### da THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

River Wanted by Both Countries-Sig-

nificant Feature of the Ques-

tion at Issue.

Alaska boundary, says:

of liquors into that region."

to the head waters of the Yukon river.

PUSHING THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

Congressman Mercer Secures Information

About the Omaha Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-(Special.)-Con-

building. He has just received from the de-

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## THE OMAHA DAILY BEA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

OFFICE. - - NO. 12 PEARL STREET. School Board Holds a Little Star Chamber

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city.

H. W. TILTON, Lessee. TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 43; night editor, No. 23.

### MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1 Mayna Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a social in the church parlors this even-

Mrs. J. G. Wiatt died at 6 o'clock Wednesslipping around Wednesday night until they day night at her residence in Lewis town arrived at the office of W. H. Thomas, where ship, aged 31 years. they proceeded to have a star chamber ses

William Ludden, aged 23, of Neola, and Annie Surmier, aged 24, of Council Bluffs, took out a license to wed yesterday.

John J. Frainey will give a Shakespearlan a meeting of the committee of the whole, but entertainment next Wednesday evening at Liberty hall for the benefit of the People's lost sight of and some of the entries in the church

clerk's minutes show that some things were May, the daughter of P. H. Williams, former resident of this city, died recently at her home in St. Joseph, and the remains are to be brought to this city for interment. done which could not have been done at a meeting of that sort.

John O'Connor was given fifteen days in house on the Fifteenth street school grounds police court yesterday for the larceny of a couple of bed quilts and some reins. The stolen goods were returned to their owner. came up for discussion, and it was decided that this was necessary. It was decided to

submit to the voters of the school district The case of D. H. Huston against the city the proposition of issuing \$12,000 in bonds to was completed and given to the jury yester-day afternoon just before the adjournment of the district court. At 11 o'clock the jury raise the money to carry out the project, and was still out.

W. S. Cleveland's minstrels will appear at Dohany's opera house this evening. This is one of the best minstrel companies on the road and a large crowd of lovers of fun will undoubtedly be present.

The Union avenue jury will make its re-port to the sheriff Saturday. In the meantime the jurors are meeting every day and drawing pay from the railroad company with the same commendable regularity.

George Murray, a vag who spent the last seven days in the city jail, was turned loose yesterday morning. Before 3 o'clock in the afternoon he had amassed a considerable jag and is now haunting his old haunts.

Owing to the severe weather the meetings conducted by Rev. G. W. Snyder at the Enterprise Lutheran church have been brought to a close and the appeintment for extra services tonight is withdrawn.

James, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, died of lung fever at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residuce, 1619 Ninth avenue, and the remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Charles N. Kerns, who was suspected of being implicated in the robbery of N. P. Conant's jewelry store, but was turned loose for want of sufficient evidence, was given a sentence of \$15.80 in police court yesterday morning for drunkenness and being an in-mate of a house of prostitution.

Nellie E., 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weirick, died of meningitis yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the resi-dence, 907 Fourth avenue, after an illness of two weeks. This is the second child the bereaved parents have lost within a week The body will be taken to Marseilles, Ill. and buried there Sunday afternoon at 2

About 80 per cent of the property owner, have filed with the county auditor their claims for excessive general tax levied by the board of supervisors in the years 1888, 1889 and 1890. When the board meets February 19 it is expected that arrangements of some kind will be made to pay the claims, the treasury now being empty, so far as this fund is concerned.

A one-story frame building belonging to Jacob Stein, at the corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, and formerly used as a feed store, caught fire last evening at 7 o'clock and burned to the ground. It was un-doubtedly the work of incendiaries, as the building has been unoccupied for several months past. The building was worth about \$500, and was well insured.

Some boys who were skating along the banks of Indian creek last evening found a foctus about two months of age curled up and lying in a patch of weeds, carefully done up in a bottle of alcohol. It was found near the residence of the late Dr. White, on

**NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS** house was all ablaze when the fire department arrived, and all that could be done was to prevent the flames from spreading to the other buildings in the vicinity. The stock is thought to have been damaged to the extent The building beof \$800, and was uninsured. longed to J. B. Atk ns and was insured for \$100. A woman named Gilinsky, who lived Session to Do Lusiness. just back of the building, was very much ex-cited by the fire and threw all her children

WILL ALLOW WOMEN TO VOTE SOME out of the window. Some of the bystanders stopped her before she commenced to throw the stove and looking glasses out after them. Wives and Mothers May Take Part in the Just received, a new line of stamped linens and Honitan braids. Art linens by the yard; lessons in embroidery, hemstitching, drawn School Election to a Limited Extent -Discussing the High School

**Proposition** 

The members of the School board went

at first to make it appear that it was simply

lost sight of, and some of the entries in the

The question of building a new school

to submit another proposition to issue bonds

forth

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in the sum of \$8,000 or so to be used in

The Bee. Mr. Thomas opposed the idea of

grading down the High school grounds, on the ground that the expanse would be as

a High school is not contemplated this year.

but if the grading is ordered by the voters the new building will be located, when built

in the rear of the present High school build-ing, which can then be used until the new

The president and secretary made their report to the board on the subject of preparing

register of the voters. By the last general

Inasmuch as at both city and school elec-

assembly a law was passed giving the wo men the right to vote on all matters munic-ipal and relating to the school district in

which the issuance of bonds is concerned.

grading down the High school grounds ac

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city election.

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work and Honitan lace.« Order work done. Misses Clark & Wetzel, 337 Broadway. Stole Another Coat. Officer Murphy, in looking up the case of

Frank Klein, the petty thief who is now in of the Alaska News, Juneau, who has arjall, learned that he had been guilty of an- rived here, speaking of the efforts of the other offense. Last Tuesday evening he went Dominion officials to assert jurisdiction over to the Metropolitan hotel for supper, but as he had no undercoat he asked a young man working at the hotel to lend him his coat sion a la city council. An effort was made until after supper. The accommodating young man did so, and Klein went in to sat his

supper. When he came out he put his over-coat on over the borrowed coat and struck out for other climes. The owner of the coat called at the city juil last evening and identified the coat Klein had on as the one that he loaned him the other night. Klein's hear-ing has been set for th's morning.

BLIXT CALLED IT A LIE.

Sharp Answer to a Suggestion Put Forward

by Attorney Erwin. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 7 .- The first witness the Hayward murder trial this morning claimed by them in their description of the was Hans Barlow. Barlow had been present in the basement of the Ozark flats when Blixt cut the T rail in two for Harry Hayward. He was put on by the state to corroborate Blixt's story of that transaction and did so without contradicting Blixt in any im-

much as, if not more than, enough to buy a new location; if a new building should be portant feature. He had helped Blixt cut the rail in two and heard Hayward scold built there, the one now standing would have to be torn down and practically lost, Blixt for cutting it instead of simply bendwhereas if a new location for the High ing it. On cross-examination an admission school should be selected the present build-ing could be used as a graded school for sevwas drawn from him that he had served a term in the workhouse.

Claus Blixt was again put on the stand and Mr. Erwin, after long questioning as to details of his story, sprang a sensation. He asked Blixt if he had not upon November 2 gone to the Arnold hotel on Central avenue with two other men and rented some rooms "That's the biggest lie I ever heard," ex-

claimed Blixt, Mr. Erwin questioned him closely, but Blixt professed ignorance about the alleged occurrence. The hotel register was intro-duced in evidence and Erwin asked Blixt if the signature of "Arne W. Teller, Wally City," was not written by him. Blixt denied petition was presented from R. N. Whit-tlesey asking that the board engage him to utterly that he had ever seen the register. These questions point to a theory of the de-fense that the murder was the work of a

make up a list of the registered voters. The president and secretary, to whom the matter gang of green goods men and that Hayward had nothing to do with it. had been referred at a previous meeting, stated that although the state superintendent of instruction did not seem to be able to de-The sensational episode of the day came after court had adjourned this morning ride the point, from what they could learn from other sources they did not think that County Attorney Nye approached Smith and made his sensational declaration. He asthe board had any authority to appoint a board of registration, but must make up its fabrication and that he knew all about how it had been put up.

"Do you know anything about it, Nye?" asked Smith. "For I do deny that I had anything to do with it." "Now, mark you, John Day Smith." and the counsel for the state shook his finger

tions there are propositions to be voted upon with reference to issuing bonds, it now ap-pears that the board of registration will have to register the names of women as well as of men. Whenever any one comes up to vote threateningly in the face of the attorney, "I know you and I believe you to be a man of honest intent, but just as sure as you live this thing is going to be exposed. I will drive every pin in this thing right straight to the bottom to show just how this thing was done, and you can depend upon it. Nye's face was as white as the wall, and h was patent that he had been enraged by the

of men. Whenever any one comes up to vote with a dress on the election beard will con-sider the dress prima facie evidence of fem-inity, and the vote cast will be put into a separate box, in order that no woman may vote for any candidate, a thing which the law gives her no right to do. Either the regis-tration lists will have to be made up in this way or else a special dispensation will have to be made, whereby women may vote withtactics of the defense. The county attorney to be made, whereby women may vote with-out registering. Why any such favoritism should be shown the ladies, however, has asserted strongly that the story being put in to show collusion on Blixt's part with green goods people was an invention and a dis graceful attempt to defeat justice. not been explained, and there is not much probability of the special dispensation being Hayward was jubilant over the turn of af-airs. "I am glad to see," said he, "that the airs.

The registration scheme, however, will be attended with some difficulties. Every lady presenting herself to the board will have to ruth is beginning to come out." tell her age, which, of course, will be as embarrassing for the lady as for the members of the board who have to ask about it.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE office and late examiner of trade marks, died here last night. He served in the quartermaster's division during the war and was a member of the Loyal Legion. John Bull Sees Scmething He Wants and LONDONERS AND THE LOAN. Goes After It. Their Attitude Being Considered in Wash

ington Refore it is fesued. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-It was confi-

CANADA LAYS CLAIM TO VALJABLE LAND dently expected that an announcement of another bond issue will be made tomerrow or Saturday, independent of the action of the Mining District at the Head of the Yukon house this afternoon on the Springer bill. The net result of the negotiations, which have been in progress during the last two or three weeks, is said to be a practical agreement among the London and New York bankers among the London and New York bankers and the president for an issue of \$100,000,000 SEATTLE, Feb. 7.-G. A. Carpenter, editor 4 per cent bonds on an interest basis of at least 314 per cent, if not greater. Of late the London bankers have expressed a disinclination to handle any part of the issue un less the New York bankers took part of it. They do not seem to share the confidence of our own people that there was no question but the bonds would be redeemed in gold if the stipulation was that they were "There is considerable excitement in Alaska over the boundary question, and the people able in coin, as they now insist that the New Yorkers should have a direct and personal interest in the redemption of the bond in gold. scarcely discuss anything else. The Canadian government claims that Forty Mile rock and very recently they informed Messrs. Bel mont and Morgan that under no other condi is in British Columbia, and, to make the claim tions will they accept any part of the issue. This condition, it is said, has been accepted by the New York bankers, and it now seems good, has sent its two commissioners with power to make a report in relation to the gold discoveries and also as to the smuggling almost certain that \$50,000,000 will be offered

for sale to our own people, and the other \$50,000,000 sold in London. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Evening Post's London financial dispatch today says: The "If the claim set up by the Britsh is correct there is a prospect that Juneau will come within the limits of the territory new American loan is practically underwrit-ten here, and, supporing the Springer bill is defeated today, the announcement is expected tomorrow or Saturday. All the arrange-ments are completed by the syndicate conwith the new loan. They will prob-

As Reported to the Senate It Carries \$608,-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Senator Cockrell, from the committee of appropriations, reported the Indian bill. The total appropriation made by it is \$8,829,700, an increase of \$608,970. The appropriation made by the house for the support of Indian pupils at the Lincoln institute, Philadelphia, and the Hampton college in Virginia is stricken out, and the total sum for the education of Inand the total sum for the education of in-dians placed in the control of the secretary of the interior is increased to \$1,273,440. An appropriation of \$400,000 is made for the survey of lands in Indian territory. The secretary of the interior is authorized to negotiate with the Otoe and Missouri tribes for the purchase of a sufficient quantitiy of their surplus lands to allot to members of the tribes. An important amendment is that ap-propriating \$30,000 for the survey and allot-ment of lands and providing that an allottee who, on account of physical disability, can-not occupy his alloiment, may lease the same, and also providing that any tribe whose lands are alloited may lease the surplus for farming purposes surplus for farming purposes.

no persons should be employed as farmer or stockman who has not been at least five mountains, in many cases subjecting the men to imminent danger of life and limb in years previously employed in the practical occupation of farming. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the appropriation for Arizona and order to secure exact data which would naturally make and mark a boundary line. Mr. Carpenter says this sending of Oglivy's party in midwinter into the most dangerous part of Alaska to report on the Taku route is New Mexico is made immediately available. supposedly for the relief of destitute Nava The provision allowing the secretary significant. Ogilvy will return by the mid-dle of March to make a hasty report to Ottawa and then return to finish the boundary of the interior to pay the Stockbridge In-dians per capita half of the fund now to their credit in the United States treasury the completion of the allotment of their upon the completion land is stricken out.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by

gressman Mercer is very much interested in WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-(Special.)-Penslons granted, issue of January 25, 1895, Nebraska: Additional-David Warwere: ner, Geneva, Fillmore, Increase-Clinton

Iowa: Original-Thomas Hanson, Badger,

Have New Goods. Have One Price. Have High Grades. Have Cheap Grades.

> Kimball Organs, Burton Guitars, Stewart Baujos, Washburn Mandollus, Everything in Music, Musical Merchandise Cheaper than other

# New Scale Kimball, Hallet & Davis Popular Hinze Slightly used and Cheaper. New Scale

Retail, 1513 Douglas, Wholesale, 1614 Izard, OMAHA, NEB.

### "The smallest bird seeks a nest of its own."

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SELL

# Young Man Take a Hint.

Don' be afraid to start in at the bottom. Don?" think you must have everything "spit and span"when you marry and settle down. We can give you a snug little Housekeeping Outfit for very small amount -and then we don't want the money either. You  $\operatorname{ca}^n_d$  pay for it gradually. With a little home, partly filled and "a little wife well willed," you are on the high road to success.

# A Secret! Between Mrs. A and Mrs. B.

Mrs. A.-Oh, what a lovely home you have. I am really surprised to see you are so beautifully furnished.

Mrs. B.-Yes, we have a very nice home, and are ever so happy, now that we are housekeeping and so comfortably situated.

Mrs. A .- How could you afford to furnish so luxuriously when your husband makes only about half as much salary as my husband. I can't afford it.

Mrs. B -1 know my husband makes very little salary, but we have learned a secret. Mrs. A.-What! A Secret? Pray, tell it to me, as I am anxious to

learn anything to better our surroundings and furnish what we need to complete our home.

Mrs. B.-The Secret is this: We had our entire house furnished on the New Partial Payment plan by THE PEOPLE'S Furniture & Carpet Co. The greatest House Furnishers in the west. We paid them \$10.00 down and from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per week, as we can afford. They do not charge us any interest, and the prices are lower than we can buy else-where. This is our Secret and the way we accomplish what otherwise would have been an impossibility. Go and see for yourself and be convinced-

Remember, we give you the BEST of everything-

### Best in value. Best in service. Best in terms.

Also remember that goods were nover so CHEAP as NOW, and that hey cannot possibly be cheaper.

# OUR TERMS CASH, Or Bolled down are as follows, and it is all the same to us which plan you adopt, only one thing be sure of, our goods are all warranted, both as to quality

\$10 worth of goods, \$1 per week; Or \$4 per mouth, \$25 worth of goods, \$1.50 per week; Or \$6 00 a month, \$50 worth of goods, \$2 per week]
\$75 worth of goods, \$2 50 per week; Or \$10 per month, \$100 worth of goods, \$3 per week; Or \$12 per month
\$125 worth of goods, \$3.50 per week; \$125 worth of goods

This description says that in absence of a mountain range the boundary line shall be within ten marine leagues of the The American idea is that the line shall follow the meandering of the bays and inlets. ably return to America.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL. "The idea is, from what I can learn from William Ogilvy, who has charge of the Cana-

dian surveying party, and who was one of the pioneer surveyors of the Canadian movement 970 More Than the House Measure.

engaged in making a report on the Yukon and its resources some ten years ago, that the Dominion government is now anxious to find out the mineral wealth of Yukon valley in order to construct a good wagon road or i narrow gauge road from the salt water coast September Oglivy with a surveying party of nine Canadians started from Juneau for the head of the Taku inlet to make a prel minary survey and a topographical report on the Taku route for the construction of a road to the head waters of the Yukon river. "Among all classes of people in Alaska it is universally the opinion that if England succeeds in getting this strip of territory from the United States government it will be a steal pure and showle and a steal pure and simple and another victory for the aggressive policy pursued by the Mr. Carpenter also says the American boundary survey parties were negligent in their work, not sending parties into the interior but merely making observations from field glasses from the decks of their steamer, while the Canadian surveyors scaled the high coast ranges to the very summit of the

One of the general amendments provides

WESTERN PENSIONS.

- the General Government.

the work of construction on the federal building at Omaha. He has recently called the attention of the Treasury department to the H. Losure, Creighton, Knox. work and has urged an early completion of the

Iowa: Original-Thomas Hanson, Badger, Webster, Increase-Nicholas Kirpes, St. Donatus, Jackson; Thomas Leach, Ot-tumwa, Wapello, Reissue-William B. Pierce, Iowa Falls, Hardin; John W. Spriggs, Bluffton, Winneshlek; Charles Sanderson, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie; Cornelius Wertz, Plattsville, Taylor, Widow -Indkan wars-Mary A. Dyas, Bellevue, Jackson.

Twelfth street, and the theory of the police is that it was thrown out of his office by some one who was cleaning up.

The report of the city physician for the month of January shows the total number of deaths to have been twenty-five, as com-pared with seventeen during the same month last year. Of this number four were caused by tuberculosis of the lungs. There were twenty-nine cases of contagious diseases, or which twenty-five were scarlet fever. Eleven deaths were of children less than a year old. Just a year ago this winter a complaint was made to the city council that a slippery manhole cover at the corner of Broadway and Main street was causing people to fall daily and threatening to cost the city a penny or two for damages for broken limbs. The complaint was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, of which Alderman Keller was then chairman, with instructions to see that the dangerous object was removed. It is still there, and the citizens who had begun look upon the council as the embodiment of all that was rapid are going back and pinning their faith once more to greased lightning.

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon im-proved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not loan on wild Tands, nor in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

R. B. Westcott leaves today for Des

Mrs. Maris Fleming is visiting friends in Burlington

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shepard will be at home to their friends after February 15 at 109 Park avenue.

Mrs. Darby of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Mrs. Horace Everett, leaves today for home, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hawkes.

Roscoe H. Lemen, a former Council Bluffs young man, who is now editing the Herald at Pella, Ia., is talking of publishing a part of his paper in the Dutch language. Pella has a large Holland population, and a poly-glot newspaper of the kind proposed would probably be a unique and a profitable ven-ture.

#### Save Your Money.

Bave Your Money. By investing in the stock of the Savings, focan and Building association of Council Buffs. Incorporated in 1877. Monthly pay-ments of \$1.00 per share, neuting the investor and the stock of the sasociation to mature its beaut 10 per cent interest. Ten series al-ready paid out, which fully demonstrates the ability of the association to mature its beaut in about sevenity-five monthly pay-ments. No loans made outside of Council buffs, and all applications examined and passed upon by a majority of the board of directors. Good leans wanted. Full informa-tion can be obtained at the office of D. W. following directors: H. W. Hazelton, Finak Grass, John Brown, A. S. Hazelton, H. C. bebe, A. B. Walker, E. E. Hart, F. C. bugger, S. Steonard.

That potple dinner at the Pearl Chop house for 15c-never anything like it.

Neatest drug store. Taylor's, Grand hotel.

Visitors from the Treaband.

A lot of delegates from the meeting of the grand lodge of Iowa and Nebraska of the Treubund arrived in the city last night from Norfolk, Neb., and put up at the Neumayer hotel. All through the convention lowa occupled the position of a man who is down on cupied the position of a man who is down on his luck, but the split-up that was con-fidently expected then was averted through the instrumentality of Grand Master Leiner, who patched up the differences to a large ex-tent. Although Iowa has half the lodges of the order, the Iowa delegations refused to accept any of the offices, and made no effort to except the part meeting of the scrand lodge to secure the next meeting of the grand indge for Council Bluffs. Nevertheless, it was se-lected as the place for holding the next meet-ing. John Ahles of this city made a re-sponse to the address of welcome from the mayor of Norfolk.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. If in doubt about this, try it and be convinced, Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

Davis sells drugs, paint and glass cheap.

The late clearing sale has left us a big lot of remnants and short lengths, in all kinds of goods, which we must close out quickly. These goods will be placed on sale Monday at prices that are bound to sell them. Come Come and look them over, you may find just what

you want. BARGAINS IN Remnants of silks. Remnants of dress goods. Remnanats of muslins. Remnants of sheetings. Remnanats of table linen. Remnants of ginghams. Remnants of prints. Remnants of laces and embrolderles. Odds and ends in hosiery, underwear and gloves at greatly reduced prices. FOWLER, DICK & WALKER, BOSTON STORE Council Bluffs, Ia.

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office.

Loved Her \$20,000 Worth.

Mrs. Berry arrived in the city last evenng and is the guest of Mrs. William Garner, 1020 Fifth avenue, for a few days. Dr. Berry, her husband, is well remembered here, having spent several weeks last sum-mer selling a patent medicine. One of his players was Charles Trephagen, who met and fell in love with Miss Georgia Garner, a blooming maiden, who reciprocated his feel-ing. The result was an elopement and mar-tiage of the most sensational sort and the riage of the most sensational sort, and the result has been a great attachment between the Garner family and Dr. Berry's medical troupe. Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Trephagen, and Mrs. Garner formed as they talked of the strange errand which brings Mrs. Berry back from her San Francisco home. About three years ago, it appears, Mrs. Berry was traveling on the railroad when she met an old lady. An ac-quaintance sprang up which later grew into a strong attachment and ever since the two a strong attachment, and ever since the two ladies have been in correspondence. About a week ago the old lady died at her home in

week ago the old lady died at her home in Chicago, and now that her will is opened, it is learned that she remembered Mrs. Berry with a bequest of \$20,000. Mrs. Berry is now on her way to Chicago to claim her legacy and to look after the legal steps necessary is obtained. to obtaining it.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Greenshields, Nicholson & Co. is on this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. P. Greenshields will continue the business formerly conducted by the firm, C. R. Nicholson retiring. J. P. Greenshields is empowered to collect all bills due said firm and will as-

sume all indebtedness. J. P. GREENSHIELDS, C. R. NICHOLSON. C. R. NICHOLSON. Council Bluffs, Ia., February 6, 1895. Boreas on a Tear.

The Oldest Inhabitant enjoyed himself ugely yesterday, telling how much warmen resterday was than the 7th of February, 1849. yesterday was than the 7th of February, 1849, but the pleasure he felt in diving down into ancient history was nowhere compared with that of the different people whose thermom-eters had been going below during the night to get out of the cold. Twenty-six degrees was the lowest temperature that was noted, and even that record was surrounded by a haziness that detracted very much from its reliability. John Coyle, who lives down near Manawa, came all the way up from the cypress groves and banana plantations that surround his home to tell about how his thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero when he got up. At the Terminal company's thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero when he got up. At the Terminal company's bridge the record was 20 below, and at the Omaha and Council Bluffs company's office it was the same. At 7 o'cclock at the power house of the Council Bluffs Water Works company on Broadway, near the river, the temperature was 18 degrees. The thermom-eter at the School for the Desf has in the past been considered one of the liveliest hustlers for cold weather in the west, but yesterday it displayed a most remarkable lack of enterprise, and the lowest mark it reached was 18 below.

#### Early Morning Blaze.

The grocery store run by C. F. Chase, at Cheyenne. Miles City Galveston 717 Broadway, burned yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The flames are thought to have originated in the stove in the back part of the building, but just how is unknown. The

hands of the two brothers, plitted against each other in the struggle for a life, met in a clasp. That was all. Harry took his seat apparently unmoved. Adry sat down again and spoke to the deputy. A moment later the trial commenced again. Mr. Erwin concluded trial commenced again. Mr. Erwin concluder his cross examination this afternoon. He out lined the defense in the questions asked Blixt, which showed that the defense will try and fasten the crime on a gang of green goods dealers, who wanted Miss Ging out of the way because she knew too much. WILL BE EXECUTED TODAY.

J. K. Cumberland of Shelby County, Iowa Has a Few Hours to Live. DES MOINES, Feb. 7 .- (Special Telegram. -Tomorrow is the day set for the execution of J. K. Cumberland, the murderer of Shelby county, in the penitentiary at Fort Madison Numerous appeals have been made to Governor Jackson to postpone this hanging The petitions have come mainly from members of the family and relatives and are not very weighty, at least Governor Jackson has in no way signified any intention to alter his decision as to the day of execu-tion. Private Secretary Richards said today

that no other petitions had been received and the governor was firm. Supreme Court Decision DES MOINES, Feb. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)

-The following opinions were filed in the supreme court today: W. S. Baird agains Lot Law, appellant, Pottawattamie district affirmed; G. W. Mogelberg against J. M. Televeinger, appellant, Polk district, affirmed. Memorial resolutions were presented by representatives of the Polk County Bar as-sociation in memory of H. Y. Smith and Judge Hugh Maxwell and received in the cus-

tomary way by the supreme court. Benefited by the Trust Collapse. PEORIA, Feb. 7.-The Atlas distillery, owned by Sam Woolner, will start up tonorrow with an increased capacity. It is a anti-trust house.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer with Southeast Winds for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-The forecast for

Friday is: For Nebraska and Kansas-Fair; warmer; southeast winds. For Missouri-Fair; probably slightly warmer in the western portion; northwest

to north winds, dimin'shing. For South Dakota-Fair; warmer; winds becoming southeast. For Iowa-Fair; warmer; variable winds. Local Record.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Peb. 7.—Omaha record of temper-ature and rainfall, compared with the cor-responding day of the past four years: Maximum temperature.....\*3 51 6 21 Minimum temperature.....\*3 51 6 21 Minimum temperature.....\*3 51 6 21 Minimum temperature.....\*3 55 18 Precipitation T 00 .00 15 Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894:

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this afternoon when Harry Hayward for the first time since his arrest saw his brother Adry, who had confessed. It was a strange sight. Harry looked full in Adry's face, with a smile, and, as if in obedience to the sum-mons, Adry rose half reluctantly, and the hands of the two brothers, pitted against states could house, custom house and post-office building now being erected at Omaha. In reply you are advised that the next con-tract to be awarded on this building will be for the roof, for which it is hoped that proposals will be invited during the present month. The drawings for the interior finish, plastering, folner work, hardware, etc., will not be completed until about six months from this date, but no delay will be per-mitted on the actual work of construction. In reply to your inquiry relative to pro-posals for the stone and brick work for the superstructure of the United S ates postoffic; and court house building at Kansas City, Mo., you are advised that no decision has yet been made as to the award of the con-tract, nor as to what kind of stone will be used. Respectfully yours, Acting Supervising Architect. Mr. Mercer also received the following com-

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Air. Mercer also received the following com-munication: Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th uit, with enclosures requesting critain information relative to the federal building now being erected in Omaha. In reply I have to state that the plans and specifications for the furring, lathing and plastering for this building have not yet been completed and it has not been definitely decided what kind of plaster will be used, but it is the present practice of this office to specify lime mortar plastering for buildings under its control, and no special patented articles are named in specifications. Brick and terra cotta floor arches and terra cotta covering of columns will be used for fireprofing the building. Should the company herein named desire to submit samples of its work to this office and will forward the same, charges prepaid, they will receive consideration and be placed on file for reference. Respectfully yours. Acting Supervising Architect. Congressman Mercer says he feels confident

Congressman Mercer says he feels confident that the Treasury department intends to do the fair thing by the Omaha building and will hasten its completion.

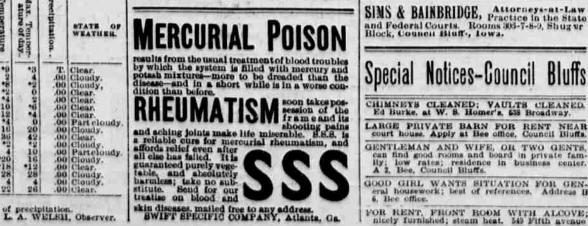
Entry of Vacant Lands. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Representative McRae of Arkansas has introduced a bill for he entry by persons or associations or keep ers of vacantl ands not otherwise appropriated or reserved by competent authority, chiefly valuable for building stone, sandstone, gran tic, etc. The entry is not to exceed 160 acres for a person or 320 for an association and the pay is to be \$2.50 per acre where the land is more than five miles from any completed railroad, and not less than \$5 per acre when within five miles of a railroad.

Hoke Appointed a Confederate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The first confederate to be appointed a lieutenant of the watch is Captain Lahan R. Exline of North Carolina, whose appointment has just been made. Captain Exline lost an arm during the war and Secretary Smith appointed hin a watchman at the beginning of the ad-ministration. T OI

Thirteen Allotment Cases Approved. WASHINGTON, Peb, 7.-Acting Secretary sims has approved thirteen cases of allotments of lands in the Pawnee reservation

Oklahoma, in accordance v ruary 28, 1891. in accordance with the act of Feb Two Postmasters Nominated WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The president has Capital. sent the senate the following nominations: Profits, Postmasters-John Schleyer, Hayes, Kan. John W. Cox, Ellis, Han.

Death of Colonel Seely. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Colonel Franklin . Seely, formerly chief clerk of the pater



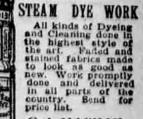
Jackson. Colorado: Original-James M. Harris, Ouray, Ouray; John H. Pickel, Nederland, Boulder. Wyoming: Original-Levi Beans, Beck-ton, Sheridan; John McCloud, Eothen, FIRST-With Cash. SECOND-With ton, Sheridan; John McCloud, Estilea, Crook. Montana: Original–William Schoppe, Utica, Fergus. Writ on the Long Pension Case Issued.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.- A mandamus has been issued against the commissioner of pensions to enforce the restoration of a pension of \$72 per month to Judge Long of Michigan. The suit against the secretary of the interior has been dismissed.

FISH FERRY, S. C., Feb. 7.-While Rev. S. G. Gresham and family were attempting to cross the Broad river the trolley broke sinking the ferry boat. Mrs. Gresham and their 13-year-old son were drowned. The husband reached shore with a little daugh-

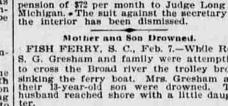




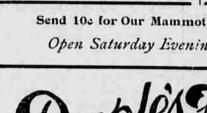


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