SUPREME COURT MEETS TODAY

Number of Cases of Statewide Interest Are Under Consideration-Anti-Saloon Fight Begins.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 1 .- (Special.) - Owing to the immense amount of work to be done by the railroads in compliing the information under the provisions of the terminal tax law, the large railroads doing bustness in the state will not be able to comply with the law, which provides that the reports shall be filed by March 1. The Burlington and Union Pacific some time ago notified eGorge D. Bennett, secretary of the State Board of Assessment, that they would be unable to get the information in the time prescribed by law. The principal work has devolved upon the engineering departments of the railroads. It has been necessary to make three blueprints of the local property in every town in the state through which the railroads annual reports to stockholders. The vain the basement, as the vault in the office braith, W. F. Cramb, William Robinson, of the auditor is not large enough to accommodate it. During the last two or three months Secretary Bennett has been conducting a correspondence school for the benefit of the local assessors, to qualify them for the work in hand. The work of the state board is particularly hard at this time because the county assessors are new serving their first terms, and in many instances are having their first experience in the work of ansessig.

Supreme Court Meets Tuesday. Supreme court will meet Tuesday. this session there are no cases to be heard of particular interest of the state at large. The court, however, has under consideration more cases of state interest, probably. than at any time in its history. Decision may be filed in these cases at the adfournment of the session and they may not. Among the cases which have been submitted long ago are the following: The suit against the alleged Lumber trust, the suit to compel the State Board of Assessment to tell how it arrived at the valuation of the Union Pacific railroad-that is, the items it considered and the deductions made for hiddings in other companies; the mendamus suit, to compel the Union Stock Yards company of Eouth Omaha to file Its report with the State Railway commission, and a number of others. The lumber case was submitted eight or nine months

District Convention Tuesday. The congressional convention of the First district will meet here next Thursday to select delegates to the national convention. With the exception of Lancaster county, which instructed its delegation President Roosevelt, every county in the district which has held a convention, has instructed for Secretary Taft. In view are wondering what will become of Judge Strode, Labrastor candidate, and whether he will be able to get a majority of the votes in the control of the contro of this, some of the Lancaster politicians votes in the convention. Judge Strode not only made a fight for the Roosevelt instructions in Lancaster county, but he followed it up in the district and caused Received hallers to be sent out, together with his reasons why the district should be for Roosevelt, Some of those who would like to see Judge Strode a delegate to the pational convention are beginning to believe that Lancaster county, in instructing for the president and not for Taft, did not beln his chancer.

Anti-Saloon Pight Begins. The fight for no saloons in Lincoln, was formally started today, when in practically every church in the city a temperance sermon was preached. Pastors exchanged pulpits and laymen presided at the meetings. Petitions are being signed to have the question submitted to a vote of the people some time in May. Across O street the temperance people have suspended a banner, on one side of which is printed, "The salcen want's your boy." On the other side is printed, "Our boys say the saloons must go." So far, very little stir, has been made by those who favor saloons, but the fight is going to be a hard one, with the result in much doubt until the

Board of Supplies Meets Today. The State Board of Purchase and Supplies will meet tomorrow to make the quarterly purchases of supplies for the various state institutions. For some time the board has been hammering the heads of state institutions to make them prepare their estimates, so that it will not be quarter. It is probable this letting will mark an epoch in the purchase of supplies, as the board is determined to run the institution on a strictly business basis and at the smallest cost possible commensurate with the comfort of the inmates of the institutions.

Anti-Saloon Fight in Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., March 1 -- (Special relegram.) - A campaign to drive saloons

HOT BISCUIT Ripd of Breakfast Passing Away

The old-time hot biscuit played a prominent coll in the breakfast bill of fare, along with fried potatoes, ham and eggs

and coffee. The whiter and lighter the biscuit the more pleased the cook, which was usually Mother, who did the best she could with her understanding of the matter.

But most people have learned in recent years, that white flour lacks the nourishing elements of the entire wheat berry, and many cases of imperfect nutrition

follow its use. In Grape-Nuts, all the food elements of wheat and barley are used, and this largely

accounts for results similar to those given in the following letter: "I wish to tell of the health and strength-

giving properties of Grape-Nuts, I am 45 years old and had for years been afflicted with indigestion and other stomach troubles, brought on by eating hot biscuit, white bread and improperly cooked cereals. 'Noticing an advertisement stating the

benefits derived from eating Grape-Nuts, a United States victory improbable. The I was skeptical, because I had tried so home team's advantage was very great. many so-called 'health foods.' I thought it useless to try Grape-Nuts. "But during the last six months I have

my whole being.

have left off using medicines. I now firm- tage over the American players in condition steadying and muscle-building properties country and had had more time to become of Grape-Nuts. "I am healthfer than I have been for

years, weigh 160 lbs., which is more than "There's a Reason." Name given by Pos- when the matches were played. turn Con Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page

from Hastings was started today at a mass meeting under the auspices of the evangelistic union of seven churches. The political parties will be asked to make spring so that the saloon question may be sattled in a square contest on license and no license tickets.

Pass Bolders Are Bound Over. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Dr. C. D. Evans and Dr. D. T. Martyn are held under bonds for their appearance in district court to answer to the charge of violating the anti-pass law by accepting passes from the Union Pacific County Attorney Hensley is pushing the cases against the physicians, and the cases will be a test of the anti-pass law, It is alleged that these defendants have riding on Union Pacific passes since January 15, that they are not in the employ of the railroad as the law contemplates and do not give the major part of their time to the road, and that in fact they are not connected with the road in any capacity. They were brought before Judge Ratterman and waived preliminary examination. Judge J. J. Sullivan has been appointed by the state to assist in their prosecution, while Attorney W. M. Cornelius will look after the interests of the

Jefferson Democrats. FAIRBURY, Neb., March 1 .- (Special.) -At the democratic county convention run. One blue-print is furnished the state Saturday a resolution was unanimously board, one the local assessor and one is adopted favoring Colonel W. H. Barnes, passes. But Mr. Yoakum does not fall to retained by the railroad. The roads are as district delegate to the national conalso compelled to file a copy of reports vention. One set of delegates was made to boards in other states, including elected for both state and congressional conventions. They are: S. M. Balley, J. rious reports will be so bulky, judged by C. Hartigan, P. S. Easterday, A. J. Shelthe two which have been filed, that it don, J. A. Thiessen, H. Heiliger, J. C. will be necessary to store the information | Kesterson, Dan Kavanaugh, G. B. Gal- though he contemplates the possibilities in John Hurd and C. L. E. Blouser.

> Nebraska News Notes. BLUE HILL-The first entertainment he new opera house, just completed, will be held March 6. WYMORE-The banks report business flourishing and conditions good. It is said one resident made a deposit of \$30,000 on Friday.

> BEATRICE—Gideon Fitzgerald, a former member of the town company of Blue Rap-ids, Kan., and a builder and contractor of this city, died today, aged 76 years. He is survived by a widow and six children. AINSWORTH — Deputy Game Warden Hyer Saturday entered complaint against George W. Hashizer for trapping beaver on, the Niobrara river, in Brown county. He gave a bond for his appearance April 2a. BLUE HILL-A caucus of the republican voters of Potsdam precinct has been calle to meet Wednesday, March 4, at 7 o'cloc to elect fifteen delegates to the county con vention, to be held in Red Cloud March (

NEBRASKA CITY-The women of St. Mary's Catholic church last night closed one of the most successful fairs ever held in this city. During the week there has been a large attendance and there were numerous articles for the visitors to purchase. AINSWORTH-The democrats of Brown County met in convention in the court house Saturday and elected the following delegates to the state convention: Tom Heck of Long Pine, A. G. Holt of Johnstown, P. W. Murphy of Ainsworth. The convention endorsed William J. Bryan for president.

KEARNEY-Citizens of and near Shel-ARAINET—Citizens of and near Shel-ton have asked the county attorney to pre-pare papers to serve against the Union Pa-cific and to further the prosecution against the road for the killing of little Florence Lutes at that point. At the coroner's in-quest the verdict was one of gross and quest the verdict was one of gross and criminal negligence on the part of the rail-

KEARNEY-Bert Leddy of Elm Creek against whom a warrant was sworn out several weeks ago for assault on Mayor Gass of that town, and who left that vi-cinity for parts unknown, returned to Kear-

Ing to \$12.75.

NEBRASKA CITY—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Nebraska City Brick, company a dividend of 5 per cent was declared and the following officers elected: President, J. M. Huberle: vice president, J. W. Butt: secretary and treasurer, F. J. Homeyer, in addition to the three above named, W. A. Badrer and O. C. Morton

Were contend at by taking the value of the properties as they are found today, including their rights of way, terminal facilities, etc., and not what they cost when they were constructed and terminals acuired, most of them many years ago.

On the Political Line.

On political theory that the public servenamed, W. A. Badrer and O. C. Morton were elected directors.

were elected directors.

WYMORE—The proposed citizens' caucus has been called off and a republican caucus will be held instead to nominate a ticket. High license and economy in city affairs will be the platform of the party. The petition asking that the question of permitting salcons in the city be submitted to a vete of the people is still receiving signers. Several railroad officials have attached their signatures.

tached their signatures. REBUBLICAN CITY—Byran H. Christ-ler, a resident of this section for thirty-five years, and an old soldier of the civil war, died at the Soldiers' home in Grand Island Wednesday and was buried in Cedar Grove cemetery at this place Saturday. He was 14 years old and had been an in-valid for a long time, having had a para-lytic stroke several years ago. He leaves two sons and a daughter. valid for a long time, ha lytic stroke several years two sons and a daughter.

BEALS WRIGHT WILLING TO PLAY

One Man for Team to Go After the Davis Cup. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 29.-Beals Wright has not declined to take part in the Davis Cup international lawn tennis matches as reported. The report that he would not consider a trip abroad if chosen on the team probably came about in this way, according to George Wright, his father.

At the annual meeting of the United State Lawn Tennis association W. A. Larned favored challenging for the cup. necessary to issue any permits during the favoring a challenge turned to George W. A. Larned in the course of remarks Wright and said: "How about Beals? Would he play?"

George Wright replied that Beals had been to England three times in quest of the cup. He had had hard luck in the injury to his hand. Perhaps he had done all that should be asked of him. With his previous experiences at Wimbledon in his mind he might not play as well as he would elsewhere.

That was all. Whether Beals Wright, if

chosen to play for the United States, would go to Wimbledon again is an open question, but George Wright went as far as to say that if the tennis people really wanted him to go he might be persuaded. George Wright said that many people did not understand the tennis situation in regard to the Davis Cup. Norman Brookes and A. F. Wilding won the cup at Wimbledon last year for Australia. The challengers would have to go to Australia, probably to Melbourne, next winter about Christmas time to try to get the cup away from the experts of the antipodes. But the team that may go to Australia would have to compete first in the preliminaries and come out a winner. Teams from Germany, Austria. England and other countries would challenge for the cup, and the countries which challenged would decide where the preliminaries should be played.

Very likely the countries would vote for England for the pseliminary matches, so that the American team would have to fight it out again at Wimbledon, and England would probably produce as strong of z stronger team than it ever had, making George Wright, who was in England dur-

in the play for the cup last year, and is been eating it, my stomach has been the that the American players who competed former years, said that he was convinced best for years, my mind clear, my nerves for the cup should reach England and quiet and a feeling of buoyancy pervades, practice there for at least six weeks before This I attribute to Grape-Nuts as 1 that Brookes and Wilding had the advanthe Davis Cup matches. He pointed out believe in the brain-clearing, nerve- last July, as they had been longer in the acclimatized and to reach to top of their form. On the other hand, the Americans acclimatized and to reach the top of their form, though they were coming along fast gutes were chosen:

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no nominations for the council next Extension of Lines Essential to Progress of Country.

APPEALS FOR FAIR TREATMENT

Chairman of Rock Island Executive Board Urges Larger Traffic Facilities as Means of Grenter Agricultural Industry.

B. F. Yonkum, chairman of the executive smmittee of the Rock Island, is taking a different tack from most of the railroad magnates just at present in dealing with the railroad situation, as affected by recent governmental regulation. Instead of curtailing work of extension and directing W. Raymond. The congressional delegation all forces toward the common point of econ- is: L. W. Cox, F. A. Birchell, Thomas my, he is out with a strong appeal, in a speech at Fort Worth, Tex., for railroad the county was very light. Results: Roose development, which, of course, means the velt, 92; Taft, 67; Hugher, 18; scattering, expenditure of money.

He recognizes in his appeal that the lack of adequate transportation facilities retards agricultural progress, and therefore defeats efforts for the development of the country. He emphasizes the imperative need of greater railway extension as a means of building up the great western country through so much of which his road point out that the railroads have been the vanguard of empire building and are falsely blamed for many things.

Iown and Texas Examples. His appeal for land development is chiefly with reference to Texas, his native state. other states. For instance, he says:

Iowa furnishes us an illustration of what railroads accomplished for a country, Iowa, which state is only one-fifth the size of Texas, like Texas, has no large cities, and 80 per cent of its area consists of arable lands, while the arable percentage of Texas is about 7. To more completely illustrate the comparison. I have had a map prepared showing the parts of Iowa and the parts of Texas located ten miles or more from a steam railroad, which speaks for itself, and the following figures show the result.

Bringing it up to date, in 1908 Texas had four and one-half miles of railroad per 100 square miles; Iowa, seventeen and a half miles, or nearly four times as much. If Texas were as well supplied with railroads Iowa furnishes us an illustration of wha Texas were as well supplied with railroad as Iowa it would have 46,000 miles instead of 12,000.

Regulation and Taxation. As to laws for the regulation and taxa tion of railroads, Mr. Yoakum said it was up to the states to be fair, so that the result of their legislation would invite capital to make further investment in railroad property. He said prejudicial action could but repell capital and therefore ebstruct development and injure both the

The railroads of Texas are capitalized at about \$400,000,000, or \$33,000 per mile. The at about \$400,000,000, or \$33,000 per mile. The railroad commission of Texas in its last annual report valued the properties at \$35,500 per mile, or one-half of the capitalization. The tax assessors of Texas have assessed the railroad properties on the 1907 tax rolls at \$23,000 per mile. One of these valuations must be wrong. Either that fixed by the railroad commission for the fixed by the railroad commission for making purposes or that assessed by tax assessors for taxable purposes. tax assessors for taxable purposes. If, however, the tax assessors use the same percentage of true value of property in preparing their assessment roll for railroads as they do for other property, which percentage is about 38 per cent, then they have placed the true value of the railroads at more than they are capitalized, and the owners are entitled to consideration.

I am not trying to defend over capitalization, and never have. We all know that in the construction of these great proper-

owners are charged to defend over I am not trying to defend over toon, and never have. We all know that in the construction of these great properties there has been and yet exists securities of greater face value than their actual cost. This is true of every property in this growing country, but their value can only be arrived at by taking the value of the respective as they are found today, in the respective as they are found today, in the control of the respective as they are found today.

On politics Mr. Yoakum says:

The political theory that the public service corporations and the public that they serve must continue a feeling of antagonism instead of close co-operation is a false one, and the great masses of thinking people are beginning to realize it, and they will soon co-operate through methods that are fair to both, and our public officers will be men who realize the importance of closer co-operation with these institutions, and the people and the railroad managers will do all in their power to bring around that friendly feeling that should exist rather than to pursue the course that a great many have pursued for the last few years, which today is costing the country and the public untold benefits.

TAFT LEAD BIG IN NEBRASKA

(Continued from First Page.)

News, as delegate to the national conven- state and congressional conventions:

trict Convention-E. A. Bullock, John R. Hays, Burt Mapes, C. E. Burnham, A. C. Daniel, F. H. L. Willis, C. S. Blackman, James Nichols, John H. Harding, James Dover, R. H. Reynolds, C. A. Randall, Sidney Robertson, J. S. Matherson, Burr Taft.

Johnson Strong for Taft. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 1.-(Special Telegram.)-The Johnson county republican

convention held in the court house Saturday afternoon was a rousing meeting and was dent. largely attended, notwithstanding the rough roads and inclement weather. The meeting was called to order by S. W. Thurber, chairman of the county central committee, and Elmer E. Young was made temperary chairman and L. D. Spence temporary secretary. This organization was made permanent. Dr. M. Stewart introduced resolutions, which were accepted without a dissenting vote, indorsing President Roosevelt and his policies and deploring his decision not to run again, but nstructed delegates for Taft as the man best qualified to carry on those policies. Governor Sheldon was indorsed and so was Congressman Pollard. A. W. Field was indorsed as one of the delegates-at-large

to Chicago. Delegates to state convention: J. G. O'Connell, C. H. Halsted, James dvingston, L. A. Vasner, M. Roberts, H. Libby, John Derr, T. J. Cummings, H. Laffin, J. J. Brown and Harry Roup. Delegates to congressional convention which were instructed for Mr. McPherrin for alternate, were:

Dr. M. Stewart, R. F. Beynoids, L. Zink, Jacob Kritner, W. H. Abbett, Heward, O. A. Corbin, E. M. Fithian, J. Lawrence, fr., Henry Kuse and I. At the time of adjournment three rousing heers were given for Taft.

Phelps for Taft. HOLDREGE, Neb., Mch. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention was held Saturday and eighty of the ninetynine delegates were present. It was a larger convention than both the democrats and populists put together. The following dele-

E. E. was the sense of the convention that dele- at a small expense.

Rodstrom. # Pirth District Convention—S. A. Dravo, G. Nordestam, C. Marheolf

Resolutions were unanimously passed in structing the delegates to both conventions for William H. Taft for the nomination for the presidency and the delegates were instructed to use all honorable means in the shoice of delegates to the national convention to select those who would carry out the wahes of this convention. It was practically a unanimous convention for the nomination of Taft, without mny "ifs," "ands" are as follows:

GERING, Neb., March 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Scott's Bluff county republican convention Saturday passed a resolution instruying its delegates to support Roosevelt delegates who would also be for Taft for second choice. The state delegations is Al Bowen, Martin Gering, J. E. Phillips, A.

Pierce in Mixed. PIERCE, Neb., March 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the republican county convention held here Saturday the following seven uninstructed delegates were chosen to at-

W. G. Hirons, P. D. Corell, N. M. Nelson, James McWhorter, W. L. Mote, Joseph Hall and Charles Calunds. There was a light primary vote for presiiential preference, resulting: Rooseveit, 62; Taft, 14; Hughes, 4; La Follette, 7. Except those whose first choice is Roosevelt, the personnel of the state delegation stands four for Taft, two for Hughes and one

tend the state convention:

for Cannon. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the national and state administrations. A surprise was sprung by W. G. Hirons of Plainview, who secured an instructed delegation for E. R. Gurney for delegate to the national convention from this congressional district, but only by a narrow margin after a heated debate. The delegation is:

L. P. Tonner, George W. Littell, B. S. Leedom, P. J. Cannon, O. J. Frost, Elmer Phillips and August Schwichtenberg, The democratic convention met simultaneously and selected delegates, endorsed Bryan and passed strong resolutions endorsing W. E. Powers of this place for delegate to the national convention.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Mch. L-(Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention selected the following delegates to the Norfolk district convention: L. Kryger, C. J. O'Conner, Fred Blum, William Renniger, Fred Culbertson, Sam Thorne. Delegates to the state convention: F. S. Berry, Ned Smith, W. L. Ross, A. C. Carroll, R. D. Rockemen, W. B. Warner. The delegates to both conventions are instructed to use all honorable means to select delegates to the national convention favorable to Taft. The primary vote resulted as follows: Roosevelt, 18; Taft, 29; Cannon, 1; Fairbanks, 2; Hughes, 4.

Holt in Band Wagon.

O'NEILL, Neb., March 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention held in this city Saturday was a large and enthusiastic gathering. The administration of Roosevelt was endorsed, as was also the state and county officials. Kinkaid was endorsed for renomination and the delegates to the state convention were instructed for Taft.

State Delegation—F. W. Phillips, C. W. Mass, D. P. Cronin, D. M. Stuart, Thomas Simanson, William Calkins, J. P. Hancock, J. Kraft, W. H. Brian, Joseph Matousek, A. Smith, Alex Seari. The delegation to the congressional convention was instructed for O. O. Snyder of this city for delegate to the national

convention from the Sixth district. They C. J. Maione, E. A. Clerk, Frank Kernan, John Brady, Sanford G. Parker, R. R. Dickson, L. E. Skidmore, C. Hull, O. O. Snyder, Frank Dabney, Herb Warner and M. W. Holcomb.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Mch. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention of Chase county met Saturday with a full representation and elected Alongo Cunningham and John Watson delegates to the state convention and Charles W. Meeker and John C. Hill to the congressional convention at Hastings. All delegates are instructed to support only Taft delegates to the national convention.

The convention was unanimous for W. H, Taft for president and unanimous in its | Sheldon, 1. endorsement of C. W. Norris, congressman from this district, with a pledge to him for re-election this fall. Senators Burkett and Brown and Governor Similan were also endersed. It was a harmonious convention. SEWARD, Neb., March 1.-Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Seward county chairman and C. S. Blackman of Madison met in convention here Saturday and were secretary. The administrations of Presi-called to order by Chairman McKillip. The dent Roosevelt and Governor Sheldon were canvass of the vote on preference for presiendorsed. The delegates to the state con- dential candidates showed the following vention were instructed for Taft as long result: Taft 170, Roosevelt 60, La Follette as he was a candidate and for Sheldon for 35, Hughes 11, Fairbanks 3, Cannon 2. A the next governor. The delegates to the light vote was polled in the county. A ful ongressional convention were instructed representation of delegates were elected for Boyd for re-election to congress and and several addresses were made. The for W. N. Huse, editor of the Norfolk following delegates were elected to the

News, as delegate to the national convention at Chicago.

Delegates to the State Convention—George N. Beets, Burt Mapes, C. E. Burnham, P. F. Sprecher, W. A. Wilzigman, Chris Schmuland, T. E. Alderson, F. S. Perdue, C. S. Smith, George Gutru, E. H. Gerhardt, C. A. Smith, M. W. Carmedy, Howard Miller, Herman Hogrefe.

Delegates to the Third Congressional Displacements of the Congressional Displacement of the Congressional Conventions:

State—C. E. Holland, U. H. Franklin, A. Ruby, Alva Coman, R. D. Harvey, B. C. L. Clark, W. S. Dunten, J. C. Petri, J. Stole, H. J. Caldwell, J. H. Presson, G. Harrold, J. H. Ritchie, Thomas Carr. Congressional—W. Q. Dickinson, L. Congressional—W. Q. Dickinson, J. C. Petri, J. Stole, H. J. Caldwell, J. H. Presson, G. Harrold, J. H. Ritchie, Thomas Carr. Congressional—W. Q. Dickinson, J. C. Petri, J. Stole, H. J. Caldwell, J. H. Ritchie, Thomas Carr. Congressional—W. Q. Dickinson, J. C. Petri, J. W. Gladmish, Amos Colman, F. Mills, M. E. Robinson, T. L. Sackett, H. Bishop, John Zabodny, F. L. Coop Frank Dorsey, Dr. F. M. Faut, L. Howard, C. E. Marsfield, Walter Best, Thomas Communication of the Congressional Conventions. The resolutions endorse President Roose-

velt and his policies, the entire delegation in congress, Governor Shelden for his careful administration of the affairs of his office and also the members of the legislature of 1907 for carrying out the party pledges. The delegates to the state and cor

gressional conventions were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. W. H. Taft for presi-

Wayne is Uninstructed. WAYNE, Neb., March 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Wayne county held an enthusiastic convention Saturday to select delegates to the congressional and state conventions. The delegates chosen

State—A. H. Carter, M. S. Moats, F. L. Neely, W. Frank Crane, George Portner, Simon Trachl, C. A. Chase, A. E. Littell. Thomas Brockman, A. R. Dayls, Congressional—Chase McCraven, Grant Mears, Bert Krown, George Farrin, F. S. Tracy, August Liemers, F. M. Northrup, Joseph Mines, Lewis Bredemyer.

Are:

The following resolutions were adopted: Be it resolved, by the republicans Be it resolved, by the republicans of Wayne county, in convention assembled, that we give our hearty endorsement to the administration of President Roosevelt. As a practical exposition of the dectrine of progressive republicanism, we deem him the greatest political leader of modern times, and we inqualifiedly endorse his crusade against political corruption and his great success in furthering beneficial, constructive legislation and in renewing our piedges of loyalty to the principles of republicanism, we insist that the essentials of his policies be embodied in the national platform of 1998.

We heartily endorse Governor Sheldon and We heartily endorse Governor Sheldon and

We heartily endorse Governor Sheldon and the work of the state administration and the work of the last legislature in redeeming the pledges of the last state republican platform. We commond the tractical work that is being done for this district by Hon. J. F. Boyd and here confidence in his integrity and ability to represent the people of this district in congress and that it is the sense of this convention that he is entitled to register for a second of this convention that he is entitled to re-nomination and re-election for a second

term.

In furthernise of our expressions, the delegates selected by this convention to state and district conventions are instructed to vote for national delegates whom they know to be in accordance with the sentiments of policies herein endorsed. and adults. For sale by all druggists. A further resolution was adopted that it

od, T. W. Ambrose, F. D. Swanson and gates to the national convention should not be instructed. At the conclusion of the convention a straw vote was taken, which esulted unanimously for Roosevelt for first choice, Taft second choice, La Foliette

third choice and the balance for Hughes. Washington Instructs for Delegates. BLAIR, Neb., March 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Washington county republican convention convened at the courthouse Sat urday, with a good representation, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions. L. A. Willlams was elected chairman and Fred Fassett of Arlington, secretary. The delegates

State Convention—J. H. Dick. Henry Schmidt, W. J. Cook, W. J. Crane, H. H. Herzog, John White, Joe Lezure, L. A. Williams, Walter McCacken, Peter Hilgenkamp, William Frahm, Henry Meter, ir., Magnus Johnson, John Nissen, P. J. Cossard,

Gossard.

Congressional Convention—T. F. Martin,
A. W. Sprick, H. T. Welse, Henry Rohwer,
E. W. Burdick, W. G. Harrison, Joe La-zur, James Anderson, Walter McCracken,
Harry Flock, Fred Heurmann, L. B. Paw-ling, Andrew Beck, John Blaco. Shiels, Otto Jurgens. The primary vote in A resolution by W. J. Cook was adopted

nanimously, as follows: Resolved. That we, the republicans Washington county, in convention assem-bled, do hereby endorse the firm and patri-otic stand of President Roosevelt and reolica, do hereby endorse the firm and pairiotic stand of President Rooseveli and regret his determination to not be a candidate at the coming election. Be it further, Resolved. That we most heartly endorse the candidacy of Secretary Taft, believing be will carry out the policies outlined by President Roosevelt. We know Mr. Taft is a patriotic statesman, who has not only purified Cuba, but the Philippines as well, and is second to none in his Americanism; therefore, be it ordered that our delegates to the state and congressional conventions be instructed to support and vote for delegates to the national convention who will do all in their power to accomplish the nomination of Secretary Taft as our standard-bearer for the coming campaign.

We further endorse the administration of Governor Sheldon, pointing to him with pride as being among the first governors in the United States. Be it further.

Resolved, That our delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote for and use all legitimate efforts to elect as delegates at large Hon. Elmer I, Burketi, Nor-

use all legitimate efforts to elect as dele-gates-at-large Hon. Elmer J. Burkett, Nor-ris Brown, Governor Sheldon and Victor Rosewater, who have announced their pref-crence for Secretary Taft as the presiden-

The attendance from throughout the county was light. In the preferential vote in Binir city, out of fifty votes forty-seven

were for Secretary Taft. AURORA, Neb., Mearh 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention held here Saturday elected the following named delegates to the state conven-

Bert Foss, Henry Larsen, Sainte.
John George.
Congressional Convention—C. Newman,
T. E. Williams, P. C. Culver, John Radnich, George F. Washburn, A. Cunningham, W. J. Carver, Claus Peterson, P.
Jacoby, S. H. Moore, M. F. Stanley and Jacoby, S. H. M. H. Madsen.

The convention indorsed Governor Shelgates being instructed to vote for them for delegates to the national convention. The district delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the tional delegate from the Fourth district. The primary vote was as follows: Taft. 174; Roosevelt, 52; La Follette, 21; Fairconvention indorsed county option and of extreme fanaticism. pledged the representatives from this county to vote for such a measure.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 1.-(Special lican convention met Saturday afternoon in the opera house. The meeting was called to order by W. N. Ford. Hon. Charles has a right to his opinion and to perfect W. Weston was elected chairman and R. L. Wilhite secretary. J. H. Jones, D. W. Moffatt and Charles Weston were heard it discussed, and I imagine his chosen delegates to attend the state and views are much the same as mine. All primary are at hand. The vote was so abuse of it as meaning total abstinence. ever, all returns indicate a strong Taft

preference, at least 90 per cent, Otoe Gives Taft Big Vote.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 1 .-Special.)-The returns of the republican primaries held a few days ago have just been received. There was a light vote cast, as the roads were in an impassable condition on account of the freezing and the community. That prohibition is such thawing. The total vote was: Cannon, 4; Fairbanks, 4; Hughes, 14; Knox, 1; La Follette, 11; Taft. 366; Roosevelt, 45

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AMATEURS UNDER THE NEW RULE Gentleman Drivers and the National

Trotting Association. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-The action of the National Trotting association in revising rule 44 so as to open the doors to amateur racing under the rules of the association seems to have met with general approval, although some horsemen question its expediency at this time. It was provided that recaords cannot be made or bars incurred premiums other than money when no enhorses. This rule applies even if admission is charged at the gate and privileges sold. ing shall be enforced and privileges under the rule are extended only to organizations which are members of the National Trotting association. The adoption of this amend- hibition might be advisable. Prohibition ment will have the effect of extending the in the south, where there is a vast preprivileges and protection of the association to the numerous horse trotting assoclations throughout the country frequently known as 'gentlemen's riding and driving clubs" and of encouraging the owning and racing of horses for purely amateur purposes by enlarging the field of competition. Without taking up the question at length looks like a long step in the right direc-, time. tion. Later more restrictions can be imposed if necessary.

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PAPKE AND THE KELLY FIGHT bring the results claimed for it. Willing to Let Anybody Act as Ref-

eree for the Match. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-Billy Papke is onfident that he will defeat Hugo Kelly on March 16 that he says he is willing to let Silvy Ferrelti, Kelly's manager, referee, f, of course, some other man cannot be agreed upon. Papke declares, for that matter, that the "fight will referee itself," He will accept either Malachi Hogan or John Krone of this city, but states that many of he friends will not patronize the fight if either of these men is chosen. Papke is at Hot Springs and is working steadily. He declares that after he disposes of Kelly he will make a match with the winner of the Ketchell-Sullivan fight.

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GIBBONS NOT PROHIBITIONIST

American Cardinal Pronounces Against Crusade of Fanaticism.

CHURCH FOR PERSONAL LIBERTY

Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee Resents Attack on Baltimore Preinte and Explains His Stand on Liquor Traffic.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.-The attack on Cardinal Gibbons and the Catholic church which is made in literature now being sent out by the national press bureau of the prohibition party, has caused a big stir the first of the series of "Life Talks" that sere in Catholic circles. Archbishop Mess- are to be given under the auspices of L mer has denounced the attack as conemptible and the work of fanatics.

Several days ago Cardinal Gibbons gave

out an interview in Baltimore, in which

he favored low licenses for wine and beer.

and high licenses for spirituous liquors.

He also said he did not favor prohibition. Thereupon Dr. J. B. Cranfill, as staff correspondent of the Associated Prohibition Press, with headquarters at Chicago, sent out a statement broadcast intimating that all priests and ministers who are not for prohibition are so as "the result of monetary consideration." In view of the fact that the panal private chamberlain Monsignor Franz Goller, has announced that Pope Plus X does not favor prohibition, this attack has caused a tremendous sensation among Catholics. Archbishop S. D. Messmer replying to the attack, said; "It is too contemptible, too ridiculous to equice. Cardinal Gibbons is too big a man be injured by such preposterous charges, and the right course to take is to ignore them completely. It only dignifies those who have given them utterance by giving hem attention which they do not deserve. It is the bigoted attack of fanatics and I really no more than was to be expected from those behind this extreme movement prophesied, when I heard that Cardinal Gibbons had spoken against the prohibition movement, that some such attack would be made on him. It was all the more to be expected because he is a man

any subject carries weight. Extreme of Fanaticism. "Anyone who knows the cardinal will Hon. W. I. Farley, L. H. Hansen, J. W. resent this abuse. He is the most tem-ney, Hon. Charles Anderson, C. V. Nelson. perate of men and so far as there being Bert Foss, Henry Larsen, James Beat and any possibility of his having been bought in any way, it is a thought not to be entertained for a moment. The evasion by this prohibition fanatic that such a charge is not made against Cardinal Gibbons is not in keeping with the inference given out by his other statements, not only by

of recognized authority whose opinion of

don and Senator Norris Brown, the dele- the one regarding the preachers having been "seen," but by the later one, in which he says that in Cardinal Gibbons case it cannot be ignorance, though it may be both avarice and appetite. The comelection of Hon. T. E. Williams as na- parison between a prelate of the church and the head of a brewery, with the conferring of the sacred title of cardinal on the brewer, is also to be resented as in banks, 6; Hughes, 3, and Cannon, 1. The most disgusting taste and as an example "So far as Cardinal Gibbons or any of the clergymen being bought is concerned. the thought is ridiculous. As for the Telegram.)-The Sheridan county repub. attitude which they have taken on this

prohibition movement and which has brought out this tirade, surely every man freedom to express it. I have not read Cardinal Gibbons' interview, but I have congressional conventions. They are un- my life I have protested against the use did not play foot ball, but Haughton played instructed. No complete returns of the of the word temperance, or rather the on the eleven in the latter year against light as scarcely to attract notice. How- I object to the sentiment which assumes that a man who drinks an occasional glass of wine or beer is not a temperate man. Temperance does not mean total abstinence. It means the moderate use. I protest also against any movement to pass laws which in any way interfere with the personal liberty of the individual unless such interference is necessary for the good and the protection of

> a necessity is a thing which its advocates have failed to prove.

Control of the Traffic. "I believe in the restriction of the liquor traffic and in strict control of the abuses' which are responsible for drunkenness and misery. I think the prohibition movement has done this good; that it has awakened men interested in the liquor movement to the necessity for this control. They have come to realize that unless they bring about a sane reform in the business public sentiment will be-

come so aroused that prohibition will be the result. "I can understand how some people are earnest, honest advocates of prohibition, and honestly believe that it would be a good thing to arrange it so that no one could get intoxicants. I have seen a great deal of misery and poverty caused through excessive drinking and I sympathize deeply with those who have sufin contests on the track of members for their personal viewpoint only and see fered. But, after all, they look at it from only a small part of the great subject. tranco fos is collected from competing They cannot see it in its general relation to life. But with the proper regulation and control of the liquor traffic, the abuse Otherwise the rules governing public rac- of it, much of the drunkenness and misery would disappear.

"I can believe also that as a temporary measure and in certain locations proponderance of negroes, for instance, is a different proposition from prohibition in the north. In certain southern localities prohibition might be a good thing for awhile, but that is not saying that prohibition is the only right way to get the desired results nor is it saying that it is the right way for all places and all

"The stand which I take against the imposing of laws by any community which interfere with personal liberty is the stand taken by the Roman Catholic church. The church holds that any attempt to curtail this liberty is to be discouraged. Prohibition is such an attempt and on the whole I believe it to be an unwise movement, which would not

Trend of Temperate Thought. "For some time past some temperance leaders have been coming more and more to take the view that the use of light wines and beer discourages intemperance. The large percentage of drunkenness, the acute craving for drink. I believe, is caused by the spirituous liquors, by the sharp drinks with a large percentage of alcohol in them. "I would not be understood as favoring the drink habit, I regret deeply its abuses and the misery which it causes, but I do not believe that prohibition is the cure. The provisions for the control of the traffic drawn up by the liquor men themselves and sent out in circular form prior to the model license convention recently held in Louisville seem to me to point the way to a reform which will be much more genuine and sane. I think the general plan formulated by these men who are in the business, one which deserves hearty commendation and which, if adopted, will do far more to betng opiates or other harmful drugs, and we ter conditions than any such extreme measurements recommend it as a safe remedy for children ues as prohibition could possibly do.

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of the state over all other aspirants by its series of victories over the fast Grinnell team. The second of the series was won last night. The Grinnell team has recently defeated the team from the state university defeated the team from the state university and is almost certain to win the collegiate honors. The Stoux City Giants had the edge on the locals, but will be disorganized by the loss of some ka members, who will go on the western trip of the Warringer college of that place. The locals will probably go to the western championship meet in Evanston on March 13, 20 and 2.

JUDGE SUTTON TALKS OF LAW Opportunities of Profession Are Great, but Success Means Hard Work

"What It Means to Be a Lawyer" was the subject of an address by Judge A. L. Sutton at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday night. The address was educational department during the sp and summer months.

"Man is but the trustee of the that God has given him." said Judge ton. "He is supposed to make the business or vocation he may follow. fields of human activity call for a g and more careful use of mental and lectual development than the law. old days of twenty-five or thirty ago the methods of acquiring a suf knowledge of the law to permit one licensed to practice it were entirely i ent from the present. While it is easi obtain an education in the law now then, yet the requirements are fust rigid and the ability to become a success lawyer is just as exacting.

"Success in the law means work, at least ten years of hard work. Discouragements will follow before success comes, but success will come by the application of patience and patient application. There is a world of opportunity before the youth of teday and every moment abould be utilized. There are few vocations that can inure more to the benefit of mankind than that of the law. Few vocations are filled with more thrilling emotions when success comes and no vocation gives a greater return for conscientious and honest effort."

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Foot Ball Team to Be Under Expert Guidance Again. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 29.-After

COACH ONCE MORE FOR HARVARD

vecks of deliberation it was decided to make another experiment with the foot ball ceaching system at Harvard, and Percy D. Haughton was named as head coach. Harvard has suffered a long string of foot ball defeats which the graduates and undergraduates would like to see come to an end, but in justice to the men who have been doing the coaching there has been too much impatience and too much changing for the good of the eleven. Still, now that it has been decided to experiment once more, a better selection could hardly have been made, as Haughton is well qualifled to fill the important position and is likely to have the confidence and gain the hearty support of all Harvard men. Haughton was a conspicuous athlete while he was in college and played on both the eleven and the nine. He was captain of the latter in 1809, and the team that year defeated Yale in two out of three games played. He prepared at Groton school, where he was captain of the eleven in his senior year, when Dibblee was captain of the school ning. In college the two exchanged places, as Dibblee was captain of the university eleven and Haughton of the nine. In 1895 and 1896 Yale and Harvard Princeton and Pennsylvanlia. In 1997 Yale and Harvard played a tie game, neither side scoring . Haughton played fullback in that game. In the fall of 1898 Harvard dofeated Yale, 17 to 0, at New Haven, Haughton played tackle and did the kicking that year. His powerful and accurate punting had much to do with the result of the contest. After leaving college he coached the Cornell eleven for two years, and in one of them Cornell beat Princeton. Since then Haughton has coached at Cambridge almost every year.

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LEWIS AND GARDNER TO HOOK UP Battle for Welterweight Champion-

ship is Arranged. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29 .- A match has been arranged which will decide who is the legitimate welterweight champion of the world. The fighters who will figure in it are Harry Lewis, the clever Quaker City pugilist, and Jimmy Gardner, the sturdy fighter, of Lowell, Mass., who has been anxious to meet Lewis for some time They will come together in a twenty-round battle before the Colma Athletic club on the afternoon of March 17. They were signed up by Matchmaker Jim Coffroth and will fight at 152 pounds. Billy Roche has been selected to judge the contest.

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