the Commissioner Next Friday.

GIBSON LAW BEFORE COURT

Platte river and who argued their appli-Supreme Judges Want More Light cation before the State Board of Irrigation, on the Subject Before Passing on the Constitutionality of the Law. Chevenne canal and frigates 25,000 acres of land. It was awarded 270 feet of water

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 10 .- (Special.) - Deputy Food Commissioner Johnson has notified the Omaha jobbers and wholesale merchants that he will meet with them in his office at Lincoln next Friday for a discusaton of the pure food law enacted by the recent legislature. The Omain merchants requested the food commissioner to set aside a day for this meeting, saying they were anxious to conform to the law and therefore wanted to thoroughly understand the construction put upon it by the food commissioner.

The food commissioner is receiving numerous letters, asking for his construction of the various sections of the law and also calling attention to what in the opinion of the writers are violations of the act. Mr. Johnson is going to look into the butter business right away and see whether the creameries are really selling a pound of butter in a poung pack-Lately it has been called to his attention that there is too much water being sold in the packages of butter for the purchaser to get his money's worth. Housewives have said when they open one of the packages they always find the butter covered with drops of salted water or sweat, which is caused by the butter being made in a high temperature, thus allowing the manufacturer to sell 10 to 13 per cent of water and salt in place of 100 per cent of butter. Mr. Johnson expects to go after this proposition right away and also to see to it that the net weight of the contents of a package is stamped on the outside of the package, so that the people will not have to pay for a lot of heavy packing.

The food commissioner has also been asked to raise the standard of beer sold in the retail bars of the state. Only one brewery, so it has been reported to the commissioner, stamps on the outside of the beer bottles the ingredients that make up the beer. Others have reported that in buying keg beer they get enough rosin in a glass to keep their hands stick for a Mr. Johnson will take up this matter in connection with others.

Express Companies in Federal Court. Following the example set by the railroad companies the five express companies have notified the supreme court that they intend to ask the federal court to transfer from the state court the application for an injunction filed by the attorney to compel the express companies to charge no more than 75 per cent of the rates in force at the beginning of the year. A law enacted by the recent legislature provided a 25 per cent reductio nin express rates and as the corporations failed to put in the new rate the attorney general filed the suit to compel them to obey the law. It was generally believed from the first that the state supreme court would ont issue a temporary injunction, at least until after a hearing had been given the companies. The petition for the injunction was filed the day the law went into effect. Attorney General Thompson will resist the motion for trans-

Candidates for Judge.

Judge H. M. Grimes of North Platte filed his petition with the secretary of state to have his name placed on the primary ticket this morning as did Judge R. C. Orr of McCook, candidate for judge in the fourteenth district. Both are candidates for re-

Hill Urged for Place. Walton G. Roberts, who says he takes

pleasure in being a charter member of the Down and Out club, accompanied by several funeral directors, was at the statehouse this morning to pursue and urge upon the members of the state board of embalmers, W. M. Hill for reappointment as Hogs . secretary. Mr. Hill lives at Hebron and was recommended for the place by the state association of funeral directors.

More Light Wanted on Gibson Law. The application of Julius Beusch for a Is Herman Boche, slayer of Frank Jarmer, writ of habeas corpus to secure his release suffering from insanity? Papers claiming from the custody of Sheriff Ress, who that Boche is insane have been filed by arrested him on a charge of violating the his attorney, Former United States Sen-Gibson anti-brewery law, was argued in ator William V. Allen, with the Madison the supreme court this afternoon, but the county board of insanity. The board may with judges decided they would prefer to have not take action for some little time. the matter gone into at length before pass- Senator Allen filed his charges of ining on the questions raised. At first the judges were of the opinion the constitutionality of the act could not be questioned under the complaint filed, but after some after attempting to run a pitchfork through discussion with the attorneys they concluded to ask for more authorities and for a more thorough discussion from both the cement floor in an effort to end his

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HEARING ON PURE FOOD LAW corporation. Some of the tariffs which conform to the Aldrich freight rate bill were mailed the day before the commission order was issued, even thought the Merchants and Wholesalers to Meet local agents still charged the old rate. It is understoo dother tariffs are on the road.

Irrigation Case Argued.

a second in 1808 and now wants 400 cubic

feet. Parties down the stream fifliefid ob-

jections to the request, as did parties at

North Plate. Both sides were represented

Tax Case Argued.

Further testimony was taken today in

the case brought by the Union Pacific Rall-

road company against the State Board of

Assessment to compel the members to show

in detail now they reached their conclu-

that corporation. Tax Commissiorers Scrib-

ner and Clancy and Secretary Bennett es-

The case was argued in the supreme

court this afternoon, Edson Rich for the

ratiroad contending that the board should

be required to make a record, so that if it

desired the railroad would have some

thing upon which to get into court. He

it would not be a burden for the board

to give the detailed information de-

desired had been furnished it.

its findings, and this had been done.

Pending an appeal to the supreme court

from a decision of the district court,

which set aside an order of the excise

board, a petition was filed today in the

supreme court, asking that the decision of

hearing, and that the order of the board

under advisement. Jacob Klamm was re-

opposite the postoffice, where he has been

for eight years. He appealed from the

Planning Big Celebration.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 10 .- (Special.)

At a meeting of the city council last

granted. The estimate of the expenses

of the school district was submitted. It

shows that \$53,000 will be used for school

purposes the coming year, and of thus

sum \$38,000 will be raised by levy. The

estimate of expenses for the city of

Beatrice for the ensuing year was sub-

mitted by the finance committee, and tho

report was adopted. The amount of the

expense bill is \$40,300. The report of City

Treasurer Jones, showing a balance on

hand of \$22,716, was adopted. Mesara,

Frontier's Assessment

STOCKVILLE, Neb., July 10 .- (Special.)-

Frontier county shows an increase of about

Boche May Be Insane.

iafl at Madison. On Sunday afternoon.

ings and then battered his head against

by drowning under the Douglas street

bridge July 4. He wore a black satin

shirt, gray vest, black trousers under

There was a small hole in his head over

the left eye, as though made by a bul-

The body was badly bloated.

one of his pockets was a bill for lath and

shingles from the Omaha Lumber com-

First New Wheat Marketed.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 19 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The first new wheat was marketed

tere today by John Andrews and Couch

Brothers. It was sold to M. T. Cummings.

a grain buyer, for 78 and 80 cents, and

tested sixty-two pounds to the bushel. The

grain is of an excellent quality and yielded

Barker in His Own Schalf.

Frank Barker, the Nebraska county con-

demned murderer, testified today in his own

behalf in the case where his sanity is being

tested. Barker told about various times

when he had brain storms and a number

of convicts testified Barker appeared crasy.

Physicians will testify both for and against

Nebraska News Notes.

blue overalls and his hair was

pany, dated July 1, for \$2.45.

twenty bushels per acre.

33,492

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for the firemen's meal fund.

reversed by the district court.

tifled as to the proceedings of the board.

sions as to the value of the property of

by attorneys

visiting on his bicycle, got his leg entangled in the machine and sustained a painful in-jury.

CHADRON—Considerable literature has been received here this week, favoring the Warner were taken under advisement. been received here this week, favoring the candidacy of Judge Reese, but the prevail-ing sentiment seems to be in favor of Judge

ALHION—Arrangements have been completed for the Albion chautauqua. The Commercial club of the city is behind the enterprise. The dates are set for July 25, to August 2.

CHADRON—Secretary Schley of the Young Men's Christian association has gone to Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, as a delegate to the railway men's conference to be held there, lasting until July 17.

FREMONT—President Clemmons of the Fremont normal school has closed up Platte avenue and will begin work at once on his new building. The corner stone will be laid with appropriate cereinonies on August 14. Attorneys for the Belmont Canal company, who some time ago made application for more water to be taken from the North yesterday, have been notified to file briefs with the board. This company operates the

ALBION-Arrangements have been con

NEBRASKA CITY-Dr. H. R. Ahrends, who has been at Sheridan, Wyo., has been brought to the home of his father, Hon-J. H. Ahrends, at Syracuse, where he will be cared for until he recovers. He has

J. H. Ahrends, at Syracuse, where he has been very iii.

CHADRON—Word has been received here tha Roy Randall, son of Councilman Edy Randall, and a former resident here, had lost his foot, and had his face severely injured, by being run over, by a car at Alliance. Neb.

injured, by being run over, by a car at Allance. Neb.

BEATRICE—Miss Husted, for several years a teacher in the Beatrice public schools, has been elected to a similar position in the schools of Tacoma, Wash. She will not leave for that place until the opening of the school year.

SCHUYLER—A pretty mid-summer wedding took place at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening when Miss Allos Shultz was united in marriage to Mr. E. B. Carl, Rev. Mr. McKay officiating. The young couple will make their home at Harlan, Ia.

went over the testimony and argued that manded, as all the information the board

The young couple will make their home at Harlan, Ia.

NEHRASKA CITY—Harvest in this vicinity has commenced in earnest and the farmers all busy in the field now. The yield is better than was expected. The corn is growing rapidly and the indications are that if there is not an early frost, there will be a large yield.

BEATRICE—H. A. Day, a directory man who was recently appointed by the city council to take a census of Beatrice, has almost completed the task. He finds that Beatrice has a population of about 12,30 people. This number will probably be increased one hundred when he finishes the work. Judge Reese, acting for the state, argued there was no statute requiring the board to make any such record, but on the other hand the statute did proscribe just how the board had to make

BEATRICE-L. H. North was yesterday awarded the contract for constructing the Biakely block on South Sixth street, which will cost \$10,000. It is to be completed by September I, and will be occupied by the Beatrice Daily Sun and the job printing and bindery establishment of Milburn & the district court be set aside until the

FREMONT—The county board had a warm session over the disposition of the inheritance tax yesterday afternoon and listened to a lot of oratory from different parties, which at times became personal. The board finally decided to postpone the entire matter until January, at which time the £,700 inheritance tax money now on hand will probably be more than doubled from estates now in process of settlement. SPRINGFIELD—Rev. F. M. DeWeese, who has been the pastor of the First Congregational Church at this place for the last year, has resigned his pastorate and accepted a call to the First church at Plainview, Neb., at a salary of £,200. He leaves for his new charge Monday, July 15, the Rev. Joseph Toms of Steamboat Rock, Ia, has been called to the vacancy here. FREMONT-The county board had a be in force. The court has the matter fused a liquor license to run a saloon decision of the excise board, which was evening the request of the executive committee of the semi-centennial celebration for the privilege of the streets was

Bock, Ia., has been called to the vacancy here. FREMONT—The rumor that was in cir-FREMONT—The rumor that was in circulation last night that Fremont had been visited by a tornado which had done heavy damage never originated here. There was scarcely a sign of a storm in this vicinity last evening and only a few drops of rain fell during the night. East of here, along the Elkhorn river, there was a heavy shower. Many inquiries were sent in last night about the alleged damage.

BEATRICE—President Mill er of the Beatrice Commercial club has appointed the following named business men as a committee to take charge of the semi-centamial celebration: W. W. Duncan, B. H. Begele, J. T. Harden, J. L. Schiek, J. A. Klein, O. P. Fulton and J. A. Baer. The committee met last night and discussed plans for the coming celebration.

Ed. S. Miller was elected chairman and J. A. Kees, secretary of the committee. Nearly \$1,00 has been raised as a starter for the celebration.

Samuel Rinaker, A. L. Green and Alex Graham were re-elected members of the library board. The clerk was instructed to draw warrants of \$100 for each of the fire companies and one for a like amount

for the celebration.

FREMONT—In police court today two men, who were found with more new shoes in their possession than appeared to be necessary for ordinary hoboes, were given thirty days each in the county jall. Secret service officers of the Northwestern report that there has been an unusual amount of stealing from freight cars here this summer, over \$400 worth of property having been missed within the last few weeks. They hope to break up the gang and think the two at the jall are among them. The abstract of assessment of personal property just completed by the assessor of \$50,000 in assessed valuation on the personal property alone. In addition to this a considerable amount has been added to the real estate by improvements. The results

them. CHADRON-Three weddings have been shows further a decrease in the amount of grain, notes secured by mortgages, money in banks, but an increase in notes unsecured, accounts, merchandise, planos, and all of whom will remain Chadron's citizens. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bowman, their only daughter, Alice, all kinds of live stock:

was married to Edward Osborn, by the Rev. May E. Bowman. there was married to Edward Osborn, by the Rev. J. Rockwood Jenkins. Many guests were present. Miss Amelia Taylor was married to Antonio Bord by the Rev. George W. Mitchell. The bride is one the best pharmacients in the west, and the groom is an employe of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company. Rev. E. F. Eberly performed the ceremony that united the eldest daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crist, Mabel, to Samuel Paidock, one of our merchants. NERRASKA CITY—Nebraska City lodge, No. 10th. B. P. O. E., last evening held a reception at their new home to which invitations were extended to many in this city and surrounding country. The trees surrounding the home were lighted with NORFOLK, Neb., July 10 .- (Special.)city and surrounding country. The trees surrounding the home were lighted with small incandescard lights, while are lights that Boche is insane have been filed by his attorney. Former United States Senator William V. Allen, with the Madison county board of insanity. The board may not take action for some little time. Senator Allen filed his charges of insanity after Boche had five times this week attempted to commit suicide in the the state but has a membership equal to many of the older ones and is composed.

many of the older ones and is composed the leading citizens of this city and BEATRICE-Politics is looking un Sheriff J. J. Clements, he tried three hang-Gage county at the present time, and al-ready the field is full of candidates who are

cluded to ask for more authorities and for a more thorough discussion from both sides. The complaint charges Beusch, a retailer, sold two barrels of liquor at wholesale, which the petitioner says is not a violation of the Gibson act, as that provides a wholesale cannot be engaged in the retail fliquor business. The petitioner the act is incomplete in itself and is unconstitutional, because its title is not broad enough for the body and because it does not repeal the old statute which it changes in several particulars.

Clarke Buying a Home.

Henry T. Clarke, Jr., member of the State Railway commission, is negotiating for the elegant home of O. M. Stonebraker, 1716 B street, one of the very ine properties in Lincoln, and the deal is practically closed Mr. Clarke has found it is much better to own property in Lincoln than to try to rent a home.

Missouri Pacific railroad has delivered the goods to the arrest of the agents of this side in the Missouri Pacific railroad has delivered the goods to the arrest of the agents of this sund for the arrest of the agents of this fall.—The body found in the Missouri Pacific railroad has delivered the goods to the arrest of the hagens of this fall. and therefore no warrants will be issued for the arrest of the agents of this fall. and man, who logick safting and Loan association is against the cement floor in an effort to end his life. Last night he again tried the tried the rise of the agent tried the rise of the saft in the case of the state is life. Last night he again tried the tried the rise of the agent tried the rise of the agent to deep the saft in the gain tried the rise of the cere of the care at Grand Salama.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 10.—(Specials that some incendiaries, probably hoboss, are at work the clear of the saft of the care of the state against M. L. except the council in the case of the state against M. L. except the council in the case of the state against M. L. except the council in the case of the state against M. L. except the council in the case of t

COULDN'T KEEP IT Kept It Hid From the Children

ules, as some people think, but exudes from the granules in the process of manufacture, when the starch of the grains is changed from starch to grape-sugar by the process of manufacture. This, in effect, is the first act of digestion; therefore, Grape-Nuts food is pre-digested and is most perfectly assimilated by the very

BEATRICE—Thursday has been designated as heatrice day at the circuit races.

SCHUYLER—Frank Ceck, one of Colfax county's oldest settlers, passed away yesterday after a short sickness.

FAIRMONT—A son of L. Frapple, while Wellville," in page weakest stomach. "There's a Reason." Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY Quaint and Curious Peatures of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

Mr. Bud Thomas was seen riding through our town in a brand new buggy one day this week. Look out, girls, he's coming-

Mad Proof-If 'Gene Austin thinks he can make the angry passions of this outfit rise, by throwing garden truck into our back door, when it's wide open, just let him try it again. All the same, small favors thankfully received.-Taylor Clarion.

Rather Warm in Spots, However-W. J Williamson came down town Friday evening saying this was a cold, cruel world. When asked what was the matter, he remarked. "Can't you see?" and we soon found out he was trying to hive a swarm of bees and they got busy with his face .-Aurora Republican.

Close Up-You wanted hot weather; now do not how! because you are getting it. A bright sunshiny day with the mercury crowding 100 in the shade should make a good harvest day.-Beatrice Sun.

A Local Problem-Two of the city dads don't want the "Climlet to have city printing" just because he pounded them for having dirty city water. We hope they will see that we have clean water and then there will be no cause for an exhibition of anger, because it was necessary to jack 'em up.-Red Cloud Commercial Ad-

Forgotten-John Kearns and wife and their baby were up from the south Friday. It was the first time we knew that John had become a loving and fond parent and we do not thank him for keeping us in ignorance of the event. If his brothers, Eugene and Edward, treat us as mean as did John we will say something harsh about them. The proper way to do in such cases is to come around with a good Havana and say, "Smoke!" It's a boy, or girl, whichever it happens to be.-Rushville Standard.

Where Was the S. P. C. A.?-Last Sat urday evening some of the boys at the depot caught a garter snake about fifteen inches long. A piece of insulated copper wire about a foot in length with six or eight inches of bare wire at each end was procured and one end of the wire was wrapped about the snake's body. The other end was attached to the depot battery, when the snake began writhing and tying its body in all kinds of knots. The FIGHT ON SLOT MACHINE BAN current was applied several times and when the head of the reptile was placed in con tact with a piece of iron the electric spark could be plainly seen passing from the snake to the iron. Four or five applications of the current seemed to be sufficient t cause his snakeship to "pass in his checks." -Dawson County Pioneer,

Fishermen From 'Way Back-There is an old saying that a true fish story is never a good fish story, but affidavits will be furnished any doubting Thomas who discredits the veracity of the four Crawford disciples of Izaak Walton, who went a-fishing up the White river last Sunday. Each of the quartet went "on his own and if there is a lie concealed somewhere in the claims made it is not the result of Jacob Zeig caught fifteen trout in three ounces, says Jacob, Charles Williams landed to his own testimony. W. J. Wilson then appears and, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: "I caught nineteen big trout in six hours." Even the most skeptical will accept as absolutely true this statement from B. L. Bucilowsky as to his experience: "I fished two long hours and got nothing but a mosquite bite."—Crawford Courier.

SUIT AGAINST TOBACCO TRUST Government Will Ask for Receiver for Corporations in the

Combine.

NEW YORK, July 10 .- A hundred on nore defendants, corporate and individual, will be named, it is stated in the bill of complaint, which will be filed tomorrow in the United States circuit court in the action of the government against the so-called Tobacco trust, charging that it as such is constantly violating the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. At the head of the list, it is said, will be the names of the American Tobacco company and the Continental Tobacco company, together with about sixty sub-

sidiary corporations. In addition some forty odd individuals who are officers or directors of the various subsidiary concerns, will be named in the complaint, James C. McReynolds of the Department of Justice, who was appointed a special assistant attorney general last Jan- Samuelson and Detectives Devereese, Heltuary, has been actively at work for the feld, Donahoe and McDonald made a comlast four or five months finishing the investigation of the alleged Tobacco trust.

ernment contemplated an important detion of the trusts by asking if the facts given a day to get them out of sight. set forth and disclosed warranted, that a Tobacco company.

Curiosity. ground in a ship yard. He hung about the for keeping gambling devices. place all day, and when night came a

When you have anything to buy or sell advertise it in The Bee Want Ad columns.

swered Pat.

"We cannot keep Grape-Nuts food in the house. It goes so fast I have to hide it, because the children love it so. It is just the food I have been looking for ever so long; something that I do not have to stop to prepare and still is nourishing."

"Grape-Nuts is the most scientifically made food on the market. It is perfectly and completely cooked at the factory and can be served at an instant's notice, either with rich cold cream, or with hot milk if a hot dish is desired. When milk or water is used, a little sugar should be added, but when cold cream is used alone the natural grape-sugar, which can be seen glistening on the granules, is sufficiently sweet to satisfy the pulats. This grape-sugar is not poured over the granules, as some people think, but exudes

Teddy Bears in Germany.

The "Teddy hear" is nothing new in Berlin. Long before the fake bruin became popular with the little men and little women of this country he was made to do service by German sculptors. Who chiselled him in grotesque and humorous situations. The fact that the bear is a part of Berlin's coat-of-arms was probably responsible for the selection of the animal for this use. At the portal of Berlin's public baths there is a group showing a grinning bear being prepared for the bath by nereids. At a children's play hail s papa bear is shown playing hand ball with a lot of cubs. A ball has struck papa bear in the eye, but his evident distress seems to have no depressing are at the entrance to the symnasium of the Gray Cloister. The three groups, showing little bears at gymnastics and athletic sports, were admired and laughed at long hefore the "Teddy bear" became king of the toy room.—New York Tribune. Teddy Bears in Germany.

To Be Exact. asked the grocer.

"'Fresh Eggs." replied the new clerk.

"H'm! Make it read 'Fresh-laid Eggs'
while you're about it."

"What for! Everybody knows the eggs
were fresh when they were laid."

"Just so, and that's all it's safe for us to
say about them."—Catholic Standard and
Times. "What's that sign you're making there?"

Quick Shine Shoe Polish the little health classic, "The Road to is the best for ladies," men's and children's shoes, oils and polishes and is water-proof. Bee Want Ad pages,

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of-Syrup of Figs-and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of-Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna-as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs-and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company - California Fig Syrup Co.plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for - Syrup of Figs-or by the full name-Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna-as-Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna — is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name - Syrup of Figs - which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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Morety Meyer Seeks an Injunction Against Board's Recent Order.

SUTTON REFUSES TO RESTRAIN

Order of Commissioners, Placing Bar on 500 Alleged Cambling Devices, Will Remain in Force Pend-

ing Trial of Case.

In an effort to nullify the recent order of the Fire and Police board putting out of commission sover 500 slot machines, which have been doing a thriving business in a conspiracy; it is an individual effort. Omaha for a number of years Moritz Meyer, a cigar dealer at 1314 Farnam street. hours. Every one of these fine specimens through his attorney. C. E. Herring, has of the finny tribe weighed over twelve applied to the district court for a permatwelve fine trout in four hours, according the board, Mayor Dahlman and Chief of Police Donahue.

> A sneg was on however, when Judge Sutton refused to Commenting upon the Independent's views board's order until the case is heard. In- out authority," you say: stead, he issued an order to the members of the board to appear and show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined. The court's order will have the effect of testing the legality of the action of the board, but will not hold up the ban against the machines pending the hearing of the case which is set for July is before of the case, which is set for July 16 before Judge Redick.

In his petition Meyer declares his poker hand machines always pay value received in merchandise for the money placed in the slot, the hand that turns up merely deciding how many cigars the purchaser is to receive. He says they are not operated in violation of the ordinances and are is a monopoly in restraint of trade, and not gambling devices under section 215 section 215 is unconstitutional. He says it was not read three times on three different days in each house of the legislature that passed it and was changed in title after it was introduced. He also contends the board's order contemplates taking property without due process of law.

The application for the injunction was nade Wednesday afternoon.

Census of Machines and Owners Monday afternoon Sergeants Sigwart and plete list of all the machines and their owners. The city was divided into dis-Mr. McReynolds tonight confirmed the an- tricts, and each officer made the rounds ouncement from Washington that the gov- in a district. Proprietors of places where the machines formerly operated were notiparture in its plans to insure proper regula- fied of the order for removal and were Hereafter it will be considered a violareceiver be appointed to take charge of tion of the law if they are displayed, and administer the affairs of the American whether any one can be caught using them or not. The owner who does not care to sell them will have to put them in the attic. Any violation of this order An Irishman saw an anchor lying on the makes the offender liable to prosecution Only one kind of slot machine is exempt

watchman at the yard asked him what he that is the gum or candy machine, where was there for. "Begorry, I'm waitin' to you drop in your money and always get see the man what can use that pick," an- your candy, if it is not out of order. The moving picture machines in the penny arcades are not considered as vicious from the gambling standpoint and they, too, are safe from destruction.

The real old fashioned slot machine, nowever, in which it was customary to drop in a week's salary once you were started, is really gone, as well as the devices which arranged it so that the customer in a cigar store got one cigar and a considerable amount of more or less pleasurable excitement for fifty cents.

BLACK HILLS LINE COMPLETED Northwestern Drives Last Spike on Route from Pierre West.

PIERRE S. D., July 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-While it is not definitely known whether "the tracklayers completed their work to Philip this evening, it is presumed that the last spike has been driven on the line between Pierre and Rapid City. When they quit last evening there was a little more than two miles of track to lay, and the intent was to close the gap before the work was stopped this evening. Unless interfered with, the work is done and the first train across the line will make the trip tomorrow. It is not likely that any passenger service will be put on before August 1

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange columns of

LETTERS FROM BEE READERS the south" and any republican whose Negro Sentiment on the Presidency Discussed by One of the

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Race.

Negro Sentiment.

OMAHA, July 10 .- To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent editorial under the caption, "Misrepresenting the Negro," you take the position that the New York Independent is in error as to the strength of anti-Roosevelt feeling among Afro-Americans. The Independent says that "it is amazing, as it is unjust, that so deep and so general a feeling has been aroused. nent injunction against the members of And the negro vote will be strong enough to control the result in several states if the democrats put up a popular candidate.

issue a restraining order to set aside the and professing to speak not "entirely with-

but as between any republican so far men-tioned and any democrat in harmony with policies of the democratic party in the south there can be but one choice for him.

If The Bee would read the New York Guardian, the Baltimore Afro-Americas. Ledger, the Charlestown (W. Va.) Advoand other widely circulated Afro-American newspapers which reflect the sentiment and represent the thought of this class of trol the result in several states?" American citizens (?) it would be amazed to find that the New York Independent has not misjudged, misstated or misrepresented the anti-Roosevelt sentiment. If our representative race journals reflect our feelings as other class journals reflect those of their respective classes of citizens, and they do, then the New York Independent does not speak "entirely without author-1ty."

As to there being "but one choice for him (the Afro-American) as between any for interstate trips in Illinois, Iows republican so far mentioned and any dem- Minnesota and Missouri, making so sure as to that. There is a growing with the policies of the democratic party in mile and 2 cents in the other states.

"voice is Jacob's voice, but whose hands are the hands of Esau," preference should be given the genuine and not the counter-

The anti-Roosevelt sentiment of which the Independent speaks has been intensified by the apparently studied effort to belittle Foraker and "eliminate" him as a political factor because of his stand, whatever be his motive, for justice to the "black bat-

As representative of the utterances of the Afro-American press upon this subject I quote the followingw from the Philadelphia Tribune of Saturday, July 6, the only daily published by Afro-Americans. In replying to the New York Times the Tribune says: Let the Times fully understand this fact, that the welcome that was extended to Sen-ator Foraker at Wilherforce university a few days ago correctly expresses the feel-ings of the Afro-American race towards a ings of the Afro-American race towards a truly great man. This faeling belongs to the whole race, and not a part, as the Times seems to think, nor is this feeling simply expressive for his efforts in righting a great wrong that will ever be a blot upon the career of the president and his secretary of war, but for his unswerving belief in doing what he thinks is right and just since he has been in public life.

We know not whether Mr. Foraker will be the choice of the national convention, nor do we know that he wishes to be such

nor do we know that he wishes to be such a candidate, but the Times can be assured of the fact that the Afro-American voter may not be able to name the delegates may not be able to name the delegates from the several northern and western states, but they will be an effective force in the election or defeat of the next nominee of the national convention. The time has arrived that this class of voters think for themselves, and are not tied to the tail-end of any ticket that may be named. It may be fully known now as later, that neither Theodore Roosevelt, Elliu Root or Jude. The force of the convention of the conventio Judge Taft can or will receive the support of the Afro-American voters of the north-ern, middle and western states.

This editorial voices the sentiments of all the other papers that I have named above. Age, the Philadelphia Tribune, the Boston | Whether the sentiment is right or wrong is another question, but that it exists no one who deems it worth while to investicate, the Richmond Planet, the Cleveland gate can for a moment deny. The Afro-Gazette, the Detroit Informer, the Chicago American vote of New York, Pensylvania, Conservator, the Topeka Plaindealer, the Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia is no mean Denver Statesman, the Seattle Republican factor in national elections. Is the New York Independent wrong when it says "the negro vote will be strong enough to con-JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS.

TWO-CENT INTERSTATE RATES

Western Railroads Announce Reductions in Four States Effective July 15.

CHICAGO, July 10.-The western railroads have notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that on July 15 they will make a general reduction in passenger rates ocrat in harmony with the policies of the cents per mile the basis for all rates in democratic party in the south." I am not and between those states. On July 20 rates will be reduced for interstate trips feeling, as reflected in our race press, that between Wisconsin and Illinois, Iowa and 'as between any democrat in harmony Missouri points to a basis of 21/2 cents per

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