The war with the state of the s

extra judge for Lancaster county was knocked

out and the bill ordered re-engrossed. PROPOSED JUDICIAL DISTRICTS. The new apportionment is as follows: First-Richardson, Nemaha, Johnson and

ond-Otoe and Cass counties,

Third-Lancaster county, Fourth-Douglas, Sarpy, Washington and Burt counties.
Fifth-Saunders, Seward, Butler, York,
Hamilton and Polk counties.
Sixth-Dodge, Colfax, Platte, Marick and
Nance counties. Nance counties.
Seventh—Saline, Fillmore, Thayer, Nuckolls and Clay counties.
Eighth—Knox, Stanton, Dixon, Dakota,
Cedar, Thurston and Wayne counties.
Ninth—Cumins, Madison, Antelope and
Pierce counties.
Tenth—Adams, Webster, Kearney, FrankIm, Hardan and Phelps counties.
Eleventh—Boone, Hall, Wheeler, Greeley,
Garfield, Loup, Valley, Howard, Blaine,
Thomas, Hooker and Grant counties.
Twelfth—Buffalo, Dawson, Custer and
Shorman counties.

Sherman counties.

Thirteenth-Lincoln, Logan, Keith, Cheyenne, Deuel, Scotts Bluff, Kimball, Banner, McPherson, Arthur and Perkins counties.
Fourteenth-Gosper, Furnas, Frontier, Bed Willow, Hayes, Hitchcock, Chase and

Dundy counties.

Fifteenth—Holt, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Sioux, Box Butte, Boyd and the unorganized territory.

Sixteenth—Gage and Jefferson counties.

In the Fourth district there shall be seven judges of the district court; the Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh and Fifteenth districts, two; in the Third district there shall be three judges, and in each of the other districts there shall be one judge.

Another bill read the third time passed was senate file No. 34, introduced by Watson of Otoe, and relating to the law governing the election of county commission-The senate took a recess after making the

salary appropriation bill a special order for After recess the senate immediately went into committee of the whole to consider the appropriation bill. At 5:30 the senate agreed to the amendments, rose and ordered the bill engressed for third reading.

HOUSE WORKS UNDER A PRESSURE. Constitutional Amendments All Passed and Many Measures Besides.

March 27.-(Special.)-The LINCOLN. house today completed its work on the constitutional amendments, and passed the remainder of them by votes of sixty majority ard upwards. They were in the shape of senate files which had passed that body, and they are now in the hands of the governor. One of the supposed amendments, labeled No. 13, was discovered to be not an amendment ing and drainage in the state, was killed.

The gaunt form of the chicory bounty

walked on the floor of the house today. entered under cover of an amendment of Robertson attaching chicory to the bill of Wilder, providing that counties may issue bonds to aid sugar manufactories. Even the original sugar bounty bill did not create the disagreeable friction which was created by the long discussion over this question. Upon the amendment the democrats and populists reached the parting of the ways, and each took a separate road. Suter, independent from Antelope, went with the democrats, and spoke against all descriptions of bounties.

Constitutional amendment No. 15, the bill for which, senate file No. 289, passed the house today, provides that no city, municipality or other subdivision of the state shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement or manufac works of internal to the effect shall have been submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote, provided that such donations, with the donations of such subdivisions, in the aggregate shall not exceed 10 per cent of the assessed valua-stop of the county. It is also further pro-yided that any city or county may by a three-fourths vote increase such indebted-ness 5 per cent in addition. No bonds voted

same are issued in pursuance of law. SPEND SINKING FUNDS FOR SEED. The relief bill passed this morning, senate file No. 312, makes it lawful for county treasurers to withdraw any or all sinking fund moneys which the treasurer may have on deposit in any bank and to invest the same deposit in any bank and to invest the same in grain for seed and feed, to be used upon the farms of their several counties. With-drawal of this money must be made upon a petition presented to the county treasurer, signed by at least 25 per cent of the legal voters of the county wherein such with-drawal is made. Notice that the treasurer is ready to receive applications for seed and feed shall be published in the newspapers of the county. Applications must be made under oath, supported by certificates of two well known residents of the county. Notes given in exchange for seed must be drawn payable to the county treasurer, running not less than twelve nor more than twenty-four less than twelve nor more than twenty-four months, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, 6 per cent of which shall go to the county and 2 per cent to the county treasurer for transacting the business. Moneys belonging to any sinking fund needed for the redemption of bonds or warrants during the redemption of bonds or warrants during years of 1895 or 1896 are not subject to the provisions of this act.

When Rouse's depository bill, house roll

No. 522, came up for passage, it was dis-covered that an important amendment passed in committee of the whole had been omitted in the engrossing room. Originally the bill ided that banks receiving county funds on deposit should pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent. In committee of the whole, by an almost unanimous vote, this was cut by an amost the state of the bill was recommended for passage. But today the bill showed up with the 3 per cent interest rate. Objection was raised by Casper and others, but Harrison, in the speaker's chair, ruled it was too late to correct any mistake made by enrolling and engrossing clerks, and the bill was pushed through to

ROUTINE OF THE MORNING. The house got together at 9 o'clock this morning and spent half an hour in rearranging bills on the general file and advancing favorite measures to more advantageous positions. The following bills

Senate file 312, by Stewart, providing for the investment of sinking fund moneys of counties and townships in grain for feed and seed for drouth sufferers.

Senate file 281, constitutional amendment No. 9, relating to the officers of the executive department, and providing for three ratiway commissioners.

Senate file 283, constitutional amendment

No. 10, relating to compensation of supreme nd district court judges. Senate file 284, constitutional amendment limiting the number of executive

Senate file 286, constitutional amendmen No. 12, relating to increase in number of su-

preme and district court judges. Senate file 288, constitutional amendment No. 14, prescribing the manner in which votes shall be cast. The important feature is section 6, which, as amended, will read: votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, pro-

vided the secrecy of voting be preserved. This would admit of the use of voting ma

the admission to practice of counselors and attorneys at law, prescribing that no person shall practice in any court of record in the state unless he has been previously admitted to the bar by order of the supreme court. Senate file 14, by Watson, providing for the equipment of railroads doing business in Nebraska with cars furnished with automatic

Senate file 259, constitutional amendmen provement and manufactories.

Senate file 40, by Smith, providing for punishment for daylight housebreaking and Scenate file 130, memorial and joint resolation to congress favoring the passage of a bill now pending coding to the state of Ne-

braska all government land now within the borders of the state. Senate file 28, by Hahn, providing for the protection of Mongolian pheasants. Sonate file 170, by Cross, logal'ning the night.

survey, platting, dedication of streets, sale already too heavy burden of taxes. His vote and conveyance of certain blocks of land in was his own, he said, and he had used it for the city of Fairbury, Jefferson county, and the people, as he felt it his duty to do. The to quiet title to same. to quiet title to same.

Senate file 274, constitutional amendment

No. 4, relative to the merging of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are located.

The shouse took a recess until 2 p. m. PASSING THE HOUSE BILLS. Bills on third reading were continued in the afternoon and the following passed: House roll No. 150, by Cramb, authorizing county boards to bind out or apprentice

minor children under 14 years of age who may have become public charges. House roll No. 492, by Hairgrove, to appropriate \$600 for a card catalogue for the state library.

House roll No. 519, by Hairgrove, to ap-

propriate \$2,000 for additional shelving for the state library. House roll No. 174, by Hairgrove, providing for the apportionment of fines, penalties and license moneys in cities and villages having a part or all of two or more school districts within their corporate limits. House roll No. 502, by Cooley, prohibiting the disposal of the carcasses of animals for manufacturing purposes which have died of

House roll No. 550, by Davies, prescribing vote of the people at a general election in November, 1897, and providing for the print-ing and distribution of ballots containing cision. osed amendments.

House roll No. 522, by Rouse, providing for the appointment by county boards of depositories for certain public funds. House roll No. 101, Sutton's bill to estab-lish a State Banking Board and to regulate ate banks, whether commercial or savings. With Harrison in the chair the house went into committee of the whole to consider the bill reported back by the sifting committee, senate file 287, for amendment, and the amendment to the Omaha charter. The amendment of Ricketts, offered yesterday, and for the adoption of which the bill was recommitted, was passed, and the Omaha charter, as amended, was by motion of Rich-ards, recommended for passage.

CHOKED OFF CHICORY. When house roll No. 493 came up there was another flurry of bad feeling, which was created by some peculiar rulings of the chairman and the speaker similar to the bulldozing tactics indulged in yesterday. The bill provides for voting bonds to aid manufactories of beet and sorghum sugar. Robert-son of Holt wanted to amend the bill by incorporating chicory. Chapman, in the chair, ruled that the amendment was out of order, and he was supported by Harrison 13, was discovered to be not an amendment and McNitt. Barry appealed from the decision of the chair. The speaker took charge notice of the election to be held on the proposed amendments. This measure, senate file 28, was recommitted and properly amended in committee of the whole. Senate file No. 108, providing for the governing of file No. 108, providing for the governing of master plumbers and supervision of plumbwas again in session. Under the rules the speaker has a right, in cases of disorder in committee of the whole, to assume control and adjust affairs with assistance of the sergeant-at-arms. But there was no dis-order. The chicory men were only fighting for their rights under the rules of the house, Finally the majority became ashamed of the rank rulings of the speaker, and by unaninous consent permitted the amendment of Robertson to be discussed.

Howard delivered a rich, brown roast on the populistic element which was fighting for the chicory bounty. He said it was con-trary to the independent as well as the democratic hational platforms. Suter replied to this onslaught, and depre sater replied to this onslaught, and depre-cated the fact that some of his colleagues were in favor of the bounties. He was op-posed to all bounties and should vote against it.

FINALLY AGREED TO THE BOUNTY. Myers made a flery speech, strongly endorsing bounties on everything, including sugar and chicory. He said all of these bounties work for the benefit of the poor man more than for the rich. Sutton of Dougias and Miles favored the chicory americant, Sutton said that there were many poor people who could not have good coffee three times a day. The cheap substitute of chicory would give them at least an ness 5 per cent in addition. No bonds voted tute of chicory would give them at least an under these provisions will be considered imitation of coffee, which they would be valid unless the same shall have endorsed able to purchase. thereon a certificate signed by the secre-tary of state and auditor showing that the

bill was recommended for passage by 41 House roll No. 66, providing for township organization and to divide counties into town-ships, was recommended for passage, as was house roll No. 246, by Brockman, to authorize the formation of fire, lightning and

velone mutual insurance companies. House roll No. 560, providing that a ma-jority vote can divide counties and locate ounty seats, instead of a three-fifths majority, was recommended for passage. The committee then rose and a lively cout ensued over a proposition to meet every morning at 9 o'clock. A motion to make that

the house adjourned till 16 a. m. tomorrow.

for Sine Die Adjournment. LINCOLN, March 27 .- (Special Telegram.) -The joint committee on final adjournment met this evening and decided to recommend

o'clock noon on Friday, April 5. The date was fixed after three dates were discussed, April 3, 4 and 5, but the pre-

LINCOLN, March 27 .- (Special.)-A party of Holt county citizens, Messrs, McDonald, Morse, Scott, Wallrath, Allison, Allen. Sturdevant and Colonel Johnson, were around the capitol today on an important mission object is to push through house roll 50. This messure provides that a majority, instead of three-fifths, the present law shall be sufficient to divide a county and locate a new county seat. This lobby of eight is interested in a town lot scheme at Atkinson, Holt county, which they propose to make a county seat in case the election should be favorable to division. Jenness of Douglas has purchased a newspaper at that point.

STANTON, Neb., March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Today the state bank examiner took charge of the Stanton State bank by request of the directors at a meeting held last night. The bank had for the last year been run-ning behind. Liabilities are \$9,400; capital ning behind. Liabilities are \$9,400; capital stock, \$52,000; bills receivable, \$59,000; stock-holders' liability to the bank, \$39,000; cash on hand, \$1,245. J. A. Cline, the examiner in charge, says that all depositors will be paid in full. This is practically a voluntary liquidation on the part of the bank, as they want to get out of business and save the depositors.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-Sheriff Derby and City Marshal West have returned from Kansas City, having in custody Charles Wilson and Arthur Murphy, charged with breaking into Gates & Sons' restaurant and stealing \$50 in money and a small quantity of cigars, tobacco and other goods.

Campaign Daily at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-The Daily Republican is a new venture in behalf of the candidacy of C. W. Breninger for mayor, against W. H. Thomp-son, the people's candidate. The Republican is edited by S. P. Mahley and will ap-

pear until after election. Dynamite Used on a Bank DECATUR, Neb., March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Decatur bank was robbed this morning at 2:30, the work of experts, safe was blown open with dynamits, time lock fooled them. The bank offic claim nothing is gone. No clew as yet.

Charles Davidson Bound Over. STANTON, Neb., March 27 .- (Special)-The preliminary hearing of Charles Davidson, charged by Abbie Holmes with illegitimate parentage, was held yesterday and the defendent was bound over to the district court.

VALLEY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special Tel evening forty shares were sold at \$100 each.

White Occupants of Indian Reservations Must Show Their Titles at Once.

JUDGE SANBORN MAKES A POSITIVE ORDER

Injunction Issued Against Them Making Any Further Contracts with the Government's Wards Pending the Disposition of the Case.

LINCOLN, March 27 .- (Special Telegram.) ferring \$19,581.76 from the saline fund to the inciting the Indians to leave the permanent school fund. reservation lands in any manner without district course asking a judgment for the consent of the agent. A temporary writ \$10,000 against William W. Carey as damages to the constitution are to be submitted to a of injunction is granted by Judge Sanbern restraining the defendants from entering into

> found against R. C. Outcalt and Frank M. Dorsey were heard by Judge Dundy in the federal court this morning. Three indictments are in force against Outcalt. C. E. Magoon opened the argument in his behalf. He confined himself to the charges in the various counts of indictment 414, which alone arraigns Outcalt as a principal, the other two At the outset Judge Dundy said that if these two indictments require two parties to constitute the offenses charged and if Mosher was acquitted in any of the count in this joint indictment such acquittal would act as a bar to the prosecution of Outcalt under such counts. Sawyer declared that the reverse was the case, in other words, Mosher was convicted on the counts set up in the joint indictment. Throughout the argument he dwelt strongly upon this defection, quoting the rule laid down by Archibald that two

TRYING TO SAVE OUTCALT.

knowledge of their falsity. SOME INTERESTING POINTS. It is not pleaded that the comptroller had directed the bank to make the statement which Outcalt is charged with making, and numerous authorities were read upon this point, all holding that a criminal action will false entries is voluntarily made by a bank's officers and not in the manner provided in section 5211 of the Revised Statutes, which makes it incumbent on the comptroller to call for such statements five times in every year, showing the bank's conditions upon a

past day, designated.

Magoon held that no charge relative to the making of false entries or reports spe-cifically set up knowledge of such falsity on Outcalt's part. Again, he is charged with making a false report to the comptroller as cashier, agent and director of the bank. A eriminal charge will not lie against a di-rector making such report, for the reason that the law demands it from the cashier or president, hence Magoon holds this count be uncertain and repugnant.

In the sixth and seventh counts he is charged with embezzling, abstracting and misapplying \$40,000 of the bank's funds between 1891 and 1893, but if the word "abstracting" is permitted the indictment must and does not show that such abstracting or taking away of the funds was done without the knowledge of the banking association and converted to his own use or that of some one other than the bank.

Outcalt was further represented by Charles
O. Whedon and L. C. Burr, while G. M.
Lamberston appeared for Frank M. Dorsey tions were similar to those which operated in quashing the indictment against ex-Con-gressman Dorsey. Attorney L. C. Burr will make the closing argument for Outcalt tomorrow morning.

GADD'S RISKY CAREER. The more that is learned of the career of Nathan T. Gadd, who pleaded guilty to_em-bezzlement from the Broken Bow land office, the darker it appears. It is learned today that whils a resident of Liberty. Neb., he embezzled money amounting to \$450 or more, which was ultimately repaid by a relative. A prominent gentleman connected with the legislature says that while a resident of Greendie a life insurance company. He was carry-ing a large policy on his life. One day he deposited a portion of his raiment on the bank of a stream and levanted for parts unknown. His wife began proceedings to recover on the policy the company put detectives on his track and trailed him down.

When Senator Paddock asked for his ap-pointment to the Broken Bow land office that the legislature adjourn sine die at 12 Whitehead and Judge Rees, receiver and register of the office. The keys to the safe or combinations were never delivered to Gadd. The receiver did not think that express com-panies would hand over nearly \$1,800 to a suspicion by theft of papers accompanying remittances and by a complete system of false and blinding entries. When Gadd wrote his letter of confession from Austin, Tex., November 27, 1893, he said it would take about \$30 to pay up his expenses there and get him to Lincoln. Mr. Whitehead forwarded the \$30 to Rev. Mr. Wright, who bought the ticket and started Gadd northward. At Lincoln the receiver met him, and at the Capital hotel Gadd said he had embezzled about \$500. Reaching Broken Bow Gadd made a full confession under oath and acknowledged having taken about \$2,000 from ten cash proofs or commutations, \$72 for sixteen final homestead proofs and \$9.50 for two tree claims. The total amount of the embezzlement and expense of bringing Gadd back amounts to \$2,440.60. At first Gadd went to San Antonio, Tex., after leaving the land office. Finding no work there he pawned a ring and went to Laredo. From there he proceeded to what he thought safer territory, Monterey, Mexico. There he was informed by the United States consul that embezzlement was an extraditable offense. He then returned to Austin, Tex., be-came stranded and discouraged and asked to be brought back.

SENDING OUT MUCH SEED GRAIN.

Cereals in Car Lots. LINCOLN, March 27 .- (Special.)-The purchasing committee of the State Relief comnission recently visited St. Louis to solicit supplies of seed grain. The result of the risit was seen yesterday when a draft for \$500 was received with instructions to inest it in that direction. The commission at once purchased two cars, containing 456 bushels of corn each, and shipped them to Gosper and Hayes county. In addition to these, two cars of seed corn from Fred Kohl Danforth, Iil., were sent to Chase and Hitch-cock counties. Eight other cars of grain were shipped today to points along the line

The Relief commission has been notified of the arrival of two cars of corn from Hersher, III., at Indianola, also of two at Osceola from Ohio City, and one car at Palisade from Roberts, III. Secretary Ludden today received an offer by wire from the Western Homestead and

Irrigation company to accept the position of general manager of that company at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. of \$3,000 per annum.

A telegram was sent Secretary Morton today requesting that the garden seeds promised the commission be sent forward as expeditiously as possible. At present they are arriving in two and three sack lots and are sent out by mail immediately upon their receipt.

Working the Relief Committee NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 27 .- (Special. -The local relief committee has just received 2,000 pounds of flour and a quantity

are known and insist on receiving the ben-efits of the relief law without being able to comply with he provisions, and a number of cases have cropped out in which certain parties have been detected in the act of "working" the local committees of several townships at the same time on the plea that they had rented certain land, etc., to the great disgust of those committees on the dis-covery that they were merely giving a rich covery that they were merely giving a rich supply of proxisions to a party who had no interest in any neighborhood other than to victimize its inhabitants.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET.

Mount Hermon Commandery Confers the Red Cross Dogree on Many Candidates. BEATRICE, March 27 .- (Special Telegram.) A meeting of Mount Hermon commandery No. 7, Knights Templar, held a session this Judge Sanborn today filed an order in the afternoon and conferred the Red Cross degree circuit court in the injunction suit of the upon four candidates; one from Wilher, two United States against the Flournoy Live from Wymore and one from Beatrice. After Stock and Real Estate company and 234 other the work was completed a banquet was defendants. The order requires them to ap- served. One hundred and fifty sat down pear April 22 at 10 o'clock to show cause why they be not permanently enjoined from the remainder of the evening was spent in interfering with the agent of the Winnebago social intercourse. There were present a large and Omaha Indian reservations, and number of visiting Knights from neighboring House roll No. 590, by Schickedantz, trans- why they be not enjoined from towns and the occasion was one of unusual interest.
Henry E. Elsfelder filed a petition in the

resulting from the defendant alienating the affections of Elsfelder's wife. The parties all reside at Filley and the circumstances attending the affair are causing considerable stir Andy Kerr, a prominent local politician and abuses that have grown up The arguments to quash the indictments

large property holder in Sherman township, law will not be countenanced longer, commenced divorce proceedings against his sentiment against the passage of the wife today, charging that she deserted him two years ago. He also asks that she be stopped from claiming any interest in his personal property or farm of 480 acres.

The city council last night, by a vote of seven to four, decided to revoke the saloon license of H. A. Stoll. The action was taken in consequence of the fact that Stoll had been

GETTING NEXT TO THE COMPANY. Fremont City Council Determined the Elec-

convicted of selling beer to minors.

tric Light Corporation. FREMONT, March 27 .- (Special.)-The city council held an uneventful meeting last evening. It took a whirl at the Fremont Gas and Electric Light company, which has enjoined the city from proceeding with the construction of a municipal light plant, by passing a resolution requiring the company to furnish the separate offenses must not be included in city clerk with a statement showing the num-the same count. The other points made were, ber of electric lights furnished by them in the briefly, that the indictments fall to set out city, and also the amount of power used to in detail the nature of the false entries propel the electric light plant. charged and the fact that Outcalt had The Woman's Christian Temperance union

had a petition presented asking the council to make an appropriation annually to care for girls taken off the streets. The city attorney decided that such an action would not be warranted by law, and the ladies will be so

W. B. Acor is in custody of the sheriff, hav-W. B. Acor is in custody of the sherin, hav-ing been fined \$50 and costs by Justice Herre of Hooper for selling medicines without a license. Acor couldn't pay and was brought to the county jail. He has had habeas corpus proceedings commenced for his release, and the matter will be heard by Judge Marshall

DISCOVERY OF A CRAIG WELL DIGGER. Great Volume of Carbonic Acid Drives Him

CRAIG, Neber March 27.—(Special Telegram.)-Tuesday morning as Mr. Spaulding was digging a well for A. Whitney at the south edge of town he was startled by a loud hissing that emanated from beneath the hole in which he was working. Air and carbonic acid gas began to shoot out from the partly finished well, and a number of severe shocks, were felt by the bystanders. The earth around the well seemed to quiver

continues stronger. The temperature of the air is 40 degrees Farenhelt. The well will be bored deeper. Large crowds visit the well daily. The depth of the well is 118

NEBRASKA MAN'S QUEER EXPERIENCE.

Conrad Oldenhausen, Formerly of Nebraska City, Wins a Wife on the Ocean. NEBRASKA CITY, March 27 .- (Special.)-About two years ago Conrad Oldenhausen, an employe of the packing house, left this city to claim a fortune which had been left him in Germany. He received the money and returned to New York, where he learned that his wife had secured a divorce from him during his absence. He then took pas-sage for Japan, but the vessel was wrecked off the South American coast. Oldenhausen escaped in a small boat, and after drifting a few days ran across another small boat containing a young lady. The boats were lashed together, and after fourteen days the couple were picked up by a passing steamer and taken to Liverpool. From there they came to New York, where

the young lady resides. Oldenhausen has appointed dock inspector in New York, he and the young lady whom he res-

cued are to be married next month. Religion and Politics at Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-The Methodists have just closed a three weeks revival and a great deal of good has been accomplished. Rev. Mr. Rando'ph, the pastor, has been ably seconded by Rev. Mr. Kemp of Chappell, Rev. Mr. Crane of Ogaliala and Mr. Fletcher, a practicing attorney from Ogallaia. The latter gentleman is a fluent speaker and takes up the bible with a thorough knowledge of the work it espouses. A strong fight is being made the temperance people against the saloons, and should a license be granted them a strict adherence to the law will be the inevitable result. Enough evidence has al-ready been taken of gambling and other violations of the Slocumb law to make each and every saloon close. There will be no effort made to defeat the present village board, as the members are all law-abiding citizens, and they stand ready and willing to urge the city marshal to enforce all the ordinances. so long as the moralists will stand behind them.

Fighting for License in David City. DAVID CITY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-The coming municipal election is the theme of conversation here. While there is no question that the license ticket will win, the anti-license people are injecting a great deal of spirit into the fight. The Women's Christian Temperance union is the leading factor in the movement and meetings addressed by the ministers of the city and protein the processor of the city and protein the processor of the city and protein the city and city an hibition speakers from abroad are being held nightly. With as fine schools as any city in the state, an electric light plant and water works, it takes every dollar the city can raise by taxation and license to keep up expenses. The conservative element does not want the electric lights to go, the schools crippled nor the fire protection service im-

paired, hence David City can safely be counted in the bigh license column.

The high license ticket was nominated by the republicant, the anti by the democrats and prohibitiquists.

Farmers Busy Near Shelby. SHELBY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-Farm work has begun in earnest. The majority of farmers put in oats on Monday. The ground is in fine shape for seeding, being mellow and dry on the surface and moist underneath. The moisture extends twelve inches. Oats were about the only profitable crop in this section last year, which accounts

WILBER, Neb., March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-The old frame hotel southwest of the depot, known as the Clifton house, occupied by T. A. Clement, with the tailor's shop adjoining, burned this morning. Part VALLEY, Neb., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—At the beet sugar meeting last evening forty shares were sold at \$100 each. Another meeting will be held tomorrow might.

Cerved 2... Special Telegram and the State Relief computers of the contents was saved and some of the guests narrowly escaped with their lives. The only insurance was \$300 in the Home of Omaha on the tailor shop. The fire was night.

WORKING FOR PUBLIC WEAL WORKING FOR PUBLIC WEAL

Citizens of the Western End of Platts Valley Aroused on Irrigation.

DEMAND THE ABOLITION OF MONOPOLY

Delegations from Chappell, Sidney and North Platte on the Way to Lincoln to Secure a Modification of the St. Raynor Law.

NORTH PLATTE, March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Delegations interested in the repeal of section 2.034 of the St. Raynor irrigation law, which the pending law fails to wipe out, passed through here from Chappell and Sidney, bound for Lincoln, this morning. North Platte also sent representatives bearing a numerously signed petition to Governor Holcomb and the legislature, asking for the repeal of the obnoxious section. The people of the Platte valley are thoroughly aroused at the danger menacing the irrigation interests of this part of the state and will be satisfied with nothing short of a just and equitable law, securing to every individual the right to unhampered use of state waters. The efforts of corporations and wealthy individuals and owners to perpetuate the

exception that it does not provide for the repeal of section 2,034 of the old law. This section reads as follows:

"No tract of land shall be crossed by more than one ditch, canal or lateral without the written consent and agreement of the owner thereof, if the first ditch, canal or lateral can be made to answer the purpose for which the second ditch, canal of lateral is desired or intended."

MERELY CREATES A MONOPOLY. Section 2,034 of the St. Raynor law is very innocent provision apparently, but it practically gives a water monopoly to corporations who first take out water rights and secure possession of lands bordering the waterways. In western Nebraska, and more especially on the North Platte river, the most valuable in the state for irrigation, the land along streams is owned largely by corporations or wealthy individuals, tracts ten to twenty miles in length being the property of a single syndicate. These large owners have with few exceptions commenced the have, with few exceptions, commenced the construction of irrigation canals that, in the language of section 2,034, "can be made the language of section 2,034, "can be made to answer the purpose" of irrigating contiguous property. But they are not intended for that purpose at all. They are built for the purpose of making marketable and enhancing the value of the corporation-owned land, and not a drop of water will be paralited to run on configuration. water will be permitted to run on contigu-ous territory until this land is disposed of or unless the right to run other ditches is purchased at an exorbitant charge. It is readily seen that it is to the interest of the owners of these large tracts to restrict the water supply to their own lands, and having the advantage secured to them by the old law, which they had the foresight to (Special.)—C. A. Hoffmann, survivor of the have passed, they are strenuously opposing Elbe, has received a letter and photograph the repeal of section 2,034. In the ensuing two or three years there will be a rapid de-velopment of the irrigation interests of the state, and if this obnoxious section of the old law is permitted to stand unmodified these land syndicates who own the vantage land will secure under its provisions such a hold on the water rights that it will be impossible to give the people relief. Having already monopolized the best land, they now seek to establish an oppressive water monopoly. HAVE WORKED HARD FOR REPEAL.

The earth around the well seemed to quiver and shake. The digger had to be helped out of the well. He was so weak and faint that he could not get out alone. A two-inch pipe was pushed down the hole and they began to bore deeper instead of digging. The gas continues to pour, from the pipe constantly with a pressure of about ninety pounds. A steam whistle was attached to the pipe and it blew loudly.

The roaring from the pipe is terrible and the work of the could have but these efforts have met the opposition of Senator Akers. Citizens of this city interested in the development of the valley with a pressure of about ninety pounds. A steam whistle was attached to the pipe and it blew loudly. Accordingly, the political situation here is extremely interesting. The very men who worked the hardest to secure the election of Messrs. Akers and Harris are the loudest

Speaking of the proposed repeal of section 2,034, the usually conservative North Platte Tribune says: "If Messrs. Akers and Harris vote against the repeal of this measure they have dug their political graves in western

Nebraska so deeply that no Gabriel will ever

Started a Small Prairie Fire. ASHLAND, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) A spark from a B. & M. engine set fire to some dry grass and weeds along the track west of this city, which burned furiously all Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor last night. The gale kept it well fanned, but no serious damage was done beyond the burning off of a great number of fence posts and telegraph poles.

Mr. C. Greenfield and daughter, Mrs. David

Baker, left this morning for a visit with relatives in Omaha. Christian, Jardine & Co., cattle buyers of this place, are shipping an average of about a car of hogs and one of cattle per day to Miss Augusta Tupper returned home today.

At the election last night in the Ancient Order United Workmen, lodge 119, J. W. Moon and N. J. Waltermire were chosen to represent the order at the coming meeting of the grand lodge. T. B. Wilson returned yesterday from business trip to Hastings.

D. N. Smith, a student in the Kansas City Dental college, is in the city paying his brother, C. E. Smith, a short visit.

Horner, left Tuesday for Lanara, in, to tend the wedding of Mrs. Shaffer's niece that place.

S. A. Collins, who was secretary for Syracuse Squibs.

SYRACUSE, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-While a force of men were tapping the water mains yesterday an accident occurred by were bursted, and before the water could be shut off the pump pit at the power house was flooded. The accident will cost the city Members of the Congregational church.

sisted by friends, are preparing an entertain-ment which is to be presented about the niddle of April. Proceeds to buy pulpit furniture. A base ball scheme has been sprung on the people here to organize a base ball association, which is to be an incorporated affair. They expect to fence in the ball park and

earrange the grand stand.

H. A. Rose will spend the summer in Ohio the interest of his patents. The revival meetings at Baptist hall still continue and good work is reported.

The boys of the Congregational church no longer toss the festive sphere on the holy Sabbath day, and as a recompense it

asserted that the pastor will play

when the season opens. Litigation at Valentine Rushed Through. VALENTINE, Neb., March 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Alfred Bartow has been holding the spring term of the district court here since Monday, and judging from the docket the session promises to be quite a long one. But the business has been expedited. The jury will be discharged tonight and when a few equity cases have been disposed of tomorrow this spring's term will be ended.

In the cattle stealing cases J. Russell Smith was convicted of petit larceny and the jury is now considering the Schiloski

In the case of the state against J. H. Mil In the case of the state against J. H. Miller the defendant filed a pies in shatement,
which was sustained, and the case dismissed.
In proving the value of cattle stolen so
many cases are found to be misdemeanors
that petitions have been circulated today,
which will be sent to Lincoln at once, askter the legislature not to allow the bill make ing the legislature not to allow the bill mak-ing the stealing of live stock a felony pun-ishable by imprisonment in the pentitentiary to get lost in the closing days of the session to pass the same by all means.

Accidental Drowning at Lincoln LINCOLN. March 27 .- (Special Telegram.) -The coroner's jury summoned to hold an inquest on the body of Julius Green, drowned yesterday while bathing in the saultarium plunge, met this evening. The verdict ren-dered was accidental drowning. No blame

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tarium. The people at Western Normal, however, say that a heavy damage suit will be commenced against the proprietors of the

THANKED FOR SAVING HER LIFE.

Only Female Survivor of the Elbe. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 27,of Miss Anna Boecker, the only woman rescued from that wreck, of a part of which the following is a literal translation:

"But now I will not delay, dear sir, to again express to you my heartfelt thanks for saving my life-may God reward you. I shall never forget you unselfishness and your love for a fellow-human."

Hoffmann has just identified, from photo graphs, Emil Seneca, a member of the Thirteenth New York infantry, who was lost in the disaster, sending his affidavit to Captain Gilmer of that company. Hoffmann has also received a photograph and letter from

Mr. Viorra, another fellow survivor. Freter News Notes and Personals. EXETER, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-Lot Rice was visiting relatives in Omaha last

Elkhorn Agent Ned Pettit had business which called him to Omaha Saturday and Sunday. A. E. Benedict took charge of the station during his absence. Mrs. Anna Phillips has a sister-in-law from

Illinois visiting with her.

The Methodist people are holding a special revival at their church this week, conducted by Pastor W. T. Cline.
The first and second primary departments of the High school will give an entertainment at the Methodist church Thursday night. small admission fee will be charged to rais fund to purchase pictures for the rooms.
Wallace Buck of Omaha is here visiting his

brothers and other friends. Twenty-three of Exeter's young people wen to Fairmont Sunday evening to help the O. P. Baker has traded the bulk of his real estate here for real estate in Lincoln and wil

remove to that city.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) The Eastern Star lodge of this city rendered "Pinifore" at the Gebling opera house last night. It was a success in every way but financially. The people did not turn out as well as was expected. The opera was given for the benefit of the lodge. Harry Bohrer, who has been living in this

city with his parents, left yesterday for Lan-ark, Ill., where he will make his future Miss Flora Deitch of Rulo visited her brother and family in this city Tuesday. , Mrs. Francis Shaffer and mother, Mrs. Horner, left Tuesday for Lanark, Ill., to at-tend the wedding of Mrs. Shaffer's niece at

Chautauqua and who forged notes to the amount of \$500 in this city, has been released from the asylum at Lincoln, where he was taken six weeks ago, and taken to his old home at Rockford, III.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-

breaking into a farm house and was given twenty days in jail and \$10 fine.

Wedding Helis at Linwood.
LINWOOD, Neb., March: 27.—(Special.)— At noon today, at the residence of the bride's mother, Henry Bock and Miss Lydia E. Hilke were married, Rev. H. C. Halbersleben, pas tor of the Congregational church of this village, officiating. The groom is a prominent young business man of David City and until recently connected with the Walter A. Wood Harvesting company. The bride is one of Linwood's most popular and beautiful young ladies. After partaking of a most bountiful repast and receiving the congratulations of friends present the newly wedded couple took the train for the east. After an extended tour they will be at home in David City.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) The Nebraska Telephone company is contemplating erecting a system here, and has a representative in consultation with business men in regard to the matter. He is meet with encouragement on every hand.

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CONSTIPATION and All Disorders of the Liver. The jury in the case of W. D. Felkner against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad brought in a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded him \$2,500. Felkner's claim was for injuries received by falling from a car while in the employ of the defendant.

In the case of J. W. Edmunds against the B. & M. for breach of contract Judge Bush directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant. At the last term of the district court Edmunds recovered a judgment of \$10,000, but a new trial was allowed.

Only one criminal case has been disposed of as yet. James Harvey pleaded guilty to breaking finto a farm house and was given

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