and the prospective winner. The pool room was well patronized, and the betting has im-proved. No pools for large amounts have All so far were for small amounts, \$6.50 to \$10, and \$12 to \$20, with an occa-cional \$70 to \$100. So far, at least, \$25,000 have been bet one the result. If any large bets have been made here the arrangements paid to the races during the day. The truth is, perhaps, that all, except enthusiastic friends of Fitzainmons, are controlled by the belief that he can all and the controlled by the will heat Mr. Corbett," the ex-senator said when the exhibition was finished, "and I think you will heat Mr. Directors and the controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that he can all a controlled by the said that the can all a controlled by the said that the can all a controlled by the said that the can all a controlled by the said that the can all a controlled by the said that the can all a controlled by the said that the can all a controlled by the said that the can all a controlled by the controlled by the can all a controlled by the controlled by the can all a controlled by the contr belief that he can win only by a chance lab, end the odds are not large enough to induce admirers to bet freely on him.

It is estimated that with the arrivals this afternoon and evening, 2,500 strangers are in

The bulk of the crowd expected will tomorrow morning, when the miners from Virginia City and several more special

trains are due.

The sale of tickets was brisk today, Dan Stuart feels more hopeful about a large attendance than for several days. How large ft will be, no one can tell, but it is now expected to reach from 4,000 to 5,000. Every train that arrived today was late, and it is Every

among the betting men, but it cannot be denied that there has been during the day an increase in which the esteem of the chances of Fitzsimmons are held. Muldon's opinion of Fitzsimmons has gained friends for the latter, as naturally it should, when it is considered that Muldoon is a friend of Corbett, and wishes for his success.

WEIGHT OF THE FIGHTERS. Corbett will enter the ring weighing 185 pounds, three more than when he fought Mitchell. Fitzsimmons' weight is estimated at 165 pounds, although Julian said today that he will be heavier than that, "or be-tween 170 and 180." Julian said very plainly that Fitz would not concede more than twelve pounds to Corbett.

Both men have carefully planned their battle and while neither of them will discuss the matter it is evident that both have given the matter enough thought. Their plans of battle are well understood, however, despite the secrecy which has been maintained by the fighters and their trainers. Corbett will fight a careful battle and for several rounds at least will endeavor to keep his antagonist at arm's length. When he con-siders that he has worn Fitzsimmons down somewhat he will go in for closer work and oudeavor to win. For the first five rounds at least it is the intention of the Corbett party to have their man fight in a defensive manner, particularly with his hands. Corbett at first will endeavor to draw Fitzsimmons into making leads and rely on the chance of landing a counter.

Fitzsimmons has also planned to do a triffe slow work for the first round or two, but after that he will endeavor to get close to his man and land one of those "awful right-handers" which have so many times returned him a winner. Fitzsimmons is not capable, by reason of his aggressive temperament, of remaining on the defensive for any great length of time, and he knows well that his strength lies in offensive fighting He is in most respects an abnormal man and he does not talk, act or think according to accepted standards. In all things he is un-conventional and original. He follows methods in his training which will not suit one man in thousands, but under them he conditions himself to perfection. He fights according to notions of his own and he is always victorious. He said today of him-

"I never fought any man on the same plan that I fought anybody before him and I never try to tell myself how to fight be-fore I begin. When the time comes I do as my instincts tell me and that is all I can tell about it."

Fitzsimmons' plan of battle," said Julian, "is known only to himself except in the merest outlines. He is the queerest man I ever saw and although I have been with him for many years I do not understand him at all. I have given up trying to understand him. He always has something up his sleeve and he has it now, but I have given up trying to guess him. I just get along with him the best way I can and let the results take care of themselves."

FITZ MAY LEAVE THE COUNTRY. Fitzsimmons today declared that in the event of his losing the fight he will leave the country. "What else is there for me to

"I cannot get any more matches in the will show that I am not in the heavyweight class, and then, as I cannot act like Corbett, there is nothing for me to do but get out. I expect to win of course, but any man may lose a fight and of course there is a chance of my losing this one. A fighter always takes chances no matter who he is up against. One thing is sure, if I lose I quit the United States."

Just who will be in Corbett's corner to-norrow has not been decided. White, Delaney and McVey will, of course, second their man, but who the fourth man will be is still a matter of doubt. Corbett has intimated that he would like to have his brother Joe behind him, but White favors John Donaldson, who arrived today and who has had much experience in that line. Jimmy

Colville of Boston will act as timekeeper JOHN J. INGALLS ARRIVES. Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas came in today. "I have never been to a prize fight" he said to a gentleman on the train. "but I wanted to see one before I die." Mr. Ingalls was trained down to his usual fine edge and did not take up much room in the traveling suit and box overcoat in which he reached the scene. He admitted

on his arrival that he did not know much about prize fighting, either in theory or in practice, but he was very willing to learn and accepted an invitation to visit Corbett's quarters. The ex-senator looked as though rather regretted the trip when he was ushered into the smoky bar room at Shaw's Springs, filled as it was with brawny, strong jawed devotees of the game, who stared suspiciously at the gentleman from Kansas. There was little chance for escape, however, and he followed his escort into Corbett's parlor, where introduction en-

"How do you do, Mr. Corbett," said Mr. Ingalls, "I hope your folks are well."
"Out of sight, old man," said the champion as he shook the ex-senator's arm into a state of partial paralysis. "Glad to see "I intend to see the match tomorrow and

thought I would come out and see you," said the statesman. "I don't know much about this branch of gymnastics."

"I'll be giad to post you, senator," replied Corbett. "What can I tell you?"
"Well, for instance, how hard are you al-

lowed to hit your opponent?" asked Senator Ingalis with evident return of courage. "As hard as you can punch," was the answer, amid a general laugh which again

disconcerted the questioner. But he was game and led back with another query. "But," he asked, "how much does it

Spring

Is made a necessity by the im- Medicine pure condition of the blood after winter's hearty foods, and breathing vitiated air in home, office, schoolroom or shop. When weak, thin or impure, the blood cannot nourish the body as it should. The demand for cleansing and invigorating is grandfy met by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives the blood just the quality and vitality needed to maintain health, properly digest food, build up and steady the nerves and overcome that tired feeling. It is the ideal Spring Medicine. Get only

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know much about the score, That floored Corbett, and to cover his visitor's confusion, he began a little rapid work with the dumbbells. Mr. Ingalls hastily retreated to a far corner of the room from which he viewed the work with evident ad-

American citizens and of course I sympathize always with Americans. I don't know your opponent, but I don't think he can You are so big, you know." Mr. Ingalls zoon drove back to town, where

he was met by Governor Sadler and the two walked to Dan Stuart's big arena. "Dear me!" said the ex-senator as he stepped on the ring platform. "What a big place, why this beats the national conven-tions all to pieces, doesn't it? Prize fighting must be quite a lucrative enterprise to justify such splendid preparations. I am

quite glad I came."
Governor Sadler was delighted with his not unlikely that some people who, from the east, are now on their way here, may not get in in time to see the fight.

Regarding the chances of the men, there has been but little change in the opinion of the sporting men. Corbett is the favorite many other men prominent in puglistic circumons the buttle many but it carnet be sporting men.

Betting Becomes Lively in San Fran-

cisco Pool Rooms. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.-Eight caroads of boxing enthusiasts left here for Carson last night, and a couple of hundred men will start today. Twelve special cars have been sold for the 4:30 train this evening. Besides there a car goes from Sacramento, one from Marysville and another from Stockton. The train out for Reno this morning carried twelve or thirteen day coaches for the parons of the road. Members of the Bohemian club have chartered one special car, and the members of the Pacific Union club another club have chartered one club another members of the Pacific Union club another for the fight. These cars will be hitched on the regular 6 o'clock train tonight. At a rough estimate \$50,000 was wagered on the fight in the local pool rooms. One man sent in a commission of \$675 on Fitzsimmons to hat against \$1,000 at Corbett's pool rooms.

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The fight is the local pool rooms are to sell the property was taken and the contract fulfilled.

Mr. Ransom asserted that the proposal the local pool rooms are the law under as the Fitzsimmons men are beginning to as the Fitzsimmons men are beginning to loosen up. Betting varied a little last night, Fitzsimmons being S to 10, but it dropped to 7½ to 10 after a while. Smith and Green are selling even up. Flaherty is a 6 to 10 favorite over Hawkins. It is reported that Hawkins is not be recorded by and a sufficient from a cold. which doubtless accounts for the favoritism of the eastern man. The favorite ination at present is Corbett, Green and

Flaherty. Betting on Flix. ST. LOUIS, March 16 .- A special to the Republic from Dallas, Tex., says: More money has been bet today in Dan Stuart's pool room than since the place selected for the fight was made known. Whether they are acting on private information from Carson or not, it is a noticeable fact that every local "sport" is taking the Fitz end. The odds in Stuart's room remained all day at \$5 to \$3 Fitz; \$7 to \$10 Corbett. This evening the Corbett figures were changed to \$6 to \$10. The Fitz end keeps carrying the money. It is noticed that Stuart's peronal friends are playing Fitzsimmons.

Orioles Go South. BALTIMORE, March 16.-Manager Hanlon will take the champions tonight to their training grounds in Macon, Ga. All the nembers of the team will go tonight except Hoffer, Quinn, Stenzel, Jennings, Kelley and Corbett, who will join the team at Macon as soon as possible. The Orloles will stay in Macon two weeks and then come north, playing in Baltimore with Norfolk on April 2. Hanlon is attempting to arrange a schedule with southern clubs for the interim, but has met with indifferent success and nothing definite has been decided upon.

Pillsbury One Game Ahend. NEW YORK, March 16.-The eleventh game of the chess match between Pillsbury and Showalter, which was adjourned late last

To all—\$60 to Carson and return on a '96 Rambler bicycle, while they last \$60. Rambler Store, 409 So. 15th St.

Collision Between Flat Cars. A collision between two flat cars belonging to the Northwestern road occurred at the Union depot last night about 12 o'clock The upper yard switching crew was engaged in making a flying switch when the brakes on the cars refused to act. The long string of cars which was pushed by the engine smashed into several others standing directly under the Tenth street induct and the two flat cars were derailed and their trucks torn out from under them The damage is not great, and as the track upon which the accident occurred is not much used, the inconvenience to the railroads was slight,

Took His Roommate's Clothes. Snitz Seaton and William Elliott have een rooming together near Eleventh and Jackson streets. Yesterday morning when Elliott arose he found that his chum had decamped with his best suit of ciothes. He procured a warrant for Seaton's arrest last night and Seaton was later taken into custody. The clothes are supposed to have

Rhode Island Republican Nominations PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.-The reiblican state convention held here today made the following nominations: For governor, Elisha Dyer, Providence; lieutenant governor, Aram J. Polhier of Woonsocket; secretary of state, Charles P. Bennet of Providence; attorney general, Willard B. Tanner of Providence; general treasurer, Samuel Clark of Lincoln.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Local Rains: Partly Cloudy and Warmer, with South Winds. WASHINGTON, March 16 - Forecast for

Wednesday: For Nebraska-Local rains, with partly loudy and slightly warmer weather; southerly winds, For South Dakota-Local showers, with

portion; southerly winds.
For lowa-Generally cloudy weather and local rains; southerly winds; warmer.
For Missouri-Generally cloudy weather, with rain; southeasterly winds.
For Kansas-Threatening weather and rain; warmer in western portion; southerly winds.

For kansas-Threatening weather and rain; warmer in western portion; southerly winds. For Wyoming-Generally fair; westerly

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 16.—Omaha record of rain-fall and temperature compared with corre-sponding day of the past three years:

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1,

Reports from Stations at S p. m. Seventy-tive Meridian Tim STATIONS AND STATE O.

Omaha, cloudy
North Platte, partly cleudy
Salt Lake City, cloudy
Cheycane, partly cloudy
Rapid City, cloudy
Huron, cloudy
Chicago, cloudy
Si, Louis, cloudy
Si, Paul, cleudy
Davenport, partly cloudy
Helena, partly cloudy
Kansas City, cloudy
Have, clear
Hismarck, clear
Willisten, clear
Galveston, cloudy

(Continued from First Page.) similar strain. He expressed himself as being favorable to the bill, but said that he could not support the amendment.
Mr. Mutz was of the opinion that if the amendment was repudiation then the present law amounted to the same thing, for, as he understood it, the amendment made no change in the present law, for even now the mortgagee can recover from the surety and the surety can in turn recover from the

Mr. Murphy of Gage took the floor, but leided for a motion to take a recess until o'clock. After recess Mr. Murphy proceeded to argue in favor of the amendment because bill. He was opposed to the bill. He held that it was perfectly just to hold the surety for a deficiency, but unjust to release the principal who had had the benefit of the money. The bill itself, he declared, was bad. Mr. Lee announced his intention of voting for the bill for the reason that its passage

would be approved by the people.

Mr. Jeffcoat made his maiden speech and opposed the amendment, but favored the bill. He declared that the people did not desire to repudiate their debta, but they were involuntarily compelled to resort to repudia-tion. At the conclusion of his remarks a vote was taken on the pending amendment and it was rejected by a vote of 9 to 15.

EXEMPT EXISTING CONTRACTS. Mr. Murphy then offered an amendment providing that the act should not be applicable to any existing contracts or obligations or any suit now pending or any decree of judgment already rendered thereon.

Mr. Beal opposed this amendment, saying that he preferred to leave the question open

for the courts to decide.

Mr. Gondring favored the amendment. He said with some warmth that the bill was dangerous, if the remedy for the enforcement of the contract is taken away.

meant repudiation. To pass the law under discussion would be to make good the republican charge that the fusionists were friendly to repudiation. If the legislature passes this law the state of Nebraska would stand before the whole country as the advocate of wkins. It is reported that Hawkins is not good fix and is suffering from a cold, hich doubtless accounts for the strong ous reply to some statements made by his now in pursuit. He is a young unmarried colleague; Mr. Jeffcoat of Douglas. While man and has been posing as a tin-horn on the floor some time previously Mr. Jeffcoat had characterized the loaner of money is a married man and has a family of young as a chylock. Mr. Ransom said with some heat that the man must be possessed of a small mind indeed if he branded a man as a shylock who loaned money and asked to lave it repaid when it was due.

Mr. Graham said at the beginning of his remarks in favor of the bill that the men who opposed it had lived in the cities so long that they knew nothing about the situation in the country.

INTEREST OF THE FARMER. Mr. Gondring again took the floor and made a most spirited denunciation of the bill. He was surprised, he declared, that members of the reform party had the hardihood to openly and publicly advocate the passage of a law that meant so plainly that existing contracts should be invalidated and that repudiation of honest debts should be justified. He said that nine-tenths of the members of the reform party in Nebraska would condemn the passage of the bill. He de-clared that the bill was damning if the amendment offered by the senator from Gage was not attached to it. He insisted that the farmers of the state were not demanding repudiation. What they wanted more than anything else was an opportunity to renew the mortgages on their farms, and they did

not want any law passed that would prevent them from renewing.

Mr. Beal, author of the bill, made a lengthy argument in favor of the measure. He was followed by Mr. Muffly of Madison, who also argued for the bill.

Mr. Murphy of Gage closed the debate on

A large number of committee reports were received. Bills on third reading were taken up and the following was passed: Senate file No. 210, relating to school districts in Just after recess the senate passed No. 104. relating to the protection of fish.

The anti-corporation bills pending in the

enate committee on miscellaneous corporaions were this afternoon reported and place on general file. There were eight of the bills regulating and taxing telephone, tele-graph, express and street railway companies, cigarette manufacturers and oil companies.

VALUE OF BROADY'S SERVICES. Jury Fixes the Worth of Clearing

Ex-Trensurer John E. Hill. LINCOLN, March 16 .- (Special Telegram.) -The jury in the case of Attorney Jefferson H. Broady against ex-State Treasurer John E. Hill this morning handed in a verdict in against the ex-treasurer for \$236,000. The plaintiff claimed that his services in prosecuting the case in district and supreme courts were of the value of \$19,000, and that he had as yet received but \$2,000. The plaintiff also alleged that he defended Hil

in the impeachment proceedings brought by the state senate to oust him from the office of state treasurer. In both of these cases Mr. Broady obtained a verdict favorable to his client. Hill admitted the rendering of the services, but alleged that the sum of \$2,000 paid by him was a reasonable fee. Judge Hastings, in instructing the jury, gave it great scope in its decision, but the instructions seemed to favor the plaintiff.

A telegram was read in the house this afternoon, announcing that Representative P.

H. Eighmy of Brown county was lying at the point of death at Beatrice. Mr. Eighmy left the house a few days since in the best of health. On motion of Clark of Lancaster, the sum of \$125, the amount due Mr. Eighmy, was

The supreme court convened today. Aside from the expected decision of the questions raised between ex-Treasurer Bartley and the present treasurer. John B. Meserve, a decision of which is expected at this sitting, it is thought that the case of George Washington Davie will be received and an empirion handed Davis will be reached and an opinion handed down. Davis is the man who has been con-victed of wrecking the Rock Island train in

State Lumbermen's association assembled to-day in the Halter block and transacted routine business. The annual election of officers oc-curs tomorrow. Tonight a number of candi-dates were initiated into the mysteries of the 'Hoo-Hoos

The Lord Byron Mining company of Omaha, capital stock \$1.500,000, today filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.
The incorporators are: W. M. Giller, J. H.
Merchant and Thomas Hoctor. Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed a meeting to-day of the Reform Press association at the Lincoln hotel.

State Treasurer Meserve today issued a call for \$100,000 warrants.

Speed the Parting Guests. MARQUETTE, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) -A reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bayless and family on Friday evening by the young men of this place. The recep-tion was held in the hotel pariors. An elab-orate supper was served and much credit is due Mrs. R. Cox for her able management of the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Bayless, who are old residents of Marquette, leave this week for Grand Junction, Colo., their future home.

York Wants a Normal School. LINCOLN, March 16 .- (Special.)-The senate committee on normal schools held a meeting this morning in the office of the attorney general, to listen to a proposition from citizens of York. The York delegation was headed by Representative Zimmerman of that county, and it proposed to donate to the state the buildings and property belong- | Cochran, aged 22 years, was killed about 10

ing to the ofd lock college, providing that the o'clock this morning by being struck on the state would establish and maintain a normal back of the head by the engine of the Lincoln proved true.

I hope Lawrence will be good enough to committee took no action further than to agree to visit York next Friday for the purpose offermining the property offered.

MAREL MASSIFIELD FROM WISNER

Representative to North Nebraska Declaimatory Contest at Norfolk. WISNER, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-The declamatory contest by pupils of the Wisner High school was held in the opera house last"hight before a large and appreciative andience. Eight girls participated in the contest' and all acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The following are the contestants and the selections rendered: Addie Delly, "On the Other Train;" Mabel Mansfield, "Columbia Crum;" Martha Galbraith, "College Oil Cans;" Mabel Monish, "The Light on Dead Man's Bar;" Ella Loshy, "Street Musicians;" Nellie Richardson, "Poor Little Joe;" Ella Siecke, "The Murder of Abraham Lincoln;" Elsie Lain, "The Angels of Buena Vista." The judges were Superintendent D. C. O'Connor of West Point, Prof. H. W. Kramer of Beemer and Point, Prof. H. W. Kramer of Beemer and Superintendent J. S. Hancock of Stanton. The awards were as follows: First honors to Miss Mansfield; second, Miss Lain, and third, Miss Galbraith. Miss Mansfield will represent the Wisner High school in the North Nebraska declamatory contest at Nor-folk, on the evening of the 31st inst. The program of last evening was liberally inter-spersed with music and recitations by pupils of the lower departments and afforded the patrons of the entertainment a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

FIGHT OVER A DISH OF OYSTERS. Gambler Nearly Kills a Father of

Family and Leaves Town. KEARNEY, Neb., March 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Soon after midnight last night Charley Rhodes and John Hormet got into fight on the street over a dish of oysters. the course of the fight Hormet drew a knife and used it on Rhodes with such terrible effect that his life is now despaired of. There is one gesh from the bridge of his nose down to his chin; another on the right side of his neck nearly three inches ng and almost severing his jugular vein and others on his shoulder, chest and arm After the fight Hormet remained around own until morning when he got into farmer's wagon and went northeast. It is supposed he is heading for Ravenna, an now in pursuit. He is a young unmarried is a married man and has a family of young children. He is still alive, but it is not thought he will live till morning.

United Brethren in Christ. SEWARD, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) The East Nebraska annual conference, United Brethren in Christ, which has been in session here for some days, closed Sunday night, with pervices in the various churches. The following is the list of ap-

W. E. Schell, presiding elder York dis-M. Buswell, presiding elder Beatric

W. M. Buswei, presiding elder Beatrice district.
York, H. D. Crawford; Shiloh, W. S. Lynde; Shelby, T. L. Swan; Gresham, S. E. Lioyd; Bee, P. H. Schell; Seward, E. F. Bowers; McCool, E. M. Reed; Panama, G. E. Driver; Fillmore, T. B. Cannon; Cedar Hill, W. F. Caldwell; Otterbein, J. M. Haskins; Mount Hope, L. B. Wharton; West Blue, G. A. Voris; Swanton, C. S. Long; Unadilla, A. J. Smith; Nehawka, T. K. Surface; Beatrice, W. H. Mills; Crete, L. Piper; Fairbury, R. G. Carter; Pickrell, F. W. Brink; Blue Springs, U. G. Brown; Pawnee, F. W. Jones; Vesta, W. J. Medlar; Zion, C. D. Spencer; Pleasant Hill, W. C. Willams; East Lincoln, H. E. Myers; South Lincoln, W. O. Robb; Harbine, Anna Scott; Julian, I. S. Bussing; DuBois, D. Kinnison, Found Hanging in His Lonely Hut. BEAVER CITY, Neb., March 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-Ferdinand Tegtmeier, who lived

alone on his farm in the south part of Furnas county, was found yesterday hanging to the that in the ne will leave refor me to move for me to lose this it lose the lose this it lose this it lose this it lose the lose this lose the lose that lose the lose that lose the lose the lose this lose the lose the lose the lose this lose the lose the lose that lose the lose this lose broken rope lying on the floor and dirt upon his clothes showed. His neck was broken. His feet rested on the floor and the rope was still in the grasp of his nerveless fingers His body was left hanging until the arrival of officers from Beaver City last night

Seized for Occupation Tax.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) the business men who failed to pay their occupation tax. The other morning the mar-shal went to the Populist office for the purpose of appraising enough stock to satisfy the amount due for taxes and the editor, Mr. G. W. Brewster, refused to admit him. The marshal waited outside and at noon the boy in the office opened the door to go to dinner and the officer went in. He gathered to-gether some stock and took it to the justice's

Leaves Chadron for Fremont. CHADRON, Neb., March 16,-(Special.)-W. Vance who has been for some years office of the Elkhorn at this place, leaves in a few days to accept a similar position under Superintendent Mahanna at Fremont, His personal friends will tender Mr. and Mrs. Vance a banquet and ball at the Hotel Blaine tomorrow night. Frank Sherwood of Deadwood succeeds Mr. Vance at this place E. C. Harris, superintendent of the Black Hills division of the Eikhorn, stationed at this place, returned this morning from a two months' vacation, spent mostly in Europe.

Fremont Y. M. C. A. Election. FREMONT, March 16 .- (Special.)-The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held at the rooms on Fifth street last evening and the following directors were elected for the term of thre years: W. A. Carroll, G. H. Hodges, Frank Hammond, Emil Cloos and W. E. Smails J. H. Williams was re-elected clerk. The report of Acting Secretary Clark showed an average daily attendance at the rooms for the last quarter of 112; average attendance at the Sunday afternoon meeting thirty-six.

District Court at Ainsworth. AINSWORTH, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) -District court for Brown county convened today, with Judge Kinkaid on the bench. There is a large docket, but little of importance. The case of Flora Wauker against Link Rife was in court one year ago, Rife winning then; but a new trial was granted August, 1894, and is now serving a life sen-tence in the penitentiary.

One hundred and fifty delegates to the not present, no one knowing just where he is. The case will proceed without him

Village Trustees for Dodge. DODGE, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) - At a caucus held fast evening for the purpose of nominating village trustees, the following were selected: R. H. Meyer, A. H. Hasson, L. J. Roubinek, F. J. Brazda and F. J. Srb, three old members and two new ones. They will be elected, as no other ticket is likely to be nominated, and their election mesus that the work; of providing fire protection will be completed

Plends Guilty to Burglary. CHADRON, Neb., March 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Gergen, the 19-year-old boy who was arrested yesterday charged with breaking into the hardware store of G. H. Willis, today plead guilty to the charge and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$590. Nearly all of the stolen goods were found in his possession. New Pastor at York.

YORK, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-Rev H. D. Crawford has been appointed pastor of the United Brethren church of this city Rev. Mr. Crawford succeeds Rev. Mr. Longman, who recently resigned his pastorate to take up the work in Ohio. An informal reception was tendered the new pastor last Sunday morning.

Deaf Man Killed on the Tracks.

BLAIR, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.) - Willie

back of the head by the engine of the Lincoln passenger train. He is deaf and dumb, and the trainmen were unable to stop the train en account of the grade. His parents live in account of the grade. His parents live in live

Funeral of Mrs. Heater. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 16.-(Special.)-The remains of Mrs. Heater, wife of J. N. Heater, who died suddenly last Friday while visiting at Kansas City, were brought to this city late Saturday evening and were taken to St. Edward today for burial. Mrs. Heater was one of the most success officers of the Nebraska Bee Keepers' association. She had for many years conducted one of the largest apiaries in the

state. She was about 40 years of age.

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-Last evening the members of the Christian doubt very much whether Lawrence knows church of this city tendered a reception to that the letters C. E. stand for a degree conferred by an institution of learning. If their new pastor and his wife, Rev. Mr. and Mr.s. L. H. Hussong, at the residence of Mr. J. F. Winters. Light refreshments were to use it. served, and a short musical program was given. Male Quartet Gives a Concert. FALLS CITY, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-

Reception to the New Postor

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—
The Nebraska Wesleyan Male quartet gave an entertainment at the Methodist church Monday night, which was well received by the Monday night, which was well received by the people present. The young men are ex-cellent singers, and show good training. Mr. Ellinwood, impersonator, was very clever. Looks Like a Meteor at Fremont. FREMONT, March 16 .- (Special.) -- Several

persons in this city claim to have seen the bright star or balloon or whatever it was on Sunday night. It appeared in the north apparently traveling in that direction and then gradually disappeared. It had the appearance of being simply a large meteor. Richards-Retwie.

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)quiet wedding was solemnized this morning between Mies Kate Reigle of this city and Mr. J. N. Richards, a prominent lawyer of Beatrice. The happy couple took the 10 o'clock train for their home in Beatrice. Woman's Missionary Society.

YORK, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-The nnual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Home Missionary society of the Nebraska City Presbytery will be held at York March 30 and 31. The sessions will be held at the First Presbyterian church. Patent Lifting Device.

SYRACUSE, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)young man in this village has an application for a patent on file, which, if granted, will make him wealthy. It is a lifting de-vice, for use instead of a jackscrew.

FALLS CITY, Neb., March 16.-(Special.)-Guy Collier, colored, had a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon, for robbing Gerhardt's shoe store, over a year ago, and was bound over to the district court.

News-Stand Changes Hands. FALLS CITY, Neb., March 16 .- (Special.)-The postoffice news-stand has changed hands, Mr. Fred Beaulieu purchasing the same from W. S. Leyda.

KERS REPLIES TO LAWRENCE

LINCOLN, Neb., March 13, 1897 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I have just read an article published in The Bee of March 10th written by one George H. Lawrence, accusing me as secretary of the State Board of Irrigation of sending out an inaccurate report, and misleading the people on various questions. Lawrence signs himself C. E., "civil en-

gineer." Indeed: I should be glad if Lawrence would inform the public where he received his degree as "civil engineer." or how he comes to be entitled to sign himself C. E. Lawrence should know what he is doing says many statements are inaccurate I be-lieve he states what he knows to be untrue. Ho especially takes me to task for presuming to write an article on the "Duty of Water," and says that the article itself shows that I know but little about the duty of water, and less about the measurements. Now, I said nothing about measurements FALLS CITY, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)

The city attorney is again making war on the business men who failed to pay their occupation tax. The other morning the marof years, and I do not believe any man who

has not been a practical irrigator knows much about the duty of water. Where did Lawrence acquire his superior ability in determining the duty of water, or its measurement, either, or where did he get the right to claim superior ability as an irrigation engineer? I have known Lawrence for the last six or seven years, office and it was advertised for sale. A part of the paper taken was the "patent" and as a result no Populist appeared last week. knowledge of irrigation whatever. He knows no more about practical irrigation than a hog knows about Latin. He has made his nome in Scotts Bluff county for the chief clerk in the division superintendent's five cr six years with the exception that he has been away a good deal of the time during the last two years, and during all the time he has been in that county he has built but one ditch, and that a small one, about five miles in length, in which he was part owner. This he took from two men who had started a ditch in Wyoming on technical grounds, and after he had built it against the judgment of his partner, who had more sense and more knowledge, though not a "C. E.," they were compelled to spend \$1,000 on the bank in repairs before they ould ever get water through the first three niles of it. "Civil engineer!" Ha! ha! ha! Old Mr. Peters, who made no pretensions to e any kind of an engineer, told him the

Our I's andOther Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers; not a single complaint has ever reached me. I believe Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier, that has been introduced to the general public." This, from a man who has sold thousands of dozens of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is strong testimony. But it only echoes popular sentiment the world over, which has, "Nothing but words of praise for Ayer's Sarsaparilla."

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irrigation engineer in the state, as he claimed to be, to say nothing of the title can be cultivated and preserved by any one. When the skin becomes dry and harsh, it invariably turns gray, sallow or middly, and in many cases leaden shadows cast a metanohely mantle over the entire countenance. This condition is merely a result of carolesaness and caused by want of attention of the right kind. Every time the skin is weashed it should be extended afterwards with a good nourishing cream, that must be well retibed into the peres to keep them healily. When this is neglected the skin dries up, wrinkles and fades. which he signs "C. E." If I were Lawrence, would not boast so loudly about compe tency until I could at least pronounce the simplest terms used in connection with the formulas of which he knows so much. In a contest tried before me at Ord of the Almeria Irrigation company against D. A. Gard, Lawrence appeared as is witness, and several times during the trial he pronounced the word velocity "volicity." I know another case in which Lawrence took a

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quit claim deed, written by himself, to a county clerk for record, and in the deed be

spelled quit claim "quick claim." I pre-sume he meant (p. d. q.) A fine specimen

he does let him tell where he got the right

The only trouble about table 19 which be criticises so unmercifully is, that he

does not know what he is talking about,

but where "ignorance is blies, 'tis folly to

tures, since the writer has demonstrated

that he knows nothing about it. The height

of the aperture in the above table No. 1

and also the head of water is that stipulated

by law, and since the miner's inch is the

quantity of water flowing through a square inch of opening, the discharge in miner's

inches must necessarily be equal to the number of square inches in the opening

which is 48x6-288 square inches. However, the attention of Lawrence is called to page

132 of the report in which is set forth that a cubic foot per second is equal to very

A B C's of water measurements, you may

then criticise the statements of other men

The man who prepared table 19 forgets more in regard to irrigation engineering

every night he sleeps, than you ever knew. You are a pretty specimen to criticise the

work of one who is entitled to write C. E. after his name. The only trouble with you

is that I happen to occupy the place which you would like to occupy, and which you

have not brains to secure, and you imagine that the only way to build yourself up is to tear me down. I should think you had

learned long ago, that this is a mistake

run for the senate, and you did your level best then, to defeat me, and have kept it up

until now, and have gained nothing, and as far as I am concerned personally, I had

rather have you against me than for me where you are known. But I do not like

to have such an ignoramus writing articles to newspaper men and criticising such men

as E. T. Youngfelt, H. O. Smith, C. F. See

berger and Ed McLernon, and sign himself

You had better go back to Columbus and

smash up another plane for your sister. Go slunk away and hide yourself from the view of decent men. W. R. AKERS,

P. S .- Since writing the above, I have been

deliberating and I conclude that I may have

been too harsh with Lawrence in stating that he had no right to sign his name "C

E." It is barely possible that he is a mem-ber of the Christian Endeavor society, in

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to be posing as a scientific man, a copetent, hydraulic engineer, a "C. E."

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The Transmississippi Exposition will be held at Omaha in 1898.

nearly forty inches, and not fifty as assumed by Lawrence "C. E." Go soak your head. Lawrence, and when you learn the The best way to keep your friends informed of the progress of the enterprise is to subscribe for them for The Omaha Daily Bee. If you can't afford to send them The Daily Bee send them The Sunday Bee.

> AMUSEMENTS. THE CREIGHTON PARTON & BURGESS, TONIGHT AT 8:15 Saturday

which case I suggest that he use their mono-trant in signing his name, instead of the two Creighton Music Hall.

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WORKINGMEN—The Mississippl Valley Is a very fruitful text from which to

WORKINGMEN-The Mississippi Valley WORKINGMEN—The Mississippi Valley Telephone company now comes to its text of "\$300,000." It can preach from that theme without any fear of the charge of hypocrisy. The Nebraska Telephone company could preach from the text, "\$1,000,000" if it wished. But it don't wish. The \$1,000,000 would have to be explained like this \$1,000,000 is what we have overcharged the merchants of Omaha in the past ten years. As soon as a sufficient number of subscribers is necured the new telephone company will begin to dig its ditches. The digging of these ditches will give many men work. What the laborers want is work—what the business men want is a fair charge for their telephone service. Both of these wants will be supplied by the undersigned.

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