# TO HELP THURSTON COUNTY

Tribal Lands of Omaha Indians Will Be Allotted This Spring.

WORK OF DELEGATES IN WASHINGTON

Indian Tax Bill Discussed in the Senate-Not Likely to Pass the House-Fine A: ricultural Property to Be Opened.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.

W. E. Peebles and D. N. Wheeler, from Pender, Neb., arrived in the city yesterday. They are accompanied by a delegation of Omaha Indians who want an allotment made of their tribal lands this spring. Judging by the success attending Mr. Peebles' pasts efforts in behalf of this tribe they will be able to accomplish their mission in the present instance.

Mr. Peebles and Mr. Wheeler, soon after arriving here, had a conference with Senator Manderson in regard to the Indian tax bill which the senator introduced about a year ago, the merits of which have been fully set forth in previous BEE dispatches. The measure was brought up in the senate today, and had there been three minutes more before 4 o'clock (when a special order was called), the bill would have passed that body. Senator Manderson says it will go through the senate, but he has grave doubts as to its passing in the house.

Senator Dawes will accompany Mr. Peebles and his delegation to Commissioner Morgan's office on Monday morning, when the allotment matter will be taken up. Senator Dawes is in full sympathy with the move, which means the breaking up of the large grazing trails and leasing by allo tees to individual settlers of these fine lands for agricultural purposes. This means a great dear for Pender, the flourishing capital of Thurston county, adjacent to which these lands are situated.

#### Will Confirm the Appointment.

As stated in these dispatches last night there is no doubt that the nomination of there is no doubt that the nomination of Judge Jackson to be an associate justice of the supreme court will be confirmed. The mist of opposition which hung over the nomination upon the democratic side of the senate chamber was cleared away like a morning sun dispels the gloom by the announcement from Mr. Cleveland that the nomination was to him acceptable and gratifying from grays upint of view.

ifying from every point of view.

Senator Gorman, late this afternoon, speaking for the democratic side of the senate, said that there would be no opposition so far as he could learn and that he anticipated in the senate said that the senate said that the said that th pated confirmation early next week. A lead-ing republican member of the committee on judiciary said to The Bee correspondent that judiciary said to The Bee correspondent that he had not the least doubt that at the meeting of the committee on Monday morning it would be determined to report the nomination with unanimous recommendation for confirmation. And he added that there was no doubt of prompt confirmation, especially in view of Mr. Cleveland's endorsement, which amounted to a command to the democrats to support the nomination. The opposition upon all sides appears to be withdrawn and the impression prevails that confirmation will be had early next week, which shall give President Harrison an opportunity to name a successor to rison an opportunity to name a successor to Judge Jackson on the circuit bench. There is very little information in the possession of is very little information in the possession of men in congress or elsewhere about Wash-ington as to the intentions of the president respecting a circuit nomination further than that it is his purpose to fill the vacancy with a republican if time is given after the con-firmation of Judge Jackson. The name of Judge W. O. Bradley of Kentucky is the one most frequently heard in connection with the circuit indreship. the circuit judgeship.

In Memory of Hon. John R. Gamble.

In the senate late this afternoon eulogies upon the deceased Representative John R. Gamble of Yankton, S. D., were delivered by Senators Pettigrew of that state, Hansbrough of North Dakota and Davis of Minnesota. That of Senator Pettigrew related to the personal qualities of the deceased and the services he performed for his state. the services he performed for his state.
John R. Gamble was among the very first to
agitate for statehood in the territory of Dakota. He fought early and effectively for
the division of the territory, then for statehood, and there were few men who contributed as much as he did to both ends. He
was elected to congress in recognition of the
various and valuable services he rendered
his negale. He was a broad minded multivarious and valuable services he rendered his people. He was a broad minded public citizen and an ardent and true friend. Sen-ator Pettigrew served with Mr. Gamble in the council of the territory and in various constitutional conventions and was among his most intimate friends. The eulogy paid him by Senator Pettigrew was beautiful, his most intimate friends. The eulogy pand him by Senator Pettigrew was beautiful, showing not only the fidelity of one friend for another, but his estimate of the deceased as a public spirited citizen. Eulogies upon the life of Mr. Gamble were some weeks since delivered in the house.

## Interested in Nebraska Politics.

When the news came to Washington that Hon. John M. Thurston had received the re-publican nomination for the senatorship Representative Bryan rustled out to see Senator German and other democrats. Mr. Bryan's first thought was to have the bosses tie down all the democratic members of the legislature, fearing some of them would prefer to vote for a republican who would honor the state instead of some hybrid who would accomplish nothing in the chambers of con-

Messrs. Kem and McKeighan were pleased, externally, but it is stated that in private conversation they expressed the greatest fears that Mr. Thurston would be elected by a very healthy majority.

#### Western Pensions. The following pensions granted are re-

Nebraska: Original-David E. Heagy Nebraska: Original—David E. Heagy, Charles Sheldon, Charles Morian. Additional—Thomas N. Triggs. Original widows, etc.—Ruth Galliday, Harriet Worsley, Mexican widows—E. Wilson. Original—William McGregor, William H. Denning, M. G. Hopkins, William J. Green. Additional—Lewis Wilkinson, James F. Brunerm. Original widows, etc.—Minor of John Bancroft, Prances Churchill.

Iowa: Original—William Dickerson, Benjamin R. Lofton. Additional—George Trude.

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Ward,
South Dakota: Increase—James D. Lawrence, Original widows, etc.—Irene M. Lawrence, Anthony Leiber. Mexican widow—
Cynthia B. Dobbs.

## Miscellaneous,

Hon. W. D. Owen, superintendent of immigration, expects to be in Omaha in a few days and visit portions of Iowa. Mrs. Owen will return from Europe the latter part of this month and soon thereafter will visit her

old home at Logan, ia.

Sergeant-at-Arms Valentine is expected to return to his old home in Nebraska about the second week of next month. The senate will probably be reorganized within a week after the mauguration. Senator Manderson was a guest at the annual dinner of the Gridiron club, given at the Arlington tonight.

Mrs. Colonel William H. Parker of Dendwood, S. D., is visiting her mother and sisters, corner Tenth and G streets southwest. In the timber culture contest of William T. McCoy against Albert M. Stocking, from Huron, S. D. Assistant Secretary Chandler today sustained the decision below, cancelling

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"The patriarchal faces of ex-Governor Saunders of Nebraska." says today's Post, "is familiar at the Arlington. He expressed no personal regret at the prospect of the abolition of the Utah commission, of which he is a member, but said: "The commission

should be given further time to conclude its labors. It has accomplished a good work. There is not a great deal more to be done, yet the commissioners might be safely trusted to announce for themselves the period when their mission should be brought to an end."

MESMERIC MYSTERIES.

Prof. Reynolds Chats of His Strange Power and What Good it Can Work.

There are stranger things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in the philosophy of most men. Mesmeric, or hypnotic, phenomena are today the subject of more discussion and provocative of more solemn thought among a large class, and a rapidly increasing class, than almost any topic o what is called current interest. Learned physicists, as well as profound metaphysicists and pshychologists, have evinced an engrossing interest in these phenomena, and the experiments of Charcot and his colleagues at Nancy, in France, particularly have been followed with wondering attention by thoughtful men and women of both hemispheres. Books have been written and theories have been bandled on the subject; during the last year or two the leading magazines of this and European countries hav monthly given the place of honor to treat ments of the theme. But seeing is believing, according to proverbial wisdom, and just now the people of Omaha are being of-

ing, according to proverbial wisdom, and just now the people of Omaha are being offered an opportunity of looking on manifestations of measureric power that all who have seen are one in declaring marvelous.

Prof. John Reynolds opened a short season in the city last week at the Young Men's Christian Association hall and will continue and most probably conclude it this week. Prof. Reynolds is an acknowledged master of mesmeric power. He has the endorsement of the faculties of many of the leading eastern universities, before whom he has manifested things strange and thought compelling. True, Prof. Reynolds appears in Omaha in the part of a public entertainer, but he is much more than that. He has a high conception of what he claims as his heaven given power; he considers its possibilities for good as a trust to be seriously employed. During a public career of quite a number of years he has exercised his power in the relief of pain, the curing of disease and the reformation of the dramkard and the vicious. His credentials are indisputable, and it is this that lends an added and a deeper interest to his entertainments. The cases where his maryelous power has made for good are many and irrefutable.

He was sitting in a chair in the office of the Merchants yesterday afternoon smoking a cigar, just after his matinee entertainment, when addressed by a reporter, who, like many in Omaha, had seen him in eastern towns nearly a decade ago. He is a little man of wiry, nervous form, snapping black eyes, of much depth withal, closely cropped side whiskers, silvered, his whole appearance eloquent of a fine vitality. He chatted of his science and his experiences.

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"How did you acquire this mesmerle power, professor!"

"I didn't acquire it; I discovered that I possessed it. It can't be acquired; it is inherent."

"Well, did it manifest itself early in life or after physical maturity?"

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"The first intimation I ever had that I possessed mesmeric power," said Prof. Reynolds, "was when I was a lad of less than 9 at my home in England. A revivalist—Whitfield was his name—visited our town at that time and I was much impressed with his power, so much so that I am able now, after the lapse of all these years, to recall many things that he said. Six months later he returned and gave public exhibitions as a mesmerist. I attended one of these entertainments with my sisters, and while watching Mr. Whitfield passing his hands through the air I felt a peculiar sensation, like a cold chill, shooting through my arms and the back of my neck. I turned to my sister and told her that I could do just what the man on the platform was doing. At home I repeated my assertion and was ultimately permitted to try my powers, and I did every experiment Whitfield had done. The following day I gave an exhibition of my newly discovered powers on the street, but was so sternly rebuked by my father that only once since in all my experience have I mesmerized any one on the streets. all my experience have I mesmerized any one on the streets.

"When I was 19 I began to give public ex-"When I was 10 I began to give public exhibitions, commencing in the town hall at Cambridge before a large body of students, and have been at it even since."
"What is the difference, professor, be-

tween mesmerism and hypnotism? "There is none; hypnotism is simply the scientific term for mesmerism. Although the science is old as the human race, med-ical men of prominence are just beginning to recognize it and maкe use of it in their professional work, and I verily believe that hyp-notism, or whatever you may be pleased to call it, is but in its infancy."

"Have you ever known of drunkards re-formed by the power of hypnotism, profes-

"Certainly. I have had experiences myself in that line, and I have effectually cured young men who were wrecking their constitutions by the excessive use of

How do you work on such cases?" "When a subject who is addicted to excessive drinking comes fully under my power I say to him: "Hereafter you will be unable to retain liquor on your stomach; it will act as an emetic and be thrown off as soon as you have swallowed it.' I have kept track of a number of such cases, and in no instance have I heard of the subject ever returning to his cups. One man in Camandaigua, N. Y., whose friends requested me to create in him an abhorrence of liquor, went direct from the hall where I gave went direct from the half where I gave my entertainments there to a barroom. I fol-lowed him. Three times he called for and drank a glass of liquor, but each time his stomach refused to retain it, and the man be-came convinced that it was useless to concame convinced that it was useless to con-tinue trying. Nine months afterwards I met him. He hadn't touched liquor in the meantime. He was well dressed and had secured steady employment, whereas for-merly he was out of work two-thirds of the time, and he over-whelmed me with expres-sions of gratifude."

time, and he overwhelmed me with expressions of gratitude,"
"You say you believe the mesmeric power inherent and not to be acquired—!"
"Decidedly so. Why, time and again I have been offered large sums of money by men who wanted me to make them able to the mean that Lean but Leanidet do it." do just what I can, but I couldn't do it."
"Do you think the majority of men are sus-

ceptible to the power?"
"So far as my subjects are concerned, my idea is that only one out of every ten can be brought under the influence, and they are what I call of a nervo-lymphatic tempera-After I have taken hold of a person's ment. After I have taken hold of a person's hand and looked him or her squarely in the eyes a moment I can tell whether I have a subject or not, for if susceptible, the eyes will dilate and remain congested. Once under my influence a person always remains so. I have often demonstrated this by throwing imaginary snuff over an audience. Persons who have ever been under my Persons who have ever been under my power, I care not how long before, will at once sneeze, and then I can draw them direct to the platform where I stand."

'Have you any theory about your power as therapeutic agent?" "Yes. I have worked many remarkable cures, and my theory is that in such cases the patients nerves are deficient in the vital electric fluid and I am able to transmit the same to them from myself."

Oulte Ancient, but it Worked. There is a groceryman doing business at 1924 Lake street who probably does not read the newspapers. If he had he would now be ahead just \$22.50. A smooth-talking man went into his store last night and ordered a small bill of groceries and directed that the goods be sent to 1417 North Nineteenth street, saying that he had a \$20 bill at home and would pay the delivery boy if he brought change for the bill. When the bey showed up with the goods the man met him at the gate and told him not to go in as there was a case of diphtheria in the house. The grocerics and change were taken by the swindler, who walked around the house and

hasn't been seen since.

The scheme is an old one and was worked Friday evening on a couple of grocerymen in the western part of the city and an account of the case was published in yesterday's BEE.

Ha-wy-ce.

ORLEANS, Neb., Feb. 2.—To the Editor of THE BEE.—Will you kindly state in Sunday's BEE the proper pronunciation of the word "Hawail," so often seen of late, and oblige a constant reader.—W. H. B.

Ans.-Ha-wy-ee, with the accent on the second syllable.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The house today made two rapid strides toward final adjournment. It passed the diplomatic and the military academy appropriation bills with little debate. The feature of the day's session was the spontaneous expression of regret manifested by his colleagues at the voluntary retirement of Mr. Blount of Georgia from his seat, which he has filled for twenty years. Never before in the history of congress has a member been so honored. Political friends and foes vied with each other in their sentiments of regard and esteem, and underlying the speeches by both was an unexpressed hope that Mr. Cleveland would make him a member of his official

family.

Mr. Hatch reported back the anti-option bill with senate amendments, and it was referred to the committee of the whole. The house then in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bills.

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Mr. Hermann, republican, from Oregon, occupied the time of the house for half an hour on an amendment abolishing the position of consul general at Honolulu, Hawaii. He made the statement in view of the fact that there would, in the future, be no necessity for a consul general at Hawaii. His state was deeply interested in the situation of affairs, and its legislature had adopted resolutions (which he had read) in favor of annexation. Having emphasized this feeling, he withdrew the amendment.

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Then was enacted a remarkable and unprecedented scene. It was a tribute to Mr. Blount of Georgia, who will retire from congress this session. When the consideration of the diplomatic bill had been completed Mr. Holman, the democratic father of the house, arose to express sincere regret that the association of twenty years was to be severed. Mr. O'Neill of Pennsylvania, the representative Nestor, endorsed every word of high culogium which Mr. Holman uttered, and Hitt, Bland, Springer and McCreary added their meed of praise to the ability and patriotism of the retiring member, and throughout the speeches was a vein running in the direction of Blount's promotion to the cabinet.

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tion to the cabinet.

The diplomatic and military academy appropriation bills were passed and then public business was suspended to enable the house to pay tribute to the late J. W. Kendall of Kentucky. After remarks by Messrs. McCreary, Paynter, Caruth, Bunn, C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, McKinney, Smith of Illinois, Weaver, Wilson of Kentucky and Belknap, the house, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned.

#### IN THE SENATE.

Democratic Senators Give a Little Exhibi-

tion of Temper. Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The senate furnished evidence of the case with which the legislative business could be transacted in that body. Two hours were set apart for the consideration of house bills on the calendar, and eighteen of them were passed, and after that the house bill to ratify the agreement with the Cherokees for the cession of their interest in the Cherokee outlet lands. and appropriating over \$8,500,000 to carry it out, was taken up, discussed and passed in the shape of a substitute. After all this tion by Mr. Harris of Tennessee to an interruption of the regular course of the proceedings by Mr. Butler of South Carolina. The quarantine bill was just reported when the limit of time expired and Mr. Harris gave notice that he would move to take it up and pass it Monday. The overall and the such ments are the such ments and the national ments. quarantine bill was just reported when the limit of time expired and Mr. Harris gave notice that he would move to take it up and pass it Monday. The question whether such metter and colors predominated everywhere. Refreshments and dancing followed a very creditable program of literary and moving and colors are literary and colors are such motion would not interfere with Mr. Hill's motion to take up the silver bill af-forded Mr. Teller an opportunity of stating that if Mr. Hill's motion should prevail there would be no other business done at this session except passing appropriation bills.

Senator Morgan introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the presi-dent to send to the senate a draft of the annexation treaty negotiated in 1831 between the plenipotentaries of the United States and the kingdom of Hawaii, and with the correspondence between the two govern-ments relating to the negotiation. Senator Morgan stated that under the present cir-cumstances this treaty would be inter-esting to senators and he wanted it placed

before them for the simple purpose of re-ceiving all the information possible. Memorial proceedings in memory of Mr. Gamble of South Dakota, Mr. Ford of Michigan and Mr. Stackhouse of South Carolina, late members of congress, were then begun with culogies on each of the dead representatives, the customary resolutions were agreed to and the senate adjourned.

## AGAINST CANADIAN CATTLE.

Secretary Rusk Has Issued an Order for Their Quarantine—Washington Notes.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Secretary
Rusk has been informed that pleuro-pneumonia exists among cattle in Canada, and has issued an order that all cattle imported from Canada shall be held in quarantine ninety

Mgr. Satolli has received from Cardinal Rampolla the document establishing the permanent apostolic delegation in the United States. As soon as spring opens the papal delegate will start on an extended tour over the United States. He will visit the bishops and their dioceses in order to become more familiar with the church in this country The senate today passed the house Harter bill, relating to bills of lading, after amending it so as to materially alter its construc-tion. As passed by the senate, it is made unlawful to insert in the bill of lading of any vessel, any kind of a clause relieving it from liability for damage arising from negligence or failure in proper loading or delivery of merchandise committed to its charge, or to release the vessel on account of not being seaworthy. The bill of lading provision is ot to apply to live stock, and any refusal to ssue such a bill of lading as is prescribed in the bill is punishable by a fine of not more

Comptroller Hepburn, in order to secure more accurate and complete returns as to the condition of national banks, has issued a co-cular letter to the cashiers of national banks, directing them that in the next re-turns they make to report a classification of certain items which will show the ....bilities of the bank officers and directors in connec-

#### STIRRED UP THE SILVER SENATORS. What Hill's Motion on the Repeal of the Sil-

ver Parchase Act Has Done. Washington, D. C., Feb. 4. Senator Hill's intention to call up the bill to repeal the Sherman act next Monday has stirred up the silver senators, and though Mr. Teller believes that the motion to take up the bill will be defeated, he is for fighting it from the start and hitting it hard at every oppor-It is asserted by the silver men that all

the democrats who voted for free coinage before will do so egain, with the possible exception of two. On the other hand, there is

IN EULOGY OF MR. BLOUNT

Republicans and Democrats Vie in Praise of the Georgia Congressman.

SENTIMENTS OF REGARD AND ESTEEM

His Retirement from Congress at This Session Taken Advantage of to Pay Him Pleasant Compliments—Work of the Senate Vesterday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The house today made two rapid strides toward final to the senate wisher to the will grave and so to the senate proposition of the rules. He will frame his motion so as to make it direct, and one which cannot be dodged on some design to the test of the cannot be dodged on some design made two rapid strides toward final propagation. and one which cannot be dedged on some objection not applicable to the bill itself. The opponents of the bill assert their ability to fillbuster it to death, under rules of the house, if its passage under suspension be defeated, and of this they have little doubt.

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY CHAT.

Miss Emily Wakeley gave a box p arty Fr-day evening to "Erminie." in honor of Misr Van Patten of Des Moines, with suppes afterwards at Miss Wakeley's residence. The guests were Miss Van Patten, Miss Fritza Barnard, Mr. Zug, Mr. James How, Mr. Restick.

Mr. Redick.

The marriage of Miss Hortense E. Smith, second daughter of the late Hon. H. D. Smith, an ex-member of the Canadian Parliament, and Dr. J. Jefferson Jones of Boston. Mass., was witnessed by a few friends Wednesday evening at 2214 Farnam street, Very Rev. C. H. Gardner officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Jones left at 9:30 for New Orleans, where they will remain for two months, then visit the principal cities east, expecting toward the close of the year to be at home in Baltimore, Md.

The Happy Hours, High, Five club, was

Baltimore, Md.

The Happy Hours High Five club was pleasantly entertained on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinburg, 2814 Izard street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Will V. MeBride, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pond, Miss o., ckson, Miss Birdle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moere, Miss Lloyd, Miss Emma Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brandenburg and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. Will W. Me-Bride won the first prize and Mr. C. B. Moore the booby, A charming lunch was served after the games.

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Although the many friends of Mr. James McCan will regret to hear of his departure from Omaha, they will be giad for his sake that his dream is to be realized. He left on Wednesday for New York and salied yesterday for the old country. After spending several months with his parents at his home in Tralee, which is only a few miles from Killarney, Mr. McCan expects to go to Paris to study art, which he is enabled to do by Mr. M. L. Roeder, who has taken a decided interest in the young man. Mr. McCan is accompanied by Harry Shriner, who also goes for the same purpose.

The Twenty-eighth Street Card club was

goes for the same purpose.

The Twenty-eighth Street Card club was entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker at their home at Landon Court, and all had a most delightful time. The ladies' prize, a beautiful Japanese vase, was won by Mrs. Rood, and Mr. Griswold secured the gentlemen's prize, a very handsome paper knife, About 10:30 o'clock the game ended and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. English, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Pettibone, Mr. E. E. Odeil and Mrs E. F. Scavers, Mr. Andrews and Miss Shreve. Miss Shreve.

Tuesday evening a very delightful social was given by Miss Grace Cady at her home on South Twenty-lifth avenue, in honor of Mrs. Maurice of Villa Grove, Colo., honor of Mrs. Maurice of Villa Grove, Colo., and Master Edward Maurice received more attention than Omaha's fairest maids at their first "budding" into society. Those present were: Misses Bontelle, Mae Furgeson, Birdie DeCou, Georgia DeCou, Talmage, Doris Kenny, Ora Brown, Humm, Catherine Kline, Grace Cady and Mrs. Emma Maurice of Villa Grove, Colo., and Messrs, H. H. Harder, Harry Smith, George Stroupe, jr., Carter, W. M. Kelso, M. M. Robertson, F. A. Talmage, Mr. Boutelle and Master Edward Maurice.

A very pleasant entertainment was given

The guests assembled were; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spurk, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Spurk, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ahearm, Mr. and Mrs. William Badger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGovern, Mr. Babcock, Mr. Branch, Mr. C. Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fromhold.

Paul Fromhold.

Wednesday evening the marriage of Mr
E. O. Wright of Grand Island and Miss May Tully was solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, 1212 South Sixth street. Rev. Mr. Hodgets officiating. Mr. Fred Wright acted as best man and Miss Carrie Spangleburg of Grand Island as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Wright acceptance of the control of the c Island as bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Wright received many valuable presents. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Willard, Miss Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgets, Mrs. Bearling, Mrs. Bular, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Miss McCoy, Mrs. Stanton, Miss Poe, Mrs. Mediock, Miss Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Ceuncil Bluffs, Mr. Tillotson, Mr. Basler, Mr. Ed Suiter, Dr. Swanson, Mr. Kelley, Mrs. Marhoves.

The indies of this society commenced a series of socials last week, the first being given by Mrs. R. E. Allen and Miss McClelland at their home, 2019 Webster street. Those who were fortunate enough to receive invitations were delightfully entertained by the hostesses, assisted by the other members

the hostesses, assisted by the other members of the society. Music, cards and fortune telling took up the time until after refreshments were served, when each guest was presented with a penny and a neatly printed

card bearing the inscription, "A Penny For Your Thoughts." Lists of questions were within, and the guests were asked to find upon the penny the appropriate answer. Miss Mason and Mr. Burns carried away the prizes, neatly decorated and illustrated copies of "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "The Village Blacksmith," the handiwork

of Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fenton entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. P. F. Boyle and Mr. Week in honor of Mr. F. Boyle and Mr. F. D. Boyle of Sioux City at their residence, 1013 South Eleventh street. The following participated: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Powers and Miss Messer, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gilligan, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gilligan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Mrs. G. D. Brown and the Misses Linahan, Mr. J. P. Kelley and Miss Davey, Mr. Tom Ryan and sister and Miss Rose Mellen, M. T. Kelley and sister, Mr. J. Kirkman and lady, Miss Wainright, Miss Kelley, Miss Curgle, Miss Gilligan, Mr. Baker, Mr. Livingstone, Mr. F. D. Boyle, Mr. P. F. Boyle, Mr. Sexton, Mr. J. O'Hearn, Mr. Barney McArdle, Mr. John Boyle, Mrs. Delore, Mrs. Desmond.

# He Did Not Sail.

New York, Feb. 4.—Louis F. Levy, president of the defunct Union Life Insurance association, is in Ludlow street Jail today. He was arrested last night on information given by David McClure, who is the receiver of the

Mr McClure allegesthat Levy is about to sail for Europe, and had his trunks taken on board the Etruria, preparatory to his depart-Much money had been drawn to the order

of Levy, and there was \$50,000 to be paid in death claims, while the assets were only \$55,000. McClure said that Levy admitted to him that he was short in his accounts and promised to refund, but had failed to do so. Hence, when he heard he was about to leave

## Croup at Plainfield, N. J.

My boy, five years of age, was recently taken with a severe attack of croup and I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and ception of two. On the other hand, there is said to be a feeling on the part of three or four leading republicans, who are not silver men and who do not want the repeal passed, that it would be bad policy for them to antagonize Mr. Sherman and the others who are pushing the repeal. It is said that these men will unwillingly vote to consider the measure and then, should it come up, will do some quiet but energetic work in the direction of bringing about its defeat.

Mr. Teller thinks the majority against Mr. Hill's motion will be in the neighborhood of a dozen. Even if the two democrats of the

# Continental Clothing House.

The Greatest Fire Sale

# \$75,000 of the Best Values Yet to Sell

On Monday we will offer better values than at any time since the sale began. Remember these goods were only slightly damaged by water.

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4	800 Boys' Two Piece Suits, ages four to twelve years	\$1.25	\$3.50
8 81 11	373 Boys' Two Piece Cheviot Suits, ages four to twelve	\$2.00	\$4.00
3.5	480 Boys' Two Piece Cheviot Suits, ages four to twelve	\$3.50	\$7,00
e e n	Boys' Long Pants Suits	4	
e m	173 Boys' Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, ages thirteen to eighteen	\$3.50	\$6.50
d Is	150 Boys' Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, ages thirteen to eighteen	\$5.00	\$10,00
r.	200 Boys' Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, ages thirteen to eighteen	\$8.00	\$13.00
r. a 30	Boy's Jersey Suits		
d r.	180 Jerse Suits ages four to eight	\$2.00	\$4.00
il id	225 Jersey Suits— ages four to eight	\$2.50	\$5.00
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EQUAL TO A TOUR.

Interesting Lecture of Frank Roberson on Egypt and Her People.

Mr. Frank Roberson delivered another of is interesting lectures on foreign countries at the Lininger gallery last evening to a fair audience. The topic of the evening was Egypt and the Egyptians," and the speaker gave a vivid description of that ancient country, with its monuments of antiquity, its scenes, customs and people. The illustrated views lent almost the charm

of reality to the word pictures of the traveler and the listener departed with as accurate an idea of the home of the Pharoahs as though he had in person floated over the waters of the historic Nile and scaled the rugged heights of the ancient pyramids.

The first view presented the low lying coast of northern Egypt and the listener was then introduced to the wonders and curiosi-ties of famous Alexandria. He gazed at compey's pillar and Cleopatra's needle and then was translated to Cairo, for more than 1,000 years the capital of Egypt, Like scenes among the mosques, temples and streets of that interesting city were brought to view and were succeeded by descriptions of the bazaars, residences and people, and even the patient donkey that is so faithful a servant

to the traveler.

The audience was permitted to gaze upon the massive pyramids, with their cumbrous the massive pyramids, with their cumbrous weight of age and history and the mutilated remnant of the sphinx that has kept for so many thousands of years the secrets of the Egyptian kings. The home life of the Egyptians was pictured with marvelous fidelity to nature and the placid scenes along the Nile were reproduced, with the shadows of the pyramids still lingering in the clear reflection of the water. Next to a journey through these oriental scenes is to hear Mr. Roberson's lecture and no one present could Roberson's lecture and no one present could fail to find profit in the entertainment.

Want Clothing for the Poor.

Secretary James of the Associated Charities reports that there is great need in his work of donations of women's and children's clothing. Many poor women are calling for clothing and the association has none at present to supply the demands. Mr. James hopes to have a large meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian As-sociation, when an effort will be made to district the city and get the work of seeking out the worthy poor systematically arranged.

Officer Wetmore, who has had the chain gang in charge, was obliged to take them off gaing in charge, was obliged to take them off the streets, as some of the crowd showed such an aversion to manual labor that there was grave danger of their freezing and pos-sibly be the means of instituting suit against the city. Three have been frost-bitten be-cause they were too "tired" to do work enough to keep their blood in circulation.

### AMUSEMENTS. "Puritania, or the Earl and the Maid of

Salem," comic opera, by Messrs. McLellan and Kelley, was first presented to an Omaha audience last evening at the Boyd, and regret must have been general in the minds of all who heard and saw it that only one performance of it was vouchsafed by Miss Hall and her company on their present visit, while "Erminie" was given two. The work is one of the cleverest produced in recent years. The book is witty and bright and the music claims comparison with the works of the masters of comic opera composition. The story begins in the market place of Salem, Mass., and ends in the throne room at Whitehall, London, when Charles II. was king. The opportunities for picturesqueness and magnific ence are admirably improved, and an Omaha audience has never had presented to it a finer setting than the last scene, showing the throne room in Whitehall palace, with massive solid Corinthian pillars and fine effects in stained glass windows. But the play's the thing, and nothing but praise can be said of the opera and its performance. The com-poser has evidently studied the best modern nodels, and sometimes trace of the master models, and sometimes trace of the master is heard in the work of the student—the influence of Sullivan has been stronger in him than that of Offenbach, just as Mr. McLellan's lyrics have at times, notably in the patter songs, some-thing Gilbertian in their rhyme and rythm. The opera is full of elever melodies and the concepted work is of a high order

and the concerted work is of a high order. while the orchestration throughout is am bitious and not unsuccessful. "Puritania" is decidedly an acquisition to the lighter lyric drama of the day, and should have a long-lived popularity. It is to be hoped that Omaha theatergoers may have another op-portunity of hearing it soon. Its presentation at the hands of Miss Hall and her company is almost flawless. Miss Hall in Barrenlands has a part role that fits

Sons of Solid Rest.

For the present and while the cold spell lasts, the city prisoners housed in the county jall will not toll, neither will they spin.

musically and histrionically. Mr. John Brand's King is excellent and he earned the heartiest encore of the evening for his fine rendering of a very effective song, "Love's Kingship." Mr. Frank David's Smith, a sort of Lord High Executioner, is as funny as Mr. David can be and that is considerable. All the minor parts are in capable hands and the chorus does justice to the work allotted it. work allotted it.

#### HORRIBLE DEATH OF A GIRL. Emma Christensen Commits Suicide by Taking a Dose of Strychnine.

Yesterday afternoon Emma Christensen, a 17-year-old girl, living in East Omaha, committed suicide by taking strychnine, After suffering terribly for an hour or so death came in spite of the efforts of a physician, who was called from the city soon after the poison had been taken. The girl lives with her stepfather, Nels Peterson, Just after dinner yesterday she asked her mother for some change and came down town. After her return, about 4 o'clock, she resumed her household duties and appeared to be quite

In less than an hour she told the hired man to go for a doctor as she was going to die. She also sent for her mother, brother and step-father, and after telling them what she had done asked their forgiveness. Mr. Peterson said that Emma had always been a good, obedient child and that he could not account for her actics. About a year ago the girl took her two brothers out on the ice against the wishes of her nother, and one of the brothers broke through and was

drowned. Since then she has been morose and has frequently cried about the accident-

Coroner Maul will investigate the case today.

Work of Sneak Thieves. Miss Nettle Hammond, who has charge of the law library in the Paxton block, will be more circumspect hereafter. On Friday afternoon, in response to a pitiful tale told by a little Italian girl. Miss Hammond gave the child some money and carelessly thrust her pocketbook into her jacket pocket, which was lying on a table. She left the room for a moment, and returned to find the Italian and the money gone. The police were given a description of the thieving beggar.

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Thieves effected an entrance through a rear window in the residence of J. W. Yan Nostrand, 557 South Twenty-sixth street, some time Friday afternoon, but only secured a suit of clothing and & in money. Mrs. Van Nostrand was shopping at the time and had worn her jewelry. The description of three men seen langing around the place was given the police.