Practically Completes Its Work.

Several Witnesses Go on the Stand and Give Their Testimony, but No Sensational Disclosures

Are Made.

LINCOLN, March 27 .- (Special.) - The examination of the supreme court judges and commissioners was continued this afternoon

by the special committee. Commissioner Robert Ryan, the first witness of the afternoon, testified as to the six-years' term of his office. He stated that his first assistant was Harry Scott, a stenographer. His idea was that a stenographer would facilitate work. Mr. Ryan said a custom of thirty-one years had made better to use a pencil. He could not read a stenographer's notes and never saw the opinion until it was written. He grew more and more in the habit of using his pencil Jasper C. Deweese and afterward Mr. Ryan's eon were employed for this position. A second son took the place of the first one last June. C. W. Winters was employed able moisture when warm weather comes. on Judge Ryan's son enlisting. His sons

were assisting him possibly for three years. done. Judge Ryan said all his assistants less the motion of the defense for a new were typewriters, but not all were stenographers. It was his opinion that such as- tained Judge Thompson will pronounce senalstants were necessary. They received his written opinions, often very much marked up, and made them presentable.

Judge Ryan said as regards the money when he started for Manila.

Concerning fees or salaries, Judge Ryan said Harry Scott alone kept a record of time and the first year the account by time amounted to \$12 over \$1,000. He was the cial.)-In the case of W. K. Fox, adminisonly assistant who kept his time. Mr. trator, against the Missouri Pacific Rail-Deweese was Judge Ryan's brother-in-law, road company, the jury failed to agree and Judge Ryan said he never had any authority was brought to recover \$5,000 from the com-

Judge Sullivan's Clerk Called.

J. W. Houder, residing at Columbus, clerk and assistant of Judge Sullivan, was next Misses Hallie Atwood, Grace and Carrie examined. Since March 8, 1898, he had de- Walker are among those attending the not a stenographer. He had met Judge Sullivan first ten years ago, but had not kept up the acquaintance. He had been recommended for the place by a friend.

The witness said his work was to read the records in various cases and mark the Manila, is a son of G. A. Fay of this city controverted points. The judge read the and had lived here up to a few months of records on these points and used the wit- his enlistment in the First Nebraska. He Upon motion of Talbot of Lancaster a ness as an assistant to procure authortities. was a laboring man, single and 23 years of He also drafted the syllabi which were sub- age. mitted to the judge, who nearly always made changes, and then had them type- well known in the northeastern part of this written. Witness said he had been admitted county. He lived near Admah, Washington to the bar. When first employed he was taken in on probation at \$75 a month which getic young man of strict integrity and popuwas paid by a personal check. The judge's lar with a large circle of acquaintances. wife's sister was on the pay roll and out of her compensation the witness understood his pay came. Miss Parker, Mr. Houder thought merely acted as typewriter. The witness said he was a typewriter, but no Mrs. W. Young. A program was rendered ment. The introducer, Mr. Barton, offered part of his work was to copy opinions. He was now receiving full compensation for his

work Mr. Sturgees on cross-examination simply brought out that Mr. Houder graduated from Ann Arbor law school in 1886.

### Clerk Campbell's Testimony.

D. A. Campbell, clerk of the supreme court, testified that there were no cases where opinions had been prepared in full by fifteen instances arose when his clerks revised opinions or made portions of a copy. What copying was done in this way was done by clerks paid by the witness personally out of the fees of his office.

Hiland H. Wheeler, who has compiled the statutes every two years since 1881, was to the county jail. next called. He had been deputy clerk of the court, leaving his position in 1889.

He had understood that some members of In reply he said the act making the appointployed C. F. Williams. At one time Judge ency. Reese tried a phonograph and Harry Reese, his son, was employed in listening to the phonograph and placing what it said on paper. Judge Maxwell at first employed his cial.)-The March term of the district court son, Henry, Later his son John assisted him, and afterwards his daughter, Ellen. The witness had looked up the records and of three criminal and sixty civil cases. had found that the pay had been drawn by Maxwell.

did not know whether the money had been late. paid in lump sums or by the per diem system.

## Judge Norval on the Stand.

auditor be requested to produce the voucher ing yesterday afternoon at the High school and warrant for \$625, drawn December 31, building. 1894, No. 91,481, by Judge Norval. The Grafton schools are closed for one week's papers were secured and Judge Norval took vacation. The teachers and many patrons the stand and identified the same. He will attend the central association at Geneva the committee arise it report progress and identified a check for \$625 drawn by J. S. this week. Bartley in payment of the warrant on the First National bank at Lincoln. The check was drawn by G. M. Bartlett, deputy for no knowledge before that the check had not interested in the organization of beet growon the warrant. This was drawn October secretary, and A. Rosenbery, treasurer. 15, 1895, the date when the full warrant was

paid, with interest, in the treasurer's office. Mr. Sturgess suggested that the governor keep the checks as a record, but it was finally agreed that if the clerk should copy the same it would be sufficient to leave them in the treasurer's hands.

At this point George F. Corcoran of the attorney general's office appeared in the room with the following letter from the governor

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, LINCOLN, March 27 .- Hon. C. J. Smyth, Attorney General, Lincoln -- Dear Sir: I am informed that testimony is being introduced in the investigation of the supreme court which implicates one of the executive officers therefore request that you attend said investigation as representative of the executive department. Very truly yours, W. A. POYNTER, Governor.

## Judge Norval Explains.

Mr. Corcoran was told that if there were any questions desired there were no objections. Judge Norval was questioned concerning the check. The check he supposed was signed at the time by Mr. Bartley and he did not notice that it was issued by the treasurer's deputy. Had he noticed this he propriety of receiving it. The warrant had been surrendered to the treasurer when its face value was paid.

'Is this the only instance, judge, when you received a warrant in this way?

Possibly there was one other." Judge Norval said he supposed the money he was receiving from Mr. Bartley was his private funds. There was another instance when r warrant was left with William TECUMSEH, Neb. March 27.—(Special.)— whole, on such business as was on the Stull in a similar way. Mr. Stull held the F. T. Brown has sold his half interest in list for attention. A motion to advance H. R. 124—Relating to the disposal of the warrant with no evidence of indebtedness the printing business of the Johnson County till the interest was paid. Judge Norval said Journal to Grant Biauser of Tecumseh.

FINISH TAKING OF EVIDENCE be had not been of the mind to make a raid on the treasurer. He thought he would not to it for that small sum. The witness also called the committee's attention to the fact Committee Investigating Supreme Court which he might have presented several days

ago, a call having been lasued. The committee went to the treasurer's REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED VERY SOON ture and examined the records for corroborative evidence of matters produced in the investigation.

The report of the committee will be drawn up by the middle of the week and there is a possibility that all members will sign the same report. The taking of evidence was declared concluded.

### Spring Opens Tardy.

ion of the state Saturday evening and con- earnings. tinued until this morning. Light snow fell during Saturday night. No farm work has been done here yet, as the top of the ground is still frozen hard. Many farmers report damage to wheat and rye crops, but it is done until it gets warm enough to induce which "tear down men's characters." He the grain to make a start.

Snow fell to the depth of several inches that he had entered room 112 in the Lindell Saturday night and yesterday morning. It hotel with a lobbyist as also a damnable with one or more metallic or stair fire exis still cold, with indications that the snow falsehood. He had done no such thing, He capes, ladders or stairs from each story, was will melt but little today. The snow will had made no arrangement with a lobbyist, passed by a vote of 74 to 2. materially aid farming, as it gives consider- and he defied anyone to furnish the proof.

District Court at Greeley. GREELEY, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) In explaining the nature of the work District court convenes again today. Untrial of the John Dunn rape case is sustence on the convicted man this week. Caucuses for the city election were held

last week, and as a result there are three tickets in the field. The young men have Judge Ryan said as that it was perhaps put up a ticket which bids fair to be easier for him to have it there, but his elected. The present board was renomused the money themselves, one to insted. The issue is to beat that board and start housekeeping. To the other Judge have high license for the saloons. The in-Ryan said he gave a note of all he earned terest in the election is higher than it has been for years.

News from Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 27 .- (Spe-On cross-examination by Mr. Sturgess late last evening was discharged. The suit

Thompson at Union. County Superintendent Farley, J. G. Mc-Hugh, superintendent of the city schools, voted all his time to the work. He was County Teachers' institute in Weeping Water this week.

pany, whose train ran over and killed Amos

Sketches of Wounded Volunteers. FREMONT, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) Clarence A. Fay, reported wounded near

Ed Pegau of Company L, also reported, is county, for many years. He was an ener-

Women's Literary Club Receives. STANTON, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-The Woman's Literary club of this city gave consisting of an address by the president of a substitute that the bill be recommended the club, Mrs. A. A. Kearney; a response by to pass. The latter motion prevailed. Rev. F. Klopp, and other addresses, inter- S. F. 266, requiring railroad and telegraph spersed with music. Among the guests of burg, Pa., and Mrs. L. M. Corey of Pender,

Neb. A "sample lunch" was served. Mrs. Gilbaugh Prefers the Jail. Telegram.)-Grant Bartram and Mrs. John obligatory upon Lincoln to purchase the his clerks. All during his incumbency, dur- W. Gilbaugh of Omaha were today bound site. over to the district court on a charge of adultery. The woman's husband came from adultery law of the state, was recommended Omaha, bringing their five children with him in the hope of effecting a reconciliation, but the woman positively refused to abandon Bartram. The two were living here as man

Channel of Platte Opens. FREMONT, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)the supreme court had employed members | The ice in the Platte river at this point is of their families as assistants. He was going out slowly. The river continues low. asked with whom this practice originated. In places large blocks are grounded on sand bars, but the channel is clear of dams, ments possible went into effect when the though considerable ice is going down. The court consisted of Judges Cobb, Reese and river appears to be breaking up gradually Maxwell. Judge Cobb employed as his A close watch is kept by the county at the assistant George Johns. Judge Reese em- bridges in order to be ready for any emerg-

Court at Clay Center. CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 27 .- (Spe-

H. E. Maxwell, J. A. Maxwell and Ellen yesterday the ground was well covered. by the house of representatives. Fear is expressed as to the winter wheat On cross-examination the witness said he on account of the thaws and freezes of

Educational Circles Active.

GRAFTON, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-The northwest section of the Fillmore Mr. Sturgess made a request that the County Teachers' association held a meet-

## Beet Growers Organize.

SCHUYLER, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-Mr. Bartley, and Judge Norval said he had Sufficient stock having been subscribed, those been drawn by Mr. Bartley personally. Judge ers formed an association Saturday night Norval also identified a check for \$34.63, with John P. McCullough, president: John which he supposed represented the interest Novotny, vice president; W. F. Nieman,

> Young Girl's Untimely Death. BEATRICE, Neb., March 27.-(Special Telegram.)-Miss Minnie Black, aged 21 years, daughter of C. S. Black, was buried to W. D. Simmons, a traveling drug salesman. The funeral was a large one

> Soil in Excellent Condition. CULBERTSON, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.)-Snow has been falling here since yesterday noon. Tonight the ground is well covered. Farmers are jubilant over the amount of moisture tha thas fallen and expect a very large crop.

> Death of Wounded Robber. BRADY ISLAND, Neb., March 27 - (Spe ial Telegram.)-The man who was shot here Friday night in attempting to rob the postoffice and who gave his name as George Reed of Shelby, Ia., died at noon today. His associate is at large.

Telephones for Republican City. REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., March 27. (Special.)-The county board at its last meeting passed the Nebraska telephone ordinance. It is expected that within a short time this would have had some doubts about the town will have communication with other cities in the state.

> Revival at Osmand. OSMOND, Neb., March 27 - (Special Telegram.) -- Special Evangelist Redding of York. Net., is here holding a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church. All business houses close at 8 p. m.

Newspaper Interest Sold

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Currie spoke in favor of allowing this part o aid in the support of the state.

Mr. Van Dusen said he was in favor of defeated. eign companies

amendments. He said he had changed his lief of James E. White on account of rall-NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 27.-(Special.) "thinking it wrong for a man to change his fore adjournment by Representative Weaver Another cold wave came down on this sec- mind." He was now in favor of a tax on net in accordance with the special message of

### Fears for His Character.

Warming up and getting quite excited Mr. Talbot declared the article in The Sunday Bee to be a "damnable falsehood." Here followed a long tirade against the newspapers said it was not a small thing to be branded

stead, he had sought to advance it. reason that the newspaper always had the vote of 64 to 9.

Mr. Crow spoke in favor of the amendments, for the reason that he was not in favor of a discriminating tax Mr. Farrell and Mr. Miller spoke against by a vote of 67 to 3. the amendments offered.

Mr. Owens, chairman of the insurance He then went into an explanation as to why of Sarpy county, was passed by a vote of the senate duplicate of the present bill was | 67 to 2 avoid two discussions over the same matter. passed by a vote of 63 to 9.

Bill Locating State Fair at Lincoln Recommended to Pass.

LINCOLN, March 27.-(Special.)-The senate convened this morning at 10 o'clock. session of the committee of the whole was convened at once with Senator Noyes in the chair.

S. F. 249, the Barry reorganization bill, was recommended to pass with amendments of the army

S. F. 323 proposes to make baking powder companies print the formula and ingredients of the powder upon the label of the can. Senator Van Dusen moved that the bill a reception last evening at the residence of be recommended for indefinite postpone-

companies to list their property with the honor were Mrs. George Bradley of Pitts- auditor for taxation, making slight changes in the present law. It was recommended to pass

H. R. 362, the bill to locate the state fair BEATRICE, Neb., March 27.—(Special to pass with an amendment making it school laws relating to the rate of taxes in

H. R. 43, a curative act affecting the to pass.

H. R. 189, relating to the annual levy for school purposes, was recommended to pass. The senate non-concurred in the report and wife. In default of bail they were sent on S. F. 323, and is was indefinitely post-

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings filed a lengthy reply to the Van Dusen resolution concerning the condition of the empitol building. The gist of it was that ficient to accomplish the desired results. The report was referred to the committee on public lands and buildings, a motion to spread it upon the journal having failed.

The following bills were passed: H. R. 290, H. R. 418 and S. F. 338 H. R. 418 provides for the building of a lighting extensions and furnishing the new library, the bill to crect which has not yet

convened here this morning, with Judge W. passed the senate. S. F. 338 is the Prout revenue commis-C Hastings presiding. The docket consists Quite a snow fell here Saturday night and the governor, one by the senate and one been commenced by the attorn-y general

In the afternoon the senate reconsidered he passage of H. R. 418, which had been passed without consideration in committee

of the whole. It was returned to the gen-

Weaver insurance bill.

The entire afternoon was spent in the discussion of the bill and amendments. At 5:30 p. m. Prout of Gage moved that when

The committee amendment providing that from their gross premium receipts, or assessments, collected, as the case may be, shall be deducted their losses, commissions and dividends, paid to citizens of this state. and that on the remainder each company treasurer, and shall not be relicensed for any year until the previous year's tax is was not concurred in by the senate. The effect of the amendment was to make here today. She was a prominent leader in a 2 per cent tax on the net premiums insociety and was soon to have been married stead of the gross premiums. The majority

favored the gross tax. Van Dusen of Douglas offered an amend ment that all companies, both foreign and senate sifting committee this morning reout the discrimination tax against companies to the head of the general file in the order of foreign countries. His amendment prevailed. At 6 o'clock the committee arose, reporting progress.

Senator Crow offered the following bill in compliance with the governor's special message: S. F. 355, to provide for the settiement and compromise of claims due the state of Nebraska from persons heretofore holding the offices of state treasurer and auditor of public accounts and sureties on their official bonds and for moneys due from banks designated as depositories of the current funds of the state and on bonds given as security therefor and to provide for the creation of a board to make such settlements. A motion to adjourn was defeated, while a motion to adjourn till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE. Miscellaneous Bills Considered in

Committee of Whole and Passed. LINCOLN, March 27.-(Special Telegram.) The warring factions in the house were brokers. not in a mood to compromise enough today to allow any measures to come up out spectors, of their order. As a consequence the after-noon was spent in the committee of the by the sheriff.

several days ago that no bills could be advanced except by sifting committee report and that these must be taken up in their regular order on the sifting file. After the committee of the whole arose there were morrgages and trust doeds. objections to some of the business, necessiof the bill to remain as originally drawn taking three roll calls, but the reports appeal their cases without giving bond. office after the adjournment of the legisla- He believed that the companies from other were adopted as prepared by the commitstates ought to pay reasonable tax and fees toe. There was also a roll call on a mo- of tion to hold a night session, but it was

e non-concurrence, except that he was not | One feature of the afternoon session was | ford Soldiers' home favor of a discriminating tax against for- the motion of Easterling to have one of his own bills indefinitely postponed. It was superintendent of the Kearney Reform Mr. Talbot spoke for the committee H. R. 651, appropriating \$26,25 for the re- school in the governor mind about the matter since early in the road fare paid to join the Second regiment session. He referred to The Omaha Bee as last spring. A bill was introduced just bethe governor calling for the appropriation of \$1,000 and the appointment of a commis-

sion as suggested. The house met shortly after 2 o'clock and the chaplain in his prayer asked for a special blessing for the wounded soldiers at Manila

Bills on third reading were taken up H. R. 318, by Flynn, an act requiring all HARVARD, Neb., March 27.—(Special.) as a bribe-taker, He branded the statement buildings four stories or over, except those used as private residences, to be provided

H. R. 621, by Derweiler, an act amending Reading further from The Bee Mr. Tal- the tax law and putting one-half of the bot said it was true that an Omaha lobby- road funds in cities of the metropolitan ist had come down to fight the bill. He be- and first class in the hands of the city counlieved fifty of them had come. There were cil to be used under the direction and conprobably 100 of them here now fighting the trol of the Board of Park Commissioners in bill. He denied that he had ever sought to the improvement of the park roads and delay the bill now under consideration. In- boulevards, was passed by a vote of 69 to 8, H. R. 194, by Tanner, a bill appropriating Mr. Taibot closed his speech by saying that \$500 for the relief of Cyrus Baker of Nance 'a public officer was a fool who tried to county, who was injured in the discharge following acts were approved by the govcriticise an article in a newspaper," for the of his duties as sheriff, was passed by a

> under 16 who cannot read the English language to attend some public or private school or schools in the state, and to provide penalties for the violation, was passed H. R. 457, by Murray, an act appropriating

\$3,214.86 for the relief of Thurston county committee, said he was not in favor of the and further appropriating \$2,584.28 for the more than 5,000 inhabitants by adding the amendments. He had deemed it expedient relief of Dixon and Cuming counties, was to report the bill, but he also reserved the passed by a vote of 58 to 11.

right to change his mind as to its provisions. H. R. 517, by Myers, fixing the boundaries

not pushed forward by the committee. The H. R. 347, by Fisher, an act creating a onclusion had been reached some time ago state registry of brands and marks, a state unanimously today, was the compulsory edu-

> by a vote of 57 to 15. The house went into the committee of the

whole and Taylor of Custer was called to the chair. H. R. 303, by Israel of Dundy, an act to ance of the experimental stations located by act of the legislature of 1891 at Culbertson.

H. R. 421, by Jansen, an act creating a stitches. food commission, defining its powers and duties and of the officers and agents thereof; regulating the manufacture and sale of foods, including "imitation butter" and "imitation cheese" and dairy products; providing for a system of reports, inspection and permits, and fixing fees for the same; providing penalties for violations, and making an an nual appropriation of \$5,000 for carrying the permanently at Lincoln, was recommended many other minor amendments being made, now, new and altered districts, taxes for general purposes and the length of school terms.

was indefinitely postponed. H. R. 531, by Burns of Lancaster, an act relating to the licensing of persons to operate steam engines, steam boilers and establishing a board of examining engineers, was indefinitely postponed. The committee arose and Fisher moved

that the committee's report on H. R. 303 be not concurred in and that it be engrossed for third reading. This was lost by a vote of 28 to 50.

## the legislature should appropriate funds sut- POYNTER SENDS IN A MESSAGE. Where Worley had relatives. Worley was

Suggests Appointment of Commission to Settle Claims Against State. LINCOLN, March 27 .- (Special.)-The governor sent the following special message

to both branches of the legislature: To the Members of the Legislature: It has standpipe at the Peru Normal school, for been brought to my attention that there are due the state of Nebraska quite a large num ber of claims for various amounts, aggregat ing a large sum of money, from depositor; banks which have failed and whose are now in the hands of receivers, against sion bill, one member to be appointed by the bondsmen of which proceedings have In some instances judgments have been oloften happens when such judgments are the horses loose. He then drifted along sequestered or so covered up that nothing at last came to a steep cliff, where can be collected by the state.

state also has claims against the The senate went into committee of the bondsmen of ex-state officials whose accounts whole with Allen of Furnas in the chair, are in arrears, against whom suits are now good night. The young Reed boy is still to consider the special order, H. R. 191, the pending. Many of these claims could be missing. ompromised if there was any authority vested in any officer to make such compromises and thereby a great deal of money uld be saved to the state which otherwise

will be a total loss. In view of these facts I would recommend ask leave to sit again. He thought the to your honorable body that you create a senate needed more light on the bill. His commission whose duty it shall be to make motion did not prevail. and the state of Nebraska against whom proedings are now pending or are about to be commenced; that this commission be empowered to compromise these claims by the acceptance of money, real estate or other property in payment in full or in part and every case the attorney general shall pay a tax of 2 per cent to the state shall be the counsel for the commission in behalf of the state.

In the selection of this commission I trust to your good judgment, both as to the num-ber of commissioners and the manner of appointing them. W. A. POYNTER

### Senate Sifting Committee's Report. LINCOLN. March 27 .- (Special.) -- The domestic, should pay the same tax, wiping ported the following bills for advancement

S. F. 34-Placing the management of the Soldiers' homes under the control of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. S. F. 134-Dividing the cost of registration voters for general elections between the

named:

aising of revenue to build them. S. F. 332-Cutting down the number of ployes in the legislature. S. F. 318-Relating to the cultivation of F. 272-To amend section 17. Criminal

F. 336-Providing that all canned fruits, etc., shall state the date and place of can-

sale of cigarettes in Nebraska. S. F. 350-Relating to the sale of real estate for taxes when the same has been three years. S F 246 Same subject as above

H. R. 65-To regulate and license pawn-H R. 58-Abolishing the Board of Oil Inn. 40-Relating to appraisals of land H. R. —Repealing section 41, chapter

and make a special order of a number of property of one dying without a will. In millions of homes Dent's Toothach claims bills was declared out of order by H. R. 285-To sanction the formation of Gum is a welcome remedy. Druggists, 15c.

the chair in accordance with a ruling made box cholera insurance associations on the VOYAGE UP ORINGCO RIVER H. R. 413-To amend section 7, chapter

> H. R. 436-For the reflief of Vincent Clema. H. R. 41-To regulate the assignment of United States Minister Loomis' Trip on 270-Providing that all cities can H. R. 571—To prevent the contamination of the water supply of Nebraska. H. R. 294-To provide labor liens for the H. R. 295-To purchase the site of the Mil-

H. R. 585 Placing the appointment of the H. R. 421-The Jansen "pure food" bill.

Appropriation Bills in Schate LINCOLN, March 27 - (Special.) - The senate has made all bills carrying an appropriation with them a special order for temorrow at 10 o'clock. The following is a list of bills coming under that designation; R. 444. salary appropriation bill, \$1,776,780; H. R. 501, general appropriation bill, \$1,193,394; H. R. 296, Lincoln asylum addition, \$50,000; H. R. 336, Bentrice institute, \$48,500; H. R. S. Hastings asylum adition, \$20,000; H. R. 9, Hastings asylum boller bouse, \$15,060; H. R. 280, Omaha Deaf and Dumb addition, \$25,000; H. R. 275, Omaha Deaf and Dumb boiler house, \$7,700; H. R. 538. Improvements at braska City blind asylum, \$6,000; H. R. 204, Peru Normal school library building, \$25,-H. R. 418, Peru Normal standpipe, lighting, heating, etc., \$5,000; H. R. 295, to purchase site of Milford Soldiers' \$13,500; H. R. 623, for the aid of the First and Third Nebraska, \$2,000; H. R. 330, to build two new normal schools, \$50,000. Total, \$2,257,874.

Approved by Poynter. LINCOLN. March 27.- (Special.)-The

ernor today: reason that the newspaper always had the last word. He was now favoring these last word. He was now favoring these last word. He was now favoring these all persons between the ages of 8 and 14 policies upon country school houses and of American money is now preparing for the district. At Port of country parsonages and contents, town halls and contents.

> property and their owners liable for any damages they may do. S. F. 203, by Newell, amending the law offices of attorney and marshal to the elec-

tive list.

ment of \$889.

S. F. 136, by Crow, making dogs personal

Compulsory Education Bill Passes. LINCOLN, March 27 - (Special Telegram.) -H. R. 363, which passed the house almost that the house bill had a good start and brand and mark committee, providing for cation bill over which there has been some ought to be given the right of way, and thus brands and marks upon live stock, was contention between the Catholics and the Lutherans. The substitute that was finally A motion to go into the committee of the adopted was drawn by State Superintendent PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE. whole demanded a roll call and was carried Jackson and was entirely agreed upon by the Catholics and the Lutherans, being satis-

factory to both sects. Stanley's Infortunate Experiment. CEDAR CREEK, Neb., March 27 .- (Special) with genuine enthusiasm. Balls and banprovide for the establishment and mainten- Telegram.)-In cleaning a thirty-caliber rifle quets were given in his honor at all the today Harry Stanley was unable to extract larger places. a piece of cloth from the barrel of the gun Gordon and Ogalalia, and appropriating the To get it out he took a bullet from a loaded sum of \$30,000 for the same, the money to cartridge and put the shell in the breech Swiftness of the Yankees Puzzles the be expended under the direction of the State of the rifle and fired it off. The explosion conforming with the national reorganization Board of Agriculture, was recommended for tore off the breech and nearly severed Stanindefinite postponement, with hardly a dis- ley's ear from his head, making a deep locomotives, given by the Great Northern wound. The ear was restored by several

Methodists Rend Title Clear.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough act into effect, was recommended for pass-age, sections 5 and 11 being stricken out and coughing congregations. No excuse for it Verdict on Tramp's Death. LARAMIE, Wyo., March 27 .- (Special.)-

An inquest was held yesterday upon the remains of the tramp killed by falling from a Union Pacific train between Sherman and Red Buttes. Portions of the man's body the line of the road from Dale creek bridge to Red Buttes, a distance of sixteen miles The body was identified as that of Edward Worley, by a former companion named Harrington. He testified that Worley and himself had worked in the mines at Leadville had spent their moncy in Denver and were beating their way to Silver City, Idaho restless and kept climbing out of the box car to keep bim in the car, but without success and Worley in his drunken condition fell

The verdict exonerated the railroad company

from blame in the matter. Lost Mail Carrier is Safe. RAPID CITY, S. D., March 27 .- (Special.) Bad river mail carrier, who was supposed sponse, particularly from Great Britain. to have been lost in the blizzard on the Cheyenne river, the man has turned up safely of his own accord. When the storm pushed, it is found that property has been with the storm toward the bad lands and stopped. Using the mail sack for a pillew and his blankets for covering, he passed a Tuesday;

It is feared that the Chevenne river will overflow its banks this spring and do great damage. The river is higher now than for years and the stream has yet to receive most of the water from the deep snow of

the mountains of the Black Hills country.

McDaniels Fulfills His Part. RAWLINS, Wyo., March 27 .- (Special.) Sheriff Crede McDaniels returned today from Ogden, where he went several days ago, accompanied by Miss Ella Hanson of this city, in search of Frank Hemboltz whom the young lady wanted to marry. Hemboltz was found and the marriage was performed. The groom stated that he had intended returning to Rawlins and had no intention of falling to fulfill promises of marriage made to Miss Hansen. Hemboltz had a return ticket to Rawlins in his pocket which tended to substantiate his statement Criminal charges preferred against him by Miss Hansen were withdrawn.

Big Cattle Sale. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 27 .- (Special Telegram.) - A cattle sale was consummated here today by which Blevins & Moore of North Park, Colo., disposed of 5,000 head of cattle to Becker & Degan, Omaha dealers, for \$150,000. The cattle will be delivered at the railroad here and at Laramie ir July and September. Mr. Blevins says S. F. 328-To provide better roads and his firm will not go out of the cattle bust ness. It will retain its Colorado ranches and stock up again with cattle in the fall.

> CLEVELAND, March 27.—A colored man named Enos Fitzpatrick was arrested today charged with illegally registering as a voter. He confessed that he was not legally a voter in Cleveland, but that he had been induced by a city employe to register for the purpose of voting for the re-election of Mayor McKisson at the election next month Detectives say they have warrants for eight more arrests and that they have evidence

After the Hiegal Voters.

Bryan Starts for Home.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. March 27-W. J. Bryan was the guest of the Arkansas legislature today. He arrived from Georgia at 10 o'clock and at 10:45 visited the capitol. making brief talks in both branches of the legislature. This afternoon he addressed an audience at Glenwood Park and left at 8:40 tonight for Lincoln, Neb.

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Gunboat Wilmington.

REMOTE COUNTRY RESPECTS OUR PRESTIGE

Several Important American Enterprises Are Found in Valley of Orinoco - Developing El Callas Gold Regions.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CARACAS, Venezuela, March 1.-Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Veneguela, has returned from an interesting trip up the Orinoco on the United States gunboat Wilmington. The voyage along north coast of Venezuela and up the river. where a period of nearly two weeks was passed, is likely to have some far-reaching

commercial, if not political, result. Mr. Loomis said today, when questioned by a correspondent regarding his experience that it was a most suggestive one and that he would endeavor to give American exporters the benefit of his observations in such a way that they could profit by them immediately. There are several important American enterprises in the valley of the Orinoco and all were visited. The effect of his presence in those remote parts on board a modern gunboat has increased American prestige and given a new sense of security o Americans engaged in business in eastern Venezuela.

Investing American Money Careful inquiry was made by Mr. Loor into the present condition of the gold in dustry in the El Callas region. He is con fident that there will be a great revival of Spain, Trinldad, the largest of the British West India islands, except Jamaica, Mr. Loomis was the guest at the government house for a week of the governor of Trintdad. Sir Hubert Edward Jernigh, and he brought back to Caracas a personal invitaelative to cities of the second class having tion to Senor Andrade, president of Venezuela, to visit Sir Hubert next month, when President Andrade makes his proposed trip

up the Orinoco Thirty per cent discrimination against goods imported into Venezuela from Trinidad will then be discussed, and it is hoped a satisfactory solution of the difficulty will be reached between Senor Andrade and the British colonial governor. In this and other unofficial ways Mr. Loomis has done much to strengthen the present good relations between England and Venezucia.

Private advices from the points visited by the United States minister all dwell on the facts that he was everywhere received with consideration, and his coming was hailed

BUILDING ENGINES FOR ENGLAND.

Pritons.
LONDON, March 27.—The order for twenty railway to the Baldwin company of Philadelphia, is causing much comment in engineering and official circles here. The con-CREIGHTON, Neb., March 27 .- (Special.) | tract stipulates the delivery of the locomo--The Methodists of Creighton, with the tives in four months and it seems the Brithelp of friends, have succeeded in paying ish manufacturers needed eighteen months off a debt of long standing. The amount to do the work. H. J. Ivatts, chief locojust sent away was to pay the last instal- motive superintendent of the Great Northern, who is now in the United States with other English railroad men, studying the American automatic coupling system, writes

that he is surprised at the great capacity of the American works. It is learned that further orders from the

been given to the Baldwin company. Choate Will Study English Law. LONDON, March 27.-Joseph H. Choate ir., has decided to study law in the Middle and limbs were found at various places along | Temple and has applied for admittance. His intention is interesting just now, as a discussion is raging among the benchers as to the advisability of admitting allens to the English bar, the question having arisen on account of the application of a Chinaman.

Indian and Australian governments have

Without Money to Buy Guns. LONDON, March 28 .- Russia, according to the Paris correspondent of the Morning Post, is still hampered in its resolution to in which they were riding. Harrington tried supply its entire artillery with a new quickfiring gun by want of money, owing to the failure of its agents to obtain a loan in between the cars and was dragged to death. the United States.

German Proposal Given Ip. BERLIN, March 27 .- The National Zeitung today says the German proposal for the partition of the Samoan islands may be re-After looking for ten days for Barnes, the garded as abandoned, owing to lack of re-

### TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST struck first he unhitched his team and turned Fair, Warmer and Variable Winds the Prediction for Nebraska

and Dakotes. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Forecast for For Nebraska and the Dakotas-Fair:

warmer in western portion; variable winds.

For Iowa-Generally fair, possibly preceded by snow in extreme east portion; west winds. For Missouri-Snow or rain, followed in western portion by clearing in the early morning: west winds.

For Wyoming-Fair; warmer in eastern portion; south winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,

For Kansas-Fair; winds mostly north.

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Reports from Stations at S p. m. STATIONS AND STATE OF

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