Bee, Mar. 6, '99.

Piques

Chic and Frenchy with those pretty stripes and dots. It is seldom indeed that one has such an opportunity of choosing from such an array of beautiful spring stuffs.

Henley Piques, 12½c. Warp Welts at 12½c.
Royal Ribb Piques at 18c.
Pique Mousse at 15c per yard.
Anglo Piques at 25c.
Warp Welt Pique, all plain colors at 25c per yard.
Duck Suitings at 10c yard.

White Duck at 15c, 18c yard—new corded effects.
Galatea Cloth at 15c.
Imported Galatea at 35c yard.
Cotton Venetian Cloth, 12½c yard.
Cotton Sergine in new styles at 18c yard.

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joined with the republicans, who were in favor of a continued session. The motion was lost by a vote of 56 to 76.

On the fourth ballot when Milbourn's name was reached he arose to his feet and said he hoped to solve the vexed problem and would now cast his vote for Senator Allen.

For a time pandemonium reigned in the crowded hall. The fusion people thought a break had come for their favorite. When quiet was somewhat restored Milbourn got up again and said that for fear there might be a misunderstanding he would explain that the man he voted for was Senator Allen of Furnas county.

Allen was called out for a speech before the roll call proceeded. He said it was the greatest honor he had ever received, and thanked Milbourn for the vote amid the laughter that came from all over the house. Milbourn's change was the only one in the fourth ballot.

After the result of the fourth ballot had been announced Wheeler of Furnas and Burns of Lancaster together moved that the session adjourn. The motion prevailed.

At 8 o'clock, the time for calling the caucus, eight of the Hayward men met at the regular place. Rouse, the caucus secretary, called the meeting to order and an adjournment was taken until after the joint session. When the crowd returned from the state house the members went to the caucus room. When fifty-eight had gathered into the room an adjournment was taken until tomorrow evening. Those who remained away were mostly the former Thompson supporters.

Individual Vote.

The following is the individual vote on the thirty-seventh ballot:

Allen—Boulter, Canaday, Carton, Cawthra, Cosgrove, Crockett, Cunningham, Easterling, Eastman, Elwood, Endicott, Flynn, Fretz, Fuller, Grandstaff, Grell, Grosvenor, Hale, Hardy, Howard, Johnson, Kiester, Knepper, Lemar, Loomis, McGinley, Memminger, Miller, Moran, Morgan, Morrison, Murray, O'Neill, Peck, Schaal, Smith of Antelope, Smith of Butler, Siecke, Shore, Spohn, Sturgess, Swan, Tanner, Taylor of Fillmore, Taylor of Custer, Thompson of Clay, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Wheeler, Woodard and Wyman—52.

Hayward—Armstrong, Alexander, Allen, Arends, Breler, Blake, Broderick, Currie, Evans, Fowler, Giffert, Halderman, Hall, Hannibal, Harris, Hastings, Hathorn, Hicks, Holbrook, Nesbit, Newell, Owens, Pollard, Prince, Reynolds, Sandall, Smith of Richardson, Smithberger, Walling, Wilcox, Young, Zellers—32.

Webster—Beverly, Burman, Cox, Crow, Fisher, Houck, Olmstead, Mann, Myers, Noyes, Van Dusen—11.

Field—Anderson, Barton, Chambers, Haller, Harkson, Rocke, Scott, Wenzl—8.

Lambertson—Burns, Jansen, McCargar, Smith of Saline, Talbot—5.

Adams—Milbourn—1.

Weston—Chittenden, Hibbert, Prout—3.

Reese—Thomson of Merrick, Clark, Lane—3.

Thompson—Israel—1.

Monument to Wyoming Soldiers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6.—(Special.)—The Ladies Volunteer Aid society of Wyoming held a special meeting here this afternoon to inaugurate steps for the erection of a monument to the Wyoming volunteers who have lost their lives in the Spanish war. The society has a fund of $1,500 appropriated by the Fifth state legislature for the work and will at once make an effort to double this sum by means of entertainments, popular subscription lists, etc. The monument to the soldiers will be erected on the capitol grounds and it is intended that it will be a fitting memorial, artistically and otherwise, to Wyoming's volunteers.

"Happy is He That Chastens Himself."

Self chastening at one time meant that the body was to be disregarded, despised and even injured. Today it means that it is to be cared for and protected, made "beautiful, entire and clean." To do this, the messenger that visits every part of the body must be able to furnish good material to the organs under his care and supervision.

This messenger is blood, that wonderful life-giver. If you want to protect yourself and want your blood to be quick and active, cleanse it of impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla does that to perfection, and it is unfailing. Nature seems to have set this remedy apart to make the blood pure.

Dyspepsia – "My husband doctored a long time for dyspepsia with only temporary relief. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla helped and the second cured him. It cured my sick headaches." MRS. MARY A. CLARK, Wilmington, Vt.

Pneumonia – "After an attack of pneumonia my husband did not gain strength until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It made a new man of him. Mother had the grip and Hood's restored her strength." MRS. HENRY O. TAYLOR, New Canaan, Conn.

Rosy Cheeks – "I have good health and rosy cheeks, thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds me up in the spring and saves doctor's bills." MARY A. BURKE, 204 East Clair Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Run Down – "As a great medicine to restore strength I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I take it spring and fall and whenever I feel tired and run down. It removed my pimples." ANNETTE MESSERLE, 1240 Atlantic St., St. Paul, Minn.

Blindness – "About four years ago my boy lost his sight, after whooping cough. They were bloody and watery for months. As a last resort tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles brought back his sight and nine cured him completely." MRS. P. RENNER, 79 Walnut St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COLLEGE AND COTTON PRESS

Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property at West Point, Miss., Goes Up in Smoke.

WEST POINT, Miss., March 6.—Nearly $400,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire here today.

The Mary Holmes college, an industrial school for colored girls, burned this morning and this afternoon the cotton press, shed, etc., together with a large amount of cotton were destroyed. The Mary Holmes seminary being situated far outside the fire limits of the city, the response of the department was useless as far as extinguishing the flames were concerned. All of the inmates escaped uninjured, but a large portion of their personal effects were lost. Building and equipment cost $65,000; insurance $40,000.

This afternoon a spark from a Mobile & Ohio engine started a blaze among the cotton bales in the compress yard and as a perfect gale was blowing the fire spread as if in a powder magazine. Five thousand bales of cotton were in the yards and were consumed, as were a few cars that stood on a siding near by. The total loss of the press, together with the warehouses and cotton, the managers say, will reach fully $300,000.

R. C. McDaniel, for many years identified with the cotton interests of this section, in attempting to obtain some papers from his office, was caught in the blaze and burned to death.

Meat Market Scorched.

ST. PAUL, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—At about 11:30 last evening fire was discovered in the meat market of Foster Bros., which in a short time was consumed. The loss on the butcher shop and contents was probably about $1,000. There was no insurance on the building and but $500 on the meat market in the Continental of New York.

Fatal Fire in Farm House.

LESEUR, Minn., March 6.—The home of Thomas Griffin has been destroyed by fire and two small children burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Burns, mother of Mrs. Griffin, and a little child, were seriously burned. After the fire they walked a half mile in their night clothes through the snow to the nearest house.

Oakton Spring Hotel.

PEWAUKEE, Wis., March 6.—The one-time famous Oakton Spring hotel burned today. The structure originally cost $60,000, but had not been occupied for a number of years. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

DEATH RECORD.

End of Eventful Life.

HARLAN, Ia., March 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dickinson, mother of Norris Dickinson, died of pneumonia at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Dickinson was born in England 56 years ago. She became the companion of Lady Knight, was married in England and went to India. After her return and the death of her husband, who was an army officer, she emigrated from England to America, having embraced the Mormon faith. She went to Salt Lake City, but she found life unpleasant there and soon managed to make her escape by being secreted in a baggage wagon, which was driven regularly across the plains by Mr. Dickinson, afterwards her husband. After her marriage to Mr. Dickinson she and her husband lived in Council Bluffs for a number of years and then moved to Shelby county in the early 70s.

Two Deaths at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Thomas Anderson died this morning, a victim of Christian science. He was a believer in the faith and absolutely refused medical assistance. As a result the county physician refuses to sign the death certificate and Anderson's body cannot be buried till this is done.

Otto Lorenze, aged 68, a well known business man and ex-alderman, died today.

Ex-Congressman Ranney.

BOSTON, March 6.—Judge Ambrose A. Ranney, former congressman from the Third Massachusetts district, and a member of the law firm of Ranney & Clark, is dead, aged 77 years. He served as a member of the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth congresses.

Mrs. Blackburn of Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. W. M. Blackburn, wife of Dr. Blackburn, deceased, died at her home here tonight of general debility. Dr. Blackburn was well known all through the northwest as instructor in numerous scientific branches.

Law Student of Glenwood.

GLENWOOD, Ia., March 6.—(Special.)—C. Arch Russell, well known in Omaha, died at Spencer, Ia., Friday and was buried here today. Mr. Russell studied law in an office in this city. He was sick but a short time, his death being due to peritonitis.

Rancher and Old Resident.

RAPID CITY, S. D., March 6.—(Special.)—Fred W. Curtis, an old resident of Pennington county, died at his home Friday at the age of 58. He was a well-to-do rancher and was well known. He leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. James Trimble.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Trimble died Sunday morning at her home, south of this city, after a prolonged illness, aged 40 years.

FAVOR RAID ON TREASURY

Populists Vote for Increase of Salaries of Their Political Bedfellows.

TURN DEAF EAR TO PLEAS OF ECONOMY

House Puts In Good Share of the Afternoon Discussing the Salary Appropriation Bill and Fusionists Talk for Extravagance.

LINCOLN, March 6.—(Special.)—In the house this afternoon the salary bill came up for discussion in committee of the whole and as the various items were reached the fusion members voted solidly for increase in salaries of fusion officials. Every recommendation by the committee on finance to make reductions or cut out surplus clerks was opposed by the minority members. The debate on the bill lasted nearly all the afternoon, and mingling with the people in the lobbies, gallery and on the floor of the house were twenty-eight of the state house deputies and officials, who were interested in keeping their salaries up to a high figure and who were much interested in the arguments that there was work in the departments to keep all the deputies busy all the time.

On the 27th of January Beverly of Douglas introduced by request of an outside party a bill which was numbered H. R. 379 and which provided as follows:

"That hereafter all life insurance companies doing business in the state of Nebraska shall deposit with the state auditor of public accounts security to the amount of 40 per cent of the amount of their policies issued."

A strong protest came in from the fraternal companies and Mr. Beverly examined the bill and found that it did not meet his own approval and on his request the bill has been killed by the standing committee.

Surety Bonds Required.

Senator Van Dusen's bill, S. F. 231, amending the laws governing South Omaha and cities of that class, has been recommended to pass. Two important amendments are made. Surety bonds for officers are required and more power is vested in certain sanitary regulations.

Under the present law the mayor of the cities of this class is not required to furnish a bond. Under the bill the following provision is made:

Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the city in the sum of $2,000 to be furnished by one or more surety companies of recognized and established responsibility, which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office of mayor, and shall be further conditioned that if said mayor shall approve any expenditure or appropriation of money in excess of the amount allowed by law, or if he shall approve any contract or resolution for the expenditure or appropriation of money in excess of the amount allowed by law, that such mayor and the surety company or companies signing said bond shall be jointly and severally liable to the city for any damages resulting therefrom. Said bond shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and shall be approved by the outgoing mayor.

The city treasurers are also required to give surety bonds, as well as all other elective officers, that part of the bill being as follows:

To require all officers or servants, elective or appointive, whose bond is not herein otherwise provided for, to give bonds to the city for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices and each of said bonds so given shall be signed by one or more security companies of recognized responsibility, shall be approved by the mayor and filed with the city clerk. No officer shall become security upon any bond given to the city nor upon any undertaking required or permitted to be given in any case pending in the police court.

Stronger powers are given to regulate sanitary affairs, that part of the bill being:

To prevent any person from bringing, depositing, having or leaving upon or near his premises, or elsewhere within the city, any dead carcass, putrid beef, pork, fish, hides or skins of any kind, or any other unwholesome substance, and to compel the removal of the same. And in case any premises within the city are in an unwholesome condition from garbage, refuse or any other unwholesome matter, to provide by ordinance for the removal of the same and to assess the reasonable costs thereof against the property from which the same is removed. And said tax shall be assessed and enforced as other special taxes, and shall be a lien on the property.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Considerable Time Spent on the Salary Appropriation Bill.

LINCOLN, March 6.—(Special.)—Standing committees this morning reported to the general file the following bills:

H. R. 112, repealing the statute requiring assessors and county officers to compile industrial statistics; H. R. 400, to give the secretary of the State Banking board a salary of $2,000; H. R. 527, to enable counties to anticipate the payment of bonds; H. R. 588, to require the disbursement of funds held by county treasurers under the free High school law of 1895, and 458, providing that a majority of the resident freeholders in an irrigation district may, by petition, call a special election.

The bills indefinitely postponed were: H. R. 67, creating an employment bureau in connection with the state labor bureau; H. R. 461, an irrigation bill identical with 458; H. R. 526, requiring the contractors of canals and ditches to keep suitable bridges in repair; H. R. 525, providing that to call an election in an irrigation district a majority of the number of acres must be represented on the petition.

After the reports of the standing committees the house went into the committee of the whole, with Prince of Hall in the chair, to consider bills on general file.

S. F. 33, by Talbot, a curative bill, was recommended to pass.

S. F. 23, by Talbot, another curative bill, was indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 306, by Fisher of Dawes, an act to amend section 7 of chapter xxvi of the Compiled Statutes of 1897, was recommended for indefinite postponement. The bill changed the elections of the county officials, making the term four years instead of two.

In the afternoon the house went into committee of the whole, with Prince of Hall in the chair, to consider the salary appropriation bill.

When the part of the bill relating to the attorney general's office was reached Flynn of Douglas moved that the salary of $1,500 per year be made for an additional assistant for the attorney general. This was concurred in by Sturgess, Grosvenor and Taylor of Custer and was opposed by Thompson of Merrick, Wilcox, Evans and Jansen. The chairman of the committee on finance explained that the attorney general, in his testimony before the committee, had said that the business of the next two years would be substantially the same as in the past and had further admitted that he maintained a private law office.

The motion to create the new office was defeated by a vote of 41 to 42, every fusionist present voting for the increase.

A committee amendment to dispense with the sale contract clerk in the commissioner's office was defeated by a vote of 43 to 41, Burns of Lancaster voting with the solid fusion force against the proposed decrease.

A motion from the fusion side to increase the salary of the deputy land commissioner from $1,500 to $1,600 was defeated, Cunningham being the only fusionist to vote with the republicans against the increase in salary.

About one-half of the bill having been considered, Pollard of Cass moved that the bill be recommended for passage as so far amended. This motion was defeated.

A motion to reduce the amount allowed the judges of the supreme court for stenographic assistants was defeated.

A motion to increase the salary allowed the bailiffs of the supreme court to $1,000 each, the same rate as allowed two years ago, was adopted, and a motion to reduce the salary of the supreme court stenographer to $800 was defeated.

A motion to strike out the salaries of the supreme court commissioners, as well as many other motions relating to the supreme court and state library, was defeated.

The bill as prepared by the committee provided for a salary for one secretary of the State Board of Transportation. Fisher of Dawes moved to amend and allow salaries for three secretaries. This let loose another flood of oratory. Cunningham (fusion), opposed the amendment. He said the places were sinecure jobs; the stenographers in the office did all the work and had three-fourths of the time for play. The board had done no good and ought to be abolished.

Burns and Clark also opposed the motion, while McGinley, Easterling, Lemar and Wheeler talked for a salary for three secretaries, and were cheered on by the solid fusion side, with the exception of Cunningham, who clung to his opinion that the secretaries were useless.

Weaver of Richardson made the speech of the afternoon in which he denounced the Board of Transportation as the worst fraud ever perpetrated on the state. He said the secretaries had done no work and the board had not had the nerve to enforce the orders. The only persons in favor of the secretaries were the corporations, who had found them willing servants. The Fisher amendment was defeated and the section providing salary for but one secretary was left unchanged. The committee arose without finishing the bill and the house adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Schaal's Anti-Alliance Resolution is Indefinitely Postponed.

LINCOLN, March 6.—(Special.)—President pro tem Talbot occupied the chair at this morning's session of the senate. Several petitions were received endorsing the pure food bill.

H. R. 137, the Pollard revenue bill, was given its first reading.

S. F. 312, 311, 309, 307 and 306 were recommended to pass. They are the bills making it a misdemeanor to wear the badge or insignia of certain orders if not a member.

S. F. 68, 138, 169 were passed.

S. F. 68 repeals section 1 of chapter lviii, 1897 statutes.

S. F. 138 repeals sections 39, 40 and 41 of chapter xxviii.

S. F. 169 repeals section 17 of chapter lxxxvi.

H. R. 106 and S. F. 317 were indefinitely postponed. H. R. 106, by Clark, related to the forfeiture of insurance policies upon change of ownership of the property insured.

S. F. 317 is one of the numerous insurance bills. Other bills cover the ground.

S. F. 231, by Van Dusen, was recommended to pass in the afternoon.

Hannibal of Howard tried to have the senate reconsider H. R. 106, but his motion was defeated.

In committee of the whole S. F. 105, the Schaal resolution relating to the "Anglo-American" alliance received considerable attention. His resolution was as follows:

Be it resolved by the senate and house, That we as representatives of the state of Nebraska, do, in justice to and in defense of the ancestral bequest of liberty we now enjoy, ask our congress at Washington not to detract or depreciate the pride and glory of our national freedom by forming any foreign alliance with a nation such as Great Britain, whose only evidence of power is the starvation and robbery of her own subjects and the oppression, plundering and murdering of the weak and unwarlike, who by bribery, betrayal and invasion unfortunately come in her power.

The substitute reported by the "mining committee" was as follows:

Be it resolved by the senate and house, That we, as representatives of the state of Nebraska do, in justice to and in defense of the ancestral bequest of liberty we now enjoy, ask our congress at Washington not to detract or depreciate the pride and glory of our national freedom by forming an alliance, offensive or defensive, with Great Britain or any other foreign nation.

Farrell of Merrick moved that when the committee arise it report this substitute resolution for passage. Currie of Custer, as an amendment, moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Newell of Cass offered the following substitute:

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Nebraska, That we have the utmost confidence in the patriotism and ability of President McKinley and his cabinet, in our senators and representatives in congress and believe they will act wisely; that we will leave the matter of a foreign alliance with them to dispose of as in their judgment they think will be for the best interest of the American people.

Farrell made the point of order that the substitute was not germane, but was overruled.

"Has there ever been any evidence of an Anglo-American alliance?" asked Van Dusen of Douglas of Senator Schaal.

"There has been such a thing proposed," replied Senator Schaal.

"Point out when and where," said Senator Van Dusen.

"I can't give the particulars, but am sure such a proposition has been made," replied Senator Schaal.

It was 4:45 when the senate finished this discussion. Senator Newell withdrew his substitute and the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

SUBPOENA OUT FOR SIMPSON

Legislative Investigating Committee Proposes to Have the Body of the Artful Dodger.

LINCOLN, March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—The legislative investigating committee held a short meeting this morning and issued a subpoena for J. A. Simpson, the insurance examiner, who has been playing the artful dodger when he was wanted by the committee. Another meeting is called for tomorrow morning.

Elopers Caught.

NORTH BEND, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Marshal Street on a telephone message last night arrested Otto Wantoch and Goldie Kirdall of Hoskins, Neb., who had eloped from there last Friday night. Mrs. Kirdall had deserted her husband and skipped with Wantoch, who is only 19 years of age. She is about 30. They had been putting up at the Day house, registered as man and wife, out looking for work. They spent last night in the city bastile. The husband and an officer arrived here today and took charge of them.

Victim of Flames is Buried.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—The funeral of Flora Steele, the 16-year-old girl who was fatally burned by the overturning of a lamp in Omaha on the night of February 4 and died from the burns last Thursday night in that city, was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Ashland yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William M. Worley. She was a resident of this city and was in Omaha on a visit when the accident happened.

Want Water and Light.

NORTH BEND, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—The people of North Bend are agitating for a system of water works and an electric light plant.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces la grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

TRIED FOR KILLING FARMER

Tooman and Cole, Charged with Murder of Kriechbaum, Have Hearing.

NEITHER PRISONER CAN AFFORD COUNSEL

Court Thereupon Assumes that Burden and Separate Trials Are Ordered—Difficulty is Expected in Securing a Jury.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Beall opened district court today and the session was devoted mostly to minor cases.

Tooman and Cole, charged with murdering J. P. Kriechbaum, were brought into court and both made affidavits that they were too poor to hire lawyers to defend them. The court named A. H. Byrum of Bloomington and A. F. Moore of McCook to defend Cole and George W. Prather to defend Tooman, allowing him to pick his assistant, he naming Ed Dayley of Minden.

The county attorney, in behalf of the state, made a motion that Tooman and Cole both be tried at the same time, which the court granted. The defense objected to this, however, and both will have separate trials. It will be at least Wednesday before the cases will commence and the finding of a jury will probably be very difficult.

Arrested Charged with Theft.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff Langford made an arrest here today in the person of George Smith, a passenger on train No. 3, going south. The sheriff was wired from Coburn by the authorities there to watch for the man Smith, and as the train pulled into the depot at this place Langford was on hand and arrested Smith, who was charged with stealing a watch, which was found on the prisoner by Langford.

Memorial to Miss Willard.

ASHLAND, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Memorial services for Frances E. Willard were held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church in Ashland. A program was rendered, consisting of sketches from the life of Miss Willard and extracts from her books by the members of the Ashland Woman's Christian Temperance union. A large crowd was present at the services.

Farmer Hurt in a Runaway.

DUNBAR, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Fritz Kramer, a farmer living a mile south of Dunbar, while helping a neighbor to move his household effects lost control of his team. The horses ran away, throwing Mr. Kramer out, breaking his arm in two places and bruising him severely.

Foot Crushed.

TEKAMAH, Neb., March 6.—(Special.)—Ike Palmentur, while engaged in baling hay with the Sherwood crew for Judge Hopewell, met with a painful accident by having a foot crushed in the baling machine. A number of small bones in the foot were found broken.

EMPLOYES ASK CONCESSIONS

Trainmen of the Cotton Belt System Formulate Grievances to the Officials of the Company.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 6.—The Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are endeavoring to obtain a modification of their contract with the Cotton Belt road.

The men claim that the contract under which they are now working is unsatisfactory and they want concessions from the company. A big union meeting of members of the organizations was held here tonight at which the general contract committee, representing the organizations on the system, were present. The committee has been earnestly at work endeavoring to obtain the revision and the object of the meeting was to obtain a general expression of feeling from interested members. The committee was given to understand that it would have every support, financial and otherwise, of all conductors and trainmen on the system. There is much speculation as to the outcome should a revised and acceptable contract not be forthcoming from the company. The meeting tonight represents the Cotton Belt's entire corps of conductors and trainmen from Cairo, Ill., to Gatesville, Tex., and tributary lines.

POISONS A CAMDEN FAMILY

Six People Residing in One House Become Ill After Breakfast from Arsenical Poisoning.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 6.—The authorities began today an investigation of what they believe to have been an attempt to kill a whole family by poisoning.

Mrs. Rebecca Morgan, a widow, resides with her son Henry, his wife and two children, Mrs. Clara Carter, a widow, and Charles Appelbach. The latter is a street car motorman. On Saturday last Applebach, as was customary, ate his breakfast much earlier than the others of the household. After the others had partaken of breakfast they became very ill, and Dr. Wallace McGeorge, who attended them, says the symptoms were those of arsenical poisoning. The detectives refuse to disclose the name of the person they suspect.

Old Claim is Recognized.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6.—(Special.)—The heirs of James Bridger, the Wyoming pioneer, have been recompensed by the Fifty-fifth congress for the old Fort Bridger trading post. Bridger erected the trading post in 1843, the premises enclosed by him embracing 3,893 acres. In 1857 the United State army, under General Albert Sidney Johnston took possession of the property, the government making a lease on it and agreeing to pay Bridger a rental of $600 a year and reserving the right to purchase it for $10,000, when Bridger should establish his title to the land. The validity of his claim against the government has at last been recognized and Bridger's heirs will receive $6,000 from the government on account of the transaction of 1857.

Taxes on Migratory Sheep.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6.—(Special.)—State Examiner H. B. Henderson today made a demand upon the authorities of Unita county for the payment to the state of $1,134, taxes collected by the county in 1897 upon migratory bands of sheep and not returned by the county in its assessed valuation as reported to the State Board of Equalization. Two bands of sheep aggregating 108,000 head while being driven through the country were seized by the county authorities. The owners gave bonds for the payment of the 1897 taxes, which under the low governing taxation of migratory stock they were allowed to do. A decision of the state supreme court in a similar case recently contested by one of the counties sustains the claim made by the examiner.

Who Prints the Want Ads?

The Sunday Bee of March 5 printed 676 more words (or 112 lines of six words each) of paid want ads more than any Omaha paper of that date.

The Bee does not give away advertising. The reason people pay for want ads in The Bee is that they are more than worth the money.

SUIT AGAINST SUGAR TRUST

Attorney General Monnett of Ohio Brings Proceedings to Recover $56,000 Due the State.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—Attorney General Monnett is now after the American Sugar Refinery company, better known as the Sugar trust. Suit was brought Monday by him in the name of the state of Ohio against the trust to recover $56,000 claimed to be due the state by reason of the defendant company's failure to comply with section 148 of the revised statutes.

The action is in the nature of an attachment and garnishee proceedings and in the affidavit it is alleged that several firms have property belonging to the defendant company. The attorney general alleges that the American Sugar Refinery company is a foreign corporation and following this the petition gives the usual data connected with the incorporating and passage of the law which is alleged to have been broken. This law reuires that thirty days after the passage of the act the defendant company be required to make and file with the secretary of state a statement under oath of all figures and data relative to all business transacted in Ohio. Not until this is done will there be a certificate issued authorizing the company to do business in Ohio.

The petition alleges that the defendants failed to comply and refused to do so. By reason of this they are subject to a penalty of $1,000.

As a second cause of action it is alleged that the company has named certain persons as factors or agents, to whom a portion of their goods were billed. The bills were made out against these agents, when in reality the goods were owned and held by the American Refinery company. A copy of a letter, bearing the names of H. C. Havemeyer, president, and John E. Searles, secretary and treasurer, and signed by their company is embodied in the petition. The object of the letter is to show that the defendant company retained ownership of all goods sent.

Then follows the prayer of the petition, in which it is alleged that the defendant company is subject to a penalty of $1,000 per month for fifty-five months and $1,000 as stated in the first cause of action, making $56,000 in all, for which amount judgment is asked.

Senatorial Deadlocks.

DOVER, Del., March 6.—The eighty-fourth eighty-fifth and eighty-sixth ballots for United States senator taken by the Delaware legislature in joint assembly today resulted as follows: John Biggs, democrat, 19; Addicks, union republican, 18; William S. Hilles, regular republican, 11; absent, 4; total vote, 48; necessary to a choice, 25; no election; adjourned until tomorrow.

The Addicks republicans hold a conference this afternoon.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 6.—The forty-first ballot for United States senator today resulted: Quay, republican, 11; Jenks, democrat, 8; Tubbs, republican, 1; no quorum.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 6.—The seventy-second ballot for United States senator showed no change.

SALT LAKE, March 6.—Today's joint senatorial ballot resulted: McCune, 21; King, 6; Nebeker, 6; Rideout, 2; Cannon, 7; Sutherland, 11; absent, 11.

Transfer of Troops.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Chief Quartermaster Lee of the Department of the Lakes has completed arrangements for the transfer of four companies of the Seventh infantry regiment to new posts. The companies go from Fort Wayne, Mich., to Plattsburg, N. Y., and Madison Barracks, N. Y. Two companies will be removed from Fort Sheridan, one to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and the ohter to Fort Porter, N. Y.

Cutting Transatlantic Rates.

NEW YORK, March 6.—According to instructions received today from its home office, the Holland-American line announced a cut in first and second class passenger rates. The first class minimum rate was cut from $65 to $50 and the second class from $45 to $35. The new rates are to go into effect at once.

Republicans Oppose Convention.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 6.—The proposed constitutional convention for Alabama is being vigorously opposed by the republicans of the state. The republicans assert that the convention will disfranchise the negro and otherwise embarrass their rights. The convention will be held in August.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Monday, March 6, 1899:

Warranty Deeds.

E. W. Freeman and husband to E. R. Hume, trustee, lot 10, Missouri Avenue Place	$ 50
N. E. Carter and wife to South Omaha Savings bank, lot 22, block 3, Potter & C's add	400
F. M. Bailey to Marianna Bailey, lot 8, block 1, Newport add	500
J. C. Robinson and wife to W. E. Dyer se¼ nw¼ 30-15-10	1,200
J. B. Hadfield to Paul Wetzel, lot 4 and el½ of lot 5, block 2, Exchange Place	375
W. H. DeFrance and wife to S. H. Farnsworth, lot 10, block 1, Marysville add	500
Caroline Beindorff and husband to G. E. Lester, lot 5, block 1, South Omaha View	120
M. E. Groff to the Somerset Trust company, lots 15 and 16, block 11, Reed's first add	2
M. L. Littlefield to W. Kierstead, 79x126 feet in sw¼ nw¼ 3-15-13	1
G. E. Dunscomb and wife to E. H. Howland, lot 12, block 3, South Omaha park	200
D. W. Merrow and wife to Hans Larsen, lot 12, block 2, Olsen's add	50
T. H. McCague, receiver, to R. H. Landeryou, lot 17 Cain Place	1,800
William Lewan and wife to Logan Emgart, el½ se¼, 16-15-12	4,250
J. C. Fetzer and wife to Charles Waegele, n 68 feet lot 4, block 2, Reed's 1st add	3,000
Niels Selroe and wife to M. F. Bourke, n½ of lots 5 and 6, block 172½, Omaha	500
G. H. Gates and wife to M. C. Palmer, lot 24, block 10, Briggs Place	1,000
Same to D. M. Ure, lot 6, block 11, same	1,000
Same to J. M. Atchison, lot 25, block 10, same	1,000
Total amount of transfers	$16,648

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PEACE PROMOTERS' MEETING

Address by Dr. Edward Everett Hale on Benefits Arising from Disarmament of Nations.

BOSTON, March 6.—A meeting to advocate arbitration of disputes between nations was held in Tremont temple today. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was the principal speaker. He said:

"We have come to forget the things that are behind and think of the things that are before. My text is the rescript of the czar, which I hope every one will ponder over."

Dr. Hale then read the rescript and said:

"This conference proposed by the czar will meet just as surely as the world goes round. For the first time in the nineteenth century a body of twenty-six men will come together to consider questions of perpetual peace."

Dr. Hale showed the possibility of universal peace between nations by referring to the experiences of the United States, where forty-five independent states refer all their disputes to one permanent tribunal, which decides all disputes that may arise. What is possible for the states of the union is possible for the states of Europe.

Retribution for Robbers.

MARYVILLE, Mo., March 6.—(Special.)—The jury in the case of the state against Thomas McCarty and Thomas Grady, charged with highway robbery, which was tried in circuit court yesterday, returned a verdict late last night finding the defendants guilty and fixing their punishment at five years in the state penitentiary. They were arrested several weeks ago charged with having shot and robbed J. G. Wobbe of $133 near the Chicago Great Western station at New Conception the night of January 16. Wobbe, who was shot twice, has almost entirely recovered from his wounds. The men are believed to be professional crooks.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cobry, 314 North Seventeenth street.

The Omaha Dramatic club will hold its regular monthly meeting at Washington hall on Friday evening, March 10.

Peter Kaiser of Falls City and John H. Clemmer of Omaha have filed petitions in bankruptcy in the United States court.

The second of the series of lectures by B. Nagarkar of Bombay, India, will be given this evening at Unity church. Subject, "The Position of Hindu Women in Ancient and Modern Times."

The federal authorities will probably take charge of Stanley V. Campbell when the local police get through with him. Assistant United States Attorney Rush has filed an information charging him with fraudulent use of the mails.

Prof. Charles E. Bessey of the State university is to give a lecture on "Nature Work" at the next meeting of the Douglas County Teachers' association at the court house, March 18. The meeting will be in court room No. 2, in the afternoon.

The 297 shares of Omaha Street railway stock belonging to the estate of ex-Senator A. S. Paddock, which were recently sold at sheriff's sale at the instance of the Merchants National bank of this city and were bought in by the bank at $25 per share, have been redeemed by the administrators of the estate and sold by them to G. W. Wattles of the Union National bank. The price paid was $44 per share.

"May good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."

That sentence from Shakespeare is a genuine benediction of the body. In this as in so many other things the intuition of his mighty mind seems to have fathomed the facts which science has slowly discovered.

Science has shown that disease in any part of the body is almost always accompanied by weakness and failure of the digestive and assimilative organs. Under these conditions the stomach, liver and blood-making glands fail in their appointed work. Then the symptoms of disease appear, often in organs apparently remote from the real cause. Vitality is lowered. There is a dull and sluggish feeling often accompanied by headache. The heart may seem affected. There may be lack of ambition and energy with mental irresolution. With such symptoms as these "delay is dangerous." Such a condition affords the favorite starting point for consumption. It is useless to "doctor" for the symptoms. The remedy that reaches the case must reach the cause of disease. The greatest medicine for all diseases of the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It restores the appetite, re-establishes a sound digestion, purges out the bilious poisons which infect the blood, carries off waste and builds up sound and healthy tissues. The "Discovery" is not a stimulant. It contains no alcohol or whisky. No other medicine has so great a record of cures, therefore accept no substitute.

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