500 copies. No estimate can as yet be made as to the probable cost of the bill printing for Of the 630 bills introduced in | dum printer is not so far behind and the work is Ingersoll.

ON INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Spends Its Afternoon Discussing Direct Legislation. March 8.-(Special.)-The tine business and the afternoon to a discussion of the initiative and referendum. Burkett completed the speech he had commenced Saturday. Yelser, author of the measure, house roll No. 68, had another inning. Wooster of Merrick spoke a few minutes in opposition to the bill, and Clark of Lancaster denied that the republicans of Lancaster denied that the republicans had made opposition to the measure a party issue, and explained his antagonistic position in regard to it. The bill was recommended to be engressed for a third reading

by a vote of 58 to 24. It was after 11 o'clock this morning before a sufficient number of members appeared in the house to make a quorum. Sixty-seven members answered to roll call and the reading of the journal was dispensed with. Petitions from Johnson and Pawnes counties, in favor of the initiative and referendum, one from Weeping Water in favor of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Milford, and a number

against it were read by the chief clerk. On reports from standing committees the following bills were recommended to pass Senate file No. 76, by Ransom, amending the criminal code and prohibiting the em-ployment of children under 12 years of age. Senate file No. 74 by Ransom, defining cruelty to children and prescribing punish-

ent therefor. Senate file No. 7, by Beal, to prevent de ficiency judgment against mortgagors.
Senate file No. 35, by Gondering, relating

Senate file No. 35, by Gondering, relating to the law of trexpass.
Rouse roll No. 471, by Yelser, relating to the duties of constables and sheriffs.
House roll No. 470, by Yelser, providing that suits may be brought in precincts where the plaintiffs or defendants reside.
House roll No. 250, by Zimmerman, relating to judgments, decrees and other court orders.
House roll No. 188, by Cronk, barring an instance wife's dower.

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House roll No. 511, by Rich providing that county judges in cities of the metropolitan class shall exercise the ordinary powers of justices of the peace.
House roll No. 490, by Alderman, to provide as to who shall be eligible to the office of county judge.
House roll No. 486, by Wimberley, to authorize affidavits to be taken in proof of uncontested accounts in the justice and county courts.

county courts, The following were recommended to go

on general file:

House roll No. 472, by Yeiser, to order district judges to fix the number and compensation of deputy sheriffs.

House roll No. 464, by Felker, relating to writs of error.

House roll No. 502, by Hull, providing that
no judge shall have power to revive dor-mant judgments.

House roll No. 479, by Sheldon, was or dered engrossed for a third reading. This bill for an act increasing the amount of incorporation fees in the office of the secretary of state DECIDE ON NIGHT SESSIONS.

Uerling of Adams moved that as the house had wasted a great deal of time over house roll No. 68, Yeiser's initiative and referendum bill, that the house meet Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Pollard moved an amendment that the bill be made a special for Wednesday evening. This was The question recurred on the original motion of Uerling, that the house Wednesday and Thursday evenings and it prevailed.

The second reading of senate file No. 15 the Omaha charter, was had this morning and it was referred to the committe on citie

The house then took a recess until 2 p. n Following recess a telegram was read by the clerk addressed to Representative Snyde of Sherman and announcing the death of hi daughter. On motion of Clark of Lancaste Mr. Snyder was excused until his return. The house then went into committee of th whole to consider bills on general file. Hous roll No. 68, by Yeiser, the initiative an referendum measure, was first in order an Sheldon, in the chair, announced that i would first be considered. Then Sheldon in vited Clark of Lancaster to the chair, an took the floor to speak on certain amenments.

ment against the bill, taking up the subjeabout where he had left it Saturday. Switzerland, Burkett said, where the princ ples of this law originated, but fifteen meaures had been proposed under the initiativand but four had been referred under the referendum. Two of them had been killed by the people. Residents of the canton of Zurich, he said, had made the besic prin-In many parts of Switzerland strong adve cates of the referendum were opposed to the initiative. Burkett contended that the statement made by Wooster to the effect that were not generally informed as to what the initiative and referendum was was correct. He had asked a great many people, well informed, what they knew about the question, and had been told "nothing at all." The speaker read from an article certain conclusions proving that the people of Switzerland were as prone to suggest bad a good laws, and that the referendum was a ure and certain step toward the initiative Burkett made a point against the bill, which he illustrated by house roll No. 5, the bill authorizing a recount of the votes cast for the constitutional amendments, and house roll No. 93, the transmississippi bill. Eithe of these measures could be practically nul lified by the referendum. It would not be difficult to secure 15 per cent of the voters to call a special election. This would have delayed the recount until too late and sadly crippled the exposition bill. People are not all the time reading up on the questions of the day, and when a man does not know how to vote, he follows the universal rule and votes no. The referendum was as likely to kill good measures as bad ones.

YEISER SUPPORTS HIS BILL Yeiser replied to Burkett as the champion of his pet measure. Yeiser said he proposed show up Switzerland out light than that in been presented by Burkett.



Fifty Years Ago. Brandfather's hat! And within it you see Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or

Dr baby at night waked the house with a With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther

That no cold or cough would e'er fail of a

In hats the styles change, but the records will show

Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago. ~~~~

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only, for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three.

It has a record of 50 Years of Cures.

per page for each bill, the award calling for He then read a list of names of prominent labor agitators and populists who endorsed the principles of the initiative and referen The only prominent republican the session. Of the 530 bills introduced in the list was Colonel Robert G the house, 513 have been printed. The senate cluded in the list was Colonel Robert G printer is not so far behind and the work is Ingersoll. Ex-Governor Altgeld, Samue Gompers, Ignatius Donnelly and other populists composed the rest of the endorsers. At the speaker saw it from his point of view, the initiative and referendum was simply the veto power in the hands of the people. Yeise said that the republican minority in the house devoted an hour this morning to rou-tine business and the afternoon to a discus-to his feet and denounced this statement

as false. Yeiser sald he had been informed so by Pollard of Cass. Pollard was not present in the hall and Jenkins went out and brough him in. Then Pollard, quite pale, and evi dently much agitated, rose to a question of privilege. He said that if any man, he care not what his name was nor the color of his hair, dared to say that he had ever said the republicans had caucused on this question, he stated what was unqualifiedly false. republicans had never caucused on the mat-ter, and he had never said they had. Yeiser floundered considerably over this direct de nial and did not appear to extricate him self from his dilemma. The remarks of Pol lard were greeted with cheers from the republicans.

Burkett and Yeiser used up about two hours, and then Wooster got the floor to say that he did not propose to discuss the ques-tion, but would do so at some other time But he had been accused by the gentlema from Douglas of being ignorant on the sub-ject. He admitted it. But there were others. He didn't believe there were ten people in the whole capitol building who could write out an intelligent definition of the initiative and referendum.

REPLIES TO YEISER. Clark of Lancaster asked for fifteen min utes time and it was granted him. He first denied that the republicans in the house had ever caucused on the question or made it i party issue. So far as the referendum was concerned it had not yet made a paradise ou of Switzerland. It had been claimed by the gentleman from Douglas (Yelser) that whatever of good accrued to that country was due to that law. He might also claim the high protective law in that country might account for some of its prosperity. Of course this would be denied by the majority in the house, but it might be claimed with equal consistency with the claim for the refereudum. And in the face of the referendum Switzerland was cursed by greatest salt monopoly on the face of the earth, the equal, if not the superior of the Standard Oil company.

Shull took up the cause of the bill, and

com discussing its merits, he drifted into a plea for the free coinage of silver at the atio of 16 to 1, and bitterly denounced the alleged demonetization of silver. He was asked by Casebeer If the silver mine owners did not vote for demonetization of silver, and replied that they had not done so. Pollard moved that the committee of the whole report this bill for indefinite postponement. Gaylord raised the point of order that this motion had once been voted down and could not again be raised. Then Pollard withdrew his motion, saying it made no diference which question was put first, to post pone or to recommend for

The bill, by a vote of 52 to 24, was recom nended for passage as amended. The com-nittee of the whole rose and reported. Jenkins moved that the report of the committee on house roll No. 68 be nonconcurred in and that it be recommended for indefinite post-On this the yeas and nays were ponement. On this the yeas and nays wer demanded with result in detail as follows:

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	Blake,	Henderson,	Mills.
5,	Burkett.	Holland,	Pollard,
	Casebeer.	Jenkins,	Rouse,
K	Chittenden,	Jones (Gage),	Sutton,
15	Clark (Lestr),	Liddell.	Waite,
HELE	Felker,	McGee,	Wimberley,
	Fouke.	McLeod,	Wooster,
1.	Goshorn.	Mann,	Young-24.
y	Nays-		
	Ankeny,	HIII,	Shull,
B	Baldwin,	Horner,	Smith (Rchn),
75	Bower,	Hyatt.	Snyder (Nmba)
	Campbell,	Jones (Nmha),	Snyder (Shrmn
e	Cole.	Kapp.	Soderman,
	Curtis.	Keister,	Stebbins,
c	Dobson,	Lemar,	Straub,
d	Eager,	Loomis,	Taylor (Dglas),
đ	Eastman	McCarthy,	Taylor (Fimre)
it	Endorf.	McCracken,	Uerling,
1-	Fernow.	Marshall,	Van Horn,
	Gaylord,	Mitchell,	Welch,
d	Gerdes,	Moran,	Wiebe,
1-	Givens,	Morrison,	Winslow,
	Grandstaff,	Phelps,	Woodard, Wright,
1-	Grell,	Rich.	Yeiser.
ot	Grimes,	Roberts,	Zimmerman,
	Grosvenor,	Severe,	Mr. Speaker-58
n	Hamilton,	Sheldon,	Mir. Openice. o.
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e	Alderman,	Eighmy.	Robertson,
e	Bernard,	Holbrook,	Roddy,
d	Billings,	Hull,	Schram.
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Jones (Wayne), Smith (Dgla Nesbit, Webb, Prince, Wheeler—18. Clark (Rehn), Cronk, The bill was then ordered engrossed for a third reading and the house adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow, the statement be-

ing made that the train leaving for Omaha to convey the members to the reception by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben would leave at 6:30 this evening.

PROPOSED GRADUATED FEE BILL Measure that is Well Supported in

the House at Lincoln. LINCOLN, March 8 .- (Special.) -- Sheldon' bill, house roll No. 479, which was this moruing ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, seems to be quite a popular measure among the members of the house of all partles. It provides for a graduated system of fees in the office of the secretary of state, especially applicable to corporations. The especially appreciate that corporations for of howish practis and much so-called fun in works of internal improvements, mining practising cruelties upon dumb animals orks of internal improvements, mining sanufacturing and all organizations incorporsted for profit, other than mutual insurance companies, loan and investment companies banking institutions, shall file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and shall pay the following fees: For articles of incorporation, domestic or foreign, for the first \$100,000 or fraction thereof, \$10; for ecording each additional \$1,000 a charge of 10 cents per \$1,000, and 10 cents for each 100 words. Corporations formed for religious benevolent or literary purposes, secret socie-ties, etc., shall file articles and the fees for filing shall be \$2 and 10 cents for each 100

Fees for services of the secretary of state enumerated above shall be: Filing cer tificate of increase of capital stock, \$5 for each \$1,000 and 10 cents for each 100 words of recording; filing certificate of decrease o capital stock, \$5; filing articles of decre of court changing the name of any incor poration, \$5; filing amendments to any arti-cle of incorporation, \$5; miscellaneous commissions, \$2.50; notarial commissions, \$5; trade marks, \$5. Affixing the great seal of the State of Nebraska, where the total charge is less than \$5, a fee of \$1 shall be charged. Mutual insurance companies file articles with the state auditor, and quite an advance is made in the fees in this department, which also files articles of building and loan associations. There is an emergency clause to the bill, and it will doubtless pass. The following gives the amount of fees received by the office of the secretary of state from January 8, 1897, to March 6, 1897, inclusive: 130 notarial commissions were issued, for which this office received \$130; under the operation of house roll No. 479, the office would have received for like service \$650; for filing and recording articles of incorporation and certificates, the office received \$82; under the operation of house roll No. 479, the office would have received for like service, \$17.687; the office received \$212, and under the proposed law it would have received \$18,337.

FOUR CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD Hastings Postmastership is Being Engerly Sought After.

HASTINGS, March 8 .- (Special.)-There re just four candidates in Hastings who are after the appointment of postmaster. Leopold Hahn, Curt Alexander, Hal Main and Fred Renner are the candidates, and although each one has many friends in and out of politics. Mr. Hahn is looked upon as having an especially strong argument in his favor in the fact that he was in the state senate when John M. Thurston elected United States senator. The other candidates, however, have flooded Washing-ton with personal letters and petitions. Each candidate had done all that could be done and is now patiently waiting for an appear-ance of the announcement of the appoint-

Soil Will Favor Rapid Growth NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.) -The weather continues mild and damp, with tendency to fogginess beyond anything that the oldest inhabitants can recall as

having occurred in this locality heretofore. As a result, the surface of the ground remains in an extraordinarily damp condition and when the spring weather opens up in earnest the fields will be in better condition for rapid crop growth than in any previous year and abundant crops for the season are regarded as almost a certainty by many observing farmers.

DOM MCAFFREY ON THE FIGHT Says Fitzsimmons Will Win and Tell

Why He Thinks So. O'NEILL, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.) Dominick McCaffrey was in from the ranch yesterday. Concerning the great fight a Carson, he said Fitzsimmons would win, and then made the following statement as regards fighting and the relative merits of the

"I have refereed a great many fights in my time, but I never met two men who would live up to their agreement in a contest in re-gard to breaking away fairly. - Always one sneak act. of them would do the way to avoid that and to let the referee hava clear road is, according to my way o thinking, to let the men fight all they want with one hand free. It is as fair for one as the other. Furthermore, the rules don't cover everything and a great deal rests with the discretion of the referee.

"I look for both men to be in superb physical condition. Billy Delaney, Corbett's trainer, told me some time ago that Corbett could do four men's work while training and eat accordingly, and I know Fitz can run ten miles in an hour, which is extraordinary, considering that he is not a professional runner. I still contend that it is a great boxer against a great fighter, and the fighter

will win, all things considered.
"To Corbett is due the credit of training intelligently and introducing the latest devices to prepare for a contest than any man I know. He is also more up to date in extching on to anything new that might further his interests in any pugilistic contest in which he might contend. On the other hand, Fitz has those great instinctive qualifications of a natural fighter that will

not be denied when it comes to an issue.
"The four natural qualifications of a first class fighter are: Intelligence, spec-strength and hitting power. Comparing Co. bett and Fitz: Take Corbett outside of fight ing, I consider he is more intelligent than Fitz, but in the art of fighting Fitz has that born fighting brain that characterized John L. Sullivan at his best. As for speed in boxing, if it were for points, Corbett would be a sure winner, but this is a fight to a finish (and herein comes the distinction between a boxer and a fighter). I consider Fitz has more strength from the waist up than Corbett, where the strong points of a fighter are most needed. As for hitting power, Fitzsimmons has better shoulders, better fore irm, better wrist, stronger hand, which are the essential points that make up a hard hitter. He puts his whole heart and mini-with a blow, and the judgment he uses in accuracy, time and distance in knocking ou such fighters as Peter Maher and Jim Hal (when at his best) with one blow is positive proof of his ability as a fighter.' CAUGHT ROBBING A SALOON TILL

Herman Manske Lies in Wait and Catches the Thief in the Act. PIERCE, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.) -- W. W. Dunn of this city was caught stealing money out of the drawer in Herman Manske's saloon yesterday evening. Mr. Manske gives the following account of the robbery:

"About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon I was at home with my children when I was called over to the saloon by two gentlemen. After had been there some time I put on a clean fered, before an arrest was made, to raise shirt and went to the money drawer for the \$10,000 if the bondsmen would loan the collar and cuff buttons and found that ten other \$13,000 on such securities as Moore silver dollars were gone. Thinking my clerk had taken the money with him when he left I went to the Hammond house and asked him. He said he had not. Although I had no proof I believed that Walt Dunn was the thief and I determined to find who the thief really was. I had Frank Winters working on the clue all the afternoon. He said Dunn would come in and tap the till after a while. I got Marshal G. Goff and Fred Grew to come into the saloon and we hid in the dark part of the room. At about 8 o'clock Dunn came to the west to make in one lump, and it may be hard door, unlocked it and came in and made a work finding parties who are willing to bee-line for the money drawer. He struck make it." a match and took some silver quarters and turned and was going for the door when Marshal Gaff stepped up in front of him and Hold on there; how much did you get this time?' Dunn dropped the money on the floor and explained: 'Here's your money l don't want it.' We then searched Dunn, but found nothing except a wallet with no noney in it."

Manske does not believe that Dunn is that William O'Dell was a party to the

DR. MILLER THE GUEST OF HONOR. Plattsmouth Boys' History Club Gives an Entertainment.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 8 .- (Special. Last evening the Boys' History club of this city gave an enjoyable entertainment at the home of United States Marshal Frank E. White. The spacious rooms were artistically decorated with roses and daffodils.

At the corclusion of a splendid program rendered by the members of the club. Dr. Miller, president of the Humane society of Omaha, who was the guest of honor, ad-dressed the boys, showing the inhumanity The boys were attentive and appreciative Dr. Miller paid a tribute to the noble work and disinterested efforts of Mrs Belle M. Stoutenberough as the promotes and faithful teacher of this organization Stoutenborough briefly responded to Mrs.

Dr. Miller's eulogy.

Instrumental and vocal music were de lightfully rendered throughout the evening, and the entertainment was brought to happy termination by the dispensation of delicious refreshments. About eighty guests were present, and among those from abroad besides Dr. Miller, were Miss Griggs and Miss Morley and Messrs. H. W. Stoutenborough and George Gish of Omaha. *

Prize for "Dynamiter's Daughter." ARLINGTON, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.) At the declamatory contest held in Unland's hall last night there were ten contestants, with the following program:

Plano Solo......Miss Bertha Jungbluth

The judges awarded the prize to Edna Betson, with Benjamin Hadley a close Batson, with Benjamin Hadley a close second. The winner was presented with a badge, which entitles her to enter the dis-

trict contest to be held at Norfolk. Pile Driver Burles Itself. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.) The party of workmen who were engaged in driving piling in the river in the diverting dam being put in at the headgate of the North Loup Irrigation and Improvement company's canal met with a peculiar mishap when just in the act of completing their work last week. By some accident the heavy metal hammer, weighing ever 1,200 pounds, was tripped from the derrick of the driver when no piling was in place under it to receive the blow, and it shot through the fee, cutting a hole as clean as a builet, and burying itself in the sand to an unknown. depth. A sounding rod of twelve feet in length failed to reach the mass of iron, and the chances are that its recovery will be im-The hammer was worth about

Sutherland Starts for Washington. NELSON, Neb., March 8 .- (Special Tele (ram.)—Congressman R. D. Sutherland left today for Washington to attend the extra session of congress. About 300 citizens, headed by the hand, marched to his residence and escorted him to the train, where an in-

formal reception was held. The citizens of Nelson, regardless of party, take pride in the fact that one of their most worthy citizens has been called to fill such an honorable

Quarantine Against Texas Fever. LINCOLN; March 8 .- (Special.) -- Governo Holcomb today issued a quarantine proclamation in conformity to that emanating from the Agricultural department at Washington under date of January 27, last, dealing with Texas fever and cattle from the infected locality! The governor's proclama-tion bears date of March 1, 1897.

Child is Budly Scalded. NIOBRARA, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.) -- A 6-year-old boy of Jacob Shaller was badly scalded vesterday. His eister had been par bolling some salt meat and threw out the scalding water as the child ran by the door. It struck him on the neck and breast, and caused him terrible pain.

MOORE RUSTLING FOR THE MONEY.

Ex-State Auditor Said to Be Trying to Liquidate the State's Claim. The friends of ex-State Auditor Eugene Moore are making an effort to raise the money which is yet due the state from that officer and thus secure the dismissal of the suit which is now pending against him. The amount which Moore had collected, and which he has not turned over to the state, is about \$23,000, and if the energy of Moore and his friends count for anything the the royal domain and it was 3 o'clock when money will be secured before long, if it is the last test had been encountered and the to be had in the country.

Mr. Moore was in Omaha all day Sunday

in secret consultation with friends and financial men, and left yesterday morning for Lincoln. From that city he started yesterday evening for Colorado. There it is said he will be joined by J. H. MacColl of Lexington, and a man named Brittan, the three being the majority shareholders in a mine in that state. He will be accompanied by several financial men who go out to investigate the mining property with a view to purchasing Moore's interest. It is alleged that Moore's interest is worth considerably more than the amount due the state, and that he hopes to make the sale to enable him to pay off that deficiency. The prospective purchasers are said to e men of means and can afford to put up the cash if they are satisfied the property is a good investment. The purpose of their visit is to examine the property, and if they decide it is a good investment they will probably purchase Moore's share, if a price can be agreed upon. A friend of Moore, in speaking of the project yesterday afternoon, said: "H Gene had put his stock on the market last fall he could readily have gold it, but now everybody knows of the exigencies which forces the stock into the market, and the tendency will be force down the price to a point where Moore will refuse to sell. Again it is a difficult matter just now to find a man who has the money to invest in mining property where so much cash is required to be paid down.

This same man in discussing the project of a settlement between Moore and the state, said: "Moore may not be able to raise the money necessary to pay up his deficiency by March 24, the time set for his preliminary hearing, but it will be raised in time to prevent a trial of the case. It it doubtful is either side will be ready to go to trial when the case is called, and it is very probable that a continuance will be granted. The extra time thus secured will enable Moore to secure the money to pay to the state. Some of his friends ofcould put up, but the bondsmen either could not or would not make the loan. Now Moore is willing to make a reasonable sacrifice of his Colorado property to secure the required amount of money, and if he fails in that he has a few friends in the state who, as a last report, will loan the use of their names and property to raise the necessary money. The only thing in the way of the success of these efforts is the stringency of the money market. Ample security will be offered, but \$28,000 is a good-sized loan

SOUTHSIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Members Discuss Boulevards, Water Works and Street Railways. The Southside Improvement club held a meeting at its rooms at Tenth and Hickory streets last evening with a small attendance John Powers, president of the club acted as chairman, with F. K. Darling as secretary. the only one concerned in the affair. Dunir As soon as the body had been called to order made a confession this morning and said E. J. Cornish spoke upon the subject of South Eleventh street as proposed for boule-vard purposes. He states as chairman of the Board of Park Commissioners he had received a communication from the residents of South Eleventh street in which they ten dered the thoroughfare for a boulevard. Cornish said that the funds at the comman of the commissioners would not permit of their accepting the proposition at the present time, although he was in favor of it per sonally. He stated, however, that ever should the board accept the street in the future it would not be until it had been brought to grade at the expense of the prop erty holders. Mr. Cornish spoke in favor o from Riverview park to Hanseom park, and said that he thought such land as was re quired for the purpose should be donated by those owning land in that vicinity. E. Stuht talked along the same lines and

also stated that should Eleventh street be there was a project under foot whereby a portion of the stone roadway extending uth of the Eleventh street viaduct shoul be covered by a layer of asphalt. Mr. Stuht also talked upon the city water works ques tion and quoted facts and figures in con-nection with the water systems of other cities tending to show that it would be move toward municipal economy for Omaha to own its own water plant

Uuon motion of Mr. Cornish the officers of the club who held positions during last year were unanimous nelected to continue

Mr. Stuht and others talked at some length upon the subject of street car extension to Riverview park. Most of these present were in favor of the extension being made south along Tenth street. It was stated that numerous property owners upon Tenth street objected to tracks being laid in front of their houses and in order to ascertain if this was a fact a committee of three was delegated to circulate a petition among the residents asking the company to build such extension and waiving all damages.

GIVES A FAREWELL STAG PARTY Reception in Honor of Four Departing

Bruthren. Union Pacific lodge Royal Arcanum enjoyee itself to the full jextent in the lodge room in The Bee building last night. The affair was a stag social hard proved to be something of a farewell efforthinment, given in honor of several members who are about to leave the city for Salt Lake to take positions with the Oregon Short line. These are I. O.

the Oregon Short line. These are I. O. Rhoades, A. Elv Mutchinson, A. J. Van Kuran, A. E. Kimball and F. W. Hills.

The lodge opened in regular session at 7:30 o'clock and for an hour transacted the business on hand. Immediately thereafter the festivitles began. Many whiled away a portion of the fifthe about card tables. A little program was also enjoyed, which included remarks from Rev. T. J. Mackay, selections from the Union Pacific Mandolin club, solos from J. R. Manchester and A. J. Van Kuran, and a recitation by J. H. Daniels. Very excellent refreshments also found a place in the evening's enjoyment. The affair was attended by some 100 of the members of the lodge.

Negro Courtesan Goes to Jail. "Music" Blanton, alias Taylor, who is al-leged to have stolen \$50 from a farmer named August Ludwig a few days ago, was yesterday bound over to the district court by Judge Gordon in the sum of \$700. In default of furnishing the amount the woman went up on the hill to await trial

Thieves entered the house of Constable "Blonde" Clarke, located in West Omaha, Sunday night, and succeeded in getting away with about \$40 worth of clothing, jew-elry and other articles. There is no clue to the whereabouts of the men who did the job.

Members of Legislature Become Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Lawmakers Come Over on a Special Train and Are Led Through Devious Paths to State of Knighthood.

INITIATION AT THE BIG DEN IN OMAHA

Last night the court of King Ak-Sar Ben II was increased by the alleglance of nearly 400 state officials, members of the state senate and house and prominent citizens of Lincoln. The size of the visiting delegation outgrew all expectations and indicated the fame that the monarch had acquired in the distant portions of his dominion. An unfortunate accident delayed the visitors and it was after 11 o'clock when they arrived at the Den. But while some features of the initiation had to be cut short on account of the immense crowd that thronged the court, the new knights were made acquainted with the innermost mysteries of successful aspirants for knightly fame had been declared tried and trusted subjects of their king.

The occasion served to bring the members of the two houres and other state officials into a close contact with Omaha citizena that would not be possible except in the genial goodfellowship which holds sway in the court of King Ak-Sar-Ben. The visit-ors entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the realm and in spite of adverse circumstances which could not be avoided, the occasion was highly enjoyed both by the

knights and their guests.
It had been arranged that the Lincoln delegation should come to Omaha on two special cars attached to the regular Purlington train, but the invitation to become sir knights proved to be so popular that at the last minute it was decided to provide a special train for their benefit. It was to blew out a flue at Chalco and another engine had to be sent from Omana to pull them in. It was nearly 11 o'cloc!; when the delayed special pulled into the union depot and here the guests were met by the board of governors of the Knigh's of Ak-Sar-Ben, who were attired in their full armor. After a hurried intercasure of greetings the party was transferred to special motor trains that were in waiting and carried on to the den. During the trip a party of Omaha young women passed through the cars and pinned a big rose and a souvenir badge on the lapel of each visitors and thus arrayed they were led into the den and lined up for the or-

deal that was to follow.

Governor Holcomb was unable to be present, but State Treasurer J. B. Mceerve, Secretary of State W. F. Porter, Auditor J. F. Cornell and Attorney General Smyth. gether with Representative Wooster of Merrick county, were esported to honorary seats by the side of the grand mufti, from which they had an opportunity to watch the progress of their fellows through the difficult paths which lead to the inner court. Nearly all the senators were in the party, among them being Nick Fritz of Pender, Watson of Saline county, Spencer of Lancaster, Gering of Cass, Miller of Burt, Mutz of Keya Paha. Steele of Adams and Howell, Ransom and

Jeffcoat of Douglas.

Speaker J. N. Gaffin of the house was also given a place of honor, and the follow-ing members of the house took the oath of fidelity to the king: Ankeny, Bernard, Billinge, Blake, Bower, Burkett, Byram, Glark, Cole, Curtis, Dodson, Eager, En-Felker, Fernow, Fouke, Gaylord Gerdes Given, Goshorn, Gradstaff, Grell, Grosvenor, Givens, Hamilton, Henderson, Hile, Helbrook, Holland, Horner, Hyatt. Jones of Gage, Jones of Nemaha, Jones of Wayne, Kapp, Keister, Lemar, Liddell, Loomis, McCracken, McGee, McLeod, Mann, Marshall, Mitchell, Moran, Nesbit, Pollard. Prince, Rich, Roberts, Robertson, Severe, Sheldon, Shull, Smith of Douglas, Snyder of Nemaha, Soderman, Stebbins, Straub, Sutton, Taylor of Douglas, Taylor of Fillmore Van Horn, Waite, Webb, Wiebe, Wimberley Winslow, Woodard, Wooster, Wright an

oung. Among others in the party were James Mailley, chaplain of the home; Assistant Attorney General Ed P. Smith, J. H. Edmiston, state oil inspector; J. H. Dahlman, Warrick Saunders, Dr. J. W. Abbott, Benton Marat, Tom Allen, Clerk Frank D. Eager of the senate.

of the house, and Assistant Secretary Stewart The bulk of the prospective knights were allowed to become members of the court by simply taking the obligation and only twenty. five were compelled to follow the devious paths which lead to its secrets. Of the diffaculties they encountered and the perils that they successfully combated none can know who have not also taken the oath of allegi-ance of King Ak-Sar-Ben, but in spite of the tremendous jam that made it almost impos sible to carry out the initiation ceremon; the visitors were given an experience that they will not forget when they again return o the capital city.

In the interval between the ceremonies the usual refreshments were served and short speeches were made by Speaker Gaffin, Representatives Wooster and G. R. Fouke Gage and Paul Clark of Lincoln. The speakers expressed themselves enthusiastically appreciation of their entertainment and de-clared that they were henceforth loyal subjets of King Ak-Sar-Ben.

FOUND GUILTY A SECOND TIME.

peal to the General Conference. TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—The Kansas con ference of the Methodist Episcopal church has again found John D. Knox guilty of fraud, falsehood and misrepresentation in connection with his management of the Knox Savings bank, which falled in Topeka in 1889. Rev. Mr. Knox had been a circuit preacher in Kansas until he went into the banking business. Many members of the church lost heavily through his failure. A previous state conference found him guilty previous state conference found him guilty under the above charges. He appealed the case to the general conference and the matter was-referred back by the Cleveland confer-ence for a new trial, which was concluded at Manhattan yesterday, Mr. Knox will again appeal to the general conference,

DISMANTLING AN ENTIRE TOWN. Large Factories Among th Buildings to Be Razed.

CLINTON, Mass., March 8 .- Preparations for the unusual proceeding of obliterating an entire town are nearly completed by the metropolitan water commissioner to whom has been granted the authority root out the town of West Boyls Among the factories affected are those of the Clarendon mills, which employ 200 operatives, and the Boylston Manufacturing company, where a greater number of hands are working.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 8.—Certificates, no bids; shipments, 163,934 bbls.; runs, 168,255 bbls.

READY TO RETURN TO FATHERLAND Five Hundred Chicago Greeks All Organized for the Fray.

CHICAGO, March S .- At the little Greek church on the north side 500 trained soldiers iers of the Grecian army reserves yesterday afternoon swore to return at the call of their king to fight for their native land. The right hands of the tall men in the audience the pastor of the colony, proposed the oath, and their smaller neighbors waved their arms wildly in the air as they promised "Before Almighty God to defend the flag and the soil of Greece, to obey the commands of the king and his captains in all things, and to die rather than give up to the enemy." They will hold themselves in readiness to embark on the next steamer to Piraeus, where transports should be provided to carry them to the army of the king. The priest explained to the excited men the appeal which King George sent to the Greeks in America, calling upon them to rally to their country's aid. The priest advised his people to arrange their affairs and be in readiness to go as soon as final or-ders should come. The work of enrollment continued during the remainder of the afternoon and evening all over the city under the direction of the five Greek societies, and It is expected that a force of 1,500 to 2,000 will be reported in a day or two.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.-In response to questions as to the number of Greeks resident on the Pacific coast who are ready active service, the president of the local Hellenic society says: "There are about 1,000 Greeks on the

coast. They are engaged in various business pursuits. Out of this number at least 600 are willing to serve their country, and are ready to leave for Greece or Crete at a day's notice. Several of these are marbut that will not interfere with their departure. One and all say that they will make any sacrifice for their king and country. We fear that our nation is so poor owing to the heavy drain upon its financial resources that the government can not fur nish funds to pay the heavy cost of transportation. However, some of us intend to go to Greece and fight, even if we have to pay our own passage."

Not Anxious for the Distinction. JEFFERSON CITY, Larch 8 .- Governo Stevens today vetoed the bill requiring the execution of all murderers on a gallows to be erected in the state penitentiary in Jeffer Great pressure has been brough son City. to bear on the governor by citizens here in favor of a veto because of the fear that the capital city will be known as a hangman's city. The governor, in returning the bill to the senate without his approval, states that the officers and contractors of the peni tentiary believe that it will have a demoral izing effect on the convicts. made the veto message a special order for 3 o'clock Wednesday, when it is believed the bill will be passed over the governor's veto.

Stormy Weather on the Ocean. NEW YORK, March 8 .- When the steam ship St. Louis arrived this morning from Southampton she reported that the passage was the most tempteatuous she had ever had. Fresh gales blew from the southwest and northwest during the first two days out, when she logged, respectively, 455 and northwest during the first two days out, when she logged, respectively, 455 and 370 knots. The wind increased to a heavy gale from the west to the west-southwest and blew without cossation for sixty bours. During this time there were terrific squalls and exceedingly high seas. When the Newfoundland banks were reached moderate weather was met. From the banks to port, strong variable winds prevailed. Among the passengers was Stephen W. Dorsey.

Three Firemen Reprimanded. Joseph Henders, captain, and Everet

Watts, lieutenant of Hose company No. 12, were arraigned before the fire and polic were arraigned before the fire and ponce board last evening charged with falling to use judgment in announcing location and taking alarm of fire incorrectly from tele-phone, giving the location as Fifty-fifth and Farnam instead of Twenty-fifth and Far-nam. The captain's offs were deducted for fifty days, and the lleutenant's for thirty days.

days.

Uriah Baker, driver of Chemical No. 7, was arraigned for reporting for duty under the influence of liquor, and his offs taken away for sixty days.

Leaves of absence were granted to officers Wisenburg, ten days; Ronk, five days; firemen Frank Vaverka, four days; Nelso two days; Nelso two days;

Cyprians Arrested. Nell Shanahan and Alice Gordon, residents of the east end near the corner o Ninth and Capitol avenue, were arrested Ninth and Capitol avenue, were arrested last night while engaged in giving a series of living rectures. The officer on the beat ordered them to close the windows and doors of their houses and upon their refusing, arrested them. John Wall and Fred Green, who chanced to be calling, were arrested for being inmates.

Arrested for Trespass. Joe Brome wandered up the fire escap at Boyd's theater last night and found an unfastened window on the second floor. He was enjoying the second act of the show when an officer appeared and took him into custody on a charge of

trespass. FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER Light Local Rains or Snows; Slightl

Lower Temperature. WASHINGTON, March 8.-Forecast for Tuesday:

For Nebraska-Local rains or light snows with partly cloudy weather; north winds and slightly colder. For Missourl-Threatening weather an ains; slightly cooler; winds shifting to

north.

For South Dakota-Partly cloudy weather, preceded by local snows in eastern portion; not so cold; variable winds.

For Iowa-Rain, followed by clearing weather; cooler in eastern portion; north winds. winds.
For Kansas—Partly cloudy weather; with
showers in eastern portlon; north winds;
slightly cooler.
For Wyoming—Generally fair, west winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU OMAHA. March 7.—Omaha record of rainfall and temperature compared with corresponding day of the past three years:

| 1897. 1896. 1895. 1895. 1896. 1895. 1894. 1896. 1895. 1895. 1896. 1895. 1896. 1895. 1896. 1896. 1897. 1896. 1897. 1896. 1897. 1896. 1897

Reports from Stations at S p. m.

Seventy-fifth meridian time

STATIONS AND STATE O. WEATHER. Omaha, drizzling
North Platte, part cloudy
Sait Lake City, clear
Cheyenne, cloudy
Rapid City cloudy
Huron, cloudy
Chicago, raining
St. Louis, cloudy
St. Paul, cloudy
Davenport, cloudy
Hulena part cloudy Helens, part cloudy Kansas City, part cloudy Havre, clear Galveston, foggy

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FILIBUSTERING IS EXPENSIVE FOR HART

Attorneys Have Not Decided Whether They Will Appeal to the Supreme Court or Ask for

a Pardon.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.-Captain John D. Hart, owner of the fillbuster, Laurada, was sentenced in the United States district court at 10:35 this morning to two years' Imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the prosecution.

Captain Hart was taken to prison immediately after the sentence was pronounced. The costs of the prosecution are about \$5,000.

Captain Hart's wife and two other female relatives and many business men of Delaware avenue, with whom Mr. Hart has been associated for a number of years, were in court when the sentence was announced. The women broke down and were led from the room weeping. His business associates crowded about the prisoner as he was led into the deputy marshal's office and offered their sympathy.

Captain Hart is about 40 years of age and nas been in the fruit importing business for nearly twenty years. Shortly after the Cuban-Spanish war broke out he leased two of his steamers, the Laurada and Bermuda, to he Cuban patriots for the transportation of arms, ammunition and men to Cuba. Some of the largest expeditions that touched the heres of Cuba were shipped on these vessels and their departure was due in a great meas. ure to the skillful manipulation of the steamers by Captain Hart. His family con-

pists of a wife and two daughters.

Late this afternoon Hart's counsel appeared pefore Judges Acheson, Dallas and Buffingon in the United States court of appeals and applied for a writ of error. Assistant United States Attorney Kane said that while the government did not assent to the granting of the writ it did not oppose such action. The writ was granted and Hart was released upon he entry of ball by his former bondsmen in he sum required before his trial-\$7,000.

Colonies Coming to Colorado. DENVER. March 8.-Backed by the nanagement of the Gulf railway the Colorado Colony company, which has its headquarters n Omaha, has mapped out elaborate plans to settle the South Platte valley with farmer colonists this coming spring and early sumner. An advance party of colonists arrived in the city yesterday, in charge of H. B. Davis, president and general manager, and E. A. Harris, secretary-treasurer of the Colorado Colony company. Only two states are represented in the party, Iowa and Minnesota.

Attacked the Wrong Man. LEAD, S. D., March 8 .- (Special Telegram.) -Pat Casey, a Deadwood saloonkeeper, atempted to carve Captain Jewell of the Salvation army yesterday at Deadwood. Jewell is an ex-prize fighter, and warded off the knife lunges, receiving only a slight cut. Casey has been arrested and will be prosecuted. He has already killed one man, and t was his intention to add another to the



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