BLUE DOOKS AND THE MISSOURI.

Alderman sent up a resolution asking that

cussion the revolution was adopted.

noon to thirty minutes, was carried.

When the report of the

mittee of the whole was read to

NEW RECOUNT BILL.

Pollard moved as an amendment to the

the board the members so selected; further that the said republican members shall be

allowed to name a proportional number of clerks to be employed in the canvass.

After an extended debate the amendmen

The house adjourned to tomorrow at 10

The senate went into committee of the

whole and took up the several propositions at once, with Mr. Johnson of Clay in the

chair.
Mr. McGann said that the necessity for a

formal school was apparent to everybody

able to the people of twenty counties. The buildings were sufficient for all the needs of

a normal school for the coming ten years

He contended that such a school at York would be superfluous as that city was within

an hour's ride of the University of Nebraska, which furnished ample facilities for the

training of teachers in the south central part

of the state. The people of the northern and northwestern parts of Nebraska were de-

manding better facilities for education and were unanimous in favor of the Scotia school.

Mr. Haller offered a motion that when the

committee rise it recommend that all bills for the establishment of normal schools be

sarnestly against the attempt to shut off de

when a stop should be put to the practice of

saddling bankrupt real estate speculations upon the taxpayers of the state. The Scotia

chool was a broken down institution, and the

York college was a failure. Yet these town

wished to unload their failures upon the

state treasury. He said with the present condition of the state's finances it would be

almost criminal to establish a new state

Mr. Taibot offered an amendment for all

motions before the committee, by moving that the whole matter of normal schools be

referred to a special committee, with instruc-

tions to report a new bill providing for the establishment of normal schools at both

Scotia and York, with the acceptance of both

propositions. He spoke at length in favor of

USELESSNESS OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

spoke in a highly sarcastic vein against the

normal school at Peru, claiming that not on-

graduate of twenty ever engaged in school

confined to the work of logrolling appro

lished nearer the center of the state.

Mr. Farrell said he would favor the Scotia

proposition, but would oppose all the others.

Mr. Lee favored the Scotia proposition.

He said the people of northern Nebraska de-

manded a normal school.

After recess. Mr. Grothan spoke in favor of

Mr. Caldwell said that if the state was

to establish a normal school at all he would favor the York proposition. At Scotia there

was nothing. At York there were all the facilities necessary for educational work.

Mr. Graham wanted the new school, if any was to be established at all, located at

York.
Mr. Feltz thought Scotia should be favored.
Mr. Dundas vas opposed to any new school
at all at the present time.

the Scotia proposition.

Mr. Gondring replied to the senator from

Grothan and Conaway protested

He said with the presen

ndefinitely postponed.

Scotia was but forty miles from the geo graphical center of the state. It was access

of the committee was adopted.

vass bill, for third reading,

The house went into committee of the whole, with Grosvenor in the chair.

City. It was adopted.

lished rules.

The News that Women Want

Our Dress Goods buyer has just returned from his second purchasing trip east this spring-He went to buy WOOL DRESS GOODS, and he got them-They are choice in colorings and effects-Excellent in qualities and extremely low in price-We do no trick advertising-



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All Wool Cheviot Checks-29c These are usually sold for 40c a yard-our late purchase price-29c.

All Wool Tweed Suitings-290 The regular price of these Suitings is 50c-our late purchase price-25c.

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Suiting-39c

All Wool Mixed Suitings-29c Usually sold at 40c-over 60 styles to se-

lect from-our late purchase price-292 Silk and Wool Scotch Mixtures-25c,

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or both, at the discretion of the court, and upon a second or any sursequent conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding sixty days or both at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That sections 214 and 215 of the criminal code, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1895, as now existing, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are thereby repealed.

CHANGES THE PENALTY. The sections of the criminal code which this bill seeks to repeal are the sections which make gambling and the keeping of gambling resorts felonies and punishable the purpose of exterting blood money, as the with imprisonment in the penitentiary. As price of killing it. It was a holdup pure and the law now stands, conviction for the first simple, while the boodle back of the present time for gambling subjects the offender to al bill was hung up in order to secure its pas fine of from \$190 to \$300, or imprisonment sage. In 1887, as now, The Bee informed it-in the penitentiary for one year, and con-self early of the corrupt scheme and watchful viction for the second offense with a fine of of the public interests, kept advised of its from \$300 to \$500 or imprisonment for two progress until the time presented for nip-

cars in the penifentiary.

The bill just passed by the senate makes reduces this to a misdemeanor, punishable found in the house journal: by a fine not to exceed \$100 or imprisonment in the county jall not to exceed thirty days, or both, with a doubling of the penalty for the second offense. It also removes all incentive for victims to sue for lost money, by providing that the money when recovered turned into the school fund.

It is common talk here that the Miller bill was prepared by lawyers acting for the Omaha and South Omaha gamblers and that a purse of \$3,000 has been put up by these gamblers to see the bill through. While some members of the senate were perhaps altogether ignorant of the nature of the bill when they voted for it, there is no question

money forfeits, dice, and each and any kind of contrivance or catch penny scheme in any saloon Heenzed under the laws of the state of Nebraska, and to prohibit and suppress secret club rooms or private resorts established for the purpose and conducted to supply intoxicating liquors to the members mid clubs under whatsoever name or style of designation, to fix penalties for the violation of this act, and to make all fines, penalties and costs imposed hereunder upon the premises in which or on which the business is conducted or the prohibited prac-tice carried on, affecting owners, agents and others with notice, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict her with.

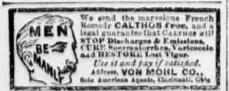
The Lee bill is even easier on the gamblers than the bill which has just passed the senate. The only penalty that it provides is that "any person, individual, firm or corpora-tion found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be seemed guilty of having committed a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a penalty for each and every offense of a fine not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, together with all costs of prosecu fine and costs are fully paid.

is quite evident that the Lee bill em inates from the same quarters as the other gambling bills, and that it is intended as measure for them to fall back upon in case

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mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and failing hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP the most effective skin parifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as

BLOOD HUMORS COTTONIA REWEDING.





or both, at the discretion of the court, and their first effort falls. Now that the boodle it does, there are some hopes in the four scheme has been thoroughly dragged into the light of day, it is doubtful whether they will continue their efforts, which, even if successful in both senate and house, are sure to run up against a veto from Governor

> EXPOSURE TEN YEARS AGO. It is a remarkable coincidence that this gambling bill scandal comes up just ten years after the scandal which attended the original

ping it in the bud by exposure.

The Bee's exposure of the boodlers in 1887 gambling a misdemeanor punishable by a forced them to support the measure and it fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in is owing to The Bee that the present law the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both. The law as it now stands makes the statute books. It was on March 14, 1887, that keeping of a gambling resort a felony pun-ishable by a fine of from \$300 to \$500, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for two house of representatives, which that gentleyears. The bill that has just pessed the senate | man had read before the house and which is

LINCOLN, March 14, 1887.—Hon. N. V. Harlah, Speaker of House Representatives:
I desire through you to make known to the honorable house of representatives that I am in possession of information was placed on the general file. which warrants me in making the charge that members of the house committee on Judiciary, whose names I deem it improper to divulge at this time, have become parties to a criminal conspiracy to defeat the bill now in possession of said judiciary committee, senate file No. 28, "An act to amend sections 214 and 215 of the Criminal Code."

I have possible.

of one member of the judiciary committee, who claimed to represent others, to extort a large sum, reported to me as \$5,000, from

when they voted for it, there is no question but that there was a goodly number who were on the inside, and that the way had been thoroughly greased for its passage. The gamblers' representatives here even now insist that there is enough boodle up to get the bill through the house in spite of the exposure, and they have not given up hopes of seeing its enactment into law.

ANOTHER TO THE SAME END.

This is not the only gambling bill before the senate. There is another in senate file No. 306, introduced by Senator Lee of Holt and which is intended to effect the same purpose. The title to Senator Lee's bill is: "For an act to prohibit all games of chance, gambling devices, chairs, benches, billiard tables, or any other kinds of tables to be used for cards or games, either for drinks or money forfeits, dice, and each and any kind the composition of the legislature. The committee appointed to me as \$5.000, from a large sum, reported to me as \$5.000, from carriain keepers of gambling houses at Omaha, for which sum the said member offered to procure an adverse report by the committies on the anti-gambling bill, and cause list final defeat.

A large sum, amounting to several thousand defeat.

A large sum, amounting to several thousand of members of the legislature who are in collusion to carry out this corruption fund was raised and distributed by certain contractors for public works and parties connected with corporate interests to bring about the defeat of, or radical changes in, senate file No. 81, known as the Omaha charter bill.

I hold myself rendy to substantiate these charges and make known to me concerning corrupt laterforence with the legislature. E. ROSEWATER.

Very respectfully, E. ROSEWATER. The chairman of the house committee of idiciary in 1887 was Henry C. Russell

Colfax county. The investigation which fol-lowed proved abortive, owing to the manipu lations of the men who were besinirehed in the scandal, but the result was that the anti-gambling bill, which was introduced and designed as a hold-up and never intended to be passed, became a law and one of the foulest boodle combines ever organized was effectually broken up. Men who profess to oe in a position to know say, if the presen egislature should undertake to investigat influences and methods by which the Miller bill has just been railroaded through the senate, and that investigation were con-ducted honestly and conscientiously, there is that some startling revela-

PASSES GUARANTY BOND BILLS. House Clears Up the Batch of Rich's

Measures and Does Other Work. LINCOLN, March 24 .- (Special.) -Bills of third reading were the order this morning, and house roll No. 474, Gaffin's bill to permit county agricultural societies to particisate in the Transmississippi Exposition and to provide for the expense of county exhibits, was passed by a vote of 61 to 28. House roll No. 519, appropriating \$2,000 or the relief of Mrs. Lucius Lawson, on acount of the loss of an eye caused by the lischarge of a blank cartridge at the University of Nebraska Charter day exercises, Pebruary 16, 1897, was passed, receiving sighty-six votes, four in the negative.

Rich explained to the house that on account of the time they would consume if all placed on passage, an agreement had been reached whereby four of the guaranty bond bills had been selected for the passage, the others to be placed at the bottom of the list, where they would not be reached. This plan was adopted by the house, and it was anounced that Nos. 308, 310, 311 and,313 had

House rall No. 308, providing for guaranty bonds for township, city and village treas-urers, received 52 ayes and 38 nays, with the mergency clause. With that clause stricken thirty-two negatives, and was declared

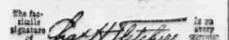
tate Banking board, to define state banks ovide for a secretary of the State Banking oard and state bank examiners, and to pro vide for the regulation of such institutions, with penalties for violations, false statements or entries; also providing that receivers of such bank may give bond in incorporated rety companies, was passed after the emer

ency clause had been stricken out. In explaining his vote against this bill Yelser of Douglas said: "Mr. Speake: This is a foolish waste of time I can't believe the sifting committee of the sen-

ate will ever advance these bills. But if

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



fifths popocratic majority over there. How-ever, if this fails, I'll bet my salary from now on against a cent that our good gov-ernor vetoes every d—d bond bill we pass.

House roll No. 311, of the same series, imending section 898, chapter iv, title xxviii of the civil code, defining sureties, and uding incorporated surety companies within the said section, was passed with the emer gency clause stricken out.

LAST OF THE BOND BILLS. Bills on third reading were continued after its noon recess, the speaker announcing that there was only one left. House roll 313, the last of Rich's bills, providing that a receiver shall give bonds of the same kind as designated in the previous bills, was passed without the emergency clause.

The speaker announced as a committee to ascertain the probable cost of printing and compiling the house journal, Soderman of Phelps, Jones of Wayne and Bernard of Pawnee. This is the committee provided for in Soderman's resolution adopted several days ago. Standing committees reported on the fol

House roll No. 587, for the relief of Daniel avanaugh of Platte county, was recommended to be indefinitely postponed. On mo-tion of Moran of Platte the report was not concurred in, and the bill ordered to the

ounty superintendents of schools throughout the state, was placed on the general file. Senate file No. 13, by Ransom, fixes the pay of county commissioners at \$3 per day and 5 cents mileage, except in countles baving a population of over 125,000, where each commissioner will receive \$1,500 year. This does not apply under the present law. The bill was placed on the general file.

Senate file No. 94, authorizing county reasurers to invest not to exceed 75 per ent of the sinking fund in county warrants, cas recommended to pass. House roll No. 536, an act to provide for those who do the work, was recommended to

House roll No. 541, amending the law o decedents, was ordered to general file. House roll No. 512, providing for the selec ion of a district judge pro tem, was placed on general file.

House roll No. 509, an act to establish a superior court in cities having over 10,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants, prescribing its jurisdiction, providing for the election of a judge and clerk, and fixing salary, duties and powers, was placed on general file.

House roll No. 508, amending the Code of Civil Procedure in regard to process of trial was put on general file.

House roll No. 507, amending the statute in the matter of wills, was ordered to general

House roll No. 549, provides for testing gasoline and the regulation thereof. It was recommended to pass. House roll No. 613, to provide for the organization and government of beet sugar districts, was reported by recommending substitute bill to be placed on general file. House roll No. 619, an act to define the rights of citizens of this state residing in soldiers' homes, was indefinitely postponed.

GAFFIN'S SUPREME COURT BILL. House roll No. 555, by Gaffin of Saunders was ordered to general file. The text of the bill is as follows:

was ordered to general file. The text of the bill is as follows:

Section 1. That section 2 of article vi of the constitution of the state of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 2. The supreme court shall consist of five judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law."

Sec. 2. That section 4 of article vi of the constitution of the state of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 4. The indges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large and their term of office shall be for a term of five years."

Sec. 3. That section 5 of article vi of the constitution of the state of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: "Section 5. At the first general election to be held in the year like there shall be elected two judges of the supreme court, one of whom shall be elected for a term of two years, one for the term of five years; and at each general election thereafter there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five years; provided, that the judges of the supreme court, whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1898, shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for which they were respectively commissioned."

The committee appointed to consider means of promoting the supreme courts sub-

contract with beet sugar factory construction companies to furnish a given number
of acres of sear beets for a given term
of years. When the individual clizons of
the district fall to contract to grow the required number of acres of beets, the board
of directors of the district is empowered to
rent land and paint a large enough acreage
to supply the deficiency. The district shall
have an assessed property valuation of not
less than four million dollars.

E. M. POLLARD.

Y. E. SODERMAN.
PATRICK RODDY.
A. E. SHELIDON.

BLUE BOOKS AND THE MISSOURI. to be out of order until the bill was in the possession of the senate.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the house be requested to return the bill to the senate. He said that there were good reasons for the

belief that the bill, which proposed to re-strain the crime of gambling, had been passed in ignorance of its true purport.

Mr. Howell said that while he had no ob-Jection to the return of the bill, he wished to say that the bill was a good bill. It pro-Webb offered a resolution providing for the printing of 250 copies of the "Blue Book," to be modeled on that of 1893. After some

posed to amend the law so that it would be 'he present law, he said, was a dead letter Mr. Gondring said there was one bad fea-ture of the bill. He referred to the section providing that if any money is recovered the Missouri River commission be instructed to take steps to prevent the constant change of channel of the Missouri river between Cottonwood Hills bluff and the bluff at Sloux rom a gambler on a suit at law it shall go to the man losing the money. The new law provides that the money recovered shall go o the school fund. He thought the oil law City. It was adopted.

Eastman moved that the house meet at 9 o'clock in the morning hereafter. It failed to pass, the speaker ruling that a two-thirds vote would be necessary to change estab-

Mr. Howell asked if the senator would be willing to have the bill recalled for the pur-pose of amending it with reference to this particular section. This the senator from Platte would not consent to. Mr. Caldwell said the bill should be re-

A motion limiting debate on bills considered in committee of the whole this after-Mr. Howell spoke carnestly in favor of the make a mistake if the bill was killed. He said the old law was extremely favorable to the gamblers, as they never the gamblers. Senate file No. 108, by Beal of Custer, the deficiency judgment bill, was taken up for consideration, and Gaylord, Hull and Winslow talked very radically for the bill. Pollard spoke against it. Jenkins and severe that even Judge Scott refused to en-force it. There was no open gambling in Clarke of Richardson said they were for the bill if it was so amended as not to affect Omaha now, he said, but there was more gambling behind locked doors than ever. The new law would enable the city authorities to convict and punish the gamblers who now

existing contracts. Clarke made an amendment to that effect, which was adopted.

A motion to recommend the bill for passage as amended aroused quite a storm. The motion to recommend for passage was de-The motion to recall the bill was agreed motion to recommend for passage was defeated and the bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole, fifty populists standing up and voting for recommittal.

House roll No. 6, Hull's deficiency judgment bill, was recommended for passage as When the bill was returned the vote by which it was passed was reconsidered and the bill sent back to the committee of the whole A committee consisting of Talbot, Gondring and Howell was appointed to confer with a amended before being sent to the special committee, the committee substitute being like committee from the house relative to fixing a day for final adjournment. The senate then adjourned.

lefy the law.

ADVANCE IN STATE WARRANTS house Sutton moved that senate file No. 168 Price Goes Up a Cent and a Half at be indefinitely postponed. The motion was defeated by a vote of 37 to 50. The report Lincoln.

LINCOLN, March 24 .- (Special.) - There has been quite a boom in state warrants The committee of privileges and elections reported senate file No. 382, the new recanwithin the past two days. On Monday general fund warrants were selling at a discount of 3 per cent. Yesterday afternoon the em-Clark of Lancaster moved that the bill be committed to the committee of the whole for ployes of the legislature received written postal cards from one firm of Lincoln the purpose of adding the following amendrokers offering 97% cents for warrants Said canvass shall be open to the public under such rules and regulations as shall be adopted by the board, but said board shall in no case conduct such canvass in secret or exclude the representatives of the This morning a rival broker raised the fig-ure to 98. At noon today the figures had risen to 981/2 cents. State Treasurer Meserve said today that if the State Board of Educational Lands and Funds had \$100,-000 of permanent school money to invest in warrants the latter would reach par and remain at par from this time forward. But for the present at least the board is at the limit of its resources. It has in-vested \$50,000 of the permanent school fund Said republican members of said board shall be selected by the republican members of each house respectively and the president of the senate and meaker of the house shall appoint as the republican members of general fund warrants and \$10,000 belonging to the permanent university fund, the latter investment being made yesterday. There is not likely to be another call for were defeated on a strictly partisan vote and the bill was ordered to third reading.

general fund warrants for two or three weeks, as on April I the state treasurer has \$123,000 to pay out on the bonded in ebtedness of the state falling due on that In addition to this amount he will have \$190,000 to pay out on the last call for

The state treasurer's office force has been WANTS NO MORE NORMAL SCHOOLS. hard worked since the first week in Janu-ary. In addition to the immense amount of Senate Decides the State Has Enough work incident to the numerous calls, an entirely new system of bookkeeping LINCOLN, March 24 .- (Special Telegram.) has been adopted and all accounts trans -The senate devoted today's session almost ferred from the old books to the new. This latter task has been hurried as rapidly as entirely to the several normal school propositions. It transpired very early in the day possible in order that the coming investigation of the treasury by the legislative com that a combination had been effected for the mittee can be taken up without interfering purpose of establishing not one, but two with the regular office work. The investi-gating committee will now have free access new normal schools, one at Scotia and one at York. Long before the day closed, however to the books of the treasury from the first the combination went to pieces and all to the last, and no delay will be necesnormal school bills were killed for the ses-

ESCAPE FROM A SHERIFF'S POSSE.

Horse Thief and His Brother Use Rifles and Flee on Horseback. CALLAWAY, Neb., March 24 .- (Special.)two young men for horse stealing was the occasion of a scene which reminded old settlers of the cowboy days. Charlie Carter whose parents live here, has been wante for some time for stealing a horse in Kan for his arrest. Charlie, with his brothe Bert, has been around here all winter, work ing a part of the time at Broken low. Being over on a visit to their parents here, they were starting back this morn ng with a team and wagon, leading the stolen horse behind. Deputy Sheriff Joe Savidge went out as they were leaving and read a warrant to Charlie, but the latter pointed a rifle at the officer and drove blo The boys proceeded and ame back to town and was soon after ther back. The second interview took place just cross the Loup river north of town. ather of the boys was present and begged hem to surrender, but they refused. The eld their pursuers at bay with their rifles while they unhitched their horses, which they mounted and fled through a cornfield eaving the wagon and harness behind. The were followed by a dozen shots from the when last seen they were disappearing over he hills in the direction of Broken Bow. Half a dozen men are on their trail, but as yet no word has been heard of them.

MAXWELL IS WITH REPUBLICANS.

i. W. E. Dorsey Tells of the New Congressman's Leanings. FREMONT, March 24 .- (Special.) - Ex-Concressman G. W. E. Dorsey returned from Washington yesterday. Mr. Dorsey says that ie did not visit the capital city as a candi-

his motion, quoting elaborate statistics to show that Nebraska was far behind other states in the matter of furnishing facilities date for any position, but to see what was toing on. He says that Judge Maxwell's Lancaster. He denied the supreme import-ance of normal schools to the educational political standing is creating considerable interest among western politicians, as he has system of the state. The real basis of the educational system is the public school. He aken no part in the caucuses of any of th three parties. Mr. Doraey was present when Judge Maxwell called on the president and heard the conversation in which some papers have reported the judge as saying that he teaching; that it cost the state an immense sum of money and that its usefulness was apported McKiniey heartily in the last cam paign. Dorsey says no such statement was made. Mr. Dorsey is confident Judge Max-well will be found with the republicans on priations through the legislature every two years. He favored the idea of having one normal school in the state and that a good one. If necessary, he thought the Peru school should be abandoned and one estaball issues except that of silver.

GENE MOORE WAIVES EXAMINATION

Bound Over Under \$10,000 and Gives Ball for Appearance. LINCOLN, March 24 .- (Special.) -- Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, appeared in court pefore Judge Cochran this afternoon, waived examination and was bound over to the disrict court in the sum of \$10,000. The bondsmen are: A. L. Hover, L. W. Billingsly, J. H. Culver, Atlee Hart and Frank P. Prince.

W. H. Austin Essay Contest. FRANKLIN, Neb., Murch 24.—(Special Telegram.)-The annual Austin essay contest was held tonight at the Congregational church with a large audience present. W. H. Austin for the past ten years has offered two

of the Presbyterian church. The couple left on the morning train for Lincoln and Wahoo. The bride is well known here.

PARTY CAUCUSES IN MANY TOWNS. License and No License Factions Nom-

PIERCE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)-A itizens' caucus was held at the office of Justice C. F. McDonald last evening and the following ticket for city councilmen was placed in nomination: William B. Chilvers, D. L. Upton, W. A. Spencer, C. F. McDonald and M. Inhelder. A petition bearing the names of William B. Chilvers, W. A. Spencer, M. Inhelder, H. H. Mohr and W. E. Bishop is being circulated and has al-ready received the required number of signers, and these gentlemen will be placed on the ballot. The men on both tickets are live, energetic business men. Both tickets

ORD, Neb., March 24,-(Special.)-The inations: For mayor, Dr. H. C. Perry; clerk, W. H. Carson, and treasurer, John Work. For members of the school board, John G. C. Heddle and H. H. Gudmandso The anti-license people nominated the following. For mayor, Frank Mallory; clerk, R. M. Laverty, and treasurer, W. A. Ander-

WISNER, Neb., March 24.—The republican caucus to nominate candidates for vilthe gamblers, as they never could be con-lican caucus to nominate candidates for vil-victed under it. He said the penalty was so lage trustees was held last night, resulting in nominating the following ticket: William Armstrong, M. Thompson, Ernst Schademann, C. E. Trow and Chris Lorenson. The democrats have nominated: Adolph Becher, J. W. Kinzel, William Breetzke, Sylvester Emley and O. N. Kane.

SYRACUSE, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—

At a public meeting in the opera house last night the following named ticket was placed in the field for village trustees: J. H. Arends, M. C. Joyce, A. Wait, H. J. Rief, J. M. Heistand, A majority are now in It is a high license ticket. It is by lieved another one will be nominated by

WESTON, Neb., March 24.-(Special.)-A itizens' caucus nominated five trustees for the coming year as follows: H. F. Blink, Willard Hagenbuck, L. B. Bilan, Jacob Mauck and John Matousek. It is a license

LEXINGTON, Neb., March 24.- (Special.) City politics has been quiet here, but prom-ses to develop rapidly now. A prohibition ticket has been nominated, party lines will be lost sight of and the contest resolves it-self into a license or no-license contest.

WOMAN'S GRAVE IS DESECRATED.

Coffin is Opened and the Body is Left Lying on the Top.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 24.- (Special.)t was discovered yesterday that two recently-made graves in the Columbus cemetery had been desecrated. As was the case last spring, the graves opened were those containing the remains of women recently nterred. Mrs. Fugard, wife of Frank E. Fu gard, died in this city about two weeks, and he remains were placed in a casket secured y locks instead of screws, and buried in the olumbus cemetery. Yesterday it was disovered that the grave had been opened and to body taken by breaking the glass, as the ocks could not be forced. The body was left ying on top of the coffin and was discovered that condition. As in the case of Mrs onnelley last spring, there was no attempt take the remains away, and what the move could be is a matter of much conjecture. grave of Mrs. James Frazier, who died out a month ago, also bore evidence of aving been tampered with and an examina-ion will be made. In view of the fact that each of these cases there has been no ttemot to carry the bodies away, it is gen-rally believed that there is some one in community who has a mania for deating the dead. The officers have a slight lew and will prosecute it vigorously

Nemaha County Farmer Disappears. PERU, Neb., March 24 .- (Special Teleram.)-James Adams, a well-to-do farmer iving on the edge of town, disappeared from als home yesterday morning. He is supposed to have been temporarily demented. He was last seen at noon near the river and t is thought he met his death there. He is a man of medium height, with a wen on the jaw and boil scar on the back of his A liberal reward is offered for the body or any information eading to its recovery.

Two Weddings at Oakland,

OAKLAND, Neb., March 24 .- (Special.)-I'wo important weddings occurred here today Miss Emily Anderson was married to Arthur Ebboson and Miss Amanda Johnson to Mr. Will Beckman. Mr. Beckman is a son of A. Beckman, president of the First National ank, and once candidate for state treasurer on the democratic ticket.

Little Corn in Cribs at Oakland. OAKLAND, Neb., March 24 .- (Special.) Very little corn is cribbed here, the reaso eing that the territory adjacent to Oakland s settled by wealthy farmers who do not for a larger price or feeding it to cattle

Entarging His Business HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 24 .- (Special.) Paul Nemcebek is greatly enlarging his nur ery located on his farm south of this city Yew buildings are being erected and a gen nade. He has lifteen men employed, beside hree salesmen.

Move a Mill to Brainard. BRAINARD, Neb., March 24 .- (Special.) The three-story flouring mill owned by W. Norton and situated at Havelock will soon e moved to Brainard. The mill is of 150 bar els capacity per day and its new location ill give a splendid territory for the entire

One Week Before State Fair. SYRACUSE, Neb., March 24 .- (Special.) The Otoe county fair will be held the week mmediately preceding the State fair. The oard of managers is busily engaged on a revision of the premium list, and is raising he premiums generally, in view of bette

YORK, Neb., March 24 .- (Special.) - A surrise party was tendered last evening to Rev. R. T. Cross, paster of the First Congrega-tional church of this city. The donations were liberal and a pleasant social time was Horn is Brought to Omaha.

FLORENCE, Neb., March 24,-(Specia Telegrum.)-Marshal Green will get a reward of \$90 for the arrest of Charles Horn yes-terday. Lou Grebe, deputy sheriff from Omaha, came and took Horn to Omaha to-Jessie Ridgeway Wins in a Contest

LEXINGTON, Neb., March 24 .- (Special. The High school oratorical contest occurred last night in the presence of a large au-dience. Miss Jessie Ridgeway won the conest, with Mins Maude Willis second. Defense for Judge Greene.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent issue of

Mr. Dundas we opposed to any new school tall at the insection of the remainder of the time for which they were respectively commissioned."

The committee appointed to consider means of promoting the sugar beet industry submitted the following report:

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FORT CROOK NOTES.

Reveille is now sounded at 6 a. m. instead of 7 a. m., as during the winter mouths. Private Oscar Blick, company G, is enjoyng a three months' furlough at his home in

Private Louis C. Miller, company A, has een detailed on extra duty in the quarter-naster's department as mechanic. Private D. B. Havens, late editor of the

Disturber, was discharged Sunday and left for his home in Little Rock, Ark. There will be two hours and thirty minutes rill and a parade each week day except Saturday during the summer months.

James Zabanek, the clarinet player of the who was arrested here and taken to Cedar Rapids, Ia., on a charge of seduction a couple of weeks ago, has returned for duty. His friends came to his aid and he was re-

leased on bond. The Twenty-second Infantry hand under the leadership of Prof R. gave another of its delightful concerts at the post hall Tuesday night. The following selections were played: Overture, "La Couronne D'or"... Herman Piece characteristique, "La Belle Amazone" Loeschorn Patrol, "Chinese"... Puerner Idyl, "At the Mountain Inn"... Labitzky Waltz, "Abandon"... Waldteufel Grand selection, "Il Trovatore"... Verdi

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Frantiska Molak has been granted a diorce from Josef Molak on the grounds of trunkenness and cruelty.

George Miller of Gandy pleaded guilty to aving sold liquor without first securing a government license, and Judge Munger fined him \$25 and costs. A couple of days ago burglars broke into

the residence of M. P. Griffin, Forty-third and Glover streets, and stole a valuable gold watch, a razor and a revolver. Neither the thieves nor the property have as yet been located. E. C. O'Neil was arrested last night for

the larceny of a watch from Eimer Woods. The theft occurred on the evening of Feb-ruary 15 at Wood's room, 509 South Sixteenth The watch is alleged to have been purloined from a trunk. Ira Welsh and Robert Steel have been ar-

aigned on the charge of burglary and have been held by Police Judge Gordon in the sum of \$1,000 each. They are accused of entering the residence of J. C. Jodeit, 306 Woolworth avenue, or March 16 and stealing \$20 worth of carpenter tools. The men were arrested last Saturday night. Wheel Club Election.

The Taurston Rifles Wheel club held its annual meeting March 15 and elected the ollowing officers for the ensuing year: H. T. Whitmore, president; J. M. Tompsett, vice president; W. D. Bartlett, secretary and treasurer; G. F. Coleman, captain; J. A. Lille, first lieutenant; J. M. Tompsett, second lieutenant; Charles Willie, color hearer; F. W. Vincent, bugler; W. F. Foye, drill master, The regular meetings of the club are held on the second Monday of each month.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Generally Fair in Nebraska; Slightly

Warmer; Variable Winds. WASHINGTON, March 24.-Percent for For Nebraska and Kansas-Generally air; slightly warmer; variable winds.

For Iowa-Fair and slightly warmer; orth winds, shifting to south. For South Dakota—Generally fair and varmer; winds chifting to south.

For Missouri—Fartly cloudy weather; dightly warmer; light variable winds.

For Wyoming—Generally fair; warmer;

south to west winds. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, March 21 Omains record of rain-fall and temperature compared with corre-sponding day of the past three years:

 Maximum temperature
 39
 69

 Minimum temperature
 25
 25

 Average temperature
 32
 42

 Rainfall
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Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.



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