Impeachment Drag Net Brings the Ex-Auditor Before the Supreme Court

WORK OF LAST NIGHT'S JOINT CONVENTION

Resolution and Articles of Impeachment Against Benton Quickly Adopted.

HE WILL BE TRIED WITH THE OTHERS

His Case Referred to the Committee Named to Manage the State's Cass.

DID NOT MAKE IT STICK ON LEESE

Members Reinse to Vote to Imposch the Ex-Attorney General on the Unsupported Word of a Senator-Committee to Take Evidence.

Laxroux, Neb., April 7.-(Special Telegram to Tax Bur !- When the loant convention met at 5 o'clock the roll call showed the presence of thirty-two senators and seventyeight members of the name. The president declared the object of the convention to be the consideration of a resolution of Impracument against Thomas H. Benton. The reading of the resolution was called for

As soon as the resolution and repart of the Impeachment were read Kenkley anded to hear the resuling of the evidence.

Watson said is did not seem to be customare to read evidence in impeachment cases. Rockley said that the evidence in the other man was published at least twice. and was on the in the house a mouth before impeachment pracedlings were instituted so that all the members hall an opportunity to become familiar with it.

Darner moved the adoption of the resolu-

Jensen's Plaintive Protest. Jensen protested against any further lupeachments. He maisted that the legislature and the people of the state were going daft and he thought It time to get back to sense and reason. He objected to har lening the supreme court with work that would the

its hands for a year to come. Barry said that the committee had carefully gone over the evidence and knew what it was about: A scriopids of the evidence was hore submitted and was opin to Inspection. He asked that the resolution be voted tip or down and the committee would quietly

North backed up the position taken by Jensen and defended Benton as a competent. obliging and honest official.

Porter admitted that Benton was obliging. in fact was altogether too othering when he compelled creditors of the state to whack up" in order to get their money. He insisted that no guilty man be allowed to escape. He said that he personally knew of enough of the evidence to justify imprachment proceedings

### Some of the Evidence.

The testimony of H. M. Waring against Benton was ordered read, showing that the Potter & Boyles for \$700 as the price of issuing a warrant for \$5.000 to the firm after it stenographic services in the Powers contest cases. It set forth all the details, and also gave a conversation between the witnesses and Benton after the imprachment proceed ings and been justifuted. In which Benton suggested that they get together and fix up the stories that they would tell the investigating committee when called to

## Watson Auxious for Assurance.

Watson interrupted the realing to say that he did not believe that the ex-officials could be imprached, no mitter what the the attorneys employed by the committee bo asked as to whether impenement would lie-Porter asked if Watson thought the attorneys would have gone to the work of prepaying articles if they had not thought that they would boid.

Watson replied that eminent lawyers sometimes made mistakes in instituting law

Porter asked if it was not a fact that the constitution was not broad enough to cover all points in the law, and that no law was unconstitutional unless it directly conflicted with the constitution

Watson evaded the question and good naturedly replied that the gentleman from Merrick was a better constitutional lawyer than he was, and ought to be able to decide It himself. Watson moved to delay action until tomorrow in order to get the opinion of the attorneys as to whether ex-efficials could be impenched.

Goes said he did not pretend to be a conbest lawyers in the state, and they were

The previous question was proceed and Watson's substitute defeated | Holl call was then ordered on the resolution of impeach-

committee stated that in view of the short hese of the time to chapsa before the close of the session the committee had prepared articles for the consideration of the long provention in case they might be called for They were sent up and ordered read.

## Articles Read and Adopted.

There were three of the articles, the first routing to stuffed vouchers and consisting of eighteen specifications, setting forth the cell house vouchers, the cont and four vonchers from the insane asylum, and the

contained one specification charging that Benjor willfully and corruptly demanded and received bribes. The third charged the extertion of money

The articles were adopted on roll call by a role of 82 to 9.

## Did Not Cinch Leese.

Matter moved the adoption of the impenol-ment resolution against ex-Altorney Gen-gral Leese.

Porter wanted at least a little of the evi-Pope said there was no testimony at hand. and then proceeded to charge the ex-attorney general with employing Dorann or diver-

Porter said a bare assertion was not suff- immediate use west of Cusper

cient ground for immeschment, and de-ticacoded that affidavits of the senator from Saline or of other parties be offered in

After considerable questioning, cross-questioning and spurring between Pepe and Forter, the former offered a substitute resoation calling upon the attorness, heretofore impliced to draw, articles of impendiment grainst Leese and report at 10 c/clock to-

It was amended so as to require the artides to be presumed if the attorneys deemed the evidence to be sufficient. On this resource the roll call was ordered. It resulted the adoption of the resolution by a tote of

The chair appointed a committee consistone chair apparates a resimilative surjection of Pope McKesson and Eruse is present evidence to the attorney's.

The Benton case was placed in the hands of the loans of impeachment managers appointed to act in the other chain.

On motion of Goss such member of the learnt was allowed \$20 for per clem and expenses.

The joint convention then took a recess

### "Trial Regins on Monday.

The following order was received this PREMONT Not. April 7, 1823 - Whereas, No.

Financist. Net. April 7 1428 — Wherems Nother of the impencionent by a joint convolution
of the senate and house, of representatives of
the state of Nebraska, of Auristas II.
Homphrey Johns Allen Decorpt II Hashings
and John E. Hell has been duly served mean
me, logither with the articles of impencioments, by the first assistant so-rotary of the
senate, now theirefore I hereby call a session
of the supreme court; to meet at the supreme
court room in the emptod at Lincoln as Monday April 10 1800 at 2 orlows p. m. to by
sulf imperatments. The clera will forthwith
serve personal indice tip in all parties intoested of the above order.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

### EVIDENCE ABAINST BENTON.

### Symposis of the Testrin my on Which Impenchinent is Based. Lancoln, Neb. April 7. — Special Telegram o Tax Birt | - Posts wind is noticed synopole.

of the evidence introduced against Bencon And for More toxidod that the insurance properties, doing business in Nebraska pay into the auditor's office nancially from \$45,000 to \$55,000, and that this money is turned. ato the state trusury ever, six months. While he had made no detailed examination of the books in the tresourer's office be had btalued from that office the total amount

burned from that other the total amount turned into the treasury last year from this source, and the amount was a 1320,000. He also testified that in locking over the vourthers an file in his office he had discovered that many of them seemed to have been issued in a very irregular matter, especially those from the lustifiate for the Feede Minded at Bestrice. Out of 700 so examined about 500 were improposite eighed or dismared in some were improperly signed or damaged in some way. Many of them were evidently written and passed through the anditors after had been carelessly and improperly handled. P. O. Hediand, the present deputy haddor, excited along the line of evidence given by Mr. Mosre. He admitted that it would be

Mr. Moore He admitted that it would be possible for the auditor to haid back the money received from insurance companies, but did not know that it had been done. Auditor Moore was recalled and testified but the biother in which the names of insurance companies registered in the office

### Contractor Howard Held Up.

D.B. Heward, the contractor who built the two wings of the Nortolk insune asymm, testified that when he finished that building he had a claim before the legislature for \$6,500 for extrus. The legislature allowed the claim, and he assumed it to I. M. Stewdes alleged to have been performed by him. Benton claimed that the money was to go to udge Mason but he never knew whether Mason got the money or not. J. M. Stewart, the man referred to in the

above testimony, was called to the stand. He denied that the money was paid to Benout the matter, and found him with scaler Eider and a man named Dobson e claimed that all of the three were pretty well filled up on whisky, and that Edder was pulling Benton's leg for a place on the State Board of Transportation. Elder in-

H. M. Waring, an Onaha stenographer to book the testimony for the independent and dates for state officers in the contest we years ago, testified that when the legis lature allowed their claim of \$5,000 they as signed it to the Commercial National bank at Omaha and that before they could do so Henton demanded and reselved \$700 before he would draw the warrant.

## Tariff on Limpioyes' Pay.

M. M. White, a bookineeper in the auditor's office under Bouton, testified that he had been employed, in addition to his other duties, in checking up the books of various insurance companies in the state. That he received \$10 per day, but that he was combelled by Benton to give up one-third of that timbunt. He did four months work in Bentrico for the county commissioners, and received therefor \$800. Benton required him rst refused and then Henton said that if a would make him a present of a diamond ing he rould keep the money he made t Beatrice williest losing his job in he office He thought the matter over or several dues and finally decided that a order to keep his position he would buy lemon the ring. He did so paying \$75 for t. When he offered it to Henton the latter and he had computed to may be wife a day the had purchased it. He said to the some fall tee that he hourd. Benton assert to briends that he would come out of the office with \$10,000 to \$12,000 n. year and that he was not in the office for his beauth.

C. B. Allem, a former close in the auditor's office, restrict that he had paid Benton \$40 for a deak which belonged to the slate.

J. M. Gannett a member of the bential turn from York county two years and it.

certains a visit he paid to the "off room" in Benton's office while the Newberry bill was securing. He said:

" just imprecised to dryn in to talk with him the morning the bill was in there G. W.

the bill over the governor's veto without my write. He said they wore forming some very strong combinations. If I wanted not thing all I had to do was to ask for it.

Benton spear up and said. "dannett. If you want anothing here is the chance of your life; you need not be hashful about noking for it." He said windower i wanted to your life; was need not be hashful about noking for it. He said windower i wanted to you have the large way to a possible to tring that I wanted and one thing I would have. That was to have no name recorded on the journal victing for the passage of that

## To Extend the Likhorn-

GLES ROUK, Wyo., April 7. - Special Telegram to Tan Bur -On the westbound train tonight arrived for werveyors. They the state he gave an opinion as to the legality and validity of the pententiary contract, and that he had lobbied to secure as extension of the contract; set an opinion was now on file in the bouse in which the castionry general, as a private citian, had recently declared that the contract had never been logal and was, therefore, at the present time null and void.

Porter said a bare assertion was not sufficiently and the first time of 1000. Fourteen cars of steel rails are at Chadron supposed to be intended for immediate one west of Casper.

Mrs. Claus Frahm of Hastings Meets Death in a Peonline Way.

liawson County Swept by Fiames Other Parts of the State Threatened-Union Pacific Passenger Irain Wrecked Near Lexington.

Haerisas, Neb. April 7 - Special Telegram to THE BUE - THIS afternoon one of the most distressing ensualties that has ever taken place in Hastings resulted from a very trivial are. Mrs. Claus Frahm, the victim, was one of the most talented and popular society leaders in this city. For some time post etc has been an invalid, suffering with the same disease of the heart that resulted fatally with an President Harrison's wife. All winter she has been in New York receiving medical attention. Several times her life has been despaired of and her constant wish has been that she might reach her home to die.

About a week ago she was brought to Hastings. This noon her husband left her to obtain a physician. The servant girl was away and Mrs. Frahm. was entirely alone. When the girl returned she naticed signs of fire and turned in an alarm. The blaze was soon excharaished the loss being almost notting, and the damage confined to Mrs. Frahm's bedroom. Mrs. Frahm was missed and a search was instituted which resulted in her being found in the tub of the bathroom covered by a loot of water, her dress from the fost up to the walst was borned in

It is supposed that the bed on which she At a supposed that the bed on which she was lying in some way became ignited, the flaures communicating to her wispper. She immediately ran to the both room adjoining and turning on the water tried thus to extinguish the flames. Then she either fulnted and was drowned or eise the should of the cold water immediately killed her, the long feared fatal excitement stopping the action of her heart. When Mr. Frahm returned he was prostrated by his sudden beconvenient. Coroner liwin decided that no inquest was necessary.

### BISHOP BONACUM'S TRIAL.

Charges of Several Nebraska Priosts to Be Investigated.

Lancotts, Neb., April, 7 .- (Special to The But I has been definitely decided that Mgr. Satolia will be in Lincoln on Saturday of next week to take up several interesting cases in commetion with Bishop Bonneum's management of the Lincoln discusse. Rooms for himself and two secretaries have been secured at the Lincoln hotel, and the evidence in the mutters will be heard there.

Nothing is known definitely of the charges that will be beard against the bishop, but it is pretty definitely known that his removal to the diocese of Cheyenne is asked for on the ground of his authorizatic treatment of sav-eral of his priests. The instances nited are in the mass of Father Walsh, whom he suspended for five years for what the pract's friends claim was without last prov-cution and done in a fit of temper, and Fathers Crowley and Corbett, to whom his autocratic, as the priests aliere. The bishop is semething of a fighter himself and his friends have been busy for several days searching newspaper files and interviewing prominent Catholics after evidence. Fathe will be partially heard on documentary tence and both sides have been notified

## WRECKED BY A VAGRANT CAR.

Union Pacific Passenger Train Ditched Near Lexington, but No Lives Lost

LEXINGTON, Neb., April 7.- Special Tele gram to Tun Bun |-Westbound passenger rain No. 7 on the Union Pacific was wrecked one mile west of Lexington at 2 this mornling An empty coal car blow onto the main linat Cloud and traveled eastward in the beavy wind at terrific speed, coming into collision with the passenger here, making a total wreck of the engine, turning the baggage and smoking cars on their side in the ditch and converting the wander-ing box car into kindling wood. Charles ifeed, the fireman jumped and escaped will a sprained ankle. Engineer Jack Sullivar emained on his engine and in an almost

A tramp, who was riding the blind bag gage had his shoulder dislocated and was injured internally, but bone of the passen-gers suffered any injuries beyond a few A temporary track is being built around

Judge Kincald's Good Work. Reservings, Neb., April 7. - Special Telegram to The But -District court adsurned this evening. Judge Kincaid has kept everything on the move and disposed pr large number of cases. Sessions have been held every evening during the term Four important criminal cases were tried The state against Boyd, selling liquor to In the most important to observe that it was the most important to observe the obtained in the Piffeenth judicial district the offense charged being one of the gravest in its possibilities for evil Newother war charged with emiscraling \$171.25 of school money while breakings of a country district. He was sentenced to one year in the position tiary and to pay double the amount embazzled.

Phraose. Nob. April 7 .- Special to Tue Bun -Captam E. Anderson, and mesers A. C. Johnson and Peter A. Nelson, with then families, truschold goods and several carloads of machinery from Racune, Wis., arrived in this city today to permanents

gram to Tire Bril | Mrs. Susan M. Alexanier, wife of Rev. G S Alexander, editor of the Syracuse Journal died this morning after a lingering tiliness. Mrs. Alexander Funeral services will be field at the Methodist Episcopil church at this place

DUNIAM, Neb., April 7.- Special Telegram to Tur Bur .- at the Cumberland Presby terian church this evening Prof. A. W. Norton, president of the Nebrasko State Normal s how, delivered a lecture on the Element Lawking in Our Public Schools' to the Oloc

New York Exchange Quotations. New York, April 7.- Special Telegram to The Bee. -Exchange was quoted as foilows today: Chicago, 70 cents premium; monies.

## CAUNE OF THE PAILURE.

Northwestern State Bank of Sibley Carried Too Much Poor Paper

Stock City, In., April 7.—[Special Tele-gram to THE BER.]—The cause of the failure of the Northwestern State bank at Sibley DAMAGING NEBRASKA PRAIRIE FIRES was that it carried A. W. Harris, a grain spiculator who has falled. Today he gave a bill of sale to the bank of elevators at Sibley. Ochiedian and Archer Grove to secure an indebtedness of \$25,000. The property is worth much less

> The assets of the bank are reported as follows by the assignee: Bills receivable, \$210,on; Sibley town property, \$75.000; farm lands, \$10,000; stocks, bonds and cash on hand only. \$12,000. Depositors credits argregate \$162,000. Occools county has \$19,000 an deposit with the bank. Much of the property will be hard to as a consequence the assigned was full to realize anywhere near the face value of as-sets, which is \$250,000. The assignee stated today that the depositors will be paid first and other creditors afterward.

### Before to Make a Comog -

Canan Ragges, In., April 7.- Sp. coal Telegram to The Ben -Application was made to Judge Preston in the district court at Marion today asking for the dissolution of modification of the injunction issued Wednesday against the Dubbs faction of the Des Moines Evangelical conference in session at Centerpoint, restraining them from further deliterations under the mans of "Des Moines Conference," Although the defendarts strenuously insisted that the injunction be removed or at least modified to the ex-tent that the Dubbs element might be allowed to organize without transacting any business of the Des Moines annual confer-ence Jungs Preston refused to either dis-solve or modify it. This practically distores of the matter and the ministers will require their homes and make no attempt to hold

Must Pay on redivery. Dis Mouvis, In., April 7 - Special Telegram to The Bur - Every relevant freight agent and custoer in Des Moines is now bound by ironclad rules to collect freight charges on delivery of goods. They have formed an association called the Local Agents and Cashiers association. It is for self-protection as well at for the interests of the railroad companies. Heretofore agents and cashiers, who have to stand good for all charges have lost considerable from neglect to pay Recently one agent had to pay \$380 and and another \$300 cut of their individual pockets. It was this that pre-cipitated the organization.

### Death of a Well-Known Tallor.

Drs Motors In., April 7. Special Telegram to The Bat -C G Buitkeredt, a well known merchant tailer of this city, was found need in his room at an early hour this morning. The cause of his death was beart discuse. He was 60 years old and was born discuss. He was 60 tears and and was born in East Prussia and came to this country at an early are He lived for twenty years at Tuedo in coming to Des Mones in 1875. He leaves a wife and daughter.

### Arrested no Entire Family.

ALGONA, In., April T.-Emma Pinn is in mil with her 10-day-old baby and her nusband, charged with burgiary. The man and woman are accused of buring robbed the lepot at Luverne and the safe of the American Express company. A detective pressed them pretty close, when Mrs. Finn broke nown and confessed she and her husband did the job. Most of the valuables taken were turned over to the officers.

Ottowwa Shriners in Session. Ottowwa, la., April 7 - Special Telegram THE BEL - To the Kanba Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, this was a gala day who initiated a class of fifty. A new fea-ture was a hig spreet parade with a drome tyle. A sumptuous banquet was served

## Iowa Sheep Breeders Meet. Ames, Ia., April 7 - Special Telegram to

THE BEE |- The lows Sheep Breeders association has just closed a two day's meeting at the State Agricultural college here, in which was included a sheep shearing contest. Several interesting papers on breeding were read and discussed. T Work of Expert Cracksmen.

### FORT Madison, In., April 7.—The county reasurer's office in the court house was obbed last night by expert cracksmen

Phree from doors were strilled through and a Hall safe opened by manipulating the conhis less in east at about \$1,200. There is no clew to the perpetrators. Lived to Kench Home. Ceroa Rarios Ia., April 7 - Special Tele-gram to Tue Bue )-Mrs. J. H. Rothrock

wife of Judge Rothrock of the lown supreme court, a few weeks ago was stricken with paralysis while in California. She was brought home, but gradually failed, uping this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CEISER RAPIDS, Ja., April 7.—[Special to The Ben ]—In the case of E. H. Prescott arainst the Chicago & Northwestern for \$15.000 damages for personal injuries, tried in the federal court, the jury returned a ver-

### Books, In. April 6 - Special Telegram to THE BRE |- Thomas Hamilton, a miner in McDernie's coal mine near here, was crushed

Crashed by Falling Rock.

He hims not recover. Drowned in the Cedar. Cross Rarge In., April 6 - Special Tele

### ears old fell into the Codar river from the hird avenue bridge this afternoon and was

WIND AND MORMONISM. Utah Visited by a Disnetrous Storm Services

in the Normon Temple.
Said Lake City, U. T., April 7.—Accounts f the wind storm just over show it to be one d the most wide spread and severe in this region. Trees were blown down in great numbers and fences: sime, etc. strewn to

At Eureka a railroud trestle was blown lown, and everywhere more or less damage done. No lives were lost. The wind attained respects of sixts miles an hour.

Go version Thomas, present incumbent qualities of the reappointment of Governor West said today: "I think the appointment the best that could have possibly been made I know this from my official intercourse with him while I was secretary of the territory and he was the governor; he is a supersor must for the place and I think his executive ability is recognized."

In the temple dedication services this morning the same exercises as were previous

unit observed were gone through with 2 1% andlence, 2,210 in number. This evening extra dedicatory services, the same as the others, to accommodate scattering settle-ments from Mexico, Arizona, Idaho and of age, are admitted at any of those cere

Many Nebraska Farmers Driven from Their Homes by the Flames.

KEYSTONE RANCH TOTALLY DESTROYED

Hundreds of Houses in the Path of the Fire -Fears Entertained that the Village of Ashlerd May Softer Seriously.

Hampstrus Neb., April 2 - Special Tale gram to The Hen |- Harly this morning while the wind was blowing a perfect gate a prairie lire originated about two miles west of this place and at present as destructive fire is raging throughout the benishing part of the country, varying in width from a half to A party left this place early in the more-

ing to assist in highting the flames, but as set no definite reports thave been received. The wind is blowing a possible gate, and asthough no reports of serious desiruation have been received, it is feared that many farmers have neen burned out and considerable loss of hay, grain and stock has been was-

track of the fire, reports having some several houses in danger and people manfally fighting the fire which was burning with herribus rapidity. Socious feaces are contarmined that the village of Asaford, eight miles markbenst, will suffer damage. It will be as night of anxiety for many recopic in thus county, as sale fires are spreading over

### Excitement at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 5 — Special Telegram to Tell street — It is those they a but ricane, and a great volume of schools is so thing over the town from the word and wo west. The shops have about flown and

hose companies poweriess.
At 4 o ciner the wind has subsided and the firemen and citizens have the so veral burning districts under control. About a dozen houses and burns and several lead of houses and cows were a samed. The fire command from prairie fires from the southwest.

### Numerous Losses Report d.

OGALIALA, Neb., April 7 — Special Telegram to The Ber |—Prairie three the past have laid the country waste in all directions. Fight winds carried the free with fearful special making any efforts to check the fires utlerly hopeness.

Reports of casualties are coming it slowly Dick Bean reports the Keystone ranch de stroyed, inciniting all buildings, certals, ten horses and ten cattle. Miss Ryan, living on a homestend three miles southwest, lost her house and barn today. Her place was burned about one year are by a prairie. Her Mr. Lynch, livin, one mile from town, lost a house and barn. Nothing was saved from the fire. Farmer McLean's house, mara and wind mill were burned. Messrs, Neeves and Hansen also lost houses and barns. High winds have destroyed some property that

over 1,000 tons of har was burned on the

and two residences.
De NNING, Neb., April 7.—[Special Tele print to The Ber .—The worst prairie fre-that was ever known in this county raged has night and today. There was one ex-ceptionally heavy coat of grass and the wind blowing a gale from the northwest wand how her a gale from the hortewest made the fire innounrollable. The lesses o stock on the ranges is very heavy. A gren many settlers have lost their homes and al-their possessions. Mr. P. L. Johnson and sons lost five fine horses and a cow getting the horses cows and bogs out it

Grandma Bartlett, a lady 80 years old, was

slightly burned. No lives have been lost as far as we know. east of this place burned, delaying all trains LEXINOTON, Neb., April 7 — Special Tele-gram to THE BEE | Prairie fires are burn ing in several directions, and it is feared with the beavy wind that immense damage will be done. Reports from recent fires run the dumages in stock and barns burned among the thousands. H.S. White of t sine and over \$10,000 in stock burned Thurs toward this place now, but ample fire breaks and the hose companies will prevent

Other Fires. KEARNEY, Neb., April 7.—[Special Tele-gram to Ture Brill.]—The browers south of town burned early this morning, together with surrounding buildings and is a total loss. It was insured in the Commercial Union for \$2.700. It is supposed to have

I non for \$2.700 It is supposed to have caught from a prairie tire.

Grash Island, Net. April 7.— Special Telegram to The Bre.—At food today five destroyed T. A. Hathaway's firm A high wind prevanied at the time. It was minossible to save a horse, in the statue Laws \$900 ms insurance. The five started from the contraction which with hat high page with a very a bonfire which had not been wholly extin

From the same cause another five at a

Hastines, Neb. April 7 - Special Tele gram to Tim Ber. - The bridge on the Elis horn, east of Hastings, was burned today

## South Dakota Citizens Disturbed by Peculiar

Electrical Manifestations. Kamp City, S. D., April L., For six hours

inst night a remarkable wind storm from the southwest swept this region. As shown to

Sinca Palas, S. D. April 7 - Special Tele-

gram to Tun Ben .- This city this aftermoon

narrowly recuped a most disastrous fire. While a gale of wind was blowing from the west the prairie west of the fewn caucht fire and the blaze swept rapidly toward the through a targe grove with flames and ap pronched a street containing a manded of handsome houses recupied by the wealthier people in lowin. A peneral atterns had been sent out and a see and one brought and only the five companies but secretal hundred citazons to the scene. They fought desporately with water, well bunkeds and basis from and family extinguished the fibrous before great damings was done. One residence was destroyed and others accreted. The fire residence and others accreted.

ered a tract between two and three mises long and a mile wide and destroyer a large amount of farm property. Disapprount, S. D. April 7. - A territor wind

the past forty-eight hours. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated. Many lost it was private sectionally buildings have been blown down and others. Hendricks of Indiana.

unroofed. Piedmont is partially destroyed. All trains are tied up. The velocity of the wind is seventy-five miles per hour. The damage cannot be estimated.

# END OF THE ROT SPELL

Terribe Hall and Spow Storms, Tidal Water and Earthquakes.
Cuttato, El., April 7.—This was the warm

est this Chicago has seen, in the mouth of April for twenty years. The morcury stood at \$25 and a hot wind blow from the south at the rate of thiety miles are hour The housest specify instead small 6 evelocity Whom it was broken by a berry find steems which passed over the southern posting of the city. The mail was meen proceed by a talent wind which half a few trees prostrate and materially arised the bad stones in smashing several, thousand dollars warring of window glass Enric in the morn Differences of Opinion as to Appropriation the a strong wind collider with the Indiana bench a new structure near the World's fair grounds and accelled it at the first attempt As the wresked building fell it flatactival in one-story building, to be are two much for a building which was betended to hald the panorama of the best e of Lookent Mountain. This structure had not been sufficiently braced and it was futured into kindling wood. Several brade were bally housed to the find stones and a little for catality in in the pair, careful some distance and so until housed that she will also

### Tion! Weve on Lake Michigan.

St Joseph Mich. April 7 - A tremen loss takal wave the first known here for severa the feet above the normal stage. The bir wave scool away every novative thing to fore it. The wave receded within a ter noments after it came in A congradule feature at the phenomenon was the absume

### Fearint Hall Stories.

DELATER MICH. April 7 - The territor

Menerus Mich. April 7. The suverest rain-

Whater has need oid minerie damage in the northern part of the county. Farm buildings in several of the townships suffered severes, and in some sections every tion mid was gone this marriag. Many reliable were completely rained. Dermott Mich. April 7.—At 10.30 tonight

a service storm of wind rain and tail broke upon the city. Hall storms is ble as accome fel in large quantities and broke many win-fows throughout the city and old other dam-age which cannot be assertimed at present s lead as reported much dumage was result

Charleston S. C., April 7.—An earth quake was felt in Edgefield district today Two shocks occurred at 6 and 7 a m. No damage was done beyond frightening people LINESUSTON, GR., April 7 - Two sustings shocks of earthquake were felt in this place New York, April 7.—Snow began falling here at \$ 30 this morning and continued two hours. Advices from Catskills state that eight inches of \$6.55. has fallen, while at

# Troy and Syrnouse snow has fallen to the depth of three luches. Boston had four inches of snow.

Distorted by the Elements. OTTOWNA In . April 7 .- | Special Telegram | the telliale piece of paper is still in exhis city last night. It was accompanied by ered with, and a great many people were

## WEATHER FORECASIS

Nebraska Will Experience a Moderate Cold Washington, D. C. April 7 - Forecasts for Saturday - For Nebraska - Fair ; northwesterly winds; moderate cold wave. For fown-Generally full brisk to high orthwesterly winds; moderate cold wave

# Saturday and Saturday night. For South Dakota—Generally fair, north-irly winds, colder in western portions

Cold Wave Coming. The following telegram was received by the weather bureau tonight. Wesumatos, D. C., April 7.—Observance Omaha, Neb., Heist cold wave warning Temperature will fall twenty to thirty dereces during Saturday or Saturday night Reports from Other Points at 8 p. m

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the Associated fress that it would be well to propiety his elected of Lett, and it was ready to be sent out.

When the nomination of ex-Governor West of Sait Lake was sent to the senate it was a great an increase to Leut and its friends. Secretary Cartisle came to West's resour at the last moment and secured the prize for him West's constant.

there joined in his endersoment. Socretary

Washington, D. C. April 7 - Special Telegram to The Ben - Judge Bartlett Tenop of South Dakota, who succeeds Colonel Fron Grant as minister to Austria, had no interview with Secretary Gresham at the State department ingreetity is a relider climate that that of South Dakota Sountsy Kyle said that he will take in notice of the protest of some South Dakotans against the recent appoint-ment of Harnes East of Yankton to halfwis-ion chiefship in the wantier pureau. The

Queer Turn Given the Sensational Proceedings at Lincoln Yesterday.

STATE SENATORS STRIKE A NEW LEAD

Adopted a Resolution Against the Ex-Attorney General Without Opposition.

ADJOURNMENT SEEMS TO BE AFAR OFF

Bills Cause a Serious Hitch.

NEITHER SIDE WILL CONCEDE A POINT

Scunters Accused of Acting in Bad Patth by Members of the House-Both Branches Clearing 1 p Routine Business Expidiy.

Liscoux, Neb., April 7 - Special Telegram to I'm Bun .- The senate took a hand in the impercument business on its own arecount this forenoon and by unanimous vote of all the senators voting, thirty in all a resolution impeaching William Leese, exattorney general, was entertained and the socretary direct d to notify the house of the

The resolution was introduced by Senator

Matter and is as follows Resolved That William Leese ex-attorney general is new and is hereby imprached for additioners are in other, and that arricles of in-freachment be prepared and presented to the supreme quart of this state for misde-mention in offers against the said William Leene, excuttorney general.

The independent senators had no inkling of the fact that a movement was on foot locking to the improvement of the ex-attortrey general, who is one of the leading lights in their own party, and they were considerably dured at the numbersement.

Daie tried to have the resolution had over until tomorrow, but the chair held that it could not be so deferred

Stewart then sought to kill the resolution by moving to lay it on the table, but Pope headed him off by a point of order that the senate had no power to lay a resolution of impeachment on the table; and that the comt convention of the two houses was the only body that swall dispose of it. With this view of the case, which was

resolution, and Senator Lowley asked that a record be made of the fact that he was present, but declined in vote. Senators Moore and Tefft did not answer when their names were called. The cause for which ex-Attorney General Leese is sought to be impeached is the alleged discovery that he received \$500 while

in office for a favorable opinion on the assign-

sestained by the chair, the independents

made no further opposition, and Darner

moved that the resolution be entertained.

On the roll call thirty senators voted for the

# ment and extension of the prison contract from Stout to Mosner in 1887. It is claimed that payment was made by check, and that

Appropriations Not Made. Prior to this the senate acted very much s I it proposed to rush through business to find adjournment some time tomorrow. After the preliminary work this morning Senator Darner set the ball to rolling by moving that the senate concur in the house amendments to the general appropriation

This motion met with considerable opposition from the republican side, and Senator Moore moved as a substitute that the senate to not recede from its amendments and that a conference committee be appointed.

Schator Pope supported Moore's substitute, and raised the point of order that when a bill had passed the bouse, had been mended by the senate, and sent back to the

## between the two houses for an indefinite

house for concurrence, the house had no legal right to make further amendments. He claimed that if that course could be fol-

before a vote was taken on the matter. Want They Hitched On. Senator Moore probably disclosed the secret of the opposition to the house amendments complained of by stating that the action of the house in adding \$25,000 for the payment

of the expenses in impeaching the state off

cinis was allegal.

The chair stated that he was not able at the present time to decide the point of order, for the reason that it was an entirely new fore asked the induirence of the senate until be could look up the authorities. The con-sideration of the matter was therefore made a special order for 2 relack this afternoon. Darner moved that house roll No. 234, the

reading at once. There was objection to this and the matter was made a special order for Parchook this afternoon. Canata's Churter Passed The sounte then put the finishing touches on the Omata charter by concurring in the house amendments. This conclusion was not reached without some little discussion. Seemfor McDonald scarted of by moving

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that all of the house amendments be con-curred in except one.

Senator Rabers a lested that this motion be not agreed to. He said the charter was as reachy satisfactory as it could be made. Senator Chrise said that the amendment referred to would enable the city of Omaha to select an entirely new Board of Public Works, something very mark in demand in Omaha.

Smith was so confident that next would be that the house am naments be concurred in, and it was agreed to be a vote of 16 to 15, the Associated trees, that it would be well.

Senator North made as effort to have the

After the roll call on the Leese impeach-After the rol call on the Leese impeach-ment resolution Senator Stewart plunged the senate into a vorcex of discussion that threatened for a while to become as exciting as the one of last evening. He arose to a question of privilege, and stated that yester-day afternoon he had been denied a right which was guaranteed him by the constitu-tion and the laws. He therefore asked today written statement in which be abuded to the action of the senate last evening.

should be spread upon the record. Sixteen senators wated no whole only ten were willing to have the severe statement placed where it could be read by all concers in future generations. The following is the statement which Stewart wanted on the Tfind that cortain privileges are secured to

The first mentioned are those which belong