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put on corn bread and watter and other in this state; S. F. 249, the Barry militia bills for consideration."

His motion did not receive consideration. In the afternoon the senate sifting committee reported the following bills for consideration: S. F. 210, 243, 211, 212, 172 and

F. 20, 132, H. R. 187, 88 and 252 have been sent to the governor. Standing committees reported H. R. 214

and 192 to pass. The clerk of the house announced the passage of H. R. 295 and 362.

Report on State Prison Senator Newell, chairman of the commit-

report, which was placed on file. Your committee on state prison would re- then adopted.

spectfully report that they have examined that institution and find that it is kept in as condition as could be expected. health of the prisoners appears to be good. They have comfortable clothing and are kept clean. The discipline is good and your committee was informed that very little punishment was necessary to maintain good We believe that the new cell house should structions to report this afternoon.

be completed as soon as it can be done so as to provide more room, as the present cells are small and not sufficient for the prisoners when they are not at work.

We found a fair library of interesting, in structive books for the use of the inmates of the prison, but would recommend that it be increased by the purchase of some rew books and periodicals so as to give the prisoners an opportunity to improve their minds and morals, and fit them to become better citizens when discharged.

The present labor contract expires September 1, 1899, and it is absolutely necessary that some arrangements be made whereby steady employment can be furnished the prisoners. Your committee believe the state should

have this done as well as to let the contract to outside parties, especially in the manufacture of barrels. The state should make and sell them; as that would enable the warden to keep prisoners employed all the time, and would result in more profit to the state in the end than by the present system. In the broom department your committee is of the opinion that it would not be good policy to make any change at present, the product to be manufactured is very dif-

We believe that the state could put in a plant to manufacture binding twine which The committee also reported H. R. 318, would find a good market at home for a the bill by Flynn of Douglas requiring the would find a good market at home for a the bill by Flynn of Douglas requiring the large part of the product, and at the same construction and maintenance of fire escapes time furnish the farmers of the state their on hotels and apartment houses, and reculously the part reasonable prices. binding twine at reasonable prices.

Your committee believe that there might be other industries introduced in the prison that would give permanent employment to such manufactured goods should not be al- | for a new building at Hastings, was read We believe also that room for hospital

purposes ought to be increased, and its situation on the second floor makes it very inconvenient to reach. repairs as that is the duty of another com-

We believe that the warden has made very efficient officer. Frequent changes just cause are not for the best in-

terests of the people or the inmates. Bills on Sifting File. Upon motion of Canaday of Kearney the senate went into committee of the whole

to consider bills on the sifting file, with Senator Prout in the chair. Senator Reynolds resumed his argument in opposition to S. F. 210. His chief ground was that it would discriminate against the western part of the state. Blake,

Senator Van Dusen made a strong closing argument in favor of his bill, severely condemning the present revenue laws and branding them as a farce. He moved that when the committee arise it report the bill for passage as amended. Senator Reynolds offered a substitute that

the bill be recommended for indefinite postnement. His motion prevailed by a vote of 21 to 4. Senators Van Dusen and Canaday voting in the negative. S. F. 243, the bill to license the practice

of osteopathy in this state, occupied the committee's attention the remainder of the afternoon. Several speeches were made in support of the bill.

The discussion on the osteopathy bill was not concluded until 6:15, when the motion of Giffert of Cuming to indefinitely postpone the bill prevailed by a vote of 16 to 12. When the committee arose Schaal of Sarpy moved that the report to indefinitely postpone S. F. 210 be not concurred in. His motion was defeated by a vote of 5 to 24, Knepper voting with the four who cast their votes in vote of 56 to 37. favor of the bill in committee of the whole. Talbot of Lancaster called up bills on first reading, among them the bill passed by the house to locate the state fair permanently at Lincoln.

H. R. 240, recommended by the sifting committee of the senate for advancement is the Detweiler bill permitting the Board of Education in Omaha to make its own levy, and that the council shall follow the levy so made; S. F. 304, by Currie, relating to water rights and irrigation; H. R. 191, by Weaver, the insurance bill; S. F. 231, by by a vote of 72 to 13. Van Dusen, proposing amendments to the Omaha charter; S. F. 184, by Holbrook, to \$25,000 to erect a new building for the Inmake the terms of county officers four years, beginning in 1900, with a one-year holdover term for present officers; S. F. 319. by Crow, relating to the annexation of ciNes and towns to other cities; S. F. 338, by Prout, to provide a revenue commission. one member to be appointed by the governor, one by the senate and one by the house; S. F. 302, by Talbot, fixing the salaries of the governor's secretary and other deputy state officers at the present amounts appropriated; S. F. 176, by Steele, to li cense insurance brokers for the purpose of writing insurance in companies not authorized by the laws of this state to do business here; S. F. 238, by Arends, the bill drawn

by J. Sterling Morton to encourage forestry Hood's

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3 pair for \$1.00.

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thing that they want untill they report some reorganization bill, introduced by Barton. PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

Bill to Locate the State Fair Permanently at Lincoln Passes. LINCOLN, March 23.-(Special.)-In H. R. 276 and 264. The enrolling committee reported that S consideration of the action of the house in ment.

ment bill, to a third reading. On motion of McGinley of Otoe the resolution was laid on the table. Wright of Nuckolls offered a resolution calling for the exclusion of lobbyists from the floor of the house for the balance of the

> vote of 17 to 45. The resolution was Smithberger of Stanton offered a resolupurchase 500 copies of the State Journal "blue book." A motion to lay this on the table was defeated. In the discussion that followed no one was able to tell what the books would cost and the resolution was referred to the printing committee with in-

Standing committees reported the following bills to the general file: H. R. 119, 392, 448, 489, 443, 487, 478, 385, 536, 590, 599, 600, 508 and S. F. 53, 12, 127 and 197. The bills indefinitely postponed were:

R. 570, 371, 509 and S. F. 223. The sifting committee reported the following bills to be advanced on the general H. R. 421, the Jansen pure food commis-

H. R. 404, by Peck of Holt, amending the school laws relating to the rate of state taxes, new and altered districts, tax limit for general purposes, and the length of H. R. 532, by Burns of Lancaster, to license engineers and establish a state examining

H. R. 21, by Fretz of Valley, to regulate officio clerk of the supreme court. H. R. 446, by Beverly, an act to regulate

the practice of horseshoeing in cities of over 10,000 inhabitants. H. R. 597, by Woodard of Hamilton, to for constructing said bridges, was recomprevent the spread of contagious diseases. H. R. 210, by Burman of Douglas, an act to regulate building and loan associations.

The committee also reported H. R. 318, ommended that it be made a special order

for this afternoon The report of the committee was adopted H. R. 8, by Evans, to appropriate \$30,000 go on the market in competition the third time and passed by a vote of 71 with articles made by paid or organized to 12. Those voting against the bill were Berlet, Boulier, Bower, Cawthra, Dobry, Easterling, Eastman, Elwood, Johnson, Lemar, McCracken and Peck.

H. R. 9, by Evans, appropriating money will not recommend any to build a boiler and engine house at the Hastings asylum, was passed by a vote of

> H. R. 538, by Harris, appropriating \$6,000 to build a gymnasium and laboratory at the institution for the blind at Nebraska City was passed by a vote of 62 to 16. H. R. 362, by Weaver, to permanently lo

> cate the State fair at Lincoln and authoriz ing the purchase of a site therefor, was put on its passage, and the vote was as follows: Yeas-

50	Broderick:	Hathorn,	Smithberger,
	Burns,	Partition Pt.	SWAD
1	Carton.	Hicks,	Tancer, Taylor (Fill.),
	Chambers,	Israel.	Taylor (Fill).
t	Chittenden.	Jansen,	Tucker,
3	Coagrove,	Johnson,	Walling,
٦.	Crockett,	Jones,	Weaver,
	Ditmar,	Kiester,	As meeter.
t	Dobry,	Lane.	Wilcox,
	Eastman,	Loomis,	Woodard.
	Fisher.	Mann,	Young.
à	Fretz,	McGinley,	Zeilers,
,	Groavenor,	Milbourn.	Mr. Speaker-
	Hall, Halter,	Morrison, Poliard,	
		Tomara,	
3	Nays-		
9	Beverly,	Grell.	Rouse.
	Bouller,	Houck,	Sandail,
3	Bower,	Lemar.	Stecke,
1	Burman,	McCarthy.	Shore,
٠,	Cawthra,	ken.	Sturgem.
3	Cunningham,	Moran.	Taylor (Custe
ŧ.	Easterling,	Murray,	Thompson (Cl
•	Elwood,	Myers,	Thompson (M'
	Endicott,	Neebit.	Vandergrift,
	Flynn.	Olmsted,	Watson,

The bill having failed to pass with the emergency clause, the roll was called on the clause stricken out, and it was passed by a

H. R. 295, the bill prepared by the committee on soldiers' homes, calling for the appropriation of \$13,600 to purchase the buildings and site of the Soldiers' home at Milford, passed by a vote of 82 to 1. Cunningham of Harlan was the only member voting against the bill. H. R. 470, by Burman, appropriating \$3,500

for the relief of William C. Peterson because of disabilities contracted while serving with the National guard during the Indian war in the winter of 1891, was passed H. R. 280, by Detweiler, appropriating

stitute for the Deaf aud Dumb at Omaha, passed by a vote of 73 to 10. Those voting against the bill were: Broderick, Cosgrove, Hardy, Hastings, Hathorn, Jansen, Pollard, Scott, Thompson of Clay and Weaver.

H. R. 585, to give the governor the power to appoint the officials of the Industrial home at Kearney, was passed by a vote of 78 to 2. Those opposing the bill were Ber-

After recess the house passed H. R. 275 by a vote of 77 to 2, those voting against the bill being Murray and Thompson of Merrick. The bill appropriates \$6,200 for the construction of a boiler and engine house at the Omaha Deaf and Dumb institution. H. R. 326, appropriating \$48,500 to construct new buildings at the Institute for

call with the emergency clause stricken out S. F. 319, S. F. 338, S. F. 302, S. F. 176, the bill passed by a vote of 62 to 28. H. R. 422, by Prince, an act to provide that all judgments except as hereinafter otherwise specified shall become permanently dormant after ten years and providing that no execution shall be issued or March 27, with Hon. R. E. Evans presiding. figures given herewith. The large decrease

by a vote of 80 to D.

ing any live stock, to pass shipper or his employe to and from the point designated in the contract or bill of lading without further expense to the shipper, was passed H. R. 285, Olmsted's bill to authorize the organization and regulate the conduct of a

of 51 to 33, H. R. 554, by McGinley, an not requiring

disease, was passed with an emergency clause by a vote of 70 to 14, H. R. 257, by Ditmar, an act to provide for a fireproof wing and heating equipment for the asylum at Lincoln and to appropriate \$50,000 for necessary funds therefor, was

passed by a vote of 56 to 22. H. R. 505, by Evans, an act to provide for for the investment of the same in securities changes in the bill are: and providing a penalty for the violation of by a vote of 82 to 2.

H. R. 431, by Hathorn, a bill amending the laws relating to depositories of state and

The special order, H. R. 318, by Flynn, reprovided with one or more metallic or stair all other city officials. fire ladders or stairs from each story and Salaries are made as follows: Comptrolfire ladders or stairs from each stay, Salaries are made as follows: Comptroi-further providing for automatic metallic fire | ler, \$2,000; police judge, \$1,800; clerk, \$2,000; mended to pass.

he house this morning Easterling of length, within the state and on public roads, month. Buffalo offered a resolution calling for a was recommended for indefinite postpone-H. R. 254, by Olmsted, which amends sec-

ordering H. R. 366, the Wilcox reapportiontion 6 of title ii of the Code of Civil Procedure, to read as follows: "An act for the recovery of the title or possession of lands, tenements or hereditaments can only five-year terms, be brought within ten years after the cause of such action shall have accrued; this tee on the state prison, offered the following session. A motion to table was defeated by section shall be construed to apply to mortgages, provided, however, that there shall be no limitation to the time within which any county, city, town, village or other tion authorizing the clerk of the house to municipal corporation may begin an action for the recovery of the title or possession of any public road, street, alley or other public grounds or city or town lots," was SUPREME JUDGES TESTIFY recommended to pass.

H. R. 325, by Wright of Nuckolls, an act o provide for the election of county atorneys, to define their duties and fix their salaries, was indefinitely postponed. H. R. 375, Easterling's monumental bill

to authorize the erection of a marble or of the volunteer soldiers of Nebraska who preme court had illegally drawn state funds lost their lives in the war with Spain and organized by the election of Lane as chairto make an appropriation of \$10,000 therefor,

was indefinitely postponed. H. R. 457, by Murray of Thurston, an act for the relief of Thurston county and asking for an appropriation of \$5,182 therefor, was recommended for passage, after cutting the appropriation of Thurston county to \$3,214.86 and an appropriation of \$2,584.28 wife had been employed as his assistant and being made for the same purpose for Dixon county. H. R. 502, Ditmar's bill for appropriating

\$5,000 for the relief of Nebraska City, was indefinitely postponed. H. R. 511, Crockett's bill authorizing the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to construct a wagon bridge across the Niobrara river between Boyd and Holt counties and making an appropriation of \$8,000

mended for indefinite postponement. H. R. 194, by Tanner, appropriating \$500 for the relief of Cyrus Bake of Nance county, who was injured in the discharge

house recommended for passage. An unsuccessful attempt was made to esurrect the monument bill. The committee on printing reported in favor of purchasing 500 copies of the State Journal blue book at \$3 per volume, five copies to go to each member. Chairman Evans in presenting the report said he was opposed to its adoption, but that it was favored by a majority of the committee. Pollard of Cass moved that the report be indefinitely postponed and a roll call was demanded. This resulted in killing the book purchasing deal by a vote of 52 to 30. A motion to hold a night session was defeated and the house adjourned.

INSURANCE BILL IS REPORTED. Its Friends Discouraged by the Nu-

merous Amendments Tacked to It. LINCOLN, March 23 .- (Special Telegram.) -The Weaver insurance bill, H. R. 191, has at last been reported by the senate committee, but in such a mutilated condition as to cause much discouragement among its friends.

The insurance lobby has been more active than usual for the last week and the senate committee has not lacked for assistance to disfigure the bill. One of the amendments recommended is to make a tax on companies outside the state of 2 per cent on the receipts after all losses of the assessments, payments of premiums and other items are figured out. The amendments are so loosely drawn that the amount of the tax to be paid will be at the discretion of the companies. The idea is also ready for passage, calls for expenditures of

A curious feature of the matter is that each member of the committee on insurance claims to have been in favor of the bill n its original form. The problem now is whether the senate will accept the amendments tacked to the bill. The bill as amended is advanced by the sifting committee and is near the head of the file. passage of the bill with the emergency During the last two days the lobby has been reinforced by local insurance men from over the state, each with a guaranty to control his own members.

> New School House in Sight. PONCA, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)-The contracts are all let and arrangements all made for the building of a \$15,000 school

> house in Ponca this season. When completed Ponca will have the finest school building in northeastern Nebraska, The site of the building will occupy a whole square, with large trees already grown surrounding it. There will also be built a large brick opera house and several residences. The new \$12,000 mill is now completed and will start up in a short time. The business of the creamery located here last summer is doubling and the prospects are good for a prosperous business in this line of industry the coming summer.

> District Encampment. PAWNEE, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)-The district encampment and campfire of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps met in the Grand Army of the Republic hall in this city last evening. A number of delegates from different cities

elegant supper was served. Hills Advanced by Sifting Committee. LINCOLN, March 23 .- (Special Telegram.) -The sifting committee of the senate met the Feeble Minded at Beatrice, failed to this evening and agreed upon the following pass with the emergency clause, receiving list of bills for advancement: H. R. 240, only 52 votes to 28 against. On the second S. F. 304, H. R. 191, S. F. 231, S. F. 184, S. F. 238, S. F. 249.

Court at Ponca

PONCA, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.) --

ment after ten years, was passed by a vote REPORT THE CHARTER BILL for county treasurers. In 1897 the appro-

COUNCIL IS INCREASED TO EIGHTEEN

mutual insurance company, to insure Nine Selected from the Wards and against loss of hogs by death caused from Nine at Large-Official Salartes Nine at Large-Official Salaries Changed by the Measure-Changes in Paving Section.

LINCOLN, March 23 .- (Special Telegram.) -The Omaha charter amendment bill was reported this morning to the general file as the depositing of county funds in banks and after an almost all-night conference. The ing week.

Provides annexation by majority of votes this act by any county treasurer, was passed cast on proposition in each city. The proposition must be submitted by the council on petition of 500 voters.

The general city election is to be held the ties of the same, was passed by a vote of in 1900, and the next the first Tuesday after been shown to be defective. The court ai-7 to 7.

The house then went into the committee thereafter each succeeding three years. the first Monday in November, 1963, and lowed him to withdraw a jurer after conof the whole with Pollard of Cass in the Councilmen-at-large in the interval to be chair to consider bills on the sifting file. elected at the same time as county officers. Provides for nine ward councilmen and quiring all buildings four stories or over, ex- nine councilmen-at-large, three going out Smyth had brought his suit against the cept those used as private residences, to be each year. Reeps the three-year terms for

escapes or other proper devices, was recom- prosecutor, \$1,200; councilmen, \$600; street commissioner, \$1,800. There is no minimum H. R. 462, by Lemar, an act to provide for for policemen and firemen and the maxistate ownership, control, construction and mum of officers under the rank of chief state ownership, control, the rank of chief repair of all bridges of 150 feet or more in and assistant chief is raised to \$100 per An elective office of street commissioner is

> Board of Public Works in place of omptroller. The park commission is made to consist again put on the docket for trial. of five members, appointed by the mayor for

The paving clause is changed to retain the 3,000-foot limit for absolute authority of the council and to provide for changing unim paired pavements on petition. Poll tax is stricken out.

The police judge is to be provided for in a separate bill.

Legislative Committee Proceeds with Inquiries Under the Sturgess Resolution-Pay for Assistants.

LINCOLN, March 22 .- (Special.)-The legislative committee appointed to investigate granite memorial at Lincoln to the memory the charges that the members of the suman and Detweiler as secretary. On motion of Shore Representative Sturgess, who was the father of the resolution which brought about the appointment of the committee, was requested to be present.

The first witness was Justice Norval of the supreme court. He testified that his paid a salary of \$1,000 per annum under the provisions of the appropriation bill. He stated that in his opinion she had earned the money, having done just the same work any other person employed in that capacity would have done. He also testified that the warrants in payment for the services were drawn in her favor and of those received during the past biennium she still had some of them in her possession unendorsed. In answer to a question the judge stated that it was more convenient to employ his wife than an outside party for the reason that a great portion of the work was done

In response to the query as to what duties she performed the judge stated she copied are in the field. The republican ticket is opinions looked up and copied legal references and such other clerical work.

Judge Harrison was the next witness. He stated that he had appointed his son-in-law, W. S. Pearne, to the position of assistant School Board, Dr. H. L. Finley, F. A. Barand when he resigned to enter the practice | ton and H. T. Conley. The nonpartisans of law had appointed his daughter, Pearne's wife, to the position. He described the Mayor, D. L. Greenfield; treasurer, Lew duties of assistants in much the same manner as Judge Norval and expressed the opin- First ward, H. H. Bull and George Bush; ion that they were necessary to the expeditious transaction of the business of F. A. Barton, H. T. Conley and Dr. H. L. the court. He denied that he had ever per- | Finley. sonally received any of the money paid to his assistants.

Judge Sullivan was called and testified that upon assuming office it had been his intention to employ some competent young Chris Kolling; clerk, O. M. Barton; police lawyer as assistant, but not finding one to judge, Arthur Rea; engineer, H. B. Codhis liking, had given the place to Miss ding; councilmen, First ward, H. C. Ebber-Parker, a sister of his wife. He also tried bardt; Second ward, B. R. Simmons; Third several young men, and finally appointed ward, J. V. Hyder; Fourth ward, Dr. Def-J. W. Houder of Omaha. The money was fenbacker. Resolutions were passed to all drawn in the name of Miss Parker, but she had paid the young men given a trial

for the work they had performed. The investigating committee has completed its examinations of the judges of the supreme court, and tomorrow will probably take the testimony of the former court commissioners.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL. Amounts Included as Compared with the Measure of 1897.

LINCOLN, March 23 .- (Special.) -The amended by the house committee and now

Board Public Lands and	6,900	ş	8,1
Buildings	26,700		18.50
Penitentiary	32,950		68, 10
National Guard	47,989		
Socratary of state			31.00
Secretary of state	2,250		2.5
Auditor	5,300		6.05
Treasurer	2,500		1.50
Board of Irrigation	2,900		2,46
Board Purchase and Sup-	200,000		
Commissioner of Labor	300		40
Commissioner of Labor	2,000		- 65
Attorney general	2,300		2.50
Superintendent public in-			
struction	9,400		11.16
Commissioner	1,900		1,95
Banking board	1,200		1.20
Board of Transportation	200		85
Supreme court	2,100		15,30
State library	8,000		6,90
Hospital, Norfolk	103.500		80,87
Hospital, Lincoln	113,400		110.50
Geneva home	26,390		29,30
Geneva home	12,300		14.70
Institute for Blind	31.875		36,67
Institute for Feeble-Minded	56,550		63,80
Institute for Deaf and	00,000		99,00
	40.790		31.64
Dumb	7,850		
State Normal	110000		9,84
Industrial school, Kar-	20 NO.		67.75
ney	72,300		
State university	186,000		85,00
Hospital, Hastings Board of Health Board of E. L. and F.	171,400		146,12
Board of Health	200	- 4	***
Board of E. L. and F	2,500		4,00
mondiers nome, Grand	and the second		
Island	103,500		66,75
Home for Friendless	26,000		26.50
Soldiers' home, Milford	12,250		13,20
Fish Commission	4,600		7,75
Historical society	3,000		3.50
Miscellaneous	63,100		165,50

....\$1,193,394 \$1,133,467 The bill as now before the house is practically the same as prepared by the committee on fluance, ways and means. Nearly in southeastern Nebraska were present. An every amendment made to the original bill was offered by the finance committee. The comparative figures show that the present bill calls for \$60,000 more than was appropriated by the similar bill two years ago. The Increase comes in various ways. The university alone gets \$100,000 more than it received last year, of which most is for the proposed new buildings. The Soldiers' home at Grand Island gets \$20,000 for a new building this year, an item that usually comes in a special bill. Aside from the university and the institution at Grand District court opens here next Monday. Island no new buildings are included in the any process be enforced upon any judg. There is not a criminal case on the docket. in the miscellaneous item is in the amount night, making them no better,

xpenses for collecting state taxes was \$100,000. In the present bill \$7,000 is anpropriated for mileage of county treasurers.

### RULES ON BARTLEY BOND CASE

and Case Must Be Retried in District Court.

LINCOLN, March 23 .- (Special Telegram.) The supreme court has overruled the motion for a rehearing in the Bartley bond case and the case will have to be retried by the district court of Douglas county.

Attorney General C. J. Smyth said last night he would make the next move in the agreed to by the Douglas county delegation, suit against the Bartley bendsmen the com-

county funds and providing for the securi- first Tuesday after the first Monday in May that he could file a new petition, it having against separately.

> The customary period of forty days for the filing of a motion for a rehearing was alcreated and he is made a member of the lowed. Such a motion was only recently the passed upon and overruled. The next step is for the attorney general to have the case

> > MORE TICKETS IN THE FIELD.

SYRACUSE, Neb., March 23 .- (Special field this week for village trustees. It looks whom he did not know drove in from the as though the issues were license or no li-

ELWOOD, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.) The following tickets are in the field for trustees of the village: Temperance ticket Walter Smith, John Tucker, J. H. Wilson, A. R. Perry, G. B. Chase. Citizens' ticket

issue is saloon or no saloon. HARVARD, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)-The high license caucus renominated all outgoing city officers as follows: G. A. Herzog for mayor, I. R. Litler and A. J. Moger for councilmen, John T. Fleming for clerk, Ezra Brown for treasurer. The republican caucus made the same nominations except as to mayor, for which position Senica Wing, a former member of the city council, was nominated. Both factions are for license, so, in fact, there is little difference in the

HASTINGS, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)-A mass convention was held at the court house last night for the purpose of nominating candidates on the citizens' ticket Benjamin Reynolds was nominated for police judge. The councilmen chosen were: J H. Eigenburg, First ward; W. H. Ferguson, Second ward; N. F. Dameron, Third ward; James Hutchinson, Fourth ward. The nominees for members of the school board are Mrs. William Dutton, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, Mrs. B. Owens.

PAWNEE, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)-City politics are getting warm. Two tickets E. Pierce; treasurer, F. S. Colwell; councilmen, First ward, H. H. Bull and George Bush: Second ward, Dr. A. B. Anderson nominated the following ticket last night: Agnew; clerk, Art Wherry; councilmen, Second ward, F. S. Hassler; School Board

YORK, Neb., March 23.- (Special.)-At a citizens' mass meeting the following were to look at the lease. nominated in opposition to the republican nominees: Mayor, N. P. Lundeen; treasurer, vote on municipal ownership of water works and electric lights, to restrict eight

INDIAN AGENT UNDER ARREST.

Indian Without a Warrant. PENDER, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)-Howell Morgan, chief clerk at the Winnebago agency, and acting agent in the absence of Agent C. P. Mathewson, was arrested on Tuesday evening for arresting and detaining for one day without a warrant general appropriation bill, as prepared and Henry Holt, a Winnebago Indian. Holt is Henry Holt to visit Washington, and Morgan at once directed the police to arrest Holt and retain him until a warrant could be obtained from United States Commissioner T. L. Sloan of Pender. Mr. Morgan was given a preliminary hearing today before the country index I. M. Curry who led to try to put the murder of Kreich-baum on, but the prosecution overcame it by other evidence.

The attorneys will be allowed six hours to make their pleas and it is expected the case will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow noon.

Mothers: Mathers!: Mothers!: Mrs. Winclow's Southing Syrup has been used for over lifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, the control of the case will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow noon. the county judge, J. M. Curry, who held Morgan to the district court of this county at its next term under a \$300 bond. Assistant United States District Attorney S. R. Rush will apply before Judge W. H. Munger tomorrow for a writ of habeas

> Hot Campaign at Wymore. WYMORE, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.) Although only one caucus was held here to this crop has not stood the winter as well nominate candidates for city offices others as the last two years. Farmers are beginwill run by petition. It was announced to- ning to cut stake and get ready so that day that C. E. Hemperley, candidate for when the ground admits they can push their councilman in the First ward, had with- seeding and have it quickly out of the way drawn. The friends of H. B. Ware, a prominent railroad man, are circulating petition for his candidacy on the School board in the place of a nominee who is ob-

Smallnox at Monroe. case of genuine smallpox has developed in tend all inquiries from druggists through-Platte Center. A woman and her son went out the state. The committee on local exto Cheyenne, Wyo., to see a second son, who was returning from Manila. The sol- liam Schram. dier was found to be sick with smallpox. 165,500 On the return to Platte Center the other Lawyers Arrested for Embezzlement. son immediately was attacked with the disspread of the malady.

PONCA, Neb., March 23.- (Special.) The last year has been an active one in por acre. Iowa farmers are taking advantage of our prosperity and are flocking here n great numbers.

Bad Roads at Pawnee. PAWNEE, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.) The roads are in the worst condition for many years. A light snow fell Sunday

Tells His Story on the Witness Stand at Bloomington.

CONTRADICTS HIMSELF SEVERAL TIMES

Evidence is All in and the Case About Rendy to Submit to the Jury-Details of the Day's Proceedings.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., March 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-The hearing of Jesse Tooman, charged jointly with W. S. Cole with murdering J. P. Kreichbaum on December 2, was continued this morning and all of the evidence was in at a o'clock this afternoon. The defense only used about five hours in park, but to the nation at large. offering testimony and about all its witnesses were used only to prove that Too man's reputation was good prior to the ar-The prosecution did not cross-exrest. amine them on this question of his reputation whatever, and passed them.

Mrs. Tooman came into court this morn ng accompanied by her little baby and Roy time the case turned upon the evidence Tooman attended in the afternoon, which is relative to the mental condition of Mrs. the first time any of the Tooman family have been in court during Mr. Tooman's trial. None of them testified in his behalf. bondsmen jointly and it was conceded that The baby was placed in Tooman's arms just Mrs. Fitzgerald could not be held respon- after court had adjourned for dinner and he sible the court ruled that this weakened kissed it. Mrs. Tooman was overcome with grief and Tooman was placed back in his unless the sureties were to be proceeded cell. Mrs. Tooman looks weak, which shows now she has suffered. Grace Tooman, the An appeal was taken by Mr. Smyth and oldest daughter, the one whom Cole was the supreme court reversed Judge Powell. to marry last Christmas, is reported to be over in Kansas to avoid testifying against her father.

The prosecution at the opening of court this morning placed Soloman Harger, who lives south of Bloomington, on the witness stand. He testified that he saw two men in a buckboard like the one Tuoman owned about daylight December 3 driving toward Naponee, but owing to darkness ould not tell who they were.

Walter Hout, a stockdealer at Naponee, testified that about 8 o'clock the morning Telegram.)-Two tickets were placed in the of December 3 Tooman and a young man south and the horse was sweating badly cense, refunding water bonds and electric Tooman asked the price of hogs. The prosecution rested here.

The defense put Tooman on the stand after putting nine witnesses on who testifled that they had known him for several a unanimous vote to extend to Rev. Ray of years and that he was a law-abiding citizen. Contradicts Himself. Tooman proved to be his own bitterest

enemy, contradicting himself any number of times, and the manner in which he gave his testimony was very much against him. He said his family consisted of himself, wife and five children and that all of them thought very much of Cole until he got them into this trouble. Cole had lived with him for two years. On December 2 Cole told him to go to the county clerk's office and look and see if there was anything against the Kreichbaum property. At this time he did not know that Cole had any idea of buying it. He came early and stayed in town until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and then drove to Wilcox, Neb., eighteen miles northwest of here, to see Mr. Sap about renting his farm, but found that he was not at home. He passed no one on the road up there and saw no one at Wilcox he knew. He did not tell his family where he had been and what he went for; said he left Wilcox early in the morning the following day, getting home at 11 o'clock, and did not pass or see anyone that he knew. Could not say why he stayed here all day and went to Wilcox at night and got badly mixed up

stopped over night. On Monday, December 5, he said Cole told as follows: Mayor, J. T. Trenery; clerk, C. him to go to the county clerk's and get a lease for the Kreichbaum farm and include in it all the personal property and to get it made out in his name for fear some of his creditors would take it away from him. He said he paid \$250 cash and \$250 on a year's time. He asked no questions and went and did as requested. He said he then went over to the Kreichbaum farm but Mr. Kreichbaum was not there. He had the lease unsigned by Kreichbaum. Did not see Kreichbaum any more at all. He went home, put the lease in the bookcase and on the Saturday following parties came to his house

He went to the same bookcase and got the lease, which now had Kreichbaum's signature to it. He could not explain how and when it came there. Coroner Testifies.

Dr. E. T. Spencer of Riverton, county oroner, was next called and testified that while holding the inquest over the body of Charley Carlson, who killed himself De cember 22, he found a letter on his person which was offered as evidence, which read as follows: "The fellows who killed Kreichbaum are

trying to put the crime on me and rather than have this disgrace I have decided to take my own life." He said Kreichbaum was his best friend and God Almighty knew him to be innocent. Carlson was a bachelor, lived a mile from Kreichbaum and at several times had tried

H. P. Jewell and Peter Peterson testified said to have made an assault on Morgan | that they had heard Carison threaten to kill to wipe out the discriminating tax against the public money as follows, comparisons mission to Henry Fench, Albert Hensley and going to try to put the murder of Kreichbecause the latter had refused to give per- himself. This was the man the defense was being made with the appropriations made | Henry Holt to visit Washington, and Morgan | baum on, but the prosecution overcame it

to kill himself prior to this.

Little Injury to Winter Wheat. HARVARD, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)-

The weather continues varied in tempera-

ture, but at no time is it sufficiently warm to thaw out the ground. While it is a lit tle early yet to tell, it is generally believed that wheat is generally coming through the winter in good condition and if the next few days are favorable there is no reason why Plans to Entertain Druggists.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)-The next annual convention of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association will be held in Kearney June 6. The local druggists have selected Harry A. MONROE, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.) - A Small as secretary, who will promptly at hibits consists of Niels P. Hansen and Wil-

AUBURN, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)ease. The house is quarantined and every A. and C. Wilson, who for the last year precaution is being used to prevent the have been engaged in the practice of law t Johnson and also conducted the Johnson Citizen, were arrested on Tuesday at

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office. They are charged with embezzlement of several hundred dollars, Mrs. Hickey and her son being the complaining witnesses. The preliminary trial was held on Wednesday before County Judge Lambert and the defendants were held to the district court,

their bonds being fixed at \$700 each. REGIMENTAL BAND MUSTERED IN.

General Barry Concludes the Ceres-mony with Words of Praise. HASTINGS, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)— Adjutant General P. H. Barry on Tuesday mustered in the Second regiment band and twenty-one members answered to roll call and were duly sworn in. As soon as the military ceremony was finished General Barry spoke at length to the members of the band and complimented their work most highly. He said: "The part this band took In the late war was a noble one, a credit not only to the city from which it came, the state it represented at Chickamauga

Commercial Cinb Organizes.

WATERLOO, Neb., March 23.-(Special.)-The Waterloo Commercial club was organized here last night. J. R. Watts was elected president and B. B. Hopper secrelary. After organizing Mr. Wastenslaben, representing the Standard Beet Sugar company of Ames, Neb., made the club a proposition to grow a number of acres of as an experiment, which was accepted. During the meeting several propositions were handed in for the crection of a canning factory, a mill and a bank.

Butler County Teachers Meet. DAVID CITY, Neb., March 23.- (Special.) -The sixth annual educational convention of Butler county will be held in this city March 24 and 25. Some of the most prominent educators of the state are on the program, among whom are Prof. J. A. Beattie, Peru Normal; Judge W. F. Norris, Wayne; Prof. N. W. Preston, Frement, and Chancellor MacLean of the University of Nebraska.

AUBURN, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.) - J. Bousfield has bought a quarter block in the southeastern part of town and will soon begin the erection of a residence that is to equal any in Auburn. County Attorney Furneau is also preparing to build an elegant home in the same neighborhood. Presbyterians Call a Pastor. FULLERTON, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)

Improvements at Auburn.

-At a weeting last night of the members and congregation of the Presbyterian church of this place the session was requested by St. Paul a call as pastor. Revival Meetings at Pawnee. PAWNEE, Neb., March 23 .- (Special.)-Revival meetings are in progress at the

Christian church, conducted by Rev. H. R. Lemon of Lincoln. Much interest is being manifested and many new accessions are being added to the church. Public Schools Crowded. PAWNEE, Neb., March 23.-(Special.)-The public schools in this city are so crowded for room that the school board is asking the people to vote \$10,000 bonds for

the erection of a new building suitable for

the needs of the pupils. Vote on Favorite Lecturers. MARYVILLE, Mo., March 23.—(Special.)— The Maryville Lecture bureau gave its patrons an opportunity last night to vote on their choice for five members of next year's ourse. The result is interesting. Sixtyfive men and women of more or less selebrity received votes. The list includes two dead men. Phillips Brooks and Oliver Wendell Holmes, and among others Rudyard Kipling, Mary E. Lease, E. Benjamin Andrews, President McKinley, Speaker Reed, Jerry Simp-son, Joaquin Miller, Willam J. Bryan, Rusabout the location of the hotel where he Twain. James Whitcomb Riley received the most votes, Booker T. Washington stood socond, T. DeWitt Talmage, third. Bob Burdette, fourth, and George R. Wendling, fifth

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lights. A hot election is promised,

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drug store permits, etc. Charged with Detaining Winnebago

corpus for Mr. Morgan.

Real Estate in Demand. Dixon county real estate. One dealer has sold 2,000 acres alone. This item is only one of the many sales in this county. The prices for land here range from \$15 to \$40