linbilities, consist largely of real estate and other securities which cannot be realized on immediately without sacrifice, and the policy of the assigned will be to avoid sacrificing the interests of the creditors by hasty action. The suspension of this back, the first in the history of the city, has had a somewhat de-pressing influctive in local trade, but it is re-warded as only immorator. Thus far there ing. There was a terrific upheaval and no less than seven dwellings were wrecked and torn so they will have to be taken down. Bertha Gray, aged one and a half years, was killed and Mrs. Lowenstein had her, back SHOT BY HER DUSKY LOVER. DROPPED DEAD IN THE STREET. PENSION OFFICE POINTERS. GOOD TIMES IN THE NEW YEAR. The entertainment consisted of vocal and in-The entertainment consisted of vocal and in-strumental music, recitations and readings. Samuel Freedman, a young man who has been very successful in private theatricals, favored the audience with tragic and comic recitations, in which he took fifteen different characters. Mr. Freedman was applauded in a hearty manner and once more appeared be-fore the audience with the sector of the broken and cannot live. A number of oth-ers were seriously injured. A White Woman at Des Moines Seriously Commissioner Raum Makes a Statement of Western Railways not Troubled About the Wounded by a Negro. Gentlemen's Agreement. Great Interest to Applicants. garded as only temporary. Thus far there has been no am on any of the other banks consequent upon the Mavenck suspension, and none is antheipated. RECONCILIATION WITH PARNELL fore the audience, reciting a selection from "Fra Jacimo." After the conclusion of the musical and literary part of the programme, O'Br.en Refuses to State Whether CERTAIN RULES WILL NOT BE VIOLATED. CUT RATES THE GREAT DIFFICULTY. FATAL ACCIDENT IN A COAL MINE. those in attendance engaged in a dance that was continued until nearly morning. An ele-He Favors It. PARIS, Dec. 27. - William O'Brien, although SWINDLED BY BAD CONSULS. gant supper was served at midnight. beset by reporters, has not breathed a word President Harrison Signs the Bill Pluck and Presence of Mind of Two All Rates to Be Established on a Payas to whether or not he favors reconciliation The Government Loses a Million of **Providing for a Public Building** ARREST OF A MURDERESS. Fort Dodge Girls-The Cedar ing Basis-A Pass Leakagewith Parnell. He has received a letter from More by Rascally Agents. NEW YORK, Dec. 27. - A Washington special at Beatrice-Pension Board Papids Disbarment Next Meeting of the a leading English radical, stating that the Mrs. Collins Admits of Having Killed Appointments. Presidents. Case. Irish split must soon be repaired, otherwise says : Frauds by which the government has a Man in Leavenworth. the liberals will be forced to subordinate Mrs. Kittie Collins of Leavenworth is a been robbed of over \$1,000,000 within the past the streets twelve months have just been brought to the home rule for Ireland to other questions. rather handsome colored woman about thirty Des Morses, Ia., Dec. 27.-(Special Tele-WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE,) CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-[Special Telegram to Paris papers generally lean toward Parnell. 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28, knowledge of the treasury officials and a years old, and she is a murderess according gram to THE BEE.]-John Robinson, a col-THE BEE.]-With or without a president's The Republique Francaise refuses to besearching inquiry is in progress. The frauds to her own frank and open confession. ored waiter at the Savery house known as lieve that the anti-Parnellites, even if they agreement a steady and healthy improvement Last Saturday night, as she walked the Senator Paddock called upon Pension Comwere committed by consuls and con-"Happy Jack." at 7 o'clock this morning shot continue to gain by the elections, will ever in the western railroad situation is couffstreet in Leavenworth, she was met by a missioner Raum this morning to see if somesular agents of the United States his mistress, Sadie King, a white girl emdently expected by the managers from this colored man named Joshua Bigsley, with crush Parnell sufficiently to be able to treat in Canada and by exporters of Cana dian goods to the United States. Some thing could not be done to expedite the penployed as a chambermaid at the Savery. The time forward. In fact some of them attach with Mr. Gladstone in the name of Ireland. whom she had been on quite intimate terms. sion claims of those who live in the droughtgirl now lies in a precarious condition at the little or no importance to the proposed scheme It will take years, it says, to efface the power of the man who has virtually governed ire-land for sixteen years. Meanwhile the twenty consuls, the larger number stationed They engaged in a chat about some social unstricken portions of Nebraska. He presented hospital, and her dusky Lothario is under of the presidents and are inclined to think in the province of Ontario, are implicated in pleasantness connected with another woman, walk among a number of others the case of W. H. that to put it in operation at this time would and Birsley became angry and struck Mrs. English radicals may refuse to sacri-fice social reforms for a jeopardized cause. Mr. Gladstone will hold to his en-Tucker, in Pawnee county; also one of a man the charges. The process of the fraud con-Theshooting took place at Robinson's room be useless, Said a general manager this Collins in the face. It was the last act of his life, Au instant later Mrs. in the southern part of Gage county, whose sisted in the appropriation of illegal fees and in a flat on Seventh street, near Walnut, afternoon : "What we need is, not a new asthe undervaluation of exports by the exportlimbs are shrunken from disease contracted where the girl was in the habit of spending on Monday. sociation, but a supplementary agreement to ers. Consular certificates in blank, signed by in the service. He insisted that the claims much of her time. Last night when

They Will Be Punished.

Profess to Know Nothing.

personally knew nothing of irregularities and thought if there had been a loss it had been

AMERICAN ECONOMISTS.

Proceeding of the National Associa-

tion in Washingt n.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- At today's session

cians was equal to that of any other country,

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ity it still fell sot

the scientific characteristics which belonged

to continental efforts. The report spoke encouragingly of the progress of statistical

investigation and science in the United

States. The work was viewed with increas

ing respect abroad and was exciting wide

public predominate over the interests of indi-vidual incorporators. All incorporations

should be required to make such report as

will enable the government to direct their policy and control the administration.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN CANADA.

Secretary Rusk Takes Prompt Meas

ures for Inspecting Live Stock.

and requiring that all such animals imported

inspected by a veterinary inspector of the de partment of agriculture. This is done as a

protection against the introduction into this

country from Canada of any contagious dis-ease affecting these classes of animals. Such

tions of Secretary Rush are designed to in-sure the protection of the live stock of the

The Relmont Horse Sale.

chased Potomas at the Belmont sale today

for \$25,000. Among other horses sold were

Raceland, bought by Michael Dwver for

\$7,000; Prince 107 all at \$5,600, went to Phil-lip Dwyer; St. Carlo, for \$1,600, to William H. Jennings, and Magnate for \$3,500 to Fred Eshner of the Keystone stables.

Pension Filings.

WASHINGTON, Doo, 97 .- A statement pre-

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-B. F. Dwyer pur-

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part of December.

Yesterday.

The Palace billiard tournament was resumed this afternoon, the contestants being Parish vs Hale. There was another large atendance and the contest was highly enjoyed. the score

Hale-0 11

The game in the evening was handicap, Cabn vs Hale, the latter playing 140 to 200. The score:

Hale-3 140.

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Hamilton Street Court,

Yesterday afternoon what is known as the Hamilton street sewer contract was finished. The contract was let some months ago, covering about 6,000 feet, to J. F. Daly of this city. The sewer is of tile and runs on Thirty-fourth street to Hamilton, thence to Lowe avenue There is a branch on Thirty eighth street to Orchard and thence west to Lowe avenue also. Yesterday afternoon, when the last tile had been laid, the men who have worked so faithfully on the job gathered under the leadership of Inspector Parker and R. Me-Grath, the latter specially representing the men. The contractor was called and pre-sented with a beautiful ebosy care surmounted with a gold head finely engraved. The speeches were made by Messrs. Parker and McGrath, and though the recipient of the testimonial was taken by surprise, he feeling by thanked his men for the tribute which y thanked his men for the tribute which hey had paid to the friendly relations which had exsisted between them.

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St. Paul Time Card.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad has issued a new time card for its Nebraska division, taking effect today. No change is made in its main line passenger trains, but there are several important improvements in its freight train

service. The new extension of the road from Randolph to Bloomfield, a distance of twenty-two miles, is now open for business, Trains leave Bloomfield at 10:30 a. m. and connect at Emerson with trains for all points; return-ing it reaches Bloomfield at 9 p. m.

gagement, as he is bound to do after plung-ing Ireland into anarchy, by posing as a moralist, but his party is not equally bound. The Republique Francaise concludes by ex-pressing confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Irish cause. The negotiations in connection with New Foundation on the time susmanded Lord

Foundland are for the time suspended. Lord Salisbury is considering what part of the British possessions to offer as a territorial compensation in exchange for the French shore. M. Ribot never treated the sugges-tion of the St. Pierre council seriously. Regarding the session of the Burin peninsula, if le of British Gambia is offered M. Ribot will consent to enter into negotions.

Senatorial elections will be held on January Seventy-nine senators are to be elected Of those retiring, sixty-three are members of he left and sixteen belong to the right. The republicans expect to replace all of those re-tiring who belong to their party and to gain ix representatives. A letter from Cardinal Lavigerie has been

received here, in which the cardinal an-nounces that he will defend the singing of

the Marseillaise hymn in the Catholic mission schools in Algiers, Malta and Jerusalem. Colonei Pefoff chief of the Russian police, in an interview today accused the English government of using underhand means to harass the Russian government by harboring Russian criminals and fomenting discon-tents. He charges Socialist Mandelssohn, now in England, with inciting the murder of Jeneral Seliverskoff. The father of Gabriell Bompard said today

that he had only one wish regarding his daughter and that was that she might die quickly. From childhood, he said, nothing ould be aone to check her perverse instincts

NATIONAL LEAGUE FUNDS. An Agreement Reached by Messrs.

O'Brien and Harrington.

THE BEE. |- The Freeman's Journal today announces that the conference between Messrs, William O'Brien and Timothy Harrington has resulted in an understanding whereby the funds of the National league now in the hands of that organization are to be devoted to the maintenance of tenants who were evicted for not paying their rents under the plan of campaign which was inaugurated on the different estates throughout Ireland by the National league. In addition these funds will be used to assist other sufferers who are depending upon the league for support. All disbursements will be made

support. All disbursements will be made by Messrs. Kenny and Webb, members of parliament, joint treasurers of the league. It is suggested by both Messrs. O'Brien and Harrington, that the fund being sent to the league from America should be sent to Messrs. Kenny and Webb, members of par-liament liament

O'Brien Wants a Retraction.

PARIS, Dec. 27.-|Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-Messrs. Gill and O'Brien are staving at the nouse of Raffalovitch in this city. They are reading up newspaper files and posting themselves on the events which happened since they left America.

O'Brien enjoys excellent health. He reuses yet to discuss the situation, but described as an atrocious libel the statement of the London Times that while in America he contributed to the columns of Patrick Ford's newspaper and that Patrick Ford, who, like his old guests, Messrs, Davitt and Healy, greatly shocked at Parneli's moral obliquities, has just reaffirmed his faith in the gospel of dynamite. O'Brien asserts that he has tele-graphed to the Times for a retraction of the statement. Untrue Statements Published. PARIS, Dec. 27 .- |Special Cablegrain to THE BEE.]-The announcement made in the newspapers of this city that the formal conference between the Irish leaders will take place on Monday next, is officially stated to be premature. William O'Brien complains of the number of false statements made the newspapers here and attributed to Gill and to himself. O'Brien especially classes as untrue the assertion made that he would recommend that Parnell be maintained as leader of the Irish party. Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans : Original invalid -John Welch, Fairbury; Jackson Bird, Winnebago Agency; James A. Avery, Fairmount; George B. Adams, Omaha; Albert T. Bush, Litchfield; William Tucker, Johnson; Oriel L. Drake, Franklin, Lewis S. Catlin, Fairbury: Andrew Young, Crystal City: Alonzo B. Johnson, Ohiowa: Chatfield H. Butler, Odell; Myron R. Wickwire, Nausket; Joseph Hawkins, Newark; James W. Foster, David City. Increase-Robert Dillon, Lin-coln: Herschel Smiley, Stella; Benjamin N. Piper, Johnstown; Henry C. Cromwell, Strang; Frauk M. Murhlin, Cereyl. Origi-nal widows, etc.-Ellen, widow of William Tucker, Elk Creek. Tucker, Enk Creek. Iowa: Original invalid—Frank M. Weaver, Farragut: Edwin L. Graham, Montrose; Miles W. Wilson, Pulaski; James E. Draper, Bloomfield; Otto A. E. Laurer, Jesun; William N. Hall, Milo; Alfred Hall, Nora Springs; John K. Daniel, Monterey; Foster A. Woods, Creston: John Whitmore, Pleasant Grove; Alvirtus E. Gay, Marshall-town; Emanuel B. Greenty, Moravia; Rich-ard Eatinger, Des Moines; John Pickup, Dubuque: George Whipkey, Yorktown; William K. Smith, Selma, Restoration and increase-Robert Love, Atlantic, In-crease-Jacob Goodman, Mackey; Sam-uel Smith, Wheeler; James McKee, Avon; John C. Marietta, Paimyra; Frederick Armbuster, Des Moines ; John C. Oats, Swan; Richard Campbell, Carbon Junction; Thomas Weldon, Decorah; Joseph Cook, Brooklyn; Alouzo McClain, Des Moines; Isaac McCollam, Brunnells; Samuel C. Cooley, Mima; John West, Mason City; William M. Carter, Clarinda. Reissue-Richard Motre, Morrison. Original widows, etc.-Ernestina, widow of James Walsh, North Nashua; William, father of Frances

of the soldiers living in the drought-stricken section should be made special in any event, and was assured by the commissioner that

all possible would be done, but the commissioner reminded Senator Paddock that there were certain iron-bound rules of the bureau which must be observed. From the number of requests being received by senators and members to have pension cases made special, it would appear that the oft-repeated rules of the pension office are either not understood, or, being understood, are disregarded under the impression that the request of a republican member of con-

gress can get any favor. The commissioner of pensions says he will not make exceptions to the rules he has adopted and which have governed the office for several months, and he repeated the statement that it was an absolute waste of time for any applicant to address members of congress, or senators, cabinet officers, politicians or anybody else unless the rules are complied with, and whenever and whereever they are complied with the applicants will receive more prompt attention by ad-dressing the pension office direct, as letters sout men in congress necessarily create some delay and letters sent to the pension office in the first instance by the applicant are an-swored as quickly as those transmitted through public men. The commissioner of pensions, after reiterating the fact that the

services of pension agents are no longer nec-essary, calls special attention to the following rule of the office, which, he says, is never de-parted from for anybody, and he adds parted from for anybody, and he adds that the country newspapers, which reach directly so many pension claimants in per-son, would render a great service by reprinting: "It is manifest that the expedition of one claim must be at the cost of delay to others, and therefore the discretion which is

lodged in the commissioner must be exer-cised with reason and judgment. To justify the commissioner in making a claim special it is necessary that such a condition of the claimaat shall be shown to exist as will satisfy those whose claims will be put back by s action. The rule is therefore adopted that, to warrant making a claim special and have it considered out of its proper order, it must be shown that the claimant is unable to carn a living and is in destitute circumstances, or that the claimant is sick and in canger of immediate death. These statements must be verified by the eath of the claimant making

them or some other, reputable party acting for him ! There are now recorded at the pension office about 1,100,000 claims, of which, in round figures, 350,000 are duplicates, having renewed their old claims under the recent dependent pension law. It can readily be seen that to undertake to make special any

considerable number of these cases upon political or other influence would work great injustice to the humble citizen who has not the influence to command, so the determina-tion was sometime ago reached that all claimants would be treated

all claimants would be treated alike except where their circumstances recommended exceptional action, and for these cases the rule quoted above was formulated, and it was strictly obeyed. The most influential republican senator or representa-

the consuls and consular agents, were issued for a nominal sum for the use of the exporters making false returns of the value of th goods sent to the United States. The evi-dence is not complete as to the per-centages allowed by the exporters for the privileges of undervaluation, but enough is known to show that a systematic scheme of

petty swindling has been carried on. The certificates were distributed in great num-bers. The estimate of \$1,000,000 as the aggregate of the loss to the government is nothing more than an estimate. A further investigation may show the loss to be many times that sum and that there are even more gullty parties than have yet been discovered.

and the southwest, west and northwest; will WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Acting on informabe established on a paying basis. The rate tion from the treasury department to the clerks have been in session for two weeks re effect that inequalities were suspected in vising tariffs and one good indication is that nearly all the articles that have heretofore consular authentication of Canadian goods taken commodity rates are being merged into imported into the United States during the the class schedules

past twelve months, the secretary of state recently determined on a thorough investiga-tidn of the United States consular service in tween St. Faul and Chicago from i_{22} cents to $12j_{2}$ cents per 100 pounds is regarded by railroad men as one of the most important achievements of the season. The milling in transit business of the Chicago, the Dominion of Canada. While it is impos-sible to obtain an official acknowledgement to that effect, it is understood that extensive Mitwaukee & St. Paul road has kept these frauds have been discovered in a systematic rates down to a point that prevented the non transit lines from getting any profit out of undervaluation by consignors and in the wholesale collection of illegal fees by con-sular officers. The amount of money involved is said to be very large, but the exact sum cannot now be ascertained. Secretary Windom said tonight that if the report a plan for a division of grain and flour traffic has not yet met, but it was given until charges were proved the guilty ones would be punished if there was any power in law to will make its transit orders good over the othe other lines, paying them the difference between the old and new rates. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27 .- American Consul General Foy, referring to the alleged frauds reported from Washington, said he knew inspectors had been at work in Canada. He

Where the Presidents Will Meet.

THE BEE.]-The date of the next meeting of western railroad presidents has not yet been The American consul at Toronto thinks the fixed. President Miller has communicated with the other members of the advisory board for the purpose of ascertaining what date will be most convenient for all but further than this no arrangement has been made for the conference. It is generally believed here that the meeting will be held in Chicago and not in New Yord, as a larger representation can be secured here than in the east. The Chi-cago & Alton will participate in a meeting of the American Economic association a numbor of papers were read and the report of Secretary Ety discussed. It represented the here but will pay no attention to it if it is held in New York. The power and influence of the Alton is recognized by other companies association to be in a prosperous condition, the number of members and subscribers on the list being 634. Three national associa-tions on the other, side of the world, the re-port said, had received an impulse which and they are inclined to make a conces by so doing they can secure President Black stone's signature to the new agreement port said, had received an impulse which gave them existence from the American Economic association. The report suggests the wisdom of continuing the policy of offer-ing prizes for essays, the object being to awaken public interest in economic topics and lead to the formation of intelligent opinion upon important matters of the day. The report of the committee on statistics by Hon. Carroll D. Wright was read at the evening session. The report said that as to quantify the work of the American statisti-cians was equal to that of any other country. Nevertheless it is said that the eastern bank-ers are strongly in favor of having the meeting in New York.

The Pass Leakage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The committee of western railroad officials to formulate rules of free pass giving, held a session today but transacted no business of importance. Every mention of the movement is accompanied by a quiet wink, and as the annual pass list for 01, of

arcest.

Robinson went to his room he called

in his landlady and complained of being sick. She did what she could to relieve his sufferings. Along about midnight he called in another roomer, C. W. Clarkson, and asked him to go for some laudanum. Clarkson thought it was queer that Robinson should want laudanum, and fearing that he contemplated sulcide, instead of going for laudanum he went to the Savery house and told Sadie that Robinson wanted to see her right away. About 6:50 Sadle appeared at his room. Sne was seen to enter and lock the door. Ten minutes later the first pistol shot was heard and the occupants of the flat heard her scream and rushed to the door, which in her excitement she could not unlock at first. Just before she threw open the door a second shot was fired and Sadie rushed into the hallway, pursued by Robinson. He emptied his pistol and then hurriedly put on his shoes and overcoat and

made his escape. One of the shots took effect in the girl's and another grazed hor tem-The girl's story is that she went in the room Robinson thigh hold her to lock the door, which she did. She then went over and sat on the side of the bed. He was then in bed, and asked her to bring his clothes that he might dress him-self. She did as requested, and again took up her position on the bedside. At that mo-ment he pulled a pistol from under the bed clothes and fired at her.

Robinson was captured at noon while ap-parently on his way to the hospital to visit his victim.

"They were dead stuck on each other, but she wouldn't marry him," is the way one of Robinson's associates summed up the intim-ecy between the couple. It is said that she will not presecute him.

Attorney Wilson Disbarred. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 27.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Judge Kinne this morning rendered a decision in the disbarment case against George W. Wilson of this city, decreeing that Wilson's certificate as an attorney be revoked. The judge holds that the defendant was guilty of forgeries and perjury as charged, and that an attorney cannot use a bogus power of attorney and transact busi-ness for a ficticious person to hold his property beyond the reach of his creditors. any property thus found can be seized to satisfy debts. Wilson is now under five or six indictments for forgary, perjury, swind-ling, cheating, etc., and will be tried in Jan-

Wilson, who of late years has become so notorious because of his methods of doing business, has been a resident of Cedar Ranids for over forty years. Fifteen or twenty years ago he sought admission to the bar of this county, but failing to find anyone to vouch for his good character, he went to Clinton county, and there gained admittance, It being claimed that J. Ellen Foster acted as sponsor for the occasion. Since being adbusiness in buying fees, claims, etc., and dealing in real estate and chattels. He finally failed, and in order to dodge his creditors used various means to prevent them getting his money. He accordingly organized "The Toilers' Protective association," "George W. Wilson & Co.," "Union Invest-ment company," and a number of other organizations, and in each instance George W Wilson was business manager and his wife treasurer. The other members of the co ales, of which there were none in reality were represented to be silent partners. He also appeared as "an attorney in fact" for one B. M. J. Wilson of Chicago, and did a very extensive real estate business in that The operations of Wilson becoming susplcious to his fellow practitioners, an investiga-tion was commenced before Judge Preston, which was an examination supplemental to execution. During that examination a cer-tain letter was lost and Wilson was accused of destroying or of holding it. The letter was very important to prove that no such man as B. M. J. Wilson existed. A search warrant was secured; also a landlord's writ of attachment, and an attachment and an execution for a judgment for attorney's fees. On these papers his office and safe were seized, resulting in the finding of numerous deeds and mortgages which were forgeries. The bar association took hold of the case and selected as plaintiff one Jacob Wright, who had purchased a tract of n Wilson, the said tract having been land fro secured by means of numerous forged deeds On September 29 the petition and motion for rment were filed and on December 5 the trial began in the district court at Marion Judge Kinne of Toledo presiding. The trial lasted for six days and was fought vigorously by both parties. At the conclusion of the trual Judge Kinne took the case under advise ment, fiting his decision with the clerk of the court today.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27 .- [Special Cablegram to

the one now in effect. Our present agreement is good enough as far as it goes and all we need is an additional contract of a character that will diminish or entirely remove the temptation to cut rates. We have a plan in operation for a division of traffic at southwestern Missouri points and it is working satisfactorily. If it were put in Force at all Missouri river points and at St. Patl and Mineapolis, I believe we would have no more trouble from cut throat compe-tition. Let the Western Freight association adopt a supplementary agreement to that end and there will be no need of a new associa-

tion such as the eastern bankers and railway magnates propose to give us." After January 1 all rates between Chicago

the class schedules. The advance in grain and flour rates be-tween St. Paul and Chicago from 7% cents to the traffic. That road has now consented to put the rates up and divide the business with its competitors. The committee appointed to February 1 to make its report. The advance rates, however, will become effective Janu-ary 1, and in the mean time the St. Paul road

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-[Special Telegram to

nd Train Dispatcher Boies will move over

Collins whipped a revolver from her pocket and shot him dead in his tracks. She then walked away before she could be appre-

ended and took the first train for Council Bluffs. She was arrested vesterday in a house of ill-repute in Council Bluffs and lodged in juil at the Omaha police headquarters, where she awaits the arrival of an officer with a requisition from Leaven worth. "Yes, sir, I killed him," said Mrs. Collins last evening to a Ban reporter. "There

is no use for me to deny it, for several people saw me shoot him. He struck me in the face and I killed him, and that is all I have to say." "Have you a husband living?" "Yes, he is a member of Company C of the United States cavalry, now in South Da-kota after the Indians. Ho supported me and Licent beams of Lorenze th

kept house in Leavenworth Bigsley was a miner about fifty years old.

The License Board.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the liense board a number of applications for saoon and druggists' licenses were considered. A large number of those who had filed their bonds had failed to file their receipts from the city treasurer showing that they had paid the \$1,000, and the board refused to con-sider any of the applications that were not accompanied by the receipt. The following licenses were granted :

Montgomery & Adams, corner of Four-teenth and Dodge; M. J. Kauffman, 1314 Douglas street; Andrew N. Frick and Charles Herbert, 1001 Farnam; Charles Storz, 1401 North Tweety-fourth street; Storz, 1401 North Twenty-fourth street; Peter Keyser, 501 South Eleventh street; Herman J. Meyer, 207 South Thirteenth street; J. A. Wood and E. E. Whit-more, 215 South Fifteenth street; James Douglas, 1324 Douglas street; Frederick Krug, 1001 to 1007 Jackson street; Kar Schultz, 621 Pacific street; Louis Smith, 101 South Thirteenth street Elevent Water

101 South Thirteenth street; Ernest Wetzig. 2328 Farnam street; Garberg Bros., 702 South Thirteenth street; Charles and Fred Metz, 801 South Seventh street; Albert F. Wolfe, 2201 Cuming street. The following applications were considered, but the board decided to have the principals

appear on next Tuesday at 2 p. m. and have their bondsmen present:

Gran & Jensen, Henry Poncefeldt, Gustav Budolf, John Hoffman, Henry Rolph, L. A. Goldsmith, Edward Quinn, Barnard Boyle, Michael F. Burk, W. J. Lemp, Jerry O'Grady, August Schroeder, A. Weber, O'Connor & Hart, Sloup & Crummel and alius Freitschke. Protests were filed in the cases of John B.

Bohn and John Didam, and the hearing was set for January 31 at 2 p. m.

The New Freight Depot.

The new union freight depot at Ninth and Jackson will be occupied on Monday. Mr. J. McClintock, the present freight agent of the Union Pacific, will have his headquarters there, representing the Union Pacific, Rock Island, Milwaukee and Wabash. The second story will for the next year be devoted to offices that will be removed to the new passenger depot after that is finished. Superin-tendent Blickensdorfer and his clerks will have quarters there, and Train master Keeshin

Boy Burglars.

but thirteen and seventeen years old respec

tively, and they are charged with having

Changes in Kansas' Constitution.

revise and modify the existing laws of Kan

sas has completed its labors and rendered a

report to Governor Humphreys this morning.

The following are the most important changes

proposed : Providing for free public works;

board of charity; making a reduction in the salary of county officers; taxing of actual

values of property: limiting the privileges of

tate banks and providing a stringent code

designed to guarantee patrons against by injudicious investments and loose

of regulations for the conduct of their busi-

management; a state bank commissioner is

Strikers' Hopes Grow Smaller.

GLASGOW, Dec. 27. - There is a slight

change for the better in the railroad strike.

The number, regularity and pnuctuality of passenger trains is increasing, and with this

Another serious result of the strike is an-

nounced in the statement that the shipping trade of this post will soon be at a standstill

as the supply of coal for the steamers is al

Missed the Ranaway.

daughter of Secretary Proctor went shop-

ping today in a sleigh. While the ladies were in the store the two horses took fright

and ran away, smashing the sleigh and badly

Over Two Hundred Drowned.

London, Dec. 27 .- Further advices from

China in regard to the burning of the steam-

ship Shanghai about fifty miles from Nan-

king show the disaster was much more

that over two hundred people were drowned.

A Dead Crook Identified.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27 .- The man shot

and killed by Street Car Driver Seely Friday

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- James R. Garfield, son

Murderer Padlewiski in Rome.

ROME, Dec. 27 .- The Tribuna says : Padle

wiski, the murderer of General Seliverskoff,

has been seen here in the Victor Emanuel art gallery. The police are searching the houses

Fatal Wreck in California.

FERSNO, Cal., Dec. 27.-A collision three

miles north of this city between" a freight

The Chess Tourney.

R now seems

injuring the colored driver.

serious than at first reported.

WASRINGTON, Dec. 27. - The wife and

the election of railroad commissioners; sta

Pacific

canned fruit.

provided for.

John Gordon of Deadwood a Victim

of Heart Trouble. One week ago yesterday an old man giving the name of John Gordon .applied to the Omana medical and surgical institute on Ninth street for board and treatment. He said he had just arrived from Deadwood, and was very ill. He appeared to be suffering from heart trouble and general exhaustion. The sufferer was given a room and medical

care, and he paid one week's board. He was shabbily dressed and had no bargage excepting a large, rough looking sack, which con-tained a variety of worthless old ciotnes and other brie-a-brac that he had picked up about

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Gordon informed the proprietors of the institute that he could not afford to pay his board at so expensive a place as the institute, but would go to a cheap hotel on Thirteenth street and come in for treatment occasionally. He started out with his bundle thrown over his shoulder, and just as he passed the alley he-tween Harney and Howard streets, ou Ninth near the institute, he fell dead on the side-

The coroner was notified and the remains were taken to Heaffy & Heaffy's, where a post-mortem will be held today and an inquest

The old man had a receipt in his pocket for board paid in Deadwood during the early

PALACE BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

A Brace of Very Interesting Contests

Two Plucky Heroines.

Four Dongs, Ia., Dec. 37 .- [Special Telegram to Tus BEE.]-Mamie Crawford and Bertha Loomis, two pretty sixteen-year-old hereines, by their pluck and presence of mind averted a disastrous fire here last evening. The two girls were alone in the Craw ford home when they discovered that the roof wason fire. The worst wind storm of the season was howling outside, and the de struction of the handsome residence before could arrive seemed Without inevitable losing a moment the girls a heavy ladder from the ard and with wonderful drugged vard strength reared it to the blazing roof. The garden hose was then connected with the hydrant, and Miss Crawford held the swayladder while Miss Loomis, in the teeth of the howling gale, managed to crawl to the roof. Then the plucky girl handled the hose with such energy and precision that after a short fight the flames were subdued. The girls' presence of mind and courage is the talk of the town, and the fire boys are talking of main the boys are talking of making them bonorary members of the fire department.

A Coal Miner Killed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27.-|Special Telegram to Tus BEE.]-At Rose Hill coal mine, near here, today, William Kohlpoth was killed and his seventeen-year-old son probably fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast. The blast had been prepared and both were safely outside the room, when the father sought to return. He had just got inside of the room when the explosion came and a gigantic piece of coal shot out striking the aminer in the head, instantly killing him. The terrified son bent over the pros-trate form of his father and was stricken down by a large piece of slate. In a dared condition he arose and started to drag his father from the prom, when he was around condition he arose and started to drag his father from the room, when he was again mocked down by a falling coal. He called for help and a dozen willing miners rushed to their aid and dragged them from the room.

Elevator and Warehouse Burned. MANNING, Ia., Dec. 27.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The large elevator, office and warehouse of Montgomery Brothers of Templeton, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; partly insured.

A Disastrous Boiler Explosion. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27 .- A boiler on the cemises of Gus Lowenstein, a butcher and suffacturer of sausage, exploded this morn-

H. Tolle, Mount Pleasant; minors of John Pickup, Dubuque.

Wants to Buy Alaska. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-Captain James Carroll of Sitka, Alaska, is here. Carroll has been chosen by the territorial convention as its representative in congress, provided that body should see fit to grant the territory the right of representation. He said he was upowered by a number of citizens to offer \$1,000,000 in gold for the territory. The offer, the captain said, was bonafide, and the money would be paid on short notice.

Their Credit Unimpaired.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The Star says: "A new silver dollar will be created by the pan-LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The false report as to the suspension of Messrs. Pixley & Abeil, American monetary conference, which meets sullion brokers of this city, arose from the here next week. It will be a dollar circufinancial indiscretions of a youthful member of the firm who has since retired. The firm's culated not only in the United States but throughout all the republics of the new credit is unimpaired. world. In all probability it will resemble the United States silver dollar, with a portrait of Columbus to take the place of the Goddess of

Accidentally Shot and Killed. STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 27 .- This ovening at

Kable's military academy A. K. Hathaway, San Antonio's Suspended Bank. aged fifteen years, of Dennison, Tex., was accidentally shot and killed by James Whit-worth, aged seventeen, of Salphur Shrings, Tex. They were playing with an old pistol. the Maverick bank, which closed vesterday, while more than double the amount of the

tive is unable to get a case made special except when he conforms to the requirements of this rule. One is frequently amazed at the threats which are made by some pen-sion claimants. They threaten to vote the democratic ticket if their cases are not made special, or if there are not more liberal pen-sion laws enacted. Such persons would simply kill the goose that lays the golden egg. If the democratic party had its way there the democratic party had its way there would soon be no pensions paid at all. It was only the other day that the democrats in the house fought the consideration of the general pension appro-priation bill, and had it not passed the pay-ment of pensions would have been suspended. The democrats refused to pass any general pension bill under President Cleveland, and it was frequently stated that the latter would have vetoed it had one been passed. It is one of the cardinal principles of the democratic party to raise the money with which pensions are paid, if paid at all, by direct taxation. This is for the purpose of making pensions obnoxious to taxpayers and bring-ing about the repeal of all pension laws, Further than this it is well known now-

and it is daily admitted by repub-lican senators and representatives from several eastern states—that many thousands of votes were cast against repub-lican candidates in New England (probably near Canadates in New England (probably enough to account for all the republican con-gressmen defeated) because of the liberal pension legislation enacted by the present republican congress. The democratic ranks in New England and some other sections of the country are receiving daily so many accessions from the anti-pension element of the various parties that it will cause no surprise at all if one of the principal planks in the democratic national platform in 1892 is for the repeal of certain if not all the general pension laws.

BEATRICE PUBLIC BUILDING BILL SIGNED. President Harrison today signed the bill providing for a public building at Beatrice. APPOINTMENTS ON PENSION BOARDS.

Members of pension boards were appointed by Commissioner Raum today as follows: Nebraska-Drs. Arthur D. Stowitts and E.

L. Tarletz at Sidney. Iowa-Dr. Albert F. Barfoot at Decorah. ANOTHER REMINDER.

Again the settlers in the Indian-frightened sections of Nebraska and South Dakota are reminded of the fact that it is useless to apply to anyone here for arms for any purse upon any claum or pretext. There is no authority for the issuance of arms or annu-nition by the federal government direct to the people, and it is not done. The arms are issued to the governors of states and territories and they issue them to the people and are held responsible for the care turn of the arms. A lot of requests have recently been made for arms, and congressmen are put to a great deal of unnecessary corre spondence and settlers to much unnecessary trouble.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Juan Boyle of Kearney is in the city. Bishop and Mrs. John P. Newman of Omaha are at the Riggs. J. C. Santee of Niobrara is in the city. He wants an important mail service established. He asks that it shall be extended from Nio brara through Koker, Lynch and German-town to Mankato, the length of the Ponca reservation and the new territory recently acquired by the state of Neoraska. There are postoffices already established on the proposed route. Petition is also made for a mail from O'Neill to Oermantown and through Fort Bandall for the special accom-modation of those having business with the O'Neill land office. PERRY S. HEATH.

A New Silver Dollar.

Liberty on one side, the obverse varying.

531,399.

parts of the world.

exported from this country.

The War Budget Approved. Sorta, Dec. 27 .- Special Cablegram THE BEE.]-The sobronje has approved the war budget after having increased the credit for fortifications by 500,000 francs. This was done at the request of the prime minister.

Elections in Greece.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.- Special Cablegram to The BEE.|-The chamber of deputies has elected M. Constantopoulos president and has re-elected the vice presidents of the standing committees.

The Weather Forecast.

For Omaha and vicinity-Fair; slightly SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 27 .- The assets of warmer. For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota-Warmer; southerly winds.

from the Council Bluffs transfer all the roads, is now made out and in almost every case increased over this year, there seems to be no real effort made to stop the annual and daily leak in this direction.

The Union Pacific Statement.

Ing respect abroad and was exciting wide-spread interest at home. The evening session closed by the reading of an interesting paper by Prof. H. C. Adams on "Statistics as a Means of Connect-ing Corporate Abuses." The ideas embodied are that the granting of corporate privileges should be limited to those businesses in which the interests of the Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. - The Union Pacific November statement (preliminary) shows, gross earnings of \$3,993,124, an increase of \$270,613; net earnings of \$1,170,332, an increase of \$164,340. those businesses in which the interests of the

For the eleven months to November 30, gross earnings of \$39,852,907, an increase of \$3,756,116, and net earnings of \$13,189,626, a decrease of \$974,376.

REVISING THE CHARTER.

Other businesses should be subject to an inquiry, with the purpose of determin-ing whether or not business in any case A Number of Important Changes should be required to assume corporate form. Recommended Last Night.

The charter amendment committee met vesterday afternoon in the mayor's office Every member of the committee was present and the discussion was free and earnest.

A number of points that had not been dis-WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The secretary of cussed before were presented and the meetagriculture today made an order to close all ing was quite profitable in bringing out the ports except St. Albans in the collection disdifferent views of the gentlemen on the comtrict of Vermont against the importation of mittee cattle, sheep and other ruminants and; swine,

It was moved and carried to incorporate in the proposed changes a section giving the through this collection distrist must enter at mayor the authority, with the consent of the the port of St. Albans, where they must be council, to appoint the city clerk with a salary

of \$2,000 a year. The question of reducing the number of councilmen was discussed, and also the idea t having them all elected as councilmen-atlarge, but these propositions were finally laid on the table.

inspection is provided for by the act of Au-gust 30, 1890, and in view of the fact that the English veterinary authorities at Dundee re-Mr. Moriarty submitted a proposition to raise the salaries of councilmen to \$1,500 per cently, seized Canadian cattle, declaring them affected with contagious pleuro-pneuannum. This proposition brought out a orous discussion and was strenuously op monia. Secretary Rusk feels it incumben posed by Mr. Rosewater, who held that un upon him to take all measures necessary for its rigid enforcement. Moreover, England has prohibited the importation into that country of sheep from the United States, on less the number of councilmen be decreased the salaries should not be increased.

It was decided to recommend that a majority of the city council be made a quorum for the transaction of business, and that the same the ground that the government has not heretofore caused to be made an inspection or quarantine of sheep arriving here from other rule be made good in the board of publiworks.

A motion was made and carried recou mending that the supervision of public build ings be placed in the hands of the board of United States from imported diseases, and to secure if possible the removal of the prohibi-tory restrictions now placed upon animals public works, but exception is made by build

ngs now in process of construction. A section will also be recommended which will authorize the county treasurer to pay o to the city treasurer 75 per cent of all taxes belonging to the city, and also such moneys as may arise from the levying of the road and bridge tax against the property of the city, and which shall be expended upon the streets of the city.

night has been identified as Alexander Cronin, a Louisville crook. He had just fin-The committee favors the idea of taxing isned a ten years' sentence in the southern local property for local improvements, and authorizing the council to so make penitentiary for burglary. levies, President Garfie d's Son to Marry.

A motion was passed recommending that paying, curbing and guttering be award only one contractor on each street paved as a of the late President Garfield, took out a gle contract. license today to marry Miss Helen Newell, daughter of John Newell, president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway.

The committee favors the appointment of a city assessor, and recommended the salary to

The three-mile bicycle race for a handsome medal at the Collseum last night between young Pixley and Bobby Muentefering, resulted in a victory for Pixley. It was an exciting chase and the victor hadn't but the margin of a few feet to go on. However, it is boldly stated he can beat every boy of his

Immanuel hospital is now ready to accommodate the sick and the indications are that its capacity will soon be fully tested. Patients are arriving from several hundred miles distant, and the advantages of the hos-pital will soon be heralded abroad. 30, Gunsberg 2, drawn 8.

The Senate Meets and Adjourns. The members of the Ruth Rebecca degree WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.-The senate assem of Oddfellows entertained a large number of bled at noon today and on motion of Mr. Hoar their friends at Oddfellows' hall last night. adjourned.

Vannica Bound Over.

W. L. Vannice was tried in the police court James and Jerry Collins were arrested last esterday afternoon and bound over to the night for burglary. They are boys, being listrict court under bond of \$100. His of ense was larceny.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

open a freight car in the Union yards and stealing a quantity of T. J. Doyle of Greely is at the Casey. J. M. Neal of Denver is at the Barker. H. D. Allen of St. Louis is at the Millard. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 27 .-- The committee to

C. M. Winant of New York is at the Murray. F. A. Thompson of Sloux City is at the

Paxton. F. D. Steele of Hastings was at the Paxton

last night. C. F. Meek of Denver was at the Millard

M. M. Nerve of Sidney was at the Casey

ast night. S. J. Oleson of Hooper was at the Barker ast night.

Miss Kennedy of New York is a guest at the Barker.

Samuel Lewis of Chicago is in the city, at the Murray.

F. S. Brown and wife of Grand Island are at the Casey.

W. D. Butler of Boone, IA., is in the city, at the Barker.

W. L. Ingersoll was in the city last night, at the Paxton Frank W. Yale of Atchison, Kan., is visit

improvement the hopes of success for the strikers grow smaller and smaller. ing in the city. Frank E. Coe of Mountain Home, Idaho, is

at the Murray. George S. Higgins of Hastings is in the

most exhausted. Should this state of affairs continue much longer considerable suffering city, at the Casey. will ensue among the poorer classes. Many George B. Ackerman of Chicago is in the trades depending directly or indirectly upon shipping must also suffer seriously, ity, at the Millard,

Morgan Jones of Texas was in the city 1 ast night, at the Millard.

T. W. Teasdale of St. Paul was registered at the Paxton last night.

W. L. Harding and wife of Colorado Springf is at the Murray. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson spent Christmas visiting relatives in Tama and

Marshalltown, Ia. T. L. McMonies of the Searles-Hereth nanufacturing company of Chicago, who has been visiting his people and many friends here, returned to duty yesterday.

William B. Hughes, formerly of this city, but now located at Wayne, Neb., and family but now located at Wayne, Neb., and family are spending the bolidays with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans of 2023 Srace street.

BREVITIES.

The Theosophical society meets every Suniay afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Sheely block, room 205. All are invited.

Born - December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Altstatt of 4411 North Twentydinth street, a boy; eleven pounds.

The literary of the Commercial college gave a very interesting entertainment at the col-lege class rooms last night. The exercises consisted of recitations, essays and select readings. They were listened to by a fair sized audience.

Died-Mrs. Elizabeth Rattray, aged seventy-six years, died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wise, corner of Forty-third and Grant streets. Funeral services Sunday at 2:30. Interment will be at Mount Hope cemetery. Friends invited.

J. H. Standeven yesterday received his commission, seal and a stock of stationary, authorizing him to begin his duties as socre-tary of the Association of Boller Inspectors and Examining Engineers of the United States and Canada. The scal is a unique affair and bears upon its faces representation of every kind of steam boiler known to the

trade. Immanuel Baptist church, North Twenty-fourth and Binney streets.—Frank W. Fos-ter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12, noon. Morning theme, "A Good Balance:" overlag theme, "Weighed and Wanting. Special services of prayer for the church every evening next wock. Covenant and business meeting and works. sermon after business meeting on Wednesday woning, December 31.

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age in the world.

train and two wild engines resulted in the death of a brakeman and fatal injury to a fireman. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Today's chess game was a draw. The score now stands Steinitz

Ruth Rebecca Entertainment.

pared at the pension office shows that up to December 20 claims were filed under the act be placed at \$1,000 per annum. of June 27, 1890, as follows : Original invalid ciaims, 174,405; original widows, 55,607; ad-ditional claims to others on file, 301,363; total, Pixley Wins,

gallery. The police are sear of all the Russian refugees.

Immanuel Hospital.