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#### MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store-Lineas, towels, muslins. Preaching at the First Presbyterian church All are welcome. Meeting of Rebekah Relief association this

afternoon at Mrs. George W. Jacoba', 1817 Tostevin street. Regular meeting of lodge No. 259, Ancient Pree and Accepted Masons, this evening for work in the first degree.

It is reported that a scheme is on foot among some local musicians to organize a musical club for social and musical pur-

Mrs. Wallace Shepard will entertain a number of her friends at her restlance on Park avenue Thursday afternoon, it being

the anniversary of her marriage. The funeral of Edward Schroeder, the boy who accidentally shot himself last Sunday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 2600 South avenue. Yesterday's snow rendered it necessary for the trailers to be taken from the Omaha motors although the auanagement succeeds

getting along without and very serous Ex-Governor Chase of Indiana, who is conducting a series of meetings at the Christian tabernacie, will be present at the meeting of Abe Lincoln post Saturday evening and make an address.

At the meeting of the school board tomorrow evening arrangements for the coming election will be made. A petition of residents of Cut-Off for a \$2,500 school house will also be up for consideration.

Andrew Harry, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peterson, died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 1606 Sixth avenue.

John A. Ganger was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued from Justice Fox's court, charging him with the largeny of some corn and hay from the farm of D. McKenzie, Jr. in Silver Creek township. He will have a hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. S. Cotton has been elected teacher at the High school. Miss Mabel Thompson has been promoted to fill the vacancy the resignation of Miss Mary Duncan, and Miss Viola Duncan will take Miss Thompson's place as substitute.

Dick Webster and George Roper called at the city fail yesterday morning to talk with with their friends the Jones boys, who are charged with burglarly. While there Web-ster became refractory and was locked up on a charge of drunkenness and disturbing Mrs. A. E. Whittaker has issued invita-

tions to the marriage of her nicco. Miss Marie Elsa Parsor, o Mr. Edward A. Koen of Omaha. The peremony will be performed at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, February 22, at her residence, 298 Washington avenue, in this city.

St. Alban's lodge, Knights of Pythias. celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the order last Monday even-They were joined by Concordia lodge the members of the uniformed rank, and a pleasant evening was spent speaking, music, refreshments and social en-

Clerk Campbell of the district court has adopted a rule that juryoun canno, draw pay for an extra lay's work unless they stay in the jury room until 9 p. m. Twelve good men and true made a mistake and came in nt 8:30 p. m. the other night and their dis-gust was great when they found out what the rule was. It is safe to presume that in the future juries will not arrive at a verdict earlier than 9 p. m.

Riley & Sherraden's Closing Out Sale. Tube paints, 5c; sable brushes, 5c; 26c moldings, 10c; 50c moldings, 25c, and all other moldings made into frames at just all kinds unframed, placques, materials at just half price. Stock invoices at \$5,000, and is the finest in the west. We mean business, and will close it out at half price. The sale is being conducted by Mr. H. L. Smith. Frames made up at once by best framemaker in the west.

Mizpah temple, Pythian Sisters, will give a social Wednesday at K. P. hall.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Maris Fleming left last evening for a visit with friends in Bingham, Ia. T. C. Dawson is confined to his home at

corner of First avenue and Sixth street with a sore foot. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Delong of Oil City Pa., are in the city, visiting their cousins

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delong. County Superintendent A. J. Burron has moved here with his family, and w. reside here until the close of his term of office. Favorable inducements will be offered to

a few reliable and energetic agents who will solicit for the Mutual Life Insurance com-Call on or address Pusey & Thomas Council Bluffs, district agents for southwest ern Iowa.

The baby grand Hardman plane to be used at the Dudley Buck concert at the Congrerational church Thursday evening was on of the premium planes at the World's fair.

A big consignment of the finest well paper just received at Miller's, 13 Febru street, from 4 cts. a roll upwards. New

#### Ask your grocer for Domestic scap. Superior Court Assignment.

Judge McGee held a session of superior court yesterday afternoon and made the following assignment of cases for trial at the present term:

Monday, February 26- Robertson Floeschinger, Horcourt vs Farrell, Maxwell vs Holland, Davis vs Wesley, Tuesday, February 27—Weston vs Odell. Wednesday, February 28—Pottawattamie Abstract company vs Wright, Towle vs Kimbali & Champ, Ellis vs Montgomery.

Saturday, March 3—Harvey vs Elwell. Wednesday, March 7—Street vs City, Deere, Wella & Co. vs Shugart, Wait & Wies Thursday, March 8-Squire vs Barnsdall,

Webster vs Hutchinson. Thursday, March 15-Wickham vs City, Bank vs Walker, City vs Motor company.

Grand ball given by the P. O. S. A. and P. O. D. A., on Washington's birthday, Thursday evening, February 22, 1894, at Chambers' Dancing academy, in Beno's hall. Tickets admitting gentleman and lady, \$1.90 including supper. A cordial invitation ex-

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### Domestic soap is the best.

Vickory Vanquished. The jury in the case of Vickory against Coulthard returned a verdict yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, giving a verdict for the defendant. Among the special findings asked for by the plaintiff and defendant, the jury found that the plaintiff did not purchase the note in the usual course of business or in good faith; he knew it had been fraudulently and without any consideration

obtained from Freeze, and by Freeze also who claimed to have bought it from Kappell The case of William Grimmelman against the Union Pacific for \$10,000 damages on account of the death of the pinintiff's son is now on trial. This is the third trial of the case, the jury having hung the first time and giving a verdict for \$8,000 the second.

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Mr. Ware's Two-Year-Old Boomerang Returns in Time to Smite Him.

Now the Schools Are Crippled on Account of the Deficiency Thus Caused and

Mr. Ware is a Democratic

HE ENJOINED A TAX LEVY BACK IN 1892

Aspirant for Office. There was a little Item in yesterday's bisue of The Bee that was somewhat significant in view of its connection with a chain of other events. In the accoun of the school board proceedings the statement of Chairman Thomas of the finance committee was given, showing that there

was now a deficiency in the school treasury

of 326,768. In the spring of 1892 the board newlected to comply with the privisions of the law in reporting to the Board of Supervisors within the required time the amount of money that would be needed to carry on the schools during the next year. The mistake was discovered when it was too late, but the probability is that the Board of Supervisors would have found some way of get ing around the difficulty had it not bee for the action of certain politicians, who saw a chance to make political capital of it and took advantage of it, even at the xpense of crippling the schools.

W. H. Ware, who is now candidate for ection to the office of city attorney on the lemocratic ticket, came to the front and tion to restrain the supervisors from make ing the annual tax levy, and as one of the grounds therefor alleged that there was at that time \$100,000 in the school treasure would be necessary to keep the schools running during the current year. On this sort of a showing the writ of injunction was granted and the supervisors found

"The current year" referred to in Mr. Ware's petition did not commence until April, 1893, for that was the time when the district would have received its first in-stallment of money that would have come from the levy which was enjoined. Had he not misrepresented the facts then there ought still to be money enough in the treasury to run the schools until the first of next April. Instead of this the treasurer reports a deficiency of almost \$27,000, with a month and a half to run still before any

money will be received. As a result of Mr. Ware's action the schools have been crippleed for the last year and a half. Expenses have had to be down in every direction. It was even found necessary to postpone the payment of taxes on school property, and the democratic county treasurer promptly sold the property, while allowing certain private corporations to dodge their taxes year after year. Teachers and janitors have in warrants ever since last October, warrants are not worth their par The hard working employes of the value. schools are compelled to part with their warrants at a loss of 2 or 3 per cent of their face value or else keep them and live on their savings, a thing which very few of them are able to do.

At the time Mr. Ware took out his injunc tion his action was thought to be immensely shrewd, and certain politicians who had been members of the board but had somewhat lost their grip, stood in the background and chuckled and slapped their knees with their hands, overcome with glee at the political joke they had played on their enemics on the board. At that time Mr. did not know that he would be a candidate for the city attorneyship this year, or h might have been willing to let some else take the responsibility of well-nigh disabling the schools. Now that he has entered ring the ghost of his little joke a year and a half ago is beginning to walk and th apparition is anything but consoling to the democratic leaders.

#### BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

George Braun Ends His Life After a Protracted Spree, at Council Bluffs. George H. Braun, foreman'at the Standard Oil company's warehouse in this city shot himself yesterday at 9 o'clock at his home, corner of Sixth street and Ninth avenue. For the past week he had been on a protracted spree, and Monday night he spent away from home, returning at 4 o'clock vesterday morning. He was lying in bed at 9 o'clock, and his wife, who was busy getting breakfast, looked through the door and saw him playing with one of the children, and he ned in good spirits. A minute later she d the report of a revolver, running into the bedroom, found heard her husband lying on his back on the floor with the smoking revolver between his

knees. There was a gaping builet hole just behind his left ear from which blood and brains were oozing, making a ghastly sight. recovered conscioustiess, but died Coroner Jennings was call/d to the scene

but after making an investi/ation decided it was simply a case of suicide and that an inquest was unnecessary.

Braun was one of the Standard Oil com-pany's most trusted employes, having hold a position of great responsibility for several years when predecessors could only stay a few months. He always bore the best of reputations, his only fault being that he ould occasionally drink more than was good

He leaves a wife and two children, fairly well provided for. He was a member of the Treubund society and the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Iowa. The time for The funeral has not been set, but will proba-bly not occur until Sunday.

Iowa Local Option Bill. Representatives from Burlington, Clinton, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Keokuk, Lyons, Ottumwa and Sioux City met at Des Moines last week and drew up a bill favoring local option. It is thought that this bill will meet with favor in the legislature and that its principal features

may be enacted into law.
It authorizes an election in any county,

upon the application of a given number of citizens, upon the question as to whether or not permits to manufacture and sell, or to sell at wholesale only, or at retail only, shall be issued. It vests in the district court jurisdiction to grant and revoke per mits. It requires published notice to be given before a permit can be granted, and allows objection, protest and remonstrance at such hearing. All proceedings are be heard and tried summarily. T minimum fee for the permit is \$500, and any additional sum to be fixed by the municipality or the board of supervisors, as the case may be. The entire fee must be paid into the county treasury before the permit can be issued. Where the business is conducted in a city or town 75 per cent of the fee is to be paid to the city or town and passed to the general fund therein; and the remaining 25 per cent and all fees for permits to do business outside of cities and owns are to remain in the county treasury passed to the county road fund and disburse passed to the county road fund and disbursed by the board of supervisors. The holder of every permit is required to post and keep his permit in a public place in his place of business, and the permit itself is to contain the conditions upon which it is issued, for breach of any of which it may be The permit may be to manufacture and sell at wholesale, or to sell at wholesale only, or to sell at retail only, and separate permits must be taken out for each class of every permit is required to post and keep hi permit in a conspicuous place in his place of sales on Sundays, en election days, or to minors, insane, idiotic or intoxicated per-sons. The bill contains other provisions, some of which are protective of the public and others protective of the permit holder

the conduct of his business. Section 20 of this bill reads as follows Nothing in this act contained shall repeal, or in anywise interfere with, or effect, the operation of statutes of this state, or any of hom, or any parts or provisions thereof robibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, except as to manufactures and sales made under and in accordance with permits issued under this act; nor

DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS with or affect statutes of this state, or any of them, or any parts or provisions thereof, authorizing and regulating the males of intoxicating liquors by registered pharmacists.

TICKET NO. 3. "Citizens" Meet and Put Up Candidates for

City Offices. A "citizens" convention was held in the superior court room at the county court house last evening, but its complexion was somewhat different from what had been looked for. James McCabe, who has taken a leading part in the 5-cent fare movement had also been at the bottom of the scheme for putting a third ticket in the field and I was commonly supposed that the party organized was the result of a coalition between McCabe and a few of his followers and the populists. But when C. L. Gillette, chair man of the populist city central committee arrived at the court house he brought th news of McCabe's defection. A conference had been going on during the afternoon with a view to patching up a difference between the two factions that went to make up the McCabe wanted to run Alexander Wood for mayor, while the pop istic half wanted Thomas Tostevin, Neither side would give in and a divorce conse mently was in order.

The court room was well filled whon Gil-lette called the convention to order. Not all those who were there, however, had any f them were republicans or democrats who ame merely to see what would be done During the evening the sesion became stormy at a number of different times on account of the interference of outsiders Confusion reigned supreme for several min tes on at least two occasions, which caused some of the populists to talk about "hoodlums," "patrol wagons" and the

John Ahles was called upon for a speech and responded, saying a great many things that interested the audience. John Short also regaled those present with a few extracts from his popular street harangues. The committee to draft resolutions reported as follows:

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No more city work to be let by contract, but all city work to be done by day labor under the supervision of different heads of departments, the persons performing such labor to receive all moneys paid out for the same at just compensation.

Bringing the expenditures of the city warrants can be brought to par and kept there.

No further increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city until it becomes solvent, except for the purchase of electric light, water works, telephone and street railway, or any thing of a similar nature calculated

We oppose any further granting of franchises, privileges or concessions to corpora-tions or individuals without first submit-ting such questions to the people to be voted upon.

We are in favor of such legislation and action by our officials for the purchasing of all franchises, such as telephone, water works, electric light and street railway.

We are opposed to subjugating any cit-izen to a religious test as a qualification to public office.

We demand a 5-cent fare between Council Buffs and Omaha without commutation We are in favor of maintaining the quo warranto proceedings now in the courts against the Omaha and Council Blurs

Bridge company.

We are in favor of requesting our representatives now in the legislature to introduce a bill looking toward a law by which all state, county, c'ty and school elections may be held at one and the same time This platform was adopted unanimously: Dr. A. J. Cook was nominated for mayor cawrence Kinnehan for treasurer, Mr. Gale W. H. Whitney for aldermanat-large, John Gilbert for marshal, Tho for surveyor, and Ambrose Burke

for city attorney. A motion was made to nominate no candidate for judge of the superior court, but a number of republicans and democrats defeated it. Rev. W. G. Hoover was nominated for assessor, Joseph Spaulding for weighmas er, and G. A. Schoedsack for park commis-

The Dudley Buck quartet, assisted by Mrs. Katherine B. Wadsworth, soprano, and Herr Albin Huster, violinist, will give a concert Thursday evening, February 22, at the Congregational church. The following is the

Quartet-Annie Laurie......J. Violin Solo-Allegro from Seventh

certo Herr Albin Huster.
Soprano Solo-Lieti Signor, from Les
Huegenols Meyerbeer 

oprano Solo— —Jewel Song—Faust.... —She Wandered Down .Gouno Wandered Down the Mountain 

They Don't Give Up.

The republicans of Council Bluffs, backed up by a good share of the law abiding citizens, are in earnest in their efforts to secure a modification of the state prohibitory liquor law. Although the reports so far have not been very encouraging, they do not give up their faith in the honor of their party Last evening quite a delegation of promi-nent republicans left for Des Moines to labor with the legislators once more. They took with them a petition which had been circulated and quite generally signed by the citizens of Council Bluffs asking for the passage of a local option law. Among the delegates were Spencer Smith, N. M. Pusey, E. L. Shugart and I. M. Treynor.

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Will Start a Factory. A factory for the manufacture of excel sior is to be started in this city, R. S. Morrow and H. A. Rice being the promoters of the enterprise. It will be known as the Twin City excelsior works, and will be located at the corner of Avenue M and Twenty-ninth street, near the east end of the Terminal company's bridge. The capacity of the plant will be about 12,000 pounds per day. Mr. Rice comes here from Des Moines. The machinery for the works is made in Indianapolis and is now on its

way here. Get prices from Shugart & Ouren, the leading seedsmen of Council Bluffs, Masonic temple.

Springer-Annis.

Charles Springer and Miss Laura Annis were married yesterday at the residence of

their friend, T. M. Robbins, 100 North avenue. The groom is well known here, being the son of Rev. Mr. Springer, who was formerly a pastor of this city. Rev. Arrocker of Des Moines performed the oeremony in the presence of a few friends noon, and during the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Springer left for Taylor, which will be Have you seen the new gas beaters at the

mpany's office? Dr Reller, homeopath, 810 First ave. Tel. 35. Whittlesey Wins a Watermelon.

Mr. R. N. Whittlesey of the Evening Globe received notification last evening of his appointment as surveyor of customs in this city, a position now held by Mr. Arnd, who way to a democratic auccessor.
Whittlesey has done more unrewarded work
for his party in this vicinity than any other
men in it. He will receive hearty con-

gratulations from all sides. Everybody knows Davis seils drugs. Domestic soap is the best.

Going After Absentees. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- A number of

arms for the house left today for various parts of the country 10 arrest the absent that they are on their-way will not be sent for, but deputies will be dispatched to the houses of all othersed at

ROUTINE LEGISLATIVE WORK.

National Colors Must Be Displayed in All fown School Houses.

DES MOINES, Feb. 20 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A bill was introduced in the senate today by Harper requiring husbands and fathers to support their families and providing both fine and imprisonment for willful desertion.

The senate passed the house bill requiring United States flags to be unfurled in school rooms during school hours; also a bill for an additional judge in the Ninth district, Polk county. The senate also passed the house joint resolution favoring service pensions of not less than \$8 per month for al honorably discharged soldiers, with th amendment to make the amount of the luding all who receive pensions for disabil The Finn bill to punish husbands who prefer

forced "marriages" to the penitentiary, for subsequent desertion of their wives, came up

for discussion but final action was not

The following were reported for indefinite postponement in the house: To declare null and void stipulations in chattel mortgages making the mortgage security for debts not named in the instrument; to allow fees for witnesses before boards of supervisors; to limit jurors' service to one term in succession; to authorize nine jurymen to retur verdict in civil cases, and the Byers bil limiting the value of homesteads to \$5,000 The Doubleday bill, authorizing the infliction of corporeal punishment in public schools, was disposed of in the same manner. Bills introduced: By Young of Delaware, requiring all insurance risks to be written by resident agents; by Stuntz, re-

iting hunters from entering enclosing cultivated lands without consent of owner. Love Farm House Burned. STRAHAM, Ia., Feb. 20 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Monday Henry Dolph's dwelling, two miles northwest of here, burned. Three members of the family were sick in bed at the time, but were rescued. Help soon arrived, and most of the household effects were saved. The building was pretty well covered

quiring signature of both husband and wife

The house discussed the bill prohib

to all chattel mortgages on all

Iowa's Blinding Blizzard. CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 20 .- A blinding blizzard has prevailed here since early this morning. There is a high wind, and the storm is growing in violence, with no pros pect of a let-up. The weather is severely

#### CHATS IN THE CORRIDORS.

Ambrose Grammiere is the name of a gentleman of pronounced French personality who is at present a resident of Omaha. He is chef de cuisine at the Murray and was with Admiral Mello of Brazilian revolution fame when that southern mariner made a tour of Europe in 1869. The object of Mello's trip to Europe at that time is not generally known, but Grammiere is authority for the statement that Mello, even at tha time, was planning to overthrow Dom Pedro who was then emperor of Brazil. In speaking of the subject this morning Grammiere said: "Mello went to Europe to raise money to conduct a revolution. He was seized with a wild ambition to follow the example of Garcia, who won over \$3,900,000 at the gambling tables of European centers. With a good sized stake Mello reached Monte Carlo and went against the wheel. He was one of the coolest men at the gambling table that I ever saw. He played for days with varying luck and finally he lost heavily. Arising from the table with a smile he beck ned to me and invited me to dine with hin At the hotel he referred to his losses, but maintained a hope that his luck would turn and that he would yet attain his ambition to raise a revolution stake. Fired with overthrow of Dom Pedro he grasped my arm and said in Spanish that Brazil would be republic within twenty years at the farthest and that it was the ambition of his life to have a government there similar to the in the United States. The next day Mello tempted fortune once more and lost. Pack-ing his trunk the Brazilian left Monte Carlo disgust but not totally discour-i. He twisted the tiger's tail at Marseilles. Paris and elsewhere, but he seemed to be out of luck. At the end of two months he blew in his last dollar against roulette. Out of funds, and with a mort-gaged coffee plantation staring him in the face Mello returned to Marseilles and bor rowed \$5,000 from Befoire, the banker. With a perseverance born of patriotism he made a a perseverance born of patriotism he made a final effort to retrieve his losses, but failed. With only \$1,000 left, he made a tour of the continent and returned to Brazil somewhat disheartened, but breathing determination to eventually overthrow the empire. mained in Europe and heard from Mollo at intervals. His aggressive conduct in the Brazilian trouble is thoroughly character-istic of the man. His whole heart is wrapped up in the issue at stake. For twenty-four years he has nursed his am-bition and will fight to the finish in its defense. Personally, Mello is a polished gen-tleman, who speaks French, Spanish and

Brazilian revolution. "The beet sugar factory product is not dead, but has simply gone into winter quarters," said D. J. O'Donahoe at the Paxton. "The resolutions adopted at the Douglas county citizens mass meeting calling upon the Nebraska congressional delegation to oppose the features of the Wilson bill obnoxious to beet sugar interests have been forwarded to Washington. Responses of an encouraging nature have been received from Senators Allen and Manderson, and Congressmen Bryan and Mercer. The re-sponse from Senator Manderson was particularly interesting. Under date of February 13 he writes that he has given the subject his serious consideration and says that the jeopardy of the projected beet sugar factory was only one of the many that were threat ened by the iniquitous Wilson tariff bill He furthermore says that 'unless the bee sugar industry is festered and protected either by the continuance of the bounty or by a fair customs duty, it must go to the wall.' The senator also says that Nebraska has a greater interest in the growth of sugar beets than any other state in the union and cites its importance to farmers In conclusion, Senator Manderson writes in an encouraging spirit and says that he wil bend all his energies in behalf of Omaha's interest, but sadly comments upon the fact that he finds himself hampered and handi-capped by some of his associates in congress who are supposed to represent the materia interests and prosperity of Nebraska. This is a quiet thrust at certain members of th Nebraska congressional delegation, and, it order to wake them up, the senator suggest an appeal from the citizens asking for the entire congressional delegation to acunitedly in opposing the repeal of the sugar bounty and otherwise making a strong fight together for beet augar interests."

Portuguese fluently. He is a great musical

genius and can play the plane with great

tion in Brazil I am sufficiently conversant

with affairs to speak knowingly when I say

that some European power is putting up money in the interest of Mello. There is

a great deal of unwritten history about the

proficiency.

Apropos of the present revolu-

STEAM BOILER EXPLODED.

Disaster on a Louislana Plantation-Three Persons Killed. HOUMA, La., Feb.20 .- Three persons were killed and six others injured, some fatally, by the explosion of a steam boiler on the Laurel farm sugar plantation ye terday after-

Caused Her Husband's Arrest. Mrs. Moses Elliot, who resides at 1923 Farnam street, has caused a warrent to be sworn out for the arrest of her husband. They formerly lived at Albright, and she tells a sorrowful tale of the abuse heaped upon her by the man she was obliged to live with. She alleges that he frequently beat shall any permit issued under this act in anywise repeal, or in any recommendation interfered deputies from the office of the sergeant-at- her from the house.

ST. PAUL AND UNION PACIFIC. Some of the Facts in a Recent Piece of Rall-

way Littleation. "For some time there has been bad blood between the Union Pacific and Rock Island, said a Milwaukee official yesterday, in explaining why the Union Pacific had falled to couple the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in ts petition for a suspension of the contract of May, 1890, whereby both the Rock Island and Milwaukee enjoy terminal facilities at Omaha and South Omaha and the use of the bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha.
"My impression is that the Union Pacific

cople are satisfied with the way the Rock Island has been living up to the terms of the We have been paying the schethe suit in the Cook county (Illinois) court, whereby the Union Pacific had to put up collateral in the shape of bonds to in-demnify the Rock Island in case of garnishment proceedings has been a fruitful source of annoyance to the Union Pacific receivers, who have not entered into the ossession of the bonds and other securities hich the circuit court of Cook county ordered to be put up in Heu of the mone; Pacific from interstate business. It is doubtedly the trouble growing out of this case that caused the petition to be filed in Judge Dundy's court asking for a suspension Pacific and Rock Island. As to the set-off which Judge Woolworth claims in his interview in The Bee the Rock Island has against the Union Pacific, my information is that the Union Pacific contracted to operate the Rock Island line between Albright and Lin-Union Pacific was to pay the Rock Island its proportionate share of operating expenses and the maintenance of the road. Fearfu est the Omaha & Republican Valley charter night be amended by reason of the abandon ient of the service on that road which ment of the service on that road whomen would naturally follow the operation of the line between Albright and Lincoln the Union Pacific refuses to fulfill its part of the contract and the Hock Island has for two years claimed about \$40,000 a year from the Union Pacific as its due for violation of the contract on the Union Pacific's part. Of course as to the merits of the case I am not sufficiently informed, but I know there has been an endless amount of correspondence over the troubles which seem to be growing instead of diminishing. The Milwaukee has accepted the schedule switching rates charged by the Union Pa-eific and has met its bils promptly, as I am informed, but the Rock Island has shown ight which accounts for the bill in Judge

A Union Pacific representative speaking about the petition which was given ex-clusively in The Bee Monday, stated that Judge Thurston had met T. S. Wright, gen-eral counsel of the Rock Island in Chicago last week and had agreed to a day wher the case might be heard on its merits. Be yond this there was little that was new in the situation and nothing would be done until the return of Judge Thurston from New

#### MADE A STRANGE MOVE. Recent Action of the Southern Pacific

Puzzles Railroad Men. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-The Southern Pacific has taken an action which, while evidently leveled at the Atchison, is difficult for railroad men in Chicago to understand. The Southern Pacific has no line into San Diego and has issued a circular saying that here after it will not honor any San Diego

tickets over the Southern California of the \$5 arbitrary rate because demanded. This virtually amounts to a refusal to handle Chicago bus-iness on any terms. Why it should voluntarily throw away any business without any compensating return is a question. There is unquestionably something behind the move, but railroad men here say that they do not know what it is. The Western Passenger association today

ustained Chairman Caldwell's decision to the effect that all members of the general association must be members of the Califoria local association. The chairman did not fare so well, however, on the Alton's appeal from his decision that a railroad had no right to place its tickets into the hands of ticket brokers, they to act as agents. The erty to appoint any agent it may select, irrespective of the business in which the agent so selected may be engaged.

It was reported today that the Canadian Pacific has decided to accept 4 per cent of the differentials claimed on its business between Victoria and San Francisco via the water route. Whether it is willing to ac-cept or decline the proposition now makes very little difference as the trouble between the Atchison and Southern Pacific is likely to so upset the transcontinental business a to dwarf it into nothing.

Southern Traffic Association. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20 .- The meeting of the Southwestern Traffic association today, after an extended discussion relative to application of differential rates from the seaboard territory, agreed that the next regular meeting of the organization should be held in New York April 10. The meeting is to dispose of all questions relative to scaboard rates, and upon the completion of that work to adjourn to the association headquarters at St. Louis. A resolution was adopted pro-viding that all lines should immediately file with the chairmanu divisions of the rates

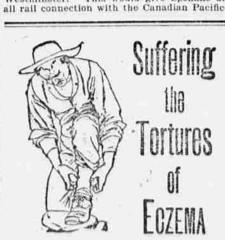
Canadian-Pacific Extension. SPOKANE, Feb. 20.-It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific has let a contract for the building of 250 miles of railroad be tween Nelson, B. C., and a point near The proposed route is the much Calgary. talked of Crows Nest pass and Tobaca plains cut-off of the Canadian Pacific. If con-

tinued it will again reach the main line at

or near Revelstoke. It is said that the contract was let to Brown & Hollis of New

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Closed a Deal with the Wisconsin Central MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.-General Manager Whitcomb of the Wisconsin Central said today that a deal had been closed whereby the National Express company would on March 1 secure the carrying privileges on the Central lines. The National is a part of the American Express company and formed, it is said, to keep other companies from encroaching upon the American com pany's field.

#### NOVEL LAW DECISION.

Grave Judges Not Without a Vein of Humor

The 26th New York Supplement, page 164, reports the conclusions of the court in the case of Riley against Riley as follows: (Supreme court, general term, second de-Action to Annul Marriage-Evidence.

In an action to annul a marriage on the evidence that, in due time after the marriage, defendant gave birth to twins, sufficient to sustain a judgment for defendant Appeal from special term Westchester

Action by William Riley against Mary A. Riley to annul a marriage. There was judg-ment in favor of defendant, and plaintiff ap-

Argued before Barnard, P. J., and Pratt, J. Prait, J.—This action was brought to input the marriage between the plaintiff and defendant on the grounds that the defend-ant, at the time of the marriage, was physically incapable of contracting marriage that such incapacity was known to unknown to him, and was fraudulectly con ealed from him by the defendant. Th ies intermarried on July 14, 1890, and c habited together until shortly before this iod of nearly two years. They had twins months after their marriage, one of which died on its birth, the other about thre months later. This would seem to dispos of the question of defendant's want of capacity, unless plaintiff expected her to have triplets.

As to the other grounds alleged by plain-tiff, it is sufficient to say they were not proven, neither the incurable defects nor proven, we know of no rule of law that will contract on the ground that his wife ha a swollen tongue or inflammation of the bladder. We are satisfied that the court at special terms made a proper disposition of the case, and that the judgment should be affirmed with costs.

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"I know I am talking frankly, perhaps bluntly, but I am telling the truth, and it the men and wemen of the nineteenth cen-tury do not feed the forces that produca sentiments, affections, feelings, they are certain to break down, to become exhausted, and to die before their time. Do not tell me these things are theories, for they are

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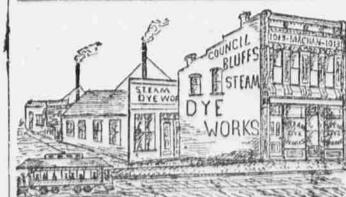
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