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MINUR MENTION.

Boston Store ten-day sale now on, The Geographical club met last Monday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Houghton.

Peter Doyle, a ruralist who got drunk and nearly froze to death, was fined \$10.70 in police court yesterday morning. The letter carriers of the city will give a

buil this evening at Chambers' hall, the proceeds to go to help the poor of the city. There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Relief corps tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock to meet the national deputy presi-

The Al G. Field Columbian minstrels will appear at Dohany's next Monday night. This is one of the best companies now on

Byron King, the elecutionist who delighted the crowds at the Chautauqua assembly a few years ago, has been engaged to give an entertainment at the Broadway Methodist church during April. The floor in Harl. Hans & Co.'s store

caught fire yesterday afternoon from the heat in the chimney. A piece of the floor was tora away and the fire was extinguished without calling the department. L. Davis and George Roper, who were ar-

rested several days ago on suspicion of bav-ing been mixed up in the burgiary of several sulcons, could not be held when they were tried in police court yesterday morning. They were given fifteen days in jail aniece for vagrancy, however.

Yesterday was decidedly the coldest day of the season. At 6 o'clock the thermometer at Schneider's store on Broadway registered 22° degrees below zero. At the motor power house, the transfer, the water works station and other exposed places the mer-cury got as low as 280 below. A series of special revival meetings is in progress at the Broadway Methodist church. The pastor is assisted by his brother, Rev. W. M. Dudley of Dunlap, and Prof. Smith

of Woodbine, the latter looking after the musical part of the services. Large crowds are in attendance nightly and much interest A man was discovered lying across the motor company's track on Thirty-first street

Tuesday night. The motorman of the west bound train discovered him just in time to stop before cutting him in two. The fellow was found to be very drunk, but had head enough left to enable him to stagger away, reasting the motorman soundly for disturbing his sleep.

E. C. Gienson took charge of L. Kinnehan's store yesterday as receiver, upon ap-plication of the owner. Mr. Kinuchan claims that he would have been able to weather the storm had it not been for the nction of the bank in recording his chatter mortgage contrary to agreement, and the subsequent anxiety of his other creditors to press their claims. He still thinks he will be able to pay all his debts and have a balance left in his favor.

Prize Masquerade Ball.

Don't forget to attend the grand prize masquerade ball next Saturday evening at Hughes' hall, given by Bluff City ledge, No. 59, U. O. T. B. Tickets, 50 The best Council, Bluffs music will be in attendance.

Shakespearean entertainment Chambers' academy Thursday night, February 1, by John Jay Frainey. at Riley & Sherradan's and Camp's drug store.

Ask your grocer for Domestic scap. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. N. Yost and family have returned from a holiday visit with friends in Norfolk, Neb. Harry Bowman arrived in the city last evening to say "hello" to his friends, several months past he has been traveling for a Milwaukee cigar house, and this is his first visit here since he left, more than a

Mrs. D. C. Bloomer has received news of the death of her nicce, Mrs. M. J. Milliken of Canandagua, N. Y. Mrs. Milliken had visited Council Bluffs a number of times, and had many friends, who will regret to learn

BOWMAN OWNS UP.

Cheerfully and Confidently Admits that He Will Be the Next Postmaster.

Hon. Thomas Bowman is home from visit of several weeks to the nationa capital, where he has been looking after the fight over the office of postmaster. With him came A. W. Reikman and J. P. Weaver, who left for Washington a week or so ago, as soon as the announcement came from the president's hps that Reikman could not be the next postmaster on account of the hornet's nest that had been stirred up by the anti-Reikman democrats of this city. Since the departur of Reikman and Weaver all sorts of rumors have been affoat, but Mr. Bowman denies them all in the most cheerful manner pos-

It is said that the motive of the two gentle men in leaving so abruptly for Washington was to compel Bowman to take back the half interest in the Globe which Rickman had bought with the understanding that he

was to be postmaster.
"That is not so," said Bowman yesterday
when asked as to the truth of the report; the subject was never mentioned between Weaver and myself while we were in Wash Mr. Reikman does not want to get rid of his share of the Globe, so far as I know. At all events, I shall not take it back." There is no doubt that you are to be the

next postmaster, is there?" was asked. "It is as certain as anything can be," was s reply. "My nomination has not yet been sent in to the senate for confirmation although what is the reason for the president's delay no one but himself knows. Since that first announcement came that Reikman could not be appointed, the president has sent in no ap intments whatever, although some masters have been agreed upon. My appointment has been lying on the table along

Mr. Bowman states that R. B. Westcott, formerly a well known newspaper man of this city, is now in Washington, having been there a few weeks.

Unity Guild will give a conundrum social supper Thursday evening, January 25th, at the home of Rev. J. E. Simpson, 216 Harrison St. Friends cordially invited.

The boy or girl who wants a watch or any other premium can easily get it by working for the Saturday Star.

Burns' Birthday.

The 155th anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns will be observed by a banquet and ball this evening under the auspices of the newly organized Clan Stuart, composed of a number of Scottmen of the city. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and the crowd is expected to be correspondingly large. The arrangements have been left in charge of a committee consisting of James R. Macrae, R. O. Graham, John Gar-diner, James C. Nicoli and M. P. Rae, The banquet will be at 8 o'clock sharp in Woodman hall and will be followed by toasts. What-ever of the night is left after this feature of the evening's entertainment is over will be spent in dancing.

Hard Time Prices. For cash only I will sell hard coal per ton, \$9.65; Centerville, \$3.60; Missouri oak, per cord, \$5.00; Missouri stove wood, per cord, \$2.50. N. W. Williams, 123 Broadway.

Lund Bros, make a specialty of fur-nishing dishes in any number for private parties, sociables, lodges, etc., very

cheap. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Prohibition Comes Mighty Near Splitting the Grape Growers Association.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION

Proposal to Ask the Legislature to Permit the Manufacture of Wine Precipitates a Lively Argument-Fruit Growers Adopt Resolutions.

Prohibition was the rock upon which the Grape Growers association came near cleaving in twain vesterday afternoon. A meeting was held in the office of Wheeler & Herald for the purpose of taking steps toward having a bill introduced in he legislature looking toward the permision of the manufacture of wine in the state. About thirty or forty members of the assoclation were present, together with a number of outsiders, who were more or less interested. Alexander Wood occupied the

chair, and J. P. Hess acted as secretary. After the object of the meeting had been stated E. H. Odell was called upon to tell what his ideas were upon the subject, he having written the letter which first caused the announcement of the meeting to be made through the daily papers. He called attention to the delicacy of his position, as he knew that some of those present were determined prohibitionists, who were of used to any sort of legislation that ook like a retreat from prohibition. developments snowed that the prohibition ista were as fully aware of the his position as he was, for when it camtheir turn to talk they raised a roar that could have been heard in the next county.

Prohibs Fought Successfully. The prohibition side of the controvers was maintained by Messrs. Avery, L. O. Williams and H. C. Raymond. The two latter went so far as to say that if a petition of the kind desired should be sent in of the kind desired should be sent in from the Grape Growers association they would instantly have their names dropped from the membership roll. The anti-probabition side was represented principally by Peter Wiese, Dr. Deckken and George R. Wheeler. The question of the propriety of drinking liquors was argued to the fullest extent from every conceanable standards.

eivable standpoint.
It was finally decided that the Grape Growers association as such should have nothing to do with drawing up any petition to the legislature, and the meeting ad-journed. It immediately reconvened as a meeting of the fruit growers of Pottawattamic county, and the same question came up. Fortunately the discussion did not have to begin all over again, and it only took a very short time for a committee to draw up the necessary resolutions and have them adopted with only two dissenting votes, those of Ray-mond and Williams. The following were the resolutions:

Formally Ask the Law.

Whereas, Fruit growing in southwestern Iowa is rapidly becoming one of the leading industries of the state, many thousands of acres being already devoted thereto, and though still in its intency the surplus product of those varieties that will bear transportation finding a market in the adjoining states and reaching out beyond into the west and porthwest; and. orthwest; and, Whereas, The raising of grapes constitutes a

very considerable portion of such industry, many fruit farmers in Pottawattamic county and adjoining counties having already grown five to fifty acres in vineyards, producing a variety of grapes well adapted for making winey and

wariety of grapes well adapted for making wine; and
Whereas, Grapes being perishable, and thus not profitable for shipping long distances to market as other fruits; therefore be it. Resolved, By the fruit growers of Pottawattamle county, Iowa, in public session, that the Twenty-lifth general assembly of the state of Iowa be and is hereby requested and carnestly urged to so amend the present laws of the state for the suppression of intemperance as to permit the pressing of garpes and other fruits grown within the state into wine and cider, and to also permit the sale thereof when so pressed, in quantities of five gallons or more, for domestic use, and also permit the transportation of the same within the state.
Resolved, That Senator Groneweg and Representatives Cooper and Diedorich be re-

resentatives Cooper and Diederich be requested to present the foregoing in the senate and house respectively, and to use their best endeavors to secure the enactment of a law to he above end.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Spencer Smith, Alexander Wood and George R. Wheeler, to go to Des. Moines, and look after the matter in the legislature, Al though the Grape Growers association will not have anything to do with the case, the action taken will be fully as effective, for it vas practically a unanimous expression of opinion by the gentlemen composing the as-

A Favorite Remedy for La Grippe. "During the epidemic of la grippe Cham-berlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough H. M. Bangs, druggist, Chatsmedicine." H. M. Bangs, druggist, Chats-worth, Ili. The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This remedy is prompt and effectual and will prevent any tendency f the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by druggists.

Chambers' Dancing Practice. For beginners, every Monday. Junior class, 4 p. m.; adults, 8 p. m. Advanced junior class every Wednesday 4 p. m. Assemblies every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. His elegant academy in the Shugart-Ben block can be secured, with elevator services, for parties and musicales. Apply to Mr Winters at elevator. best of music can be furnished for all

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas. Domestic soap is the pest.

A. M. Beardstey Dead.

parties.

The community was shocked yesterday morning at the announcement of the death of A. M. Beardsley, who has kept a drug store at 134 Broadway for many years past He had not been ill, and his death was totally unexpected. During the afternoon he had been troubled with nausea, and to stop it he went to his store and took a drink of whisky. When his day's work was done he went to his home at 114 hark avenue and spent most of the evening in amusing his three children. The second of them, Ray, was ill, and when it came time for bed h was if, and when it came time for bed he brought a cot into the little fellow's room and lay down upon it, so as not to disturb his wife in case he should be called upon during the Along about 4 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Beardsley happened to think that sh had heard nothing from her husband, and so she got up and went to his bedside. She spoke to him, but re-ceived no reply. When she took hold of his body she found it cold. He must have been dead several hours. The cause of his death was undoubtedly apo-plexy, although he had never been subject to the disease and was not at all the kind of nan who would be taken for a victim of apo-

Amzi Mantor Beardsley was born in New York and was 55 years of age at the time of his death. For the past twenty-six years he has been a resident of this city, coming here from Wisconsin along with Mr. A. T. Rice, who was his life long friend. During his whole residence here he was in the drug business in the same building. In 1877 he married a Council Bluffs young lady, Miss Sarah l Bennett, by whom he had three children Earl, Itay and Mantor, all of whom survive him. He was a member of Fidelity council No. 156, Royal Arcanum.

Little pills for great iiis: DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour. Trade mark—Blue Rooster.

Want the Cars Licensed. A committee consisting of James McCabe, Spencer Smith, E. H. Sheafe, H. G. McGee and Frank Trimble has been appointed by the five-cent fare ward committees to appear at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening, February 5, and urge the passage of an ordinance compelling the motor company to pay a license

fee on every car run in the city, like other common carriers. An ordinance has already been presented to the council providing for the taxation of the poles of the company, and both matters will undoubtedly come up for consideration at the next meeting. An effort will also be made to have the city council order the comdangerous junctions at its own expense

Wants the Land Back, In the district court yesterday the case of Henry Hoffman against C. Altmansperger was on trial. It involves the ownership of about \$2,200 worth of property. Hoffman, who is very old and and cannot talk a word of English, was induced to sign a deed to eighty acres of land, near Minden, to Altmansperger together with \$700 worth of personal prop perty and a rension that gave him \$10 per month for the rest of his life. The consid-eration for all this was that Altmanaperger ould support his during the claims that the defendant has refused to fulfill his share of the contract, and has compelled him to do work that was also gether too hard for a man of his years. He claims to have received only \$30 in the two cars that he lived with Altmansperger, He ecordingly wants the deed set aside and the property given back to him.

A few young men and women are wanted at the office of the Saturday Star, 203 Sapp block.

George S. Davis, prescription druggist Nassau Investment company guarantee Nebraska railroad collections. Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Domestic soan is the pest

Drew-Overton. O. G. Drew and Miss Mattie E. Overton, both of this city, were married yester day afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on East Broadway, Rev. H. P. Dudley officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the parties. Both are well known in Council Bluffs. The groom is well known in Council Bluits. The groom is a popular young business man of the city, while the bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Overton, is heartily admired by all who know her. Their many friends will ex-tend congratulations. They will reside for the present at the Overton residence.

Dr. Jeffries' diphtheria remedy kills diphtheria but not your child. At Davis' Beardsley's, DeHaven's, Council Bluffs 2404 Cuming street, Omaha.

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company's office?

Mittingent's Varied Litigation. Fred Mittnacht was fined \$1 by Justice Fox yesterday for contempt of court. Mittnacht will take the case up to the district court on a writ of certiorari The case in which he is charged with keeping intoxicating liquors for sale, as well as the search warrant case have both been taken to Justice Vien's court on a change of venue. The former will be tried Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the latter on Monday.

Cure indigestion and oillousness with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

IT WAS A PECULIAR FAILURE.

More Complications in the Case of the Broken Cass County, Iowa, Bank. ATLANTIC, In., Jan. 24 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Another chapter was enneted yesterday in the late Cass County bank failure case. Albert Dickerson, the cashier, was arrested on the instigation of W. C. Carter. Dickerson had gone to Omaba on business and it was thought that he was seeking an opportunity to disappear. He waived examination and was placed under \$5,000 bonds. 'I his makes a total of \$10,000 now holding him, and many claim that it is not sufficient for the crime. While there has been but little outward demonstration outside of the smearing of red paint on the bank building and the office of Dickerson & Dickerson a few nights ago, there is a deep undercurrent of feeling against Al Dickerson among the depositors, who compose hundreds of the best citizens of the county. The incidents attending the faiture are without a parallel in many respects in banking business in lowa. The officers and stockholders are per sons of prominence and the bank has done a heavy business, the deposits generally running about \$500,000, a great deal of which was drawing 7 and 8 per cent interest. statement has yet been made by Receiver Steinke and it is impossible to give an accurate statement of liabilities, but they are estimated at about \$300,000

There will be a long and hard fought battle in the courts over the settlement, as there is an open question as to whether it was a state bank or a private institution. The bank was organized as a state bank dent; Isaac Dickerson, vice president, and Albert Dickerson, his son, eashler. The stockholders, outside of the officers, were; N. Richards, G. S. Montgomery, Mr. L. Gregg, Cornella P. Keyes Winslow, C. F. Loofburow and the Russell estate.

Last January, when the state bank ex-aminer went to examine the books, they said they were not ready to be examined The examiner thereupon demanded that they surrender their charter. This the officers turned over, claiming that they voted their own stock and that of the Rus sell estate, and claimed that it aggregated required three-fourths of all the k. It is now claimed by the other stockholders that they were never given notice of the surrender and that the notice of surrender vas never legally published although an affidavit is on file in the state office stating that the notice was published four times in the Cass County Democrat. It is claimed that no paper con taining the notice has been found in general

W. C. Cooper, executor of the Russell estate, now comes forward and states that the Dickersons had no authority to vote their stock. If it is a private bank, the property of the individual stockholders is lable for the deficit, which property wo nclude the large estates known as the Keys and Russell estates; but if a state bank, the depositors claim they will get next to nothing, as no money was on band, \$12,000 was out in protested drafts and thousands of dollars in notes are claimed to have been given as collateral and are nov

turning up in other hands, May Remove Without Norice. DES MOINES, Jan. 24 .- [Special Telegran to THE BEE |-The supreme court today filed a decision in the famous deadlock case in the state senate of two years ago. The case was entitled, "J. W. Cliff, appellant, against Samuel N. Parsons et al, Polk district, W. F. Conrad, judge; action to oust defendant Parsons from the office of secretary of the senate of the Twenty-fourth general assem bly of lowa, and to adjudge plaintiff entitled thereto; also to enjoin Speaker Mitchell from certifying that Parsons had been elected to named, and to restrain J. A. Lyons, auditor of state, from issuing warrants to Parsons as compensation for services as sec retary of that senate."

The opinion in this case is by Judge Given and is in the affirmative. In closing the court says: "Our conclusions are that no term is fixed by law during which the secretary of the senate shall hold his office: that the power to appoint is ex-clusively in each senate; that the office is held during the pleasure of the senate appointing, and therefore the senate ha power to remove without notice or hearing.

Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, Jan. 24. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Following opinions were handed down by the supreme court: A. W. Coffman, appellant, against Frank Trimble, Pottawattamie district, reversed. J. By-ford against C. W. Girton et al, appellants, Harrison district, affirmed. State agains Phillip Parrington, appellant, Jones distric affirmed. Liddle & Carter et al against H R. Allen et al, and Smith & Cullison, appe lants, Shelby district, affirmed. David Sim, appellant, against John Russell et al. Jones district, reversed.

Wife Beater on Trial. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE !- James Gillon is on trial today for wife beating. This is the case in which Gillon came so near killing his wife Decem

COLDEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Yesterday's Temperatura Something Out of the Usual for Omaha.

MERCURY ALL DOWN IN THE BULB

Twenty-One Degrees Below the Minimum -Other Points Experience the Cold Wave's Severity-Retter Chings

in Prospect, for Today.

The minimum temperature in Omaha yesterday was 212 below gero, which was registered about 3 a. m. and continued for four hours. After 7 o'clock the temperature gradually rose, but only slightly. It was colder yesterday morning than it has been in Omaha for several years, the lowest point reached by the mercury last winter 162 below zero. The snow-fall at this point measured one and one-half inches. Although the past few years have not recorded anything equal to yesterday's temperature this is far from being the coldest weather that Omaha has experienced. The lowest mark was January 5, 1884, when the mercury dropped down to 32° below. On January 9, 1886, the record was 24 below:

Low Temperatures Recorded in All Points in the Central West. Kansas City, Jan. 24.-The snow storm necompaniment to the blizzard which prevailed here yesterday was discontinued last evening, but the cold increased during the night and at So'clock the signal service bureau reported 141,2 below zero. Raifroad travel is not greatly intercupted, only trains from the east being delayed a brief

Dispatches from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma indicate that the cold was very severe and that the mercury reached the lowest in years. At Springfield Mo., the snow is two feet-deep and this morning the mercury registers 16° below. All trains are delayed. At Monett similar conditions

The cold in Kansas is not as intense and the snowfall averaged about two inches. For the most part trains are on time. This morning the mercury ranged from 92 to below throughout the state. A tramp was found frozen to death eight miles north of Pittsburg, Kan., this morning. At his side were two empty whisky bottles. From Guthrie comes the information that the thermometer reacned 11° below zero this morning, the lowest point ever reached of which there is any record. Suffering prevails among the new settlers, who were un

prepared for such weather.

TOPEKA, Jan. 24.—The mercury dropped to 16° below zero at 1 o'clock this morning, moderating to 8° below at 9 o'clock. Nearly all the passenger trains, both east and west, were late this morning from one to two and a half hours.

Trains from St. Louis Late. Sr. Joseph, Jan. 24.—The blizzard which prevailed here yesterday grew worse during the night and early this morning the ther-mometer registered from 18° to 2f° below zero. The air this morning is bright, but at 10 o'clock the temperature was still 145 below. All trains are delayed from the east the one from St. Louis, due nere at 7:25 a m., being four and one-half hours behind Those from the west report rough weather but were not very much delayed.

Some of the Lowest Readings. St. Paul, Jan. 24.-While not, according to the weather bureau the coldest day of the season, today was one of the coldest. the official report giving it as 22 below at 8 o'clock this morning in this city. Ordinary thermometers went away below that and a light but very cutting breeze made the cold

the less endurable.

Minus figures were reported from all parts of the northwest east of the mountains. Winnipeg with 40° below will be coldest. out Minnedosa 35° below, St. Vincent 34° below, Moorhead 32° below, and Huron and Bismarck 30° below, were not far behind. Montana, Wyoming, North and South Da tota, Manitoba and the Canadian northwest Minnesota, Iowa and western Wisconsin re port temperatures of from 8° to 40° below and the cold will hold on for some bours yet The cold is still intense tonight, but there i a gleam of comfort from the northwest, the nercury having gone well above zero at several points.

St. Louis Ice Gripped.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 24.—The coldest weather In years is the record of this locality today Officially stated, it was 11° below zero at a. m., and according to the local government observer it will stay in that vicinity for hours to come. Reports of suffering are numerous and the great army of poor and unemployed of the city is feeling the weather most keenly. The effect upon wires, telephone, light and telegraphic, bas been disastrous, many snapping with the contraction and weight of hee upon ther rom yesterday's sleet storm. The forced to be out hurry along, now and ther falling on the slippery pavement. It is a terrible day for gripmen, motorneers, driv ers and linemen. Water pipes are frozen from Baden to Carondelet, and from the river to King's Highway. Trains are not seriously interfered with by the blizzard.

GRANT'S COLDEST WEATHER.

Twenty-Five Degrees Below Zero and Grow ing No Better Fast. GRANT, Neb., Jan 24.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE]-The coldest weather ever known in this vicinity was experienced last night. At 7:30 a.m. the thermometer regis-tered 25° below zero. JUNIATA, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special to THE

Brg. —A blizzard raged here yesterday morning. Considerable snow has fallen, and the heavy wind is drifting it badly. Duncan, Neb., Jan. 24. - Special to The Bee. - Yesterday brought one of the hardest storms since January 12, 1887. twelve hours the storm raged and very few people ventured out of doors. Those that did hastened back. Unprotected stock suf-fered terribly. At sundown the storm com-menced to abute, and by T o'clock it was clear but very cold. Today is clear, calm

NEBHASKA CITY, Jan. 24.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE | Last night was the coldest for years. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 28° below and it did not get above 18° below all day.

Kranney, Neb., Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The thermometer at the signal service station registered 26 degrees below zero at 7:30 this morning, and the one at the Industrial school indicated 29 below This is the coldest recorded here in nearly twenty years. No one has been seriously frozen so far as reported. Lyons, Neb., Jan., 24 - [Special to The

BEE. |-The cold wave that came last Sunday has increased in intensity until today the thermometer fell to 27 degrees below zero. John Jones, son of Hon. R. F. Jones, froze all his fingers on both hands while coming to school, a distance of three miles.

SAW A BEAUTIPUL MIRAGE.

South Dakota Scenes Painted on the Skies Witnessed at Alusworth.

Amsworth, Neb., Jan. 24 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The temperature here at 4 a. m. registered 360 below zero, the coldest ever known by the oldest inhabitant The atmosphere was clear as a bell, and the round house whistle at Long Pine, ten miles east of here, was plainly audible at 6 o'clock. A most beautiful and dazzling phenomenon was seen in the direction of the Niobrars river and South Dakota. Snow fields in the air, towns and farm houses on high, and distant hillsides dotted over with trees painted on the skies a scene most beautifu to view.

Obligious, S. D., Jan. 24 .- [Special to Tibe BEE.]- Last night was the coldest of the winter at this place. The thermometer registered 17 degrees below zero this morn-

and commenced to sink rapidly this evening before sundown, and now, at 7 p. m., the register indicates 24 degrees below zero and

still failing fast. It is very still and clear. WEATHER FORECASTS,

It Will Be Warmer, with South Winds Today in Nebraska. Washington, Jan. 24.-Forecasts for Thursday: For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota-Fair; warmer Thursday and Friday; winds shifting to south.

Local Records OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMARA, Jan. 24.—Omaha record of temperature and ramfall compared with corresponding day of

Statement showing the condition of temperature and procepitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893:

Reports rom Other Stations at 8 P. M.

the mercury dropped down to 32° below. On January 9, 1886, the record was 24 below; January 26, 1887, 22° below and January 5, 1888, 25° below. Another cold January was in 1873, when the mark was 20° below, and in January, 1879, it was two degrees colder. In 1881 both January and February were distinguished by periods of intense cold. In	STATIONS	Temperature at 8 p. m	Max. Temper- ature of day	Precipitation.	Weather	Narrow Escape from Fire. One of the jolliest and most successful social gatherings ever held in South Omaha took place at Knights of Pythias hall Tuesday evening. It was a dancing party given by the members of the Drive whist club.
January the mercury reached 17° below and on February 4 the record was 25° below. The indications are for gradually rising temperature today. BELOW ZERO ALL AROUND.	Omaha Rearrey North Platte. Valentine. Chicago St. Linits St. Paul Davenport	10 20 20 8	*5 4 10 4 4 4 0 *12	00, 00, 00, T 00, 00,	Clear, Clear, Clear, Clear, Clear, Clear, Clear, Clear,	Venuto Bros, orchestra furnished delightful music and those who did not care to trip the light fantastic spent the evening at cards. Each member of the club invited one couple as guests and this made a suf-
Low Temperatures Recorded in All Points in the Central West. Kansas City, Jan. 24.—The snow storm accompaniment to the blizzard which prevailed here yesterday was discontinued last evening, but the cold increased during the night and at 8 o'clock the signal service	Kansas City Denver Sait Lake City Rapid City He com. Hismarck St Vincent Cheyenne Miles City Galiveston	26 26 34	116	00, 00, 00, T .00, 00, T T	Clear. Cloudy. Part cloudy. Clear. Clear. Clear. Clear. Part cloudy. Clear.	ficient number to comfortably fill the hall. The lady members of the club furnished a delicious spread, which was served at 11:30 o'clock. President Jayous and wife lea the grand march again among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jonte, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins,

GEORGE E. Henr, Local Forecast Official.

What February Promises. OMAHA, Jan. 24.—The chief of the weather ureau directs the publication of the fellow ing data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of February, taken at this station for a period of twenty-three

ears.
It is believed that the facts thus set forth will prove of interest to the public as well as the special student, showing as they do the average and extreme conditions of the more imprortat meteorological elements and the range within which such variations may be expected to keep during any correspond

Mean or normal temperature, 26°.
The warmest February was that of 1877, with an average of 37°.
The coldest February was that of 1875 with an average of 13°.
The highest temperature during any February was 56° on February 24, 1880.
The lowest temperature during any February was 25° on February 4, 1883.

PRESIDENTATION. PRECIPITATION.

Average for the month, 0.77 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 7.
The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.09 pages in 1881 The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.09 inches in 1881.

The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inch in 1873.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 1.64 inches on February 6, 1881.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in twenty-four consecutive hours greated extending to winter of 1884-5) was 5 inches on February 6, 1881.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER. Average number of cloudless days, 10. Average number of partly cloudy days, 10. Average number of cloudy days, 8. WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the orthwest.
The highest velocity of the wind during any February was forty-nine miles on February 4 1889. GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official Observer Weather

LEAVING FOR THE EAST.

Heavy Temperature Falls in the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys.

Cuicago, Jan. 24.—The weather bureau announced last night that the severest cold wave of the winter thus far will reach Ch. cago today, with a drop of from twenty to fifty degrees. The wave is billed through the states of the Mississippi and Ohio valleys by Thursday morning.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 24.—The cold wave has reached us, though the fall of snow here was very light. At Plymouth, sixty miles west, the storm assumed the blizzard force and the fall of snow is estimated at two feet ncoming trains from the west are from one to two hours late. CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Shortly after o'clock this morning rain began to fall. It quickly turned to snow with rapidly falling

temperature. Three or four inches of snow had fallen by noon and the thermometer was thirty degrees lower than it was last Evansville, Ind., Jan. 24.-A cold wave reached here at 20 clock this morning. Snow to the depth of six inches fell, blockading street car traffic several hours. The mer

cury at 3 o'clock yesterday was 56° and this morning 6° above zero. Cold Wave Notes.

Quincy, Iil., Jan. 24.-The cold wave is almost unparalleled in recent years, the thermometer registering 20° below zero this morning. Affred Berman, a veteran, was found frozen to death within 400 feet of the sentry lodge of the Soldiers'

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 24.-Today was the coldest day since 1888. The minimum temperature was 13° below zero, about 9 a. m.: maximum, 27 below, at 4 p. m. Business is practically suspended. Eight inches of snow has fallen.
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 24.—The blizzard of last night and today has caused the prac-

tical suspension of business here. Ten de-grees below zero is this morning's record. Great suffering has resulted among the poor and unemployed. Kansas City, Jan. 24.-A special to the Times from El Reno, I. T., says that a man and woman were found frozen to death on the prairie fifteen miles from the city today.

One Man Frozen to Death. Logan, In., Jan. 24.— Special to The Brg. Samuel Earlewine, an old resident of Woodbine, was frozen to death last night while driving home from Logan, where he mercury ranged from 26 to 30 degrees below | was \$5,000.

ing after a stormy night, drifting the few mebes of snow that fell vesterday. It stood at about 12 to 15 below during the day ter. Creston's Cold Spell.

Cheston, Ia., Jan. 24.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.] -This city and surrounding country was visited by a severe blizzard today. At 12 o'clock last night the there mometer registered 14° below zero, and at 0 a. m. 24° below. The weather moderated slightly today, the mercury standing at 14"

Many Trains Delayed.

Duncque, Ia., Jan. 24 .- A blizzard swept this part of the state last night and this morning, delaying many trains. The thermometer ranged from 16 to 20 degrees below

A Follower of the Grip. The persistent cough which usually follows an attack of the grip can be perma-

zero.

nently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, W. A. McGuire of McKay, O., says: "La Grippe left me with a sever-cough. After using several different medi-cines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I have also found it to be without ar equal for children, when troubled with colds or croup. 25 and 50-cent bottles for sale by druggists.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

delicious spread, which was served at 11:30 o'clock. President Jayeox and wife led the grand march and among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jonte, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins, Miss Watkins, Mrs. Watkins, Charles Watkins, Zach Cuddington, Miss Clark, Mr Coleman, Miss Carrie Wrede, Miss Gilchrist Mr. and Mrs. Hickox, Miss McCoy, Mr. Hie kox, Thomas Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tanner, Mr and Mrs. C. G. Jaycox, Mr and Mrs. D. L. Holmes, Mr and Mes. P. M. Smith, Mr and Mrs. Eli Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watts, and Mrs. Brainard and Mr. and Mrs. L.

The Lister Block Again,

C. Gibson.

The Lister block had another narrow escape from being burned yesterday. The firemen were called there about 9 o'clock. Great clouds of smoke were seen issuing from the basement by Detective Thomas, who promptly turned in the alarm. A buru-lug bunch of rags wrapped in wire was found in the basement. The rags had been thor oughly saturated with kerosene, and it is claimed had been used by the janitor in thawing out the frozen pipes. The damage will only be a few dollars. The firemen have been called to this building six times within the last few months, but each time they have succeeded in checking a conflagra-

A Timely Discovery. Officer Van Wie suppressed what might have been a damaging conflagration at Twenty-fourth and K streets just in the nick of time. The officer was passing over his beat when he discovered smoke issuing from a barrel of rubbish in the rear of Pringle & Allen's bakery. Securing a bucket and water he soon put out the fire. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning and if it had not been discovered by the officer at that time there would no doubt have been con-

siderable damage done. A Party of Young Folks.

A jolly party of little folks gave a pleasant surprise party on Miss Nellie Dare Tuesday evening. Those present were Katie Powell, Stella Miller, Ima Brown, Fannie and Otto Gosney, Fred Brown, Fred Mullen, Callie Ferguson, John Gosney and Lyle Gray. The evening was happily spent by all.

Magie City Gossip.

Miss Ellie O'Donnell is seriously ill.

Miss Annie Smith is on the sick list.

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watts.

Mrs. Joseph Sine.

The Young Men's institute will give a social at their hall next Friday evening Fifty blooming plants were ruined by the frost Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and

The Woman's Relief corps and Daughters of Veterans give a card party at Knights of Pythias hall next Monday evening. Harry Cresswell, a bum, was very well satisfied when Judge Fowler sentenced him

to thirty days in the county jail for vagrancy. J. Speri and Miss Rosa Tex were married Tuesday. A large number of friends from this city visited them at the home of the bride's parents, near Sarpy mills, Tuesday

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is reudered more wholesome and palatable if instead of using milk or cream you use the Gail Borden Hagle Brand Condensed Milk. or if you prefer it unsweetened, then Bor den's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream,

Canadian Protestants.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 24,-The Canadian Protestant association opened here. Already over 1,000 delegates are present and it is expected more will arrive today. The president's address was short. One of the first acts of the committee on legislation will be to recommend strongly government inspection of convents. The convention will re pudiate anti-Romanist lecturers, iency of whose talk is to raise strife. onservative and liberal parties are both losely watching the results of the conven

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet tem-per? Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Allowed Her Ten Thousand a Month. San Fuancisco, Jan. 24.—Judge Coffey has signed an order granting Jane L. Stanford an allowance of \$10,000 per month pending the settlement of the estate of her deceased The allowance is based on the value of the estate as shown by the in ventory and appraisement, between \$17,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Her allowance as The widow, prior to the filing of the inventory,

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Platform of Principles Which Guide the Illinois Association.

PUBLIC TAKEN INTO THEIR CONFIDENCE

All Religio-Pelitical Organizations De-

nounced-To Foster Patriotism and a Love for American Institutions, They Say, is Their Aim.

BLOOMINGTON, Ul., Jan. 24. - The number of delegates to the state convention of the American Protective association has been largely augmented. The following declaration of principles has been adopted and made

First Nationality is not a bar to member-ship in the order. No man is asked where he was born. Second. We interfere with no man's partisan Third—We attack no man's religion so long as he does not attempt to make his religion as lement of political power.

Fourth—We unite to protect our country and its free institutions against the secret, instolerant and aggressive efforts that are persistently being set forth by a certain religionality that are persistently being set forth by a certain religionality of the United States and destroy our blood-bought civil and religious illustry.

Fifth—We are in favor of preserving constitutional liberty and maintaining the government of the United States.

Oppese Folitico-Religious Societies. (W)

Sixth-We regard all religio-political organ-cations as the enemies of religious and civil perty.
Seven :- It is in our opinion unwise and un-Seven N:—It is in our opinion unwise and un-safe to appoint or elect to civil, political or military office in this country men who owe supreme allegiance to any foreign king, po-tentate or eccies instignt powers. Eighth—We are therefore maintaining the principle of one general unsecturian, free school organization and will oppose all nt-tempts to supplant it by any sectarian insti-tution.

tution.

Ninth-We are opposed to all attempts, local or national, to use public funds for any Tenth We are in favor of laws taxing church property.

Eleventh We favor the opening of private Eleventh - We favor the opening of private and parochial schools, convents and monasteries to public official inspection and
placing them on a same plane of morality and
law as Protestant institutions are.

Twelfth - We are in favor of changing our
immigration laws in such a manner that they
will protect our chilzen laborers from the evil
influences of cheap, pauper and criminal
labor which! through the instrumentality of
Fairopean propagandist scaleties, and, in this
country, by the aid of strikes and the subtle
influence of priests, are rapidly supplanting
our free educated American citiens in every
line of industry.

Thirteen--We believe there should be an educational qualification to the elective franchise that will require every American citizen to be Americanized.

Want Patriots in Office.

Want Patriots in Office. Fourteen-We are in favor of putting into

office honest and true patriots who are best qualified to fill the position, regardless of po-litical parties. Fifteen—We are willing to be governed by these principles in our future political ac.

these principles in our future political action.

Sixteenth-Our mission is to awaken the people of America from their lethargy, indifference and over-confidence, kternal vigilance is the price of liberty, yet the Protestants of this republic have ceased to be vigilant, and in conscious strength are intently chasing the almighty deliar or quiletly dozing while we are swiftly drifting toward a more trenendous and terrible crisis than this country has yet known.

Birthplace is not the sole test of American loyalty. We have men born in several countries remote from this that are as loyal as any native. But they are not Romanists. American lovalty consists in devotion to our constitution, have, institutions, flag, and, above all, our public schools, for without intelligence this representative republic will go to pieces. our public schools, for without intelligence this representative republic will go to pieces. We oppose teaching of perverted history in our schools, and the muthation of reference books to cover the infamies of a so-called church, which is more political; than religious. We are outposed to priests and neclates, as such, taking part in elections and voting their latty as a unit in the interests of a foreign corporation with intent to injure this nation and its institutions.

Protestant Protective Association. HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Protestant Protective association continued in session this afternoon. The publication of the eath has raised much criticism, the principal clause being: "That I will not employ a Roman Catholic in any capacity if I can se-cure the services of a Protestant." One of the statements made by Grand President McConnell in his address was that in the last provincial election 100,000 votes were polled, and the Protestant Protective association controlled 17 per cent of the number, and before the next provincial election, which will e during the coming summer, the association expects to control 30 per cent of the legitimate vote. Among those attending the convention are a number of lawyers, mem-



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