

Nebraska

comes up for discussion in the committee of the whole. Under the bill, the names of candidates for supreme judges go on the ballot without party designation and without the candidates having been nominated at a primary. This fall there are three judges to elect. Without a primary to select candidates anyone who desires will get his name on the ballot.

Should the special interests of the state desire to secure friendly judges it will be necessary for them to secure a large number of candidates. When they can center on the three they desire, regardless of politics, and vote for them. This will elect the friendly court. It is claimed it is easier for the special interests to control an election than it would be to control the nomination of both parties.

**To Revive Carnegie Bill.** An effort will be made Monday to reconsider the action of the house on the Carnegie pension bill. Should fifty-one members declare for the measure it will pass, and the trick of the opponents of the measure yesterday will fall to the ground. These opponents, knowing the friends of the measure expected to try a reconsideration Monday, themselves moved the reconsideration Friday. They worked under the impression an action would be reconsidered more than once. It happens, however, that the action of the house has not been reconsidered, the motion being lost, so a motion to reconsider is still in order. The fate of the bill is in the hands of the Douglas county members.

**AGED MAN BURNED TO DEATH** Body of Well Known Character in Fremont Found on Hot Stove. FREMONT, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram)—Fred Wagon, a well-known character actor known for the last thirty-five years, was found dead about 11 o'clock this morning at his room on East First street. He had fallen onto a stove. His face was frightfully burned, his chin and nose being burned to a crisp. He evidently lit his fire, sat down by the stove and fell over the back of the stove. A well-known character actor known for the last thirty-five years, was found dead about 11 o'clock this morning at his room on East First street. He had fallen onto a stove. His face was frightfully burned, his chin and nose being burned to a crisp. He evidently lit his fire, sat down by the stove and fell over the back of the stove.

**BROKEN BOW** Nebraska. March 14.—(Special)—The electric light committee of the city council has completed the franchise that will be recommended to the people at the municipal election next month. The city retains the right to purchase the plant after it has been in operation ten years and the rate to be paid will be determined by a board of arbitrators. The franchise must be up to date and first class in every particular and the party getting the franchise must have it operating within a year. Electrical experts who have looked over the ground say there should be no difficulty in having it up working order by next September. At any time the council thinks the company unreasonable in its charges, a board of arbitration will be appointed with full power to fix the rates. All-night service is insisted upon. The town has been in comparative darkness for such a long time that the people are now clamoring for more light and look forward with pleasant anticipation to the establishment of a good, modern plant.

**YORK WANTS AN OVERALL FACTORY.** YORK, Neb., March 14.—(Special)—The Commercial club of York is calling attention of overall and shirt manufacturers that here at York is a location for a factory of this kind. York has no labor unions, no scarcity of help, excellent shipping facilities and cheap power.

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**CONGRESS MEETS AT NOON TODAY** (Continued from First Page.)

stallation of President Taft that the question of a change of date is a very live issue among congressmen. The uncertainty of many of them will seek to obtain action at this time, on the theory that it is best to strike while the iron is hot. The leaders will, however, exert themselves to prevent even this legislation at the present session. Their theory is that the quickest action on the tariff can be obtained by holding congress exclusively to that subject, and they contend that the business interests of the country which are affected by the uncertainty regarding duties are paramount to all other considerations.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY** A MEDICINE OF REAL WORTH AND MERIT. It Not Only Cures Colds and Grip, But Prevents Them From Resulting in Pneumonia.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, of which, colds, croup and whooping cough are the most common. Those who have used it know its real value, and it is worth out an equal for the treatment of these diseases. It not only cures colds and grip, but prevents them from resulting in pneumonia.

It has come into almost universal use as a preventive and cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. In cases of whooping cough it keeps the cough loose, expectation easy and renders the paroxysms of coughing less frequent and less severe, depriving that disease of all dangerous complications.

It is pleasant to take, which is of so much importance when the medicine must be given to small children. It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is an ideal remedy both for adults and children, and we think the most perfect and most efficient yet produced in any country.

SUICIDE OF BRAINARD MAN

Joseph Rhoe Shoots Himself in Breast with Shotgun.

**DEATH ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS** He Hung the Gun on a Meat Hook by the Trigger and, Pointing Muzzle at Heart, Pulled on the Barrel.

DAVID CITY, Neb., March 14.—(Special Telegram)—Joseph Rhoe, proprietor of a butcher shop at Brainard and a wealthy farmer, committed suicide at his slaughter house Sunday morning. He hung a shotgun on the trigger on a meat hook, and pointing the muzzle at his heart, pulled on the barrel. The bullet entered his breast and he died instantly. Mr. Rhoe, who was 60 years old, leaves a widow and two children. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon and returned a verdict of suicide. No cause was ascertained beyond the fact that he had had a difficulty with his brother-in-law several days ago and since then had seemed depressed. His father committed suicide about seven years ago.

**Nebraska News Notes.** YORK—Henry Poor of York county sold 2,000 No. 2 wheat, receiving a check for \$210.

LISHTON—A series of revival meetings are being held here at the United Brethren church. The meetings are being directed by presiding elders.

YORK—At the Nebraska Angus breeders' association held at the fair grounds at Lincoln, March 2, the "Christie" cow, a breeding farm will contribute five head.

BLAIR HILLS—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. W. E. Conrad at her home in St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Conrad left at once for St. Joseph.

BRADSHAW—News was received today of the accidental shooting of P. V. Johnson, a former well known resident of this place. Mr. Johnson received the full charge of a gun in his right foot.

YORK—Orville Jones, breeder of Poland-China pigs, held a successful sale of brood sows and piglets at his farm at York, at greater prices than averages made at big advertised breeders' sales.

YORK—The horse, cattle and hog breeders of York county are enjoying a great boom on a farm about six miles south of Nebraska to secure the best.

BLAIR HILLS—John Vedman and Miss Minnie Brown, Government agents, were married at the German Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Mr. Ernst. They will make their home on a farm about six miles south of York.

PALLS CITY—Superintendent E. L. Tobie of the city schools has been re-elected by the Board of Education for a term of three years. Principal Hurst of the high school and Principal Beck of Central school were also re-elected.

BLAIR HILLS—Alexander Brady died Thursday at his home from paralysis. The funeral was held at Bladen Friday at the Grand Army of the Republic hall. Mr. Brady preached the funeral sermon. The Grand Army of the Republic had a large attendance. Light refreshments were served.

YORK—Major W. R. Fleming, accredited representative of the gospel army workers, is soliciting funds to build a temple in York. He will make the fourteenth church building in York and the twenty-fourth denomination holding regular services.

YORK—The smoker given by the Elks in honor of Hon. T. W. Smith, who has been appointed Governor, shall be given by the Elks at the state penitentiary, was one of the social events long to be remembered by those in attendance. Light refreshments were served.

BLAIR HILLS—Friday of this week a deal was completed whereby Bever & King, of Blair, have purchased the business of J. L. Haefel of David City. As part consideration for the business Bever & King will make the fourteenth quarter-section of land near Central City.

PALLS CITY—Word was received here Friday morning by his parents that Hugh and his wife, Mrs. Fred Taylor, who had died at the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., that morning. The body will be returned to Blair for burial. He was the second son of Mr. Naylor to die during his service in the navy.

PALLS CITY—One of Palls City's old families, the McKinties, who lived in the frame building on Harlan street, just south of the court house, was torn down. The McKinties lived in the brick building, formerly the home of the McKinties, until the building of the library seven years ago, was used as city hall and as a later brick building, to be used as an automobile garage, will be erected on the site.

BROKEN BOW—The Broken Bow concert band, formerly one of the best musical organizations in this part of the state, has been reorganized by Prof. Frank Taylor, who is now in charge. The band will reach their usual excellent standard after a few weeks of rehearsal. The band at present is composed of 25 members and will soon as the weather becomes warmer will give a regular series of concerts in the city park.

SHILOH—The Shelton high school district contest in book plays, which was held at the Meiner opera house Friday evening before a crowded house. There were sixteen contestants and the contest was a most difficult task, but the final awards were: Edna Johnson, first; Edna Johnson, second; oratorical; Katie Hackman third; numerous. Miss Adams will represent the school at the county and district contests.

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**Proposed Duty on Coffee is Puzzle to Committee**

WASHINGTON, March 14.—As the tariff bill stands tonight, coffee remains on the free list. The republican members of the ways and means committee ceased their labors temporarily on the new bill at 6 o'clock, adjourning until Monday morning. The provisions relating to special taxation having not been decided upon. The proposed tax on coffee was for a time accepted by the committee as the best way to equal the entire exportation of Brazilian coffee into the United States for a whole year. Thus, it is stated, instead of being a revenue producer, the income for the first year's importation of coffee is likely to be a very insignificant sum.

As an average of one billion pounds of coffee is imported annually, the tariff framers figured that a duty of 4 cents per pound would bring a revenue to the government of nearly \$38,000,000 annually. The importations that would be free of duty from Porto Rico and Hawaii, which now amount to 40,000,000 pounds, probably would increase with the protection afforded by this tariff. The Philippines, which practically export no coffee, it is contended, would send considerable coffee to this country if the suggested tax was placed on their product.

Broke River Open Getting Away from Revenue Officers

Moonshiner Said He Would Not Shoot, Fight Nor Club, but Run, and Kept His Word.

With all the seriousness connected with the revenue service, occasional droppings happen, said L. B. Reed, revenue agent for the Omaha district. "I recall an instance of a few years ago when I was one of a party of revenue men looking after moonshiners in Virginia. We had received a report that an illicit still was in operation down in the mountain fastness of that district, and we went there. We located the still and raided it. The shack was built in the side of the mountain, the front being of crudely arranged logs, and the whole covered with a roof of chestnut splits. We sneaked up onto the still at night and found a gang of four fellows at work there. It was Saturday night and they were about to run off the beer. Three of the gang were playing cards and another by the name of Tax Wilson was stirring the beer. Beer is a term used in distilling to indicate the spirits in one of its final stages of completion. We could see the gang distinctly through the cracks between the logs. The fellows playing cards got to talking as to what they would do if the revenue men would come. One said he would shoot, another that he would knife them and the third that he would club them.

"What would you do, Tax?" asked one of the boys.

"Me? Why I'd bust the Dan river wide open gettin' 'way from heah," replied the boy.

That had only recently served a term in the penitentiary for moonshining, and we recognized him. He and his neighbors of America went in a body to visit Fern camp in Omaha Friday evening.

Prof. J. E. McLane, principal of the school, addressed the meeting in Omaha Saturday on school work.

R. H. Olmsted returned from Kokomo, Ind., in the city last week and was called by the death of his father-in-law.

Miss Katherine Evans has returned from New York and was a guest of Mrs. Pettit at her home on Friday.

J. J. Cole has decided to name his new theater the Crescent. Miss Melissa Davis and her mother, Thelma McClure, spent Monday in Omaha, where Mr. McClure attended the meeting of the Omaha Ad club.

Hunters were thick on the bottoms of the Missouri river, and city ducks were very numerous all had good luck.

The entertainment given by the school children last week netted the school \$200 which will be used to purchase a picture for the school.

Miss Lulu Mae Goe was a guest at a birthday party given by Miss Ariana Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson, at her home on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Wilson will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday, at Rev. Hayburn will soon leave. Mr. Wilson will be succeeded by Rev. C. C. Rollet, the newly-elected secretary of the Sixth Missionary department, at the church on Sunday.

Henry Anderson is having plans drawn for a new building on the east side of Main street, in his present building, and the theater building on Friday.

William H. Gimstead, who has lived west of Florence for many years, has decided to move to Omaha, where he will sell all his implements and stock, public sale Tuesday. He expects to reside in Omaha.

Oscar K. Turner, who was killed Monday by the Missouri Pacific train, was an uncle of Mrs. C. J. Kierle, and his father and mother also lived here. He was buried Monday at the Riverside cemetery.

A petition is being circulated to have the Florence postoffice made a branch of the Omaha postoffice, and a carrier delivery system established. The petition is being signed by farmers around Florence. The petition will also have the effect of having the mail delivered to Florence by street car, and a new building for the postoffice accommodations. Both Senator Borah and Congressman Hitchcock have signed the petition.

David Andrews is talked of for councilman from the South ward. F. M. King and E. Taylor are also mentioned for the North ward. From the west things are lined up at present the primaries of both wards are to be held on Friday.

A straight fight at the polls on election day. Hugh Buttle, the present councilman from the North ward, is being run by the Republicans. He is being run by the Republicans. He is being run by the Republicans.

The Republicans of Florence will hold their primaries at the city hall on Saturday evening, March 16, from 7 to 10 o'clock. The Republicans will hold their primaries at the same place Thursday, March 14, from 7 to 10 o'clock. The Republicans will hold their primaries at the same place Thursday, March 14, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe. La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heats and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs, and is a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

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**Florence.** Theodore McClure was on the sick list the last week. The city council will meet at the city hall Monday.

A. B. Hunt returned Tuesday from a short eastern trip. Mrs. Cox and Miss Lulu Cox have been sick with the flu.

Mrs. R. H. Olmsted gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon. Theodore McClure moved into the new Soronson house Thursday evening.

The Court of Honor will give a dance at Pascale's hall Wednesday evening. The Eagles attended a special exhibition at the lecture show on Wednesday.

J. A. Scott left Saturday for Lincoln, to spend Sunday with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ritchie left this week for their new home near Gregory, S. D.

J. W. Gleason has plans for a new house and is figuring with the contractor this week. Mr. Thornton's two boys, who have been suffering with pneumonia, are recovering rapidly.

The S. W. club met at the home of Miss Ethel Breneman last Saturday evening. Jake Umor is progressing nicely after his operation and hopes to be able to resume work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Coronado home in Benson. Paul Haskell has started on the building of a new home. He let the millwork contract Wednesday.

Miss Florence Olmsted was a guest of Miss Louise Kennedy of Fort Omaha, at her home on Friday.

F. S. Tucker will move into the Cole home on Madison street Monday, as it is handy to where he will build.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, who have resided in the pleasant suburban home of Mrs. G. Amberg the last two years, moved to their new home on 14th and D streets, South Omaha, Wednesday.

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L. H. Bayer and son, Marlon, have removed from the Bonewitz home on Fifty-eighth and Pacific to rooms over H. Lincoln's grocery store, Thirty-sixth and D streets, South Omaha.

Miss Anna McDermott of West Side and a student of Beas school, received the letter, written by her father, which she prizes very highly.

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