THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAN, JANUARY 9, 1891.

THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

A Eold and Original Scheme Discovered in

a Lot of Fraudulent Mortgages.

THE CONFIDENCE MEN UNDER ARREST.

Beat on an Electric Light-Held to

the Grand Jury-December City

Finances-Minor Mention

and Personal.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Murphy ar-

rested a man by the name of John Webber

and took him to the police headquarters,

where he was asked to occupy an easy chair

in the private office of Chief Carey. The seat

was soft and comfortable at the start but it

became very hard as the official screw was

diligently pressed down upon him. Before

he was permitted to leave it he would have

rall had borne him out of town. When he

was invited to vacate it it was upon the invi-

tation to accompany Officer Murphy to the

city juil, where he was booked without any

charge being placed against him and turned

over to the marshal with the request to lock

him up in one of the upper rooms and deny

every person the privilege of talking to him.

This interdiction, which is quite advisable

under the circumstances, prevented the re-

very smooth and entirely original confidence

game which Webber has assisted in working. The developments made last night indicate

that a large number of real estate owners

have had mortgages exceeded against their property by Webber and his confederates which will involve extensive litigation and make trouble all around. A few days ago two men entered the office

of a well known real estate man on Broad-way and inquired for a notary. One of them was introduced as George Colthard of Harri-

he mortgage was acknowledged. Immedi

Some remarkable revelations are prom-ised which will show that these fellows have

succeeded in plastering mortgages upon real estate scattered throughout Pottawattamic

in disposing of many of them to innocent

men to be a most gigantic swindle that in

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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MINOR MENTION.

K. Y. P. Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Permit to wed was yesterday given Hans Jacobson and Oliva Jorgensen, both of

this city. The motor men dread sleet and ice on the wires more than snow on the rails. They have not been bothered greatly with either so far this season.

The new officers of the board of trade are E. W. Hart, president; C. B. Walte, treas-urer; H. G. McGee, M. F. Rohrer and W. A. Moore, finance committee. The Catholic Mutual Benevolent associa-

has arranged for an entertainment is Hughes' hall this evening, music and recitations being on the programme. County Clerk Chambers is putting the fin-

ishing touches onto his last report. As soon as it is completed he will make arrangements to engage actively in the practice of law.

Some of the evangelists engaged in the revival at Overton's mission are strong believ-ers in divine healing, and numerous cases are cited as proofs that the days of miracles are

W. Cassady, Harry Bowman, Harry Hans, Charles Haus, John McWilliams, Cyrus Reed and James Bowman have arranged for porters getting all of the inside facts of a Year party in the Royal Arcanum parlors this evening.

The Kiel hotel is undergoing some improvements. The basement is being fitted up for a barber shep, and the room on the first floor formerly occupied for this purpose is being converted into a reading room.

There will be a special meeting of Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, Saturday evening, January 10, in Masonie hall, for the purpose of installation, followed by a sociable, to which all members of the order at home and abroad are cordially in-vited. By order of the worthy matron vited. By order of the worthy matron.

was introduced as George Colthard of Harri-son county, Iowa, who is well known as a heavy real estate owner. The other man in-troduced himself as John Webber. Their business was to procure the acknowledg-ment of a mortgage on Colthard's prop-erty in favor of Webber. The identifi-cation of Colthard was deemed sufficient and the mortgage was acknowledged immedia A party was given to Eleaner Stewart Monday evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The guests were, Blanche Archer, Jessie Alworth, Helen Baldwin, Genevieve Baldwin, Frankie Dailey, Warren Dailey, Robert Baldwin, Clinton Spooner, Ben Grahl, Dell Smith, Miss Davenport and Mr. Sunma,

'Squire Hendricks, in retiring from office, wastes no time in idleness. He has already entered into business with his son and M. I. Sears, the firm name being changed to Hen-dricks, Sears & Co. The firm will continue to occupy the office, but will improve its in-terior. In addition to the insurance business they will engage in the loan business.

Mrs. Mary Bennett, who resides on Myns Mrs. Milry Bennett, who resides on Myns-ter strees, received a telegram yesterday that ber sister's husband, Andrew Miller, a resi-dent of Ociwein, Ia., had committed suicide. Mrs. Miller's health has been very poor for sometime, and owing to his inability to properly provide for her and the family he became very despondent and this is supposed to have been the cause of his act. Mrs. Bennett left for Oelwein last evening.

Mrs. Ben Long died in Grand Island Wednesday afternoon and the body was brought to this city for interment yesterday prompt arrest at Missouri Valley of the part-ner, who impersonated Cotthard, but whose real name is P. M. Wills, well known in the village. He was brought down by a Mis-souri Valley officer last evening and taken to the county jail. evening. Mrs. Long was well known in this city, where she lived nearly all of her life city, where her parents still reside. As Miss and where her parents still reside. As Miss Ida Autenreith she will be remembered by mahy people. Her death followed a brief lindess from kidney troubles, and she was ally twenty-two years old when she died, The funeral will occur on tomorrow after-nean at 2 obtains from the mediaces of her noon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her father, 1324 High street. and Harrison counties, and have succeeded

One of the nuisances that has off been complained of and the complaint never heeded purchasers. The developments in the Webber-Colthard complained of and the complaint never heeded is the alleyway in the rear of Officer & Pu-soy's bank on North Man street. The alley makes an ugly interruption in the sidewalk and leaves a space ten feet wide that is a serious inconvenience to people who have to pass along the sidewalk. The public has commenced to complain to the news-papers after signally failing in getting its reference listened to when words to the confidence case that came to light after 8 o'clock last night show the operations of these streets and alleys committee of the council, The nuisance is one of long standing and should be abated at once.

For Sale-415 acres, one mile from market; finest grain or stock farm in Pottawatamie

in the case today. It is believed that the transactions of these fellows will cloud the titles to a great deal more land than has been overed to be effected. Prompt steps have been taken to clear the

titles to lands involved. J.C. Bixov, steam neating, sanitary en-gineer, 203 Me rriam block, Council Bluffs,

December Finances, City Auditor Kunnehan completed his count yesterday of the amount of cash left on hand at the end of the year and available at the present time to meet the obligations of the municipality. The following is the statement that will be presented to the council at the meeting next Monday night: Over-

General fund On Hand, Bond and Joan fund. 205,723 Intersection paying and grading drawn erading 126,055 Intersection sower sinking 46,050 Undgment fund 7,853 Water fund 62,30 Park fund 62,30 Library fund 15,646 Curbing and sidewalk fund 245,714 Police fund 712,992 Intersection sewers 1407,603 Soweral assessment grading 140,761 Redemption fund 45,920 Sewer district No. 2, 45,650 City bridge fund 18,855 Funded debt 1,147,485 General sewer 1, 192,272 grading. Intersectionsewer sinking. 1.26.683 been willing to have exchanged it for the hardest kind of an old fashioned rail if the

Total. Special assessment paving. Special assessment sever. 8 1,506,461 20,719 Total overdraft. Bal. on hand Jan. I, 1891. 1.527,187 5,153,698 Great success. Reliable goods.

Fair dealing. Bottom prices. At C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street Crumbs from Court.

The jury in the case of Day vs Smith returned a verdict yesterday giving the plaintiff the amount of his claim, \$274, it being for rent for land near Manawa. F. J. Day yesterday sued out a writ of at-

tachment against Frank Cook to secure paymert of a note of \$150.

Gideon Mayne vesterday took out a land-lord's writ of attachment to secure \$100 rent now due on Nos. 615 and 617 Broadway, occunow due on Nos. 615 and 617 Broadway, occu-pled by W. A. Gibbs as a fruit store. The nombors of the firm of Thomas Green & Sons have been ordered to appear in court next Saturday to answer certain interrogaories concerning their business, and espe cially their assignments.

ately after getting the mertgage the men left the office and ten minutes later were in the The American District Telegraph Co. has office of a well known chattel loan agent and been reorganized and is now prepared to give prompt service. Special attention to express and parcel delivery. real estate broker, to whom they sold the mortgage at a liberal discount. When the

mortgrage at a liberal discount. When the mortgrage was put on record it attracted at-tention in Harrison county, and the real owner of the property jumped on the train and came down to see about it. He pro-nounced it fraudurent, and went from the office of the real estate man to that of the chief of police, where he told his story. Webber was still in town, and in a few moments after the Missouri Valley man reached the police head quarters Officer Mur-phy was dispatched to bring the fellow in. While closeted with the chief Getting Ready to Fight Nebraska. City Engineer Tostevin has been engaged in the work of making the surveys of the disputed lines on Cut-off island and has completed the work sufficiently to enable him to furnish the attorneys the desired material for the great fight of the state of Iowa against Nebraska in the federal supreme court. The attorneys have completed their answer, but in. While closeted with the chief of police he gave away the whole story, and confessed that he and his partner, the pleadings are yet to be drawn, and when this is completed the supreme court will de-cide how the case shall be tried. It is thought whom he introduced as Colthard, had been doing an extensive business in fraudulent mortgages. The information resulted in the likely that a commission will be appointed to whom the case will be referred for the taking of the testimony in the case and the mak

ing of a report to the court thereon. First-class fresh candy made for the holi-day trade, t A. C. Dempsey's, 105 Main st.

Public Instillation. The installation of the officers-elect of en-ampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, for

campment No. S. Union Veteran Legion, for the ensuing year will be public and will take place in Grand Army hall, on Pearl Street, on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1891. Abe Lincoln post, No. 2, the Woman's relief corps and all old soldiers in this city and Omaha are fraternally invited to attend. A camp-free will follow the installation correspond fire will follow the installation ceremonies and a general good time is promised to all, R. C. HUBBARD,

O. ANEEN, Col. Commander. Adjutant. The Boston store, Council Bluffs, is showing special value in blankets and comforters for this week.

men to be a most gigantic swindle that in-volves several thousand acres of land, lo-cated chiefly in Harrison county. One of the men most interested in this city is Mr. Samuel Haas. The deeds and mortgages given cover about 1,300 acres of 2,000-acre farm in Harrison county. He returned from Missouri Valley last evening accompanied by Wills, the fellow who has impersonated Col-thard. On January 3 Mr. Haas received a Insurance Companies Sue for Libel. thard. On January 3 Mr. Hass received a telegram from Logan, the county seat of Harrison county, acquainting him with the fact that deeds to MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.-The Wisconsin fire insurance company and its ally, the Milaukee Mutual fire insurance company, are in the hands of a receiver. At the same time Phil Creek, the late insurance commissioner, and the Milwaukee Sentinel company are de fendants in libel suits in which the two companies, as plaintiffs, ask \$25,000 damages in each case. Officers of the company claim the collapse was due to the report in the Sentinei alleged to have been made by Creek, reflecting in a damaging way on the financial standing of the companies, and causing a wholesale cancellation of policies. The Wisconsin Mutoal company has \$13,000 liabilities and \$60,000 assets, and the Mutual places its assets at \$55,000 and the induities at \$9,000. The assets of both consist of unpaid premium

SOUTH DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE. 20 was then taken. The senate made no No Understanding Yeban to How the

Committees Will Be Divided. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 8.- Special Telegram to Tak Ben.]- Caucuses word held by the democrats and independents of the house separately last night for the consideration of committees. Nothing important transpired. and it is reported that no understanding has sovernor had indished. Sr. Paul, Minn., Jan. S. – The house met again this morning and cast three ballots for speaker without result. A recess was taken, yet been reached as to division-whether

among three parties or two. The republicans are making a strong effort for equal representation. They had their caucus this morning. Nothing except parliamentary rules were considered.

Republican members are sending word along the line that from this time on every effort is to be made for party success, rather than that of any man.

The house met at 2 o'clock this afternoon. S. B. Griffie of Faulk, democrat, was nominated for journal clerk by Pratt of Hughes and Converse of Jerauld nominated W. W. and he proceeded to read his inaugural. He says the time has come for Maine to adopt Eastman of Beadle, independent, who was defeated at the opening of the says the time has come for Mathe to doopt the Australian system of voting and urges citizens to renew their efforts to keep Mane in the van of temperance states. INDIANAPOLS, Ind., Jan. S.—The legislature met this morning and the officers chosen by ession for chief clerk. His nomination was cagerly caught up by the republicans, who saw a chance to disrupt the combine. Many independents first voted for Eastman, but after the first vote was taken and it was seen that Eastman had a majority the Lead

City celebrated independents changed their vote to elect Griffie. The vote stood 62 to 61. At this point Converse, who is a well known independent from Gerauld, and who was talked of for speaker, rose to a question of privilege and stated that in order to make the defeat of th republican organization of the house possible he had voted as he thought for the the independents. She thought for the best interests of the state—with the independents. Now they descried his candidate. Speaker Buchanan hereupon went over and congratulated Con-verse. This was the first break in the combine so far, and this was a small one. The strongest test of its solidity was made when W. S. Carpenter of Pierre was elected chap-

lai The speaker gave notice that he will an ounce the standing committees tomorrow. In the senate a resolution was offered admitting J. J. Fletcher, elected from Stanley county, not m any district, to the floor. The resolution was referred.

Wickham of Hanson introduced a resolu tion to the effect that the interests state would be better subserved by the pres ence and attention of our United States sena tors and representatives at the national capit tal at this time. It was referred to the com mittee on state affairs. A resolution by Washabaugh of Lawrence, fixing February 1as the time when the legislature is to adjour to go into effect as soon as passed by both houses was referred to the committee on

state affairs. This was senate bill number one; bill number two, by Potter of Sturgis, asking the senators and representatives in congress to use their influence for the en-largement and extension of Fort Meade was referred to the military affairs committee McFarlane of Day introduced a resolution calling upon Congressman Pickler to exert

his influence to have the control of Indian affairs changed to the war department. Preston of Davison county introduced bill No. 3, providing for the Australian ballot system. Sheaf of Coddington introduced a

similar bill The bill of Heintz of Aurora, amending sec-tions 19, 20 and 21 of article 5 of the constitution, abolishing county courts and transfering

the probate business to the circuit court, was referred to the judiciary committee. It was voted as irregular to refer bills to committees before they have been handed down down.

The Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, III., Jan. 8 .- The senate, after meeting this morning received a reso lution from the house providing for a joint assembly this afternoon to canvass the vote of the last general election. A joint resolution providing that when the two houses adjourn today they do so until Tuesday morning, was adopted. Among the measures introduced were bills providing for the Australian ballot system, a uniform system of text books and one in favor of anti-monopoly. They were referred to committees. A recess was taken until 11

o'clock, when the governor's message was received and read. A recess was then taken until 1:45 p. m. At 2 o'clock the joint session of the house

20 was then taken. The senate made no effort to transact business today. RALLIOR, N. C., Jan. 8.—The legislature has organized. It is largely composed of members of the farmers' alliance, but they are conservative democrats as well. Coxcond, N. H., Jad. 8.—Herman A. Tuttlo was sworn in as governor this morning. He then delivered his mossage. Both branches of the logislature adjourned as soon as the governor had finished. S.T. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—The house met To Soft Coal Consumers.

Owing to large receipts and continued warm weather, Commencing

Monday, January 5,

I will offer the Celebrated Jackson, Ill., Lump at \$4.50 Per Ton.

This is mined in Southern Illinois and is the very best coal from that State. Sample can be seen at my office.



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pressed, which was, in short, that Shutz could not sing. An angry dialogue took place, and it is said the outcome will be that Tom Karl will soon take Shutz' place as Jose



front must have been a rare pleasure indeed. But of the operal Mr. Smith has succeeded in weaving from the material of the Robin Hood legends a very quaint little story, sufficiently involved to merit close interest in its development and marked by a considerable elevenness in the execution of its detail. the execution of its detail. It deals with the schemes of the sheriff of Nottingham, a comic villain quite a bit suggestive of the Koko type-to wrest from Robert of Huntington his birth-right and his bride, Marion, by setting up the loutish Guy of Gisborne as a pretender.

For a time the sheriff succeeds, but, as in all first class comic operas., the third act brings consternation to the plotters and peace and proord to the people who have suffered brough the machinations of the villain and his henchmen. Robert, for something better to do, joins the

both sides holding caucuses. At the afternoon session Stivers, the demo-

cratic candidate for speaker, withdrew in favor of Champlin, the alliance candidate, and the latter was elected over Searle, the

republican. The house adjourned without choosing other officers. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—The legisla

ture was permanently organized today and adjourned until tomorrow, when the governor

will send in his message. AUOUSTA, Me., Jan. 8.—Both branches of the state legislature met today. The oath of

he democratic caucus last night were sworn

in in each house. The governor's message

AMUSENESTS.

will be delivered tomorrow morning.

comic opera, "Robin Hood."

office was administered to Governor Burleigh

outlaws of Sherwood forest as their com mander and assumes the name of Robin Hood. Like all heroes in drama and opera, he bides his time which, of course, comes round to his liking. The under-plot treats of the loves of Allan-

a-Dale and Dame Durden's winsome daugh The author of the book has shown a wise

discretion in introducidg just enough archaic forms to give piquancy and local color to the

opera without eclipsing his text. Now and then his humor is very suggestive of Gilbert, and then again it quite lapses into broad faree. but throughout it is always what it is aimed to be, entertaining and amusing. Much could, with entire justice, be writte

in praise of Mr, DeKoven's score. It is clothed in a musical garb, the colors of which are bright, crisp and delicately shaded. There is hardly a single bar, much less a number, that is not musical to a degree and erected upon a musical plane. He has adapted humself to the time in which the come is himself to the time in which the opera is located and his madrigals, roundelays, part songs and glees are gems of dainty setting. songs and glees are gens of dainty setting. The instrumentation is clear and remark-ably well balanced, much more than you would look for in the American composer, who, until now, has had a sorry time making the public at large believe he understood the ethics of his profession. From the first horn notes of the overture, which so pleasantly suggests the Robin Hood tradition, to the final curtain there is nothing to offend the final curtain, there is nothing to offend the

most conservative car. But of the company. Mr. Karl was in excellent voice and sang the role of Robin Hood with fine effect. Now and then he showed a disposition to slight

artistic.

the taking of notes, however, which de tracted just a trifle from his otherwise pleas the

Mine Owners Balked.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8 .- Under the protecon of two deputy sheriff's the owners o ing performance. Mr. Barnabee, who is one of the most unctuous comedians on the lyric stage, easily the Rugby mines near Caseyville, 111., tried to resume work today, but were not successful. The striking miners persuaded the extracted all the humor that was to be gotte

county. Very cheap. Most ofground has been in tame grass from five to ten years. For particulars see Ohio Knox, 9 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 135.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. T. Flickinger is planning a trip to Virginia, starting next week. Miss Jennie Clarey, formerly of this city,

seriously ill at her home in Omaha. L. M. Kerney, a brother of W. I. Kerney of the Cattlemen's bank, is visiting here.

J. W. Davis of Avoca, the well known banker of that place, was in the city yesterdav

Mrs. R. O. Wells of St. Louis is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hattenhauer.

Judge Boulton has returned to the city after a month's absence in Charles City, Ia. The famous Bresee case, in which he repre-sents the defendant, will be decided in the supreme court in a few days.

Bargains in blankets and comforters at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, this week,

Special prices on ladies and gents under-wear this week at the Boston Store, Council

Beat on a Patent Light.

The preliminary examination of C. D. Covell, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was begun before Judge Mc-Gee yesterday afternoon, and will be resumed this morning. The prosecuting witness is G. A. Schoedsack, proprietor of the dye works here. Covell had an arrangement by which he claimed to be able to furnish light by electricity at wonderfally little expense. He fitted up a series of these lights in a little building on Broadway, and then commenced the work of getting capital interested. He showed the lights to several well known citizens, and several meetings were held with a view of investigating and organizing a company to handle the right for the state of Iowa. It seems that in the shuffle Schoedsack was the only one who put in any money. He invested \$500, supposing that the others who had been talking about it were already paying in their shares. The investi-gation led to the belief that the light was a fraud, it being so expensive and impractical that it is useless. Then Schoedsack, finding that he was out \$500, had Covell arrested.

The best 25c hose in the country is to be found at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, either in gents half hose, in wool or cotton, in ladies' all wool or cotton, in misses all wool or cotton. Boston Store, Council Blaffs.

Why pay \$1.50 when you can get just as good fare and beds at the Scott house for \$1.007

Held to the Grand Jury.

B. G. Easley, the young mulatto who fired several shots at another negro named Mc-Fadden during a row on Washington avenue Sunday afternoon, had a hearing in the police court yesterday morning. The evidence was clear that he shot with the intention of doing some mischief, and Judge McGee concluded that the case justified an inquiry by the grand jury. He was taken to the county jul to await such inquiry in default of \$500

Easley has always borne a pretty good reputation, and the shooting was indulged in while he was enjoying what is claimed by his friends to be his first drunk.

Horse blankets and lap robes at cost at Theo. Beckman's, 227 Main street.

The most complete line of blankets and comforters, bosiery and underwear in the city is at the Boston Store, where good goods, low prices, cash and one price to all is their rult. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

a large part of his land had been placed upon record. He went at once to investigate it and found that quit claims, warranty deeds and mortgages had been put upon the record covering five sections of land in Harrison county. The fraudulent transfers covered sections 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28, range 7945. The first was a mortgage given by the alleged Colthard to Webber. Then came a quit claim deed to the property from Mary Dennis of Galesburg, III, conveying it to Webber, who in turn conveyes it by warranty deed to the wife of George Colthard, the bona fide Har-

rison man. The mortgage was drawn by F. J. Schnore, a real estate dealer in this city, who has an office over the Corner book store on Broad way. He cinims that the work was done upon the request of the two men represent ing themselves to be Colthard and Webber It was taken to Walter Stillman, a young no tary, and acknowledged. The deeds were acknowledged by a notary named Ruther-ford, in the Paxton block, Omaha. Two women were picked up in the city, whom Webbernow says were prostitutes, and taken efore the Omaha notary, one to impersonate Mary Dennis and the other to assist in iden-tifying her. In all the transfers and the tifying her. nortgage the consideration was \$1,500. After the mortgage was executed Webber and Wil-lis, the impersonator of Colthard, went to

lis, the impersonator of Contaro, Schnorr's office and negotiated it, They claim that Schnorr gave them \$100 for it. The lands involved, upon which there is not a shadow of defect in title, are owned by

Mr. Haas of this city and the following mamed Harrison county people: Joe Bross, Mr. Evans, Cal Loughlin, Mary E. Lee, S. S. Peters, Mr. Sbackland and W. H. Sharpneck. The mertgage covers a part of sectio 28, and the title is represented to be in Elinor Stewart, who is claimed to be the only living relative of William Galey, deceased, while in fact Mr. Galey is alive and

well. The object of all the transfers seems to be only a desire to throw a cloud upon the titles to the lands, get the fraudulent deeds and mortgages in the bands of innocent purchasers and then bleed the owners for any amount to be obtained to clear up the defeets.

The strangest of the transfers is the conveying all the 3,200 acres of land to the wife of George Colthard, the bona fide Missouri Valloy man, Mr. Haas held an ani-mated conversation with him yesterday, and he promptly offered to reconvey the whole back to the rightful owners. There are some things in this connection that cannot be spoken of at the present time, but it is claimed that the real Mr. Colthard will be able to ex-plain away his connection with this last Both Wills and Webber made a full con-

ession to Chief Carey last night in the pressnee of Mr. Haas. Just what it is cannot be known for some time. Both admit that the Mary Dennis is a myth and was imperson ated by the women alluded to whose names they will not disclose, saying merely that they were engaged for the purpose.

Webber is a Council Bluffs man and for a month or more has been running a little butcher shop on Broadway, near the North-western depot. He has evidently been roped in by Willis and others solely for the purpose in by Willis and others solely for the purpose of assisting in procuring the acknowledge-ments in Council Bluffs, of which there are

several. Willis is a resident of Missouri Valley and has relatives near Mondamin. He formerly

lived near Jacksenville, Ill. Schnorr, who figures quite prominently in the deai, has been a resident of the city for several months. A fact that is looked upon as being somewhat significant by the officers was the discovery in the pocket of Webper of a card announcing that "F. J. Schnorr" was the cashier of the Bank of Quinter of Quin-ter, Kan.

Three or four reporters called at the residence of Schnorr at 204 Stutsman street last night at 10 o'clock. He had retired, but acthe closed door. It was not very satisfac-tory. He professed to believe the deal was all right and to believe there was nothing fraudulent about it. He seemed considerably surprised when the newspaper men ques-tioned him about his banking business in Quinter, Kan. When told that Webber and Quinter, Kan. When told that Webber and Wills were in the city and under arrest he

was still more surprised. Some important developments are expected

"Now is the winter of our discontent made plorious summer" by Ayer's Saraparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

Severe Storms in Colorado.

HOLYOKE, Colo., Jan. 8.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A terriffic snow storm has been raging here for the past twentyfour hours and continues without signs of cessation. Should the storm continue for the next twenty-four hours much suffering wil be experienced by the settlers in eastern Colorado and western Nebraska, as many of them are entirely destitute of fuel except buffaio chips. The snow covers the ground now to the depth of ten inches, and unless it melts off in a few days so as to enable the settlers' stock and range cattle to get at the grass they are certain to perish for want of Most of the settlers have but food feed. ugh for their stock for a few days and some have none at all.

A Pleasing Sense of health and strength renewed and of case and comfort follows the use of syrup of figs,

as it acts in harmony with nature to effectu-ally cleanse the system when costive or bil-For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists. Want the Reduction Restored.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.-The wages of 100 agents and telegraph operators of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad were recently reduced 15 per cent. The 500 men in that class on the entire system signed a petition asking that, the wages be restored. The company demanded the withdrawai of the men's names from the petition or their resigna-tions. The operators and agents say they are thoroughly organized and that unless their committee, which will come to Chicago to confer with the officials, succeed in getting the wages restored they will all resign The committee of engineers and firemen is still in session.

There is nothing like Dr. Thomas' electric oil to quickly cure a cold or relieve hoarse-ness. Written by Mrs. M. J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, Michigan.

A Long Chase.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jin. 8 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Sheriff Joseph Hamilton of Cascade county, Montana, who arrived from Great Falls a few days ago in search of horse thieves, loft by this evening's train for home, taking with him as prisoners, William Hanton and W. S. Davis. The former was captured in Wyoming. They stole a num-ber of horses in Cascade county last spring and a large reward was offered for their capture. Sheriff Hamilton bad been trailing them for two months, during which he trav-eled over three thousand miles,

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. 25 cents a bottle.

A Foreign Deadlock Announced. LONDON, Jan. 8.-[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-Public irritation over the deadlock in the Scotch railway traffic is in-creasing. The Glasgow presbytery has ap-pointed a strong committee to endeavor to secure a compromise.

and senate began. Returns of the vote for state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction were announced and Messrs. Wil son and Raab declared duly elected. The oint assembly adjourned.

The senate received a message from the governor announcing the appointment of James A. Rose as penitentiary commissioner, vice Clements, resigned, and Homer H. Green a member of the state board of pharmacy, vice Day. Action on the appointment was deferred. A committee on election was deferred. Adjourned. Immediately after the house met this morn-

ing a communication was received from the secretary of state reciting the districts and the names of the members in cases where

notices of contest had been signed. A reso-lution introduced providing that the communication be referred to a committee of fiftee nembers, to be appointed by the speaker, was idopted. A message was received from the senate

mnouncing that it had organized and report-

ing a concurrent resolution for a joint session, which was adopted. The governor's message was then communicated to the assembly. A concurrent resolution providing for separate ballots by the two houses for United States senator on January 20, and for meeting in joint assembly the day following to compare he result. The drawing for seats then took place

The senate elections committee met this af

ternoon, listened to charges in various con-test cases and adjourned. It is thought that no more meetings will be held until it is seen what action the house is to take in its contest. George C. McCrone, republican representa-tive elect from Adams county, the Thirty-first district, will be unseated tomorrow by he democrats on the ground of ineligibility This was decided upon tonight by the demo cratic steering committee. It was decided that as the full democratic strength of seventy-seven members is now in the city no time should be lost in disposing of the contested election cases, and that Mc-Crone, being one wherein the evidence was brief, should be acted upon at once. He was a resident of the state of Kansas in 1887 and n an application for appointment as a notary public there stated that he was a citizen o that state. This, the democrats insist, ren that state. This, the democrats insist, ren ders him ineligible as lacking the necessary

five years citizenship in Illinois prior to the The committee on elections will be an-

nounced by Speaker Crafts tomorrow morning. The plan is to have the house adjourn till 3 p. m. during which time the committee on elections will meet and con-sider McCrone's case. If the report can be prepared by the afternoon the committee will report at once in favor of unseating him, and this will probably be done. In case the com-mittee is unable to report, an adjournment will be taken until Saturday and every dem-ocrate member commanded to remain in the city until McCrone's case is acted upon. These plans were permaturely disclosed tonight and caused much excitement

in the republican camp. John R. Tan-ner said, however, that he does not think the democrats can command their seventy seven votes on the unseating question. He thinks the democratic representatives from

cenatorial districts where senators' scats are ontested will vote against unseating repubcans so as to protect the senators from retaliation. The republicans have arran ged an obstructive programme for tomorrow. The democratic senatorial caucus tonight

drafted a bill for an amendment to the com-pulsory school law to provide that the ele-mentary branches must be taught in English but that history, mathematics, algebra and the other branches may be taught in foreign ongues in parochial schools without placin. them outside of recognition of the law. In cases where local boards are believed to be swayed by prejudice an appeal is afforded to the circuit court.

Other Legislatures.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. S .- In the house the joint resolutions passed yesterday afternoon by the senate were received. They declared each democratic state officer elected. A resolution creating a special committee of the house to canvass the state officers, referring the returns to them and directing them to in-

vestigate the allegations of inaccuracies in Tur BER |-The Standard, in an editorial the count, was adopted. A recess to January this morning, says: "The present reticence deposite.

new men not to work. Balfour's Irish Poor Fund.

extracted an the number that was to be gotten out of the part of the Sheriff and deservedly made the hit of the evening. Miss Marie Stone made a dashing Maid Marion, who gives up fame and fortune to DUBLAN, Jan. S .- A fund for the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland, started by the follow her outlaw lover to the glades. She sang well and throughout was pleasingly Earl of Zetland and Balfour, generally mown as the Balfour fund, now amounts to

Mr. Eugene Cowles has a fine futue before £11,000. him. He has a rich bass voice which fitted the part of Will Scarlet like a glorie, and Bank of England Discounts Reduced. LONDON, Jan. 8.- Special Cablegram to

in In his solo, "The Armorer's Song,"-a gem in its way-made a deserved hit. George B. Frothingbam, the low comedian THE BEE. |- The directors of the Bank of of the company, played Friar Tuck and played it with a rare artistic touch. As England today reduced discounts from 5 to 4 per cent.

for the singing he can always be re-lied upon and is one of the most serviceable men in the organization. Messrs, W. H. McDonald as Little John and Lon Shepherd, who has been at the night Lion Shephord, who has during the past clerk's desk at the Murray during the past year, has resigned his position to engage in the employ of the Pacific hotel company at Peter Lang as Sir Guy were quite satisfac Green River.

tory. Miss Flora Finlayson, who was substituted for Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis, played Allen a-Dale, a dashing, romantic part, quite charmingly. Miss Finlayson sang the part very acceptably, but her acting was very stiff and stagey. This will probably wear off as the lady becomes more familiar with her role. Miss Grace Beals, quite a pretty wird her was and the one new comparison to the Murray. girl by the way, and the one newcomer in the company, played Annabel acceptably, Miss Bartiett being vigorous a Dame Dunden. EMPEROR CHARLES II.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. S. M. Ware of the Second Presbyterian church is being assisted in a reviva meeting by Rev. Chess Birch, the "Singing Evangelist" of St. Louis, Rev. Birch is an excellent talker, a sweet singer and a first class player on the cornet. He plays on a gold-lined cornet which was presented to him by the St. Louis Young Men's Christian association. Great interest is manifested and many are being persuaded to turn in with the church and embrace Christianity Rev. Birch leads the singing with his cornel which seems to fill the whole house with de

Qev. Charles W. Savidge is engaged in a very interesting series of revival meetings of the Newman Methodist church. A larg A large number have already been persuaded to start in a new and better way of living and unite with the church. The meetings will be con-tinued insefinitely, and will be held every night in the week.

November's Emigration Record.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.-[Special Cablegram to THE BRE.]-The number of emigrants who sailed from German ports to America during November last was higher than the emigra tion statistics show for the same month in five years past

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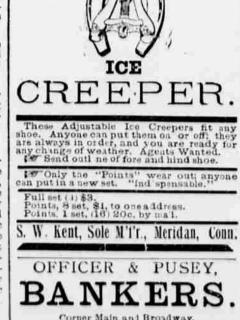
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