THE OMAHA BEE

COUNCIL BLUFFS. OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL ST.

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MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

The Royal Neighbors will give an enter-talument and social in Woodman hall this The Royal Arcasum will give another of its pepular socials this evening at its hall in the Beno block.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James H. McDonald of Omaha and Miss Lura A. Breaneman of this city.

The case of Vaughn vs O'Nelll has been continued until tomorrow evening, when the trial will be resumed before Judge McGeo. Another attachment of \$500 was levied yesterday in the district court on the stock and fixtures of D. W. Whitney, the bankrupt

"Prof." L. C. Strayer, a magician, who spends his days vibrating between the jails of Council Bluffs and Omaha, was given a

Anna Hammermeister, aged three years, died last evening of diphtheria croup. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, No. 417 Washing-

City bonds to the amount of \$25,000 were redeemed yesterday by Treasurer Kinnehan. The bonds were held in New York city and were redeemed through the Park national bank of that place.

Two cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday in the family of J. Olson at 1810 Sixth avenue. A case of diphtheretic croup was also reported, Anna Hammermeister, 417 Washington avenue, being the victim. Marsual Templeton is exhibiting with cosiderable pride the remains of a large wild-cat which was killed by a farmer yesterdoy near Cut Off lake. It is to be transformed

into an ornamental rug for the marshall's A plat has been filed with the county re corder of Prospect Place, a new addition in the eastern part of the city, near the corner of Pierce street and North avenue. J. R.

Rice and W. W. Dearborn are the owners of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty were treated to a sur-prise party in Odd-Fellows hall Monday night, the occasion being the tenth annivers-

ary of their marriages. A pleasant time was had by all who were present. The Klenas society had a surprise party last evening on Miss May Hollis at 814 Avenue B. A large number of the members of the society were present, and although Miss Hollis was not taken altogether by surprise

the confusion of the event was enough to render it piquant and enjoyable. A fight took place last evening in a house near the Northwestern depot, between Mrs hear the Northwestern depot, between Mrs. R. H. Robinson, a white woman, and Mag Johnson, colored, both of whom are well known characters in police circles. The Johnson woman was arrested and will answer to the charge of assault and battery before Judge McGee this morning.

Sheriff Melton of Fremont, Neb., was in the city yesterday fos the purpose of taking into custody the four crooks who were cap-tured by the Council Bluffs police last week on suspicion of being the parties who had burglarized a Fremont store. There is but jittle doubt that these are the guilty parties, 3 Zhow were found with some of the stolen articles in their possession.

Judge McGee was busy yesterday afterneon with the trial of the case of William Graham vs the Chicago & Northwestern rail-way company. Graham was a switchman for the company until March I last, when he was caught between two cars while in the act of coupling and had his right arm fractured. He is trying to get a judgment for \$2,000 dam-

Amended articles of incorporation were filed with the county recorder yesterday by the Omaha & Council Bluffs railway company. The articles were adopted and ack-nowledged before a notary March 1, 1889, but have evidently been in some one's pocket for nearly two years. The two main amendments are those by which the capital stock of the company was increased from \$50,000 to \$500,000 and the number of directors from

five to six. Governor Boise has commuted the sentence of Thomas F. Windom, who pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery in the district court here and was sentenced to a two years' term in the penitentiary a year ago. Windom pleaded guilty on condition that the year pleaded guilty on condition that the year which he had already spent in the county jail white waiting for his trial should be applied on his sentence. He has served out the other year and is now released on recom-

A jury awarded John Montgomery \$17 for the care of the hounds owned by the Council Bluffs coursing club after the case was tried in Justice Cone's court yesterday afternoon. The suit was for \$99, but the members of the club had paid part of the bill since it was in Judgment for the amount, together with the costs of the case and interest from the 10th of last August was rendered against the officers of the club. The organization has disbanded but the individual members will be held for the judgment.

> Great success Reliable goods. Fair dealing.

Bottom prices.

At C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge Walter I. Smith has gone to Clarinda to hold court. Miss Jessie Gilbert has gone to Stanbury. Mo., to visit friends.

Miss Carrie Wreck has gone on a ten days visit with friends in Marion and Iowa City O. C. Gaston, court reporter for Judge Thornell, is in the city attending district

The Boston store, Council Bluffs, is showing special value in blankets and comforters for this week.

Solid Masonic Insurance.

The state laws of Iowa are very rigid in regard to insurance companies, and the state officials are becoming more and more exacting in their examinations. Public sentiment is strongly endersing such a course, and companies who are are doing a straight business. and who know that they are sound financially, readily comply with all requirements. Within the past few days the state auditor has had his experts carefully examining the books, funds and mode of business of the United States Masonic Benevolent association of Council Bluffs. The examination was very thorough, occupying several days, and extending into every detail of the business. The result was just what all expected, the showing being one very com-mendable to the company. The association pected, the showing being one very com-mendable to the company. The association has not only complied with every require-ment of the laws, but its financial showing is such as to give it rank among the leading in-surance companies of the land. The auditor found nothing to criticise and much to praise, the association being solid as a rock, its funds being handled honestly, and its methods being business-like and wise. The members of the association have reason to be members of the association have reason to be gratified at this double assurance that they have made a safe and sure provision for their

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 Bluffs.

Old Troubles Renewed.

Among the cases which are to be tried in district court are three which have been taken up from ex-Justice Hendricks' court on appeal. The Lake Manawa railway company is the plaintiff and J. E. Harkness, F. O. Gleason and John Clausen are the defendants. The suits are to recover sums which were subscribed to assist in the building of the Lake Manawa railway several years ago, and which the defendants in common with numerous other citizens who were induced to subscribe to the same fund, have steadily refused to pay.

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Strange Developments Said to Have Been Made in the Colthard Case.

SCHEMING ON SOME SWAMP LANDS.

E. L. Shugart's Residence Burglarized-Opening the District Court -Suing for Railway Subscriptions-Notes.

Interest in the Colthard case still continues mabated. The friends of the accused man are vehement in their denunciations of his occusers, and threaten to make it extremely warm for somebody when it comes to the finish. On the other hand, the officers who are working the case claim that they are daily ocuring more damaging evidence against the Harrison county farmer. The latest was anounced yesterday. The facts have been in the possession of the officers for several days, but no intimation has reached the public be-

It is to be remembered that Colthard claimed in justification of his course in connection with the Mary Dennis deed, which ias proven a forgery, that it was procured by Wills and made over to Colthard's wife, without any knowledge on the part of Colthard himself as to its origin, and that if t was fraudulent he was entirely innocent of the fact. This essertion is apparently disproven by the statement of a near relative of me of the police officers who is engaged in working up the case. This man boarded at the Metropolitan hotel where Wills had been stopping while developing the conspiracy. He has known Wills since his infancy, and went to school with him when the two were boys. To this man Wills detailed the story of the cloud that was supposed to rest upon the title to the Dennis lands and then gradually and cautiously acquainted him with the scheme that originated the great conspiracy. He frequently quoted romarks Colthard had made and jutimated that Colthard knew there were none of the Dennis heirs living who could be induced to make a deed, quit claim or otherwise, to the property. Wills endeavored con-stantly to interest this man in the scheme, but as Wills was almost continuously intoxicated the man paid little or no attention to him. He often urged him to go to Missouri Valley for the purpose of meeting Colthard, and offered to pay all of his expenses if he would go. One afternoon he suddenly brought matters to a crisis by telling this man that he wanted to use him for a narrows and that he wanted to use him for a surpose and that he could make a cool \$100 in few minutes. When the relative of the officer asked for an explanation Willis told him he wanted him to act as a lawyer. He refused and told him he knew nothing about he law and advised him to employ Judge

the law and novised him to employ Juage Rhodabeck, who was boarding at the hotel and was in the room at the time.

"No, I want you; I want you to be Lawyer Hardy of Monmouth, Ill., and if you will do it Colthard will pay you \$100 for It." Wills carnestly urged him to go to Missouri Valley and meet Cothard, and he finally consented to do so. Wills paid all expenses and arranged the meeting. The officer's relative says he supposed it to be merely a drunken whim of Wills, and not having anything in particular to do consented to go with him. At Missouri Valley they met Cothard, and Wills introduced his Council Bluffs friend as Judge Hardy. The man still thought it

Hardy. The man still thought it was a harmless sort of a joke until Calibard, after alluding to the matters discussed so much by Wills, finally offered him the \$100 promised by Wills. He then redized that there was serious business con emplated and informed Colthard that hewas ot Lawyer Hardy and that he would have nothing more to do with them. Colthurd's friends claim that the old man nonestly believed the Council Bluffs man was

Judge Hardy, one of the most prominent at-torneys of Illinois, and that this was only another instance wherein Wills deceived him. The plans detailed by Willis to this man seem to have been not a desire to cloud the title to Haas' lands, but to make him trouble in another way. After the Dennis deed was put on record an injunction was to be obtained in the federal courts in Illinois, alleg-ing the proprietorship of the lands and re-straining Hass from the use of the premises or in any way interfering with Colthard and crowd. They reasoned that Haas would have to go to Illinois to answer and fight the mjunction, and during his absence they would but a gang of woodchoppers at work and cut and haul away all the wood on the timbered portions of the Haas property This is the scheme detailed by Willis, the subsequent transactions apparently having been resolved upon after the Council Bluffs nan refused to impersonate the great Illinois

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

The best French cook in western lows is at

Here's Your Man H-Il. Thomas E. Hall, the great confidence man who has achieved such wide popularity in this part of the state and has given many farmers occasion to make fortunes by invest ing in his numerous patent right schemes, is in the state again. He has audaciously kept THE BEE informed of his whereabouts while engaged in his perambulations around the country. Until yesterday the last communication from him announced his headquarters to be in Salt Lake City, where he was engaged in looking after some of his numerous mining schemes. THE BEE's special telegram from Marshalltown, la., yesterday announced his arrival at that place in custody of the sheriff, and stated that a hot fight was being made by the officers of Iowa and Missouri for possessien of his body. It is said that about lifty charges have fifty charges have been made against the man since his arrival in Marshallaown, but

that he was still serene and making a ho fight for liberty. Hall left Council Bluffs without much cere mony and escaped from the clutches of small regiment of his creditors, who were flocking in from all directions when they heard of his arrest. He is following the sam tactics in Marshalltown, and if there are any people in western lowa who would like to have a conversation with him it will be ne essary to act promptly. The next letter he writes to The Bee may be dated in some obscure town in Old Mexico.

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

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 203 Merriam block, Council Blufts

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co. 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

Scheming on Swamp Lands.

A few days ago County Auditor Hendricks received a letter from an eastern party in regard to the swamp land funds. The writer of the letter proposed to look up whatever amounts were due from the government to this county on account of swamp lands and recover the same for one-third of whatever amount that was thus secured. Mr. Hendricks presented the matter to the county board and it was decided to look the situation up with a view to further action. The sentiment of the members of the board seemed to be in favor of employing home talent rather than furnish fat fees for outsiders, and if investigation shows that there is any prospect of recovering any amount the work of secur-

ing it will doubtless be given to local talent. The swamp land scheme seems to be a new form of speculation, which is having quite a run. It appears that about forty years ago the government granted to different states large tracts of land, which were known a swamp lands, they being deemed of little value when the government surveys were made. Some of these lands were subject to yearly overflow. Iowa divided up its swamp lands among the several countles in which such lands were located, and this county was awarded quite a portion. Some of this land

has proved to be valuable, and some of it had been settled upon or embodied in rights of way given to railways. The government provided that such swamp lands as had thus been located upon should be paid for by the

It is claimed that there is due some couties quite a sum of money on this contract, the counties never having had a complete set-tlement with the government. Sharp lawyers and keen nosers among dusty records ciaim to have discovered the possibility of se-curing some of these claims and are entering nto arrangements with different counties to o the hunting and the recovering on shares. The gentleman who has lately written the The gentleman who has lately written the county suditor proposes to make surveys, look up records and bear all the expense and do all the work, provided this county will give him one-third of what is realized, and he encloses contracts, to be signed in duplicate. In Mills county there is quite an excitement, as narrated in the telegraphic columns lately. It is claimed that a Chicago attempts. lately. It is claimed that a Chicago attorney was employed by the board, on recomme tion of the county suditor, and that

agreement was to pay the attorney one-half of the amount recovered. He succeeded in getting \$4,000 and turned \$2,000 into the county. It is said that it is now discovered that the county auditor was himself inter-ested with the Chicago attorney and out of the attorney's 50 percent was to receive 20 per cent personally.

County Auditor Hendricks is not of the kind to get into any such scheme as this and on receipt of the proposition from the east promptly turned over the papers to the county board. There was no suggestion in this proposition of any division with the

county attorney, and as it came from a differ-ent party than the one concerned in Mills county no suspicion can arise. The auditor will investigate the matter suf-ciently to determine whether the board ought to pay any attention to the matter, and will report at the April meeting. If this ounty is to seek any recovery, the develop-nent and securing of the claim will probably e put into the hands of some one here, as the city and county can furnish the needed

talent to look after the business fully as suc-cessfully as it can be cared for by those who reside farther east. The Council Bluffs Paint and Oil Co. has pened up under supervision of assignee

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

More Burglaries.

Eor several days past the gang of house breakers which has been accustomed to ply their trade in this city have been in a state of retirement. Night before last, however, they came to the front once more, the scene of their operations this time being the residence of E. L. Shugart, at the corner of First avenue and Sixth street. Mr. Shugart went home at about midnight, and it is supposed that the marauders were in the house at that time, as a number of articles were lying untouched which are commonly supposed to be dear to burglars' hearts. As it was, a sealskin cloak and muff of Mrs. Shugart's, a watch and chain and an overcoat were taken. A dozen silver dessert knives were also missing, but one of them was found just outside the back door, where it had evidently been dropped while the thieves were flying. How the entrance was effected is not posi-

ively known, as there are no marks of violence anywhere to show that forcible entry The doors were all fastened when the family retired for the night, and it is thought that the burglars got in through a woodoox which opens into both the woodshed and the

Pemona Brand Hearhound tablets will re lieve your cough. Pomona stamped on each ta blet. Ask your druggist or candy dealer for them.

. The Veteran's Camp-Fire.

Grand Army hall was filled last night with a light-hearted and happy crowd of old veterans with their wives, daughters and friends. The occasion was the installation of the newly elected officers of Union Veteran Legion No. 8. The officers installed were W. H. Spera, clonel; Scott Rice, lieutenant colonel; Henry Grennemyer, lieutenant major; L Sherwood, adjutant; George Crisp, quartermaster; sergeat major, George L. Miller; sergeant, John Fox; chaplain, John W. Gilmore; officer of the day, J. B. Heft; officer of the guard, R. N. Merriam; sentinel, T. B. Heacock, pressive, and after they were concluded the real enjoyment of the evening begun. Short and happy addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Phelps, Colonel D. B. Dailey, Rev. G. W. crofts and others. Colonel Dailey made a characteristic speech that wrought up the old veterans in a degree of fervor that made them forget the perils of the past.

The Ladies' Relief corps provided a bounti-

ful supper and nobiy performed their part toward making the occasion pleasant to all. The campfires were not extinguished until a late hour, and when the old veterans filed out of the hall they each felt ten years younger.

Lost His Horse Blanket,

There is a gang of sneakthieres in the western part of the city that has for some time past been annoying the better classes of that vicinity by their lawless actions. The churches of that part of the city are among their favorite camping grounds. Last Friday night Rev. John Byers, an Evangelist, who is holding a series of meetings at Overton's mission, was victimized. He left his horse and buggy hitched outside during the service. When he returned he found his horse blanket had disappeared. Yesterday afternoon he was walking down Broadway when he saw his lost property exposed for sale in front of a junk shop. He invoked way when he saw his lost property exposed for sale in front of a junk shop. He invoked the aid of the police and finally succeeded in recovering his blanket. A number of similar cases have been reported in that vicinity, and the victims are thinking of taking stri neasures to prevent their occurence in the

The American District Telegraph Co. has been reorganized and is now prepared to give prompt service. Special attention to express and parcel delivery.

A Peaceable Settlement.

The saloon war which was foretold with so much certainty by many who claimed they had a sure tip upon the events of the future. has, for the present at least, became as harmless an affair as any one could wish. Sixty two men have taken out permits to deal ou budge in parcels to suit the purchaser, and have paid out their \$0 spiece in cases without shedding a tear. The police have made the round-up and report that all others of the eighty-four who wer doing business up to a week ago have retired from the field. Some disappointment is felt both in the ranks and out, at the compara-tively small number who have been compelled by the rise in prices to quit, but all announce themselves willing to try the new scheme for onth any way and then see what they

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

A Recktess Barber.

Charles Carty, a barber, whose place of business is at 216 Broadway, was arrested yesterday on an information filed in Justice Patton's court by Alice Milledge, charging him with committing an assault and battery on her twelve-year-old brother's ribs with h foot. Carty was at a loss to explain the af fair, as he claimed that he had gone to din ner at the time the offence was alleged t have been committed and had taken his The case will come up for trial this morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Opening of Court.

District court convened yesterday morning with Judge Thornell on the wool-sack. The day was entirely taken up with the reading of the docket and the making of assign ments. For this morning the following cases are set for trial: William N. Johnson vs Jahn McKechnie et al; W. S. Ryan vs B. Grahl; J. A. Landstrom vs D. McAdams et al; J. A. Landstrom vs P. Beck: Landstrom & Gray vs Ed Sherlock et al; David Gray vs Frank Dominoe et al; Richard Foxley vs L The grand jury did not begin its grind as

usual from the fact that a mistage had been made in the drawing and two lof the pane had to be thrown out. The drawing of the jury will be completed this marning.

The Assignce Reparts. S. P. McConnell finished his labors as assignee of the bankrupt firm of H. Eiseman & Co. vesterday, and made out in tabulated form the results of the examination which he made into the affairs of the tirm. The inventory is as follows:

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Cash on hand Council Bluffs stock. Missouri Valley stock.	129,811 27,515	
Book accounts and bills received on Council Bluffs stock. Two shares driving park. 80 shares Central Pacific coal and	23,248 100	
coke company	77,280	00
company	25,600	00
Omaha stock	16,000	
Book accounts and bills	1.515	
Union depot stock Half interest 40 acres land in Monona	100	
eounty	500	00
Two lots in Exira la Lot and store building in Coancil	250	00
Bluffs	120,000	00
Total LIABILITIES.	137,515	71
Carlo Control		
Chattel mortgage to Officer &	*****	~
Pusey	13,500.	υÜ

Mortgages on store building to Kim-Attachment on Omaha stock Amount of unsecured claims 192,755.12 \$295,323,79

Some of the items in this statement are necessarily incorrect from the fact that in some of his work he was hindered by credit-ors who had, or thought they had, a cinch on parts of the stock which would give them an advantage over the others. One firm, for in-stance, refused to allow him to invoice the stock in the Omaha store, they having seized it under an attachment. Mr. McConnell states that he has been advised by his counsel that their attachment is illegal and will not hold to the disadvantage of theother creditors. The report on the whole is, how-ever, substantially correct and may be considered as an indication of how the firm stands with the world.

The next thing on the programme will be the appraisement of the stock, which will be according to law, by three disinter-freeholders. The legal forms having ested freeholders. been thus far followed out, it is thought that arrangements will be made by which the stock will be opened for business again

STATE NEWS.

A Suspicious Fire.

Madison, Neb., Jan. 13. - Special to THE BEE.]-This morning, about 6:45 o'clock, Carl Muller discovered smoke coming from the half open door of the old Neidig building, now occupied by O. G. Windhorst, clothier, and at once gave the cry of "fire." As soon as the fire in the floor was ex-

tinguished the crowd rushed in. Cashier Douglas of the Union Valley bank fell through the floor, and though considerably bruised and frightened, was not seriously in-

THE BEE correspondent upon inquiry earned that Druggist Brinckman, who lives n the rear of the drug store, next door to the fire, heard some one in the building at 11 o'clock last night, but thinking it was the owner, paid no attention to it.

A pile of kindling, saturated with kerosine, was found on each side of the building under A candle packed in cotton the counters. saturated with kerosene was also found under one of the tables. Mr. Windhorst claims the loss to be about \$3,000. The total amount of insurance is \$1,500, and the insurance agents state that the goods were well insured, probably for all they were worth. A subscription is being raised by business men to employ a night watch.

Crete Illuminated.

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 13.- Special to THE BEE. |-Our new electric light plant, consisting of twenty 2,000-candle power are lights for street lighting and and fifteen are lights for stores, had its first trial yesterday evening. The new system was erected by the Brush electric light company of Cleveland, O. Bick Brothers Quincy brewing company of Quincy, Ill., is erecting a large storage ware-house on the tracks of the B. & M. railroad

in this city. Installation of officers of Select Knights, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Grand Recorder Douglas of Lincoln officiating, took place yesterday evening. The new officers J. H. Becker, P.; C. W. Kimball, C. Schmidt, V. C.; W. L. Lowell, Lt. C.

W. Fry. S. B.; G. L. Abbott, R.; H. Seyelke, O.G.; W. Hollman, S. This order has a large and growing mem-

Nebraska City Notes. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 13. - [Special Telegram to Tuz Buz.]-The license of Charles Neihaus was revoked by the city council last evening, he having been found

guilty of selling liquer to minors. The Budget-Times, the weekly farmers' al liance paper, has suspended. L. E. Sowers. the editor, gives as the reason a lack of patronage.

e police have been working on the case of Mike Fork, whose residence was burglar-ized and \$50 taken last week. Albert Malee, a brother-in-law of Ford's was arrested or suspicion today and confessed. Ford refused to prosecute on condition that Malee would prosecute on condition

return the money, which he did.

Sutton's Loss. Surron, Neb., Jan. 13,- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- John Grossmans died this morning of inflamatory rheumatism. aged 72 years. He came to America and settled at Sutton, Neb., in 1873. He was born in south Russia and in that country was a school teacher, but always a leader among his people and a very devout, an exemplary Christian and a genial and companionable man. His loss will be felt keenly by his many friends, here and elsewhere, wherever he was known.

A New Paper. HENDERSON, Neb., Jan. 13 .- The Hender-

son Advertiser has made its appearance at this place, and "has come to stay." The name of C. T. Rawalt, well known in newspaper circles in this county, appears at the head of the column. The local matter is printed in both the English and German language.

Plenty of lee.

Cambridge, Neb., Jan. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Ice gutting has been commenced here in earnest. Rankin Bros. have a large force of men at work, and are putting out from thirty to forty cars per day. It now measures twelve inches and continues. Prospects are good for an ice harvest at this

Caught in the Press. NORTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Lessie Jameson, an employe in the Star office at this place, caught his right hand in the cors on the large wheel of the job press this afternoon and had two

No Revolution in Chili. London, Jan. 13.-The Chillan minister said today there was no revolutionary movement in Chili and that "the present disturbances were only a protest against the illegal collection of taxes.

A Farmer's Sudden Death. HEBBOX, Neb., Jan. 13.-|Special Teleram to THE BEE.]-E. A Stevens, a well-todo farmer, living within four miles of this city, died from apoplexy at 4 o'clock this morning.

Rua Down by a Train.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | John Jenso, a Finlander, was run over and killed by a freight train on the Black Hills & Fort Pierre rail road at Elk Creek, sixteen miles from Dead wood, at 11 o'clock last night.

Destructive Storms la Spain. MADRID, Jan. 13.-Reports of great storms and heavy damage throughout Spain are

GENERAL MILES IS LENIENT.

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vation on their annual hunt. They bought some whisky from white men and became drunk and bilarious, which gave rise to the report of an outbreak. They have recovered and all is now quiet.

The Official Report.

Washington, Jan. 13.-General Schofield this morning received the following telegram from General Miles at Pine Ridge, dated last "General Brooke's command is now camped

five miles distant on White Clay creek and the entire body of the indians is between the two commands. General Brooke has commanded his force with considerable skill and excellent judgment. The greatest difficulty now is to restore confidence. The Indians have great fear that their arms will be taken away and then all treated like those on Wounded Knee. They have a large number of wounded women and chil-dren, which creates a most depressing feel-ing among the families and a desperate dis-position among them. The military measures and movements have been successful. Control and government now becomes the problem, yet no serious embarrassment is apprehended at present."

A Washington Indian Scare. COULT CITY, Wash., Jan. 13.-There is tremendous excitement in the Okanogan region,

it being reported that the young Indians have put on war paint and are preparing to go marauding. Five citizens of Okanogan telegraphed the commander at Fort Spokane today demanding troops. Lieutenant Casey Laid to Rest. PROVIDENCE, R. I. Jan. 13.-The body of Lieutenant Casey, who was shot by Indians

while scouting in the Bad lands, has been

buried beside the other members of the fam-

THE RAILROAD MEN PLEASED. They Are Exulting Over the Report of the Senate Committee.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—"No news could have been received with grenter satisfaction by Chicago railroad men than the report of the senate committee on interstate commerce, favoring an amendment favoring pooling," said President Blackstone of the Alton, "My theory is that the railroads will never be managed to the complete satisfaction of the public and the security holders until they are all under one management. As this cannot come to pass, an amendment to the interstate commerce act, allowing pooling under the super vision of the interstate commerce commis sion, will be more satisfactory than anything else. The Alton has always taken this posi tion since the interstate commerce act went into effect. It is the only practicable means to stop the manipulation of rates. Every shipper would get the lowest possible rate and would be guaranteed that his comand would be guaranteed that his com-petitor in business was getting exactly the same rate. The rates could all be reduced profitably, owing to the consequent economy in operating the roads and the public would be guaranteed against exorbitant rates, for the rate making power-would practically be in the hands of the interstate commerce commissioners. Such an amendment to the act would be an ungulaamendment to the act would be an unquali fied good." Other railroad men expressed themselves to the same effect.

Robert Law, one of Chicago's largest coal dealers, said: "If pooling under the jurisdic-tion of the interstate commerce commission is legalized, it will be the best possible thing for the public. Had I accepted the cut rates for the public. Had I accepted the cut rates offered me by railroads I could have sold 40,000 tons more of coal this winter to retail customers. I wouldn't accept the illegal rates, and competitors have in some cases been able to sell coal at a lower figure than I could land it in Chicage."

The Grand Jury Mill at Work. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The United States grand jury mill is again at work on western railroad officials. Beginning tomorrow the grand jury at St. Paul will take up the question of manipulated passenger rates.

The first witness subpoenzed was Chairman Finley of the western passenger association. He left for St. Paul this evening. The interstate commerce commission is pushing the cases and its agents make no secret of their claim that they have a dozen officials of St. Paul roads in the toils. They claim that the testimony on which Chairman Finley has authorized reduced rates is enough in every case to convict from one to five railroad officials. It is thought Chairman Finley will follow the example of Broker Counselman and Vice President Peasley of the Burlington and refuse to testify. The interstate commerce commission has completed a chain of cases, including evidence against rallroad officials in Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York. They will all be called before their respective grand juries.

A Theatrical Combine St. Paul, Minn, Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A preliminary meeting was held at the Hotel Ryan this afternoon, ooking to the consolidation of the forces of Frank Mayo, Louis Aldrich and McKee Rankin. The latter is here, playing a weeks engagement at the Grand, and is enthusiastic over the plans arranged. The idea is to keep the plays, "The Canuk," "My Partner" and "Davy Crockett" in the repertoire, but to so revise them as to give each of the three stars an opportunity to appear and shine to advan tage.

Violated the Interstate Law. CHICAGO, Jan. 13 .- It is learned that the federal gand jury of St. Paul has began an investigation into an alleged violation of the interstate commerce law, charges being directed a number of roads, including the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, Minneapo-lis & St. Louis, Northwester, St. Paul, Wis-consin Central, and Burlington. The charges are for selling job lots of tickets to scalpers, discriminating in rebates, etc.

R. I. Gets Back at the U. P. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 13 .- By the same arrangement by which the Rock Island used the Union Pacific bridge at Omaha the Union Pacific used the Rock Island track from McPherson to this city. Tonight a notice was received here that no more Union Pacific trains could come into the city.

G. A. R. Installations. George A. Custer Post No. 7, Grand Army

of the Republic, held the annual installation of officers last night at the post headquarters on Fifteenth street. The following officers were installed by the post; Commander, Charles L. Thomas; senior vice, Fritz Wirth; junior vice, George H. Rhoades; quartermaster, John P. Henderson; sergeant, Henry Van Giesen; chaplain, O. G. Decker; officer of the day, Charles Henn; officer of the guard, Frak Garrity; adjutant, W. P.

Browl.
The Women's Relief Corps installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Alice L. Henderson; senior vice, Mrs. Dora Green; junior vice, Mattie Rhoades; chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Rowitzer; treasurer, Mrs. Louiss Kirby; secretary, Mrs. Angelina Whitmarsh conductor, Amanda Crawford; guard, Mary

McKenna.

At the close of the installation ceremonies Adjutant General John B. Sawhill, who officiated as installing officer, presented the post with a new gavel made from a currying

horse used in a tannery by General Grant at Galena, Ill., before the war.

U.S. Grant post, No. 110, held their annual installation of officers last night. Past Post Commander M.R. Risdon acted as installing officer. Fellowing are the officers installed. installed: Commander, Colonel Cham-pion S. Chase; senior vice, Robert S. Wilcox; junior vice, N. C. Benson; quartermaster, D. M. Haverly; adjutant, John Jeffcote; officer of the day, Lafayette Anderson: chapiain, Rev. Q. D. Shion; offi-cer of the guard, S. L. McMahon; sergeant,

Frank Crawford, who created a disturbance at a boarding house on Tenth street Monday night and threatened to shoet several parties, was held for trial in district court under bonds of \$500.

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BEHRING SEA AND INDIANS. Both of the Subjects Considered at a

Cabinet Meeting. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13,-11 is understood that the cabinet considered the Behring sea controversy and the Indian question at the regular meeting today, but it is impossible to obtain any official information on the subject. Attorney General Miller does not appear disturbed over the turn affairs have taken. It is learned through perfectly competent authority that this apparent com-

placency is due to the fact that the case is not actually before the supreme court for final action. "You see," said this official, "the petitioners moved an injunction, or rather prohibition, as it is termed in admirally cases. The attorney general objected to the introduction of the motion on several grounds. He asserted that the supreme court had no jurisdiction in the case at issue, which originated in the district court of Alaska. Then he argued briefly that the case in point was a political one, without legal aspects, and had no place in the supreme court. He also took the ground that it was unconstitutional for the supreme court to administer upon matters belonging to the executive department. There were several other minor points in his argument. The discussion, which will take place in two weeks, and the decision rendered will in ne way affect the merits of the case."

Chicago's Drainage Cantl. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.-Chief Engineer Worthen and Consulting Engineer Newton today submitted a report to the trustees of the Chicago drainage district, recommending a defl nite route for the main portion of the great water way. The report was adopted and immediate proceedings for condemnation ordered. The cost of the water way is estimated in the engineer's report at \$15,700,000, the channel being 180 feet wide and eighteen feet deep, with verticle sides of walled rubble masenry. The route selected is along the Ogden ditch line to Desplaines valley, crossing the river near Summit and following the west side of the river to Joliet. The grade provided for is four-tenths foot per mile. If part of the channel is excavated with a depths of fourteen feet the cost is estimated at \$22,700,000. The construction of the immense undertaking, the report says, will consume four years Mr. Cooley, the recently deposed chief en-gineer, in an interview tonight sharply criti-

cises the report. He says, in part, that not a drop of water should go down the Illinois valley until complete sanitary investigation has been made. Not a dollar should be spent

on the construction until plans are prepared

in detail.

From the Vatican. Rome, Jan. 13.—The Tribune says the pore has submitted the proof of his encyclopedia on the social question to several eminent European savants. This journal also says the papal advisors are still discussing the advisality of the vatican advocating state intervention in disputes between capital and labor. It is alleged that the English clergy advocate such intervention, while the French against it. The pope has appointed a com-mission to study the religious situation of the South American republics with a view of reorganizing the Episcopals on a system simflar to that prevailing in Brazil, which is based on common law and religious liberty. Above everything the pope wishes the clergy to be in line with both political and social in-stitutisens of their respective countries. Von Schlozer, representative of Prussia at the vatican, in an audience with the pope an-nounced that while Germany was unable to accede to the return of the Jesuits, all other

Not Intended for Publication BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 13.-Cardinal Gibbons' attention was called today to information cabled from Rome to the effect that he had written an important letter to the pope on the political bearings of the school question in the United States in answer to the pope's desire for the cardinal's opinion, a number of communications having been sent to the vatican regarding the famous educa ional discourse of Bishop Ireland. Gibbons admits that he wrote such a letter.

but states that it is not for publication.

A Light Sentence. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 13.-George Bartholomew, formerly president of the Charter Oak life insurance company, who fled to Canada some years ago, returned voluntarily to Hartford today and appeared before Judge Fenn in the superior court and pleaded guilty of embezzlement of \$10,000. Bartholomew, who is past seventy years and in feeble health, was sentenced to one year in the

Due to Their Own Carelessaess. Toleno, O., Jan. 13. - Four farmers, Milt Gilmore, Grant Sterling, Reuben Babcock and Charles Ream, attempted tonight to cross the Lake Shore tracks in a sleigh ahead of the fast express train. The engineer did all possible to stop, but could not. The four men were instantly killed.

WESTERN ART ASSOCIATION. Annual Meeting and Election of

Officers. The annual meeting of the Western Art association was held last night at the Lininger art gallery. corner of Eighteenth and Davenport. About thirty-of the members were present.

The report of the secretary showed that

sixty-nine members had paid their dues in full up to the first of the present year. The initiation fee had been paid by 178 members, of which number fifteen had paid in money and the balance in pictures. The report of the treasurer showed the association to be out of debt, with \$1,255.26 in the treasury.

Mr. Lininger stated that the association

came out about even on its last annual ex-

Mr. Lininger advised renting a room down town, where the 160 or more pictures now owned by the association could be offered for sale, and where members could also offer any work that they desired to sell. He said that the association's pictures were worth at least \$1,0.30, and he was of the opinion that such a venture as suggested would be self-sustaining. No action was taken in the

A resolution was adopted reducing the dues of resident members to \$1 a year, and amending the by-laws so as to exempt non-residents from assessment. The latter clause was suggested by Mr. Lininger, who hoped by this means to provent the contemplated with-drawal of several non-resident members. He naintained that it was desirable to have them retain their membership, and unjust to

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Mr. George W. Lininger, president; Mr.
C. S. Elgrutter, first vice president; Mr. L.
B. J. Bouryeois, second vice president; Mr.

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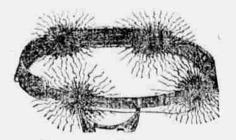
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board of directors. The appointment of an exhibition commit-tee was postponed until just before the next