THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

We close Saturdays at 6 p. m. **Choice Wash** Goods

The past month of March has been a busy one in our Wash Goods Department. ' Many people buy early to secure the choice After a heated debate the Howell motion styles, which cannot be duplicated.

New line of Tolle du Nord Ginghams, 1236c. The latest styles in Bates Seeraacker, 13%6. The best of all the Porcales, "Pun Jah", at 12% a yard. New assorthment of 150 Madras printed Madras at 15c, 20c, 25c and

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35c, 40c, 50c, 60c. Silk Zephyrs at 35c, 50c, 60c. Oxfords at 25e and 3Dc yd. New Piques 15c. New Duck 10c. New Suitings at 15c, 35c yd.

SPECIAL SILK SALE

Pretty colored sliks for the new shirt waist suit in dainty hair stripes, small dots on changeable ground, in shades of gray, green, blue, white and brown-regular 75c quality, now 49c a yard-regular 55c quality now 59c a yard-on sale Thursday morning at 3 a. m



switch tracks for grain elevators and afford ernor. Though there were no votes cast equal facilities, cars and transfer accom- against the bill Brady, Sloan and Hastings modations for the marketing of any grain explained their votes, and each held that the bill was unconstitutional. from these elevators, prohibiting any discrimination in this respect. Nothing is The bill as passed is as follows: The bill as passed is as follows: For an act to compel railroad companies in Nebraska to afford equal facilities, with-out favoritism or discrimination, to all persons and associations erecting or oper-ating grain elevators and handling or ship-ping grain or other produce, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, and to amend sections 1 and 4 of article v of chap-ter ixxii, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, and repeal said original sections. Bection 1 of article v, chapter ixxii, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska is amended to read as follows: Bection 1. Every railroad corporation shall give to all persons and associations reasaid as to a site for building the elevator which must cost not less than \$3,000. The original bill made this \$2,000.

Prairie Dog to Go.

Governor Mickey today signed the Currie-Brown prairie dog bill, about which so much has been said. This bill aims at, the total extermination of the prairie dogs, which do so much damage in the western counties of this state. It provides that all ranchers or ranch owners failing to cooperate in an effort to get rid of these pests shall pay the costs of such work, which shall be done by road overseers, such cost to amount to \$3 a day.

Section 1. Every railroad corporation shall give to all persons and associations rea-sonable and equal terms for the trans-portation of any merchandlee or other property of every kind and description upon any railroad owned or operated by such corporations within this state, and every railroad company or corporation operating a railroad in the state of Nebraska shall afford equal facilities to all persons or as-sociations who may erect and operate or who are engaged in operating grain ele-vators, at any station of its road and shall supply sidetracks, switch connections, cars Representative Currie and Senator Brown have had numerous demands made on them from their constitutents for the passage of this bill, for which they worked ceaselessly. who are engaged in operating grain ele-vators, at any station of its road and shall supply sidetracks, switch connections, cars and all facilities for erecting and operating such elevators without favoritism, or dis-crimination in any respect whatever. Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any elevator hereafter to be constructed, the cost of construction of which shall be less than \$3.00. Bec. 2. Section 4, of article v, chapter laxil of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska is amended to read as follows: Section 4 Any railroad company, officer or agent thereof who willfully violates or evades any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the party injured for all damages sustained by reason of such violation, and in addition therefb shall be jiable for each offense to a penalty of \$1,000, which may be recovered in any county by an action in the district court where such railroad company or corporation is doing business. Sec. 3. Bald sections I and 4 of article v, chapter laxil, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska, be and the same are hereby re-pealed. Considerable amusement was had over the bill in the senate, yot it is said to be one of the most important measures passed this session so far as the interests of western ranchers are concerned. It will, Mr. Currie says, effect about thirty countles. He believes that it will become necessary for the road overseer to take matters in hand very few times. His opinion is that the ranchers will join heartily and readily

is an effort to exterminate the pests. Some question has been raised as to the constitutionality of the bill, inasmuch as it provides that an officer of the law shall go on another man's land and charge him for doing what the owner refuses to do. Yet the bill ran the gauntlet of the attorney general's office and the governor.

Vetoes Loomis Bill,

The Hathorn bill, relieving Russell L. Loomis of Red Willow county to the extent of \$2,000 for a quarter section of land homesteaded in 1872, was vetoed by the governor on the ground that it was prohibitive legislation and therefore unconsti- ing of a school on the university farm and Board of Public Lands and Buildings to sign tutional. The bill was fought through the \$40,000 for porticultural buildings and iron petition to pave H and Sixteenth streets,

Mercerized Waistings at 20c, 25c, 30c, of real estate mortgage transfers. New canvas weaves at 10c, 12%c, 15c. pipe lines. to the state libraries of copies of the statutes. quire appearance of judgment debtor to ap-

pear when he has property that has not been applied to settlement of judgment. S. F. 278, repealing law relating to salary of deputy state superintendent. S. F. 174. providing for sale of unclaimed goods by railroad and express companies. S. F. 63, enlarging the powers of frater-

committee was adopted.

The following bills were passed:

S. F. 282, providing for the distribution

S. F. 280, providing that judges may re-

sassed.

nal insurance companies. S. F. 175, defining desertion and punishment.

HOUSE PASSES MANY BILLS Beet Sugar Bounty Payment Favorably Acted on in Committee

of the Whole. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 1.-(Special.)-The house first disposed of a large number of senate bills and then entered on the third reading of bills. These were passed. H. R. 15, by Sadler of Adams, appro-

priating \$15,000 to buy 320 acres for the benefit of the chronic insane asylum at Hastings. H. R. 165, by Fishback of Clay, to pro

vide drainage of farm lands for agricultural and sanitary purposes. The senate amendment to H. R. 102, by Cropsey of Jefferson, to credit the appropriation of \$100,000 for a school of agriculture to the university instead of general fund, was concurred in.

The senate amendment to H. R. 70, Ramsey's elevator bill, changing the minimum cost of erecting elevators from \$2,000 to \$3,000, was concurred in.

The sifting committee this morning reported these bills back for general file: S. F. 11, by Hall of Dauglas, supreme court commissioners and stenographers; H.

358, by Sears, Nebraska-South Dakota boundary commission; H. R. 449, by Bears, Nebraska-Iowa boundary commission; H. R. 450, by Jones of Cass, Nebraska-Missouri boundary commission; S. F. 98, by Saunders of Douglas, to prevent docking horses' talls; H. R. 433, committee on claims, \$47,

000 for beet sugar bounty claims; S. F. 120. by Jennings, amending law relating to de fault payments on school bonds; H. R. 198, by McClay, to give Lincoln seven councilmen; H. R. 329, by Kennedy, defining crime

of abandoning wife and child and prescribing penalty; H. R. 413, by Nelson of Doug; las, to legalize acknowledgments, oaths and

The senate this morning passed H. R. 102, by Rouse, inheritance tax; H. R. 128, by appropriating \$100,000 for an agricultural Jouvenat, providing for gathering and comcollege for the State university, \$60,000 of piling agricultural statistics; H. R. 488, by the money to be expended for the construct- governor's ' recommendation, authorizing

Bee April 1, 1902. [promise and pay indebtedness; ordered of 1895 was recommended for passage, with similar action on other bills. Sears of Burt aug grand of Hall, the The committee appointed to confer with

latter manager of the sugar concerns prethe house committee on the nmendments to the revenue bill reported. In the report senting this claim, spoke for the bill, H. R. 432. Ferrar argued that the beet sugar was the statement that the senale smendment placing accident insurance companies factories complied with the law to buy sugar beets at \$1 premium in good faith. in the class with fire companies had been thinking they would get the bounty of killed. Howell moved that the report bo % cent a pound for their manufactured not concurred in regarding accident insur-

ance companies. The motion was lost by articles, and he declared it was repudiallug an honest debt for the state to fail a vote of 17 to 8. Howell said the comto pay these claims. mittee had been informed during his absence that he (Howell) had agreed to have Sweezy of Adams briefly spoke against the bill and Fries of Howard then made a accident insurance taken out of the class

forefble greument heatnet it. It was his of fire insurance companies. Howell demaiden speech. Mr. Fries said he was a nied that he had made any such statement. beet sugar grower and declared that he and other such farmers had, in some instances, was lost and the report of the conference

failed to get the premiums which the factories were to pay on beets. He read communications from other beet growers mak S. F. 301, providing for acknowledgment ing similar statements, He, was opposed to allowing this claim, which he held to be S. F. 297, providing for the organization unjust. of companies for the construction of oll

When Fries concluded Ferrar took the floor and emphatically declared it a "pernicious and unwarranted" assertion to say that beet growers did not get their premiums. He defied Fries to prove his

charge. He said "those letters are tissues of falsebood. Fries again spoke, reiterating some of his statements, insisting that the farmers

had lost money and did not want to help pay claims to the factories, which he argued had acted in "bad faith." Once more Ferrar resented these charges and defied successful contradiction.

Thompson of Merrick spoke effectively the question, holding that as the validity and justice of these beet sugar factory

claims became an obligation of the state and should be paid, unless the legality of the act of 1895 could be denied. He thought it was beyond the province of the legislature to pass on this question. He

himself thought the act was constitutional. and the only question remaining, therefore, was, "Will the state pay an honest debt?" He wanted the claim paid. Ollbert, Mangold and McAllister then spoke for the bill, urging that it was a

just debt and should be paid and not repudiated. Sweezy closed the debate, speaking

against the claim. He said there was no evidence to prove that this claim was just and regularly incurred. He said the only

real evidence at hand was against the fairness of the claim-that presented by Fries, who was a beet grower, who said he did not get all his premiums and presented sworn statements of the same sort from other

beet growers. The passage of the bill was recommended by a vote of 38 to 34. The committee arose at 5:15 and, on motion of Bacon of Dawson, took a recess until 7:30.

The night session began at 8 o'clock After a fight the sifting committee succeeded in advancing S. F. 190 to the head of the general file. It was considered in committee of the whole and by it recommended for passage, but on motion of Jouvenot the report was not concurred in and the bill was returned for specific amendment.

Kennedy's bill to make wife or child abandonment a felony was recommended for DASSARD.

At 10 o'clock the house adjourned. BUILDING TRADES' TROUBLE

Bricklayers Say They Won't Sustain Hod Carriers in Refusal to Arhitrate.

A general lockout in the building trades. somewhat threatening to the Building which interest has ceased since maturity, Trades' council, is imminent and may be \$1,230,100; debt bearing no interest, \$396. precipitated before the close of the day.

When the scale was proposed in January

Weather Retards Labor.

FLOURISH

NATIONAL FINANCES SHOW GOOD BALANCE

MAINLY

CROPS

Receipts Exceed Expenditures for Past Nine Months by \$33,829,223, Though Many Departments Cost More Than Before.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- The Agricultural department's mouthly crop bulletin is as follows:

March weather conditions were generally favorable for the growth of grains and grasses in all districts east of the Rockies, out outside of New England and portions of the middle Atlantic regions shipping work has been retarded by excessive rains

and consequent wet soil. On the Pacific coast the weather conditions were generally favorable, although it was too cool and the season is two to three weeks late in Washington.

Reports from all sections indicate that winter wheat is in promising condition generally. The crop has wintered well and is making vigorous growth in all sections. A rank growth is reported from limited areas in Kentucky and some damage by water on low lands in Maryland and the lower Ohio and central Mississippi valleys.

In California winter wheat is in excellent condition, with heavy yields indicated from claims have already been determined, the a large acreage. Some reseeding is being done*in isolated portions of Oregon and reports of slight damage by frost are received from Washington, otherwise in these states the crop is considered in good condition,

although not especially thrifty in Washington. Some spring wheat has been sown in Washington, but no seeding has been done in the principal spring wheat states, the soil being too wet for preparatory work. The seeding of spring oats has begun as far north as Michigan, but this work has been retarded to a considerable extent by wet ground. Fall sown oats are making vigorous growth in the southern states, with excellent results, although seriously

damaged by lice in some portions of South Carolina. But little corn has been planted north of

the gulf states, where the early planted is HELPS up to standard and fair to good.

Cotton planting is in progress in southern Georgia and eastern South Carolina. A little has been planted in Alabama and Florida. Preparations are general for this work in Louisiana and Mississippi, except in the flooded districts. In Texas the crop is being planted in the central and southern portions and some is coming up. Serious injury to the peach crop by frost

northern Texas. Other fruits are more promising, although the abnormally high emperatures in the lake region have forced buds to such an extent that frosts at this time would do much damage.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on treasury, amounted to \$939,603,919, an Increase for the month of \$1,631,021. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding

Paine's Celery against the propirty, which aggregate These taxes, it appears, about \$7,000. were assessed against the property no Grain and Grasses Do Wel , Though Wet only when it was in operation as a packing Does a Happy Work for Our plant, but since the property has been ahandoned as a packing plant and has gone into decay and destruction through the action of the city in causing the abandon ment of the plant as a nuisance. Mr Green was in favor of the club endorsing the proposition of Messre. Harris and It Makes Them Strong. Vigorous, Fisher to the city council in order that the work on the tunnel may begin without further delay. Several members of th Let us reason together, dear reader, if you club, including Councilman Hove spoke are one of the many plodding along from heartily in favor of the suggestion and day to day, weary, worn, exhausted and when put to a vote the proposition carried

in consideration of being released of taxes

DEMOCRATS OF EIGHTH WARD

Choose Delegates to City Convention and Listen to Connellmanie

Announcements,

unanimously;

The Eighth Ward Democratic club met last evening in the lodge room of the Iron Moulders' union and nominated twelve delegates to the democratic city convention to be voted upon at the coming democratic primaries. The meeting was largely attended and an enthusiastic success.

Joseph P. Butler, who was nominated to head the delegation, stated that he would not pledge himself or the delegation for and candidates, as he wanted to be left with a free hand in case there should be any dark horse, as seemed quite probable. For one thing, he declared, though, that he would not support Ed Howell, as he did not believe that he was the proper candidate. He was, he said, the tool of the corporaions and has so proven himself during the last six years in both the state legislatur and the council.

The delegation as selected uuanimously by the club, is as follows: Joseph P But er, Dr. Lee Van Camp, John T. Hart, John McGorry, jr., W. W. McCombes, Patrick Lynch, M. J. Scott, Joseph Laux, Harold Overbeck, John Kellehar, Chris Anderson and John A. White.

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and pleasures of life; nothing else can give rick and Thomas Falconer, candidates for you the blessings you so carnestly pray for. the nomination for councilmen from the Its use means perfect freedom, from the Eighth ward, announced their sandidacy in grave sufferings and perils that must come a few words and asked for the support of later if you waste precious time. Miss Olive J. Merrill, Kirksville, Mo., writes for

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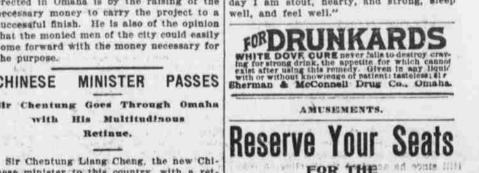
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your encouragement :---"I suffered very much from nervousness. sleeplessness, and rheumatism, and was induced to use Paine's Celery Compound. It perfectly met my troubles and happily banished them. Since using the Compound I am better in health than ever before in my life.

There being no quorum present, the meet-Miss Madge E. Sisson, Castile, N. Y., ing of the Auditorium board of directors, gratefully writes as follows: "I was very weak and nervous, and father called in a which was to have been held Wednesday doctor. I was treated, but instead of get ting better, I got weaker and was obliged

to take to my bed. I had no control of my nerves, and at times I suffered with spasma. the subscription of \$2,500 which was tend- My pastor brought me Paine's Celery Compound, and I commenced to use it, and be gan to grow stronger. To the astonishment of my friends I was perfectly cured, and today I am stout, hearty, and strong, sleep



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is reported from nearly all sections east of the Mississippi and from Oklahoma and

Public Debt Shows Increase.

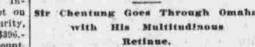
decrease in amount of cash on hand.

754,437; total, \$1,312,515,967. This amount The trouble comes from the refusal of the however, does not include \$890,007,069 in hod carriers' unions to accept the proposi- certificates and treasury notes outstanding, tion of the employers in regard to the time | which are offset by an equal amount of nese minister to this country, with a ret-

March 31 the total debt, less cash in the that the monied men of the city could easily

CHINESE MINISTER PASSES

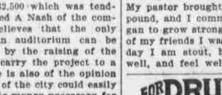
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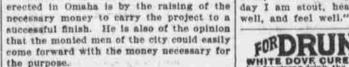
evening, was postponed until next Monday

The finances of the Auditorium company were materially increased Wednesday by



ered by President Fred A Nash of the company, Mr. Nash believes that the only

manner in which an auditorium can be



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The debt is recapitulated as follows: In terest bearing debt., \$914,451,370; debt on

cuse against formidable opposition and Dr. Hathorn, who has been trying for sevoral years to secure the passage of the bill. In the affirmative and none in the negative. Another expedient for transacting some

of the tremendous amount of business on hand has been adopted in the house. It ported the following bills for a third readwas a resolution by Junkin of Gosper, restricting all speeches bereafter to five

minutes. There still remains a vast amount public highway. of work and this and other such expedients will be found necessary.

The house concurred in the senate capital the third Tuesday in January. amendment to Cropsey's bill appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of a college mother, husband or wife and its punishof agriculture in Lincoln as an adjunct of ment. the State university. The amendment was

that suggested by the governor, to take this claimed goods by railroad as 1 express comamount out of the university rather than panies. the general fund. This was done to com-

for university, building purposes, which a ment. large number of senators and representatives urged should be reduced or so modified as to keep the revenue accruing under

the levy to \$200,000. The house found time to pass another traternal societies. appropriation measures the Sadler oll, set- | S. F. 301, relating ting aside \$15,000 for the purchase of 320 acres of land for the Benefit of the Asylum for Chronin Insane at Hastings. The purpose is to buy this land for a farm to be cultivated for the support of this institution. The exact half section to be bought has not been selected.

RAMSEY BILL PASSES SENATE

te Unanimous, Though Three Vote

Semitors Explain Their Votes.

the or this to. Prom a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN: April 1 --- (Special.) -- The Ramsey elevator morning and all that remains for it to be-come a dam lighthe signature of the gov-



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its success was a remarkable triumph for rigation bill; H. R. 70, the Ramsey elevator Giffin, amending law relating to water and bill. This bill received twenty-five, roles The senate went into committee of the whole with Harrison in the chair, and re-

ing: H. R. 51, providing for ditches along the

Senate Routine.

H. R. 146, providing that the State Horticultural society shall meet at the state

S. F. 178, defining desertion by father,

S. F. 174, providing for the sale of un-

S. F. 280, providing that courts may compensate in part for the increase in revenue pel a debtor to appear when he has propthat is contemplated under the 1-mill levy erty which has not been applied on a judg-

S. F. 278, leaving the salary of the deputy state superintendent to be fixed by the legislature and repealing the present law. S. F. 53, granting additional power to

S. F. 301, relating to assignments of real estate mortgages.

H. R. 187, providing for the appointment of a matron at the state penitentiary."

S. F. 286, to raise revenue by collecting an occupation tax and striking out insurance companies from the present law, was indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 37, providing for a state cemetery. After taking a recess from 12 until 3 o'clock the senate again went into committee of the whole and reported the following bills for a third reading:

S. F. 277, making the State Historical socisty the custodian of records and historical material.

S. F. 285, to prevent sale of gagoline in n unmarked packages. H. R. 209, \$761 salary for General Victor

Vitquain while adjutant general. He was appointed in January, 1891, by Governor Boyd, and was ousted by the supreme court in May, 1891. He was reinstated by a decision of the United States supreme court in February, 1892. In the engrossed bill a mistake was made in the date, 1902 being

named instead of 1892. H. R. 28d, regulating the organization and operation of corporations and associations.

H. R. 88, to prevent the desecration of the United States flag. H. R. 96, to constitute the county surveyor ex-officio county engineer, and de-

fining his powers. H. R. 7, providing for condemning prop-

erty for railroad right-of-way. H. R. 245, providing for the issuance of school bonds not to exceed 15 per, cent of assessed valuation in districts having 200 children of school age, changing per cent

from 10, was indefinitely postponed. H. R. 113, providing how summons shall e served on a corporation. Recommended

for third reading. H. R. 440, appropriation of \$4.163 in construction of an addition to the state penicentiary; ordered passed.

H. R. 104, providing for a department in the Hospital for the Insane for the treatment of dipsomanias, inchristes and those addicted to the excessive use of liquor; indefinitely postponed.

H. R. 448, repealing wolf scalp bounty: ordered passed.

H. R. 192, providing for appointment of judges and clerks of elections and providing that county judge shall notify appointees; recommended for third reading. H. R. 178, relating to marks and brandt

ordered passed. H. R. 24, providing for a town board: beasad borobro

H. R. 186, providing for a board of esaminers of plumbers, to be appointed by mayor; ordered passed.

H. R. 292, authorising counties, preclasts, townships and cities to issue bonds to com-

S. F. 245, the ir- abutting the state capitol; S. F. 65, by the new wage scale shall become effective. coin on hand held for their redemption. water works in small cities; S: F. 25, by the Building Trades' council indorsed it Marshall, permitting cities of second class, and promised to support the hod carriers' to maintain heating and lighting plants; H. R. 347, by Cropsey, to establish sewers time for enforcing the scale came around in cities of less than 5,000; H. R. 280, by the employers conceded the increased Ribble, to prevent fraud in railroad tickwages, the other demands were modified by ets, coupons and receipts; H. R. 281, by agreement, but upon the question of the

Ribble, to prevent spurious manufacture of railroad tickets, etc.; H. R. 283, by Ribble to prevent counterfeiting in use of railroad tickets, etc.; H. R. 287, by Ten Eyck amending civil code with regard to appeals from district to supreme court; H. R. 388, Roberts, department of agriculture; H. R. 429, by Spurlock, to prevent life insurance companies and mutual benefit associations from making special contracts, discriminating between members of legal age; H. R. 431, by Perry, to amend civil code by providing for service of process on non-

resident persons, partnerships, associations and corporations and for appointment of agents. Most of these bills were afterward recommended for passage by the committee of

the whole. At the afternoon session Spurlock of Cass, chairman of the sifting committee asked unanimous consent to have the rules suspended and advance S. F. 190, providing for an expert state accountant. Sweezy objected and then Spuriock moved to sus-

pend the rules for this purpose and the motion was lost. Speaker Mockett took the position that if this motion prevailed it would set a bad precedent and defeat the the purpose of the sifting committee.

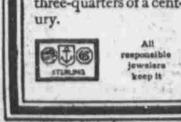
Cuts Speeches Short. On motion of Junkin of Gosper all

speeches for the remainder of the session were limited to five minutes. The conference committee's report on the unions there comes up a walkout of elecamendments to the revenue bill WAI trical workers employed upon work in the adopted by a vote of 75 to 13. The house interior of buildings. The men have been then went into committee of the whole and receiving \$3 per day and now demand \$4. took up bills on general file. The new scale never was submitted to the

The claim of the Oxnard beet sugar fac ories of \$47,000 for bountres under the act

"Those that paint them truest praise them most" -Addison If you consult your jeweler concerning Gorham Silver his simple statement of the truth will embody the highest praise that

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buildings where helpers are required were forced to guit at the same time, and for two weeks building operations have been practically suspended. The employers notified the men that they must return to work Wednesday or the promise of increased wages would be withdrawn. The men refused to return unless conceded the time asked. Last night a number of the influential members of the bricklayers' union at Labor temple said that the employers had offered to leave the question of time to arbitration and that this had been refused and that

> longer be bound by the agreement to support the hod carriers, as the wages had been conceded and that was all that the laborers could ask from the allied trades. The Building Trades' council will meet tonight, when the question of supporting the hod carriers in their refusal to arbitrate will come up. Members of the bricklayers' union say that the representatives of that union will never vote to sustain the men, and that if the men do not return to work it may mean the disruption of the council, or if the council should sustain the labor-

ers there will be a general lockout.

Building Trades' council, although the elec-

trical workers have been allied with that

body for about a year. Several members of

the council from other trades say that the

council will not support the men in this de-

mand, which they consider exorbitant.

fority of about thirty-five.

time when the new scale would be effective there was a disagreement and the men quit

for this reason the, bricklayers would no

In addition to this friction between the

hod carriers and the other building trades

SOUTHWEST IMPROVERS MEET

Committees and Tunnel Proposition Discussed.

The regular meeting of the Southwest Improvement club was held last evening at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets.

The committee on grading made its report, stating that it had visited the Board All day Wednesday the members of the Street Railway Employes' union voted upon of Education at its last regular date of meeting, but as no meeting was held noth a proposition to change the rules in regard to the initiation fee. From the oring had been accomplished relative to the ganization of the union until a few weeks grading of Twenty-fourth street. Another ago the fee was \$1. Later it was raised to meeting of the board is set for Saturday \$5. When the Omaha Street Ballway com- next and the matter will be taken up then. pany took over the Council Bluffs line a large number of the men employed upon that line joined the union, but there are still about 125 men on the entire system least not until the electric light is put in on who are not in the organization. Recently about 100 of them offered to join provided they could gain admission at the old rate.

matter would be settled in a few days, The matter has been discussed for some four or five days at the farthest. time in the union, finally resulting in the Mr. Green brought up the matter of the vote. The exact number of votes cast was not given out last night, but the proposimatter at length. He said that the railtion to lower the rate for one day, in order roads were ready to build the funnel and to permit the men to join carried by a mathat it was badly needed there for public convenience and safety. He recommended As soon as this was known a number of the members who oppose lowering the rate that the city council be memoralized to accept the proposition of the owners of the Harris & Fisher property to give the right

declared that it required a two-thirds majority to make the change, so the matter was passed to the next regular meeting of the union, which will be next Wednesday. Marriage Licenses.



inue of sixty-five Chinese gentlemen, off The cash in the treasury is classified as cers of the civil service, secretaries, stufollows: Reserve fund, \$150,000,000; trust dents, children and servants, passed funds, \$\$90,007,069: general fund, \$165,217,- through this city at 3 o'clock this morning unions in securing the demands. When the 767; in national bank depositories, \$150,150,- on his way to Washington from San Fran-488; total, \$1,355,375,325, against which cisco, where he arrived Thursday. The there are demand liabilities outstanding party occupied two special cars on the amounting to \$982,453,336, leaving a cash Union Pacific train, which was seven hours balance on hand of \$372,921,988. late, and left for the east over the North The comparative statement of receipts western. and expenditures show that the total re-

work. All other union men employed on ceipts were \$45,435,434, and the disbursement \$44,987,587, leaving a surplus for the nonth of \$447,874. The receipts from the several sources of

CHICAGO. April 1.-The Tribune today says: "Paddy" Carroll, a local fight pro-moter, telegraphed a \$30,000 bid for the jeffries-Corbett heavyweight championship battle to Harry Corbett of Ban Francisco last night. The bids for the contest, ac-cording to the articles of agreement, are to be opened by Harry Corbett in Ban Francisco and by Tom O'Rourke in New York today. revenue are given as follows. Customs, \$23,709.968, increase, \$2,000,000; internal revenue, \$18,823,751, decrease \$3,000,000; miscellaneous, \$2,901,715, increase, \$4,000. York today. The expenditures on account of the War

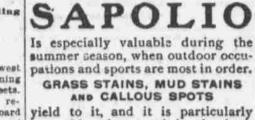
department were \$12,278,918, increase \$2,-000.000; navy, \$7,374.844, increase \$1,200,000 For the last nine months the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$33,829,223.



between the Kansas border and Denver, and the stockmen, after negotiating with the railroad officials for thirty minutes additional time, arranged for a cowboy breakfast to be tendered to the president. Two hundred cowboys in range regalia will salute him on his arrival and 2,000

stockmen and ranchmen and their families who would be unable to greet the president in Denver will be there to welcome him.

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