

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week.

The In's club, composed of eight young women, has recently been organized in Norfolk. The club meets every Saturday afternoon, and the members enjoy a social time and fancy needle work. Last Saturday the meeting was in Haskins with Miss Anna Fair, who teaches in the schools there. Those who enjoyed the good time were Miss Birdie Kuhl, Miss Carson, Miss Edith Porter, Miss Marguerite Longh, Mrs. George Thurber, Miss Eva Thurber, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Frank Davis and Miss Addie Grant. They all returned home with Miss Fair in the evening.

Mrs. Culmsee entertained a special meeting of the household economic department of the Woman's club Friday afternoon. Miss Verna Caryall gave a very interesting talk on domestic science, part of her work at the state university.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor, entertained a company of fourteen ladies in her rooms at the Oxnard, at a very pleasant Kensington on Tuesday afternoon. Tempting refreshments, daintily served, were enjoyed at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mrs. Peragen and Mrs. Schiller.

Mrs. J. C. Mathewson gave a supper on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the pipe organ fund. Sixteen gentlemen enjoyed the spread and gave the fund a boost that was worth while. Mrs. Mathewson also gave a tea on Saturday for the ladies and again the fun was enriched.

The new Bridge club enjoyed a delightful meeting with Mrs. Arthur Koenigstein on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. Brown carried off the high score favor. Mrs. Koenigstein served delicious refreshments at 5 o'clock.

A number of ladies braved the storm on Wednesday, and enjoyed a social time in the home of Mrs. C. B. Durland. Tempting refreshments rounded out the afternoon, and the pipe organ fund was increased.

Miss Edith Porter entertained the members of the In's club, at a house party for the week end, in honor of Miss Addie Grant, who is soon to leave Norfolk to make her home in Seattle.

Mrs. H. J. Cole, Mrs. J. J. Clements and Miss Elvira Durland entertained the ladies of the First Congregational church, in the home of Mrs. Cole Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clara Berner entertained the sewing club last Thursday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed by the young ladies. Miss Berner served refreshments.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity church, met with Mrs. Bruce Rainer and Mrs. Dunhaver, Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Rainer on north Eleventh street.

The novelty club met with Mrs. Charles Barrow, 1266 Hayes avenue. A two course luncheon was served and everyone enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

The box social given by Miss Hilda Aaron in her school at Hadar was a great success. A large number of young people attended the social.

Miss Kidder was hostess at a pleasant pipe organ Kensington on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Culmsee gave a pipe organ tea on Saturday afternoon.

Personal.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt will leave Norfolk, early in the week to make her future home in Omaha. Mrs. Rainbolt has lived here many years, and has been a strong factor in social and charitable circles, always doing her part, and a little more. The love and best wishes of many, many warm friends go with her and their regret is, that she is to live in the future elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snyder came up from Omaha last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Silas G. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bernard will occupy the cottage vacated by Mrs. Rainbolt, on Koenigstein avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erskine are cosily settled in rooms in the home of Mrs. Erskine's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Davenport on North Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorpe have purchased the S. H. Grant cottage on South Eleventh street, and expect to occupy it about April 1.

Mrs. L. A. Pohlman of Pierce, spent Thursday and Friday in Norfolk, a guest of Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson.

Mrs. H. E. Warrick returned from Omaha on Tuesday, where she had spent the past month.

S. H. Grant and daughter Addie, will go to Emerick next week, for a visit with relatives before leaving for Seattle.

Mrs. W. H. Bucholz came up from Omaha Thursday, and will return home Sunday noon accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rainbolt.

Miss Mellie Bridge went to Council Bluffs, on Tuesday, for an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. A. C. Smith returned Saturday

evening from a short visit in Sioux City.

No License Needed.

County Attorney Charles H. Stewart of Pierce county has issued the following opinion regarding wolf hunting without a license, occasioned by plans for a big wolf hunt to be held March 27:

"I hold that under the law, there is no violation of the license law by persons participating in the above wolf hunt without license to hunt, and no persons will be prosecuted for failure to procure said license, since the hunt is in furtherance of the public good."

Oakdale.

W. H. Graver was a business visitor in town last Friday from Ewing. C. W. Howard of Neligh was in town last Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Nicholas came up from Lincoln last Friday evening to attend the Declaratory Contest and for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lolla Bon and Frank Dvorak, students at the State University spent the latter part of last week in town.

Miss Anita Rankin, who has been assisting on the local switchboard, left Saturday of last week for Oregon City, Ore., where she will join her mother. Her position here is being filled by Miss Myrtle Watts of Albia, a sister-in-law to Mamaker Kempf.

Rev. Mr. Mills of Orchard has been assisting Rev. Zimmerman of the U. B. church in his revival meetings since the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drebert, of Pierce were guests at the home of his brother A. L. Drebert last week.

The infant child of William Biesch died here Saturday evening, from pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

The Oakdale orchestra played at a dance in Clearwater Monday evening. G. W. Park, of the Oakdale bank, drove to the Goose Lake country Tuesday.

W. N. Gardner and family left this week for San Diego, Calif., to make their future home.

Mrs. H. A. VanGassbeck, is expected home today, after spending several weeks in Washington, D. C.

Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weist, is reported to have a slight attack of the scarlet fever.

Mrs. W. T. Fletcher and Mrs. George Hunter are visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk this week.

C. R. Plick was a Norfolk visitor Tuesday.

CATTLE DID NOT SUFFER.

Livestock Never in Better Condition, Says Valentine Man.

No loss in livestock as a result of the blizzard has been reported, according to the following letter to The News from a Valentine man:

"No loss of livestock in any part of Cherry county. Hay is scarce in some parts of the county. Cattle generally never looked better at this time of the year. Nearly all stockmen say they will have hay enough, notwithstanding Cherry county has shipped more hay than at any time in its history.

"The story of the heroism of Mrs. Mary A. Woodhurst is worthy of preservation. Left alone during that night of alarm, she manifested that rare quality of command which needs but to be asserted to be obeyed. Not only did she protect herself from harm, she even forced into subjection to her will the desperate band of insurrectionary men, who feared her more than they did the officers, and who surrendered to her, while they still defied the representatives of the law.

At the time of the revolt, Mrs. Woodhurst was in her apartments, which were separated by but one room from the warden's office. When the convicts hurried to the armory, Mrs. Woodhurst's attention was attracted by the confusion. Hastening to the office, she realized that a revolt had taken place, and that the arms of the prison were in the hands of rebellious prisoners. As she appeared at the door, she was decisively but courteously directed to return to her own apartments.

She at once repaired to a room opening from her own, with a northern exposure, from which she could see the northwest turret. She called to the guard and directed him to alarm the guards in the other turrets, who alone were then free, and prevent them from coming to the building, as one of them was then doing. This timely movement, besides, doubtless, saving the life of the guard, precipitated matters, and materially changed the situation by the covering of the door with the carbines of the guards, thus defeating the plans of McWaters. This illustrates a presence of mind seldom met with in men, and more rarely in the gentler sex, whose lives are such as generally exclude them from startling situations. Yet it is the more commendable for its bravery. They were desperate men, and were determined to achieve their liberty at all hazards. But she faltered not, even while she realized that they had taken their lives in their hands to defeat the course of law.

Mrs. Woodhurst had, on two previous occasions, faced mobs in her husband's presence, that were intent upon lynching prisoners in his charge, and in one instance saved the prisoner's life. The mobs in both cases were defeated by her prompt and fearless defense. In spite of this determination and force of character, she has nothing of masculinity about her, but has the grace of a lady, the dignity of a matron, and the kindness of a woman.

The Second Revolt.

On May 27, 1875, a second revolt headed by convict McWaters was attempted after a note from one prisoner to another, giving details of the plan had been dropped and fallen into the hands of a guard. McWaters,

again a leader in the insurrection, was killed by Guard Hugh Blaney. The letter which had been dropped stated that the object was to first kill the keeper of the wash house, then the deputy warden, after which there was to be a general rush to gain possession of the prison. Eight men had agreed to take part in the plan and it was thought that eight more would assist.

On the date named in the letter the prisoners were kept in the cells, but the following day they were marched out to work in their regular formation as though nothing was suspected. The guards, however, had been notified to keep close watch and to shoot at the first sign of mutiny. John Geary and McWaters had asked permission to leave the main body of prisoners at work in the yard and meet in the entrance way to the yard. McWaters made a threatening remark, but whether it was addressed to Guard Blaney, who was standing near, or to the other convict was not certain. Blaney, however, took no chances and raised his gun ready for an emergency.

McWaters picked up two stones, but before he could throw at the guard, Blaney fired, hitting the convict in the jaw, the bullet taking a diagonal course down through the body. McWaters did not speak again. He reeled a few feet away and dropped dead. Geary, who was making some demonstration, was easily quieted by the guard, who pointed the gun toward him. Blaney gave the general alarm by ringing the big bell in the yard, and within a few moments all the officers were out.

The prompt action of the guard and other officers quieted the mutiny and although the men were kept at work there was no further disturbance. They were marched back to their cells within a few minutes and placed under the watch of two extra guards.

Quick Justice in Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 23.—Quick justice was dealt out here today when George Parry, aged 38 years, arrested yesterday, charged with attacking an 11-year-old girl, was sentenced to serve sixty-one years in the state penitentiary. Parry was pardoned in 1910 after serving nine years of a twenty-year sentence on a similar charge.

DRUG IN DOUBLE DEATH.

Examination by Expert Reveals Morphine in Stomachs of Couple.

Centerville, S. D., March 23.—Morphine caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, who were discovered last Saturday by the neighbors. Reports received by local authorities have convinced them that the couple met their death through the application of the drug.

The manner of their death still remains a mystery. It is not known whether the death was accidental or was caused through the agency of some one who has not yet been suspected.

To Impeach Speaker?

Santa Fe, N. M., March 23.—A conference of republicans last night, prepared to take steps to impeach R. L. Baca, speaker of the New Mexico house of representatives, adjourned at midnight. Participants refused to disclose any action taken. It is believed no open attack upon Senator Baca will be made in the house. Baca, according to claims, is charged with having withheld the contest papers of three republicans because democrats whom efforts are being made to displace, are voting for Baca for United States senator.

Candidates in Antelope.

The candidates filing for the primary election on April 19, who have filed at Neligh, are as follows: Representatives: W. A. Elwood, republican; B. M. Macaulay and Frank Schopman, democrats.

County Attorney: Lyle Jackson and E. D. Kilbourn, republicans; J. B. Smith, democrat.

County Assessor: John M. McAllister and Elwell, republicans; George R. Prady and A. F. Bare, democrats.

Supervisors: Third district, George H. McGee and C. E. Hemenway, republicans; C. E. Magness, democrat. First district, M. A. Baird, republican. Fifth district, L. Thomsen, republican. Seventh district, P. W. Payne, democrat.

Think Gray Killed Blunt.

Omaha, March 23.—Word has been received here that Mrs. Roy Blunt may sue for damages. The Blunt and Anderson families have engaged the services of Judge Beley of Papillion to represent them at the inquest next Tuesday. Mrs. Blunt's maiden name was Anderson.

While neighbors are still vigorously denouncing Chief Briggs and others for the death of Roy Blunt who was killed Monday in the battle between posses and fugitive convicts, the belief is growing in official circles that the innocent young farmer was deliberately murdered by "Shorty" Gray.

Deputy Sheriff Williams of Lancaster county, in Omaha gathering evidence against ex-convict Reed, said yesterday:

Bullet Entered His Back.

"Of course any statements made by Morley, murderer that he is, will not be regarded seriously, but other strong facts go to show that Gray killed Blunt. One of the strongest indications is that the bullet entered Blunt's back and took a downward course entirely through his body. The boy, during the fusillade, was leaning far over on the wagon seat to avoid the volleys and if he had been shot by Briggs the fatal bullet would have been naturally coursed upward.

"Blunt's wound was made by a large caliber bullet and Gray carried a 45-caliber frontier Colt revolver. The only other bullets of that size fired were those discharged by Briggs,

who carried a Spencer army rifle, but from his course, the fatal bullet could not have been fired by Briggs."

About To Hang; Baptized.

Maryville, Mo., March 23.—Hez Rasco, who will be hanged here next Tuesday morning, will be baptized today into the faith of the Baptist church. Fearing that the prisoner might attempt to drown himself if permitted to get into the deep water, the sheriff put his foot down on the proposition to have a large steel tank brought into the jail for the immersion. As a result, Rasco will be baptized in the jail bath tub located in the women's quarters. Rev. Lee Harrell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Rasco has written statements in which he again protests his innocence and expresses a feeling of forgiveness towards those whom he accuses of having hounded him into the death cell.

MONTANA CONSIDERS PRIMARY

Appeal Made by Roosevelt's Manager for This Mode of Selection.

Helena, Mont., March 23.—Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, made an appeal to the republican state committee of this, his home state, for a presidential preference primary. The state committee will meet today to decide on the method of selecting national delegates, and to consider a communication received by Chairman White, in which Senator Dixon sets forth the reasons for holding the primaries instead of selecting delegates to the national convention under the old convention system.

The Marcus county progressive republican league of Montana is urging a primary. It is said that there is a disposition among the members of the state convention now in Helena to ignore the request.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

G. L. Carlson has gone to Hastings to deliver a lecture.

Herbert Persons of Monowi is here visiting with relatives.

C. S. Bridge went to California on a month's business trip.

William Lambert of Marion, S. D., enroute to Sioux City, was here.

Mrs. Edward Walters of Platte Center is here visiting the B. G. Walters family.

Miss Ruth Lederer and Miss Mae Brubaker of Pierce are here visiting with friends.

A. Wagner is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

The Elks lodge will hold a regular meeting tonight. Initiation will be the feature.

George H. Spear and C. L. Chaffee will leave Monday for Excelsior Springs, Mo. They have both been ill.

The Farmers Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association will hold their annual convention in Norfolk on March 26.

Boyd & Palme, are building a small frame building to take the place of the building they removed from their property opposite the postoffice on South Fourth street.

Miss T. F. Root of Cambridge Springs, Pa., recently arrived in Norfolk, has accepted a position in the office of the Durland Trust company.

City Attorney Barnhart refused to prosecute a charge of "vagrancy" filed against Sherman Pohlby by Robert Batkhe, declaring it was a case of personal spite-work.

So rough are the roads in the city that several bales of hay were jarred from a wagon last evening. Several horses fell on the rough roads during the day and were badly cut.

James Gray is beginning to make arrangements for his annual maple sugar camp in Pasowalk grove where the maple trees will soon be tapped for their seasons storage of sap.

Suit was filed in United States federal court here today by the Commercial bank of Kansas versus Cass Moore of Ainsworth and Charles H. Tully of Box Butte county for \$15,000 in connection with notes alleged to have been given.

An organ fund social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson to the Men's club of the First Congregational church, Tuesday night, netted \$15. Each man contributed \$1.

"No quorum" was the second result within a week of efforts to get the city council together and elect the necessary election board for the next election. The council adjourned until next Monday night.

Country roads are in bad shape. Some of the rural carriers have been unable to make their entire routes and they report that some of the farmers have not visited their mail boxes since last Monday.

The contract for wiring the Y. M. C. A. building has been given to L. Brueggeman. The electricians are at work today wiring some parts of the building. The partitions are up and lathing will be started Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Garlick, who has been here at the bedside of her father A. P. Tannehill, has returned to her home at North Platte. Mr. Tannehill's condition is not improved. Heart trouble due to old age is the cause of his illness. Mr. Tannehill is 80 years old.

A. F. Wentworth met with the directors of the Commercial club yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wentworth reported that his campaign for corn growing agreements was very satisfactory. All arrangements by the club for the teachers convention next week have been completed.

President Linderick of Emerson and Secretary C. A. Smith of Tilden, heads of the executive committee of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers association, were here and made final arrangements of the program for the bankers' convention which will be held in Norfolk on April 22.

Earl Shurtz will represent Norfolk in the declaratory contest here next week. A contest was held in the high school Friday but the winners of this

event are too late to classify for the association event next week. Gladys Cole, won first place; Marian Dietrick, second; and Walter Chase, third in Friday's contest.

As a result of a "shoe fit" in the P. E. Davenport store by one tramp, the police searched a few homes with the power of search warrants Friday, in an effort to locate the thief. Two men entered the store Thursday evening and one of them escaped with some shoes. They answer the description of two of the "lodgers" in the city jail, and also those of tramps having a police record.

A peculiar rescue of a soda water case has caused some humorous comment in connection with the Gurney hotel blaze at South Norfolk Friday morning. One fireman, asked to rescue the bottles by John Schelly to whom they belonged, plunged into the burning building, dumped the bottles out of the case and presented the empty case to its owner. Schelly immediately threw the case back into the flames. "Go get the bottles," he said. The fireman did not "get."

Farmers are beginning to worry over the feed question, says W. A. Witzman who yesterday returned from a business trip to Battle Creek, La. J. Clements, who returned yesterday from Johnston, Newport, Valentine and other towns in that vicinity says the feed question is worrying the farmers there as well. The fancy prices for hay have been so tempting, he says, that the farmers sold short. Hay at Newport is selling for \$20 per ton. Cattlemen are driving their cattle to hay centers to feed.

Two Claimed It.

Here is a case of mystery which will give local sleuths plenty of work. Last Tuesday a woman left a mesh bag at a local millinery store and Tuesday night another woman came and got it, claiming it was hers. Yesterday the first woman came for her purse saying she had not noticed its absence until four days after she left it at the store. No one except those employed in the store were in the room when the bag, containing over \$11, was left. Who was the woman that got the purse?

"I am more anxious to get the mesh bag than I am for the money that was left in it," says the woman who left the bag in the store. The bag is a gift of a friend and is valued highly by the loser. Thursday evening after the bag was left in the store and most of the employees had gone home, a woman rushed into the store and asked excitedly for a lost bag. The proprietress brought out the bag which was left there earlier in the day.

"That's mine, I left it here," said the woman hurriedly.

"I'll look in it and see if you can identify it," replied the proprietress.

"Never mind, it's mine and I am in a hurry to catch a train," replied the woman taking possession of the bag and leaving quickly.

Woodmen Rates Discussed.

A "ratification" meeting was held by the M. W. A. lodge in Norfolk Friday night, attended by local members and visitors of the order. The meeting was held to discuss the recent raise in Woodmen rates, the speakers upholding the raise.

District Deputy Hartman introduced the speakers. Rev. H. McClannaghan, state lecturer, delivered an eloquent speech regarding the history of insurance, declaring the increase was inevitable. Supreme Organizer R. E. Johnson of Lincoln delivered an interesting lecture, citing death table statistics to justify the increase. Mr. Johnson stated that the new rates would be adequate for all time, a statement never before made by a head officer of the order.

Visiting members gave a vote of thanks to the local lodge. Yoegel's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. The session ended with an oyster supper at the Mercantile cafe.

Sleepers Must Work for Lodging.

All persons taking refuge in the city bastille hereafter, whether they are the usual "sleepers" or whether they have been "booked" or not, must be brought before Judge C. F. Eiseley to stand trial. That is the order given to police officers by Judge Eiseley this morning. So many tramps have been given protection in the city jail that the attention of the police judge has been called to the fact. He declares that these "tramps" can be well used on street work.

W. H. Woodlund, an expert sewing machine repairer, who this morning confessed to Judge Eiseley that he "was ashamed of himself" because he drank "too much liquor," surprised the police because he actually did more work on the streets in a half day than any other prisoner ever put on that work to pay out a fine. So well did Woodlund perform his duty that the judge's heart was touched and Woodlund will be free after 5 o'clock this evening. Two other men who spent the night in jail with Woodlund were not brought before the judge. No charges were preferred against them and they were let off early this morning.

LOOKING FOR HIS SISTER.

Last Heard From Her She Was a Widow Living in Norfolk.

William Shaffer, of Decatur, Neb., wants Postmaster John R. Hays to locate his sister, whom he has not seen since she was a mere child. Shaffer does not say in his letter to the postmaster how old his sister is nor does he give her name, although he declares that since she had been turned over to a home for the friendless, she had been married, was the mother of several children and is now a widow. The last he heard of her she was living in Norfolk, says Shaffer. To assist the postmaster in finding her, he says she can be recognized by a peculiar birthmark on

the neck, near the hair, shaped like a three-leaf plant.

Much Building is Looked For.

Notwithstanding the fact that it will be a month before the real opening of the building season in Norfolk, plans of a big year are reported by lumber dealers and citizens who are making preparations to build homes. Much building is going on in the offices of lumber companies and the prospects are for much building this year.

"There is much figuring going on at this time" says one leading lumber dealer, "but the real business and the real estimates can be made better in about a month."

The most important building finished thus far this year is the new Union Pacific passenger depot. With the exception of the platform and the installation of telegraph wires, this building is practically completed.

The new Emil Koehn building is also about completed and prospects seem bright for the completion of the beautiful Y. M. C. A. building. The business block in South Norfolk is slowly nearing completion and within a few weeks, it is believed the South Fourth street corner will be a busy one.

Several new business buildings are contemplated, but the only one made public is the Montague building, which will be a one-story brick to be used by Pepple & McCormick for a barber shop and cigar store. Other Norfolk avenue buildings of importance are talked of and the Schiller proposition of a big addition to the Oxnard hotel still holds good. According to good authority, this work will commence very soon.

The building of homes started with the construction of the Ramer residence on West Norfolk avenue. Other houses are now under way and there is great demand for houses to rent.

Morley Says "Not Guilty."

Lincoln, March 23.—Charles Morley entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned on two counts this afternoon in the county court. The complaint charged him with murdering Warden Delahanty and aiding in the murder of Usher Hellman.

Morley was brought in from the penitentiary handcuffed to Maj. Antles of the state militia, and guarded by Warden Melick. He was met at the entrance of the courtroom and placed under arrest by Sheriff Myers, who read the warrants to him. When arraigned, Morley stood in front of the judge, one hand on the desk. He paid careful attention to the reading of each plea he answered in a distinct voice, "not guilty."

He followed out his plea by a waiver of preliminary examination. After the indictments had been entered and he had been refused bail, he requested County Attorney Strode to inform the trial judge that he was without money to procure counsel and asked that the county attorney look after securing an attorney for him.

Morley was questioned at the trial as to the appearance of the man among his pursuers who killed Roy Blunt, the young farmer driver. He described him as a tall man shooting a short range rifle. He said that he believed that the bullet came from the man sitting on the front seat of the buggy which contained Chief Briggs and Game Warden Trouton of South Omaha.

Ex-Convict Reed Held for Trial.

Lincoln, March 23.—Hartford Reed, accused of having given a knife to Albert Prince, which he used in the murder of Deputy Warden Davis of the state penitentiary on Feb. 11, was bound over to the district court for trial today.

According to the testimony at the preliminary hearing, Reed has admitted to Mrs. Lillie Owen, of Omaha that he was guilty of this and also smuggled nitroglycerine to a convict who gave it to "Shorty" Gray to be used in breaking out from the prison. Gray's escape with two comrades last week, resulting in six deaths, including his own.

Reed is also said to have admitted to the woman that he had been connected with two murders. Bail was refused in the case. Under the Nebraska constitution this can only be done when there is great probable cause to believe the defendant guilty.

KILL PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

Maine Will Not Propose Local Option at Coming Election.

Augusta, Me., March 23.—The legislature today defeated the proposed amendment to the Maine constitution to allow local option on the question of permitting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in all the cities and in such towns as accept the amendment provision. The democratic majority in the house failed to muster the necessary two-thirds affirmative vote on the final passage of the resolution and it was not carried. The vote was 71 in the affirmative and 64 in the negative.

The amendment had passed the senate by 18 to 8. It is planned to elect April 2, a United States senator to succeed Obiah Gardner, democrat, who was appointed by Gov. Plasted after the death of Senator Frye.

Stephenson To Retain Seat.

Washington, March 23.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, whose election has been under investigation, will retain his seat by a safe majority, according to a canvass made by the regular republican leaders, who predict that between forty-six and fifty senators will vote for him. A vote may not be reached until Wednesday.

Senatorial Deadlock Unbroken.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 23.—Today's ballot the fifth, for United States senators, resulted in no choice.