IOWA'S LEGISLATURE

Will Meet and Do Some Caucusing To-day.

No Manifest Opposition to Allison's Renomination.

The Struggle for the Minor Places of Little Moment.

The Democratic Nominees for Complimentary Votes.

Hatton Arrives to See that the Proceedings in Due Form.

> OVER IN IOWA. THE LEGISLATURE.

Special to the BEE. DES MOINES, January 13 .- The members of the legislature are about all in the city. The leading hotels are all crowded with members and with persons seeking minor positions. The democrats have been talking some of attempting to break the republican organization of the house by inducing some new man among the republicans to enter the race for the republicans to enter the race for the the republicans to enter the race for the discussion take place with open doors.

Many senators expressed themselves in favor, but the precedents, with one exception, are against such course, and it is uncertain what decision will be reached. It is believed the treaty will be reached. It is believed the treaty will be reached. It is believed the treaty will be reached to consideration of the Mexican reciprocity treaty. A proposition has been made in executive session that the discussion take place with open doors.

Man city. The leading hotels are all crowded speakership and be elected by the democrate, thus placing him under obligaocrats, thus placing him under obliga-tions. It will not work. Hon. William P, Wolf, of Cedar county, will probably and much less understood Amer-the result of the complications they think be elected speaker on the first ballot, ican The house stands nearly equally divided, but it is thought the republicans can organize even with a loss of two or three.

There is, so far, no opposition to Senator William B. Allison for re-election. The senator is on the ground, having

come in Saturday morning.

The United States senatorship and speakership being practically settled, there is very little strife except on minor penitentiary, has some opposition, but feels sure of an election. State Printer Roberts has no opposition. For binder and all legislative candidates there are scores of candidates.

which the result is not known, but it is not dangerous.

The legislature convenes to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m., in the old state house, and will not go into the capitol until after the inaugural, which occurs on Thursday next. The prohibitionists are here in force

and it is expected that the wine and been clause will be repealed at once. A great reception, tendered members of the legislature by the ladies, occurs next Wednesday evening in the Grand

opera house.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT, General Press Dispatches.

All the members but four of the legislature are here. The republican caucus for the senate and house officials will be held to-morrow afternoon, and the senatorial caucus not later than Tuesday night. The democrats held a secret meeting yesterday afternoon, at which all prominent members of the party and state central committee were present. It is understood that they talked over the policy to be pursued during the coming session, etc. The candidates have been very hard at work pressing their claims all day, and each seems satisfied that they are the lucky ones. Senator Alson arrived yesterday and his room was thronged all the afternoon There is no opposition among republican members to the re-election of Senator Allison.

When the legislature convenes morrow noon it will only effect a tempovary organization and adjourn until Tuesday. Monday afternoon the republican caucus for senate and house officials will be held. For speaker of the house there will be no opposition to Wm. P. Wolf of Cedarcounty, and he will probably be nominated by acclamation, and Frank D. Jackson, of Butler county, will receive the nomination for secretary of the senate. The democrats appear to be at sea, even after their secret session yesterday, but from a prominent democratic senator it is learned that they will probably unite on either H. C. Fisher of Lee, L. R. Boller of Harrison, or N. B. Holbrook of lowa, for speaker, each one has friends, and as the party is in the minority they want a complimentary vote. They will undoubtedly caucus for legislative officers at the same time the republicans do.

The republican caucus for selecting a candidate for United States senator is appointed for Tuesday evening. No member of either house belonging to that party can be found who will refuse to vote for the re-election of Senator Allison, and the nomination will be made by acclamation. When the democratic caucus will be held is yet unknown. From what can be gathered, nearly all favor tendering the empty honor of the nomination for senator to N. A. Merrill, of Clinton county, a member of the present legislature, while others favor the nomination of L. G. Kinne, late democratic nominee for governor. The green-backers, of whom there are six members, have not yet done anything.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

The reporter of the associated press saw Hon. John A. Kasson last night, and showed him a dispatch from Washington to the effect that he had come home to be a candidate for senator against Allison. He stated that he had come simply to deliver the address of dedication of the He stated that he had come simply to deliver the address of dedication of the new capitol; that he was heartily for Allison, and that he be inved Allison would get, and should have, every republican

The Louisville whiskey men have sent out a circular asking constituents to impress their representatives in congress of the necessity of pressing the hill which provides for the extension of the bonded period of two years on the present stock of whiskies. get, and should have, every republican

HEART AND WAND.

The younger Graus presented the pera "Heart and Hand" here for the first time out of New York and Chicago to a large and fashionable audience at the new grand opera house. It met a

cancy on the bench caused by the resignation of Judge McCrary, is unfounded.

and was originated here by correspondents. Not a prominent republican here had heard of it.

Assistant Postmaster General Hatton arrived here this morning. Lieutenant Governor Manning has arrived.

The movement by some democrats to give State Senator Hall a complimentary vote for United States senator will not probably be successful.

neous impression prevails in the United States on the French government's course. It is generally believed here that the prohibition of American pork importation is the result of unscrupulous lobbying in the French chambers. This is all wrong. Lobbyists are unknown in France. The whole truth of the matter is that my government was informed that 10,000 pounds of diseased American pork was about to be shipped abroad. The French minister at Washington was notified to inquire into the rumor and found that although perhaps not so great an amount had been, or was Rather than take the chances of eating be ratified, but serious objections will be trichinga-affected pork in France, they made during the progress of the discus-

A War for Ireland.

Austin, Texas, January 13.—Senator dent and senate may establish Pfeuffer, acting in the interest of Gover-free trade relations with one nation they nor Ireland, will introduce in the legislature to-morrow a fence-cutting bill, which antagonizes the principle advocated by Senator Terrell. The latter is an administration man. It is said that the governor's friends fear, if the Terrell bill becomes a law, that the fence war wil be places. Martin, warden of the Anamosa at an end and the administration placed penitentiary, has no opposition for re-election. McMillan, of the Fort Madison have no chance to succeed himself.

Rather High Water, Tucson, A. T., January 13.-The rush

ter is scarce and selling at a dollar a bar-The democratic state central committee | rel. Many new discoveries are reported, are here looking on. Other prominent statesmen of that party are here, and a secret caucus was held yesterday, of

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

The Chilian chamber of deputies has approved the treaty of peace with Peru. The shops of the Tennessee penitentiary were damaged \$10,000 by fire Saturday night. Severe shocks of earthquake were felt Frilay in the towns of Lingnaglossa and Catagi-

The Tageblatt publishes the decree of the emperor of China, urging energetic resistance to the aggressions of the French. A sudden change is noted in the relations of

the khedi: e and the sultan, the latter manifesting a more friendly feeling towards the khedive. The wholesale cracker and confectionery house of Hirsh & Grisweld, Peoria, Ill., was burned Saturday. Loss, \$15,000; insurance,

\$12,500. The French government, it is reported, has been assured that England has urged China to accept the accomplished facts and arrange terms of peace with China. There will be a grand mass at "The Mad-

eline" on January 21st, the anniversary of the birth of Louis XIV., which will be made the occasion of a royalist demonstration. The Willowdale mills, Ipswich, Mass, were burned Saturday, and an immense stock of blankets and valuable machinery

were destroyed. Less, \$250,000. The fereign exhibition which has been ope in Beston since September 5th, closed Saturday night. It has been a failure financially, and the deficit is estimated at \$5,000.

Mike Cleary has issued a challenge for any man in America to fight him with hard gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, for \$1,000 a side. His backer has posted \$250 forfeit with

The largest iron ship ever built in this country was launched Saturday by the American Ship Building company (Commander Gorringes.) The ship was christened "Clarence S. Bennett." The Irish Times intimates that the tour of Henry George and Michael Davitt through England and Scotland has been abandoned,

owing to the hostility of one section of the Irish party to George. The Chinese fear that the French are entertaining designs upon Canton, and the goople are very uneasy. Hai Phong reports say that Admiral Courbet would advance upon Bacninh without awaiting reinforce-

It is stated that the Egyptian government has given orders to evacuate Khartoum. The guns will be spiked and the powder destroyed. It is believed that all efforts will now be con-centrated in the defense of Massawah and

Suakim. Figaro asserts that direct negotiations between China and France will be resumed on a basis on the new frontier of Tonquin and the amnesty of the Black Flags. China will also guarantee the free navigation of the Song Noi river to Lao Kay.

Brisson, on assuming the presidency of the French chamber of deputies, pointed out that it was the duty of the chambers to preserve the present generation from the severe experiences of the past, and lead the country safely through whatever difficulties may beset its path.

Owing to a fire in the central office of the New England telephone company yesterday, Boston was entirely without telephone ser-vice, and will remain so for a week or ten days. Every connection with 3,000 instau-ments was destroyed.

The Louisville whiskey men have sent out

The Catholics of England have completed arrangements to begin the erection of a cathedral in Westminster, to cost over \$500,000, and to be erected within a stone's throw of the Victoria station. The design approved is similar to the "Votiv Kirche" at Vicenes.

In a letter to the aditor of the Deutsche The rumor that Senator James F. Wilson was to resign to obtain the vacancy on the bench caused by the resignation of Judge McCrary, is unfounded,

TREATIES AND BILLS.

This Week.

With Mexico.

And the Free Trade Ghost to Appear.

The Appropriation Bills to be Reported and Other Matters.

CONGRESSIONAL WORK.

THE SENATE.

Washington, January 13.-It is now expected that a considerable portion of the present week will be devoted by the senate to consideration of the Mexican urge the reappointment of District Attorhog question in France. sure to grow out of attempts of Americans to establish themselves in Mexico. Others hold the opinion that if the presiargued that reciprocity treaties exist be-tween Mexico and other powers conferring upon them all the advantages grantcation of the present treaty would not, therefore, confer upon the United States conspicous advantages since the other treaty nations must be admitted to share the benefits. By the provisions of the to the Guyotoa mines is unabated. Watreaty ratification must take place the

present week or the matter fails. It is possible that Senator Sherman's bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue to national banks an The Late Herr Lasker.

New York, January 13.—The remains amount of circulation equal to 90 per cent of the market value of the bonds,

The pension, fortifications and military academy appropriation bills, will be completed and reported to the house early in the week, one or more of them probably to-morrow. They will be brought pefore the house for action in quick suc-

cession and an attempt will be made tomorrow by the chairman of the house committee on improvements of the Mississippi to call up for immediate action the senate bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the continuance of the improvements on that river. A single objection will be sufficient to defeat this and if offered the committee on Mississippi river improvements will report a similar pill on Tuesday and ask its consideration A caucus of republican senators will be held to-morrow morning.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

THE GLUCOSE INDUSTRY.

WASHINGTON, January 13.-The Na-46,000 bushels of corn daily, and produc-

from starch is a long established industry scientifically valuable and commercially important; that the processes employed The Responsib at the present time are of unobjectionable character and leave the product unceptional purity and uniformity of composition and contains no injurious sub-stances; that having at the best about only two-thirdsof thesweeenting power of cane sugar, yet starch is in no way inferior to cane sugar in healthfulness, there being no evidence before the com mittee that maize starch sugar either in its normal condition or fermented has any deleterious effect upon the system even when taken in large quantities.

THE NEW CHINESE BILL. The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday considered the bill prepared by Pacific coast delegations and introduced in the senate by Senator Miller, of California, amending the Chinese immigration act of the last congress. The discussion was long and the bill was finally referred to a sub-committee, coneisting of Miller, Wilson and Morgan. The tone of the debate gave warrant for the opinion that a measure having fer its purpose the correcting of defects in the present law and the prohibition of importation of Chinese laborers will be reported by the committee.

DISEASES OF CATTLE. The sub committee of cattle men appointed to prepare a bill for the suppression and extirpation of pleuro pneumonia and other contageous diseases among do-mestic animals, have completed the propointed at the recent Chicago convention

accepted. The bill will be given to the

house committee on agriculture to-mor-Representative Wilson of Iowa, exhibited at the capital yesterday the lungs of three head of cattle intended for Washington workets. ington markets, and slaughtered Saturday. One showed early stages of pleuropneumonia, the second had just become
affected, and the third was absolutely rot
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Postponed till Wednesday.

Four members of the Salvation Army
were arrested to-day for parading the
to arrive by every vessel for the canal
company. The number now employed
a wreck resembling a large steamship.

ten. The cattle were bought and killed by order of Commissioner Loring. CALLED BOXDS.

OMAHA, NEB. MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1884.

The Matters Congress will Take up The treasury department has redeemed sep, 482, 350 three and one-half per cents, including the 121st call, which leaves Hair with France. Views on a Reciprocity Treaty
With Mexico.

This week.

only \$911,000 outstanding. There are \$225,000,000 of three per cents uncalled, in addition to the bonds embraced in a call issued yesterday for \$40,000,000, to be paid March 15, 1884.

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St. Louis, January 13.—Emil Karst, French consul, in this city, in an interview regarding the French government in relation to American pork, made the following statement: "An entirely erroneous improvession pression proposite in the United Action to Description of General McKenzie is considerably improved. It is generally believed the present improvement is only temporary and that a reaction will follow. His restoration to command is regarded France Don't Exactly Want

as an impossibility.

A vacancy will soon occur in the grade of brigadier general. Wesley Nerrit, superintendent of the West Point Military academy, and Colonel D. S. Stanley, of the Twenty-second infantry, are prominently mentioned as likely to receive promotion.

The house committee on expenditures of the department of justice met with closed doors yesterday, and commenced the examination of Brewster Cameron.

yesterday afternoon appointed W. R. Woodard receiver of the Texas & St. sion. There' are senators who appre- Louis Narrow Gauge railroad. Full information leading to this action cannot be obtained but it seems to have grown out of the partial failure of what is known as the readjustment plan to provide means to clear off the floating indebtedness of the road.

THE NEW ROAD TO OMAHA.

Springfield, Ill., January 13.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the secretary of state's office for a new railroad, viz: the New York, Rock 'sland & Omaha railway, with a capital of \$3,000,000. The principal office will be in Chicago. The incorporators red Joseph S. Reynolds, Edward L. Holden and Josiah Brown, of Chicago: Joseph and Josiah Brown, of Chicago: Joseph S. Reynolds, Edward L. His mission is to endeavor to prevent the United States government from adopting retaliatory measures on account of the refusal of American meats.

VIENNA, January 13.—The man arrested on suspicion of being concerned

New York, January 13.—The remains of the German statesman, Herr Lasker, will be reported by the finance committee by Tuesday, in which case it is likely to receive the attention of the senate during the week.

In association, organized yesterman yesterman and the same time expressing in the same time expression in the same time expressi conference will be held in an endeavor to reconcile matters, but no result is anticipated pending settlement of other matters now in dispute between we have

Texas Fences and Land, GALVESTON, January 13 .- In the state senate yesterday a bill was passed provid-ing that all the public domain except homesteads to actual settlers, be donated to the public schools. The judiciary committee favorably reported bills making fence cutting a felony punishable by from two to five years in the penitentiary, and the killing of a fence cutter in the act of applying the nippers, justifi-

able homicide. The house special committee on fence cutting heard evidence as to lawlessness southern provinces of China. in Coleman and Runnells counties. In the former every fence except one is down, and that is guarded day tional Academy of Science, through its and night by armed men. A num-president, O. C. Marsh, made a report on ber of houses and many enclosed president, O. C. Blarsh, made to be pastures have been burned. It was glucose yesterday to the commissioner of internal revenue. After stating what shown that a great deal of land fenced in was not owned by owners of fences. Out of 1,400 men giving in 50 head and over associations, however, adopted a more States gives employment to 29 factories, land enough for grazing their cattle, one with a capital of \$5,000,000, consuming owned no land, and 59 owned only enough to live en. One man owning ing grain, sugar and glucose of the an-nual value of nearly \$10,000,006. There and one man owning 12,000 horses had ough investigation of the whole only 27 acres. Forty-two thousand head subject was made by members of the of cattle are grazing in the county. scademy. As a result the following facts Owners of pasteres are organizing into appear: That the mazufacture of sugar companies, as they are in despair of pre-

The Responsibility Fixed. St. Louis, January 13.—The coroner's able character and leave the product un-contaminated; that starch sugar thus of the Belleville fire and returned a vermade and sent into commerce is of ex- dict that the fire department did all that could be done under the circumstances. that the use of dormitories above the second story in such buildings should be condemned, and that there should be legislative enactment on the subject; that the blame must rest upon the manage ment of the institution for not taking precautions which the size and dkaracter of the building and number of immates appointed Mother Superior of the order for the coming week, one at Cavan on in Belleville, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mother Mary Je-

California's Grain Crop, SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—The estimated amount of wheat in California an agreement has been affected with January 1st was 68,000 centals, barley, several hitherto hostile chiefs on the

500,000 centals. The Alta will say to-morrow that from by which it is hoped the evacuation of the stock of wheat on hand at this date it Soudan will be facilitated. It is inis evident that California cannot export tended to despatch Abdel Kaedir, minto Europe over 2,660,000 bushess, exclusive of the quantity now loading in ships. Should rainfail, it is probable that none will be exported, except to dispatch the loading fleet.

High License Favored.

CHICAGO, January 13 .- The Catholic Total Abstinance union of the arch dio-cese of Chicago, keld its annual meeting mestic animals, have completed the proposed measure, which was submitted to endorsing the Harper high license law the entire committee of cattlemen appointed at the recent Chicago, and passed resolutions strongly endorsing the Harper high license law the recent Chicago, and passed resolutions strongly endorsing the Harper high license law the recent Chicago, and the animal meeting to-day and passed resolutions strongly endorsing the Harper high license law the recent Chicago, and the animal meeting to-day and passed resolutions strongly endorsing the Harper high license law the recent Chicago, and passed resolutions strongly endorsing the Harper high license law the same and the same a and denouncing a government by and for to propose legislation on the subject, and saloon-keepers.

A Strike and Salvation

FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

Hair with France.

The Number of Gay Parisians who Blew out Life's Candle.

Uncle Sam to Retaliate. British Columbia's Proposed Anti-

Chinese Legislation,

GENEBAL FOREIGN NEWS.

ments on the extraordinary increase in suicide in the gay capital, which it attri-butes to the "tremendous pace in which we live." It estimates that during the past year over 4,000 persons have destroyed themselves in Paris alone.

AFFRAID OF RETALLIATION. Paris, January 13.—Leon Chatteau sails for America, via England, on Wednesday next. His mission is to en-

rested on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery and murders at the house

Six thousand Chinese troops have been | against. graphed that he is not satisfied with the prevails in Canton. Barges have been sunk in the Canton river to block the

steps are imminent.

PIRATES AND PERSECUTION. Paris, January 13.—Admiral Meyer a year, half of which comes from school telegraphed Admiral Peyson yesterday and state land. There is no expectation that the state of public feeling in Hong Kong is very satisfactory, the pirates being vigorously pursued and gradually forsaking the Delta. Europeans in the

far east are very confident concerning the success of the French enterprise. The Temps says that since the arrival of the French expedition in Tonquin the Catholic missionaries have been subjected to renewed persecutions in the

A VIOLENT REMEDY. Paris, January 13 .- A meeting of 4,000 unemployed persons, including several women, was held in Salle Levis to-day. Violent speeches were delivered favoring an armed revolution as the only

moderate tone. THE CELTIC ALL RIGHT. LIVERPOOL, January 13.—The steamer Paroma from New York, which spoke the to her the Celtic's position Thursday, latitude 56°, longitude 22', 26". The Paroma reports the Celtic apparently doing well and the weather favorable. CHINESE LEGISLATION.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 13 .- All uiet. A stringent anti-Chinese law is to be introduced into the house declaring it unlawful for Chinese to enter British Co lumbia, and imposes an annual tax to be fixed by the house, on Chinese over 14

years. PEEPARING FOR TROUBLE. Dustin, January 13.—The garrison at Enniskillen is ordered to make preparations to accommodate 1,000 additional troops, which will be sent there in view required. Sister Elenthina has been of the nationalists' meetings announced

> THE EVACUATION OF KHARTOUM. Cairo, January 13.—The government Suskim and Berber route to Khartoum,

ister of war, to Khartoum to superintend the evacuation. REPORTS FROM CAIGO.

Catno, January 13 .- El Mahdi demands £2,000 ransom for five nuns and four priests whom he holds in captivity. The Austrian consul is asking merchants to subscribe the amount. It has been decided to retain Suskim in Egypt. The rebels made a night attack on Takar, but were repulsed. They losted the house of one of the principal merchants of the town, carrying off his wife and daughter. The garrison lost five killed and seven wounded. The rebels are entrenched 600 yards from the town garrison, and are short of ammunition. Letters from Suskim state that the towncannot hold out beyond the 30th inst. The garrison is suffering severely from cold.

exceeds 14,000. The dry season has set snow, FROST AND FLOOD. made this season.

A DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED. VIENNA, January 13 .- It is stated that China has definitely decided not to re-call her troops from Bacninh, where a decisive battle is expected shortly.

BURNING AND SACKING TOWNS. Khartoum, January 13 —It is reported that the rebels have burned and sacked Helonan. They are now marching in great force against Reflaz, on the cast bank of the Blue Mile, and Musalenne, on the west bank. There are small garrisons at those places

MOVING TO EL MAHDL.

THE PORTE'S DECISION. VARNA, January 13.—It is stated that the Porte has finally decided not to in-terfere in Soudan.

the Forster grammar school, at Somer-ville, was prevented by the janitor ex-tinguishing the flames. Several hun-dred children were in the building at the time. The miscreant is unknown. TRAIN WRECKERS.

Tucson, A. T., January 13.—Detective Lem Harris has received intelligence of the capture of Frank Taggert, one of the party who wrecked the Southern Pacific train near Gage last November. George Cleveland, snother of the party, is jailed at Silver City. The other two are in New Mexico, and a posse is close on their trail. The whereabouts of Delaney, the only one of the Bisbee murderers at large, has been discovered in Sonora, and three officers have gone after hrm. His capture is certain.

Joseph S. Reynand Josiah Brown, of Chicago, and Josiah Brown, of Chicago, M. Davis, of New York, and George W. Bagley, of Coldwater, Michigan. The road will commence at the east line of Illinois, within five miles of the norther east corner of Cook county, and thence running to a point on the Mississippi ince are vigorously preparing for war. They are building a telegraph line between him and the Park Improvement tween Canton and the Tonquin frontier. The viceroy of Canton has issued a proclamation summoning the people to proclamatic summoning the people to proclamatic summoning the people to proclamatic summoning the people to proc

Texas Free Grass Profits. Austin, Tex., January 13 .- A member of the late convention of stock me

estimates that 2,000,000 head of cattle possessed a good physique, and are fairly and horses are supported on free grass armed but indifferently drilled. The end that half this grass is public chinese state that some extraordinary Two million head of stock is worth \$40,-000,000 Owners of stock therefore get out of free grass a profit of \$10,000,000 a year, half of which comes from school

> that any legislation to compel profits to be divided with the state will be adopted.

Two Stages Robbed. ABILENE, January 13 .- Near Colorado river Friday night the San Angelos stage, south bound, was halted by four mounted men, who robbed the mail sacks and passengers and then delayed the coach until the arrival of the north bound stage, which was also plundered. A largequantity of registered matter was on the south bound stage, and it is believed

the road agents made a heavy haul.

A Satisfactory Release. Lareno, Texas, January 13.—The action of Collector Plato in releasing considerable amount of live stock longing to citizens of Mexico, which was stolen in that country and seized in Texas as smuggled property, has been approved by the secretary of the treasury. It is believed here that the release

Dorsey Sued Again, DENVER, January 13 .- Moses Levy & Co., bankers, London, have commenced suit in the Unitee States court against ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey for over \$63,000 and interest for eleven years. In an interview Dorsey says the suit has grown out of a transaction in 1871 in Arkansas state and Arkansas Central then president. He denies any cause of the inhumanity of one of Omaha's po-

A Break lu Coal. Point Bridge by heavy ice, at 1:30 this morning, and drifted down the Ohio river. Naneteen were recovered this and fell heavily. Instead of asking as afternoon. One sunk and the balance sistance of those passing by, the brute of have not yet been heard from. It has been thawing all day, and a high river is abused him shamefully. expected.

DAVENPORT, Ia , January 13.—A bag-gage car on the Rock Island road was derailed near Ononwa yesterday, and a baggageman badly injured. The express safe was broken open and robbed of five money packages, but they contained only small amounts. A Bad Failure.

failure of Mr. Bitler on Friday, resulting Paid-up Capital, - . 100,000. in the collapse of the Farmers' believed more serious than at first reported. Bitler's liabilities exceed \$60, 600. Several township treasurers had fiduciary funds in the Farmers' bank.

Wrecked by Ice.

NEW YORK, January 13 -A large mass of ice floating down the East river has wrecked pier 27, and destroyed a large quantity of flour stored thereon. The bark Jabez Howes, from San Francisco, was badly damaged.

An Unknown Wreck.

A Train Located in a Five-Mile Drift for Seven Hours.

The Thaw and Rise of Rivers in Ohio.

Property.

Vanna, January 13.—It stated that the tribes of Tripoli are moving toward El Mahdi.

Saving the Trees by Keeping Fires Among Them.

WINTER'S FREAKS.

A SNOW BOUND TRAIN.

GENEBAL FOREIGN NEWS.

SLENDER HOPES OF ESCAPE.

London, January 13.—When the Egyptians evacuate Khartoum and the adjacent cities, it is estimated that 11,000 Christians and Europeans will fall vietims to Moslem fanaticism, unless they can be immediately transported to upper Egypt. It is thought that the government will send a flotilla up the Nile to assist them to escape, the hopes of which are very slender.

PARIS SUICIDES.

PARIS, January 13.—The Figaro comments on the extraordinary increase in ments of the fames. Several hundred that 11,000 to the fames and the building at the decidence of the wards and show continued all day. The situation could not be mere favorable to boating interests. The river here is deciding slowly, and is now fifteen in the claim provided to a special officer of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express stage near Sacramento City, has been delivered to a special officer of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express stage near Sacramento City, has been delivered to a special officer of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express the channel, and the chindren in the ward and the claim provided to the carrier favorable to the ward and the chindre

and breaking. DAMAGEE \$2,000,000 BY FROST.

Chicago, January 13.—Advices from Mobile say that the late cold snap caused immense damage in that section. The loss to orange groves is estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 and the value of vege-tables killed in Mobile county alone will reach the same sum. Great damage was also done the orange groves of Florida. But many orange growers profited by the signal service warning, built fires in their groves and thus saved their trees.

ESCAPING A FLOOD.

PITTSBURG, January 13.—The Buffalo, New York & Phiadelphia train, which left Buffalo at 8 o'clock this morning, encountered a fearful storm and struck a snow drift five miles from Dunkirk, the snow covering the entire train and locomotive. The passengers, who included Minnie Hauk and company, remained inaccessibly snowed up in the cars seven hours, and provisions were sent them from Dunkirk. Snow-plows and work-men arrived this affirmmental control of the cars are controlled to the cars of the car men arrived this afternoon, and after

hard work the train proceeded to Pittsburg, nine hours late. The Sunday fast express, on the Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, was de-railed near Warsaw this morning and the train badly wrecked. A number of passengers were slightly hurt and the conductor seriously injured. The accident was caused by spreading rails,

Carlisle Declines. LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 13.—In a private !etter Speaker Carlisle declines to allow his name to go before the cau-

cus for senator. Western Horse and Cattle Insurance Company. The annual election of officers of the Western Horse and Cattle Insurance

company, of Omaha, Neb., was held January 11th, and resulted as follows: President-Henry Pundt. Vice-president-Edmund Peycke.

Treasurer—Max Meyer. Secretary and manager—Rudolf Dorn. Assistant secretary—Charles E. Bur-Attorney—Chas Ogden.
Directors—Henry Pundt, Max Meyer,

Edmund Peycke, Ernest Peycke, Ru-

dolf Dorn.

Army Orders. Recruit Frank P. Turner, enlisted at Fort Douglas, Utah, is assigned to com-

pany G, Sixth infantry. The quartermaster's department will furnish transportation from Omaha, Neb., day afternoon the tug Challenger, sent out to search for the Celtic, and indicated time. to his station. The regimental adjutant Seventh infantry will be notified by the quartermaster furnishing the transporta-tion, that the cost of the same may be

properly charged against the soldier.

Омана, January 11, 1884. To the Editor of THE BEE. DEAR SIR:-You will pardon the inrailway bonds, of which company he was trusion, but I desire to call attention to

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