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Neat, home-made-like, with the characteristics of liberality and good taste—even the very cheapest pieces. We quote a few prices.

Night Gowns of muslin, tucked, yoke embroidery trimmed, at 59c each.

Night Gowns of cambric, Empire style, lace trimmed, very good, at 75c each.

Night Gowns of cambric, double yoke back, square front, embroidery inserting and edging on neck and sleeves, at 85c each.

Drawers of cambric, fine embroidery ruffle, at 50c per pair.

Drawers of cambric, deep ruffle, lace inserting and edging, at 75c per pair; former price, $1.00.

Corset Covers of cambric, full front, embroidery edging on neck and sleeves, at 25c each.

Corset Covers of fine cambric and nainsook, prettily made, French style, at 50c, 75c and 85c each.

Skirts of cambric, deep flounce of lawn, one row of inserting—special at 79c each.

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the bill providing for the support of the national guard be changed back to the original form, so as to provide for three regiments with $21,719 for pay of men and officers and $4,800 for subsistence. The motion prevailed by a vote of 48 to 46.

Considers Sifting File.

The house then went into committee of the whole to consider bills on the sifting file.

H. R. 587, by Fisher of Dawes, calling for the appointment of a commission for the collection of taxes owing by insurance companies and calling for the appropriation of $1,000, was indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 366, the Wilcox bill to redistrict the state for legislative purposes, was taken up and the introducer offered the amendment, as given in The Bee a few days ago, leaving the senatorial districts the same as now in the statutes, but making a new apportionment of representative districts so as to give the western counties a more equal representation.

After some discussion in which Mr. Wilcox gave some figures to show that the state was not fairly apportioned at the present time, a motion was made by Weaver of Richardson that the bill be indefinitely postponed. This was lost by a vote of 39 to 40. A motion to recommend for passage was defeated and the bill was recommitted by a vote of 36 to 45.

S. F. 18, authorizing the formation of mutual bond companies was recommended for passage without discussion.

When the committee arose Wilcox moved that the report on H. R. 366, the apportionment bill, be not adopted, but that the bill be ordered engrossed for a third reading. The roll was called and after a lively skirmish to get votes the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—

Anderson,	Hicks,	Sandal,
Beisner,	Houck,	Smith,
Boulter,	Israel,	Smithberger,
Burman,	Johnson,	Sturgess,
Chittenden,	Jones,	Taylor (Custer),
Cosgrove,	Lane,	Thompson (Mik)
Cunningham,	Lemar,	Tucker,
Ditmar,	McCarthy,	Walling,
Eastman,	McGinley,	Wheeler,
Evans,	Milbourn,	Wilcox,
Fisher,	Myers,	Wilson,
Flynn,	Nesbit,	Zellers,
Hall,	Ondell,	Speaker—46.
Harrison,	Pollard,	
Hastings,	Prince,	
Hathorn,		

Nays—

Armstrong,	Grosvenor,	Smith (Rich.),
Berlet,	Haller,	Smith (Saline),
Blake,	Hardy,	Swan,
Bower,	Kiester,	Tanner,
Brederick,	Mann,	Taylor (Fill.),
Carton,	McCracken,	Thompson (Clay)
Cawthra,	Memminger,	Vandergrift,
Crockett,	Moran,	Watson,
Dobry,	Morrison,	Weaver,
Ellwood,	Murray,	Wenzl,
Endicott,	Peck,	Woodward,
Fretz,	Schaible,	Wright,
Fuller,	Scott,	Young—42.
Grandstaff,	Slecke,	
Grell,	Smith (Butler),	

The house then took an adjournment until morning. It is claimed tonight that the Wilcox apportionment bill will not be able to get the necessary fifty-one votes when it comes up for third reading. There were ten absentees this afternoon and the friends of the bill count on four of them. It is said, however, that some of those who voted to put the bill on third reading will not be for it when it comes up for final passage.

"One Grain Fills not a Sack, But Helps Its Fellows."

In Spring work, we sow grain and expect a harvest. The cloddy ground is plowed, harrowed and cross-harrowed until with proper fertilizing it is in condition to respond heartily. How about your blood? It should have attention; the clods of impurity need dissolving and purifying with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If this is done, the grains of health (corpuscles of blood) will bring you into a perfect state, making you better fitted for life's duties and pleasures. Hood's *never disappoints.*

Sore Eyes—"Humor in the blood made my daughter's eyes sore, so that we feared blindness, until Hood's Sarsaparilla made her entirely well. E. B. GIBSON, Henniker, N. H."

Erysipelas—"My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema. It is our family medicine, as we all take it." MRS. H. O. WHEATLEY, Port Chester, N. Y.

Catarrh—"I was so low with catarrh that I could not get around the house. Tried all sorts of remedies. Hood's Sarsaparilla was the last. It cured me." MRS. CHARLES RHINE, 335 Oak Lane, York, Pa.

Dyspepsia—"We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." M. H. KIRK, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

Sick Headache—"Dizziness, loss of appetite and sick headache made me discouraged. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me better at once. Would not be without it." MRS. MARY SWENSON, Rutland, Vt.

Nervousness—"I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person." MRS. LIZZIE SHERBERT, Conduit Street, Ext., Annapolis, Md.

Scrofula—"Rob, our little boy had the grip, which was followed by a mass of scrofulous sores. After trying other medicines without avail, Hood's Sarsaparilla made a perfect cure. It is a great blood purifier." MRS. E. SHORT, Thompsonville, Del.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE.

Van Dusen Wants the Capitol Building Put in Good Repair.

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—When the senate convened today Van Dusen of Douglas offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption under suspension of the rules:

Whereas, It is apparent to the most casual observer that the state capitol building is in a most dilapidated condition, the outside walls being cracked in many places and out of plumb, thereby endangering the permanency of said building, the roof being so out of repair as to permit the water in many places to run down through the ceiling, causing the plaster to fall and ruining the inside woodwork; and

Whereas, Under the provisions of section 19 of article 5 of the constitution, and article 7 of chapter lxxxiii of the Compiled Statutes, the Board of Public Lands and Buildings has full charge and control of said building; and

Whereas, In section 3 of said article 7 of chapter lxxxiii it is provided that the said board shall be responsible for the proper keeping and repair of the same, and shall require from the commissioner of public lands and buildings, who shall be direct custodian of such institutions, buildings and grounds, a report at least once in every three months as to the condition of the same; and

Whereas, As a result of the failure of said board to perform the duties imposed upon them by law the said building, which cost the taxpayers of this state thousands of dollars, is now in a disgraceful and ruinous condition; therefore be it

Resolved, by the senate of the state of Nebraska, That the said Board of Public Lands and Buildings be respectfully requested to give this body the reason why the provisions of law have not been carried out by them; and be it further

Resolved, That the said board be, and it is hereby requested to furnish this body with detailed information as to the repairs now needed on the capitol building, and that said board be requested to further furnish an estimate of the probable cost of such repairs in order that this body may have such information at the time it considers the general appropriation bill.

The fusion members objected to the suspension of the rules and hasty passage of the resolution, believing the board was unduly criticised by the resolution. The motion to suspend the rules was defeated, as it takes a two-thirds majority. The resolution will lay over till tomorrow.

Canaday of Kearney sent up a "petition" he desired to have read. Van Dusen of Douglas surmised what it was and asked if the petition was addressed to the senate or to the senator from Kearney. As the communication was addressed to the senator individually, Senator Van Dusen objected to its being read. The petition was returned to Senator Canaday without being read. It was a letter that each member of the legislature received this morning from a committee of the Omaha Bar association, reciting a resolution passed by that association March 18, petitioning the legislature to again submit to the people at the next general election a proposed amendment to the constitution providing for an increase in the number of judges of the supreme court.

Chairman Halderman of the committee to confer with a like committee from the house to fix the time of final adjournment reported that the date agreed upon is March 31 at 12 o'clock, noon. The adoption of the report brought forth much discussion. Several members objected to agreeing upon a time for final adjournment before the appropriation bills had reached the senate from the house. They believed the senate was in no shape to say when it should finally adjourn at the present time. Among those who opposed the adoption of the report were Farrell, Prout, Reynolds, Owens, Van Dusen and Hannibal. Senators Morgan, Dunn and Steele favored the time set.

A motion by Van Dusen that the report lie on the table was lost and the motion to adopt the report prevailed by a vote of 17 to 11.

Standing committees reported the following bills: Substitute for S. F. 319 to pass, substitute for S. F. 315 to pass, H. R. 571 and 270 to pass, H. R. 20 and 177, S. F. 267 and 321 to be indefinitely postponed, and H. R. 41, S. F. 323, 349 and 344 to general file without recommendation.

H. R. 20 is a bill to provide for the payment of the interest and principal on real estate mortgages.

H. R. 177 seeks to amend section 370 of the Code of Civil Procedure and to repeal said original section.

S. F. 267 was to amend section 538, chapter v, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, 1897, and to repeal said section as now existing.

S. F. 321 is a bill to define and punish certain misdemeanors in trade and commerce, and to make it a crime for anyone to purchase goods, wares or merchandise on credit and sell, hypothecate or dispose of the same out of the usual course of business with intent to cheat or to defraud the vendor or seller, and to fix the punishment of said offenses.

H. R. 93 was given its third reading and passed. It amends section 601a of the Civil Code.

In committee of the whole H. R. 197 and S. F. 112 were recommended to pass.

H. R. 197 proposes to legalize acknowledgments and oaths heretofore taken and administered by commissioners of deeds.

A similar bill, introduced by Senator Schaal, was killed in the senate some time ago, but the majority seemed to have changed their minds in the meantime.

S. F. 112 is a curative act relating to school district boards.

Progress was reported upon S. F. 172, with leave to sit again. This is a bill the cattlemen of the western part of the state have been trying for several sessions to have passed. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell meat or offer it for sale without first exhibiting the hide to the purchaser showing the brand upon it. They say cattle thieves are in the habit of shooting down the cattlemen's stock, stripping the hide from the carcass and selling the meat to butchers at a reduced price, with very little risk of getting captured.

Senator Van Dusen thought the bill as it stood would injure the packing houses in South Omaha, but thought it could be amended satisfactorily. He will probably have an amendment ready when the bill comes up again.

Schaal of Sarpy offered an amendment requiring the exhibition of the "tail as well as the hide."

The secretary of the governor announced the approval of the following acts:

S. F. 23, by Talbot, a bill to amend sections 4 and 11 of chapter iii of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Attorneys," being sections 4 and 11, chapter vii, Compiled Statutes 1897.

S. F. 103, by Steele, to amend sections 16 and 19 of chapter vii, Compiled Statutes of 1897, and to repeal said sections.

Just before the noon recess Schaal of Sarpy offered a motion that the president of the senate appoint a committee of three to act with the house committee in the investigation of the supreme court. Senator Currie moved to take a recess till 2:30, and Senator Talbot to table the motion of Senator Schaal.

"One at a time," said the chair.

He consulted Roberts' rules of order to ascertain if a motion to take a recess took precedence, and decided it did. The motion prevailed and no action on the Schaal motion, which was really in the shape of a resolution, was taken.

In the afternoon H. R. 350, to locate two normal schools, was recommended for passage.

H. R. 197 was passed.

At 3 o'clock Senator Van Dusen called for the special order, the Van Dusen revenue bill. Schaal of Sarpy insisted upon taking up his motion to appoint a committee for the purpose of investigating the supreme court. After a parliamentary debate the chair ruled the special order took precedence.

Talbot of Lancaster wanted H. R. 137 also considered, but was not successful. Senator Prout was called to the chair.

The afternoon was spent in considering the revenue bill, several sections being stricken out. The committee arose with the understanding that it sit again from 7:30 o'clock until 9 o'clock to finish the consideration of the bill.

The committee on rules reported the following new rule:

"That the sifting committee shall have in charge all bills on general file and that all bills reported by said committee shall take precedence in preference to bills now before the senate except appropriation and claims bills, which shall be subject to special order at any time."

Van Dusen's motion that the report be passed over until tomorrow morning was lost and the report was adopted.

The senate then took a recess until 7:30 o'clock, S. F. 210 being made a special order at 7:30.

This evening after recess the senate went into committee of the whole, with Senator Prout of Gage in the chair, to consider the special order. S. F. 99, by Senator Fowler of Fillmore, an act relating to the issuance of teachers' certificates by county superintendents, was recommended to pass.

The special order, S. F. 210, Senator Van Dusen's revenue bill, was taken up, twenty-seven sections having been considered in previous sittings of the committee. The bill provoked a long discussion, the principal argument for it being made by Senator Van Dusen as the various sections were read. During a part of the evening there was scarcely more than a quorum present.

Mr. Reynolds of Dawes moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but the motion was withdrawn owing to the late hour. The committee arose and reported progress. A motion to adjourn was lost. Talbot moved that the senate go into committee of the whole to consider the Pollard revenue bill, with Farrell in the chair. Before the bill was read Talbot moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and the motion prevailed. The committee then arose at 10 o'clock. The senate adjourned till 9 o'clock tomorrow.

FAVORED BY SIFTING COMMITTEE.

Bills Culled Out from the General Mass for Early Consideration.

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—The bills advanced by the house sifting committee this afternoon were as follows:

H. R. 502, by Ditmar, appropriating $5,000 for the relief of Nebraska City, because of the smallpox quarantine.

H. R. 511, by Crockett, authorizing the Board of Public Lands and Buildings to build a bridge across the Niobrara river and appropriating $8,000 for the same.

H. R. 194, by Tanner, appropriating $500 for the relief of Cyrus F. Blake, deputy sheriff of Nance county.

H. R. 289, by Burman, allowing bond companies to sign bonds of saloon keepers.

H. R. 424, by Wheeler, permitting leaseholders of school lands prior to January 1, 1897, to purchase the lands.

H. R. 610, by Grafton, appropriating $25,000 to buy the Buckstaff property in Lincoln for a residence for the governor.

H. R. 414, by Tanner, amending the newspaper publication law in relation to licenses, allowing publication "in a newspaper published in said county."

H. R. 466, by Weaver, an act providing for the repair of temporary plank sidewalks in cities of the second class.

S. F. 136, Crow's bill making dogs personal property.

H. R. 621, by Detweiler, relating to the disposition of money paid into the county treasury from the several road districts.

H. R. 303, by Israel, appropriating $20,000 for experimental stations at Culbertson and Ogalalla.

H. R. 247, by Fisher, creating a state registry of brands and marks and a state brand and mark committee.

PLANT TREES ON THE PLAINS.

Governor Announces Arbor Day and Gives Advice Concerning It.

LINCOLN, March 22.—(Special.)—The governor today issued the following proclamation regarding Arbor day:

"The groves were God's first temples. Ere men learned
To hew the shaft, and lay the architrave,
And spread the roof above them—ere he framed
The lofty vault, to gather and roll back
The sound of anthems; in the darkling wood,
Amid the cool and silence, he knelt down,
And offered the mightiest, solemn thanks
And supplication."

The broad fertile plains, the gentle uplands and the beautiful valleys of our grand state seem to lack nothing to make them perfect except groves and forests. No fairer landscape can be seen in all the world than is presented in the portions of Nebraska where time has brought to perfection the work of the pioneers in tree planting.

The planter of grain plants for himself. The planter of trees plants for others. The one plants for the present, the other for the future.

With much wisdom our laws set apart a day each year devoted to tree planting. I would most earnestly call upon all our people to give it special observance this year. Let each school boy plant at least one tree, which may be a shade for his noontime of life. Let every young man plant a tree which may be a comfort in after years. Let every man of middle life plant a tree, which may grow into a monument of his foresight when his other work shall have been forgotten. Let all our people give up the day to tree planting. Plant shade trees. Plant ornamental trees. Plant fruit trees. Beautify the plains with trees. Lay aside the cares of every day business and engage in a work which shall render our already beautiful state more beautiful and more desirable.

By the authority vested in me as governor of Nebraska I hereby proclaim and designate Saturday, April 22, 1899, as Arbor day. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, the capital of the state, this 22d day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, of the state the thirty-third and of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

W. A. POYNTER.

SCRIBES GET A SQUARE MEAL.

Senator Currie Banquets the Reporters at the Lindell.

LINCOLN, March 22. — (Special.) — Senator Frank M. Currie of Broken Bow tendered the press representatives, who are reporting the doings of the legislature, a complimentary banquet at the Lindell hotel this evening. The affair proved to be a highly enjoyable one. Several invited guests, personal friends of Senator Currie, were among those present. After the serving of a substantial menu, the following toasts were responded to: "Our State," Governor W. A. Poynter; "Our Nation," Senator J. H. Van Dusen; "The Religious Editor," A. L. Bixby, State Journal; "Custer County," C. L. Gutterson, Broken Bow; "Our Host," Ralph E. Johnson, The Bee.

The following is a list of the invited guests: Governor W. A. Poynter and wife, Senator J. H. Van Dusen and wife, South Omaha; Harry O'Neill, Omaha; Fritz Korsmeyer, Lincoln Evening News; Miss Linda Spaht, Sargent; H. A. Newbranch and wife, Omaha World-Herald; A. L. Bixby and wife, Lincoln State Journal; Ralph E. Johnson, Omaha Bee; Miss Maude Risser, Lincoln; John Thompson and wife, State Journal; G. B. Mair and wife, Callaway Courier; Lieutenant Governor E. A. Gilbert and wife, D. L. Bradley and wife, Omaha World-Herald; Secretary of the Senate Alpha Morgan and wife, H. T. Dobbins and wife, Lincoln Evening News; G. F. Fisher and wife, State Journal; Charles Gutterson and wife, Broken Bow; I. A. Renau and wife, Broken Bow; Clerk of the House John Wall, John Maher and wife, Lincoln Post; Milton Schwind, Lincoln Post; F. A. Harrison and wife, Omaha Bee.

YOUNG HUNTER MEETS DEATH.

Boy is Instantly Killed in Removing His Gun from a Boat.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Will Knapp, a boy of this city, was accidentally shot and killed this morning while hunting ducks on the Little Blue. He had killed some ducks in the mill pond and after rowing out after them he returned to the shore. In removing his loaded gun from the boat he seized it by the muzzle and started to pull it toward him, when the hammer caught and rebounded, discharging the full load of shot in his abdomen. He died instantly.

A WIFE SUES SALOON KEEPERS.

Alleges that Their Trade Works a Hardship Upon Her.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Talmage has brought suit against the saloon keepers of that place for $10,000 damages, which she claims to have sustained by reason of the sale of intoxicating liquor to her husband. The bondsmen of the saloon keepers are also named as defendants, making twenty-six in all, many of whom are prominent citizens of Otoe county.

New High School Nears Completion.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The new $25,000 High school building is fast nearing completion. The inspecting architect of Des Moines is here this week looking over the work and with the exception of one or two minor details has found everything all right. The heating and ventilating plant was thoroughly tested yesterday in the presence of the school board and found to work satisfactorily. By this improved method the entire air of the rooms is changed every eight minutes. It is believed that the building will be finished in time to commence the spring term, the second week in April.

Lutherans Dedicate Their Church.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The large new German Lutheran church recently built in Grand Prairie township, about eighteen miles north of town, was dedicated last Sunday. This is one of the largest out-of-town churches in the state and was built at a cost of $4,500. One special feature of the church is that the grand duke of Oldenburg, Germany, made a cash donation of $100, the balance of the money being raised by subscription among the wealthy German farmers of that neighborhood. Several prominent Lutherans of the state attended the dedicatory exercises.

Farmers Will Use Telephones.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth telephone company has just received 1,000 feet of new cable and two new switchboards, which, with the one now in use, will accommodate 400 subscribers. Within a few weeks the company will commence extending the line until each town in the county has been reached. Many farmers, it is said, along the line and within a few miles of it have made arrangements to have 'phones placed in their residences.

Paralysis Seizes Cattle.

WYMORE, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The farmers in the eastern part of this county are considerably worried over a peculiar disease which has broken out among their cattle, and which is proving fatal in many cases. The cattle affected lose the use of their hind parts altogether and soon die. The farmers are at a loss to know what to do for them. The disease appears to be contagious.

New Opera House Opened.

GENEVA, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Last night the opening of the new opera hall occurred. "Kathleen Mavourneen" was rendered by home talent, under the leadership of Prof. Harry Sweet. The company played to a large and appreciative house. The same play will be enacted tonight, with a number of songs, dances and other specialties.

Homicide Receives Sentence.

GENEVA, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon Judge Hastings pronounced sentence of five years on Bruce Madison, charged with manslaughter.

Children fatten like little round white PIGS when fed on cream and Grape-Nuts

Taste is Frequently a Valuable Guide in Selecting Food.

A little child's taste is often a reliable guide to palatable and desirable food, and it is worth one's while to observe how the little folks take to Grape-Nuts the famous new food.

They eat it freely without addition of sugar for it has the peculiar, mild but satisfying sweet of grape sugar and the natural taste either of child or adult recognizes at once a food that will agree with and richly nourish the system. Found at first-class grocers.

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.

LEASE ON DEAD MAN'S LAND

Tooman Holds Possession by Virtue of Forged Paper.

KREICHBAUM'S SIGNATURE IS MISSPELLED

Farmer Found Buried on His Land and the Premises in Possession of Parties Who Show Poorly Executed Right of Tenure.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Jesse Tooman, charged with murdering J. K. Kreichbaum on December 2, continued his hearing this morning. George Baxter, the first witness called, testified that he was at Kreichbaum's house on December 5 and found Tooman in possession. Tooman hired him to help haul hogs away and said he had leased the place for five years on the preceding Friday, and added that he was not over twenty minutes making the deal.

Fred Sutton testified that while hunting on December 3, next day after the supposed murder, he called at Kreichbaum's farm and found the door locked and no one there. Everything seemed to be all right.

N. C. Phillips was one of the state's best witnesses thus far on the stand. He testified that he lived one mile from Kreichbaum's and that on December 5 Tooman came to him and said that he had bought Bumgart's personal property and had leased the farm for five years. Mr. Phillips asked if he meant Kreichbaum. He answered yes, but said he was uncertain what to do with all the stock and he wanted Mr. Phillips' son to take care of the stock for a few days until the matter was decided. Tooman said he had closed the deal with Mr. Kreichbaum on December 2 and that Cole and another party were interested besides himself.

Tooman slept at Phillips' house December 6, and Phillips said that he was very restless and slept but little. Tooman showed him the lease of the farm and said he was not afraid to show it to anybody. Phillips bought Kreichbaum's buggy from Tooman, giving his note for payment.

S. V. Douglass, who owned the place that Cole farmed last gummer close to Kreichbaum's, said Tooman came to him and asked if Cole could have the farm for another year, as they were going into the hog business, having leased some land nearby and wanting his also. This was before the crime was committed.

S. T. Doher said that Cole and Tooman were at his store in Franklin the latter part of November and were inquiring about renting land, and he understood they were both working together.

Signature is a Forgery.

James Conklin of Franklin, a real estate dealer, swore that he had done considerable business for Kreichbaum and was acquainted with his signature, and swore that it was not the farmer's signature on the lease and was not like it in any way, in addition to being spelled Christboon, instead of Kreichbaum.

J. B. McGrew, president of the Bloomington State bank, testified that Tooman paid off a note early in December that was not due until January 28 and displayed a large roll of $5 and $10 bills.

L. E. Bowers, deputy county clerk, testified that Tooman came in the clerk's office on December 2 at 3 p. m. and asked about the Christboon lands. Bowers asked if he meant Kreichbaum and Tooman said yes. He called again early on December 5 and got a lease made out and wanted a clause inserted giving him all the personal property. He asked that the lease be dated back to December 2. Bowers told him that it needed $1 in revenue stamps. A lease was offered as evidence which he recognized as the same, bearing $1 in stamps on its back. Bowers was appointed special administrator for the Kreichbaum property and said the property which he got back from Tooman, taken from the Kreichbaum place, netted over $500 at public auction, and added that while out at Tooman's place getting the stock Tooman had said in the presence of H. O. Watters that when this came to trial he wanted them to understand that Cole did not sign the lease or have anything to do with it.

Postmaster W. T. Britton testified that he sold Tooman $1 in revenue stamps on December 5.

H. O. Watters, who was Tooman's personal friend, called at Tooman's house in response to a request. He said Tooman was very nervous and wanted him to look after his family and advise his son. This was a few days before he was arrested.

Several of the merchants of Bloomington testified that Tooman had owed them for many years.

The prosecution will close tomorrow forenoon. No one knows who the witnesses for the defense are and their testimony will be watched with much interest. Court adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

OFFICIALS FOR NEBRASKA TOWNS.

Citizens Meet in Caucus and Select Their Candidates.

WYMORE, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A citizens' caucus was held at the opera house last night for the purpose of placing in nomination city candidates. J. A. Reuling received the nomination for mayor, Jasper Byers was nominated for clerk by acclamation, H. W. Dimmith was chosen for treasurer and John McCarthy for city engineer. Julius Newmann was nominated for councilman in the Second and W. H. Huston and Charles Hempperley in the First ward. For the school board Messrs. Byers, Reinert and Jeffrey were nominated. The temperance element will probably get out a ticket by petition this week.

SUTTON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The citizens' caucus nominated the following for municipal offices: Mayor, Jake Bender; councilmen, M. Figi and Nels Roland; engineer, A. O. Scott; treasurer, A. W. Clark; clerk, W. E. Thompson; school board, R. A. Brown and C. B. Gray.

Immediately there was another caucus held and the following were nominated: Mayor, J. F. Hennesy; councilmen, M. Figi and Christ Swartz; school board, Alex Bauer and E. E. Haugvore.

ORD, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The anti-license party held its caucus yesterday afternoon and the following nominations were made for the spring elections: Mayor, P. Mortensen; clerk, Charles Goodhand; treasurer, E. M. Williams.

WAUSA, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—At the republican caucus held last evening the following ticket was placed in nomination for village trustees: August Engdahl, Charles Palmer, Robert Lynn, T. A. Anthony and C. Keller.

School Children Entertain.

WYMORE, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The entertainment given at the opera house last night by the pupils of the public schools was the best of its kind ever attempted in Wymore. The costumes for the different drills were made for the occasion, and the children acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. Over 200 pupils took part in the entertainment and each was attired in a special costume.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

WAUSA, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The Enterprise-Herald plant has been sold to Richmond & Burton of Bloomfield, who will take possession April 1. Its politics will be republican.

Postoffice Inspector Goes to Cuba.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Postoffice Inspector A. O. Swift left for Washington this evening in response to a telegram asking him to report there at once for assignment to special work in Cuba. He will be absent for several months.

Oratorical Contest.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—At the High school oratorical contest tonight there were eleven contestants. Miss Lena Moore, daughter of Attorney Moore, was awarded first prize and Miss Anna Megan, daughter of the Baptist clergyman, J. W. Megan, won the second prize. The first prize was a Webster's Unabridged dictionary, given to the successful candidate by Senator Currie, formerly superintendent of the city schools. Prof. Adamson, the present superintendent of the city schools, offered $5 for second best.

Thieves Enter Editor's Home.

WYMORE, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—Some time during last Saturday thieves entered the residence of Mrs. L. S. Shodle at Odell and ransacked the house. Besides several pieces of jewelry, they secured $40 in cash. The Beatrice bloodhounds were sent for, but no clew to the identity of the thieves was discovered. Mrs. Shodle is editor of the Odell Wave.

Grain Dealer Fails Heavily.

YORK, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—G. W. Wirt, a grain dealer, has petitioned Charles F. Stroman, referee, to be declared a bankrupt under the state bankruptcy law. Wirt's liabilities amount to over $21,000 and his assets are scheduled at $50.

DAY'S DOINGS OF COMBINES

Principal Champagne Houses in United States Complete Plans to Control Best Brands.

NEW YORK, March 22.—It is reported in Wall street that the principal champagne importing houses in the United States have about completed a new combine to control all the popular brands. The new company will be capitalized at $50,000,000, half of which will be preferred and half common stock. A large part of the stock (perhaps half or more), it is said, will be taken by wine interests in Europe.

BOSTON, March 22.—The Evening Journal says: About 60 per cent of the firms in the United States engaged in the manufacture of upper leathers from calfskins have signed agreements to turn over their business to the Hide and Leather company, which is to be incorporated in New Jersey with $60,000,000 capital, one-half preferred and one-half common stock. There are thirty-one firms which have up to this time failed to sign the agreement to turn over their tanneries to the new combine.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 22.—The Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company today acquired five of the distilleries, formerly the property of the T. B. Ripy Distilling company, the J. B. Ripy Distilling company, the D. L. Moore company, the Nelson County company and the Bourbon company. More will be purchased in a few days.

PITTSBURG, March 22.—The proposed flint glass tableware combination has practically been formed and will soon be ready for business. Today 98 per cent of the manufacturers have given options on their plants and there are only two firms that have so far refused to enter, but it is expected they will be in line in a short time. The lamp combination is also assured. It will be capitalized at $6,000,000, $4,000,000 of which will be preferred stock and $2,000,000 common.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—The M. S. Pacholder Cigarette company was today sold to the American Tobacco company. The company made a specialty of the manufacture of an all tobacco cigarette and it is said is the last but one independent factory in the city. It is contemplated to enlarge the plant and to increase the number of employes from 450 to about 1,000.

PITTSBURG, March 22.—An effort which is supposed to be backed by eastern capitalists is being made to unite with the producing coal mines in the Pittsburg district. Several attempts within the last two years have been made to bring about a combine of the manufacturers, but those interested have never been able to get the others to agree to any plan. The Morgan syndicate is believed to be behind the present scheme. Agents have been in the district for some time and it was stated today that every operator had been approached and asked to give an option on his mines and property. It was proposed to give the operators stock in the new concern. The new trust, should it be formed, will be capitalized at about $25,000,000.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 22.—Iron operators here assert that the bar mill combine, which includes three rolling mills in this city, is now a certainty and the goals are being arranged by the underwriters, J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of New York. It is stated that Jack F. Taylor of the Brown-Bonnell company of this city will have a high official position with the new combine.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—In the prospectus issued by C. A. Summers of Tonawanda, N. Y., the promoter of the proposed vinegar combine, the Illinois Vinegar Manufacturing company of Chicago is included among the plants that are to go into the trust. This plant is said to be three times larger than any other vinegar works in the country and its president, Julius Fleishmann, lives here. Mr. Fleishmann says the Illinois Vinegar Manufacturing company has not agreed to enter the combine.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The Record tomorrow will say: Independent telephone manufacturing interests have organized to fight the Bell company with a trust of their own. At a secret session this afternoon the ways were greased for the launching of a $7,000,000 combine. W. T. Blaine, president of the Victor Telephone Manufacturing company of this city, is in charge as promoter-in-chief. It is represented that options are in hand or in prospect for 90 per cent of the factories producing "independent" apparatus.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—The A. D. Melsebach company, manufacturers of bicycles, has joined the bicycle trust. This makes the second Wisconsin concern to enlist in the combination, the other company being the Sterling company of Kenosha. The combine will be composed of about twenty manufacturers when complete.

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Fatal Accident in a Fog.

NEW BOSTON, Mich., March 22.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains occurred today on the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, the result of a heavy fog. Lewis Hales of Saginaw, fireman, was killed, and Joseph Rose of Saginaw, engineer, badly injured. Two brakemen also sustained serious injuries. The damage amounts probably to $100,000.

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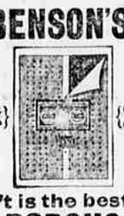

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