Fate of the Wilson Tariff Bill is Still a Matter for Speculation.

NEITHER FRIEND NOR FOE IS PLEASED

Provisions of the Bill as Made Public Subjected to Adverse Comment by Atla Sorts and Conditions of Tariff Talkers.

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There is scarcely a member of either branch of congress in Washington tonight who really believes that the tariff bill made public yesterday will ever become a law, and many predict that no tariff bill will pass the senate at the approaching session. Publicly the democrats give some sort of support to the measure, out evidently there is scarcely one who will declare it a good sample of statesmanship. It pleases neither the tariff-for-revenue or the protection democrats. It is neither a revenue measure nor proposition to protect American interests. It will raise, according to the rovised estimates of the ways and means committee. about \$50,000,000 less revenue than the present law. There is now being collected about \$50,000,000 a year less revenue than is required to operate the government and meet the appropriations of congress for improvements. Thus, under the operation of the proposed measure, there would be a shortage in the receipts of the government aggregating approximately \$110,000,000 per annum. Sticking on Other Taxes.

There is but a shadow of doubt that the ways and means committee will agree to some kind of an income tax, probably a tax upon corporation shares only, and that it will report in favor of an increase of the whisky tax, but if both of these were adopted there would yet be fifty or sixty million dollars a year of additional revenue to be raised under the proposed law. It is to be raised under the proposed law. It is stated on excellent authority that the senate will reject any kind of an income tax. The republicans will oppose it because it is a war measure and is never adonted in peaceful times, except as a step directly into free trade. It is held that it is sectional, because the north would have to pay nearly all of the taxes under it. It would be class legislation if building and loan associations, savings banks and co-operative and society organizations for the benefit of the common classes were exempted, and if they were not the bill could not pass either house of congress. It is found that the deeper into the gress. It is found that the deeper into the measure the experts go and the farther statesmen in congress follow the progression, as it will be published, the weaker it becomes, the more conflicts encountered. It will probably be forced through the house by caucus, but it must be completely remedeled and rebuilt by the senate committee on finance if a tariff bill passes the senate at any time.

Sugar Must Pay a Tax.

A duty upon raw sugar now appears to be a necessity and it is generally believed that the free list will be decreased, in the inter-

the free list will be decreased, in the interest of preserving the revenues.

A great deal of comment was today made by democrats and republicans upon the fact that both Secretary Manning and Secretary Fairchild, during the Cleveland administration, bitterly denounced ad valorem duties, upon the ground that ad valorem duties opened wide the doors to fraud and that at least 10 per cent of them would be stolen, while specific duties protected every interest of the government.

of the government.

Ex-Secretary Fairchild is now a member of the customs commission in New York, and if ad valorem duties are adopted he will yet have an opportunity to show his disapproval in an official way.

Watching the Capital National.

When THE BEE correspondent today asked Comptroller of the Currency Eckels if he was expecting to soon visit Nebraska and lavesigate the affairs of Mosher's bursted bank, he said: "That is a mistake. I have no thought of going to Nebraska or sending any other business. I am expecting Re-ceiver Hayden here soon, and from that fact, no doubt, this report has grown. Receiver Hayden has been asked to come here that I may inform myself relative to con-templated litigation, which, I hope, will turn into the assets of the bank some money for the benefit of the depositors. I believe that we will yet be able to augment the bank's

Just what the litigation which the comp troller contemplates may be cannot learned here, but it is believed to be in the way of collecting assessments from stockholders and tracing some of the bank's assets through second and third parties. It is possible that some bondsmen of state officials may be called into requisition when it comes to augmenting the assets of the Capital National bank. Nothing definite can be secured here about the proposed pro-cedure, but there are vague intimations that a dragnet is to be thrown out to catch every one remotely responsible.

Faithful Waiting Brings Reward.

Major C. Boyd Barrett is to be made re ceiver of the land office at Aberdeen, S. D., in spite of the pretests which have been filed by the democrats of Brown county. National Committeeman Waid, who is dispensing the federal patronage for South Dakota, accompanied by Colonel Abe Boynton, visted the Interior department today, and when they left they gave out the information that Barrett's appointment would be made as soon as congress assembled.

A few days ago the democrats of Brown

county got together and joined in a petition against Major Barrett's appointment to the Aberdeen land office. They represented that he was really not a resident of South Da-kota, had been absent from the state during the past three years and that he belonged in Virginia. Major Barrett has been in Washington some weeks looking after his office plum, and he was confident today that it would be forthcoming in a very few days after congress assembles.

#### Patents Issued.

A patent on a doorway conformator was today granted to Jacob Ort of Wahoo. Patents were issued to lowa inventors today Patents were issued to lowa inventors today as follows: Erastus W. Appelman, Clermont, car platform balcony; Frank X. Craft. Corning, complanter; William Hamilton, Bedford, hoof weights; Asa Moler, Iowa City, tree cultivators; Truman K. Nickerson, Maquoketa, kiln for burning time or cement rock; Frank A. Rathbun, assignor to Rathbun Manufacturing company. Sioux City, wheeled surgaers; Wilpany, Sioux City, wheeled scrapers; William Smith, Mystic, grubbing machine.

Some Western Appointments. C. H. Clausen was today appointed post-

master at Germantown, O'Brien county, Ia., vice J. H. Clausen, dead, and Ira J. Davis at Orchard, Mitchell county, Ia., vice W. R. Flint, removed; also L. D. Scattner at Leland, Nez Perces county, Idaho, vice N. J. Wing, removed, and W. J. Shaw at Sainbria, Washington county, Idaho, vice Mrs. Ella V. Reynolds, resigned. Michael H. Madden was today appointed

gauger in the internal revenue service of Drs. C. E. Barnett, F. H. Broyles and J. H. Brendel of Central City were today appointed a pension board at that city.

PERRY S. HEATH.

HOW THE INCOME TAX WORKS.

Report on Its Success in Saxony as Told by

the Consul in Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 .- L. C. Monaghan, consul at Chemuitz, makes a report on the income tax in Saxony. Incomes of less than 200 marks (\$71.40) are not taxed. In Prussia incomes under 900 marks (\$214.20) are exempt. Saxony wants to exempt all below 800 marks (\$190.40), which would abolish the lowest five grades at present. The taxes on these are small, and on three grades are

sons taxed and reduce the total income tax only 3 per cent. All those paying the grades of tax above the towest three grades are voters—that is all was pay on incomes of \$142.80 or over. To Also fresh celery. Hayden's.

very small, from 10 to 40 cepts. Their removal would relieve 43 per cent of all per-

IT MAY NEVER BE PASSED take the tax off the incomes up to \$100.00, or off the lowest two grades, would relieve 66

take the tax off the incomes up to \$150.30, or off the lowest five grades, would relieve 66 per cent of all those taxed and cost the state only 71% per cent of the total income tax.

The tax comes heaviest on the middle classes. Incomes of \$785 pay a tax of \$18 and incomes of \$1.409 a tax of \$45. Teachers, smill tradesmen and mechanics, the backbone of the nation, Consul Monaghan says, pay a tax of \$5 or \$10.

The conservatives in Germany propose to abolish the tax on the middle classes and leave the very high and very low rates. It is proposed to cover losses by

It is proposed to cover losses reduction son those rates and increase in higher rates on incomes above \$3,284.80. Last year taxes on increase above this amount yielded 30 per cent of the total income tax, the rate being 3 per cent on the locome. An increase to 45 on these grades would cover deficits on lower grades and this proposal is said to be acceptable to the conservatives.

The imposition of an imperial income tax on top of this royal or ducal income tax, as has been proposed, could hardly be collected, Mr. Monaghan thinks, and would drive capital

tal from the country. In Saxony small in-comes pay from 1-5 to 1 per cent, while the ich pay no more than 3 per cent. The consul says: "It has worked very successfully, and has in the main yielded safe and certain results with little loss and less complaint."

total revenue from incomes in Saxony 184.465.711, the number taxed being 1.398,-686. Under the head of income tax every thing that comes yearly on the credit side of a man's account is taxed, with deductions for interest on debta, insurance and repairs.

Foreign Buildings Duty Free. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-Acting Secretary Curtis has written a letter to the customs collector at Chicago in which he says that the materials entering into the construction of foreign government buildings at Chicago may be relieved from the payment of duty. Foreign commissioners have already been permitted to enter duty free the supplies they needed during their term of official residence, and the acting secretary says the material referred to may be admitted to free entry as belonging to the official equipment and outfit of the commissioners. The collector at Chicago says that in some cases the buildings are so unstable that the value of the materials will not equal the cost of de-

A Child Enjoys

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

AT A THENTY-SIX KNOT GAIT.

Cruiser Olympia's Marvelous Speed Showing Off Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Nov. 28.-It was shown that so far as she went during her trial yesterday the cruisar Olympia worked to perfection. Every run develops more speed and when the official trial trip comes off there is no doubt in the minds of the representatives of the Union works on board that the proud title of "Queen of the Ocean," now given to the Columbia, will be wrested from Cramp's new cruiser of the 21-knot class by the Olympia of the 20-knot The Olympia made an early start and it

was thought then that the fog would soon lift from the channel so that she could proceed. At 7 o'clock the Olympia made an attempt to get off over the course, but a mist soon settled down so that the beacons could soon settled down so that the beacons count not be seen. After steaming around the the channel for five hours, the fog disappeared to a considerable extent and the speedy ship again started at 11:30 o'clock for the great eighty-six knot run. The effects of the heavy wind of Satrucker was not yet over for the layers would urday were not yet over, for the large swells were rolling against the bow of the cruiser were rolling against the bow of the cruiser as she plowed her rapid way toward Point Conception. Spray flew over the ship, and at her bow and stern the sea was churned into foam. The engines were making over 140 revolutions and the steam pressure was greater than 160. On the first few miles of the run the speed increased with every few miles, until the engines recorded 141 revolutions, and the steam pressure went up to a tions, and the steam pressure went up to a higher point. Over the side of the boat the patent log for thirteen miles showed an average of 25.58 cnots per hour and then crept up to twenty-six knots. The fog getting thicker soon shut out the

land and it was seen that the trip could not be finished. It was with reluctance that Captain Goodal ordered her bow turned again toward Santa Barbara. The cruiser's average for the thirty-mile run was 22.35. ecording to the actual time between the

Mr. Scott has decided to make another attempt to complete the official trial before returning to San Francisco.

· PACKERS WILL APPEAL

case of Importance to Their Industry De-

cided in Favor of the Rattroad, CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-In the case of Swift & Co. against the Philadelphia Railroad company, Judge Grosscup has sustained the demurrer. This decision is regarded as important from the bearing it will have on interstate commerce litigation. Action was commenced separately in the state court more than a year ago for the recovery of excessive charges. These rates have meanwhile been paid under protest. The suit of Swift against the Reading was soon removed to the United States courts. The federal court sustains the demurrer on the fe grounds that the state court has no jurisdic-tion to determine the reasonableness of rates on interstate commerce. There is no common law which controls rates, and the common law of the states does not apply without those states. Action must hereafter go out of the federal courts to where the roads have managements located. It is believed the packers will make a test case of this in the appeal of Swift in the appel-late and if necessary to the supreme court.

Get your turkeys at 10c per pound at the Washington market, 514 N. 16th st.

MODJESKA'S NEW PLAY. Production of Suderman's "Magda" Re-

ceived with Immense Enthusiasm. Cmicago, Nov. 28.—Modjeska produced, at Hooley's theater last night, her new play 'Mugda," from the German of Herman Suderman, before a house packed to the doors. The play was received with great enthusiasm, and the star and her principal, Otis Skinner, were recalled four times. The play, which is the first of Suderman's to be produced in English in America, will be an important part of Modjeska's repertory hereafter.

"The Maid of Plymouth," the new opera by Tromas P. Thorne, fibretto by Clay M. Green, was produced at the Columbia by the Restorians lest night, for the first, time

the Bostonians last night for the first time on any stage, and it was exceedingly well received. The music is bright and catchy, and the libretto excellent. It was well received throughout.

Banks Resuming Business.

KANKAKER, Ill., Nov. 28.—The First Na tional bang of this city, which closed its doors July 26, will resume December 4. The new officers will be A. Buck, president; Daniel H. Paddock, vice president; David C. Taylor, cashier, and Thomas W. Adams, assistant. The stockholders are all prominent business men and capitalists. The three banks formerly controlled by Emory Cobb have now resumed. They are the First National bank of Kankakee, the Bozeman National of Bozeman, Mont., and the Oregon National of Portland.

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#### MR. M'KEIGHAN'S BOARD BILL

Testimony in the Congressman's Case at Lincoln Introduced.

PROPRIETOR OF THE HOTEL ON THE STAND

Declares that He Extended No Credit to the Representative from the Fifth District-As to the Criminal Nature of the Charge.

LINCOLN, Nov. 28 .- [Special to THE BEE.] The case in which Congressman McKeighan of the Fifth Nebraska district is accused of attempting to defraud the proprictors of the Liudell hotel of this city of a board bill was called in county court before Judge I. W. Lansing shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The state first offered proof of the criminal nature of the charge, and then Dr. A. L. Hoover, senior proprietor of the Lindell, was placed on the stand as the first witness against the congressman. He testified that the first knowledge be had that the congressman was stopping at his house was when he saw his name on the register. He did not remember having seen McKeighan sign the register, and believed that it had been signed in the presence of the night clerk. McKeighan came to the hotel on December 29 and remained until January 26. His entire bill for this length of time was \$147.45. Mr. Hoover stated further that he extended no credit to McKeighan in any way whatever either McKeighan in any way whatever, either direct or implied. He did not know when he left and was only made aware of his dehe left and was only made aware of his de-parture when he received a letter from the congressman at Washington enclosing a draft for \$100. He stated also that Mc-Keighan was accompanied by a friend named Miller and that his bill had been charged to the congressman for the reason that the congressman had explicitly informed the hotel clerk that Miller was his guest. The hotel register was offered in evidence.

Made No Overcharge.

On cross-examination the defense under-took to draw from Mr. Hoover the admission that McKeighan's bill was in reality but \$73.85. He denied this, and testified further that he had made no overcharge, and that he had not charged McKeighan with a room not occupied cither by him or his guest. He stated that it was the universal custom among hotel managers to charge a man with the bill of another man after he had been

introduced as a guest.
Dr. Hoover was asked if it was not a fact that he had invited McKeighan to stop at his hotel. At first he stated that he had not, but he then corrected himself and said that he had some recollection of saying to the congressman that he would be pleased to have him stop at the Lindell during his stay in Lincoln. He was shown the letter in which he acknowledged the receipt of the \$100 referred to in his direct examination and he admitted the signature. He denied that he had told McKeighan that there was "no rush" about the matter and that he could forward the money from Washington.

Inclined to Dismiss the Case. Night Clerk DcDonald took the stand to establish the fact that McKeighan had not only registered himself, but that he had introduced Miller as his guest. At the con-clusion of McDonald's testimony the attorneys for the defense moved that the case be dismissed. The question was argued briefly and overruled by the court. Judge Lansing stated that he was inclined to dis-miss the case, but thought it would be bet-ter for all parties concerned to hear the evi-

dence on both sides.
Congressman McKeighan then took the stand. He admitted that he had remained at the Lindell hotel at the time stated. He said that when he registered he informed the clerk that Mr. Miller of Red Cloud would be with him as his guest; that during would be with him as his guest; that during his entire stay he was sick, and that Miller was there to take care of him. When he started for Washington he wished to take his wife and daughter with him, and had barely sufficient funds with him to enable him to do so. He stated this fact to Mr. Howard, the day clerk, and asked if it would be satisfactory if he sent the money from Washington. Mr. Howard called Hoover from the dining room. Howard called Hoover from the dining room sition. Hoover assented, and said that it would be all right. When he got to Wash-ington he forwarded a draft for \$100.

George W. Blake, at that time chairman of the independent state central committee, corroborated the statements of Mr. Mc-Keighan, asserting that he had overheard the conversation between Chief Clerk Howard and McKeighan and afterwards heard Hoover say to the congressman that if he would forward the money from Washington it would be all right. The case was then adjourned until 9 o'clock

tomorrow morning. Betts' Friends Hard at Work.

Gorham Betts, the convicted asylum boodler, is still in the Lancaster county jail in spite of the strenuous efforts of his friends and attorneys to secure his release. This forenoon his attorney, W. B. Price, filed with the district court a motion for a new trial in which he claimed that although Betts was given the usual forty days in which to take an appeal to the supreme court he had not been able to secure a copy of the exceptions taken by his attorneys and a transcript of the evidence. Another forty days was asked for and granted and still he was unable to pay the court reporter for making up the record in the case. The statutory time in which an appeal to the supreme court may be taken has expired and there is no relief for the prisoner unless the district court will grant him a new trial. Judge Strode has taken the matter

under advisement. Attorney Price offered a bond for \$2,000 for the release of his client pending the order for a new trial. Judge Strode declined to approve the bond for the reason that it contained allegations which were not true. Betts is still in jail.

Victim of a Bad Accident.

Miss Ida Robbins, living at 1415 B street, met with a serious accident this morning which will keep her from her duties as a teacher in the public schools for many weeks. She was driving alone in a carriage on Eleventh street when her horse became frightened at a motor car near the Capital hotel. The frightened animal dashed down Eleventh street and collided with a delivery wagon at the corner of O street. Recover-ing from the momentum of the shock it turned west on O street and then dashed into an alloy between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Miss Robbins was thrown partially out of the buggy and her right limb was caught by the rapidly revolving wheels. At caught by the rapidly revolving wheels. At first it was feared that her injuries were more serious. Sno was taken to the office of Dr. Beachley, where it was discovered that she had sustained a bad fracture of the bone of her right leg midway between the hip and the knee. The fracture was reduced and the unfortunate young lady taken to her home in the city ambulance.

Violating the Excise Laws. The proprietors of three satoons in Lincol

will be called upon to explain in court why they are conducting their places of business contrary to the letter and spirit of the ex-cise laws and the statutes of Nebraska. All three saloons are running under licenses taken out by former owners. The present owners claim that the old license holds good and refuse to take out new ones. They have engaged attorneys to fight their cases and will make a vigorous resistance to the en-forcement of the law, which requires them to take out a new license.

After Doe Blauchard.

Governor Crounse this afternoon issued a requisition upon the governor of Missouri for the return of Ed LaMott, alian Doc Blanchard, who escaped from the custody of Sheciff Bennett at Omaha some weeks ago. LaMott is under arrest at Kansas City.

Lincoln in Brief.

The cases against John Cox and wife, both charged with complicity in the Waverly robbery, have been continued until next Saturday.
The Manufacturers and Consumers Asso

The Manufacturers and Consumers Association of Nebraska is arranging to give a banquet at the Hotel Linceln in this city Friday night, at which none but Nebraska products will be served. Invitations have been issued to the prominent citizens of the state and elaborate preparations being made for the entertainment.

A committee of Lincoln citizens is hard at

work today in an effort tegraise a cash bonus of \$10,000, with which to secure the location of a silk ribton manufactory in this city. It is believed that the necessary amount wil

Louis Poiski, charged with having stolen a watch and \$25 from the proprietor of the Burlington hotel, succeeded in proving an

President Prescott of the International Typographical union will be in the city to-night for the purpose of assisting in the effort to end the strike of the union printers in the offices of the Journal and the Call. The strike was inaugurated on December 24 of last year and all effocts to compromise the matter have failed. Both papers agree to open their shops to union men, but neither will agree to discharge the nonunion print-

FREMONT'S FIRST FIREMEN.

Pioneer Organization of Dodge County's Capital Banqueted. FREMONT, Nov. 28 .- [Special to THE BEE.] One of the most auspicious events of the year was the entertainment and banquet given by the Frontier Hook and Ladder company last night in honor of its twentyfifth anniversary. The Frontier was the first organization ever effected to protect the city from fire, and its list of memb

honorary and active, embraces many of the most prominent men of the city, and the following is a complete roster:
Henorary Members—J. T. Smith (first chief), E. N. Morse, W. E. Lee, E. C. Usher, James Balding, J. C. Lee (the above five are charter members); Asbury Townsend, J. T. May, E. M. Collins, W. L. May, Henry Fuhrman, E. Ostenberg, T. Steel, J. A. Green, Robert Gregg, A. C. Hull, Charles Lindsey, P. Hanion, J. T. Sampson, P. Hickey, C. Driscoll, Lee Phillips, L. S. Moe, J. V. N. Biles, D. C. Howard, Fred Nye, James Harrington, S. Beveridge, Allen Marshall, Charles O. Pilsbury, R. L. Albertson, D. B. Karr, J. C. Cleland, William Marshall, Charles O. Pilsbury, R. L. Albertson, D. B. Karr, J. C. Cleland, William Crow, H. P. Bellows, L. A. Griffith, John Grunkranz, Joseph Beckman, W. D. Ruggles, G. B. Tremaine, G. L. Loomis, H. W. Bowen, Robert Bridge, J. M. Wilson, John Moller, W. B. Marshall, J. J. Lowry, J. D. Markey, L. E. Thayer, W. H. Haven, J. H. Priestly, M. Haven, J. L. Reinard, M. A. Priestly, H. G. Potter, B. Griffith, F. W. Farrand, Fred DeLaMatyr, T. F. Weedin, N. P. Bergers, H. Behm, H. D. Mosely, F. Nelson, J. W. C. Mobott, Frank Roseman, R. Meyer, W. C. Wiley, H. Riggart, William Peterbaugh, J. P. Haven, J. G. Farmer, F. L. Nesbit, J. A. Yager, G. L. Weilman, C. J. Douglas, J. C. Thiel, August Jens, C. K. Coleman, M. M. Marks, J. M. Shively, Claus Hanson.
Active Members—President, J. R. Baden; vice president, R. A. Twiss; secretary, J. H.

vice president, R. A. Twiss; secretary, J. H. Mathews; foreman, H. C. Greip; first fore-Mathews; foreman, H. C. Greip; first foreman, O. C. Rhea; second foreman, E. A. Mullison; P. B. Cummings, P. H. Bethge, G. W. Beemer, William Beemer, Carl Brechein, W. J. Crable, C. A. La France, F. Bair, J. Trimble, M. Dixon and A. Beemer. A most remarkable fact is that of the whole membership every one is yet alive when last heard from, with the single exception of Pat Hanlon. The literary proceeding of Pat Hanlon. ception of Pat Hanlon. The literary pro-gram and the banquet were each exceptional for excellence and were richly enjoyed by all The program was as follows:

The City Council Mayor Fried
The Ladies J. W. C. Abbott
Our Fire Department G. W. E. Dorsey
The Old Bachelor P. H. Bethge
The Newspapers F. M. Claffin
A Duet of Words J. T. Smith, P. B. Cummings
The Frontier H. and L. Co A. C. Hull
The Volunteer Fireman's Association
W. H. Haven

Miss Mae North of Columbus, who assisted in the play of "Damon and Pythias" as Calanthe, has returned home and anticipates spending the winter on the Pacific coast with her mother. Burt Parker of Plattsmouth was arrested by the Elkhorn officials for thieving. He was caught in the act of breaking seals and opening cars. He was arrangined and bound under \$200 to the district court.

Charles Peah, the horse thief, was sen-tended this morning to two years in the penitentiary.
Will W. Maupin, late of the Lincoln News,
this week assumes charge of the North

Bend Republican. is understood that the members of the Knights who succeeded in making so great a success out of "Damon and Pythias" have volunteered their services in the interests of

TO PROTECT THE RAILROADS,

State Board of Transportation Auxious'to See Justice Done Corporations. PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Nov. 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The State Board of Railroad Transportation met at the county judge's office in this city yesterday and today to take testimony for the relief of the Barlington and Rock Island railroads from the operation of the transfer switch law at this point, and for the relief of the Burlington and Wyandotte roads at Armour. The gencral testimony was to the effect that track connections would be of no material benefit to any of the points interested, and that so far as present prospects go there is no indi-cation that the volume of business will ever increase sufficiently to justify the operation of the law at the points mentioned.

Testimony was given by a number of farmers from near Armour and this city as well as from prominent business men of this place and grain and stock raisers and ship-pers from outlying points. The farmers from Armour, however, complained that the order of the board for a road crossing at or near Armour had not been compiled with and asked that the order be enforced at

OFFICIAL ELECTION FIGURES.

Completion of the Canvass of the Vote of the State. Lincoln, Nov. 28 .- The state canvassing board has completed the work of canvassing the returns of the late state contest. The result shows that Harrison received 72,032 votes and a plurality of 6,366 over Holcomb, independent, who has 65,666 votes. Judge Irvine polici 37,545 votes, while Mrs. Bittenbender received 6,357. On regents, H. D. Estabrook received 78,079 votes, or 6,047 more than Judge Harrison. Charles W. Kaley of Red Cloud for regent, to fill a vacaacy, received 73,119 votes, while Charles Weston of ceived 73.119 votes, while Charles Weston of Rushville followed with 68,787 votes. The independent vote for regent ranged from 43,000 to 54,000, and the democratic vote was from 41,000 to 43,000

from 41,000 to 43,000. Wants Heavy Damages. BEATRICE, Nov. 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]—Suit was commenced today in the district court against Paul and John A. Horbach for \$50,000 damages. The suit grows out of the action of Paul Horbach, former receiver, in shutting down the electric plant of the Rapid Transit company, and the claim is made that J. A. Horbach succeeded in having his son appointed receiver of the company, with the intent of wrecking the company. The case will be tried in Febru ary. The plant is now in the hands of M. C. Steele, the newly appointed receiver.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Nov. 28 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Miss Frances: Bednar, daughter of County Treasurer M. F. Bednar, was married today at the home of her parents in this city to Bohnslav Maloch of Prague. Neb.

Rogers, which has for years been a thriving grain and produce market, was incorporated yesterday and will be known in the future as the Village of Rogers. The trustees appointed till the time for election are:

M. J. Couboy, Stephen Scheussier, George Schlemmer, Peter Vetter and John C. Bender.

Union Service at David City. DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 28 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The churches of the city will unite in a union service at the Congregational church Thanksgiving day. The choir of the Congregational church will render the music. Rev. Mr. Moulton of the Methodist Episcopal church will preach the sermon. Other parts will be taken by other

Verdict of Guitty Expected. LEXINGTON, Nov. 28 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Arguments in the Walker murder trial were concluded today and the case turned over to the jury. In the judge's in-atructions to the jury little encouragement was given to the insanity theory. At a late hour tonight the jury is still out. Every one expects an early verdict of guilty.

Get your turkeys at 10c per pound at the Washington market, 514 N. 16th st.

SCOTT WILL STAY IN JAIL The TRUTH!

Supreme Court Denies the Defaulter's Application for Habeas Corpus.

HIS BAIL HELD TO BE NOT EXCESSIVE

Judge Kincaid's Action in Placing the Amount Sufficiently High to Insure the Prisoner's Attendance Sustained as Good,

LINCOLN, Nov. 28 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -Barrett Scott heard something drop in the supreme court this afternoon. It wasn't very big, but it was an awful blow to him, It was simply a decision denying his application for a writ of habeas corpus, thereby compelling him to remain in fall tul tried in event he is still unable to secure bonds for the \$70,000 bail fixed in his case by Judge Kincaid. The syllabus of the court's de-

In re Barrett Scott, Habeas Corpus, Writ demed, Opinion by Mr. Justice Norval. Upon an application for reduction of bail by a prisoner after indictment and before trial, the guilt of the accused will be presumed, but evidence may be received to repel that pre-

evidence may be received to repel that presumption.

2. An order of the district court fixing the amount of balt a prisoner shall give will not be disturbed by the supreme court on a proceeding by habeas corpus for reduction of ball, unless it clearly appears per se that the amount is unreasonably great and disproportionate to the offense charged.

3. In fixing the amount of ball the court or judge may take into consideration the nature of the offense, the penalty which the law authorized to be inflicted should there be a conviction, the probability of the accused appearing to answer the charge against him, if released on ball, his pecuniary condition and the circumstances surrounding the case.

4. Held, That the ball fixed by the district court for the appearance of the petitioner is not excessive.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED. Station Agent at Bertrand the Victim of

Sandbaggers. CHEYENNE, Nov. 28,-News was received here this morning that George Kelley, agent for the B. & M. at Bertrand, Neb., was sandbagged and robbed of \$1,000 last night. The money arrived at 10 o'clock p. m. on the passenger train from Omaha and was directed to the Bank of Bertrand. Kelley was slugged after the train had left and while he was entering the

station. The robber was evidently ac-

quainted with the affairs of the company.

He succeeded in escaping. Enterprise of Kearney Merchants. KEARNEY, Nov. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About a week ago the Kearney merchants arranged for an excursion to be given today over the Kearney & Black Hills road at a 50-cent fare for the round trip from all points. Fully 600 passengers came down, and it has been a big day for Kearney merchants. Miller's band met the excur-

WELL KNOWN IN NEW YORK.

sionists at the depot, and also escorted them to the train on their return. Other excur-sions will probably be given between now

Family of the Late Descendant of Alfred and Charlemagne Were Once Wealthy. New York, Nov. 28 .- The family of August M. Scriba, who committed suicide on Sunday in a Golden Gate lodging house in San Francisco, is well known in central New York. Nearly all of Oswego county was owned by members of his family, the boundary line of their property being the center of Oneida lake. Suits are now pending to establish the ownership of at least a portion of the property formerly held in their name. The town of Scriba, N. Y., was named after the family and the homestead in Constantia, on the border of Oneida lake, is still occupied by George Scriba, a cousin of the dead man, who is a lisherman and guide on the

Scriba claim to the ownership of a portion of Oneida lake itself. This property was formerly owned by the grandfather of the dead ex-bank examiner. The house is filled with historical records, books, etc., brought from the other side, and in spite of the poverty apparent, the utmost refinement is

The family also has a large claim against the government in the matter of French spoliation claims, and it is said at least \$100,-000 is now lying in the treasury awaiting satisfactory proof on the part of the sur-viving members of the family.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Considerable anxiety is felt in the United States district at-torney's office here to make certain if the person who committed suicide in San Fran-cisco last Saturday is the same Scriba who examined the Second National bank of New York in 1884 and made the discovery which led to John C. Eno's flight to Canada in that year, and whose testimony was expected to prove of great assistance to the government in the prosecution recently in-

stituted against Eno.

A request has been made to the San Francisco authorities to leave no doubt as to the identity of the man whose body is now lying there in the morgue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

One of the best delineators of the Irishman of today is John G. Sparks, who is now one of the principal members of Peter Dailey's "A Country Sport" company. Mr. sparks was for ten years a member of Harrigan's company in New York, and was last seen here in "A Straight Tip." His part in "A Country Sport." a New York alderman, is said to be more to his liking than any he has yet assayed, and he is said to have made a hit of gigantic proportions in it.

Robert Downing's repertory for his forth coming engagement at Boyd's will be as follows: At the special Thanksgiving matine "Ingomar" will be given. On Thursday evening "The Gladiator" will be the bill, and it will be repeated on Saturday evening. On Friday Sheridan Knowles' reautiful play, "Virginius," will be the bill. At the Saturday matinee Mr. Downing's newest and greatest success, "Richard the Lion-Hearted," will be seen for the first time in Omaha. Each of the above plays will be mounted with new and appropriate scenery, and the costuming will be elaborate and his-

torically correct.

The company supporting Robert Downing embraces a list of names that signifies a emoraces a list of names that signifies a splendid performance of either or all of the plays in the tragedian's repertory. It consists of Mr. Downing, Eugenie Blair, Rose Osborne, Edmund Collier, Thomas A. Hall, Edmund Hayes, together with a number of others correspondingly well known. Those above mentioned belong to the best class of actors, well identified with the legitimate drama. Mr. Downing prides himself upon making the statement that he has got as good a company as any similar organization in the United States. The sale of seats for the entire engagement will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the usual prices.

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