FRESH STORIES FROM BRAZIL

Many Contradictory Rumors Have Been Set Afloat by Both Sides.

WHAT THE LOYAL NAVY HAS BEEN DOING

It Still Remains at Bahia in a State of Masterly Inactivity—Nothing Heard from the Cruiser Nictheroy—Sinking of the Mercurio.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 27.—Many contradictory rumors have been in circulation in regard to the happenings recently at Bahia. The fact that the government cut off telegraphic and cable communication with that port gave rise to the statement that the government fleet there had revolted and the insurgent war vessels, the Aquidaban and Republica, were off that port with the intention of engaging the government fleet. These rumors were set at rest today by the United States consul at Bahia, Mr. R. P. McDaniel, who telegraphs that all is quiet at Bahia and that Peixoto's fleet is still in the harbor. The rebel warship Tamandare is preparing to put to sea on some unknown mission.

Nothing seems to be known here concerning the whereabouts of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, and news of some description is anxiously expected by all those interested.

The approaching election of March 1 seems to attract but little attention here, and the general opinion seems to be that the government candidates will win wherever the government rules supreme.

It now appears thirty men were murdered and two men were killed on board the insurgent transport Venua, formerly the Mercurio, which was destroyed on Thursday last.

CAPRIVI'S PLEA.

He Talks to the Reichstag in Favor of the Russian Commercial Treaty.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The debate on the Russo-German treaty of commerce was continued today in the Reichstag. Chancellor von Caprivi repelled the attacks made upon him for concluding the agreement, and said that he would remain in office so long as the emperor pleased to retain him. He asserted the treaty met universal approval from a political view and that its rejection would cause a continuance of the tariff war. According to the chancellor the commercial treaty served the purposes of peace as well as the army bill and the Dreibund, and it was the last link in the chain which commenced with the Austro-German treaty. The chancellor reminded the Reichstag that attempts to bring about an economic rapprochement with Russia had proceeded for nearly a century, and he had only fulfilled a promise which Prince Bismarck made in 1873, that the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Russia would be effected by him shortly.

Continuing, the chancellor contended that the agrarians only provoked enmity between husbandry and industry, and in discussing the general policy he said: "We do not care for material glory; the only fame we desire is the solving of problems relating to the social and intellectual improvement of the people, enabling nations to live together amicably and preparing the way for a future time when it may be necessary to bind together a larger group of nations in a great common economic policy. By constantly pursuing this policy Germany has raised her prestige."

AMNESTY DEMANDED.

City of Cork Placarded with an Address Directed to John Morley.

CORK, Feb. 27.—In connection with the visit of the Right Hon. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, to this country, it will be remembered Mr. Morley recently refused to receive a delegation of evicted tenants on the ground that the government had decided to introduce a reinstatement bill during the next session of Parliament, and the evicted tenants association of this city resolved to return to the principles of the land league and in addition appointed a vigilance committee to render more effective the boycotting of land grabbers. Yesterday green placards were extensively posted throughout the city by the Fenian brotherhood. These placards were headed with the word, in large type,

AMNESTY.

The placards declare that Daly and others are slowly dying in British prisons and that if Mr. Morely is not to be classed as a British statesman, who, "for years has cajoled us with promises, we ask the fulfillment of his promise or release the political prisoners." These placards continue: "France and the United States have granted amnesty to political prisoners. Shall England be the only nation in the world to refuse?

"Speak, John Morley. Ireland demands an answer.

"God save Ireland."

SMASHED EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

Italian Mob Parades a Town Breaking Street Lamps and Windows.

ROME, Feb. 27.—A street brawl occurred at Acquivista Bellefont, in the province of Bari, last night, and a member of the municipal guard tried to arrest the ringleader of the trouble. He met with resistance from the leader's friends, and an effort was made to lynch him. The guard was rescued by his comrades, a detachment of whom escorted him to the barracks. Later 400 peasants gathered and marched to the mayoralty in search of the guard. They entered that building and demolished the furniture of the reading room. From there they went to the police station, which they invaded, and destroyed everything they could lay their hands on. They did not succeed in finding the guard, and incensed at this, they marched through the streets bent upon destruction of property. They smashed eighty street lamps, and threw stones at every window which contained a light. The police ultimately dispersed the mob.

BRITAIN'S PARLIAMENT.

New Session Will Open After a Week's Vacation—Scotch Home Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The House of Commons has adjourned until Monday. On that day Parliament will be prorogued and the new session will open March 12.

Mr. Gladstone has promised a deputation of Scotch liberal members of Parliament to try the experiment of a Scotch grand committee to deal with all Scotch bills which will be read the second time to the Scotch members. It is certain, however, that a number of members of the House of Commons will be added to the proposed committee. The Daily News, commenting upon this promise, says: Despite this concession the question of Scotch home rule will be introduced in Parliament next session.

DID NOT HESITATE.

West African Slave Traders Attack the British Troops.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Rear Admiral Bedford, commander-in-chief of the Cape of Good Hope and the west coast of Africa station, telegraphs from Bathurst, capital of the British colony of Gambia on the west coast of Africa, under date of yesterday, saying the slavers entered the British colony and attacked Commander Corbett at daylight. The British force and the enemy were engaged for two hours and the latter was eventually driven back. Only three marines were wounded during this engagement. Admiral Bedford also reports that the country is clear between his forces and Cape St. Mary.

In Bismarck's Honor.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Dr. Von Lucanus, chief of the civil cabinet, has written to the burgomaster of Goltingen, Hanover, saying Emperor William is destrous of being associated with the project to build a tower at Goltingen, where Prince Bismarck studied before he entered the army. This tower, according to the preposition, is to be named after Prince Bismarck, and the emperor has transmitted to the burgomaster the sum of 500 marks to be devoted to a memorial tablet, which is to be affixed to it.

VICTORIA WOODHULL LIBELED.

The English Jury Assesses Mrs. Martin's Damages at Twenty-Five Shillings.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the queen's bench division of the high courts of justice, Baron Pollock summed up the case of Mrs. John Biddulph Martin (Victoria Woodhull), against the trustees of the British museum. The jury, after two hours of absence, found that the matter contained in the two books relating to the Beecher-Tilton trial, complained of by Mrs. Martin, was libelous, though the defendants and agents acted upon the bona fide belief that they were discharging their powers and duties, and did not know the books were libelous. They were not guilty of negligence, but they did not discharge their duty with proper care and caution, and the judgment of the jury was that they be assessed damages to the amount of 25 shillings. The point of law will be further considered.

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS FIGHTING.

Frontier Fracas in Which Several Soldiers Are Killed.

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—A sensational story is current in military circles here that a fight has taken place on the Russo-German frontier between a detachment of Russian dragoons and a number of Prussian uhlans. Several are reported to have been killed on both sides. The Russian officers in this city who have been questioned on the subject decline to specify what either of the regiments are reported to suffer, saying that they did not wish to cause international complications.

The fracas arose out of the fact, it is claimed, that Prussian uhlans were using the Russian eagle fixed to a frontier post as a target.

Pope Does Not Like the Scheme.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says: The Vatican is opposed to the new taxation scheme of Finance Minister Soninno. This is due to the fact that it recently made a large investment in Italian rentes, and because of the belief that the scheme will have a bad effect on trade generally. Disorders are expected to follow the closing of distilleries.

SUPREME COURT SYLLABI.

Points Covered by Decisions of the Tribunal at Lincoln

Last week the supreme court rendered opinions in cases of which the syllabi are here given:

Exeter National bank against Orchard. Appeal from Fillmore county. Affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Commissioner Irvine.

W & Co., a private bank, lent money to O upon an agreement for the payment of usury. The business was conducted between O and W, one of the partners in the firm of W & Co. A note was made to the order of W and a conveyance of land absolute in form made to W to secure the loan. The note was renewed at frequent intervals, usurious interest being paid upon each renewal. Some months after the loan was made the Exeter National bank was incorporated and succeeded to the business and assets of W & Co., W becoming its cashier. The note continued to be renewed to the order of W for some years, but finally was renewed to the order of the Exeter National bank. O at the inception of the transaction did not know that the money lent to him was that of W & Co., and there was no evidence to show that at any particular time he had learned of the fact or of the fact that renewal notes belonged to the national bank until the first note was made directly to the bank. Held, that in an action by the national bank to foreclose the mortgage O was entitled to have all the payments of interest applied as payments upon the principal and that as these payments, at the time when the first note was made directly to the bank, amounted to more than the original debt, those notes were without consideration and the bank not being a bona fide holder could not recover.

2. It seems that the remedies given by the federal statutes for usury exacted by national banks are exclusive, but that principle does not prevent a debtor under the circumstances stated in the foregoing paragraph from availing himself of any defenses to which he is entitled under the state law and which accrued before he was aware that the debt was owing to the bank.

3. Where a loan is originally usurious the defense of usury applies to all renewals and when action is brought upon any note, no matter how remote, the court will apply all payments of interest upon such usurious loan as payments pro tanto of the principal.

4. Such application is made not by way of set-off or counter claim, but by way of payment, and the statute of limitations does not bar such a defense.

5. After the notes came to be made directly to the bank, O brought suit against the bank and recovered judgment under the federal statutes for payments of usury made after the bank became the ostensible creditor. Held, That that action did not estop O from pleading usury in the earlier transactions with W and having those payments applied as payments upon the principal.

6. Nor was the making of renewal notes directly to the bank and the payment of interest thereon such a recognition of the existence of an indebtedness as would estop O from pleading the prior usury and payment by reason thereof.

Jensen et al against Lewis Investment company. Appeal from Douglas county. Affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Chief Justice Norval.

The evidence in the case examined and considered, and held to sustain the finding of the trial court that S was the lender's agent in negotiating the loan and not the borrower's, and that the loss resulting from the failure of S to pay over the money to the borrower, delivered to him for that purpose by the lender, falls on the latter.

McGillen against Chase county et al. Error from Chase county. Affirmed. Opinion by Mr. Justice Harrison.

The plaintiff filed a petition praying for an injunction to restrain a county and its officers from the forcible collection of a tax against personal property, averring as grounds therefor that the tax was illegal or unauthorized. The evidence discloses that he listed the property for taxation, the schedule on its face being a list of his individual property signed by him and sworn to individually and not as manager for a company, for whom he alleges in his bill for injunction that he listed the property and to whom he stated it belonged. The taxes being charged to him in the tax lists as transcribed from the assessor's book. Held, that this was not such a state of facts as would entitle him to have the collection of the taxes enjoined or restrained as illegal or unauthorized, as such entry or charge on the tax list was the result or consequence of his own voluntary act.

Larson against Dickey et al. Appeal from Douglas county. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Commissioner Ragan.

The legislature has the power to make a tax deed prima facie evidence that every requirement of the law necessary to its validity has been complied with.

2. The legislature has the power to make a tax deed conclusive evidence of compliance with all the requirements of the law, which are merely directory, and which pertain to the regulation or manner of the exercise of the taxing power, and which requirements it might in the exercise of its discretion dispense with entirely.

3. The legislature has no power to make a tax deed conclusive evidence of any jurisdictional fact, or fact vital to the exercise of the power of taxation or sale, divesting the title of the citizen's property for nonpayment of taxes.

4. The constitution of this state has not committed to the legislature the power of conclusively determining what facts are jurisdictional or vital to the exercise of the power of taxation or sale, divesting the title of the citizen's property for nonpayment of taxes; such determination belongs to the judiciary.

5. There is no such thing as a county treasurer's official seal of office provided for or recognized by the laws of this state, and, until the legislature shall provide an official seal for county treasurers, no tax deed of any validity can be executed under the present revenue laws.

6. The legislature has no power to make a tax deed conclusive evidence that the grantee named therein was the purchaser or assignee of the purchaser at the sale for taxes on which said deed is predicated.

REV. BYRON BEALL ATTACKED

Said to Have Grown Out of the Social Evil Crusade.

LINCOLN SALOON KEEPER ARRESTED

Bishop Bonacum Formally Excommunicates Priest Corbett—Sentenced to Three Years Penance in a Canadian Monastery—Trouble Not Yet Ended.

LINCOLN, Feb. 27.—(Special to The Bee.)—Rev. Byron Beall, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of this city, was assaulted shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon while passing an alley between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The assault was entirely unprovoked. As Mr. Beall passed the alley a well known saloon loafer met him near the door of a saloon. After a brief glance of recognition the fellow sprang upon the minister and began kicking him. Mr. Beall broke away and asked the fellow what he meant. The man said nothing, but passed on down the street. The assault was witnessed by several men on the opposite side of the street and they urged Mr. Beall to turn the fellow over to the police. He demurred at first, not wishing the publicity involved, but finally notified a policeman and the fellow was soon taken to the station.

Mr. Beall stated to The Bee shortly after the assault took place that he is sure he saw the man at the lecture Sunday night. He is not positive, but feels certain that the man's face was before him when he delivered his lecture to men only. Considerable indignation is expressed over the assault.

LINCOLN'S LATEST SCANDAL.

A prominent family of Lincoln has become involved in a public scandal, the parties being A. Halter and wife and Dr. D. D. O'Gorman. Mrs. Halter has been an invalid for some time and was taken to Chicago by her husband for treatment. While there some letters written to his wife fell into his hands and he learned from them that she had for months been carrying on an intrigue, to call it by no more serious a term, with Dr. O'Gorman. He taxed her with infidelity and she confessed. This is the story told by Halter. On the other hand, O'Gorman denies the truth of the story told by Halter. He has demanded a complete retraction from Halter and threatens to uncover another scandal in which Halter is implicated unless the retraction is promptly forthcoming. All parties are well known in Lincoln, having lived here for years. Halter has threatened to shoot O'Gorman on sight, but the latter has studiously refrained from becoming alarmed at the prospect of immediate death at the hands of the irate husband.

EXCOMMUNICATED A PRIEST.

The bitter controversy between Bishop Bonacum and Father Corbett has taken another phase and it is now announced that the bishop has proceeded to the extreme of formally excommunicating the priest with whom he has had so much trouble. After the culmination of the trouble between the bishop and the priest, when the latter had the former arrested and tried on the charge of criminal libel before a civil court, Father Corbett announced that he would continue to serve his parish at Palmyra, the bishop's suspension to the contrary notwithstanding. Matters drifted along in this uncertain condition for several weeks until it is now announced that the bishop has excommunicated Father Corbett, prohibiting him from participation in the eucharist for three years and sentencing him to a penance of three years in a Canadian monastery at Montreal. Father Corbett has declined to recognize the sentence of excommunication and still insists that he is the priest of the parish at Palmyra. Bishop Bonacum has so far conquered his aversion to the civil courts as to employ an attorney and commence suit to oust Father Corbett from the house in which he resides at Palmyra.

DEATH OF J. DAN LAUER.

The announcement of the death of J. Dan Lauer created a general surprise in Lincoln this afternoon. Mr. Lauer died very suddenly at his residence shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was around the city yesterday in apparently good health. Today he complained of not feeling well, but nothing serious was anticipated until about 2 o'clock, when he grew suddenly worse. Half an hour later he was dead. The physicians who had been hastily summoned pronounced it a case of heart failure. Mr. Lauer has been a resident of Lincoln since the city was in its infancy. He was for years the city editor of the Daily State Journal, and was afterward steward of the insane asylum for a number of years.

EFFIGY HANGER'S FATE.

Z. T. White Found Guilty of Libeling J. Sterling Morton and Son.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The case of the state against Z. T. White was resumed this morning at 9 o'clock. Many witnesses were called who established a complete chain of evidence around the defendant. The jury retired about 12 o'clock and in a short time returned with a verdict of guilty as charged, but recommended that the judge be lenient in his sentence. Hon. J. C. Watson and D. T. Hayden conducted the prosecution and W. C. Sloan and W. F. Moran appeared for the defense. The case was hotly contested throughout, but there was a preponderance of evidence in favor of the state and the defendant's guilt was established beyond a doubt. The defendant will be sentenced tomorrow, and the general opinion is that he will escape with a light fine.

The case against H. W. Hoerath for the same offense has been continued until the November term of court.

Prepared to Entertain the Farmers.

FREMONT, Feb. 27.—(Special to The Bee.)—The preparations for the farmers institute are all complete, and from the number who have announced their intention to be present and the peculiar adaptation of the program to the interests of all concerned a very large attendance is expected. Nearly every speaker solicited has responded favorably, and the secretary announces that the program is complete.

The pupils who were atending the West school, that was broken up last week by fire, have finally been accommodated in rooms provided about the city.

The Hebrews of Fremont have purchased a lot and will at once proceed to erect a synagogue for their worship.

Sheriff Milliken and Charley Huck of North Bend, whose jewelry store was robbed of $443 worth of watches and chains Friday, returned from Lincoln this morning with two men whom Huck identified as the robbers. They give their names as Blake and Witchelow, but are known in Lincoln by other names and bear the reputation of all-around crooks. On the day of the robbery they were noticed in North Bend making their headquarters in Hruza's saloon. They had plenty of money and were setting up the drinks profusely. The robbing occurred while Huck was at supper, making their entry through the back door, removing the panels for the purpose.

Joseph Brastel has been taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff Milliken, where he has been sentenced for one year for stealing a horse from M. M. Coad.

Death of Mrs. Mary J. Baker.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special to The Bee.)—Mrs. Mary J. Baker, wife of Daniel Baker, died Sunday night after an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Baker was one of the oldest settlers of Jefferson county, having located here in 1863 with her husband. They lived for several years on a farm adjoining the land on which Fairbury was afterward located, but for several years past have been residents of the city.

Slugged the Sheriff.

HYANNIS, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Last evening Sheriff Hooks was slugged in the neck by one John Sibbitt. Sibbitt then proceeded to pound the sheriff until pulled off. The affair grew out of the arrest of a saloon keeper for selling liquor without a license. Sibbitt was arrested and araigned before Judge Stilson today and the case continued until March 24. The saloon during the night was riddled with shots from Winchesters and thoroughly damaged.

SARPY COUNTY FARMERS.

Second Annual Institute in a Two Days Session at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The second annual farmers institute of Sarpy county convened in the opera house this morning for a two days session. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads much interest is being shown in the institute, and quite a number of farmers and stock raisers from throughout the county were on hand promptly at the opening hour.

President C. E. Keyes rapped for order at 10:50. Rev. Walter Radford of the First Congregational church offered prayer, after which the president addressed the meeting in a very neat and interesting speech on the various subjects of farming and stock raising, calling particular attention to the fact that while Sarpy county is the smallest county in the state she occupies a front seat in the matter of shipments of farm products according to the published statistics. Her railroad shipments of farm products for the year 1891, with a poulation of only 7,000, were over $1,000,000.

In the afternoon session J. M. Ward read a very interesting and instructive paper on the "Care and Breeding of Hogs." After a short discussion of the hog question the Springfield public schools filed into the room in a body in order to receive the benefit of Prof. Barber's lecture on "Insects," which was both interesting and instructive. After a short discussion of the various insects Mr. Claus Grell, county commissioner of Sarpy county, read a well prepared article on "Country Roads in Sarpy County." Mr. Grell is an expert in county road work. He believes the county commissioners of each county in the state, however, are hampered by imperfect road laws. He would have them repealed and new ones enacted. He would give less authority to the festive road supervisor, who, in many cases, draws pay from the taxpayers for work never done. He believes that each road precinct should have a road grader and abolish the scraper for making roads. In the evening Mr. E. Whitcomb of Friend gave a talk on "Bee Keeping." Mr. J. P. Schaal read a paper on "Bee Keeping for Profit." The music for evening sessions is furnished by the Springfield orchestra.

CASE AGAINST AKIN DISMISSED.

County Attorney Not Prepared to Proceed to Trial.

O'NEILL, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The case of Dell Akin, who was indicted last September for aiding and abetting Barrett Scott in the embezzlement of $94,000 of the county funds came up for a hearing today in district court, Judge Barlow presiding. The state was not prepared for trial and the judge told the county attorney that he would instruct the sheriff to hold Aikin until he could file information against him. Then the county attorney dismissed the case.

Akin was arrested down at El Paso, Tex., last September on a warrant from the county attorney. The arrest of Akin has cost the county about $600. The indictment which was found against Attorney Dickson last September for aiding Barrett Scott was also dismissed today.

Berand Welton, an old, respected resident of this county, died in this city this morning of heart failure. He was an old settler and was sheriff of Holt county from 1882 to 1884.

The O'Neill Opera House company was incorporated today, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an opera house in this city. The company is composed of local capitalists. The building is to be erected this summer.

Funeral of "Father" Fentress.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special to The Bee.)—The funeral of "Father" Fentress was held from the family residence yesterday. "Father" Fentress was the oldest man in this county, having been born in North Carolina in 1808. He was a good man and one that everybody spoke well of. He had lived in this village for twelve years. The funeral oration was delivered by Hon. Morgan James, assisted by Hon. J. H. Mickey.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special to The Bee.)—The funeral services of D. W. Carter, a resident of this county who died of consumption in Pasadena, Cal., was held Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. G. W. Moulton officiating.

Assaulted by a Salvation Army Man.

HASTINGS, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—On complaint of George Miller, Samuel Robinson was today arrested, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. Last night Robinson, a member of the Salvation army, became annoyed at the confusion in front of the barracks during the meeting and sallied out and tapped Clemmond D. Miller on the head with a club. Miller fell to the ground and has been in a precarious condition all day. Robinson's case was continued till Thursday, and he was placed under $500 bonds.

Schuyler Grand Army Camp Fire.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Grand Army camp fire in Janecek's opera house tonight was one of the best ever held here, the opera house being packed. The speakers were Lieutenant Governor Majors, C. E. Burmeister of Omaha, Miles Zentmeyer, C. A. Morlan, George Sprecher and Mrs. Moon.

Pills that cure sick headache: DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Good Placers.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 27.—The placer gold discoveries along the Wellatchie river, between Wellatchie and Leavenworth, are attracting great crowds, several hundred claims having already been located. A Great Northern brakeman swam the ice cold river a few days ago to locate a claim.

Cure indigestion and biliousness with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Be Warmer and Cloudy Throughout Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Forecasts for Wednesday:

For Nebraska—Increasing cloudiness; warmer south winds.

For Kansas—Increasing cloudiness, variable winds.

For Iowa—Cloudy; colder in extreme eastern portion; winds shifting to south.

For Missouri—Increasing cloudiness; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Generally cloudy; warmer; south winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 27.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.
Maximum temperature	51°	17°	44°	14°
Minimum temperature	32°	14°	30°	9°
Average temperature	42°	16°	42°	12°
Precipitation	.00	.34	.04	.35

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Normal temperature	29°
Excess for the day	13°
Deficiency since March 1	106°
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Deficiency for the day	.03 inch
Deficiency since March 1	5.88 inches

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Max. Temperature day.	Precipitation.	State of weather.
Omaha	36	51	.00	Cloudy.
Kearney	40	48	.00	Clear.
North Platte	40	48	.00	Clear.
Valentine	34	42	.00	Clear.
Chicago	42	48	.00	Partcloudy.
St. Louis	52	62	.00	Clear.
St. Paul	36	42	.00	Clear.
Davenport	44	50	.00	Clear.
Kansas City	52	60	.00	Clear.
Denver	44	46	T	Clear.
Salt Lake City	38	42	.00	Partcloudy.
Rapid City	38	46	.00	Cloudy.
Helena	42	46	.00	Cloudy.
Bismarck	28	32	.00	Clear.
St. Vincent	22	26	.00	Clear.
Cheyenne	34	40	.00	Clear.
Miles City	38	42	.00	Cloudy.
Galveston	56	60	.00	Cloudy.

"T" indicates trace.

GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

GAMBLING HOUSES TO CLOSE

Decree Has Gone Forth and Proprietors Say They Will Strictly Comply.

CHIEF SEAVEY ISSUES AN ORDER

All Gambling Houses and Policy Shops to Be Closed on and After March 5—The Order and Law to Be Rigidly Enforced.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 27.—Captain Mostyn and Chief Detective Haze—Dear Sirs: You will please call upon the owners, proprietors and managers of all gambling houses, disorderly houses and policy shops in this city and notify them to close their doors and refrain from doing any more business in their respective lines after you shall have given them five days' notice.

On and after March 5 you will cause the arrest of all persons found violating the ordinances of the city or laws of the state concerning gambling or the keeping of policy shops.

You will report to me in writing not later than 6 o'clock p. m., March 5, the result of your investigation and action concerning this matter. By order of

W. S. SEAVEY, Chief of Police.

The above order was issued by Chief of Police Seavey at noon yesterday and the officers named entered at once upon the work of notifying the interested parties.

In speaking of his order Chief Seavey said: "I have taken this step in view of the expressed opinion of three of the members of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, who have stated in open meetings of the board that they would vote for a resolution instructing me to take this action. The mayor also attempted to have the responsibility for the enforcement of the anti-gambling law placed upon me and I have decided to accept it.

"You may say that I purpose to use every effort and means at my disposal to strictly enforce the law concerning gambling. I will close the gambling houses and keep them closed if it is possible."

The proprietors of the various gambling houses in the afternoon held a meeting and announced that they would comply strictly with the orders of the chief of police.

Flaccid Muscles Grow Strong.

Weak, attenuated frames acquire sound, healthy flesh, woe begone, hollow faces fill out and become cheerful when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is used as a stomachic to improve digestion and assimilation. Moreover, it cures bilious and kidney trouble, and protects the system against malaria and chronic rheumatism. Use it systematically.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Country Road Improvement to Begin in Forty Days—Routine Business.

Douglas county will take the initiative on the better country roads question this spring and work will be begun in about forty days. Many other states have agitated this question and older counties than this are still discussing the problem. This will not only be a good thing for the Douglas county farmers, but it will be the means of expending $150,000 among the laboring classes.

At the meeting of the county commissioners yesterday afternoon Chairman Stenberg and County Clerk Sackett reported on the disposal of $150,000 improvement bonds, bearing 4½ per cent interest, payable semi-annually, to Rudolph Kleybolte & Co. of Cincinnati, for $151,582.10, as follows:

Par value of bonds	$150,000.00
Premium	500.00
Interest to February 23, 1894	1,007.10
Printing bonds	75.00
Total	$151,582.10

The cost of expressage and other expenses incidental to the sale of the bonds amounted to $169.55 and the county clerk turned over to the county treasurer $151,412.55, which will be expended this summer in building better country roads. The roads selected for paving and other improvements are the extensions of Dodge and Center streets and the Military road. Chairman Stenberg said yesterday that bids for contracts for paving and grading would be advertised for within the next few days and at the expiration of thirty more days the contracts would be awarded and work begun as soon as the contractors could make their arrangements.

These improvement bonds were disposed of at a neat profit for Douglas county. The profit will amount to about $1,400, making about 1 per cent additional to the par value of the bonds. Chairman Stenberg said that he understood that the state authorities had arranged to purchase these bonds from the Cincinnati purchasers as an investment for the state school funds. However, he had no definite information regarding this intended purchase.

The bonds of the American Printing company to secure the contract for the county printing for 1894 were approved, also those of Fred T. Curtis as overseer of the Valley township roads.

County Treasurer Irey asked that he be allowed to retain his two former assistants, and he wants additional clerical force to assist in handling the tax sale business. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

The commissioners allowed the bills for labor and county officers and then adjourned until Saturday, March 3, at 2 p. m., after which the members met with Mr. Squires to discuss paving matters. The committee on rules was requested to meet with Commissioner Jenkins before Saturday to formulate new rules to govern the deliberations of the commissioners.

Pictures Go Up in Smoke.

The photograph gallery of G. C. Smith, 322 South Sixteenth street, was totally destroyed by fire at 1:30 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Smith's place was a one-story frame office and burned very rapidly. When the blaze was first discovered the proprietor grabbed his camera and ran into the street. Officer Bruce was standing on the corner and turned in an alarm. The loss on building and contents will amount to about $300.

Thousands sink into an early grave for want of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. This great remedy would have saved them.

SUGGESTS ANOTHER LAW.

Action of the Iowa Legislature Inspires an Editor to Write a Statoot.

When Fred Faulkes of the Cedar Rapids Gazette heard the farmers in the legislature at Des Moines had passed the law which provides that hunting with dog and gun on cultivated land should be deemed a felony, he felt much as every other lover of nature who happens to be cooped up in the city feels. After a due consideration of the "act to encourage pot hunters," he finally drafted the following:

In view of the fact that our great reform legislature has tackled the game laws with malice aforethought and with consequent dire, and it may be said, surprising results, the Gazette would offer the following as amendatory to the game laws and in harmony with the ideas of those legislators whose ears are large enough to allow of the painting of the American flag thereon:

An Act to Regulate Matters and Things and to Provide for the Ready Recognition of the Gender and Social Position of Dogs—By Glory Hallelujah Emptyhead of Hickory Check County.

Be it Enacted by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

First, that all dogs kept within the state of Iowa for hunting purposes shall either be shot or kept tied to a stake firmly fixed in the ground at all times.

Second, that all dogs of whatever breed, race, color or previous condition of servitude, shall be marked and attired in conformity with their sex. That male dogs shall wear four-in-hand ties secured about their colors; shall wear at least one pair of pants, the two legs so clothed to be left to the discretion of the owner or guardian; that their tails shall be worn straight, and in case the dog is a bob-tail a physician's certificate must be at all times tied to the stump, certifying that the tail was straight before amputation. Female dogs, otherwise, the gentler gender, shall be clothed in newmarkets in winter and linen dusters in summer, such garments to reach as low as the pastern joint; they may be permitted to do their tails up with paper, curling irons or in other becoming and attractive manner, but in no case, unless said female dog is the head of a family, shall the tail be worn straight.

Third, that to prevent the spread of nervous disorders among the population, no dog not having taken vocal instruction shall be allowed to howl between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m. on any day of the year.

Fourth, that setter dogs shall have chairs provided by their owners, keepers or guardians.

Fifth, that bulldogs shall be registered and taxed with other cattle.

Sixth, that pointer dogs shall be exterminated. This legislature has no use for pointers.

Seventh, that the name of St. Bernard dogs, being an unconstitutional blending of church and state, be abolished.

Eighth, that poodle dogs shall not smoke cigarettes, but may copy all other styles of the dude.

Ninth, that to show our utter dislike for the late southern confederacy, grayhounds shall, from and after the passage of this act, be dyed blue.

Tenth, that other dogs may be marked, branded or colored at the direction of a board composed of the landscape gardener and the park commissioner.

Eleventh, that anyone violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of high treason to the aforesaid Hickory Check county, and shall, on suspicion, be run through a corn sheller and prepared for burial by being pounded in a rock-crusher.

Twelfth, that sufficient money is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to provide for the enforcement of this act.

Thirteenth, that the legislature vote its thanks to the author of this bill and that both houses do now adjourn in honor of the memory of Solomon.

APPEALED FOR PROTECTION.

Sad Case of a Native-Born Colorado Girl of Chinese Parentage.

DENVER, Feb. 27.—J. B. Lycan, justice of the peace at Black Hawk, Colo., has appealed to the police of Denver to prevent the sale of Lillie Ling Sue, the first Chinese girl born in Colorado, by her father to a wealthy Chinese merchant in Denver, who already has two wives, but wants the girl, who is 15 years old, as a third. Lillie, who is popular in Black Hawk, sent a Chinaman to Justice Lycan with a message asking him to save her. Secretary Thompson of the Humane society is investigating the case.

CRIME IN HIGH PLACES! It is not strange that some people do wrong through ignorance, others from a failure to investigate as to the right or wrong of a matter. But it is strange, that individuals and firms, who are fully aware of the rights of others, will persist in perpetrating frauds upon them. High-toned, wealthy manufrcturing firms will offer and sell to retail merchants, articles which they know to be infringements on the rights of proprietors, and imitations of well known goods. We want to sound a note of warning to the retailers to beware of such imitations and simulations of "CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS." When they are offered to you, refuse them; you do not want to do wrong, and you don't want to lay yourself liable to a lawsuit. Ben Franklin said "Honesty is the best policy"; it is just as true that "Honesty is thebest principle."

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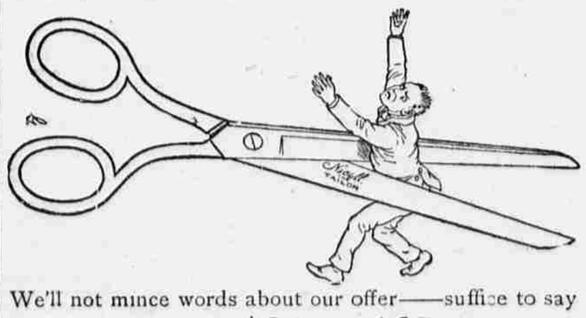

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