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THE BEE'S LEGISLATIVE REPORTS.

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Full, accurate and critical reports of the roccedings of the legislature will appear in the columns of The Bee from day to day All questions and measures will be discussed and treated from the standpoint of the macondemn what it believes to be detrimental to the public good. It goes without saying that The Bee will print all the news worth reading and proposes to keep its patrons advised of every movement at the state capital

as many wires as the telegraph companies can place at its command in any emergency. The Chicago Record modestly refers

to the World's fair city as "the officially rotten city of Chicago." We await the chorus of denials.

tage over the executives of the various the scheme will be thwarted. The restates in that he succeeded in getting publicans of the territory are thorhis annual message before the public

of the judge advocate general of the United States army are being performed be no question that the territory is re- Stock exchange has issued a letter callby the officer upon whom the title de-

Since Ike Hascall's retirement from the council it will be very hard to find a man to perform his function as chairman of the judiclary committee and all majority. A democratic congress had never so strongly against the action of 'round factotum.

Carnegie confidently looks for a better mill owner with wages from 10 to 20 per cent lower than last year.

is an office of honor and not of profit, sented in the senate of the United effect, because the motive behind this but the canvass for it is proceeding just as if there were a great many lucrative perquisites attaching to it.

soon be over, and then Illinois politiber which they find so thick among

If a few timely tips from the Gould family can be guaranteed to the head of the New York police department in addition to his salary there ought to be little difficulty in securing a man of first-class ability for the place.

Governor Knute Nelson has thrown a bomb into the Minnesota senatorial arena by announcing himself as a candidate for the seat occupied by XXXX Superfine Washburn. Ex-Governor Crounse might have thrown just such a bomb in Nebraska, but-

The first day of the new wool schedule witnessed a scramble among New York importers to get their consignments out of bond at the reduced rates ple at prices reduced to the same ex-

The promotion of Colonel G. Norman Lieber to the position of judge advogeneral, made vacant by the retirement of General Swaim, is no surprise to army circles, although it is universally commended as a fitting tribute to deserving merit. General Lieber is perfeetly qualified for the position and cannot but give complete satisfaction in his new capacity.

The busiest man in the state just now is Colonel Ager. The colonel has taken their racial customs and disposition. the contract to supply a chairman for every important house committee and an interesting historical fact that as almost at the beginning of the school men to block all legislation which the a protectorate over the Mosquito coast, to borrow \$20,000 in the banks to meet and push through all the jobs they have right to this claim was one of absorbing law for borrowing this money and the an interest in. It is not all child's play interest. The famous Clayton-Bulwer treasurer had to overreach his authority for Colonel Ager to earn his \$3,600 a treaty of 1850 provided that neither of year as packer of conventions and the parties to it was to occupy, or forsteerer of legislatures.

concerning their mission to subvert good tied, doubtless for all time, was long a The people of Omaha and Douglas

TRYING TO STEAL A SENATOR.

Political circles in Utah are considerwho, on the face of the returns of the was at the time when the slave power licans, Mr. Cannon, for delegate to con- In 1857 Walker was driven out of Nicathe exercise of its duty in cauvassing Nicaragua canal. the returns the democratic members claim to have discovered discrepancies in several districts that justified giving the eletion to the democratic legislative

candidates. returns the democratic commissioners returns from sixty to fifty-four and increased the number of democratic shown by the returns, to fifty-three, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my prestailed account of this attempt to been a more high-handed partisan pro-

The principal motive for it is obvious. Next March Utah will hold a convention to frame a state constitution, which terial welfare of the state and for the promo- will be submitted to the people for ratimember of congress and a legislature That is the leading if not the only purpose in the attempt to steal the legislature at this time, and to this the demohave most willingly lent themselves. President Cleveland has one advan- But there is every reason to believe that oughly aroused to the demands of the For the first time in years the duties to overthrow the declared will of a ma- and how it shall be remedied is a very sentiment of its people would be possiyear for the iron trade. There is no claim to the support of the people than but such action will hardly induce those doubt it will be better for the Carnegle at the last election, yet the party was governments to revoke their decrees. The presidency of the school board under republican control and be repre- ble that doing this would have any States by republicans.

THE MOSQUITO TERRITORY. Secretary Gresham has sent to the senate, in response to a resolution of The senatorial agony in Illinois will that body, the correspondence relative to the occurrences at Bluefields last cians will set to work to groom up a year, in which American interests were little of the abundant presidential tim- involved, and which for a time seemed to threaten a complicated controversy between the United States, Great Britain and Nicaragua. The matter is now all settled and it appears from the letter of the secretary of state to the president, accompanying the correspondence, that it was never really very serious. The real question had reference to the authority of Nicaragua over the Mosquito territory, a region the population of which consists principally of semi-civilized Indians and negroes, with some British and Americans who are engaged in business. It seems that neither this country nor Great Britain denied to Nicaragua the right of sovereignty over this territory, but as there was an insurrection there it became necessary for the representatives of both countries to make a demonstration for the protection of their respective citof duty. There will, however, be no izens, and the British having, as usual, haste to hand the goods over to the peo- been somewhat aggressive in doing this, and if long maintained must prove it was for a time apprehended that they intended something inimical to ing interest of the country. both Nicaragua and the United States. As the result showed, however, there was no such design and no reason cate general, with the rank of brigadier whatever for threatening the application of the Monroe doctrine, as was very freely done by the press of this country. Great Britain as unqualifiedly as the United States recognized the paramount sovereignty of Nicaragua over the entire reservation, which is now being exercised by an agreement with the Mosquito Indians to submit to the laws and authority of Nicaragua, they to have

It may be noted in this connection as surround him with enough corporation far back as 1665 Great Britain claimed corporate combine desires to smother and forty years ago the question of her tify, or colonize, or assume, or exercise any dominion over Nicaragua, Costa and junitors' salaries and the desire to Who is paying Ehrenpfort for hang- Rica, the Mosquito coast or Central avoid publicity of the fact that the ing around in the lobby of the legisla- America, but in spite of the terms of ture? When Ehrenpfort was working this agreement Great Britain refused condition can and must be forestalled. at his trade as a carpenter he was con- to annul her protectorate over the terri- The Board of Education is not above sidered a reputable mechanic and good tory in which the Nicaragua canal was law and it has no right to create debts citizen, but no sooner was he elected to begin, insisting practically that the beyond its assured income. Its funcprecinct assessor and made a railroad United States had put itself in the posideadhead than he dropped his carpenter tion of renouncing all claims to any expenditures within the bounds set by tools to become a tool of corporate future advantages in Nicaragua, while the means at its command. Retrenchringsters. The Ree serves notice on Great Britain had yielded nothing be- ment has become an absolute necessity Ehrenpfort and all his ilk that its cause her rights over the Mosquito coast and the board is expected to inaugurate search light has been turned on and the remained intact. It will thus be seen it without fear or favor. legislature will not be left in the dark that the question, which is at last set-

ANOTHER EUROPEAN EMBARGO.

The announcement that the Belgian government has put an embargo on the ticable to do so. It is stated that Bel-"More than two years have passed with- it had been before. out the development of any pleuro-pneumonia or other diseases in the United States which might be, through our exinterests of Great Britain." There has democrats to the United States senate, petition. Of the continental European markets few remain open to cattle from the United States, and there is reason to apprehend that at any time these may cratic members of the Utah commission be closed for the same pretext, for such action will serve one country as well as another. If Belgium may exclude our cattle on the plea of disease so may every other country. It is unneessary to say that this is a

situation and they will spare no effort very serious matter to one of the most to defeat this cunningly devised plan important interests of the United States, jority of the voters of Utah. There can difficult question. The National Live publican. No fairer test of the political ing upon the stock exchanges in the west to take prompt and vigorous action ble than was made at the last election, in the matter, but it is not apparent when the republicans elected their can- what these bodies can do that will have didate for delegate to congress by 2,000 influence or effect. They may protest passed the legislation necessary to en- these foreign governments and point able the territory to become a state, so out the fact that the claim that Amerithat the democracy never had a better can cattle are diseased is unfounded, beaten. If honest politics prevail there | The groundlessness of the plea set up will be a like result next November by the Belgian government can be easand Utah will come into the union ily shown, but it is by no means probaaction is unquestionably something else than to provide a safeguard against

the importation of diseased cattle. It would seem that some more heroic treatment of this matter than is involved in protests will be necessary to order to secure a remedy. A commercial warfare is not to be desired. It is a condition to be put off as long as possible and to be entered into only when every other resource for the correction of unfair and unjust action has kind if forced to it as a last resort to protect our interests when unwarrantably assailed we will not shrink from should put forth its strongest efforts to have these damaging embargoes upon our cattle and meats removed. They have already done considerable injury, almost calamitous to the meat-produc-

NO MORE OVERLAPS. The new Board of Education should start out with a fixed determination that no overlap shall be created during the coming year under any pretext. The board now has more than \$200,000 to its credit and it should not incur a dollar of liability beyond the revenue which it is sure to derive from fines and licenses, the state apportionment and the tax levy for 1894. The profligacy and improvidence which has characterized the management of our certain privileges in accordance with public schools during the past two years should be stopped at all hazards. term by reason of overlaps and had in negotiating the loan.

The only excuse for this illegal loan was the urgency of paying teachers' school fund was exhausted. Such a

subject of contention, clieting from time | county will watch every move of their

to time some very vigorous diplomatic representatives in the legislature from correspondence. Forty years ago Wil- this moment on until the session closes. ably stirred up over the attempt of the liam Walker, with an army of filibus. They are sait expected to transform territorial commission, a majority of ters, invaded Nicaragua and established themselves at once into brilliant states which is composed of democrats, to give a government there, receiving recogni- men, nor to revolutionize the world the control of the legislature to the tion from President Pierce as the pres- with original measures, but they are exdemocrats by counting out republicans ident of the republic of Nicaragua. This pected to recogn themselves aright upon last election, were chosen. On Novem- was seeking the acquisition or conquest be called to vote. They are expected to States. Apart from the want of an earnest ber 6 Utah was carried by the repub- of territory for the extension of slavery. oppose every job and steal, and to stand feeling of nationality, a serious obstruction up for the people as against grasping to union has existed in the tariff question, gress, receiving 2,000 majority. The re- ragua, and the following year that corporations and scheming jobbers. turns showed that out of 107 legislative | country was taken under the protection | Above all they are expected to protect candidates the republicans elected sixty, of the United States. It will be seen the interests of the taxpayers in general thus giving them a majority of thirteen. that the little Central American country and of their constituents in particular, All communications relating to news and editor.

The Utah commission, which acts as a has played a part in our history, and it whenever jeopardized by proposed legiscal matter should be addressed: To the Editor. canvassing board, is composed of three still possesses a strong claim to our in- lation. In a word, they are expected to democrats and two republicans, and in | terest in connection with the projected | do their whole duty, and every instance that they fall short of this will be noted and charged against their records.

It is to be hoped that the Douglas delegation will not permit the proposed importation of American cattle will tend charter amendment bill to be side-By this process of juggling with the to confirm the impression that it is the tracked and kept back until the closing purpose of the countries of continental days of the session in order to afford an mote. reduced the number of republicans | Europe to shut out the products of this opportunity for making its passage conchosen according to the face of the country as far as it may be found prac- ditional upon bargains and trades with parties who have claims and jobs to gium has prohibited the importation of pull through. Two years ago the representatives from forty-seven, as live cattle from the United States on the charter amendment bill was introduced there has been no complaint from that holes left in for evasion and contention. Header, as emperor. Although holes left in for evasion and contention. Manchus are a vigorous race, democrats. We print elsewhere a de- source, though complaint would almost And this is why the amended charter only ruler certainly be first heard from there if was defective from the day of its pas-

turns out, when sifted down, to be port cattle, made dangerous to the stock merely a case of embezzlement which mend what it believes worthy of praise and a governor and other state officers, a since that report was written, so that sault and theft. The original story, will be chosen, and the legislature will gian government will not stand. An such suspicious circumstances that the legislature elected last November will be sought, and it will doubtless be soon as arrested. All this goes to prove dynasty enthroned at Peking. inside and outside of the halls of legislation. apportion the representative districts of found either in the sympathy of Bel- that it is next to impossible to cover up In procuring the news and all the news The the territory and the plan of the demo- gium with Germany, as was the case a crime of this kind by so rude a de-Bee will spare no expense. It will not be crats is to get such an apportionment with the action of Denmark, or in the vice. The truth is generally ascertained confined to one wire, but will have the use of as will enable them to secure control of desire of the government to protect the in the end, and often much sooner than the first state legislature and send home cattle raisers from American com- any one has reason to hope or to expect.

Iowa Editors Hypnotized.

The course of the Iowa press (on the railway rate question), led by the Register, has been one of perfidy and dishonor. There have been exceptions, but the vast majority of both democratic and republican papers m to glory in wearing corporation c

Cold Comfort for a Veteran.

Washington Cor. Chicago Record.

I hear of an old soldier, who, after having been in the Treasury department for more than twenty-three years, received a New Year's gift in the form of a reduction of his saiary from \$1,890 to \$80 a year. There is no question about his qualifications or industry, but he is a republican and his place was wanted by a democrat. As a special favor he will be allowed to continue the same work he always performed at less than half his former salary. I am told that when he went to the chief clerk's office and asked an explanation of this extraordinary treatment, Logan Carlisle repiled: "This is a cold winter, You better, not kick." Washington Cor. Chicago Record.

True Statement of the Situation.

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New York Sun.

The Omaha Eec has rendered a service to the state of Nebraska by clipping the wings of the appeals sent out for all to the famine stricken farmers there. It understands that appeals of the kind, when unnecessarily made, are harmful to any state and to the repute of the community, and it gives evidence that there is no need of them in the orders." The Nebraska will be able to care for all who are in want and distress within her borders." The Nebraska crops were injured by the drouth of last summer, but the supplies and the resources of the state are yet abundant, and there is no scarcity of anything that is needed. This is the true statement of the situation in Nebraska, as given by The Omaha Bee. We are pleased to get the statement. It is in the interest of Nebraska.

The neighbaring state of Kansas has suffered greatly in past times from the many accounts of famine and other calamities there that have been sent out to the world. It was these periodical accounts that caused Kansas to be known everywhere as the "Calamity state," and there is not a doubt that this nickname wrought injury to its reputation, its credit, and its interests. The whole country became so familiar with complaints of one kind or another from Kansas that yory little heed was given to them, or could possibly be given to t New York Sun.

failed. But European countries should understand that while this country has no wish to engage in a conflict of this lind if forced to it as a last resort to

The Situation in Nebraska. Kearney Hub.

ably assailed we will not shrink from it. Possibly we would not be able to compel European countries to buy our cattle and meats, but we could exclude from the American market a very large amount of their products which our people could very well do without. This is a consideration, however, for the future. At present our government should put forth its strongest efforts to

tion as an immediate result of the sudden cold weather, miscalled "blizzard" by the idiotic telegraphic correspondent.

The Hub does not believe that it is disposed to understate the situation, which is certainly serious, but it does believe that an immecessarily large club has been placed in the hands of the eastern press—always on the alert for such choice morsels—with which to beliabar, Nebraska, and it believes further that county authorities, the state legislature and private generosity will be found adequate to supply all needs.

The writer went through the drouth period and grasshoppers scourge in this state during the early 10s, when sensationalists of the Tibbles stripe filled the enstern press full of gruesome stories about "the bones of human skeletoms bleaching on the prairies of Nebraska, it was untrue. Newspaper reports were exaggerated then as now, and great injury was done to the state, from which it did not recover for years. We do not want a repetition twenty years later. Nebraska is not as bad off now as represented, and we will work out our own salvation without advertising present misfortunes from the house tops.

UNNECESSARY SYMPATHY.

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Harry Romaine in Life.

I always felt sorry when I met Jim—Poor fellow, he's married now; and life is a serious thing to him, had life is a serious thing to him, had life is a serious thing to him.

And life is a serious thing to him.

Harry Romaine in Life.

I always felt sorry when I met Jim—Poor fellow, he's married now; and life is a serious thing to him, had life is a serious thing to him.

For he lives by the sweat of his brow.

And the cares of a family weigh him down, And the cares of a family weigh him down, and the louse; and the graves to run the house; the state of the save to run the house; and the graves to ru

The question of a union of the British states in Australia is again being agitated, it is said, under much more favorable conditions than heretofore. The project of a federal union for Australia submitted by New South Wales in 1891 was in most respects every proposition upon which they shall a copy of the constitution of the United As the duties on imports constitute the chief source of revenue, the separate colonies have source of revenue, the separate colonies have an attempt to wreak vengeance on an un-been rejuctant to surrender it to the central faithful public servant and a despoiler of the government and to provide new methods of taxpayers, or whether it is a scheme on taxation for the support of local administration. In order to overcome this difficulty the stances that his bendamen, who put up \$40,plan of a zellverein, or revenue alliance, has been suggested, with the hope that this lead ultimately to a more union. But the unionists are in favor of no such half-way measure, as is witnessed by the strong federative movement in New South Wales. In England the prospect of a complete political separation of the Australian colonies appears to cause no great concern This apparent apathy may be due, however, to the opinion that the day for a great Australasian federative republic is yet far re-

with the most masterful and powerful of the emperor's subjects. Li Hung Chang. The position of the Manchy princes including that live cattle from the United States on the ground that pleuro-pneumonia is prevalent in this country. Of course this is merely a pretext. Great Britain is the merely a pretext. Great Britain is the merely a pretext. Undoubtedly they would have put the lent in this country. Of course this is weeks before it could be gotten out of that the contest might not result in a dyrepublicans in the minority if at this merely a pretext. Great Britain is the the hands of a committee that had been nastic catastrophe. It was in 1644 that the great market for American cattle, and organized with a view to its mutilation. victorious Manchu invaders established the pealed to and issued an injunction put-ting a stop to the evident scheme to the make it, yet the inspection there is as complete and that he might escape punishment either by reversal of the proper of the present imperial family reversal of the judgment or by parden. The tenth of the proper of only ruler worthy the name whom the dynasty has produced was Kanghi, who reigned from 1661 to 1722. He was famous steal the Utah legislature, from which any reason existed for it. The secretary sage and our city government was for his learning as well as for his military it will be seen that there has rarely of agriculture said in his last report: hampered as much after its passage as ability. He extended the empire westward to the borders of the Turkoman desert and southward to the frontiers of India and Thibet. Under the guidance of Jesuit mis-A sensational robbery in Cincinnati sionaries he encouraged scientific and literary studies out when sifted down, to be studies. Europeans were treated with liberality, and the country was freely thrown open to commerce with them. Since the death of the criminal was endeavoring to hide by Kanghi the imperial throne has been occution of good government. The Bee will com- fication in November. At the same time been no development of such diseases a cock and bull story of daylight as- pied by a succession of voluptuaries and Chronic rebellions in the various this excuse for the action of the Bel-this excuse for the action of the Bel-such suspicious circumstances that the of the feeling of indifference, if not of hatprovinces of the empire and the utter lack elect two United States senators. The other explanation of the embargo must author broke down and confessed so red, entertained by the Chinese masses toward the incompetent and senile foreign

In the Austro-Hungarian monarchy there

are three things which American observers hope to see accomplished within the current year. The Czechs, having succeeded in maintaining their nationallly, in splte of age-long efforts to extinguish it, and having not only preliterature, have as good a right as the Magyars claim that their local autonomy shall be protested and acclaimed by the symbolic rite of coronation and by the institution of a separate Parliament. His experience with Hungary should by this time have convinced the Hapsburg kaiser that he has much more to gain than lose by allowing himself in the following difference of the legislature beautiful. to gain than lose by allowing himself to be crowned at Prague, and by constituting Bohemia, with its historic adjuncts of Moravia and Austrian Silesia, a separate division of his empire. Those who have followed the affairs of Hungary will hope that the involnutary resignation of the ministry, headed by Dr. Wekerle, represents but a temporary check to the national movement, which be gan with the passage of the civil marriage bill, and which aims at a complete divorce ment of the civil power from the church It is understood that Dr. Wekerle might have kept his place had he consented to abandon the most radical of his colleagues, but the

vertisements containing inaccurate statements about the quality, origin and value of goods are to be punished with fine and imprisonment, and similar penalties are to be attached to the betrayal of business secretsbusiness relations and lists of customers being regarded as part and parcel of the latter. Indeed, if the bill in question becomes law, the path of the shrewd and enterprising

Already the protests are beginning to pour in from various portions of western Nebraska, declaring that these statements are overwrought and injurious. No attempt is made to conceat the fact that there is destitution, but reliable reports indicate that nearly every county is able to relieve the necessities of its own people, and as for spring planting, ample provision can be made by the legislature to supply the needy before seeding time comes. The organized work of the state relief bureau can take care of the rest.

But to cap the climax of exaggeration and give all the world a chance to read, the Omaha purveyor of news to the Associated press has gobbled up the most sensational portions of the World-Heraid letters and sent them out to the daily papers to be dished up with "scare" heads for foreign consumption. A few days ago the Hub received from a Plittsburg friend copies of papers containing this lurid telegraphic literature. A St. Joseph friend also forwards a copy of the Heraid with an Omaha telegram headed "DYING!" and other headlines to match. The Inter Ocean has a special telegram from Omaha worse yet, predicting many deaths from cold and sturvation as an immediate result of the suddencold weather, miscailed "blizzard" by the idiotic telegraphic correspondent.

The Hub does not believe that it is dis-

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Baking Powder

HOLT COUNTY'S TRAGEDY.

Fremont Herald: The unprecedented, un estifiable and inhuman affair that occurred n Holt county has placed a blot upon the fair nome of our beloved state that can never entirely counteracted, and we hope that no effort or expense will be spared until the perpetrators are carefully laid away in unmarked graves after passing through trap door in a legally constructed scaffold.

Lincoln News: There is a decided tendency to withhold positive consure of the acts of the alleged Holt county bandits in capturing and making away with Barrett Scott, until it is definitely found out whether it really was stances that his bondamen, who put up \$40,-000 for his appearance pending a hearing by the supreme court, would not be held liable. The weight of evidence appears to be that Scott was really made away with, but the circumstances that have surrounded this gi-gantic robbery of the people by a corrupt ring that ruled Holt county for years are such as to east a doubt on the genuineness of the lynching. Grand Island Independent: The kidnap-

ing and probable lynching of Scott, the de-faulting ex-treasurer of Holt county, who, for embezzling \$70,000 or \$50,000, had been continent, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, is terrible crime, especially if it has ended in The dynastic party at Peking is not so The dynastic party at Peking is not so the murder of Scott. The supposition that strong that it could safely invite a conflict he has been abducted by his friends in order tice and promptness of our courts, and being very much excited against the embezzler the very much excited against the embezzler the rough element probably concluded to take the case into their own hands. The slowness of in the shoulder, cutting to the bone. The wound is very serious, but the doctors are as probably has been committed in this case.

#### VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Lincoln News: It would be a good idea for the legislature to endeavor to turn down underneath said leaf a few of the pluggers of the J. H. Ager and Walt Seeley stripe, who do more to bring opprobrium upon the acts of representatives and senators than anything

Kearney Hub: The appointment of Judge inclair will give as general satisfaction as that of any lawyer in the district. Mr. Sinclair is a thoroughly good lawyer and will make a thoroughly good judge. He stands well with the bar, is popular with the people, and so far as can now be seen there no question of his future nomination and elec-

Norfolk Journal: It might be well for les islators to remember that there are a tre-mendous lot of laws on the statute books of the state that are a dead letter because no effort is made to enforce them. A good deal of attention should be paid to repealing poor or inoperative laws, and amending such as served their language, but brought about in are in need of repairs, but the fewer new our time a brilliant revival of their native laws are passed the better the state will be governed. Holdrege Citizen: If the legislature that

itself upon the thoughtful citizen in an agree able manner. If the republicans can't im-prove on the last two sessions they ought to throw up the sponge.

IN A MIRTHFUL MOOD.

Philadelphia Record: "Yes, Maude, dear, it is possible to pay off a floating debt with a sinking fund."

Life: "What is it Lizzle, a boy or a gal?"
"A gal!"
"Dear, dear me! There's some one else
who's got to worry about gettin' a husband."

Atlanta Constitution: "What subjects are treated in your new book?" "None, It's a plea for prohibition and doesn't freat a all."

Browning's Monthly: "It's the little things that tell," as the man said when his 3-year-old boy saw him kiss the cook and carried the news to mamma.

Harlem Life: Upton—Don't you think that Mrs. Wabash was in rather an unseemly hurry to marry after getting her divorce? Lakeside—Goodness, no! She waited until the decree was brought to her by a messenger boy.

Harper's Bazar: "This may be justice," said the defeated defendant, "but it strikes me as being a pretty fishy verdict." "That shows it is justice," retorted the plaintiff. "One of the most conspicuous features of Justice is her scales."

Detroit Free Press: Mr. Caller (entering frawing room)—Good evening, ladies. Hostess—We were just tailding about you and your name was on the tip of my tongue is you were announced.

Mr. Caller—I'm sure my name could not have been more delightfully located.

THE SKATER. Washington Star.
As swiftly o'er the ice they flew
As snowflakes whiri.
With no one nigh what could he do?
He hugged the girl.

Inconstant man! A crash, a crack, A distant roar.

Proclaimed a thaw, and then, alack,
He hugged the shore. NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS.

The Masons of Tekamah gave a house warming in honor of the completion of their new temple and entertained over 500 guests. Four horses belonging to Robert Miller, a Dodge county farmer, died inside of two days

and there is a suspicion that strychnine was the cause. Cornelius Nay, a railroad man of Alliance,

is suffering with a broken jaw as the result of an accident. He is under treatment at Grand Island. Horse thieves got in their work at Platts-mouth and carried off a horse belonging to Barber Lewis. They had to burglarize a barn to secure the animal, and escaped without

leaving any trace. George Schuler, the manager of the Springfield Social club, has been arrested on the charge of selling liquer without a license, and has been released on \$300 ball pending his hearing on January 14.

Daniel Morrison, one of the pioneers of Sarpy county, died at his residence near Springfield after an illness of about a week. aged 71 years. He was a native of the north of Ireland and settled in Sarpy county in 1865. Roy Codding of York, who was formerly a dissionary to Africa, and who was compelled to return to this country because of an attack of African fever, from which his wife later died, has started on his return to the Dark

The report that Charles Noves of Louisville had been arrested for horse stealing was an orror. The man arrested, whose name was Noves, was a resident of Beverly, Ill., and was arrested at Louisville. Charles Noyes of Louisville is innocent of any crime. According to the Randolph Reporter, a

armer a few miles west of Randolph missed 115 chickens one night last week, and upon entering the coop the following morning found a purse containing \$120, which the thiel had evidently dropped in some manner while en-While running a wood saw near Dakota City, Bert Parker met with an accident that doing everything possible to save the young man's life. One of the pieces of the saw was found twenty rods from the machine.

> Vagaries of Justice. Chlengo Herald.

A Massachusetts judge has decided that if is not highway robbery if a man's money is demanded by a footpad and he gives it up without resistance or refusal. The judge must be on a level of intelligence with our local grand jury which refused to indict an alderman for soliciting a bribe on the ground that one of the witnesses who overheard the conversation from an adjoining room and testified to its language had not a gas light burning to enable him to hear what was said.

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