House roll No. 208, by Clark of Richardson, repealing the appraisement law, failed to pass, the vote standing 21 for and 53 sgainst. Senate file No. 99, by Watson, to provide for commissioning graduate officers of Donne college cadets, was passed with little oppo-

Senate file No. 254, by Graham, to authorize the county commissioners of Hitchcock county to apply \$3,000 of the Culbertson Brigation fund on payment of bonds as they mature, was passed.

ABOLISHES DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS. House roll No. 6, Hull's bill to abolish deficiency judgments, was presed without the

emergency	clause by the foll	owing vote:
Yeas:		
Baldwin,	Holland,	Sheldon,
Hillings.	Horner,	Shull,
Bower.	Hull,	Smith (Doug.)
Campbell.	Jones (Nemh),	Smith (Rehds)
Cole,	Jones (Wayne),	Snyder (Nmha.
Curtis,	Kapp.	Snyder (Shrini
Bager.	Keister.	Soderman,
Eastman,	Lemar.	Stebbins,
Felker.	Laddell	Uerling,
Fouke.	Loomis.	Wheeler,
Gaylord,	McCarthy,	Wiebe,
Grell.	McCracken,	Winslow,
Grimes.	Mitchell,	Woodard,
Grosvenor.	Moran,	Wooster,
Hamilton,	Phelps,	Wright,
Hile.	Roberts.	Yeiser.
HIII.	Robertson,	Mr. Speaker-
Nays:	Statutiens)	200
Alderman,	Hendemon,	Rouse,
Bernard.	Holbrook,	Severe.
Illake.	Hyatt.	Straub.

Taylor (Fimre) Van Horn Waite, Absent and not voting: Ankeny.

tt, Gerdes, (Rchdsn), Jones (Gage), McGee, Roddy, Taylor (Doug.) Webb, Marshall, Wimberley-16. Soderman moved that the vote by which house roll No. 208 was lost be reconsidered. The motion falled to carry.

House roll No. 428, to extend the powers

of the State Board of Transportation, was read the third time. A mistake was found in the numbering of the sections, and the bill was recommitted to the committee of the for correction. Senate file No. 108, the other deficiency

judgment bill, was put upon its passage, but after it had been read and the roll partly called it was discovered that the house amendments had not been printed, and the bill was left hanging in midair until the printed amendments could be in the mem-Senate file No. 381, the bill recommended

by the special message of the governor, amending the Omaha charter, received 66 votes for and 21 against and the speaker declared that it had failed to receive a twothirds majority. The emergency clause was then stricken out and the bill passed by a vote of 60 to 20. At 6 o'clock the house took a recess to 7:30. The house met in evening session at 7:45,

with fifty-four members present, and re-solved itself into a committee of the whole, Sheldon of Dawes in the chair. House roll No. 428, relating to common carriers which had been recommitted for correction, was recommended for passage. House roll No. 463, Loomis' new ballot law, which had also been recommitted for correction, was recommended for passage as amended. It provides for the blanket ballot The committee took up house roll No. 247

and, pending consideration, rose and reported At 10 o'clock the house adjourned.

PASSES ONE OF GAFFIN'S BILLS

Corporations Prohibited from Taking Part in Politics Herenfter. LINCOLN, March 30 .- (Special.)-The senate spent another day in routine work today. When the senate was ready for work it started off by advancing house roll No. 209 to third reading. House rolls Nos. 304, 313 311, 301, 320 and 229 were reported from standing committees to which they had been referred and placed on general file. The bills have already passed the house and are for

purpose of amending the Code of Civil Mr. Howell moved to advance the Rich surety bond bills to third reading. Mr Ransom opposed the motion, insisting that the bills should first be considered in com-mittee of the whole. Howell's motion falled to receive the necessary two-thirds major Aty and was therefore not agreed to. Talbot moved that house roll No. 125 be advanced to a third reading. It is a bill

to amend the probate laws. The motion was not agreed to. The regular order of business was then taken up. House roll No. 651 was read the second time Three bills were read the third time and

passed, as follows: House roll No. 209, a pro forma bill directing the state treasurer to pay over to the Board of Regents of the University of Ne-braska the biennial accumulation of the Morrill fund set apart by congress for the benefit of colleges of agriculture and me chanic arts. House roll No. 267, by Mr. Gaffin of Saun-

ders, to prohibit corporations from con-tributing money or means to influence or control elections. This bill, which now goes to the governor for his approval, is designed to prevent the influence of corporations in county or municipal elections and is drastic in its provisions. Its principal features are as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeano

1. It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any corporation organized under the laws of the state of Nebruska, or any corporation organized under the laws of any other state, or under the laws of the United States, or under the laws of the United States, or under the laws of any other territory or nation and doing business in the state of Nebraska, to give or contribute money, property, transportation help or assistance in any manner or form to any political party or to any candidate for any civil office, or to any political organization or committee or to any individual to be used or expended for political purposes.

PUNISHMENT PROVIDED FOR PUNISHMENT PROVIDED FOR.

2. Any corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall forfelt and pay a fine of \$1,000 for the first offense. All fines recovered under any of the provisions of this act shall, when collected, be paid into the proper treasury of the county for the use of the school fund; and the corporate authorities of any county within whose territorial jurisdiction such fine was recovered and collected shall pay to the complaining witness in such prosecution, out of the general fund of such county, an amount equal to one-fourth of the fine actually collected, upon the proper application of the party entitled to the same, in the manner usual for the presentation of claims against counties.

3. Upon conviction of a second or subse-

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erty is occupied as a homestead, was passed by a vote of 72 to 7.

House roll No. 539, by Wiebe, a bill allowing John Drews \$140.36 for over-appraisation shall be cancelled and set aside, or for any decree that the charter of said corporation shall be cancelled and set aside, or for any other nation, and doing business or of any other nation, and doing business of the United States of the United States of the United States or of any other nation, and doing business or Stock Than with Grain.

House roll No. 532, by Hull, to appropriate the state offices and institutions under their charge, was passed with the emergency clause.

Joseph Policy of the alterney general to proceed against the same.

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House roll No. 208, which was erreneously reported in The Bee this morning as having parsed yesterday, was read the third time and passed. The bill was placed on its final passage yesterday, but just before the roll call was ordered it was discovered that one americanent had not been properly engrossed and it was therefore, and said until this and it was, therefore, laid aside until this

The governor's private secretary was reelved. He announced that the chief execu-ive had signed and approved house rolls los. 479, 102 and 435, and senate file No.

Mr. Johnson of Clay wanted the senate to Bx a time for the consideration of house roll No. 140, better known as the "scrip bill." some opposition was manifest and the senator from Clay withdrew his request, serving notice, however, that he would move to fix a time some day this week.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, as amended by Mr. Talbot, the senate went into committee of the whole to consider house rolla Nes. 125 and 140, Mr. Haller taking the chair. House roll No. 125, by Mr. Burkett, was agreed to and ordered engrossed for third reading. It amends section 2728 of the Compiled Statutes of 1895, making it read as fol-

When letters testamentary or of administration (or of special administration, pending appeal), shall be granted by any probate court, it shall be the duty of the probate judge to receive, examine, adjust and allow all claims and demands of all persons against the deceased, giving the same notice as is required to be given by commissioners in this subdivision. The words enclosed in the parenthesis in foregoing paragraph are the additions

to the present law. House roll No. 140 was then taken up for consideration; but the hour of noon having TEACHERS AT WEEPING WATER. arrived recess was taken until 2 o'clock. After recess the consideration of the bill was resumed. It is an act to provide for the adoption of minor children and to repeal sections 796, 797, 798, 799, 800 and 801 of chapter 41, title xxv, of the code of civil procedure. It provides for every contin-gency that may arise in the matter of adopting minor children. The bill was recon mended for passage.

ANTI-PASS BILL TAKEN UP. The committee rose long enough to make its report on these two bills and immediately sat again to consider bills on the general file, Mr. Dunday taking the chair.

The first bill taken up was senate file No., introduced by Mr. Beal of Custer, known as the anti-pass bill. It is as follows: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any raliroad company to give a pass or carry free any passenger in the state of Nebraska, and it is hereby declared unlawful for any person to accept a pass from any raliroad company in the state of Nebraska; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any company agrier from chying free transportaact shall be construed to promist any com-mon carrier from giving free transporta-tion to its own officers or employes, or to prevent the officers of any railroad com-pany or companies from exchanging passes or tickets with other railroad companies for their officers and employes.

The bill provoked a lengthy discussion, in which many of the senators participated. Mr. Conaway opposed the bill. He said that companies were willing to give the people free rides, the legislature should not pass any law to prevent them from doing so.

Mr. Dundas declared that the principle of passes was unjust, wrong and demoralizing-unjust to the men who were not able to secure passes, wrong because it placed people who rode on passes in the attitude of those who receive valuable con-siderations for which they give nothing in return, and demoralizing because free passes had become to be a strong ally of political

Mr. Gordring and Mr. Beal both spoke earnestly in favor of the bill. Both asserted that the proposed law was really of more benefit to the railroad companies than to any one else, as it would largely increase their revenues

fusion senators admit that they were trying to legislate in favor of the corporations. He said the tendency of the populists had been to legislate against capital all through the

The amendments prepared by the con mittee on miscellaneous subjects were pre-sented. The most important was the folowing

hereafter it shall be unlawful for iny railrond company to issue and deliver i free pass to any person, or to carry any person free over its road in this state, or person free over its road in this state, or at a less rate or charge than is exacted at the time from the general public for sim-ilar services; and it shall be unlawful for any person to accept any such free pass or to travel or be carried on any railroad in this state at a less rate or charge than is exacted at the time by such road from the general public for similar services.

Another amendment proposed by the committee on miscellaneous subjects permitted railroad companies to issue passes for chartable purposes. Mr. Talbot moved the rejection of this amendment and the commitee agreed

CALLS IT BUNCOMBE.

Mr. Haller spoke vehemently against the bill, declaring it a piece of political buncombe, pure and simple. He said if the fusion senators were in earnest in their desire to pass the bill they would have passed it weeks and weeks ago. It was introduced early in the session—the first week—and every senator on the floor had been riding ator on the floor had been right on free passes for three months—and now after they could no longer be affected they proposed to make a grand stand play by passing the bill. Mr. Murphy of Gage offered the following amendment:

amendment:
Provided, That all senators surrender to
the president of the senate for return to
the company the passes that each senator
now has and thus purge each senator of
this body from guilty participation in a
wrong which this bill condemns.

Mr. Murphy spoke at length upon amendment, but it was finally declared out of order by Mr. Dundas, who was in the chair, as not being germane to the subject of the bill. Mr. Conaway closed the debate and the

committee then rose and recommended that the bill be passed. The educational bills were made a special order for tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Graham then moved that senate file

No. 28 be made a special order for tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The bill provides for a re-duction of railroad passenger rates to 2 cents per mile. The motion was lost. The senate then dropped the cares of of ficial duty for the nonce. In a few words In a few words Senator Beal stated that the members and employes desired to make some expression of esteem in which they held the presiding officer of the senate. He then introduced Sen ator Murphy of Gage, who, in a few phrases neatly spoken, presented to the wife of Lieu-tenant Governor Harris a handsomely framed and executed crayon portrait of her hus-band. The gift was suitably acknowledged by both Mrs. Harris and the lieutenant gov-

ernor. The senate then adjourned. INVESTIGATION IS PROCEEDING.

Legislative Committee Inquiring Into Charges Made by The Bee. LINCOLN, March 30 .- (Special Telegram.) The senate committee investigating the charges made by the Omaha Bee relative to the passage of the gambling bill held its second session tonight, adjournment not being reached until 11 o'clock.

Senators Howell, Lee, McGann, Clerk Beveridge of the engrossing committee; Miss O'Sullivan, the stenographer who copied the bill and Louis J. Piatti, who gave the bill to Senator Miller, were on the stand during the evening. Important witnesses from Omaha were expected but did not put in an appearance. Another and perhaps the final session of the committee, will be held tomorrow night.

LINCOLN, March 30 .- (Special Telegram.) The recount commission up to 10 o'clock tonight has completed the canvars of sixtyfour counties. It is likely that Douglas county will be taken up in the morning. Four sets of clerks are working at once now, and at the present rate the count will be completed by Friday night. The gains of the amendment in some of the counties just counted are as follows: Harlan, 52; Richard-son, 111; Sherman, 240; Cedar, 140; Hamil-

ting back work. Many farmers are still husking corn and almost no wheat is yet rown, whereas lest season at this time a large portion of it was in the ground. nere will be more wheat sowed this year re than for many years, if the season opens within two weeks' time. Corn is not kee ing well; that in cribs shows many defe Corn is not keep ve cars and shelled corn, unless spread very la souring. Twelve carloads of cattle

have left this point for market within the last two days; some of them bound for South Omaha, but some also for Chicago Many cattle and hogs are being fed in this LYONS, Neb., March 30.-(Special.)-Un

inch fell last night and it is still misty this morning. Seeding is still in progress, however, though many of our farmers have ap parently settled down to the conviction that this is to be a wet spring. The soil is in prime condition for the plow and there is no loubt that grain will make a rapid growth.

JUNIATA, Neb., March 30.—(Special.)—It has rained slowly all today. Winter wheat shows up green, and looks promising, but very little spring work has been done yet wing to the ground being too wet. siderable clover, timothy, alfalfa and blue grans is being sown this spring. The small grain crop will be somewhat late.

Large Attendance at the Cass Count

Institute. WEEPING WATER, Neb., March 30 .- (Spe cial.)-The Cass County Teachers' institute opened Monday morning with a large attendance, but all have not enrolled as yet. The weather is wet and miserable, but all are enthusiastic over the work. The session opened at 8:30 and, after devotional exercises and singing, the work was outlined for the day. At 9 o'clock Prof. Saylor of the Lincoin Normal took up the subject of read ng and gave much valuable information is this study. He was followed by Prof. Water-house on "The Source Method of History." His drill in this study was particularly in-teresting, and he called on the teachers for their opinions, which brought out all in a general discussion.

At 10:30 Miss Lulu Knight of Omaha talked on "Physical Culture," and followed it up by number of exercises. Miss Knight is icture of grace and physical culture which furnishes inspiration to those who see and hear her. Already she has many ardent admirers of her work, which cannot fall to prove beneficial.

At 11 o'clock Prof. Saylor took up the subject of "Pedagogy," which he handled in masterly manner.

At 2:45 Superintendent Skinner of Ne

braska City gave a lecture on "Effects." Miss Knight a half-hour drill, followed by a solo by Miss Clara Street of Plattsmouth One of the best features of the afternoon session was the talk by Prof. Wolf of the University of Nebraska on "Child Study."
Owing to sickness, Byron W. King of Pittsburg. burg, Pa., was unable to be present, but Superintendent Farley has succeeded in securing some later acquisitions in the way of lectures and instructors, that will make the week a memorable one. Tonight a sociable is held to enable all to become better ac quainted with each other.

FIND ALL THE STOLEN PROPERTY Petty Thievings Around Columbus

Traced to Arnold Abts. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-The business men of this city and the farm-Mr. Caldwell said he was glad to hear the ers living near town have suffered greatly for the last several months from petty thievery and although several prominent men have offered good substantial rewards for the arrest and conviction of the thieves all efforts to apprehend the guilty parties have proved futile. A day or two ago a slight clew was obtained and this morning a party f seven men who had been heavy losers wen to Duncan, seven miles west of this city, and found most of the missing property in the possession of Arnold Abts, a grain buyer of that little burg. L. A. Wiley recovered a cow which was stolen last fall and had been painted to avoid detection. Henry Lubker recovered a lot of tools which had bee taken from his store some time ago. Pat Murray found a lot of harness for which he had advertised a reward. John Sturgeon found a wagon which had mysteriously dis appeared and other persons identified prop-

Abts put on a bold front at first and claimed that he had bought the different articles from hoboes passing through, but when asked why hoboes were selling wagons and why he had painted the cow he weak ened and told the owners if it was their property to take it away. A day or two ago Abts gave a bill of sale on most of his per sonal property and was doubtless preparing No proceedings have yet been begun against him.

PAST TIME OF A JUNIATA HORSE Grey Cloud Pulls a Heavy Load for a

Mile in 2:51. JUNIATA, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-One of the best races ever held in this vicinity was that of John Barrs of Juniata with his celebrated trotting horse, "Grey Cloud," against time, for a purse of \$115 Saturday afternoon. The bet was with Nick Dameron of Hastings; the time was to be one mile in three minutes. The race was trotted from the Sunnyside nursery to the asylum, standing start, over soft roads, ing with a sharp uphill grade of fifty rods, and making two short turns in the asylum pulling a buggy and two driveway. weighing 495 pounds, and "Grey Cloud" covered the distance in the remarkable time of 2.51. There was apparently plenty of oney there that the feat could no be done in three minutes. About 500 people witnessed the race, and all were surprised at the remarkable time made. The roads were muddy in places, and the load a heavy The horse is a handsome dapple grey, weighing 1,050 pounds, and a descendant o the Messenger stock.

Will Grow More Berries This Year. NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 30 .- (Special. -Dr. F. O. Burdick of this place last year had in about one-half acre of strawberries From this little plot of ground he sold some 1,200 quarts, netting him from 10 to 12½ cents per quart. The Havelin variety was the largest kind he grew, but he could select sixteen of these from the bed large nough to fill a quart box. His method treatment seems to have been superior t that usually empolyed, but it was simply to prepare the ground with a lister and then plant the sets on the top of the ridges Water was then applied, when thought advis able, by allowing it to flow through the depressions between the rows and gradually percolate and be absorbed into the earth toward the plants. He intends to increase his plants this season, as he could have dis osed of several times the quantity he raised last year had he had them for sale.

Shoots Her Baby Sister. ST. PAUL, Neb., March 30 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Last evening while Mary Dvorack, the 14-year-old daughter of Joseph Dyoracl of this city, was examining the contents o an old trunk, she found an old revolver which she playfully pointed at her little sis-ter, Anna, 3 years old. The revolver was loaded and exploded, the ball entering the body of the little girl just below the heart. The child suffered great agony until death | tery. relieved her sufferings this morning at about

Drainage Ditch Damaging Railroad TEKAMAH, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway company has made complaint to the supervisors of this county that ditch No. 10, constructed jointly by this and Washington counties to drain the hottom land along the ton 225; Greeley, 255; Cumming, 293; Cherry, Missouri, is causing damage to their right-S50; Kearney, 139; Webster, 133; Gosper, of-way. Near the town of Herman the ditch | here last night and left 30,000 trout fry to be

comes up to the border of the railroad right-of way and parallels it for several miles. At this point York creek enters the ditch and during high water a great amount of water flows through the ditch. By the action of high water and frosts the ditch has enlarged solas to have washed out the railroad fences and telegraph poles and is threatening the grade. A special meeting of of others maturing. the supervisors has been called to consider the complaint.

NO CASE AGAINST THE MANAGER

Charge of Selling St. Louis Goods Without a License Falls Flat. Neb., March 30 .- (Special TECUMSEH. Telegram.)-The manager of the local business of the St. Louis Wrought Iron Range company, Eugene Russell, was brought before Judge H. W. Brandon in county court again today. This time the charge was selling outside manufactured goods in this state without a state license. A case could not be made against Russell, as he does no ped-LYONS, Neb., March 30.—(Special.)—Un-usually heavy clouds have hung over this part of the elste for the last twenty-four who were fined each \$50 and costs in this hours. A strong southeast wind has blown hours. A strong southeast wind has blown and the frost is almost out of the ground. Logan crock has returned to its banks and all danger from high water has passed. A few farmers have begun to sow wheat.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 30.—(Special.)

After a risty and foggy day yesterday.

NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL TICKETS. Silver Men at Benver City Naminate

the License Candidates. BEAVER CITY, March 30 .- (Special.)-The spring election is beginning to awaken Interest in Beaver City. There are two tickets in the field, one composed of free silver men and one of republicans. The issue is not one of politics, however, but the old question of saloon or no saloon. The political complexion of the candidates is said to be merely accidental. The followers of Bryan favor the granting of a license while the republican candidates oppose it JUNIATA, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.) aly one city ticket has yet been nominated that of the citizens' caucus on Thursday evening. The following citizens were nom-inated: O. R. Palmer, G. N. McGonigal Will Brookley, J. V. Willett and B. F. Smith

SHOT IN SHOULDER BY HIS WIFE. Burt County Farmer Not Permitted to

Enter His Own House. LYONS, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-W. N. Buck, a farmer living ten miles east of own, was shot in the shoulder by his wife because he tried to enter his house. For several weeks Mr. Buck has been forced to sleep and eat in the barn, his wife refusing to allow him to enter the house for any purpose whatever. This morning he wanted some eggs for his breakfust and attempted pass into the house to get some. wife met him at the door with a shotgun and fired immediately. Several shot took effect in the shoulder and one passed through his ear. He was carried to a neighoor's house and a doctor summoned from Lyons. The wound is not dangerous.

JURY PLACES NO DIRECT BLAME hild Died at the Institution from th

Effects of a Scalding. BEATRICE, Neb., March 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-The jury in the inquest case in regard to the accidental death of a child a couple of weeks ago at the Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, after listening to a long array of testimony, returned the folowing verdict at 6:30 o'clock this evening: "We find that the said Earl Kitchen inmate of the State Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, did, on the morning of March 18, 1897, come to his death at said institu-tion from the effect of burns caused by scalding water sustained while having been emporarily left in the charge of another nmate of said institution.'

Teacher's Punishment Too Severe. FREMONT, March 30 .- (Special.) -- County Attorney G. G. Martin was in North Bend yesterday to prosecute the case of the State Damon Foster, a pupil of the public school Connor was acquitted by the jury. The case has created considerable talk in North Bend. the opinion of the people being very much divided. Foster was whipped by the professor for the infraction of some rules of the school and it was claimed by the prosecution that the whipping was too severe and \$1,500. that there were marks on his back for a week after it occurred. The people inter-ested in the schools were generally satisfied with the verdict.

Thummel Takes a Partner. GRAND ISLAND, March 30 .- (Special.)-George H. Thummel, the newly-appointed United States marshal, has entered into partnership with W. S. Pearne for the purpose of conducting a general law business Thummel, who has enjoyed a considerable practice, will have a portion of his time at east taken up by his new duties and wit the present arrangement will still be able to take care of all his former business. carne is a promising young attorney and will devote all of his time hereafter to the practice of law. He is the son-in-law of

Supreme Judge Harrison. Harris One of the Judges. TEKAMAH, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-L. P. Harris of Lancaster county, one of the most noted poultry judges in Nebraska, has been secured by Superintendent Hennen to judge the poultry at the coming Burt county fair. The poultry department, which has been one of the leading features of the fair for a couple of years, is promised a suitable building this year. Burt county has a large number of poultry fanciers and some choice specimens of thoroughbred poultry.

Farewell Surprise Party. BARTLEY, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-F. G. Stilgebouer, late assistant cashier of the bank, and his family expect to move to Danbury on Wednesday, and the Women' Corps and the Grand Army of th Republic post made them a pleasant surprise visit on Saturday evening. Mr. Stil-gebouer was popular with the patrons of the bank, was the leader of the band and a prominent worker in the Sunday school and other good enterprises.

Bellevue Ferry at Work. BELLEVUE, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-The steam ferry owned by the Bellevue Transfer company made its first trip this season last Sunday and the company expects to be ready for business in a few days Until the season closed last fall several thousand head of cattle and sheep were shipped from the South Omaha stock yards by this route to Towa points, and the company expects an increase of business during the coming season.

Dies from Her Injuries. CALLAWAY, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.) Mrs. C. D. Whatey, who was run over and mangled by a freight car here on Friday last, died en Sunday night. She was the wife of one of the early settlers of this town. She leaves a husband, four daughters and three sons, two of the daughters, Mrs. Davis and Miss Adda Whaley, being residents o

District Court at Clay Center. CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 30 .- (Spa cial.)-The spring term of the district court for Clay county convened this morning, Judge W. G. Hastings' presiding. The docket con-tains five criminal and 131 civil cases, and this being a jury term there will be quite a large atterdance

Bury the Baby, NORTH LOUP, Neb. March 30.—(Special. The burial of the eight-weeks-old daughter of Rev. J. H. Hurley, which died on Sunday evening of visceral inflammation, took place yesterday at the North Loup come-Brass Band at Bloomington.

with twenty pieces. Prof. Charles E. Yager of Guide Rock has been engaged as instructor. Trout for Long Pine River. LONG PINE, March 30 .- (Special.)-The car of the Nebraska Fish commission passed

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., March 30 .- (Spe

ial.) -A brass band was organized last night

be ready for the sportsman in three or four years. In the meantime there are thousands

New Marshal at Shelton. SHELTON, Neb., March 30 .- (Special.)-Marshal Smith yesterday handed in his rezignation and Mr. William Whorton has been appointed to fill his place by the town

COMPANDADADADADADADADADA AMUSEMENTS.

Carrier and the second of the The Graham Earle company drew a large audience at Boyd's last night. The bill for the evening, "My Irish Queen," was ren dered in a manner that kept those present in good humor. At the matinee today "Eifle's Valentine" will be the drawing card, and this evening "A Cross of Gold" will be pre sented.

Primrose & West's minatrels is ounced as the Creighton attraction Friday night, April 2, and at the matinee Saturday This large organization, it is said, is even better than when last seen here and includes its seventy-two members such shining lights as George Primrose, George H. West Wall and Walters, musical comedians; W. H. Windom, Charles Kent, Arthur Williams, Frank Pilzker, George Pobinson, Ed Dickens and John H. Davis. Seats will be placed on sale this morning.

Bob Fitzsimmons, his trainers and vaudeville is the strong card at the Creighton Saturday night, when the new champion will be tendered a reception by his many local well-wishers. "Bob" will be seen in scientific bag punching and boxing exhibitions, as well as giving a realistic reproduction of the last few rounds of his re-cent contest. Seats will be placed on sale

Ward & Vokes' coming engagement at the Creighton, which is for four nights, commencing with a matinee Sunday, April 4, it is promised, will give local patrons of things theatrical many pleasant surprises, the company, it is said, being the best yet presenting their laughable skit, "A Run on the Bank." The players surrounding "Percy and Harold" this year include Charles Guyer, Kelly and Mason, Tony Williams, Lucy Daly, Margaret Daly Vokes and twenty others. Lucy Daly who will be remembered for her pronounced success with "In Gay New York" earlier in the season, will be one of the latest additions to the east. A bargain matinee will be given Wednesday.

BUSY NIGHT FOR FIREBUGS Start Four Blazes in a Few Hours a

Altoonn, Pa. ALTOONA, Pa., March 30 .- An attempt was made late last night and this morning to destroy Altoona, four incendiary fires being kindled in different parts of the city be tween the hours of 1 and 2:30 o'clock. Prompt work by the fire department alone saved the town from possible destruction. The entire loss, however, will aggregate between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The fires were evidently incendiary, as they started in widely sepa-rated sections of the town and in each case among buildings of a dangerously inflamma ble character. The first fire was discovered in a stable in the Third ward at 1:20 las night, and was quickly extinguished with but elight damage. At 2:15 a. m. anothe alarm was turned in from the First ward, in the workshop of W. E. Yeats. The blaze was extinguished with but a slight loss. While the firemen were returning to their stations they were called to the Fifth ward There the large lumber storage sheds of M. Poets were ablaze, and after a fierce fight the flames were subdued. The storage warehouse of Cimour & Co. was damaged to the extent of \$1,000, while Mr. Poets' loss was about \$1,500.

About 2:30 o'clock this morning the fourth alarm was turned in from the large planing mill of William Stokef. Before the firemen arrived the mill was doomed, all efforts being directed to saving adjoining sheds, lumber piles and nearby residences. The mill was totally destroyed. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$10,000. No clew to the firebuge has been

obtained. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March. 30 .- (Spe cial.)—The boat house of the Cedar Rap-ids Boat club was almost totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. It was the work of an unknown in cendiary. The loss is \$6,000; insurance

EXPLOSION IN A WATER TUNNEL Two Men Killed and Four Others Are

Injured. CHICAGO, March 30.-Two men were killed and four seriously injured by an explosical in the northwest water tunnel at the foot of Oak street today. The dead:

OWEN O'MALLEY PETER GALLAGHER. The injured Thomas Gallagher. Dennis Hayres Patrick Conway.

George Blank The explosion took place at a point 2,300 feet under the lake, where excavation was in progress for a water supply inlet. An unusually heavy blast had been prepared by the men and the work had been safely accomplished. The fuse had been lighted and the warning given the men to get a safe distance away. O'Malley and Gallagher stayed behind for an instant and were a few feet distant when the explosion curred. They received the full force of the blast and were literally blown to Hayes, Conway and Thomas Gallagher had run a considerable distance when the ex-plosion occurred and ordinarily would have been out of the reach of the force of the blast. This time, however, the flying rocks and debris seemed to have more than or linary force and, besides being burned by the explosion, they were crushed and bruised by heavy stones and masses of clay.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The city chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a special service at St. Matthias' church, South Tenth and Wil-liam streets, Thursday evening, April 1, at 8 O'clock. Rev. Irving Johnson will be the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. K. Valentine, West Point, is in the W. D. Pratt, Red Oak, Ia., is a Barker guest. J. L. Henry, Seward, is a guest at the Mercer

L. C. Mudge, Burlington, Ia., is stopping at the Mercer. J. W. Lannon, Chicago, is registered at the Mercer. George A. Brooks and wife, Bazile Mills,

are in Omaha H. E. Tyler, Burlington, Ia., is registered L. S. Lathrop, a fruit raiser at Glenwood Ia., is stopping at the State.

Henry Harkson, a merchant at Davey, Neb., is stopping at the Barker. Elijah Filley of Filley, one of the old resilents of Gage county, is in the city. W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the fisheries at South Bend, is in the city. R. G. Hall, representing Miller, Hall &

Co., Chicago, is stopping at the Barker.

E. Feagins. Waterloo; J. Kraft, Stuart, and O. E. Steward, Lincoln, are at the State. Ed Harrison and James Rockafellow o Shenandoah, Ia., are registered at the State George Bartonbach, the republican candi-date for mayor of Grand Island, was in Omaha yesterday. Henry Mayer and Samuel N. Wolbach,

eading business men at Grand Island, were in the city yesterday. L. P. Judd, Cedar Rapids, the author of the bill which made the golden rod the official flower of the state, is in the city.

W. H. Harrison, Grand Island, was in the city yesterday to be present when his friend George H. Thummel took the oath of office as United States marshal.

Nebraskans at the hotels: O. P. Bailey and Charles Smith, Ord; E. F. Seeberger North Platte; L. W. Landers and H. H. Howland, Arcadia; I. E. Doty, David City P. N. Hamilton, Buell; G. Keene, Albion; I T. N. Hamilton, Buell; G. Keene, Alolon; H. J. Steen, Norfolk; Thomas Prince and H. C. Prince, Winside; P. S. Heacock, Falls City; R. R. Dickson, O'Neill; S. L. Brown, Blair; C. B. Burrows, Norfolk; M. J. Reese, Rose-

PLAN FOR THE EXPOSITION

Arrangement of Outline of the Grounds Will Be Prepared in a Few Days.

LANDSCAPE ARTIST ULRICH ARRIVES

Architects Now Bustly Engaged in Working Up an idea for the Grouping of the Main Buildings

Rudolf Ulrich, the New York landscape artist who was appointed by Manager Kirkendall to design the landscape features of the exposition grounds and superintend the work of placing the grounds in condition arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Ulrich was met in Chicago by Super-

intendent of Construction Geraldine, and both arrived in the city at an early hour yesterday. After breakfast Mr. Geraldine drove Mr. Ulrich to the exposition grounds. The land to be used for the exposition was viewed as thoroughly as could be done without making an actual survey. They then returned to the city and Mr. Ulrich locked himself in his room, where he has since been at work on preliminary plans for the arrangement of the grounds. Mr. Geraldine announced that no one could see Mr. Ulrich until he had completed his preliminary plans, in order that his ideas as to the ar rangement of the grounds might not warped or biased by suggestions made by

Ulrich said he would be occupied about three days in making his plans and would then be ready to appear before the executive committee and explain his ideas

Walker & Kimball, who are making the preliminary plans for the grouping of the main buildings of the exposition and the general style of architecture to be used in he several buildings, are busily engaged in this work and say they will be ready to present to the executive committee, at its neeting tomorrow night, a comprehensive plan showing the general plan of the ground and the other matters in connection with this portion of the work.

ARRANGE FOR A CELEBRATION. President Wattles has appointed the committee authorized at the last meeting of the executive committee to arrange for a grand celebration to be held on Arbor day in commemoration of the inauguration of the ex-position. This committee comprises the folowing stockholders of the exposition assoviation: President Wattles, R. S. Wilcox A. Hospe, jr., E. P. Peck and Frank Colciation: President Wattles, R.

petzer. The committee to prepare for the in augural parade for the exposition on Apri 22, met last night in the office of Presiden augural parade for the Wattles, in the Paxton block. After dis-cussing the project in all its details, the work connection with the celebration was di vided among the members of the committee as follows: A. Hospe, jr., and R. S. cox will have charge of all matters in con-nection with the parade; Frank Colpetzer vill have charge of the stand and the seat ing of the speakers and distinguished guests; and Mr. Wattles and A. C. Smith will after the speakers. It was practically de-cided that, as the celebration occurs on Arbor day, to make a distinctive feature of the event the planting of an "Exposition tree," and an effort will be made to have ion. J. Sterling Morton, the father of the day, to officiate in the planting. Mr. Morton will also be invited to be one of the speakers. with Governor Holcomb, W. J. Bryan, and Governor Drake of Iowa.

It was decided that the celebration should take the form of a parade, to form at 1:30 p. m. sharp, march through the principa streets to the grounds, where the speaking will take place. The committee will meet again tomorrow toon to compare notes on the work done

and make further plans.

Applications for space in the Plaisance of the exposition continue to be received with every mail and there is every indica-tion that this portion of the great show will fairly teem with attractive exhibits. Among applications received yesterday one of more than ordinary merit. device for giving visitors a trip by boat through some of the most beautiful spots in the world. The prospectus filed with the application sets forth that the concessionaire proposes to construct a canal about one-half mile in length. Along the sides of this will be placed an artistic painting depicting the beauties of the canyons of the famous Yosemite valley. The oreground will be fitted to the picture in the well known style of the cyclorama and the canal will wind through this beautiful scenery bearing upon its placid bosom the drifting boats carrying the tourists. From the Yosemite valley the trip will lead the visitors to the Hawalian islands, and the beautiful scenery of these islands will be

shown in the same manner. This concession vill require 40,000 square feet. Another applicant proposes to construct a scenic railway" 1,000 feet in length. applicant does not transmit any prospectus of his design, but simply applies for 30,000 re feet of space. "Moorish Palace and Mirror Maze," oc

cupying 10,000 square feet, is another con-cession for which space is asked. Aside from these and the other applicaons which have already been mentietail, there are a large number of applications for concessions of a less attractive

At a meeting of the citizens of West Omaha precinct held at Benson Monday an attorney was hired to fight the application for a liquor license for Krug's park, a resort on the Military road. The residents of the neighborhood avow that the applicant shall not have a license if they can prevent it At the meeting Monday committees were appointed and authorized to carry the fight ot only before the county commissioners but into and through the courts if necesвагу.



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SOME RECENT CAPERS OF CUPID.

Marriage of Miss Bertha Stonn and Engagement of Miss Kate Kean. Two recent announcements have caused considerable comment in the local society realm, each coming as a surprise to the friends of the parties interested. As announced in Monday's issue of The Bee, Miss Bertha Sloan, one of last season's debutantes and one of the fairest and most popular young women in Omaha society, was married in Circinnati on Wednesday last to Mr. Perry Allan an attorney of Washington. Miss Sloan went to Washington to attend the inaugural festivities and there met Mr. Allan. They arrived home Monday morning and

they arrived nome Monay months and will leave within a fortnight for a trip of two years through Europe.

The engagement of Miss Winifred Kean of this city and Captain Henry Illair of California has just been announced. Miss Kean is the daughter of Mrs. Kate M. Kean, for many years a teacher in the Omaha schools and now teaching in the Dodge street school. Captain Blair is a military instructor in a military academy of southern California, near which place Miss Kean visited friends during the past summer. date for the marriage bus yet been announced.

Thummel is Now Marshal. George H. Thummel filed his bond with

the clerk of the United States court as United States marshal for the district of United States marshal for the district of Nebraska last night, and the same was approved by Judge Munger. Mr. Thummel then took the eath of office and is now marshal for the district. He thinks he will be able to name a few of the field deputies who will serve under him today. He will retain his residence at Grand Island, but will spend a greater portion of his time in this city. On Time. And very early, too. That's what any one should be in treating one's self for inaction of the kidneys and bladder. The diurctic which experience indicates as supplying the

requisite stimulation to the organs without exciting them is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't delay: kidney inaction and diseases are

not far apart. For fever and ague, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and nerve debility, also, use the Bitters. Lost His Hat. Ida McAllister was arrested last night at the instance of Herman Johnson, who stated to the police that while he was passstated to the police that while he was passing the home of the McAllister woman, near Ninth and Capitol avenue, last night, she ran out and grabbed his hat. Upon going into her place she refused to give up the article until Johnson gave a quarter as the price of its ransom. Johnson says she took the money out of his pocket.

Severe Local Showers. The local weather office last night reeived a telegram from the head office at Washington stating that the outlook was or threatening weather and rain with con-litions favorable for severe local storms and decidedly colder tonight.

Rev. W. W. Everts of the Beth-Eden Baptist church will address the teachers' conven-tion at Weeping Water this evening. The Thurston Rifles will hold their reguar monthly individual competitive drill on ext Monday evening. The drill will be followed by the usual dance.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

George Williams, alias Murphy, who stole bolt of linen from Bennett's store, pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny in police court yesterday and was sentenced o the county jail for thirty days. Lottie Jensen, a disorderly woman, broke window near Thirteenth and Jackson

streets yesterday. She was arrested and has been sentenced to thirty days in the

county jail. Her companion, Nellie Bren-nan, received ten days. Mrs. E. A. McMillan, who is dying from consumption in Salt Lake City, is tryin locate her husband, W. W. McMillan. heard that he had been killed in the vicinity of this city recently and she has written to he chief of police regarding the matter. The local records contain no mention of the

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong

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sult of poor nutrition. Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison be-cause they are composed of the natural sist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and

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