## BILL MAY PASS THIS WEEK

Appropriation for the Exposition is Nearer Accomplishment Than Ever.

ITS FRIENDS HAVE TIRED OF THE DELAY

Partisan Schemes Intended to Give Advantage Through the Measure Will Be Pushed Aside for Action.

LINCOLN, Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The friends of the Transmississippi Exposition propose to make a determined effort during the ensuing legislative week to bring ; the bill appropriating \$150,000 for the aid of the enterprise before the legislature for has been but one reason why the measure has not been acted upon, and that one reason is compressed within the word "politics." The assertion has been made and reiterated that the fusion majority in the house is strong enough to pass the bill, but that the republicans have delayed action. The unreasonableness of this assumption reems to be apparent when it is remembered there are in the house of representatives seventy-two fusionists and but twenty-eight republicans. The ability of the majority to take up the measure should be unquestioned. Of course, an opportunity. The favorable result of a vote is not doubted by any friends of the exposition. The republican minority in the house keenly resents the imputation that it those who raised chicory the past season. has delayed action upon the bill. It is true, several republican members are favoring a policy of delay, but the larger proportion of the republican members are ready and anxious to vote for the bill. BUSY PLAYING POLITICS.

the majority has been engaged in a game of politics every day since the opening of the session. The program of this faction has been clear from the beginning. The leading features of that program have been the unscating of the four republicans from Douglas multitude of coursel discuss the issues in multitude of coursel discuss the issues in It is well established here that a faction of the recount of the ballots cast for the constitutional amendments, and the repeal of the beet sugar bounty law. The program has been outlined and presented by the very men who should have the exposition most at heart. The feeling is growing that dis-tinctive party measures should be left to party men, and that the men who have been signated to push the exposition enterprise should confine their efforts to that project

It cannot be successfully refuted that the leaders of the majority have determined t make the exposition a party measure. The whole policy of delay has been pursued in the vain hope that by some means the republican minority can be crowded into a position where it will oppose the exposition as a party question. Then the majority leaders ope to rush the exposition bill through the house and the senate and to the governor so as to be able to point to the appropria-tion as one of the things for which Omaha should be grateful to the free silver party The republicans comprising the minority will not be caught in a trap so skillfully con eeived, but so carelessly executed. Most of them, if not all of them, will vote for the exposition bill. They are ready to vote at

MAY BRING ALL HANDS TOGETHER. The feeling is rapidly growing in legislative circles that the time for action has come and that the attempts of the free silver leaders to force the republicans to vote against the exposition enterprise should cease. The exposition means everything for Nebessia. The triumph of a single faction in the properties of lectures by Prof. Issenb E. Mebraska. The triumph of a single faction means nothing for the state. Prompt action seems to be imperative in order to prevont unfavorable action in other states, and many members of the legislature believe that the time has come when such action should be taken without regard to party triumph. If the exposition bill passes it must pass as the will of a majority of the members of the legislature without a resort

to party distinction. There is a movement on foot, participated in by members of each house, to bring about a joint caucus of the majority ele-ment in behalf of the exposition. Friends of the bill among the populists declare that the time has come for action, that the credit of the state is suffering from delay and that if it depends on the populists to pass the bill they cannot act too quickly. The caucus will likely be arranged for on a night early next week.

BRINGS IN COUNTY BOARDS. Senator William D. Schaal of Sarpy county has prepared and will introduce early next week a bill looking toward the co-operation of county agricultural societies in the Transmississippi Exposition. The bill as drawn does not include the State fair, but it is the intention to do so. A similar bill will also be introduced in the house. Following is the full text of the measure:

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A bill for an act to permit county agricultural societies to participate in the transmississippi congress and to provide for expenses of county exalbits.

Whereas, The Transmississippi Exposition, to be held in Omaha, Neb., during the year 1898 is an event of supreme importance in the history of the state, and

Whereas, A just feeling of state pride impels the agricultural societies to cooperate with the directors of the exposition, that the resources and advantages of our commonwealth may be better understood by the thousands who attend:

Therefore, Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska:

Section 1. That any county agricultural society of the state upon a majority vote

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Section 1. That any county agricultural society of the state upon a majority vote of the directors thereof, is hereby authorized to appropriate the funds to which it would be entitled for the year 1888, as provided for in section 12, chapter il, article I of the Compiled Statutes of 1895, for the purpose of securing and maintaining a suitable exhibit of the manufactured and agricultural products of said county at the Transmississipol Exposition, to be held in Omaha, Neb., during the year 1898.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said board of directors of any agricultural society entitled to act under the provisions of this act to secure and maintain county exhibits for the exposition, which exhibits shall be in lieu of the "annual fair," required of caunty agricultural societies in section 12, chapter il, article i of the Compiled Statutes of 1885. Provided, that the said board of directors shall publish at the first annual meeting thereafter of said society a full and complete statement of all expenditures connected with said exhibit and to turn into the treasury for the benefit of said society any funds remaining unappropriated.

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in force from and after its passage, approval and publication, according to law. SYSTEM OF DOUBLE PRIMARIES.

Proposal Looked Upon as a Scheme

LINCOLN, Feb. 13 .- (Special.) - Local poli ticians in Lincoln are just now considerably at variance over a proposition to hold what is termed a "double primary" for the purpose of nominating a mayor to be voted for at the coming spring election. Under a new system of nominating adopted a year ago candidates get their name before a primary by petition, a certain number of names being required before the candidate is entitled to any consideration whatever. By some this is called the "Crawford," by others the "Lincoln" system. It is now proposed to serting that the presiding judge is "biased have two primaries. At the first all candi- and prejudiced," but their motion was overdates will have a chance who have secured ruled. the necessary number of names on their peti-tions. At the second the two highest will only be balloted for, and it is thought that this is a scheme to work a combinataion against the present incumbent of the mayor's office, Frank Graham. There are two other avowed candidates for the office, Mesars, Webster and Woodard. By some, it is thought that the double primary scheme is put up in their interest, but Mayor Graham does not appear at all worried over the situation. In pursuance of a resolution passed at a cent mass meeting of republicans, Colone. H. Kelly has appointed the following committees to confer with the republican central committee of the city in relation to the advisability of adopting the double system of the charge of stealing timber from a neigh-

Charles Hammond, J. C. Harpham, W. H. Charles Hammond, J. C. Harpham, W. H. Woodard, J. B. Wright, J. B. Cunningham, E. T. Hartiey, Ralph E. Johnson, J. D. Mc-Parland, L. C. Richards, A. E. Harvey. Ward Committee—First ward, George H. Clark, R. W. Johnson, John Wingo. Second ward, Henry Veith, J. W. McDonald, C. E. Wilkinson, Third ward, Ed Young, J. S. Bishop, George Fawell, Fourth ward, J. W. Winger, Peter Munson, F. A. Boehmer, Firth ward, John P. Maule, Porter Hedge, J. I. Myers, Sixth ward, J. M. Stewart, W. I. Fryer, H. C. Eddy, Seventh ward, A. G. Greenlee, Joseph Teeters, J. H. Mockett, Jr.

INTEREST IN CHICORY CULTURE.

Farmers Turn Their Attention To-

ward Profitable Enterprise. YORK, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special.)-Prof. H. W. Campbell of Sloux City will lecture in this city on February 20 upon the subject "How to Hold the Moisture." In connection with the lecture there will be a discussion of the advantages of chicory raising. York county farmers are becoming more favorably inclined toward this product and there is of the enterprise before the legislature in the prospect of greatly increased acreage this final action, one way or the other. There a prospect of greatly increased acreage this prospect of the state legislature in elerence to the sugar beet question has

had a tendency to discourage the culture

beet in this county. MONT, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Hans Pederson of Humphrey has leased 150 acres of land of the Fremont Stock Yards and Land company and will plant it with chicory. It is reported that all the work will be done by families of Russians brought down here from Norfolk, who will sublease five and ten acre tracts and live in cheap shelters of some sort down near the pack-ing house. Many of the laboring men here are much wrought up over what they claim is practically taking work away from them. it must be admitted that not all of the members of the majority party are favorable to the bill; on the other hand, it is not denied ory company is making contracts with farmers for the coming season's crop of beets at \$7.50 per ton delivered at the Fremont or O'Neill factories. Almost every one who that those of the majority who are unwilling to vote an appropriation are ready at any time to accept the responsibility of their votes. There are many republicans ready to vote for the measure when they are given an opportunity. The favorable result of a vote is not doubted by any friends of the capacity of the company's plants. In make capacity of the company's plants. ing contracts preference will be given to

> PLAINTIFFS PRODUCE A PHOTO Kendall & Smith Case Now in Hands

of Lawyers and Jury. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-This afternoon marked the close of the Kendall the case. It will be remembered that the defense a few days back in the trial intro duced photographs to prove that the condi-tion of the property was in substantially the same condition as it was in 1892, when it was taken. The attorneys discussed the matter fully at the time, but the court ruled that it was proper, and the photographs were admitted. Today N. B. Kendall on rebuttal brought out a photograph of the premises which was taken some time in 1891, and which showed the mills as they looked while in operation. The defense objected on the ground that no time was fixed as to when the photograph was taken, but the objection was overruled and the jury given a chance to compare the photograph of the plaintiff with those of the defense, which were taken in 1896 and 1897. The last argument in the case will probably be made Mbnday fore

WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS' RALLY Profs. Fling, Hosic and Pile Furnish

Instructive Entertalament. WAYNE, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special Tele gram.)-The teachers of Wayne county held an educational rally at the Presbyterian church in this city yesterday afternoon and today and the attendance was large. Last tertainment for the teachers this afternoon and Prof. J. M. Pile of the Nebraska Normal college of this city delivered an able lecture on the subject "Personal Influence of the Teacher a Factor in Educa

New Real Estate Paper.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special. -Valley county is the initial field of a new lournalistic venture, under the title of Th Nebraska Real Estate Register, published a: Ord. Mr. L. J. Harris is editor. It is under-stood the publication is financially backed by a syndicate of gentlemen heretofore premi nent in real estate circles and that no pains or expense will be spared to put the publication on a footing which will enable it to serve as a leading factor in calling the attention of intending investors to the advantages offered in this portion of the state in the way of fertile, easily-tilled, yet low priced farm lands. It will incidentally cal attention to the lands now under or withi each of frrigation and their peculiar bility to the requirements of the truck farmer.

Board of Health in Clay Center. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special. The board of trustees of the village last vening appointed the following as Board of Health: O. C. Williams, Frank Stanton and Dr. O. P. Shoemaker. The board met today and organized by electing O. C. Williams

resident.
The County Board of Insane Commissioners yesterday adjudged Robert Ayers and Mrs. Emma McMath to be insane and orcred them placed in the asylum. The former has been in the asylum before. discharged some time ago as being well.

Wanted for Killing Denver Policemar VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Strong of this county captured Cyrus Edinger, alias James Me Donald, alias Los Angeles, who is wanted for killing Police Officer A. J. Moore a Denver on March 19, 1895, while escaping a rest for a robbery of diamonds from Gott lebin & Sons of that city. Edinger had en-listed in company B. Tweffth infantry, and was serving as a soldier when apprehended Officers from Dec their way here from Denver for him.

Maennerchor's Twentieth Birthday. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 13,-(Special Telegram.)-The Columbus Maennerchor so clety celebrated its twentieth anniversary tonight. About fifty members and their families were present. The Columbus or chestra had a part in the program. President Segelke and others delivered addresses and the exercises wound up with a banquet and a dance. The Columbus Maennerchor is the oldest society of its kind in Nebraska was organized in this city February 13 were present tonight.

Mayor Seeks an Injunction NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 13 .- (Special Tel egram.)-Arguments in the injunction case wherein Mayor Stahlhut seeks to perpet ually enjoin the city council from acting upon the impeachment charges filed against were heard in the district court to-Judge Ramsey reserved his decision no until Monday. Attorneys for the mayor made a hard fight for a change of venue, as-

Revival Meeting at Greeley. GREELEY, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special.) A revival meeting is being held at the Methodist church under the aupervision of Rev. Mr. Kellogg, assisted by Rev. Mr. Snyder. Quite an interest is being shown, retarded somewhat, however, by the prevalence of Quite an the grip, which seems to have a strong hold on a great many of the people just at this

ORD, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-Charles Peters, who was arrested some time ago on bor's farm, was found guilty in his trial before County Judge Staples. His fine, with Committee-at-Large-R. E. Moore, W. W. Wilson, F. M. Hall, H. W. Davis, J. R. Webster, E. E. Spencer, George A. Atkinson, of which he gave bonds.

FINANCES

Sum of \$27,500 Due from Fx- tate Auditor for Insurance Fees.

TREASURER MESERVE QUITE ECONOMICAL

Carves Down a Bill for Fixing Locks on State Vaults-Finance, Ways and Means Committee Cuts Salaries.

LINCOLN, Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The books of the insurance department of the state auditor's office show that ex-Auditor Eugene Moore has standing against him for insurance fees, collected and not turned in, the amount of \$25,700. A week ago this amount was \$27,200, but Mr. Moore has since then paid in \$1,500, leaving the above balance. He says that the amount will all be paid within a short time. The \$1,500 paid has been turned over to State Treasurer Meserve. It is necessary to keep the records of the insurance department clear that the money shall be first turned into the auditor's office.

The state treasurer was asked today for information concerning the condition of the state treasury, and, Incidentally, how ex-Treasurer Bartley was coming on in the way of turning over the funds in his poression. State Tressurer Meserve said that the house and senate had appointed a preliminary investigating committee to inquire into the condition of the funds, and that he was now preparing a statement to lay before them. He said he did not desire to anticipate that statement by publication of the full facts just now, but he added that the statement would be ready next week, and would be submitted to the committee. This committee has also tended to retard somewhat the quarterly report of the treasurer, due the first of the mouth, and which is usually transmitted to the state auditor before the 8th. This report will be sent in scon after the preliminary examination by the committee, and thereafter it will be transmitted once a month. It is understood that Treasurer Meserve has turned all the cash received from Mr. Bartley into one fund, and that he intende to confine most of the cash on hand to one fund in future. It is not exactly clear how this will expedite matters in the treasury.

CHANGES IN THE OFFICE. The old partition in the treasurer's of e, which formerly extended lengthwise of the office, north and south, has been re-moved and planted exactly across the door way of the main business office, a few feet from the entrance. Tais imparts to the interior of the department more the air of a bank, besides affording the clerks and employes considerable more room. The treas-urer's private office, which under the adminletrations of all other treasurers has been open all through business hours to the public, is now kept locked and impassable to

any one.
An incident occurred today which illus trates the ideas which appear to actuate Treasurer Meserve in the discharge of his duty. A man by the name of Westover had done some expert locksmith work on the lock of the vault and had brought in a bill of When he presented it Mr. Meserve declined to O K the voucher for that amount The locksmith said he had worked the bet ter part of two days on the lock, and that such expert work was actually worth \$12. Treasurer Meserve said he had had expert work on locks done by men who had come from Chicago to do it, and he had never been charged more than \$5 per day. Mr. West-over claimed that in the past he had been aid as high as \$12 for just such a job, but he treasurer said there was a new era, and that he would not pay that much. He then O K'd the bill for a day and a half at \$5 er day-\$7.50-and Mr. Westover went over to the auditor's office after his warrant.

APPROPRIATION BILLS. The house committee on finance, ways and means put in another long day's work or the appropriation bills, adjourning about to p. m. Reduction of salaries was again the subject of consideration. Governor Holother heads of departments and state institutions appeared before the committee and urged many objections to cutting salaries otwithstanding this the committee grimly vent ahead and recommended reductions The supreme court was taken up, but nothing was done with regard to the fees eccived by Clerk Davis A. Campbell. As he receives no stated salary, it was deemed best to draw up a bill to cover his case, the same as has been done with the clerks of the district courts. Two clerks, however, vere reduced from \$1,000 to \$800, and one

bailiff suffered the same reduction.

The Home for the Friendless fared bet ter. The appropriation for the biennium granted by the last legislature was \$30,500 one thousand dollars was added to this and \$5,000 will be recommended for new bollers

and setting of the same. The penitentiary fared with less consid The biennial appropriation of 189 ration. as \$107,000. The committee today cut this o \$50,000, allowing \$2,000 for repairs and \$3,000 for incidentals, bringing the entire amount up to only about \$65,000 for the

iennium. The Peru Normal school drew \$32,000 two ears ago. This was increased by the comnittee to \$40,000, the amount to cover salaries of three more teachers.

The State Board of Transportation was

This was refused it by the session of 1893 A bill was pending reducing the salaries of the three secretaries, and there is also another bill increasing their powers over the railroads. One steaographer was thrown out of the

Board of Irrigation and another reduced from \$1,000 to \$800. One of the stenogaphers in the governor's office was increased Chairman Clark of the committee says the

propriation bills will be ready to report Thursday or Friday of next week. CHANGING THE DEPOSITORY LAW.

The senate has passed the bill requiring Il state and private banks in Nebraska to drawn the money to pay the losses incurred by depositors in insolvent banks. Ther seems to be grave reasons for the suspicion that in their zeal to protect the depositor of unsound financial institutions the populists have overreached themselves and deroved the state and county depository law In order to insure a readier compliance with the law the 9th section of the bill passed vesterday absolutely prohibits state o county treasurers from depositing publi funds in banks that do not contribute their share of the tax sought to be imposed by the measure. National banks, of course, canno be reached by the act. But the law pro hibits them from holding state or count funds. As a result all national banks not holding state funds will be compelled to surrender them as soon as the law goes into peration. Many counties of the state havno state or private banks, and in such the county treasurer would be unable to deposi current funds under the depository law. The only way out of the dilemma would be the establishment of new banks under the jurisdiction of the State Banking board.
One thing may transpire to temporaril

suspend all agitation over the state deposi-tory law. State Treasurer Meserve maker secret of the fact that during his ad-He says he will make every endeavor to pay off the floating indebtedness of the state. He will call in the outstanding general fund warrants as rapidly as he can secure funda to pay them off. To do this will necessarily compel him to keep the general fund ex

if this fund is not permitted to accumulate there will be no money belonging to the funds to be placed in depository banks. The money in the depository banks at present must necessarily be drawn out some time and as fast as it is drawn out it applied to the extinguishment of the genfund indebtedness

APPROPRIATION BILLS DELAYED. The house committee on ways and means has been hard at work since Thursday's ad-journment on the big appropriation bills. The committee has both of the larger bills well in hand, although progress has been successful attempt made by Alonzo Moore celpts. In the silver celpts in the silver celpts are two of these bills, one making the biennial appropriation for the captured only a month ago by the Council for himself.

maintenance of the state matiguttons. The salary bill is not nearly really, and little can be done on the other until the committers have returned from their mour of in-

The committee hopes to make a reduction of over \$500,000 from the amount appropriated two years ago. The last legispropriated two years ago. The last legis-lature appropriated the sum of \$2,784,684. Some of the members of the committee even hope to reduce this amount to \$2,000,000, but it has a herculean task before it. Nearly all of the state institutions are requesting money for extensive improvements. Few of these requests will be granted. There seems to be a fair prospect for an appropriation of about \$30,000 for a new wing to the asylum for the chronic insane at Hasi-ings, but the other institutions for the care of the Insane will have to make shift with money for repairs only. The committee will probably make a sufficient appropriation to up a building for the Lincoln asylum so as to make it available for the occupancy of patients. The building is already on the grounds, and it will require but \$6,000 to fit it up in proper shape.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS WANTED. The superintendents of several state institutions are asking for many new buildings. The State university asks for buildings to cost \$50,000; the Peru Normal school wants \$15,000 for this purpose, in addition to the new dormitory to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, making an additional \$20.-Lincoln Hospital for the Insans ssks for \$10,000; the one at Hastings, \$72,000; Home for the Friendless at Lincoln, \$5,000; Soldiers' Home at Grand Island \$10,000; Soldiers' Home at Milford, \$1,000 The total amount asked for for new buildings is nearly \$200,000.

Another item of saving contemplated by the committee is in the matter of appro-priating money for the payment of the county sheriffs who bring convicts to the state penitentiary, or who transfer patients to the insane asylum or to the industrial schools. The total amount asked for is \$10,000, to-gether with a deficiency from the last session of nearly \$30,000. Bills have been introduced to greatly reduce this expense. Instead of having the sheriff bring convicts to the state penitentiary the new law pro-poses to send one of the deputy wardens after such prisoners. The saving in this one item alone would be large.

CULTURE OF BEETS IN EUROPE. Prof. Taylor Compares Conditions and

Wages There and Here. FREMONT, Feb. 13 .- (Special.)- The farmers' institute vesterday afternoon elected the following officers: President, John Wilson: vice presidents, one from each township in the county and one each from Washington, Douglas and Saunders counties; treasurer, . R. Cantlin; secretary R. D. Kelley. D. Peters of the State university spoke on "Hog Cholera" and R. M. Alba of Ames on "The

Proper Treatment of the Corn Crep. erest. Prof. Taylor of the State university spoke on "Beet Culture in Europe." Prof. Taylor has visited the beet-growing Prof. Taylor has visited the beet-growing as sections of Germany, Ruesa and Austria twice within the past five years and his excitors of Germany, Ruesa and Austria twice within the past five years and his excitors of beet-growing in those countries a derived from his personal observations. The price paid there was \$3.50 per ton of \$2.400 pounds. Most of the work was done by women, who receive from \$i to \$8 per is month and are obliged to work from day light to dark. He did not think that this cheap labor would accomplish, nearly as much tor the same amount of Jabor as any in Europe. In the countries he visited no bounties are paid. This section of country he considered more favorably adapted to beet growing than the best districts of Europe.

Prof. Lyons, also of the State university, delivered an interesting address on "Soil Tillage." He presented many facts chowing that all crope took nutritive elements from the soil, which should be replaced by some means or there would be a steady diminution in yield. It was a question of vital importance to the future of agriculture and should receive more consideration.

Price is Only Nine Cents, but the amount that is being brought to market.

Shelby will be buried in Kansas city, where his family reside. General Josoph Orville Shelby was born in Europe. In the came of a distinguished family and had fighting blood in his velace, when the clust mind had a due to the family and had fighting blood in his velace, when the civil war broke out. From Issi to 185 he operated in the came of a distinguished family and had fighting blood in his velace, when the Cansas much house of the civil war he went to Mexica, and the west, largely in Missouri, at the hend of three famous regiments known as "Shelby a Brigade." At the close of the west, largely in Missouri, at the hend of three famous brigade disbanded, Shelby returning to Missouri prominent men of all obtained in the came of the civil war he went to Mexica, the brigade with a tender of his services to Maximilian. The offer was sections of Germany, Russia and Austria twice within the past five years and his

vending their way toward town do not diminish nevertheless. The railroad right of vay is a city of corn cribs.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special. The ground is covered with about two o put the ground in good condition for spring wheat and other small grains, and the acreage promises to be larger than The acreage in wheat will be much larger this year than for several years past.

In Jail for Selling Whisky. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special Teleram.)-W. R. Reynolds swore out a search warrant for the temperance saloon of R. M. Frost here today. The joint was searched and a large quantity of whisky and been was found. Frost was taken in to county court on a charge of illegally disposing of storicants in a temperance town. leaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs. In default of payment of the fine he was ent to jail. Two similar charges are await ng him in the city police court, and he is der bonds to answer charges of the same offense in the district court here next week.

Interest in Revival Meetings. NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)-The meeting at the Methodist church last evening was of more than ordinary interest, being participated in by the pastor, Rev Mr. Miles, Rev. Mr. Hurley of the Baptis church and Presiding Elder Erastus Smith Rev. Mr. Smith delivered the sermon of the vening, preaching a forcible and earnest ermon from Revelations, 3, xx., The largstand at the door and knock." est audience yet present during the series was in attendance. No date has yet been named for their discontinuance.

Verdict of Death While Insane. YOP,K. Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The orener's verdict in the case of Amos Adams, who, yesterday, killed himself near Bradhaw, shows that the victim was demented t the time of his rash act. Ten minutes prior to the deed. Adams had told his wife hat he was going to the barn to load some helled corn to take to town. When she ound him, he was dead. The deceased was 7 years old.

Stenl Hides from a Car. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 13. m(Special Telegram.)-Last night someone broke into a ar down on the packing house switch and tole about \$70 worth of hides belonging to Eurnes & Hoebner. The hides were shipped rom Rushville and were "rough skinned" y Indians from cattle issued to them as ations. There were wagon teacks near the ar, which were followed for quite a dis-

Hand Caught in a Covn Sheller. FREMONT, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A. Neider eir, a farmer, residing five miles from omanelle, had his hand shadly mashed by being caught in a corns-sheller yesterdly and overwork.

It is hand was to wedged into the bearings of the machine that ten horses, of Mr. Mason which were hitched to the power, were brought to a standstill by it. It will probably have to be amputated.

Petition for an Appropriation. FARNAM, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special.)etermined effort is being made by some of position appropriation bill at once Mr. E. A. Benson of Omaha is here and says he will wire the petition into Lincoln.

Two Men Escape from Jail. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Alonzo Moore and John Lutica. two inmates of the county jail, obtained their liberty last night by breaking jail and skipping for parts unknown. This is the second

salaries of the various departmental officers. Bluffs police after a breathing spell of sev of the state government and the other for the eral months. He is being held to the dis eral months. He is being held to the dis-trict court on the charge of criminal as-sault, and he has made his escape each time just before the convening of the court. Although the old Jail is somewhat unsafe, Moore's ability to secure steel saws and regain his liberty just before court time is looked upon with considerable suspicion. The two men escaped over the river into Iowa.

Looks After the Bentrice Bonds. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 13.-(Special Telegram.)-William A. Barnett of Kansas City is in the city looking after the matter of the bonds for \$40,000 refunded for the city by Spitzer & Co. of Toledo, C., and concern-ing the validity of which sait has been in-stituted by S. B. Dodge. Mr. Barnett was the agent of Spitzer & co. at the time the bonds were refunded and acted for them in the transaction. He states that his firm is not negotiating now for the purchase of any bonds, either in Kamas or Nebraska.

Find the Kidnaped Child. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-Willie Booth, the child kidnaped in this city yesterday from the South school building, has been located in Summerfield, Kan., in charge of the man Brown, who, it was believed, had enticed him away. The boy's uncle, J. S. Atherton, will institute legal proceedings to regain possession of him.

Had Been Very Low for Some Time and His Death Daily Expected.

GENERAL JO SHELBY PASSES AWAY.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13.-General Jo Shelby died at his country home eight miles from Adrian, Mo., at 4 o'clock this morn-The end came peacefully. The patient had

been unconscious since early Monday morning, and had been slowly dying since that time. At a consultation of physicians last night it was given out that death must come before morning, and the family had been constant watchers at the bedside of the dying general since that time, General Shelby general since that time. General Shelby was taken seriously ill ten days ago with pneumonia and gradually grew worse. His vitality was great, however, and his friends and family had hopes that he would overcome the disease, and, indeed, half a dozen times since then, when given up to die, the patient's remarkable recuperative power as-serted itself and he each time revived. During all of last Sunday night and most of Monday the patient talked continually in an irrational way. At times he recognized those about him, but it was only for a moment, when he would again lapse into a comatose state. He began to rink rapidly Tuesday morning, and in a few moments his pulse was almost imperceptible. Until that moment Mrs. Shelby, who had been constantly at the general's bedside, believed that he would survive, and then gave way, pres-trated with grief and physical and mental strain. Later General Shelby revived some and practically took no medicine or nourish

Definite arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but it is believed that General Shelby will be buried in Kansas

Shelby, a life-long democrat. sound money and voted for McKinley in the late presidential campaign. KANSAS CITY Feb. 13.-Charles Chris

tie, an old-time burnt cork minstrel, at one time well known throughout the land, died last night in the city hospital in his 70th year. For several years the old man had made a bare living on the streets of Kan-sas City cutting silhouettes for charce

patrons. ST. PAUL, Feb. 13.-Homer D. Martin the well known landscape painter, died late yesterday afternoon in this city. He was born at Albany, Ill., in 1836. No arrangements have yet been perfected for

CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 13.-(Special.)-Mrs Maggle Ellmore, a widow, residing at 400 Pary street, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by her two little boys, aged ' They alarmed neighbors, who took charge of the house until the coroner ar rived. The woman had been ailing with grip, which developed into pneumonia, and caused death. Mrs. Ellmore lived with rived. er two boys. She has a sister residing at Cairfield. Mrs. Rodeheaver, aged 57, died yesterday morning. Her remains were taken to Corning today for burial. She has been a member of the Corning Congregational church ever since its organization, twenty-five years ago. She was extensively known Adams county.

MALVERN, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—L. B. lixson, one of lowa's early settlers, died at 20 this morning. Mr. Hixson settled when boy near Burlington and later came to alvern. At the time of his death he was years of age.

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 13.—John Ran-olph Tucker, who was a striking figure in American politics in the stirring epoch dur-lug and after the rebellion, died at his home here today, after a lingering lliness. Mr. Tucker was a native of Virginia and as a lawyer was three times elected attorncy general of his state. He was a strong advocate of secession while holding that office. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of law and as a lawyer was associated in the defense of Jefferson Davis, Later he oc-cupied the chair of professor of law in Wash-

ILLINOIS' NEW SENATOR TAKEN ILL Mr. Mason Suddenly Stricken as a Result of Overwork.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13 .- William E. Masor United States senator-elect, was stricken ill at his residence on Washington Boulevard at 2 o'clock this afternoon and for a time serious results were apprehended. A number of physicians were hastily summoned and it was at first thought the seizure was of an apoplectic nature. After working over the patient for some time the doctors de-cided that it was not apoplexy, but a severe fainting spell brought on by nervous etrain

It had been for some time the intention Mr. Mason to leave for the south to escape the importunities of politicians and secure a much needed rest, and as soon as he came out of his fainting spell this afternoon he decided to start at once. He ac-cordingly made hurried arrangements for his departure and at 4 p. m. left for New Orleans. Within two hours after he had he leading business men of Farnam who left the city the rumor was current that he elong to the republican party, to induce a had been taken ill a second time and had died ew of the leading populists to petition the ew of the leading populists to petition the query over the wires and within a short time query over the wires and within a short time the answer came that Mr. Mason was alive and resting comfortably.

Bryan to Continue Lecturing. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-William J. Bryan, who is in the city today, said that he would ontinue to lecture as occasion required. As a rule his lectures would be given under the auspices of bimetallic leagues or similar organizations, which would share in the re-In this way he would be assisting the silver cause and providing an income ance could be given him.

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"I read the statement of Mr. George Spangler, the credit man with McCord, Brady & Co. I have known him many years and called to see him about it. He told me that every word published was true. I never had any faith in advertising, but whon a man like George Spangler makes such a statement, it must be true. So, doc, tor, I want you to take charge of my case.

This is a sample of the remarks made every day at the offices of Drs. Copeland and Shepard.

"I have come to see you, doctor, through the recommendation of Rev. Dr. Tindail of the Methodist church. I have known him for a long time, and I know that what he says is true. I saw his endorsement of your treatment in the newspapers, in fact I have seen just such statements made by prominent people for five years, and I want to place myself under treatment with you."

"I know there must be merit in your treatment when such women as Mrs. Rev. Moulton of Weeping Water, Neb., publicly endorses you," says another. "If you were successful in her case. I believe you will be in mine. I want to be cured, and from what I am told I believe your treatment will do the work."

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It is such testimony as this that marks the superiority of the treat ment of Drs. Copeland and Shepardtestimony from people you meet every day—who could have no other object than to let the public know where a cure could be obtained for chronic allments which have for-merly seemed to defy the best skill of family doctors.

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There are few men, if any, better known in Methodist circles in Nebraska than Presiding Elder Tindall of Grand Island, until recently pastor of the Seward Street Methodist church; Omaha. Dr. Tindall writes to Dr. Shepard as follows:

"For twenty years I had catairh of the head. The disease impaired my voice and, seemingly, to some extent interfered with my mental work. By the advice of some of my parishioners I was induced to try your treatment. For your own comfort and satisfaction, as well as for the good of others. I wish to say that I have found nothing which has helped me as your simple and pleasant methods. Since under your care my head has been better and my mind cleaver. I am glad to commend you and your treatment to the public."

A M BRITTELL IMPERIAL NER.

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COUNTY CLERK BRITTELL, IMPERIAL "My first symptoms appeared about ten years ago. I felt a smarting in the nose at times, with roaring in my ears. Then followed the constant dropping of discharges from the head down into my threat and stomach. A tickling of the throat was extremely annoying and my eyes became weak watery and inflamed.

"If I took a severe cold (and I did so almost daily), I would have terrible head-aches, with pain and soreness throughout all my body. My whole system seemed affected by catarrhal poison, and I lost strength and weight.

"When I found out that your Home Treatment through the mails was curing my friends and nelghbors I wrote for a Ouesment through the mails was curing my friends and neighbors I wrote for a Ques-



"I had suffered from catarrh of the head, and for the last six years from a form of nervous catarrh of the throat. My whole system was in a greatly debilitated condition. There was great mental depression, bearing down pains, weakness and nervous prostration and rheimatism. Much of the time I had been compelled to lie down at every few minutes white doing my housework. I commenced with Dr. Shepard four months ago. I felt a great change after the first month's treatment, and for the last three months I have been almost entirely free from pain. The catarrh trouble, which I had given up all hopes of finding help for, is practically cured and I am free from rheumatism. I cannot say enough in favor of the treatment. I most heartily endorse the Copciand and Shipard plan of curing sick people at their homes."

TWO YEARS AGO. Mr. George Spangler is the credit man for McCord, Brady & Co., the wholesale grocers. Speaking of his relief and cure from the horrors of dyspepsin, he says:

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"Catarrh of the stomach nearly ruined my digestion for several years. Almost invariably after eating I would have a dult, heavy pain in the stomach and bowels, as though filled up with lead or putiy. The food would lie on the stomach without digesting, causing discomfort, distress and often nausea. A number of physicians tried to help me, but none of them seemed to hit it until I began with Drs. Copeland and Shepard, and they cared me. I have never had a sign of trouble since I finished the course—about two years ago."

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WILD BLIZZARD IN SOUTH DAKOTA. Railronding on All Roads Stopped by

n Heavy Fall of Snow. MILLER, S. D., Feb. 13.-(Special gram.)-A storm of unusual severity has been raging here since last night. It is now feared that much stock will perish, as a great many farmers are out of hay and bicyclists will be followed by Germany.

feed. MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A blizzard struck this vicinity at 2 o'clock this morning and as a result all trains on the Milwaukee road are abandoned The road is blockaded in nearly every di rection. The storm subsided at 6 o'clock to night and the Milwaukee is making arrange nents to send out snowplows to open up the road. During the storm it was not cold. ginning in March, he will tour England the thermometer standing at 23 above zero

the entire day, HURON, S. D., Feb. 13.—(Special Tele gram.)—Railroading on the lines of the Chi-cago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Great Northern in this part of the state was abandoned today because of a severe wind and snow storm that has been in progress since 2 o'clock this morning, covering nearly the entire state from Manitoba south and east from the Black Hills and far into Minnesota. A special tonight says the temperature fall twenty degrees before Sunday morning.

South Dakota Populists Fear to Make the Situation Worse. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 13.-(Special Tele gram.)-There was no perceptible change today in the senatorial situation. The joint ballot resulted: Pickler, 47; Kyle, 21; Goodykoontz, 21; Hinckley, 9; Plowman, 9. The populists are afraid to attempt to spring dark horse, as that class is more numer-ous than the present candidates and such

an attempt would only split them into greater number of factions. The senate today considered committee re ports and second reading of bills. The bill to prohibit the use of passes by members was killed in committee. They took an-other turn at the bill liceusing elevators and reduced the license from \$100 to \$75. In the house two of the stock assocition bills were favorably reported and a re-lution was adopted instructing the judiciar committee to investigate the constitutiona cupied the chair of professor of law in washington and Lee university, but in 1874 he was elected to congress. In the house he made his mark as a keen and witty, yet made his mark as a keen and witty, yet or operate disconnected lines of road in South Dakota. A bill was passed to reimburge Phillips for expense of bringing Treasurer Phillips for expense of bringing money to this city. The equal suffrage amendment to the constitution was killed

for lack of majority of all members. MISS HYDE RETURNS THE MEDAL

Charge of Plaglarism Unsustained. but Very Annoying.

VERMILLION, S. D., Feb. 13.-(Special.) Mies Alice Hyde of this city, who won fire place at Yankton last May in the state oratorical contest, has returned the medal and cash prize of \$40 to the president of the state association. Ever since the event there I the Garrick, has been a continuous objection raised b certain itse fortunate orators and thei friends against Miss Hyde's oration on th ground that plagiarism was evident in se-eral of its passages. The oration has bee thoroughly examined by competent judges who have failed to find anything of that nature therein. In one or two instance there is a marked similarity of thought with other authors, but the idea of plagiarism is not sustained. Those who know Miss Hyde consider the accession unjust Miss Hyde has given up the honor of first place of her own accord. The first place will now fall to the orator of Yankton college unless a charge of a similar nature may

be sustained against him: Smothered in a Bin of Outs. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 13 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Albert Schultz, a prominent citizen of Spearfish, met with a peculiar and fatal accident this afternoon. He went to his barn to feed his horses and in getting a measure of oats fell headlong into the bin and was smothered to death before assistsubject to fits and it is supposed the acci- adjourned until Monday.

dent happened while he was suffering from

Bicycles in the Army. BERLIN, Feb. 13 .- According to the Militar Wochenblatt military bicycle organizations have scored a success and the example of France in forming whole companies of

THEATRICAL GOSSIP OF LONDON.

Max O'Rell, the Clever Satirist, is About to Take the Stage. (Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- It is announced that Max O'Rell will shortly abandon the lecture platform in favor of the stage. with an adaptation of one of his own works, which he has christened "On the Conti-

Much interest has centered in the theatrical week. It seems to be generally admitted that Wilson Barrett has not a second "Sign of the Cross' in his new play, "The Daughters of Babylon."
Interest in the "Enchantress," the Nelson

play, produced at the Avenue theater on Thursday, was even greater, but the result was another disappointment. The fate of the Drury Lane theater seems to be assured by the lease recently granted to Arthur DARK HORSES ARE NUMEROUS, TOO. Collins. The terms of the new contract are for forty years, the longest lease ever granted to the theater. This will effectually dispose of the stories regarding the lemolition of the building. The late Sir Augustus Harris spent vast sums in rendering the house fire-proof and was able to effect an insurance upon it, as previous to such expenditures the companies had uni-

formly declined the risk. Messis. Harrison and Maude will give a trial matines of their new play, "The Al-chemist," by Osmend Schillingford, at Birmingham, on Thursday, March 25. The sucess of the present play, "Under the Red tobe," still remains unabated, and the two copular managers have made a large sum since their occupancy of the Haymarket heater.

Cenzie and Mr. Burnand will probably be roduced at the Savoy theater on Saturday, cbruary 20 George Edwardes has engaged a strong empany for the comedy, "His Royal High ess," which is the English version of "My riend from India." The play will be proluced tonight. The cast includes Julietto Nesville, Fred Kaye, H. Ross, P. Lyndal,

The new comic opera by Sir A. C. Mac-

Aubrey Boucleault and James Welch The new play which Jerome K. Jerome n active rehearsal. It is entitled "The Me-laggish." Weedon Grossmith will assume Weedon Grossmith will assume he principal part. The plot of arns upon a cockney, who is suddenly called pon to be the chief of a Scottish his necessitates the wearing of kilts and other highland appendages, and the idea s said to be extremely well worked up and

funny. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are endeavoring to secure a London theater for next summer's It is probable that they may lease Sir Henry Irving has so far recovered rom his accident that he is able to walk

'Mme. Sans Gene." THURSTON AMONG CANTON CALLERS. Says His Visit to McKinley is Purely

ut. He will undoubtedly be able to as

ime the character of Napoleon in the play

n Social One. CANTON, Feb. 13.—Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, accompanied by Mrs. Thurston, arrived in Canton this morning on the special train bearing the delegation from Zanesville to Cleveland. Senator Thurston's arrival was unexpected. Upon their arrival at the McKinley home they vere shown into the south parlor. Senator Thurston's call was a social one and of significance, he having been in Zanesville

for the republican league banquet. Oregon Senatorial Muddle. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—The joint senstorial convention met today with thirty-five Mr. Schultz was members present. After roll call the body