IS COMMISSION'S CHAIRMAN

Smith of Sturgis Made Head of the Railroad Board.

BLACK HILLS MEMBERS INTRODUCE BILLS

Hawgood, Chiesman, Patriquin and Bennett Contribute to Day's Proceedings — Johnston Proposes Investigating Lees Charges.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The railroad commission met today and organized by the selection of Commissioner Smith of Sturgis as chairman. The headquarters of the commission were fixed at Sioux Falls and the matter of a secretary was left until the next meeting on January 23, at Sioux Falls. Gardner of Sturgis appears to have the inside track for this position.

In the house today the speaker announced the appointment of committee clerks, of which the Black Hills section of the state gets two important ones in W. S. Hamilton of Butte, railroad committee, and E. D. Bond of Fall River, for the appropriation committee. The clerks' pay and that of other house and senate employes was fixed today at a rate running from $5 for the chief clerk and secretary down to $2.25 for the pages. Chief Clerk Remer arrived from Deadwood last night and has been getting pointers on his duties today and will begin work tomorrow.

The principal bills introduced in the house today were to appropriate $50,000 each to erect buildings for state schools at Vermillion and Aberdeen and raising the salary of the governor and supreme court judges to $3,000 a year each and the salaries of the circuit judges to $2,500 each.

By the Black Hills Members.

Bills introduced by Black Hills members were: Hawgood, to reimburse the sheriff of Lawrence county for transporting prisoners to the penitentiary; Chiesman, to allow incorporation for cities with 500 people; Benedict, to change the terms of court in the seventh circuit; Patriquin, to provide a state board of embalmers; Bennett, to appropriate $25,000 for building a school of mines.

Edwards introduced a resolution in the senate memorializing congress to make a permanent regimental post of Fort Meade. Johnston presented a resolution for a committee of three senate members and four house members to investigate the charges made by Governor Lee in his message against the former heads of the penitentiary, reform school and asylum for insane.

J. B. McCloud of Hermosa is back with his bill for supplies furnished troops in 1890. His claim this time is $4,171.

WHAT THE POPULISTS WANT

Five Members of South Dakota Legislature Ask for Plenty of Chairmanships.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The populists lost no opportunity which they thought might help anchor them a little longer onto anything in the shape of an office in the closing days of their chances. Besides the appointments made by Governor Lee of the Board of Charities and Corrections, he also reappointed his oil inspector a short time before going out of office. The inspector followed by appointing his brother, Daniel Meyer, as deputy, and he managed to get his oath of office filed with the secretary of state on the day of the inauguration of a new governor.

The committee places which were asked for by the few fusion house members are: Davies, on elections, state affairs, agriculture and horticulture, public health and live stock; Dean, on appropriations, railroads and military affairs; Gross, on judiciary, state affairs, insurance, temperance and appropriations; Kane, on county affairs, judiciary, elections and appropriations; Kruse, on ways and means, temperance, immigration and warehouses; Martin, on education, appropriations, mines and mining, public health and live stock; Stove, on education, federal relations, agriculture and horticulture and appropriations; Stransky, on ways and means, corporations, charitable institutions, immigration and appropriations; Yirsa, on railroads, federal relations, county affairs and live stock.

Farmer Realizes Well.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Henry Ash, a Day county farmer, a year ago purchased 160 acres of school land for $11 per acre. He sowed the tract to flax, which has just netted him the sum of $2,400, not only paying for the land, but for the seed, breaking and other expenses.

BOUNTY BILL IS INTRODUCED

Measure Declaring War on Predatory Animals Gets a Start in Wyoming Legislature.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 11.—The legislature convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The senate was called to order by President Stone and after roll call prayer was offered by Chaplain Young. The senate journal was read and approved, after making several minor resolutions, including the addition of a standing committee on legislative apportionment. Recess was then taken until 2 p. m., when the standing committees were named.

The house was called to order by Speaker Atherley and after the call of the roll Chaplain Davis offered a prayer. The journal was read and approved and, as in the senate, a committee on legislative apportionment was made one of the standing committees.

A memorial was introduced, memorializing the legislatures of the states of Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Utah to appoint a joint committee from their respective legislature to confer with a similar committee from Wyoming relative to the adoption of uniform bounty laws on predatory wild animals. The bill proposes to regulate the present mode of marking pelts after bounty has been paid so that wolf hunters and others cannot collect but one bounty, no matter in which of the states he presents his pelt. At present the laws of the several states are at variance in this matter and a trapper can have his pelt ear-marked in Wyoming, collect the bounty and cross over into Montana with the same pelt and have a foot cut off and collect another bounty, and so on.

The much talked of bounty bill was introduced in the house yesterday and carries an appropriation of $40,000, $15,000 more than was appropriated two years ago. The measure promises to have a stormy passage in both branches of the legislature, but in all probability it will be passed and at least $30,000 appropriated to carry on the war on wild animals. The bill specifies that bounties shall be paid as follows: Gray and black wolves, $3; mountain lions, $3; coyotes, $1. These are the same amounts as were paid during the last two years.

CLUB WILL GET ITS PERMIT

Mayor Fleischmann of Cincinnati Reiterates Promise to Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight Promoters.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic association of Cincinnati express the fullest determination tonight that the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight will be pulled off here February 15, but the preponderance of public sentiment is to the contrary.

While the ministers held an enthusiastic meeting today and the women's clubs and other organizations opposing the fight were unusually active, yet the contest now is between Mayor Fleischmann and the Saengerfest Athletic association. After repeated conferences with their attorneys these two elements finally met. Tonight the directors gave out the following:

The members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association company today requested of Mayor Fleischmann the immediate issuance of a permit. The mayor declined to issue the permit now, but reaffirmed his promise and assured the committee that he would issue the permit two days before the date of the proposed contest. The directors yet hold that the contest can and will take place in Cincinnati on February 15.

Charles J. Chrystie, secretary to Mayor Fleischmann, tonight gave out the following:

"A formal written application by the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic club was made to Mayor Fleischmann this afternoon to grant a permit for a sparring exhibition to be held in Saengerfest hall February 15, said exhibition to be confined to two boxing contests—one preliminary of not more than ten rounds and one principal contest of not more than twenty rounds, said exhibition to be for the benefit of the deficit incurred by the International Jubilee Saengerfest of 1899.

"The mayor, in reply, reiterated his original promise made to the Saengerfest directors, viz.: That a permit for a sparring contest would be forthcoming within a day or two of the date set for holding the same, but he declined to grant their supplemental and verbal request that a permit be issued at once."

Since Mayor Fleischmann has been legally advised that the fight for the championship of the world does not come within the intention of the Ohio statutes for sparring exhibitions under the auspices of a bona fide athletic club, it is understood that the only kind of a permit he would give even two days in advance of the date would be one that would come under the Ohio law and let the directors take the chances in proceeding under that permit.

Lawyers Protest to Mayor.

In addition to the conferences today between counsel there was an informal meeting of the members of the bar and an opinion was sent to Mayor Fleischmann, signed by twelve leading attorneys, including Judge Judson Harmon, who was attorney general under the Cleveland administration, and other ex-judges, notably Hon. John W. Warrington. This opinion holds that for the last twelve years the laws of Ohio have been severe against prize fights, the only exception being for sparring exhibitions under the auspices of bona fide athletic clubs. The attorneys hold that a contest for the championship of the world would not be held by any court to be a sparring exhibition, and it further points out that the Saengerfest Athletic association was incorporated after the articles of agreement were signed by Jeffries and Ruhlin.

Notwithstanding all of the obstructions which confront them the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic association still insist tonight that they will have the fight, and the work is still progressing at Saengerfest hall.

The attorneys of the Evangelical association of this city have a warrant ready for the arrest of Gus Ruhlin, who has an engagement to appear at the Irwin matinee here next Sunday and at the performances during the week while he is in training here. The Ohio statute makes it a felony to be in training in the state for a prize-fight, and under this section the opponents of the fight propose to begin with the prosecution of Ruhlin, even to the extent of taking his case before the grand jury, which is now in session.

Kansas City Wants Big Battle.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—The convention hall directors met in executive session this afternoon to consider Manager Brady's proposition to hold the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight here, and they referred the matter to John P. Loomas, manager of convention hall. Sentiment among the directors favors the plan of holding the boxing match in Kansas City, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made by Manager Loomas and Mr. Brady they will be accepted by the directors. The hall is $25,000 in debt and strong efforts have recently been made to raise the money.

MARTIN RIDES POOR RACE

Defeat of Rolling Boer at Oakland Attributed to Bad Judgment of His Jockey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—After his good race yesterday Rolling Boer was plunged on to win the fourth event at Oakland today. Martin displayed poor judgment on the colt and he was beaten easily by Ordnung. Favorites again went down to defeat. Lou Ray took the last event by a neck from Opponent. Owensboro was bid up $400 to $700 by E. L. Liger, but Sam Hildreth retained him. Lou Rey was bid up $300, but was protected by his owner. Sam Hildreth sold Gibraltar to Burns & Waterhouse for $1,800. Rain fell all day and the track was sloppy. Results:

First race, futurity course, selling: Isaline, 101 (Mounce), 4 too 1, won; Maggie Davis, 105 (Buchanan), even, second; Monrovia, 106 (Dominick), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:12½. Ting-a-Ling, La Mascotta, Pilot, Dunboy, Birdie Stone, Little Minch, Jr., and Juva also ran.

Second race, three furlongs, purse: J. V. Kirby, 115 (H. Shields), 7 to 1, won; Sol Lichtenstein, 116 (Buchanan), 5 to 2, second; Torso Maid, 115 (Dominick), 4 to 1, third. Time: 0:36¾. Rubino, Barklyite, Mike Murphy and Dr. Scarff also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Flatterer, 107 (Mounce), 8 to 5, won; Ida N, 105 (O'Connor), 8 to 5, second; Quiz II, 107 (Enos), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:16¼. Nellie Forest, Merida, Satin Coat and Billy Lyons also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, purse: Ordnung, 98 (Buchanan), 3 to 1, won; Rolling Boer, 88 (J. Martin), 7 to 10, second; Lennep, 103 (O'Connor), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:42¼.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards, selling: Owensboro, 107 (Dominick), 9 to 2, won; Galenthus, 89 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, second; Donator, 103 (Mounce), 3 to 1, third. Time: 1:46¾. Free Lance, Kickum Bob, Wallenstein, Lady Meddlesome and Expedient also ran.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth, selling: Lou Rey, 107 (Buchanan), 11 to 5, won; Opponent, 104 (O'Connor), 3½ to 1, second; Morinel, 102 (Mounce), 7 to 5, third. Time: 1:57. Grand Sachem also ran.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—Weather rainy and track very heavy. W. B. Gates was the only winning favorite, though Valdez was so well backed that he was the choice over Varro. Results:

First race, one mile, selling: Heroics, 124 (Winkfield), 7 to 2, won; Uhlers, 122 (Vandusen), 12 to 10 and 1 to 3, second; Lacewood, 122 (Miles), 12 to 1, third. Time: 1:56¼. Jack Martin, Tom Cromwell and Samovar also ran.

Second race, one mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Valdez, 104½ (Weber), 13 to 5, won; Varro, 103 (Dale), 12 to 5 and even, second; Woodstick, 101 (O'Brien), 7 to 1, third. Time: 2:03½. Patchwork, Bramble Bush and Hinsdale also ran.

Third race, one mile and an eighth, selling: W. B. Gates, 111 (Dale), 3 to 5, won; False Lead, 107 (Mitchell), 6 to 1 and even, second; Phidias, 105 (Cockran), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:55½. George Lee, Monnett and Charakeene also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap: Strangest, 110 (Cochran), 11 to 5, won; Donna Seay, 92 (Slack), 9 to 10 and 1 to 3, second; Empress of Beauty, 93½ (Weber), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:54. Monk Wayman also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, handicap: Palarm, 104 (Kane), 12 to 1, won; Sue Johnson, 95 (Cochran), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; George B. Cox, 109 (Winkfield), 6 to 5, third. Time: 1:33. Silver Coin, Pat Garrett, Star Cotton and Egalite also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling: Randy, 99 (May), 7 to 1, won; Beverage, 99 (Michaels), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Eitholin, 106 (Berman), 16 to 5, third. Time: 1:40. Tillie W, Alvin W, Grey Forge, West Baden, Macie Marie and Precision also ran.

JOHNSON CALLS ON KILILEA

American League Magnates Announce a Meeting at Philadelphia for January 29.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 11.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league, visited Milwaukee today to confer with M. R. Killilea, president of the Milwaukee club. Mr. Johnson says a meeting of the league will be held in Philadelphia January 29, when the eighth club will be chosen. Boston, he said, had not been considered officially.

CHAMPION BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

Young Men's Christian Association Against State University.

The first championship basket ball contest of the season will be in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association tonight. The association team will meet the team from the State university. A contingent of rooters from Lincoln will accompany the players to help them with vocal support to win the game. The players are all in the best form after weeks of hard practice and the match will be worth seeing, as the rivalry between the two teams is intense. Lineup:

University	Position.	Y. M. C. A.
Cortelyou (C.)	Left forward	Stemm
Warren	Right forward	Owens or Anderson
Pillsbury	Center	Ringquest
Babson	Left guard	McCarthy
Korler	Right guard	Monaghan (C.) or Hospe

Substitutes: University—Thomas, Monell, Nelson; Young Men's Christian association—Holliday, Hospe, Anderson.

Ruhlin to Leave for Cincinnati.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Gus Ruhlin concluded his training in the east today and will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, where he will begin final preparations for his fight with Jeffries, which is scheduled for February 15.

HYMENEAL

Will Live at Bancroft.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Walter Noddings of Bancroft, Neb., and Miss Adda Kinnegar of Yutan were married at the residence of the bride's uncle, J. Q. Lansing, in Ashland, Wednesday night. Rev. C. A. Huyck of the Christian church performed the ceremony. Miss Ella Martin of Yutan was bridesmaid and Harry Moran of Bancroft was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Noddings will live at Bancroft.

Bride of Walter Garver.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Walter Garver and Miss Minnie Bierce were married Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bierce. Rev. J. W. Nelson of the Congregational church performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives only. The bride and groom will depart tomorrow morning for Denver, where they will live.

Making Sorghum Syrup in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—In a paper on the manufacture of table syrups from sorghum, read before the Kansas State Board of Agriculture today, A. A. Denton of Medicine Lodge foreshadowed the large possibilities of a revived industry in Kansas.

Mr. Denton's paper was written to stimulate attempts to make pure sorghum syrup. If it can be made pure, he stated, it would become a greater industry than the making of sugar syrup in the southern states.

Kansas at Big Buffalo Show.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 11.—F. L. Randolph, president of the Kansas commission for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, says Kansas will have a very surprising exhibition there.

"We confidently expect an appropriation of $50,000 from this legislature," he said today, "and with this we shall be able to make a full display. Kansas made a hit at the Centennial in 1876. The exhibition we are about to make will be the most satisfactory since then.

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Full of Pictures

Next Sunday's Illustrated Bee

WILL contain three full pages of sharp, clear pictures reflecting individuals, scenes and incidents connected with the inauguration of Nebraska's new state officers and snap shots of the house and senate in session.

THE frontispiece is a fine flashlight portrait of Miss Gertrude Dietrich, the accomplished daughter of Governor Dietrich, posed on the staircase of the executive mansion, in ball costume.

TWO five-column panoramas of the house of representatives and senate in session.

GOVERNOR POYNTER turning over the keys of executive office to Governor-Elect Dietrich. The tall and short man of the senate, the governor's staff, youngest member of the house and a dozen others.

SNAP SHOT of Senator Tillman, W. J. Bryan and a few prominent local democrats, made at Jacksonian banquet.

Photographs Specially for The Bee by Louis R. Bostwick.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

Valentine Photographer Has Fat Roll of Bills Taken from His Desk.

VALENTINE, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—While G. A. Shaw was attending a theater last evening burglars entered his photograph gallery through a back door and took from his desk money which he reports as having consisted of five $100 bills and twenty $50 bills. Mr. Shaw explains that he had just returned from Omaha, where he had drawn the money from the Merchants bank preparatory to expending it on his gallery. No clue to the identity of the thieves could be discovered and Mr. Shaw states that he will give $500 for the capture of the thief or thieves and the return of the money.

OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

Lodges of Nebraska Install Their New Executives.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—At the election of the officers of Equality lodge No. 127, Fraternal Union of America, the following were elected for the present year: Dr. C. F. Mead, fraternal master; Miss Lulu Cameron, justice; Miss Mabel Gaines, truth; Miss Lillie Gibson, mercy; H. B. Taylor, secretary, and Ernest Smith, treasurer. The lodge celebrated the first meeting night of the century and the initiation of two new members by a fine banquet. The regular work of the order was followed by a series of tableaux, which closed the program for the evening.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Grand Army post held a public installation at Fraternal hall last evening. Captain W. C. Henry of Fairmont, ex-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska, was installing officer. These are to be the officers of Robert Anderson post No. 32 for the ensuing year: Henry Jacobs, post commander; S. A. Newell, senior vice commander; C. G. Thamer, junior vice commander; J. L. Medlar, adjutant; N. M. Ferguson, quartermaster; J. B. Conway, surgeon; D. F. Johns, chaplain; R. C. Shipman, officer of the day; J. C. Deremer, officer of the guard; J. P. Miller, sergeant; E. Reisenger, quartermaster sergeant.

Captain Henry also installed officers of R. Anderson corps No. 5 as follows: President, Mrs. Oviatt; senior vice president, Mrs. Bryan; junior vice president, Mrs. Peck; treasurer, Mrs. Copsey; secretary, Mrs. Ero; chaplain, Mrs. Ball; conductor, Marie Miller; guard, Mrs. Walkup.

TRENTON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Trenton camp No. 5327, Modern Woodmen of America, installed officers as follows: W. L. Washburn, V. C.; F. Haegan, W. A.; J. D. Filbert, clerk; C. Seeley, E. B.; F. M. Flaesburg, E.; R. I. Evans, C. F.; E. Stoddard, T.; M. Benjamin, W.; A. Johnson, manager.

Trenton camp is the youngest and largest in the county. A number of cards were acted upon and a banquet will soon be given.

SUTTON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The installation of the Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps officers was a joint, public one. These are the new officers of the post:

P. C., Philip Batman; S. V., Steve Kendall; J. V., Samuel Shrakengast; surgeon, Dr. M. V. Clark; chaplain, Charles Newman; quartermaster, Phillip Schwale; adjutant, Robert Stewart; O. D., Howard Newnham; O. G., George Rectzel; Q. M. S., I. N. Clark.

Women's Relief corps: President, Mary Schwab; S. V., Mary Hull; J. V., Mary M. Clark; treasurer, Ann Brown; conductor, Louisa Newnham; guard, Rose Donnelly; A. C., Hattie Rise; A. G., Louisa Ames; first color bearer, Marian Schroeder; second color bearer, Elizabeth M. Stewart; third color bearer, Maggie Shultz; fourth color bearer, Hannah Tower; delegate, Marion Schroeder; alternate, Jennie Campbell.

After the installation the company sat down to a bountiful supper.

EDITOR D. H. CRONIN IS FREE.

County Attorney Has Charge of Libel Dismissed.

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—D. H. Cronin, editor of the O'Neill Frontier, who was arrested January 2 on the charge of criminal libel preferred by W. R. Butler, ex-county attorney, had his preliminary hearing in the county court yesterday. The prosecution was represented by the complaining witness, W. R. Butler, while Hon. R. R. Dickson conducted Mr. Cronin's side of the case. The prosecution introduced a copy of the Frontier of April 26 and offered it in evidence. This was the issue of the Frontier in which the alleged libelous article appeared. The state then rested.

Attorney Dickson then moved to dismiss because the prosecution had not proved the charge false or malicious, which he contended was necessary in order to bind the prisoner over to the district court. Arguments were presented upon this point and the court adjourned until 1:30 today to look up authorities upon the points involved. Upon reconvening at 1:30 today the court overruled the motion of the defense to dismiss.

Attorney Dickson then asked for a continuance of four days in order to bring witnesses from Illinois and various points in Nebraska and while reading a list of names to the judge to issue subpoenas for, County Attorney Mullen arose and said he had never been consulted in the case and having examined numerous authorities was convinced that a conviction could not be secured, and that plaintiff had no cause for action. He therefore moved a dismissal of the case, which was done, and Editor Cronin once more breathes the air of freedom unhampered by bonds or legal ties.

Agricultural Society Meets.

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Madison County Agricultural society was held Tuesday afternoon. A larger number of stockholders were present than there has been for years. Mark Richardson succeeds Herm Barney as president, John Rynearison was elected secretary and G. R. Wycoff treasurer. Mr. Wycoff reported a balance in the treasury of $96.96. The dates for the next fair are the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of September.

Dr. Dearing Tenders Resignation.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—It is given out here that Dr. W. H. Dearing, the present superintendent of the Institute for Feeble Minded, has tendered his resignation to Governor Dietrich, to take effect April 1. It was thought here that Dr. Dearing would relinquish probable possession to his successor, Dr. Johnson of Omaha, about January 15.

Gun Club Organized.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—There was organized in this village last evening the Syracuse Gun club, with eighteen charter members. F. E. Brown was elected president, Sid Lockhart secretary and E. W. Risser, treasurer. The club contains a good deal of live blood, and show up as well as the old "Silsby Gun club" of this place.

Carnegie Company Branching Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Journal of Commerce says that further information regarding the Carnegie Steel company's plan for a tube and pipe plant at Conneaut, O., indicates the project is even more important than at first supposed. It is reported that the new plant will have a capacity of 1,000,000 tons at the start, which very closely approaches the total capacity of the National Tube company. It is further reported that the Carnegie company has acquired the plant of A. M. Byers & Co., considered one of the chief tube concerns outside of the National Tube company.

FISHERMEN TO THE RESCUE

Finally Succeed in Reaching the Wrecked French Steamer.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFELY LANDED

Ship Has Been on the Rocks Since Monday and All Previous Efforts at Rescue Were Futile.

FARAMAN, Bouches-du-Rhone, Jan. 11.—After a night of terrible suspense all of the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, which stranded near here during a violent storm Monday, have been safely landed.

As the life line connected from the shore with the steamer parted again yesterday afternoon, when night set in, no communication with the stranded steamer was possible. The last signalled message read as follows:

"We have not a scrap of food left. Consternation prevails on board."

On receipt of this appeal the fishermen made two more plucky launches of their boat, but were beaten back, and, as the Russie disappeared in the darkness, those on board apparently were trying to launch their only remaining boat.

The storm raged with renewed fury during the night and only those who were compelled to do so stayed on the shore, part of them huddled beneath a tarpaulin and others seeking refuge from the gale in the Faraman lighthouse.

At midnight two floats with lines attached to them were launched, but both attempts to reach the Russie were fruitless.

In the early hours of the morning torches were lighted at the bow of the Russie and in response to the signal the fishermen made another effort to reach the wreck. But they were again tossed ashore, and the crew of the lifeboat, who belong to the fishing village of Carro, gathered round a bonfire made of wreckage from the steamer, drenched to the skin and with teeth chattering from cold, but not discouraged. Their heroism finally was rewarded, as, with daybreak, the weather perceptibly moderated, the sea became calmer and the wind, having shifted from east to north, the Carro fishermen, at about 6:30 a. m., again put to sea. The spectators watched with fast-beating hearts as the boat disappeared through the waves. More than once it was thought it was engulfed, but the small craft rose in sight again on the crests of the waves, approaching gradually nearer to the Russie.

Women Come First.

Then a rope was thrown, which the fishermen caught, and the lifeboat soon afterward was alongside. Then, above the howling wind, rose cries of joy from those on board the Russie, which were re-echoed by the crowd ashore. Another boat, manned by four men, was then launched and succeeded in reaching the wrecked vessel. A few minutes later the Carro boat left the Russie's side, heavily laden. As it approached the shore the occupants were seen to be women and one baby. The enthusiasm was delirious. The spectators plunged into the sea. Some of them dragged the lifeboat ashore and others lifted the women out of the boat and carried them in their arms, through the waves, to dry land. One woman was clasped in the arms of her son, who had been waiting on shore since Monday. She swooned and had to be transported on a stretcher, hastily constructed from wreckage and covered with blankets, to the lighthouse. The other women collapsed from fatigue, cold and hunger. Their haggard faces and trembling limbs told of the awful experiences they had gone through.

It was unfortunate that want of foresight resulted in all the nourishment being kept at the lighthouse, two miles distant, for the sufferers had to walk there, assisted by their friends, before restoratives could be administered.

The four-oared boat next arrived with seven more passengers, and the lifeboats then made repeated journeys, until all were saved and sheltered in the lighthouse.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. For a Cold in the Head.

FIRE RECORD.

Livery Stable at Sutton.

SUTTON, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—John Taurier's livery stable burned this morning. The horses and vehicles were saved; the other losses are covered by insurance.

Residence at Ewing.

EWING, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The residence of C. F. Gunter was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. The building was insured for a considerable part of its value.

Holland Prepares for Trip.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 11.—The submarine torpedo boat Holland is being prepared here preparatory to its trip to Pensacola, where it will join the North Atlantic squadron.

The distance from Annapolis to Norfolk is 160 miles, the longest trip yet taken by the Holland. Down Chesapeake bay an average speed of five and one-half knots an hour was recorded on the surface and eight knots was accomplished on a spurt. An armature bar on the electric engine broke, but the Holland was not disabled as it was at the time using its gasoline engine.

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