LINCOLN DAY.

Distinguished Republicans Gather to Do His Memory Honor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The Republican club

tonight gave a Lincoln anniversary banquet. More than 300 men distinguished in every

walk of life were present and orators for the

occasion come from all parts of the country,

each one typifying and representing some

sentiment or phase of national politics. The

club president, John S. Smith, presided, at

his right sat Secretary of the Treasury

Charles Foster, and at his left Colonel Rob-

ert G. Ingersoll. Other guests at the table

were Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, Congressman

W. C. Squire of Washington, Congressman

J. T. Hull of Iowa, Congressman J. C. Tay-

lor of Ohio, Assistant Secretary of Interior

C. Bussey, General Horace Porter and Con-

gressman Johnson of North Dakota. Presi-

dent Smith in making the opening address

said the little skirmish of last November

was but a temporary triumph for Great

Britain and the anglomaniacs which would be blotted out in the great tide of republican victory which would sweep the party into mover in 1802.

ower in 1896. Colonel Ingersoll responded to the toast,

grandest figure of our times and the gentlest memory of our world." Secretary of the Treasury Foster followed

Colonel Ingersoll. Speaking for the administration, he thought the country now con-

stration, he thought the country now con-cedes that the great office of president was filled by as able a man as ever sat in the chair. He possessed many of the traits which had been described of Lincoln. He never did anything in the world he did not think was right. Headed by such a man it is not surprising that his cabinet and minis-ters have been upwardly to according to

ters have been unusually successful in their

The most explicit pledge and promise of the

Visiting the Clevelands.

Joseph Jefferson are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland at their cottage here.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Henry Heye of Nebraska City is in Omaha.

F.W. Peters of St. Louis arrived in Omaha

John R. Carter of Sioux City came down

The Lincoln Light infantry, thirty men, is

Mr. S. G. Joyce and family have removed to 3216 Poppleton avenue.

E. F. Warner and E. F. Warner, jr., of St.

Lieutenant Deane of the Third infantry

has been appointed second aide to General

O. J. DeSale, buyer for the notions, dress

Mme. Wallace will continue the manage

ment of the custom dressmaking department

for the Morse Dry Goods company for the

Mr. F. B. Lawrence, manager of the crock ery and house furnishing department of the

Morse Dry Goods company, is in New York buying for his department.

Mr. F. C. Flint, manager of the cloak de-partment of the Morse Dry Goods com-pany, is now in New York making spring purchases for his department.

E. W. Osgood, manager for the Morse Dry Goods company, is at present in New York

City superintending their spring purchases He will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. Thomas J. Pennell has accepted the

position of organist and musical director of

the choir of the First Baptist church and begins his service with that organization

Mr. John Shanbarker of the Morse Dry

Goods company's dress goods department went to New York last night to select new

spring novelties and exclusive patterns for

At the Mercer: W. A. Irons, New York;
D. E. Morren, Hartford, Conn.; R. M. Birdsall, W. R. Alling, George E. Meigs, R. C. Rogers, Chicago, Ill.; J. F. Ballard, Tom J. Barnidge, St. Louis; O. H. Swingley and

wife, Mabel Swingley, Beatrice; Tom C. Callahan and wife, Fremont; O. H. P. Hale

The Murray-Hon. B. Goldsmith, Mrs.

Goldsmith, Louis Goldsmith, Mrs. N. D. Callam, West Point? Cl. M. Giddings, Sioux. City: G. N. Despres, C. G. Rice, M. W. Dyer, L. A. Burke, C. W. Richardson, Chicago; J. K. Smalite, David Fox, New York; C. U. Gurley and wife, Philadelphia; T. E. Alexander and wife, St. Louis; S. H. Friedlander, Toledo; G.; John Field, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; M. K. Sherwood and wife, T. J. Casterline, Chicago.

Wife, T. J. Casterine, Calcago.

New York, Feb. II — Special Telegram to
THE BEL. — Omaha: O. J. DeSales, F. B.
Lawrence, Broadway Central; E. W. Os-

good, Hoffman Cenneil Bluffs: A. W. Os-good, Hoffman Cenneil Bluffs: A. W. Lutelaw, Broadway Central. Lincoln: J. H. Mauritius, buyer for J. H. Mauritius & Co., St. Denis.

Co., St. Denis.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. II.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The Nehraska arrivals: Sherman—F. W. Gosmann, John Murphy, Omaha; F. J. Duerr, Council Bluffs. Palmer—T. W. Trammell, S. W. Lee, Oxford. Wellington—W. H. Brown and wife, Omaha. Victoria—J. R. Lehmer, Omaha. Auditorium—H. Kounte, Omaha.

Louis Coldsmith, Mrs. N.

and child, Holdrege.

Kountze, Omaha.

trimmings, lace and embroideries, at the Morse Dry Goods company, is now in New

D. E. Wing of Lincoln is in town.

esterday

York City

at the Murray.

Paul are visiting Omaha.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 11.-Mr. and Mrs.

Abraham Lincoln

IN DESTITUTE CIRCUMSTANCES

John Baird, the Husband, Occupies the Cell of an Incurable Patient at the Hastlegs Insane Asylum-Peculiar Features of the Case.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 11.-[Special to THE BEE ]-Another chapter in what might be called "the Baird romance" has begun. Several months ago Mary Baird of Ohio filed a petition with the county judge alleging that a long time ago she was married to John Baird. Baird served in the civil war and received an injury which shortly afterwards caused him to lose his mind. He was adjudged insane by the Ohio authorities and a guardian appointed for him. Before he was incarcerated, however, he escaped and nothing more was heard of him for many years. Then he was found in Hastings. In the meantime he had married again, and as he was old and infirm his second wife supported him for a number of years by taking in washing. He again was pronounced insane and committed to the asylum for incurables located here. Benjamin Stanner was appointed as guardian and the insane man's estate was found to be valued at \$1,500.

Mary Baird further set forth that she was old and infirm, and that she was in destitute circumstances, supported by the county. Therefore she prayed that a sum for her maintenance be apportioned by the probate judge. Judge Burton allowed \$15 a month while she continued in a destitute condition.

Yesterday wife No. 2, Delilah A. Baird,
filed a petition in the district court, stating
that she married John Baird in good faith in
Wabash county, Indiana, in 1873. The federal government not long ago paid Stanner, as Baird's guardian, \$1,300 back pension money. Out of this sum Mrs. Delitah A. Baird asks that the court apportion a sum for her maintenance, and that the court also set a time when the legality of her marriage to Baird may be confirmed.

The case, from its air of romance and peculiar legal questions, will be watched with a great deal of interest when it comes up for hearing at the March term of court.

#### IT WILL BE A SUCCESS

Grand Island People Already Prepared for

the Annual G. A. R. Encampment. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 11.—[Special to THE BEE. |- When the Grand Army encampment is called to order at Fremont next Tuesday the delegates of Lyon post, No. 11, Grand Island, will be there with a good deal more than their proper post credentials. They will, in the first place, have \$101, the bonus for the reunion each year, and further-more will have a copy of the following resolution, unanimously passed by a meeting of citizens and members of the guarantee and reunion committees.

reunion committees.

Resolved, That the delegates of Lyon post, No. 11, to the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Fremont be instructed to notify said encampment that the citizens' reunion committee of Grand Island is better prepared for the reunion of 1893 and is ready to offer more attractions than ever before, and that, owing to having our financial affairs in shape, we can furnish more tentroom, and are positive of being able to make the 1893 reunion of such importance and enjoyment that the old soldiers will ever remember this year's gathering as one of the happiest and most pleasant reunions attended.

James Cleary was unanimously re-elected James Cleary was unanimously re-elected president and S. N. Wolbach secretary and treasurer of the guarantee committee. These two gentlemen have held the same offices for the past two years, have in addition been connected with the work ever since the reunion was located in Grand Isl-and and have a full knowledge of the requirements of entertaining the veterans. This alone augurs well for the coming re-

The committees which had been out se-curing funds for the past two weeks re-ported favorably, and the grounds for the next camp have already been selected and leased. The coming camp, whatever it will be christened, will occupy the same favora-ble site occupied by Camps Sherman and Sheridan in 1891 and 1892 respectively. It is located north of the city, between the Soldiers' home and the business part of

The guarantee committee feels good. Last year it was indebted, and notwithstanding that harassing condition, made the reunion a success. This year, free from debt and with bright prospects, the members expect to eclipse all former efforts.

### HEAVY SNOW FALL.

Traffic in Several Nebraska Towns Rendered

Penu, Neb., Feb. 11.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-One of the largest snow falls of the season occurred today. From ten to twelve inches of snow fell within eight hours. The thermometer stands at 40° above zero. From the appearance of the clouds the snow will continue to fall during the

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 11.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The heaviest fall of snow for several years occurred in this locality today, commencing about 5 o'clock and continuing steadily until noon, reaching a depth of about fourteen inches on the level.

Travel was greatly impeded, but it is
thought all trains will be running on time

DUNBAR, Neb., Feb. 11.—[Special to The Ber.]—The heaviest snow of the season is falling here this morning. Snow commenced at 3 o'clock and at day break it was impossible to see two blocks away. At 9 o'clock it measured nine inches, with no sign of abat-ing. Should there be a wind roads in all directions will be blocked.

WAUNETA, Neb., Feb. 11.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A severe wind storm has been raging here today, although no damage to buildings has been reported.

W. Frost, manager for Kendall & Smith grain dealers here, met with a very painful accident today. While closing the large doors to his elevator the wind slammed them shut, catching one of his fingers in such a way as to completely sever it from the hand, cutting through a heavy glove at the same time. Eimer Fye, a farmer residing northeast of here in Hayes county, was blown from his wagon and as a result has a broken collar

Seward Criminal Cases.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 11 .- [Special to THE Bes. ]-District court has been in session this week, engaged most of the time in disposing of criminal cases. Gilmer Moore was the first one tried, on a charge of burglary, having been caught in Kimmel's saloon by the nightwatch. He was found guilty by the jury, but has not been sentenced.

The next case tried was that of John Hall on the charge of stealing hogs from H. Nabb and selling them in Seward. The hogs were identified as Mr. Nabb's, but Hall swore that he bought them of his brother Samuel, who died recently from injuries received by being thrown from his wagon. The young man's mother and other members of the family testified to the same thing and he was acquitted.

Henry M. Hall, another of the same family, pleaded guilty to stealing nine fat hogs from E. M. Hickman, which he sold in Ger-mantown, and received a sentence of four-

The case of Charles Fisher, who was arrested at the same time as Moore and Rappales for robbing Kimmel's saleon, was dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence to establish the fact that he was connected with them in the crime.

with them in the crime.
The trial of Rappalee is set for Mon day. The man Finley, charged with stealing a handcar at Germantown and going to Lincoln with it, will also be tried next week.

All Phases of Farming Discussed. BROKEN Bow, Neb., Feb. 11.-[Special to THE BEE. |- The Custer County Farmers institute, held under the auspices of the Custer County Agricultural society, closed a two days' session here Thursday night. The meetings were all well attended and unusual interest was manifested in the discussion of the subjects presented. Prof. Ingersoil of the State university delivered two very able papers on "Heredity in Animals" and

"Science and the Dairy." Other good papers were read. Judge W. W. Cowies entertained the meeting on "Diversified Farming," which was followed y an interesting discussion, "Corn Cui-ure," by C. H. Jeffords, and "Potato Rais-ng," by J. L. Jackson, were subjects dis-ussed with profit. The evening session losed with an able address on the subject of closed with an able address on the subject of "Farm Life." by Hon. James Whitehead, a paper by Miss Hutchinson and an address by Prof. Taylor of the State university, on his trip to Russia. He gave an interesting talk, but it was a complete failure in being of any practical benefit to the farmers, who had hoped to have gleaned some suggestions at least upon the question of horticulture, as he is employed by the state regents as professor of horticulture.

The hall was nicely decorated with sheaf and threshed grain, which had been handsomely arranged by the skill of Alex Kohn. World's fair commissioner for northeast Nebraska. Regent J. L. H. Knight c. nducted

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Two Small Fires.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. fl.—[Special Tele-gram to The Bra.]—Fire broke out in the residence of C. B. Burrows this evening, famaging it to the amount of about \$1,000; lly insured. The house was occupied by at Morey and family. Most of the house-ld goods were saved, but they were damhold goods were saved, but they were dam-aged by water, with no insurance.

Famuray, Neb., Feb. II.—Special Tele-gram to Tuz Buz ]—Fire was discovered at noon today in the Louterbach block, corner E and Fifth streets, originating from a baker's oven in the basement. It was ex-tinguished after hard work by the fire de-martment, two hose companies workings for alf an hour before the fire was out. Damage o the building and stock will amount to

5700, fully covered by insurance. FREMONT DEPOT, Neb., Feb. 11—[Special to THE BEE.]—The second-hand stock of W. W. King was almost totally destroyed by fire and water tonight. It was valued at \$2,000 and insured in the Syndicate of Minaeapolis for \$1,400. A two-story frame building was

Profesting Against the Tax. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 11.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A mass meeting of citizens was called this afternoon to meet at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening to discuss the amendments to the new city charter and

to protest against the proposed occupation

tax ordinance which contemplates a heavy tax on every line of business in the city except that of professional men.

The electric motor street cars began running on Court street for the first time this evening. The entire line will be in operation Monday, or as rapidly as the snow can

be cleared from the tracks.

It now appears that the forgery operations of W. J. Nicholls, referred to in yesterday's Beg, will reach \$2,000. Rumors were current today that Nicholls had been arrested in

St. Joseph. Mo. The grand jury today returned an indict-ment against Allen Hickey for grand larceny.

Will Be Well Entertained. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 11.-[Special to THE BEE. |-The department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the convention of the Woman's Relief corps will both be held in this city February 15 and 16. The former will be held in Loves' opera house, and the latter in Masonic Temple building. The Eno hotel will be headquarters. From information received it is expected that fully 1,000 persons will be here. and the citizens are preparing to entertain them in such a manner that the reputation of the city for hospitality will be fully main-tained. The committee having the matter in charge is: Hon. George W. E. Dorsey, Wil-liam Fried, C. W. Hyatt, W. E. Lee, L. D. Richards, H. A. Williams and J. W. Goff.

Commercial Men Entertained. Hastings, Neb., Feb. 11.—[Special to The Bee.]—The commercial travelers' ball at Dutton hall last night was a great success The affair was under the direction of Hast-ing council No. 12 of the Commercial Pil-grims of America, a number of the society grims of America, a number of the society people of Hastings co-operating with the Hastings council to make the affair a suc-cess. Rees' concert orchestra furnished the music and a banquet was served at the Bost-wick hotel. The ball was entirely compli-mentary to all traveling men, and many were present with their wives from Kearney, Grand Island, Lincoln, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Quincy, Ill., and Chicago. Seventy-three couples were present. three couples were present.

Arrested an Alleged Forger. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 11 .- Special to THE BEE. ]-J. C. Knudson arrived in the city yesterday with Erasmus W. Erickson, whom he found in Howard county and who he says defrauded him out of \$95 on a note bearing what purported to be the signature of his brother, a well-to-do farmer in Washington

Ed Mantz is said to be minus \$300 with the same kind of paper received from the same person. He is now quietly thinking the matter over in the county jail.

Hastings Merchant Assigns.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 11 .- [Special to THE Beg. ]-Jesse McKinstry, dealer in groceries, morning made a voluntary assignment of all his real and personal property not sub-ject to execution, to the sheriff. The pro-ceeds of the sale of the property are to be livided among his creditors after paying the

Newman Grove's Latest Success. NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Feb. 11.-[Special to THE BEE. |-The masquerade ball at the opera house last night was a complete suc-cess. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity. There were nearly 200 dancers

Dr. Gluck treats catarrh. Barker block. Dr. Gluck treats catarrh, Barker block.

AT SHINING MARKS.

Death Levels Shafts at Dr. Norvin Green and "Uncle" Rufus Hatch. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11. - Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, is dangerously ill at his residence at Second street and Broadway in this city. He is suffering from bowel and stomach troubles and has been unconscious

since yesterday morning.

Dr. Green arrived in the city shortly be fore Christmas to spend the holidays. He has not been well for some time and was taken quite sick a week ago, and has gradually grown worse, and, as he is 76 years of age and is very feeble, his condition is

Dr. Yandel and a number of prominent physicians are in attendance.

Rufus Hatch Dying. New York, Feb. 11.—Rufus Hatch was re-ported to be weaker today. He is dying at his home in Spuyten Duivil.

Death Roll. Dixon, Ill., Feb. 11.—George W. Ingraham, the well known horseman, died today of paralysis. He was owner of Delmarch (2:11%). Among the horses he has driven to their record are Robert McGregor, Roy Wilkes, Mat Kirkwood and Wilkes Brino, full brother to Delmarch. Deceased was

Cherokees on Their Way to Washington. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.-Messrs, F. C. Boudinott and G. W. Benge of Tahlequah, I. T., and D. R. Redbird of Rose, I. T., are here enroute to Washington, as a delegation from the Cherokee nation, to defeat the Platt substitute for the agreement to pur-chase the Cherokee strip, which adds an amendment to the original agreement, which reads: "Providing that the Cherokees pay the squatters for improvements to land." The Cherokees also want to retain and have exclusive criminal and civil jurisdiction over all citizens in both nations. There are at present two delegates at Washington attending to the interests of the Cherokee

Fell Through a Trestle. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—The second section of passenger train No. 3 on the Santa Fe leaving Chicago at 10 o'clock last night and due in Kansas City at 10 today, was wrecked this morning at Baring, Mo. The train went through a trestle near the station and the first two coaches were precipitated and the first two coaches were precipitated through the word work to the ground, a distance of forty or fifty feet. The third coach, a sleeper, caught by one end on the trestle work in a vertical position. Not a passenger on the train was killed and none seriously

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Many County Representatives Accused of Squandering Public Funds.

WAPELLO'S SHERIFF ASKED TO EXPLAIN

His Expense Account Declared to Be Extremely Excessive in Many Respects -Many Prominent Officials Said to Be Embarrassed.

DES MOINES, In., Feb. 11.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-An evening paper today prints a sensational story about an alleged system of swindling practiced by a targe number of county officers of lows, with the result of defrauding the treasuries of many thousands of dollars in the aggregate every year. The paper says that the swindles are worked in the purchase of supplies for county offices. Gold watches, liquors, furniture, books, instruments and other merchandise are "presented" to auditors, recorders, treasurers, surveyors and others and are all billed to the several countles under false names, the counties cheerfully payag the bills in serene ignorance of the fact that the men they have honored are defraud-ing them out of the amounts involved. In one case a gold watch valued at \$40 is snown to have been purchased for a county seconder and billed to him as "records."

In one county a complete set of bank books, etc., was furnished to a county treasurer who was about to start a bank, and the county footed the bills as "records."

One county recorder fixed himself out with a complete set of abstract books at the expense of the voters who elected him. In everal cases cash commissions in the form of rebates to the officers giving the orders are known to have been paid.

One county officer was shipped a costly dresser and another a refrigerator, for which "supplies" the cash of the taxpayers was Liquor has been shipped as "drafting paper" to one county seat and as books of record to several others. Among the counties which it is alleged have been robbed in this manner are Jasper, Iowa, Poweshiek, Hardin, Crawford and Shelby.

But these are only a portion of those victimized. It is said that detectives are at work and criminal prosecutions are certain to follow in a large number of cases.

#### WAPELLO COUNTY'S CASE.

Democratic Sheriff Denies That He is Dishonest and Defies His Accusors. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 11 .- [Special to TRE Bur.]-The biggest sensation that this county has seen for years has been boiling all week. It involves the board of supervisors and the sheriff and certain other past officials of the county. At the last meeting of the board of supervisors. Milo Reno, the republican member objected to the payment of the bills of the democratic sheriff, J. W. McIntire, protesting that the bills were not da ed, nor properly itemized, and were not in accordance with the statutes. The Evening Courier, the republican paper, has been publishing the bills objected to with edi-torial comment, and the county has been stirred up, as it has not been before for a long time. To add to the gravity of the charges the Ottumwa Democrat, the democratic organ, publishes an editorial, confessing that the facts presented place the sheriff in an unenviable light, and calling upon him to at once set himself right before the people, as a duty he owes to the democracy of

Wapcilo county. The Democrat, while not admitting the sheriff's overcharges, con-

fesses that they smatter of illegality, and calls upon the board of supervisors to at

once take legal steps to recover the money

and admonishes the democratic party to ask the sheriff to resign. The sheriff today makes reply, stating that he has collected nothing but what the law allows him as fees, and that he stands ready to prove his claims in the courts. As a speci-men of the fees, the Courier prints the claims allowed three former sheriffs, demo-crat and republican, which shows that while harge on an average for twelve for taking insane persons to the hospital at Pleasant, the present sheriff has charged on an average from forty to seventy. two hours for the same service, the bills of the latter being more that twice the average charges of the three former sheriffs. ounty officials, living twice as far from the insane hospital as Ottumwa, charge only for twenty-four hours time, and their bills for the same service are about two-thirds of what the Wapello county sheriff has been charging. The same condition of affairs exists in reference to taking prisoners to the

penitentiary at Fort Madison and to the re-form school at Mitchellville.

Another item is that the sheriff charges fifty hours time for taking a pauper to the poor farm, which the Courier claims is illegal and not provided for anywhere in the code. The sheriff does not deny in his answer that the bills as published are correct the contract of the cont rect, but claims that the code provides for all these charges which he has made. If the Courier is right, the sheriff received in overcharges in his four years term of office a sum of money that will reach into the thousands, and the board of supc. visors at the time the protest was made claimed they had no right to go back of the sworn statement of the sheriff, and the republicans are making it exceedingly warm for them. Just what will be done cannot be predicted. The sheriff has taken legal counsel, which advises him to hold on to the fees unless he is compelled to give them up by a decree of the courts. Undoubtedly a petition will be presented to the board of supervisors demanding a thor-ough investigation and a return of the over-charges, which they cannot fail to grant.

Trial of Alleged Blackmailers.

Sioux Ciry, Ia., Feb. 11-[Special Telegram to The Bee ]-Atlee Hart, J. L. Lewis and George Crosby, the men indicted for conspiracy and extortion in connection with the Sunday Sun blackmailing cases, were arraigned to plead in the district court today but they did not do so. Hart's attorney moved to quash the indictment against him on the grounds that T. L. Foley, the clerk of the grand jury, was the justice of the peace who held him to the grand jury and because who held him to the grand pary and because he had been appointed assistant county at-torney previous to that time, and also be-cause Hart was called before the grand jury to testify against Lewis and Crosby, who to testify against Lewis and Crosby, who were afterwards indicted jointly with him

The court overruled the motion and Hart demurred. His attorneys will move for a change of venue Monday, alleging inability to get a fair trial here and a prejudiced Fatal End of a Church Fair Quarrel. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 11.-[Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-Patrick Fox fatally shot William Bowser this afternoon. The trouble originated in Fox claiming that Bowser had at a recent Catholic fair, kept funds which were entrusted in his care to secure votes for himself in a contest for a gold watch. Fox claims that Bowser attacked him with a knife and he shot in self-defense. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 11.- [Special Tele

machine owners in northwestern Iowa and southwestern Minnesota is to be held at Sheldon, Ia., February 15 to form a combine and fix prices for the future. The aim is to put an end to competition that has existed Accepted a Call from Iowa. Saminaw, Mich., Feb. 11.-Rev. Howard McQueary of the Universalist church received a call this morning by wire from the

gram to THE BEE. |- A meeting of threshing

First Universalist church of Dubuque, Ia., and he will accept. He formerly preached in the Episcopal church in that city before his trial on the charge of heresy. Death of an Iowa Lady. MALVERN, Ia., Feb. 11 .- [Special to THE BER.]-Mrs. B. F. Barnett died this morning after a lingering illness. She had been a resident of Malvern for twenty-four years. She leaves a husband and three married

Democratic Love Feast. The Jacksonian club held a meeting last evening at which a number of the democratic members of the legislature were given an opportunity to tell what they had done for their country and party so far during the session and reache the congratulations of

TO LIMIT PRIVATES' TERMS

Re-Enlistment of Soldiers After Ten of Madison ond Thempson of Dodge county and by several members of the club. Before Years of Service. which the club de lared itself as heartily en-dorsing the actual of Mr. Ames and others in joining issues with the populists.

PERSONS DIRECTLY INTERESTED OBJECT

They Insist That Several Years Experience Are Necessary Before the Routine of Army Life is Thoroughly Mastered.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.-[Special Telegram to The Ber. ]-It appears that the oil which passed the senate last week prohibiting the reinlistment of soldiers in the regular army after ten years service does not meet with much favor among the persons lirectly interested. The sentiment of the soldiers stationed in this vicinity is almost manimous against the measure. One of the privates of the Third artillery, stationed at the Washington barracks, who acted as the pokesman of his comrades, said today that he was surprised that the bill went through the senate so easily. He regretted the action and waxed eloquent while talking.

"This bill," said he, "affects nearly the en tire army of 20,000 men and will do a great wrong to many of them, especially those who have served ten or fifteen years. Take the soldier of today in his first enlistment. The iverage age is between 21 and 35 years. Let "Abraham Lincoln."

He said in part. "Abraham Lincoln was a strange mingling of the tragic, heroic and grotesque; a personification of all that was gentle, just, humane and honest; merciful, laughable, lovable and divine; and all these sterling attributes he consecrated for the use of man. Lincoln had no ancestors, he had no fellows and left no successor. How can we account for this great character in our history? He never abused power except on the side of mercy, and knew no fear except that of being wrong. He was the grandest figure of our times and the gentlest that man serve ten years in the army. He then knows something about the service and is just the kind of a man that an officer would require for important service. Under this bill, however, he must go out. But what is he to do!

"He has been so long in the service that he is scarcely fit for the life of a civilian. What can he do! Soldiers are not instructed much in trade and business that would make them a living outside the army. They would be lost as civilians entirely. Of course there are few exceptions, but very few. I will venture to say that not one of the soldiers that this bill affects does approve of it. If the government would provide work for the soldiers are the soldiers and the soldiers are the soldiers. for those that are turned out it would be a horse of another color. But the bill makes horse of another color. But the bill makes no such provisions. Private soldiers sta-tioned in Washington are up in arms against the bill and hope to defeat it in the house. The measure is intended to weed out some of the old veterans who are not ready for re-Chauncey M. Depew said:

GENTLEMEN: It is a perennial pleasure to me to meet the Republican club at its annual celebration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. At no time, except the present, has the republican party been completely out of power in the government. The democrats have denounced republican principles and criticised all republican measures. Now, however, they are facing the responsibilities of clear and unmistakable pledges. Will they be redeemed?

LIEUTENANT VANCE'S RASH ACT. smarting Under Disgrace He Takes His

Own Life. Salt Lake City, U. T., Feb. 11.-Lieutenant Casper Daniel Vance, a native of Arkansas, from which state he was appointed, shot himself through the head early this morning. His sulcide is a sequel to a scandat which has agitated Fort Dougras garrison since September 5, 1893, on the morning of which the apartments of Lieutenant W. H. Johnson were entered and his wife awakened by some man, who fled when she gave the alarm. Suspicion fell upon Vance, who was then drinking heavily, and, acting upon the advice of his fellow officers, he obtained leave of absence and attempted to resign. Johnson preferred charges and on December 8 Vance returned, and was arraigned and placed under arrest, and ordered court martialed for conduct becoming an officer. The findings of the court were forwarded to the commander of the Department of the Platte at Omaha, and by him to President Harrison, his action ing awaited.

deemed?

The most explicit piedge and promise of the democratic platform was to repeal the purchase clause of the Sherman silver act, and there appeared in Washington, armed with an imperial mandate from the chosen lender of the party, two gentlemen, one representing the interior and the other the exterior, calling upon the democratic house, which has a two-thirds democratic majority, to fulfill this pledge in the democratic plutform. A majority of the democratic representatives voted ao, and Mr. Bland, the democratic leader, sent back the defant message that if Mr. Cleveland attempts to carry out those promises of Chicago, we, the majority of his party, will split the organization and wreck his administration.

The democratic majority of the repealing to us to help them to fulfill their pledges against the wishes of the majority of themserves.

With the temporary abdication of power which has resulted from the elections of 1892 the first chapter of sake history of the republican party is closed. It opens with the life and career of that immortal genius and plain man, whose memory we relebrate tonight—Abraham Lincoln. It closes with the death of that magnetic personality; that brilliant statesman, that unequalied party leader; that loved tribune of the petuple, whose death we mourned but yesterday—James G. Blaine. Prior to his alleged escapade he was the most popular man at the post, but since then he has been ostracised by his fellow officers and their families.

Transfer of Colonel Hughes. Lieutenant Colonel William B. Hughes deputy quartermaster general, who has been in charge of the quartermaster's office in the Department of the Platte, took his departure for Baltimore last night, having been assigned to duty there as deputy quartermaster general.

Colonel Hughes made many warm friendships during his residence in Omaha. He is a man of very quiet and modest disposition. but he makes lasting friends of those with whom he comes in contact. He is admired whom he comes in contact. He is admired by General Brooke on account of his thor-oughness and fidelity in every detail of his official duty. The position to which he has been assigned is an important one, although not so exacting in the actual labor necessary as the position which he is leaving. Colonel Hughes is a native of Tennessee. He graduated from West Point in 1856 and in 1856 was appointed captain of the Eighteenth infantry, which position he did not accept

infantry, which position he did not accept, however, and was soon afterward appointed assistant quartermaster. He was advanced to the rank of major in 1876 and in 1889 he was made lieutenant colonel and deputy quarter-master general. He was assigned to duty in Omaha as chief quartermaster of the Depart-ment of the Platte in 1887 and has held the position ever since. He will be succeeded in the office here by Colonel Dandy, who will not arrive for several weeks. In the meantim Captain Humphreys will fill the office of quartermaster. Colonel Hughes and his chief clerk. Jones,

were given many a hearty hand shake by officers and clerks about the headquarters yesterday and last night as they prepared to depart for Baltimore.

Yesterday's Department Bulletin. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—[Special Telegram to The Bes.]—The following or-

ders are given out: Captain Andrew H. Russell, ordnance department, in charge of the ordnance section of the War department exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition, is relieved from temporary duty in this city and will proceed to and take station in Chicago.

Extension of leave of absence granted Captain Herbert E. Tutherly, First cavalry, January 24, is further extended fifteen days. The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause thirty recruits at Jefferson barracks, Mo., to be assigned to the Sixth cavalry and forwarded to the Department of the Platte. The superintendent of ment of the Platte. The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause fifty re-cruits at Columbus barracks, O., to be as-signed to the Eighth infantry and forwarded to the Department of the Platte. Leave of absence for two months is granted First Lieutenant Daniel F. Anglum, Twelfth

infantry.. Leave of absence for one month and seven days, to take effect on or about March 15, is granted Second Lieutenant Lawson M. Ful-

ler, Ninth cavalry. The following named officers will report in person on March 1 to the commanding offi-cer of the United States Infantry and Cavalry school, Fort Leavenworth, for preliminary instruction preparatory to their detail as student officers of the school: Second Lieutenant Matthew A. Batson, Ninth cav-alry; Second Lieutenant William Brooke,

Fourth infantry. Dr. Gluck treats catarrh, Barker block

Met the Usual Fate. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—The negro fiend who assaulted Mrs. Jack White, a few miles from this city, was lynched today at Forest Hill, in this (Shelby) county, by several hundred citizens. The sheriff's posse arrived ten minutes too late. CONTINENTAL

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