HE IS SATISFIED WITH PRESENT LAWS

What the Great Friend of the White Metal Han to Say on the Situation - He Thinks the Chances for Favorable Legislation Good.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30,-"I want no compromise. I am for free coinage of sliver at the present ratio first, last and all the Representative Bland, the veteran silver leader and the chairman of the house committee on coinage, was very emphatic when he delivered himself of these statements this morning.

"I want no compromise at all, but if I could do no better I would probably accept the old act, provided that the maximum amount, \$4,000,000 per month, mentioned in that measure was agreed to be coined. I believe that the present law and the legisla tion we have had is in the interest of silver, and, of course, I do not want it to be re

"What do you think of the prospects of silver legislation in this congress?"

"I am told that an attempt is to be made to repeal or suspend the present law." "Well, do you think this attempt will be

"No; I do not. I don't think such a propesition can get through the house. I think, however, that there is a better chance for it to pass at this session than there will be during the next congress. There are a number of men who have not been re-elected. who may vote independently of their constituents, especially as a democratic administration will soon be inaugurated which is opposed to free coinage. I am for free coinage and if I cannot get it at this session, I shall try to secure it at the next, or the

earliest possible moment. "The Sherman law is the nearest we have been able to get to the point as yet. It is proposed to repeal it, but nothing is suggested to take its place. If that proposition was to be carried, silver would at once be demonetized, and when that happens it will not be long before gold, too, is demonetized. With silver demonstized, there would be such a fight for gold among the nations, the highest bidder getting it, that panies would inevitably ensue. Then the people of this country would rise up, take hold of the government and give those now trying to run it such a lesson in finance as they don't dream The eastern men who are clamoring gold are too greedy, and are grasping for everything in sight, letting the future take care of itself. They will find out their mis-take. It is my belief that the world is drifting rapidly to paper money. It will reach that point before long, and I do not know but that we will be quite as well off."

In a Peculiar Situation. "It is a singular commentary on American institutions" says the Star, "that the pre-sident of the United States is compelled by stress of circumstances to conduct the business of his office in a building, the principle part of which is quaranteed by the local health authorities as a place of danger. This is one of the evil results of combining the public offices and the residence of the chief executive in the same building. The president's grandchild is down with the scarlet and the entire household from the president down are in more or less danger from the contagion. The fact that the pa tient is isolated in a secluded part of the mansion, of course, minimizes the danger. but does not remove it altogether, despite the extreme sanitary precautions taken for their safety. Fortunately the disease has been successfully confined to the one case, so no certainty that it yet claim another victim among the many persons whom existing conditions compel to remain under the same roof." One of the effects of the present condition

of affairs at the white house is the delay of e formal presentation to the president of the Brazilian commissioners, who are now in this city for the purpose of submitting to his arbitrage the question in dispute between Brazil and the Argentine Republic over the

missions boundary line. Captain Bourke's Visit to Washington.

General Grant, acting secretary of war, said today that it is absolutely untrue that there is lack of harmony between the Department of Justice and the State and War departments, growing out of the condi-tion of affairs along the Mexican frontier. He was corroborated in this by Secretar ster and Attorney General Miller, each whom was interviewed on the subject. There is, however, considerable speculation as to the object of Captain Bourke's recent visit to Washington, and an effort is being made to give it undue importance. learned today that his mission strictly a secret one and that its object would be defeated by its becoming known just at present. It can, however, be stated positively that Captain Bourke does not carry back to Texas any instructions regarding the plan of campaign and that all orders on that subject will continue to be issued through General Wheaton, the com-manding general of the Department of Texas. In fact that officer has already been given general instructions to pursue a most vigorous campaign along the border and endeavor. aid of the three additional troops sent him, to capture or destroy all persons engaged in the revolutionary movement who are discovered violating the international laws. The details will be left to General Wheaton to work out.

Morrison for a Cabinet Position

The Star says: The friends of Mr. Morrion are satisfied that he is going into Mr. Morrison are satisfied that he is going into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. The obstacle in his way has been thought to be the fact that the democrats of Illinois are divided in two factions, each of which could be counted on to oppose what the other favored. For some time Mr. Morrison's friends have been work-ing for harmony, with a view to get the united support of the democrats of the state for him for the cabinet. Their efforts have tive Owen Scott to Mr. Cleveland this week was to convey to him the assurance of Sena tor Palmer, who leads the anti-Morrison fac tion, that the selection of Morrison for the cabinet would be received with favor by "united Illinois democrats."

New Money Order Postoffices.

About 1,400 postoffices will be designated January 2, 1893, as additional domestic money order offices. Of the new money order offices Colorado will have 15; Idaho, 2; Iowa, 31; Kansas, 9; Missouri, 142; Nebraska, 90; Novada, 6; New Mexico, 11; North Dakota, 56; South Dakota, 2; Texas, 94; Utah Territory, 19; Wyoming, 9, L Commissioner Mason has prepared a statement showing that the receipts from interment showing that the receipts from inter-nal revenue for the first five mouths of the current fiscal year aggregated \$70,045,070, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of \$5,712,876. In every source of revenue there was an increase as follows: Spirits, \$3,463,811; tobacco, \$745,535; fer-mented liquors, \$1,385,711; oleomargarine, \$147,183; miscellancous, \$10,566. The re-ceipts for November were \$1,380,124 greater than for November 1891, spirits alone show ing \$1,021,016 of this increase

Washington Notes. A telegram was received here today from A telegram was received here today from Speaker Crisp saying that he would not return to Washington until tomorrow evening. Contemporaneously with this anneuncement it is ascertained that ex-Mayor Grace of New York arrived in Washington yesterday and dined with Senator Carlisle and that both left for New York last night. The stay in New York of the speaker and the departure of Senator Carlisle for the same city have stirred up much speculation among ity have stirred up much speculation among he politicians in Washington.

Mr. Blaine is a little better this evening The fact that he has tided over a full ter

The fact that he has tided over a full tendary without relapse is a source of great encouragement to his family.

Secretary Noble today approved clear list No. 2, embracing 294,575 aeres of land lying within the primary limits of the grant for the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company within the Santa Fe, N. M., land district.

The president today detailed Major S. T. Norvell. Tenth cavalry, to duty in charge of the Indian agency at Fort Belknap, Mont.,

subject-to the orders of the Interior depart-

The president has proclaimed the reciprocity treaty with Salvador, to take effect January 1, 1893.

Frank Schwartz, local agent of the Anheuser-Bush Brewing company committed suicide last night on account of domestic infelicities.

Blaine's Condition. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30 .- At 9 o'clock this evening Mr. Blaine was pronounced as being about the same, and at midnight lights in the Blaine apartments were extinguished

MOORE'S MEAT.

Jim Crowley Proved an Easy Mark for Handsome Dick.

There was a fine representative crowd at the Omaha Athletic club last night to witness a varied program of boxing, feats of strength and mind reading. Prof. Sundeen. one of the most skilled artists in the necromanic line in America, preluded the athletic events with an hour's entertainment of mind reading and legerdemain. Some of his feats are really marvelous and kept the club house in a continuous buzz of applause.

Following the professor came Kid Logan and Herb Saunders in a scientific three-round bout. That it was a vigorous mill from the rise to the fall of the curtain goes without saying. The boys both evinced considerable skill, and were loudly

applauded as they left the ring.

The main event, the finish contest between Dick Moore of St. Paul and Jim Crowley of Buffalo, followed. It was short, but sweet. Crowley showed up big and strong, but when the two men got in action it was potent to to all that he was clearly outclassed Still he gave a very satisfactory exhibition of the manly art, and kept the supple Dick extremely busy until the end came, which was in the third round. He was clearly beaten, and the vast crowd of merchants bankers, lawyers and politicians left th handsome club rooms supremely pleased. Lou Hibbon was behind Moore, and Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, in Crowley's corner. The whole affair was one of the est managed affairs ever known in the

history of Omaha sports.

The next "club night" will be January 10, when Jack Gorman of Frisco meets Joe MeElroy of Newark, N. J., in a finish con-

Burge Wants to Whip McAuliffe. Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—The backers of Dick Burge have prepared a statement in view of the many contradictory stories which have been published during the last few days regarding the breaking of the match between Jack McAuliffe and Burge. The only interview they had with anyone authorized to act for the Coney Island club was a ten-minute talk with Judge New ton. The conditions were all agreed upon except those of weight and forfeit. Judg Newton was not heard from again unti-Newton was not heard from again until Tuesday. He without any ceremony, with-drew the club's offer. Burge is determined that McAuliffe shall fight, and says he would rather fight McAuliffe for \$1,000 than any other man for \$30,000, and that he will not fight any one but McAuliffe.

Foot Ball Affairs. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30 .- Representatives of the elevens of the Western Intercollegiate Foot Ball association met here today in annual session. Applications of the state universities of Illinois and Minnesota for membership were favorably acted upon. The application of the University of Tennessee was rejected. The presidency was given to the University of Kansas and the other offices were distributed among the other members, each university to select an officer for the office allotted to it. St. Joseph and St. Louis were added to the list of cities where championship games will be played in the future. The association now ans as members the state universities of ouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minne sota and Illinois.

Choynski's Plans.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30.—"Parson" Davis and Joe Choynski left for San Francisco tonight to participate in the testimonal that oynski and Jackson's friends are to ten der them on January 7. Before leaving the "Parson" expressed a wish to match Choynski against Jim Daly, Corbett's late sparring partner, for a side wager and the largest purse obtainable. Choynski will stop at Salt Lake on the way out and contest four rounds with a local man on Monday night. lanuary 2.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mile. Rhen in "Josephine." Omaha theatergoers have a warm corner in their hearts for Mlle. Rhea, and so the Boyd was fitted last evening on the opening of her brief engagement. The play was "Josephine," and to many Rhea's interpreta-tion of its title role is the best bit of work in her repertoire. The book is not entirely free of faults, but it is not too much to say that the art of Rhea and the efforts of her company lead the mind and judgment of the audience over and past them, to dwell only on the undoubted beauties of the play and the high sentiment that suffuses its principal situations. How an innate artisti-sense, supplemented by a fine emotional fire can overcome difficulties that at first thought and to the pressic mind would seem insuperable, is fully inspiringly evidenced in and by Rhea. To possess such beauties of person as are Rhea's is much; to have a taste for dress so perfect and be able to command the means that can gratify it is also much—but Rhea's Josephine is more than a beautiful woman perfectly gowned; it is the expression of a soul, and so a fulfillment of the highest min istry of art. The artist's pronunciation of the English language is not yet perfect, though it is improving daily, but looking on and listening to this brilliant French won the fact falls back before the essential,do nating characteristics of a great creation Rhea's art is idealistic rather than realistic her interpretation of character is more a

the shricks of the latter day dilletanti, that insures Rhea large houses of enthusiastic admirers wherever she goes. The company supporting Rhea is thoroughly capable. Many of its members are new to Omaha; all are young, earnestly en-thusiastic and willing to learn, and they achieve much. Mr. W.S.Hart is the Napoleon He is too tail for a perfect presentment of the Little Corporal, if perfection is to be measured in lineal inches; but his performance is a sufficiently adequate expression of a definite conception. Mr. Hart emphasizes the subjective traits of the Corsican who embodied more of Greek fatalism Celtic mercurial temperament. He studied all the authorities on Napoleon's peculiarities and character, and is careful in evidencing many of them, producing a thoroughly commendable study. The Tallyrand of Mr. Errol Dunbar is well known and praiseworthy. The other gentlemen in the cast acquit themselves well. The ladies are all good. Miss Abell's Pauline has gained, if possible, in charm. Mrs. George Boniface plays as she always does, well, and Miss Jertrude Perry is a beautiful and intelligent Hortense. A young daughter of Nebraska is in the cast, Miss Elizabeth Holloway, who was educated at Brownell Hall, Omaha,

poetic portrayal of its broad truths than a photographically baid presentment of inci-dental facts—and it may be this, spite of

and does the little requited of Mme. Jernot

Over 1.500 beautiful art calendars were presented to the lady visitors at Wonderland and Bijou theater yesterday afternoon and evening, and so highly were they appreciated ones to send to friends, but the management could not spare them, they having barely enough to go around. The specialty program was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audi-ences, especialty the clever work of Le Petit Freddie, The comedy, "Razzle Paszle" Freddie, The comedy, "Razzle Dazzle," se everybody home in good hamer. Today known as children's matinee day, especial pains being taken to entertain the little

More of Satolii's Work. NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- The World tomorrow will centain the following dispatch from Washington:

Mgr. Satolli has removed the sentence of excommunication from Father O'Flaherty of Auburn, N. Y., who has rested under the ban of the church for twenty-four years. The decision of the ablegate was rendered on Christmas. It was understood that the charges under which Futher O'Flaherty was excommunicated were preferred by Bishop McQuade. A long list of similar cases are yet to be heare by Mgr. Satolli.

POPE LEO IS DISPLEASED

He Condemns the Opposition Which Has Arisen Against Mgr. Satolli in America.

HE SUPPORTS THE PAPAL ENVOY'S VIEWS

Rome's Relation with the French Republic-Seeing a Closer Union with the Russian Orthodox Church-An Alliance of the Churches Probable.

ROME, Dec. 30 .- The holy father is greatly incensed at the opposition displayed against Mgr. Satolli and a peaceful and moderate solution of the school question in the United States. The pope has already, on several occasions, given expression to his feelings on the subject with considerable warmth Speaking recently to one of his confidants. he is reported to have said: "They (Satolli's opponents) want to force the holy see to retreat, but the pope will not be repulsed."

In the document which is now being prepared at the vatican, the prudence and wis dom which Mgr. Satolli displayed in his propositions for a solution of the school ques tion are spoken of with much praise. The fact that the holy see has addressed

an encyclical to the Italian people in the

pope's name has caused more comment than the document itself. It is the first time the pope, departing from ancient customs, has addressed himself directly to the people. An influential cardinal, recently speaking on this subject, remarked: "The monarchic era in the administration of ecclesiastical affairs is passing away and is being suc-

The diffusion of the manuscript has in no small degree contributed to this result." France and the Vatican.

ceeded by the popular and democratic era.

In connection with this solution of the papal policy in a democratic sense, the effect of unearthing the Panama canal scandals has produced at the vatican is of special importance. The situation in France, created as a consequence of the Panama candals, is watched with the closest at

ention.

Considerable anxiety is felt at the vatican both in view of the anomalous position oc-cupied by the vatican in France since the pope has displayed so much friendliness to ward the republic and on account of the Franco-Russian entente becoming less close

or altogether endangered.
On the other hand, it is pointed out by the ultra Francophil party at the vatican that the collapse of the republican party will facilitate the fusion of the republican and conservative parties, which will be strong enough to assume control of affairs in France. Meanwhile news from France is swaits with read parties and large in awaited with great anxiety and each develop ment gives rise to long and excited discus

An exchange of views which may have most eventful consequences is at the present moment actively proceeding between certain ecclesiastical personages at Rome and cer-tain representatives of the orthodox church in Russia on the subject of a reapportion ent and union of the two churches. Up to se present the attitude of the Roman Catholic ecclesiastes have not been of a con-ciliatory character, notwithstanding that the pope himself is showing a spirit more and more favorable to a policy which aims at bringing about an understanding with Russia and a future re-establishment, more or less distant, of the ancient unity.

Want an Understanding with Rome. On the side of Russia, numerous ecclesiastical and political personages and professors of the universities of Moscow and St. Peters burg and public opinion in general, manifest a most favorable disposition toward an un-derstanding with Rome, on condition that the ancient privileges of the Greek church be maintained. In several of the letters, of which mention has just been made, it can clearly be seen that Rome, which is the cen-ter of unity in the reconciliation with the holy see, would raise the orthodoxy to a higher level, while at the same time an alli-ance with Rome would carry inestimable advantages for Bussian diplomatic intercourse with foreign powers. At the vatican closed relations with Russia would be hailed with considerable satisfaction, especially as it is believed that the Russians, seeking a friendly understanding with Austria, which, If consummated, would result in the extinc-tion of the triple alliance, the greatest present barrier to the restoration of the pope's temporal power. These political considera-tions will have considerable weight in any formal negotiations for the reunion of the Roman Catholic church and the Russian orthodox church.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

Fatal Termination of an Affair of Honor in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30 .- Major Gillain of the guards and Eugene Vanderbergen, Krupp's resident agent, fought a duel in a private garden on the Bois de la Cambre last night Vanderbergen was shot through the heart and died instantly.

The two men had been on bad terms for several months in consequence of their rivalry for the favors of a notorious woman Vanderbergen had received repeated warnings to cease his attentions to her. Vanderbergen afterwards appeared with her in a

Gillain waited at the exit, and, after abus ing Vanderbergen, told the woman she must choose between them. The woman ran, but Gillain overtook her and stopped her. She then told him that she had tired of his im portunities and would not see him again. Gillain then left and Vanderbergen believed the incident would be without serious conse

On Wednesday evening he and a friend from Berlin entered a beer garden where Gillain and several other officers sat at a As Vanderbergen walked by the table table. As Vanderbergen walked by the table Gillain rose and jostled him almost from his feet. Vanderbergen struck him with his open hand on the cheek. On the same evening Gillain's second communicated a challenge to Vanderbergen. Vanderbergen accepted it and chose pistols, as he was an expert shot, and Giffain was celebrated for his skill as a marksman.

The next day the duel took place. On the The next day the duel took place. On the

first exchange of shots, Gillain's check was grazed. On the second exchange Vanderbergen fell dead, without word or sign.
Vanderbergen was exceptionally popular
among officers and business men in this city, and the announcement today of the manne of his death, has made a painful impression in military circles.

Gillain is considered to have been blame-worthy throughout the affair, and he probably will receive more than the nominal sentence passed usually upon military duelists. The woman in the case has disappeared.

Denies the Reported Defeat. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30 .- Governor Reyes of the state of Nuevo Leon has tele

graphed the government from Monterey saying that there is no truth in the report that General Garcia's troops have been defeated by bandits. It is true, he says, that some bandits crossed the border and passed in sight of Colonel Ceron's troops, but they immediately recrossed, hav-ing remained in Mexican territory only a quarter of an hour.

Struck by a Cyclone. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 30 .- A cyclone passed over Vera Cruz today, causing considerable damage to property. Four lighters in the harbor were wrecked and a considerable quantity of goods lying on the wharves was destroyed. Seven persons were killed and twenty-nine younded in the recent wreck on the Mexican

Southern railway. Cholera in France. Panis, Dec. 30.—Cholera continues

spread in the north of France. In the town of Gravelines, near Calais, three deaths and one new case were reported on Wednesday, and three deaths on Thursday. Several streets in which the disease is especially prevaient have been closed by the town

authorities. Paris, Dec. 30. - Premier Ribot held a conference today with M. Loubet, minister of

the interior, and M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, for the purpose of discussing with them measures to deustrate the plans of the socialists and anarchists of Paris. A matter for special consideration was the proposed organization of socialists and anarchists for the purpose of taking advantage of the present political existence of the present political existenc ent political excitament to overthrew the present form of government.

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE. Paraguay Joins Chilli and Brazil and Pur-

chases Many Rifles.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] Valparaiso, (via Galveston, Tex.,) Dec. 30. By Mexican, Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BRE.]-The Herald correspondent at Montevideo telegraphs that it is believed there that Paraguay will join the Chili-Brazil alliance if has not already done so. Despite the denial of the Paraguayan minister it has been discovered that that country has bought 10,000 rifles, and it is believed that the money was advanced through Chilian sources. Uruguay will probably suspend the foreign debt payments, for the purpose of paying for the rifles she recently bought. The Tribuna of Montevideo says it has authentic news from Ascension that ex-Chilian officers are drilling the Paraguayan infantry and artillery. I have received confirmation of the projected atliance between Chili, Brazil and Paraguay, and there is reason to be lieve that story that the journey of Senor Decond of Paraguay to Rio was for the purpose of signing the triple alliquee treaty. The reports circulated in Santiago of alleged ill treatment of the plotters who are in jail are denied in a letter from a prisoner to Colonel Fierro. The names of several prominent Chilian statesmen are mentioned as possible successors to Senor Guerrero as minister to Argentina. BUENOS AYRES, (via Galveston, Tex.,

Dec. 30 .- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. !- A plot to burn this city was discovered a few days ago, and today a number of policemen and firemen were arrested on the charge of being connected with the conspiracy. The plan of the conspirators was to set fire to the city in several different places at once. They had selected several different places at which to apply the torch, some of the principal buildings of the city, including the custom house, the police office and the archbishop's palace. The object of the conspirators was plunder

ENGLAND'S SUFFERING POOR.

Tales of Distress from the Tight Little Island.

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- Owing to the improved outlook for cotton goods on account of a stiffer market and the great distress among the cotton operatives attendant upon the lockout, negotiations have been resumed between the masters and the operatives with the view of bringing the struggle to a termination. It has been suggested as a basis of agreement that the operatives should accept a reduction of wages until the condition will justify full time and full wages. It is probable that a joint conference will be held at an early day between representatives of the masters and operatives on the basis stated.

The suffering of the nonunionists has in-creased greatly withing the week now coming to a close. It is calculated that there are about 40,000 working people outside the union, and, for the most part, they have absolutely exhausted all their available belone ings to buy food. It some districts groups of men are now promenading the streets, ac ompanied by bands of music, soliciting harity for their wives and families, while others are making house to house visitations for the same purpose. The severe weather has naturally intensified the suffering.

FOMENTING TROUBLE. Manifesto Issued by Socialists and Other Associations of Like Iik.

Paus, Dec. 30.-Anarchists have tried to join the socialists who have been reinforced Boulangist leaders. All four parties held a meeting tonight in the Salle de Leger. The proceedings were conducted with the utmost This manifesto was approved and "Up. Talk to the streets.

"Forward. Do not trust the ballot." "Grapple with the capitalists. "Seize the bourgeoisce. Twist their necks until they die." 'All is rotten. You alone have health

The socialist members of the town counci have issued an appeal to workingmen to rise and demand a revision of the constitution. They accuse the deputies of swindling and declare the republic must be purged by the workingmen of the nation.

WILL PETITION THE EMPEROR. German Jews Will Make an Appeal to

William. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the heads of the Jewish community contemplate sending a petition to the emperor on the anti-Semitic excesses, considering that the constitution guarantees equal treatment to Jewish Russians. They are equal treatment to Jewish Russians. They are waiting to see what the emperor will add to Chancellor von Caprivi's outspoken denunct ation of the anti-Jewish excess.

The ministry of the interior has issued a

notice severely censuring the disregard of possibility of a recurrence of cholera and insisting that it is imperative that every suspected case be promptly reported to the Board of Health.

Louise Michel Bound for Chicago. Paris, Dec. 20.—Eclair says Louise Michel the noted female anarchist, is now in London and intends to go to Chicago to spread the anarchist propaganda.

CLOSSON AND HIS CASH.

He Manages to Get His Money at the Expense of Other People.
Farmer E. A. Closson, who was brought

to the city from Ashband, Neb., by Detective Vaughn, is either extremely green or unusually crooked. . He is charged with obtain ing money under false pretenses by Isaac Brown, who loaned \$1,000 on Closson's note secured by a satisfactory chattel mortgage but the chattels were said as the property of losson's deceased wife before the note fel

The whole "Lansaction is so tangled up that, Mr. Brown will not be able to recover his money, but he wants to get all the justice the law allows, and has had the farmer arrested. Closson maintains that he was innocent of any wrong intent and says he was robbed of the money he got from Mr. Brown by another man in a business transaction.

Has a Victim at Elkhorn.

ELEHORN, Neb., Dec. 80.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-E. A. Closson who, on account of an alleged shady financial transaction is in trouble at Omaha at the instance of Isaac Brown, has a victim here in the person of H. J. Rolfs, a grain merchant. April 12 last Closson was in this city accompanied by a jag any amount of good fellowship. He plenty of money and spent it lavishly, fact he "blowed" himself to such fact he "blowed" himself to such extent that it was necessary for to borrow money to get out town with unless he walked, flashed an Omaha National bank and the conding in getting Mr. Reout flashed an Omaha National bank check book and succeeding in getting Mr. Rolfs to youch to G. H. Goodhard for the payment of a small amount. The check reached bank at Omaha in due course of time, and was promptly returned endorsed "no funds."

Mr. Rolfs was apprised of the fact, and
made the amount good to Mr. Goodhard and
congratulated himself that it was not more.

Straightening the Elkhorn The county commissioners took up matter of straightening the Elkhorn river near Waterloo yesterday afternoon. A delegation of the property owners who will be assessed to pay the cost of the work ap-peared before the board and about two-thirds protested against the improvement. After some discuss on the final hearing of the matter was set for January 18.

TRIED TO MOB A MINISTER

By disregarding orders an engineer of a Bal-timore & Ohlo passenger train succeeded in deraffic the train. One man was injured, and he but slightly. Rev. B. S. Masten's Revolver Saved Him in A passenger train on the Great Northern railroad was wrecked near Blackfoot Mont-by running into a herd of Antelope. No casualties occurred. an Emergency.

HIS CONDUCT WAS OBJECTIONABLE

When the Nebraska Divine Prepared to Be Married Dakota County People Concluded to Interfere in a Determined Manner.

Slovx Cirv, Ia., Dec. 30.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |- The little town of Homer in Dakota county Nebraska has devoloped a sensation. About a month ago Rev. B. S. Masten went to Homer from this city to take the pastorate of the Medothist church in that place. He boarded with a family named Harris. Soon after he had settled down in the place there were numcrous and unsavory rumors put in circulation that were anything but complimentary to Masten. The result was wasthat Presiding Elder Maxwell of Omaha made an investigation into Mastens conduct and last Sunday suspended him from the ministery saying that it would do him no good to make inquiry as to the cause etc., as there was reason for taking the action and he could ot hope to be reinstated. Tuesday Masten took out a marriage license to marry Miss Harris, daughter of his landlady. The citizens of Homer learned of this and also ascertained that Masten was to be married. They organized a posse Wednesday night and started for the Harris known of the Harris

me with the avowed intention of tarring and feathering the minister and thus pr enting the marriage. Masten had sp nd got a gun with which he succeeded standing off the mob. They retreated to places of safety behind haystacks, etc., and from their points of vantage informed Mas-ten that if the wedding came off next day they would return and carry out their pur-pose and ride him out of town on a rail. The wedding has not yet taken place and Homer citizens say they have been assured that it will not. It has since been learned that Homer people also warned the Dakota City minister who was to perform the cere mony to keep away from Homer and that he

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Alleged Wife Poisoner Explains How His First Wife Expired.

SIDNEY, Ia., Dec. 30 .- Mawhor, the alleged wife poisoner, said his first wife died of consumption in California in 1865, and he admitted that four succeeding wives died suddenly. A copy of a Woodland, Cal., paper was received in Sidney a few days ago which says that an old neighbor of William Mawher says that Mawher came to the vicinity of Woodland some-time in the '60s with a brother. time in the '00s with a br The two brothers operated a ranch in common with much success. time in the dealy the younger brother died, having beer ill but a few hours. Mawhor immediately took possession of the property, and soon afterwards went east and returned with a wife. This woman died suddenly in much the same manner as the brother. afterward Mawhor married a Mrs. Travis and left California for Iowa.

The Board of Supervisors of Fremont ounty at their January meeting will undoubtedly authorize Coroner Defreece to exhume the body of the fourth Mrs. Mawho who was buried near Riverton about three years age.

DIED IN THE POOR HOUSE. Sad End of General Lewis, Once a Promi nent New York Politician.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 30 .- E. Lewis, who during the war was adjutant general of New York and for a long time prominent in polities in that state, has just died in the Clinton county poor house here.

Railroad Men in Conference. CEDAU RAPIDS, In., Dec. 30.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The committee of five. one from each organization, who were apby the blanquests, the possiblists and the pointed and sent out last night to consider a plan of federation, reported this morning in favor of a system of federation that is to be composed of union employes of any particu lar railroad system of the United States formed upon their own motion and binding ormed upon their own motion and binding upon them alone. This plan was given most careful consideration by the members in conference during the day. It was taken up section by section and discussed with the atmost thoroughness, every possible contingency and relation into which they might bring various orders being considered in turn. At one time it looked as though an agreement would be reached tonight, and the conference decided reached tonight, and the conference decided to hold an all night session if by so doing they might close their labors. At this point : new complication came up upon which ther was such variance of opinion that it was a once evident that at least another day would be necessary before the agreement can be reached. An adjournment was accordingly taken until tomorrow. Leaders of the co-ference were seen tonight and admitte having grave doubts of their being able to get together. While they refused to state just how the members stood toward the proposed plan of federation, it was learned from them that its chances of ultimate success were no brighter than at the first meet

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 30.—[Special to THE BEE. |-The criminal case of the state of Iowa against C. W. Swords and Al Boone operators who were arrested for alleged cutting of Rock Island wires, came up for final hearing before Justice Barber today. The arguments occupied all the forenoon and until 3 o'clock this afternoon. After the case had been submitted Justice Barber at once stated that in his opinion the evidence was not sufficient to hold the defendants.

and thereupon immediately discharged the The case has attracted a great deal interest because the Rock Island Railway company has been arrayed on behalf of the state and the Order of Railway Telegraphers on behalf of the defendants. It has taken : rigorously tried. It is understood that the efendants will bring suit against the Rock sland for malicious prosecution, as they claim the prosecution was brought by paid detectives of the railway company under the instructions and under the control of its

officers. Organized An Art Association. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 30. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Iowa State Art as sociation has been organized with the following officers: D. N. Richardson of Daven-port, president; Prof. C. E. Baldwin of Des port, president; Prof. C. E. Baldwin of Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Miss Ora E. Miller of Cedar Rapids, recording secretary; Miss Mary B. Hancock of Dubuque, treas-urer. Executive committee: J. W. Jamagin of Montezuma, Dr. C. T. Lindley of Davenport and Prof. C. A. Cummings of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Alma M. White, vice president for the First congressional district; Miss Hattie Stimmel, Iowa City, Second district, and Mattie I. Sherwood, Mt. Vernon, Third. Vice presidents for remaining districts will Vice presidents for remaining districts will be appointed by the president. The draft of a constitution was left to a committee.

Dubuque Traveling Men. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 30 .- At the tenth annual ousiness meeting of the Dubuque Traveling Men's association tonight, Louis Dohs was elected president, Jo. H. Whatmore, secre-tary, and D. D. Myers treasurer. The meet-ing was followed by a banquet at the Hotel Julien, 300 people being present.

Boot and Shoe Firm Fails. Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 30.—Bromley & Lingledew, the leading boot and shoe firm of this city, made an assignment today. liabilities are \$40,000 and the assets \$25,000.

J. L. Carroy, city attorney, is the assignce.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY. Domestic.

Mrs. Jette Rothspofski has been arrested by ne New York police for procuring young girls or immoral purposes. Easley, S.C. is threatened by a race war Negroes and whites are armed, and it will no take much to precipitate trouble.

custody a small boy named Charles Clark Chris Smith, the well known turf man, is in lew York broke. During the past year his tring of horses won for him over \$50,000. Ellis, 9 years old, who claims to have been abducted from Omaha by tramps Chief Seavey has heard nothing of the disappear-The California supreme court has denied a ance of a boy of that name.

hearing of the Blythe case, which was taken up on appeal by the Williams heirs from Judge Coffee's decision. RATHER

Peculiar Features of a Nebraska Girl's Court-

Mr. Cleveland, while not in favor of any par-ticular person, declares himself to be opposed to the election of Mr. Murphy as United States senator from New York state.

Mrs. Annette Abren has been found mur-dered at her home, 424 West Forty-fourth street, New York. The crime is supposed to have been committed by thieves.

have been committed by thieves.

Captain Charles Foster of the Eighth United States infantry has been appointed agent at the Lapointe Indian agency in Minnesota, vice A. M. Leapy removed for cause.

Miss Kate Anderson of Bowling Green, Ky. has published a card stating that hob Harper, the negro who was lynched for assaulting her, was the man who committed the crime.

New York and Chicago, relice are watching

was the man who committed the crime.

New York and Chleago police are watching the anarchists closely. It is said, in view of the recent explosions in Paris and Dublin, that they contemplate an uprising in this country.

R. F. Schwartz, president of the defunct bank of Port Angels, Wash, who was convicted of enisczelement and sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary, has escaped from jail.

Governor Flower of New York, in an interview, declares that he is not sorry that he appointed the notorious Judge Maynard to a judicial position, and says he would do it again, if necessary.

Thompson Barepaw has been hanged at Tablequah I. T., for the murder last August of Raspberry Manus. Barepaw was a half-breed Indian and was a member of the noted Ned Christie gang of outlaws.

William Mountain, an oil driller employed by the Standard Oil company at Camden, Ind., was Instantly killed by the explosion of a shot run having a double load in it. It is wife, upon seing notified, became a raying maniac.

The Massachusetts supreme court has issued an injunction at the request of certificate holders, restraining the Order of the Solid Rock from doing further business. The order owes \$775,000 and has assets amounting to \$20,000.

It is stated at the New York office of the

Equitable Life Insurance company that the late Baron de Belnach was insured in that company for \$20,000. He took out his policy eleven years ago, and it was fully paid up to the time of his death.

Rev. J. A. Reeder and wife were found dead

from a coal stove, and it is probable that they and been dead since Monday, on which day they were last seen alive.

Much dissatisfaction exists in the ranks of New York's democracy over Mr. Cleveland's interference in the senatorial contest in that state. In New Jersey also the Clevelandites are perniciously active, and declare that they will have the scalp of Governor Abbett.

Warden Norman of Frankfork, Kv., peni-tentiary has discovered and folled a plan for a big outbreak of prisoners. The outbreak was the most cumularly planned of any ever at-tempted in the prison, and but for the timely discovery would have led to a big delivery of prisoners.

prisoners.

Joseph Gladding, C. H. Baker and J. P. Eckersley, the Iron Hall officials who were indeted at Indianapolis for taking \$200,000 of the order's funds' have been arrested at Philadelphia, Pa., on a warrant sworn out by the state bank expaniner, Krumbhaar, charging them with conspiracy in this state to divert the money to their own use.

Foreign.

A plot to burn the city of Buenos Ayres has cen discovered and frustrated.

Abandoned by her lover, Prince Stolewski, a Russian actress, Elsa Roge, committed sur-ide in a cafe at St. Petersburg.

The Irish National league of Great Beltain as issued a statement in a few seconds.

ms Issued a statement strongly denouncing the explosion in the police detectives' office as a savage dynamite outrage, almed to wrock the hopes of Ireland.

The socialists and anarchists of Paris are said to have made an alliance, both offensive and defensive, and will probably take advantage of the excitement existing over the Panana canal scandals to make a demonstration

A military execution has taken place in the Cagala fortress, Hayana. The condemned man was a soldier who attempted on Saturday last to murder his commandant. He attacked the officer with a razer, but only succeeded in elightly arounding him.

A dispatch from Salvador says that the Central American diet, the object of which is to bring about a union of all the Central American states, will meet in September next. Mexico, Colombia and possibly the United States will be invited to send representatives.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

an of Ord is a guest at the

Henry Torpin of Fremout is at the Murray

W. L. Wallace of Norfolk is at the Del-

John S. Kittle of Seward is at the Mer-

I. A. Baker of York is registered at the

William Fulton of Nebraska City is at the

H. U. Greenlee of Bedford, Ia., is at the

L. C. Washburn of Fremont is at the

F. A. Huston of Scribner is a guest at the

John Landers of Chadron is registered at

F. C. Follet of Hastings is registered at

James Witner of Sioux City is stopping at

E. G. West of Gothenburg is registered at

L. M. Campbell of Hastings was at the

William V. Allen of Madison was at the

W. R. Hutchinson of Broken Bow is a

Rev. George W. Martin of Kearney is a guest at the Millard.

W. S. Aldridge of Rochester, N. Y., is a

Charles B. Allen and wife of Lincoln are

Hon, John C. Watson of Nebraska City is

Mr. S. I. Loomis of the Continental Cloth-ng company is in the city.

L. H. Gates of Central City was among the arrivals at the Paxton last night.

Lieutenant Quay returned yesterday from

Edward Shelton of Nebraska City was

Bishop and Mrs. Newman will receive their friends informally on Monday, January

from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10 p. m. at the

George W. Vroman of North Platte, chair

man of the Union Pacific engineers grievance committee, came in last night and is stop-

Judge Bourne and A. G. Kelm of Beatrice are at the Merchants. Both are officials in Gage county, the former being county judge

Chicado, Ill., Dec.30.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The following Nebraskans are registered here today: Sherman — G. E. Specht, Omana. Fremont—J. D. Mason, M. J. Spears, L. S. Spears, Omaha. Lehand— George Bichards and wife, Omaha. Victoria Lohn Schorm, Omaha, Espect G. Vates

—John Schomp, Omaha; Ernest G. Yates, Lincoln. Grand Pacific—Mrs. E. T. Wester-mann, Lincoln; Ed McCormack, Omaha.

mann, Lincoln; Ed McCormack, Omaha.

At the Mercer; B. H. Farren and wife,
Baltimore; J. R. Armory and B. H. Pierce,
New York; J. W. Whitehead, Jr., Salt Lake
City; M. L. Baldwin, A. C. Bartlett and
wife, Kansas City; Lewis Siegel, Mrs. S.
Alder, Des Moines; C. A. Wilson, Fremont;
John A. Nelson, Newman's Grove; J. L.
Keck, Kearney; J. A. Yan Schack, Columbus; Clinton R. Lee, Lincoln; Miss Page,
Twin Bridges, Mont.; A. G. C. Quay, Washington.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An unfounded report was circulated, yes

Jack Hawkins sentenced to sixty days

work on the streets, escaped yesterday morning and was arrested an hour later with a lamp conceated under his coat. He had employed his brief period of liberty in pro-

Sheriff Johns of Monona county, Iowa, has

were guests at the Merchants yesterday

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and the latter county clerk.

O. E. Green of Genoa is at the Arcade.

the parsonage at Olmstead Falls, O. upposed that both were sufficiented by

ship and Marriage. The general sales agents of the anthracite out companies have fixed the output for annary at 2,750,000 tons. For January, 1892, was 2,500,000 tons. SHE CAUGHT A HUSBAND AFTER ALL

Miss Sallie Thomas of Stella Alarms Her Parents but is Well Cared for Result of Answering a Matri-

monial "Ad."

SERIOUS

SPORT

STELLA, Neb., Dec. 30 .- [Special to Tun Ben |- For more than a week Stella people supposed that Miss Sallie Thomas of this city had met a sad fate in St. Louis. No trace of the young lady could be discovered, and the anxiety for her safety became so great that the police were notified, and the story of the case appeared in the St. Louis Globe Democrat last Sunday. The Globe-Democrat account was as follows: "A disappearance with peculiar features has just been reported to the police by W. B. Williams of Stella, Neb., who is now stopping at Hoefner's hotel. Williams' mission here is to find Sallie Thomas, a handsome 18-year-old girl whose father is David 18-year-old girl whose father is David Thomas of Stella. Satlle is of medium height, weighs 110 pounds, has fair complexion, brown hair and eyes and sometimes wears spectacles. She came here last Tuesday for the purpose of marrying Thomas A. Roberts of Slaughterville, Ky., who claims to be a sculptor. Williams fears that some wrong has been done the girl and will stay here until he finds her.

Quite a Happy Conclusion.

"From his story it seems that about three onths ago Roberts advertised for a wife in some castern family paper. The advertise-ment caught Sallie's eye and in a spirit of fun she answered it. This opened a correspondence and she received letters regularly from Thomas. From fun the affair developed into seriousness and Sallie wrote replies to all of Roberts' letters. Six weeks ago they exchanged photographs, and each seemed more than pleased with the other. Love more than pleased with the other. Love declarations followed, and when last Mon-day Sallie received a letter from the lover she had never seen, telling her to meet him in this city, where they were to be married, she was overloyed. She exhibited the letter she was overjoyed. She exhibited the letter to her parents and they consented to the arrangement. Sallie packed a trunk of clothing and came on at once. Before leaving, however, she promised to write as soon as she got here. No word has been received from her and the parents are almost broken-

hearted. Williams, who, it is said, was an admirer of the missing girl, volunteered to find her, and thus made his way to St. Louis. He learned with police aid that Sallie's trunk arrived here last Tuesday and was removed from the union depot on the same day. Several detectives are working on the case." The detectives, however, falled to locate Sallie, but now a letter comes from the young lady herself to her mother. Sallie says she and Mr. Roberts were married in St. Louis last Wednesday and left immediate. ately for their future home in Slaughterville. Ky. She also wrote that she was perfectly happy with her choice. It seems she had written her mother a couple of letters as soon as she arrived in St. Louis and had also written the day she was married, but the

etters were missent. Fremont News Notes. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 30 .- [Special to THE Bun.]-L. C. Holmes' eigar store, just north of the court house, with its contents, was at an early hour this morning nearly consumed by fire. The fire department responded promptly but was only able to save part of

the stock and the frame of the building Julius Madinajski, 20 years of age, who was brought here from Snyder, was yesterday declared insane by the commissioners, and will be taken to the Norfolk Insane asylum as soon as arrangements can be made for his admission. The only reason given by his relatives for his mind becoming un-balanced was the loss of his mother about

two months ago.
Thomas Frahm, an old resident of this city, who is soon to leave with his family for California to reside, was given a farewell reception in Turner hall by the members and friends of the Fremont Turnverein. The ladies furnished a bountiful supply of edi-bies, and the members the "drinkables," and a very social time was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Frahm wrs presented with a present. Mr. Frahm wrs presented with a beautiful chain and charm, on which was engraved, "Fremont Turnverein

Cost of a Murder Trial.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 30.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At the last meeting of the Board. of Supervisors claims to the amount of over \$5,000 in the Armagost murder trial were allowed, but protests were filed to lay against the payment of the claim of Hon. M. B. Reese of \$700 and several others for smaller

amounts.

The Catholic society is holding a festival and fair this week, which is being liberally patronized by the citizens of the town gen-

Jacob Rinhart, shipping clerk of D. M. Stoele & Co., with his bride, are visiting his parents in this city.

St. John's day was observed by the Masonic fraternity by a banquet at the Perkins

Fell from the Car.

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., Dec. 30.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- John Devereux, a brakeman on the Elkhorn between Fremont and Lincoln, fell from a freight car here this morning and was drawn about forty feet under the cars. He was found soon after, with his head crushed. The coroner was summoned and the jury rendered a verdlet in accordance with the facts. He leaves a wife and two children in Fremont. He was formerly a telegraph line repairer on the road and this was his third trip as brake-

man. McCook, Neb., Dec. 30.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. -One of the most brilliant affairs of the kind held in this city for years was the first annual ball of C. W. Bronson lodge, Order of Railway Trainmen, in Meeker half. There was an immense attendance from abroad and locally and everything passed off pleasantly.



Mr. John Hungerford Proprietor of the fine livery stable at the West End hotel, Elmira, N. Y., says Hood's Sarsaparilla goes way shead of anything he ever took for troubles with the

Liver and Kidneys with which he suffered for a long time, until he took Hood's Sarsaparilla and was completely cured. Other members of his family also take

terday, that the Contidental fire was started by thieves. Stump Garth, a familiar character not famous for his fondness for exertion, will have to work out a fine of \$100 for his little coercing trick on a disreputable woman a Hood's Sarsaparilla

and are highly gratified with the benefit from it. HOOD'S PILLS are a mild, gentle, painless, safe and efficient cathartic. Always reliable. 25

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