Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, -Precisely at noon the senate was called to order by Senator Sherman, the president pro tem who, after ptayer and the reading of the journal, laid before the senate the credentials of John W. Daniel, the newly elected United States seuator from Virginia, which was read and laid. on the table. Also, a communication from Gen. W. B. Franklin, president of the national home for alsolded volunteer soldiers, notifying the senate of the death of Gen. George B, McCleffan, with the view of having the consequent vacancy on the board of trustees filled; the communication was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee on territories, reported favorably a bill to legalize the election of the Ninth territorial legislative assembly of Wyoming. For this be asked immediate consideration.

Mr. Edmunds said be would not object if its consideration did not consume too much time, but that he was anxious to get up the

Utali bill as soon as possible.

The bill, as reported by Mr. Harrison, was then read the third time and passed.

Among the bills introduced and referred

By Mr. Blair-To give the right of trial by Jury to claimants for pensions, whose appli-cations have been rejected by the secretary of the interior on appeal from the decision of the commissioner of pensions. Also, to provide for the erection or monuments to Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant.

By Mr Cullom—To facilitate promotions in

the army by relieving from active service on their own application officers who served in war of the rebellion.
Mr. Hale—For the retirement of certain

officers of the navy.

By Mr. Jankson—To define and regulate the jurisdiction of the courts of the United Stafes.
By Mr. Miller—To increase the pension for

loss of both arms or both legs, or the sight of both eyes, or other injuries resulting in total A resolution, offered by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, was agreed to, directing the committee on transportation routes to inquire into the affected grievance by discrimination and

overcharge on freight rates from the far west, and also the subject of the improvement of the Columbia river and the removal of obstructions to navigation.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Frye, was agreed to calling on the secretary of state to transmit to the senate all correspondence and information in his department relating to the extension of extensio

extension of certain fishing rights and privi-leges under the treaty of Washington.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Hoar, was, at his request, referred to the committee on forcian relations, directing the president to take measures for revising and extending our extradition treaties so as to ever easily extradition treaties so as to cover cases of embezzlement and other breaches of trust. In offering his resolution, Mr. Hoar made special reference to the number of defaulting bank officers who tried to e-cape punishment

Sherman, taking the floor, offered a concurrent resolution accepting a marble statue of ex-President Garneld, presented to congress by the state of Ohio, and now in position in the statuary hall at the capitol, Governor Hoadley's letter of presentation was at Mr. Sherman then delivered a brief, carnest and warm embed by the presentation carnest and warm culogy of ex-President Garneld, and moved the adoption of the reso-lution of cred by him. The resolution was

Mr. Gray gave notice that he would to mor-row call up Mr. Beck's silver resolution for the purpose of making some remarks on it Mr. Beck inquired as to the present parlia-

finance.

Mr. Beck referred to the criticism made by Mr. Morrill in his speech, and inquired of Mr. Morrill whether, on a careful reading of the speech, he had not been mistaken in his understanding of Mr. Beck's remarks.

Mr. Morrill replied that he took pleasure in saying that he had somewhat misunderstood Mr. Beek's reference to the president and sec-

retary of the treasury.

Mr. Beck disclaimed having made any personal attack upon the president or secretary of the treasury. His remarks regarding the secretary's locking up the surplus would, he said, have been quite as well illustrated, and perhaps more aptly so, if he had said a cy-clone had blown down the treasury building and scattered the surplus, and the people had picked up the money in the street and put it in circulation. That conclusion would be more beneficial to the people than keeping the moneylo-ked up in the treasury. The chair laid before the senate the resolu-tion heretofore offered by Mr. Harrison, directing an incurry into the alternation.

directing an inquiry into the alleged practice of the late pension officers in taking into account in the granting of pensions con-siderations other than the merits of appli-By unanimous consent, upou Mr. Har rison's request, the resolution went over for

Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution which was agreed to, directing the committee on education and labor to inquire how many control of the committee of the control of the co

hours of labor per day was exacted of the men and boys in the employ of street car and other corporations in the district of Columbia, and to report whether such nur ber of hours of labor were unreasonable and inconsistent with former acts of congress, and if so, what remedy was necessary in the Mr. Edmunds then called up the Utah bill reported by him from the committee on ju-

Mr. Hoar moved to strike out the seventa section, prohibiting the exercise of suffrage by women in Utah.

by women in Utah.

In the discussion that followed Mr. Edmunds said the law was intended to relieve the women of Utah of a condition of slavery to which they were held by their heirarchy. Mr. Hoar thought a similar remark would have been made by some people twenty years ago with women professing the Roman Catholic faith, and debates in the English arliament for the past fifty years showed hat many Englishmen asserted that the political movements of the Irish people were due to their submission to the priesthood. The right to vote once conferred, was as much a vested right as any right of property.

Mr. Edmunds replied the position in Utah was unique. Plural wives and person, under the influence of the hierarchy of Utah, were under an influence entirely different from that which could be asserted of the men or women profession the Rosen Catholia Very

that which could be asserted of the men or women professing the Roman Catholic, Epis-copal, Methodist, or any similar religion. It came nearer to a state of seridom.

Mr. Riair supported Mr. Hoar's motion. If the women who believe in Marganian e women who believe in Mormonism were

to be disfranchised, why not the men who Mr. Vest hoped the bill might go over one day, and it went over accordingly.

A message was received from the president transmitting the draft of a bill to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to the In-

the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians. It was read and referred.

Mr. Wilson of lowa called up the resolution heretofore oftered by him, calling on the secretary of the interior for a copy of each report made by the government directors of the Union Pacific railroad, from the first appointment of such directors to the present time. Mr. Wilson reviewed at length the action of the government directors, of whom he had himself been one, with a view of showing that if the government paid no attention to the information conveyed and recommendathe information conveyed and recommenda-tions made by the directors, the relations of the government to the roads would to day be a better one. Mr. Wilson favored the bill reported from the judiciary committee of the senate of the Forlieth congress, because under such a law, if enacted, there would be a possibility of government ownership of the entire Pacific system, not that he hoped that government ownership would ever be necessary, for he did not take kindly to measures laking to government assumption that government ownership would ever be necessary, for he did not take kindly to measures taking to government assumption of a business that might well be undertaken by citizens, but with a contingency of government ownership confronting them, all the companies included in the Pacific system would set the uselves about devising means to avoid any impending possession of their roads by the government. Indeed, every road in the United States would take a lively interest in preventing government ownership.

interest in preventing government ownership of the Pacific reads. For their managers well

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Both Legislative Bodies Assemble After the Holiday Recess.

THE UTAH BILL IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, on the Relations of the Government to the Union Pacific—The House Occupied Mainty in the Call of States.

Among the bills introduced to day were the collection of the pacific and the case in our own hands, and should not consent—to five settlement of the Pacific railroad purstion that Till 400 companies of the companies.

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Lost, placed before the schate, Without further action, however, the senate went into exceptive session, and when the doors reopened, adjourned.

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Mr. Morgan-To substitute silver dolby Mr. Morgan—To substitute silver dol-lars in part in place of gold coin and currency in the several reserved funds held in the treasury. It requires the secretary of the treasury to place to the credit of the reserved fund of \$100,000,000 in gold coin now held in the treasury for the redemption of legal tender United States notes, not to exceed \$50,000,000 in standard silver dollars now in the treasury or that sman come thin the treasury in the amount required for the redemotion of silve certificates. Such sliver dollars shall be so upplied to such reserved func-from time to time until the sum thereof shall be \$50,000,000, and as such silver dollars at so placed in this fund an equal sum of coin not to exceed \$50,000,000 shall be drawn from said reserved fund and covered into the freasury. It also requires the secretary of the treasury to

nce such standard dollars to e credit of the several funds in the treas-y for the redemption of notes of national anks that have failed or are in process of equidation, and the • per cent redemption and or national banks to the extent of onehalf of such of said several funds as shall be at any time held in the treasury the sand cover into the treasury an amount of United states legal tender notes or na-tional bank note equal to the amount of sil-ver dollars so deposited by him to the credit

By Mr. Vance- To repeal the civil service reform act.
By Mr. Manderson-Providing, that pri-

By M. Manderson - Providing that pre-vates and non-commissioned officers who have served thirty years may be placed upon the retired list with 75 per cent of their pay at the time of retirement, and further provid-ing that persons who have been honorably discharged after thirty years' service shall be

By Mr. Call—To retire judges of circuit or listrict courts. It provides that when any indge of a circuit or district court shall have become disabled through the excessive or of \$2,000 a year, un-of \$2,000 a year, un-be tries ibitual use of intoxicants, or any other enuse. he enuse, he shall salary of \$2,000 a year, it less he shall thereafter be tri-and impeached. His disability is to be determined in the country of the country initied by the judge of the eirenit adjacent to that in which the judge to be tried has juris-diction. The attorney general is authorized diction. The attorney general is authorized to institute proceedings against such judges on complaint of senators or representatives.

By Mr. Teller—To provide for the compulsory education of Indian children. It

8 and 18 years, who belong to tribes receiving annuities from the United States, and place em in government schools for the education Indians, to be kept there for five years, This is not to apply, however, to the five civilized tribes nor to the Osage Indians of ndian territory. The secretary is authorized to withhold rations and annuities from patents who refuse to comply with these provisions. All such schools are to be manual labor schools, and to include teaching of agriculture and stock raising to boys, and housework to girls.

By Mr. Jones, of Arkansas—Creating two additional justices of the supreme court of

Dakota Mr. Ingalls—To establish a national university in the District of Columbia. The sum of \$5,000,000 is granted to the board of regents in a perpetual registered certificate of the United States, to be un-assignable, and bearing 5 per-cent interest, to be paid quarterly. As much of the interest as is needed for sites, buildings, etc. may be so used. The treasurer of the United States, shall be treas-urer of the university; no chair, for its trueon in sectarian or partisan politics shall be

Mr. Beck inquired as to the present parliamentary condition of the resolution referred to.

The chairman (Mr. Sherman) replied that it was on the table, and that the pending metion was to refer it to the committee on finance.

Mr. Beck referred to the criticism made by sistent with the income; no person shall be admitted for regular study and graduation who has not previously received the degreof aris of equal value from some recognized institu-tion states and territories shall be entitled to scholarships in a ratio of one for each representative or delegate, and two for each representative or delegate, and two for each senator; these scholarships shall secure free instruction for five years; the governor of each state shall nominate nor of each state shall hominate a candidate for life scholarship, and each state and territory shall be entitled to one like scholarship; two classes of tellowships are to be established, one open to competition of graduates best qualifying themselves and the other open to learned men of all nations who have merited distinction.

> House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- Mr. Miller of New York made his appearance in the house this morning for the first time and took the oath

> After the reading of the journal the Hear presidential succession bill and the senate resolution proposing certain joint rules was referred to appropriate committees.

Contrary to general expectation the committees were not announced after the reading of the journal, and the speaker immediately proceeded to the rall of states for the introection of bills and resolutions. call the following were introduced and

By Mr. Findley of Maryland-To provide By Mr. Findley of Maryland—To provide for the construction of the Delaware and Maryland ship canal. Also, a resolution directing the committee on ways and means to inquire into the cause of the decline of the American cooperage interest and the timber and shipping interests connected therewith. By Mr. McComas of Maryland—To prevent the adulteration of food and drugs. Also, to establish a postofice savings bank. Also, to establish a postofice savings bank. Also, to for the redemption of the trade dollar. Also, for the erection of a monument over the

for the erection of a monument over the grave of Francis Scott Key.

By Mr. Laird of Nebraska—Declaring forfeited the lands granted to railroads on which the cost of surveying and conveying has not been made. Also, to prevent the acquisition of property by aliens. Also, to increase the of property by atlens. Also, to increase the efficiency of the infantry branch of the army. Also, a resolution calling on the commissioner of the general land office for information concerning the suspension of the issu-ance of patents to lands taken by settlers

By Mr. Dowdney of New York-For the By Mr. Dowdney of New York—For the erection of a monament to Gen. Grant in New York city. It appropriates \$200,000 for the purpose, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war by a commission to be appointed by the president—provided, that none of the money shall be expended until an additional sum of \$250,000 has been calculated by release subscriptions.

until an additional sum of \$220,000 has been raised by private subscriptions.

Ey Mr. Phelps of New Jersey—A resolution of the legislature of New Jersey, asking for a congressional inquiry into the fitness of Alaska for the purpose of a penal colony and the advisability of establishing fibere a place of confinement for long term convicts.

By Mr. Laird—A joint resolution authorizing the president to call out two volunteer regiments of cavalry into the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to be enlisted and officers from the citizens of such territories for the suppression of hostilities therein; also a joint resolution instructing the commissioner of the general land office to pass to patent all pending homestead and pre-emption claims against which a special charge of fraud is not pending or proved, and also calling on such officer for a statement in detail of the research. ing or proved, and also calling on such officer for a statement in detail of the reason for ssuing the order of April 2, suspending the ssuance of patents; also a bill to establish a soldiers' home in Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin

or Minnesota.

A bill was introduced in the house to-day by Mr. Cutcheon of Michigan, to reform the eivil service. It makes it unlawful for any head of a department or chief of a bureau to reconst. head of a department or enset of a bureau to request, or solicit recommendations from any senator or representative in regard to the removal or appointment of any official in any of the executive departments, or for senators or representatives to nominate, or recommend, or to solicit, or removal the amountment of any passant to approximate. to nominate, or recommend, or to solicit, or request the appointment of any person to any position in either the executive or judicial departments. It makes a violation of any of its provisions a misdemeaner, and punishable by a fine of \$1.000 and the removal of the appointed officer. It provides for the establishment of a bureau of civil appointments, to consist of the civil service commission and

officers, examiners and other employes therethree members each, who shall reside within circuits, which boards shall be subordinate to the civil service commission and whose duties shall be to examine and report in regard to any matter referred to them by the president in its heads of departments, as to the resignation, removal or appointment of any executive or judicial officer. The recommendations of these boards are, however, to be advisory. The bill also provides that it shall be the duty of the civil service commission to extend the constant ive examination to all appointments below the grade of the classified civil service where the compensa-

The president has withdrawn the nomina-tion of John G. Lee of Philadelphia, to be sceretary of the legation at Constantinople. This is done at Lee's request.

Bills were introduced for the crection of

blic buildings at Beatrice and Hastings. Nebraska.
Without concluding the call the house ad-The number of bills introduced to-day was

ANOTHER BUSTED MATCH. The Violent Smash up of a Marriage

Engagement. The police are advised of a road house racket which is romantic in a rough way Leonard Billings, a natier, recently working in the Omaha mills, had prepared to leave town vesterday, intending take as his weekled wife a Twelfth street cyprian of whom he had become enamored. The woman, after the peculiar fashion of her kind, really liked Billings and was willing to marry him and abandon her unsatisfactory career. The muptials were arranged for vesterday all

that remained was to get the license and have the splicing made. As happy as was the bride-expectant to change her life, she thought it would be of no harmful farewell spree. Thus deciding she are cepted the courtesy of a back drive to the road house Monday afternoon with three of her male acquaintances and once at the "way side inn," the quartette proceeded to have a follification in the bar room. Billings caught wind of the situation within a few min utes after the departure and, borrowing entier from a friend, hastened out to he road house. He arrived on the seem while the festivities were at their height and, boiling with indignation, seized his affianced and proceeded to hustle her out This step was his fatal mistake, for the three gentlemen in her company has-tened to her rescue. They wrested her from his grasp and thumped him severely, pounding his features into a med-ley of black and blue. When he escaped he put whip to his horse with such vigor that the animal ran away. pitched him out, and smashed the sleigh to match-wood. Billings walked into town, paid his friend the damages, and yesterday left the city, renouncing marital engagement and pledging by elf to the life of a bachelor. He fold his sory to a policeman at the depot, but re-tfused to give up the name of his sweet

UNITED STATES JURORS. The Petit Jury Drawn Yesterday for the Lincoln Term.

heart or reveal the identity of his assail-

The United States clerk and marshal drew the following petit jury yesterday for service at the Lincoln term, under order to report at Lincoln on Tuesday, Jan-

D. P. Newcomber of Blue Hill, J. M. Lee of Oxford, Anson Williams of Platte Center, J. R. Nichol of Willowdale, Eliight Tilley of Beatrice, C. L. Harris of Dayton, P. H. Walker, of Waverly, G. H. Castle of Blue Springs, W. H. Heck-ley of York, George Cornelius of Grand Island, Charles Sang of Fremont, R. M. Taggart of Palmera, Frank H. Hoit of Beatrice, Jacob Williams of Omaha, J. C. Santre of Niobrara, John D. Seaman, & North Platte, W. F. Gurley of Omaha, Watter M. Seeley of Bennett, John Gilmore of York, W. H. New-berry of Lincoln, B. D. Slaughter of Fullerton, A. G. Kendall of St. Paul, J. K. Whitmore of Emerald, J. B. Reed of Lincoln, E. C. Carnes of Seward, G. Cooley of Cedar Creek, P. M. Colyard of Harvard, G. C. Howard of Kearney, D. C. Brown of Hastings, E. D. Stoughton of Falls City, C. J. Martin of Raymond,

Louis Grebe of Omaha, George Karcher of Lincoln, George W. Reed of Lincoln A grand jury was drawn, but no summons will be issued upon it, as District Attorney Lambertson has not yet determined whether he will have business to their consideration. It is probable, judg ing from what he said when here a few days since, that the grand jury will not be called

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Myrtle's Grand Installation-Memo-

rial to the Late P. F. Murphy. Martle lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held its grand annual installation meeting last night and invested authority for the ensuing year upon the following officers: W. F. Manning, P. C.; W. W. Wells, C. C.; C. Counors, V. C.; W. Baker, P.; M. O. Maul, M. of F.; David Kaufman, M. of E.; W. Simpson, Keeper of R. and.; H. J. Fueller, M. at A.; Win. Odeil, I. G.; J. Judson, O. G.

Mr. E. H. Crowell, the retiring chancellor commander, was presented by the lodge with a handsome watch-chain badge of the order and uniform rank, as a tribute to his faithful services and a mark of the esteem in which he is per-

sonally held. The following resolutions of respect to the late Ex-Mayor Murphy were drafted and unanimously adopted:
Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly
Father in his infinite wisdom to call to our
Supreme Lodge on high, Brother Patrick F.
Murchy, Therefore, he it
Ecsolved, That while we mourn the loss
of one who was endowed.

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of one who was endeared to us, we are meet, y submissive to an all wise Providence believing He doeth all things well, and that our loss is our brother's gain.

Resolved, That the high ability, honest purpose, gentle demeanor and simple dignity of our deceased brother, has won for him the regard and affection of all with whom he came in contact.

Resolved. That we extend our deepest sympathy to the widow and children of our deceased brother in this time of affliction, and be it further

and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resonations be spread upon our minutes, and a copy of same be forwarded to the family of deceased and published in our daily papers,

Erwis H. Chowell,

Will, W. Wells,

WM. F. MANNING,

A Bargain in Corner Lots s what most men desire, but to keep from filling a grave in a cemetery lot ere half your days are numbered, always keep a supply of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" by you. When the first symptoms of consumption appear lose no time in putting yourself under the treatment of this invaluable medicine. It cures when nothing else will. Possess ng, as it does, ten times the virtue of the hest cod liver oil, it is not only the cheapest but the pleasantest to take. It purifies and enriches the blood, strengthens the system, cures blotches, pimples, eruptions and other humors. By druggists.

The telegraph system of the British islands, under control of the postoffice, now amounts to 156,000 miles, and employs 17,000 instruments. The standard rate is twelve words for a sixpence, ad-Press messages alone now average 1,000,000 words a day.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsapa-rilla purities the blood, and thus cures the disease.

WILD TORRENTS OF WATER

Conspire to Create a Freshet of Devastating Magnitude.

A MIDWINTER SHOWER BATH

Northwestern Pennsylvania Fairly Flooded by Heavy Rains, and Melting Snow from the Mountains-Great Damage Done.

The Pennsylvania Places.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 5.-The river is still rising slowly, but it is believed that it has comprenced fulling at the head of the stream. The boom of West & Renors and several million feet of new logs went down this morning. The water is now surrounding the Philadelphia & Reading railroad station in this city, and the tracks are covered both above and below the station. No trains have gone out on the Pine Creek or Buck Creek roads to-day. A train on the East Philadelphia & Reading is detained below Royal Rock creek, where the bridges are impassable. A train was sent down from here to transfer passengers, and it has not been able to return, Almost the entire territory between the canal and the river in this city is submerged, and great damage has been done,

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 5.—The rainstorm throughout this section yesterday and last night was the most severe for a number of years. No less than t velve collieries in the Mahoning valley are fooded and thrown idle by the rains, and trains on all the railroads have been delayed from two to eighteen bours. There are three washouts between Delano and Ashland on the Lehigh railroad, Some of the flooded collicries will require some time to remove the water so as to b ble to resume operations.
HAZELTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—Last night's rain

storm did a vast amount of damage through-out this section of the antiracite coal region. Five of the collieries of A. Pardee & Co. are completely drowned out, the water having entered the mines from a large creek which burst into an old breast of the Laura Hill workings and poured smallly through this opening from 12 o'clock last night until 6 this evening. Twenty-three mules were drowned, and all the pumps are submerged. The Crysial Ridge, Sugar Loat, Sandy Run, Andenried, Honey-brook and Stockton slopes are also flooded. The water again broke into Harteigh & Ebervale's mines, which were recently flooded, and the situation is now much more serious than before all the new research. more scrious than before. All the pumps are lost, and the water 8 rising rapidly. It is impossible to say what the losses will aggregate, but it must necessarily be very heavy.

EASTON, Pa., Jam. i.—This afternoon the Lehigh river here is fixteen feet high, and the Delaware eighteen. The first floors of several mills are exactly as the several mills are exactly as the several mills. several mills are covered with water, and work has been suspended. Trains on the Lehigh Valley and Jehigh & Susquehama railways are delayed by land slides and washorts. Coal and freight trains on the latter roads have been abandoned.

ALLEGOWA Page 2015. The water is to several mills are considered.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan, 5.—The water in the Lehigh river was swollen eight feet by the rain of yesterday. To-day the city is prac-tically without drinking water as the pumps at the waterworks were flooded and rendered useless. The Grossman furniture factory was compelled to shut flown. At Bethlehem the water is backing into the boiler house at the iron works and putting out the fires. That company was obliged to shut down. The mill will be idle to some time. the mill will be idle for some time

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 5.—All trains on be Williamsport & Canandaigua division of be Northern Central road are stopped owing to bridges being swept away by the flood, and the track being washed out. WILKES BARRE, Ph., Jan. 5.—For the past WHAR'S BARRE, PA., Jan. 9.—For the past twenty-four hours a wind and rain storm of great violence prevailed in this section, doing much damage to balldings in the country districts. This evening the Susquehanna is raising rapidly, and at 7 o'clock was thirt

en feet above the low mark. Lock HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 5, The flood in 1.00 K HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 5.—The flood in the Susquehanna river reached its height here this evening, after laying submerged three-fourths of the city. No lives have been lost, but the damage has been great. News from out of town comes in slowly on account of travel being interrupted. From all accounts farmers along the river have lost heavily. The flood has very nearly reached the high water mark of 1855.

water mark of 1865, hearty received the high Rospottr, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The rain fall this morning was the heaviest known here for many years. The snow on the Catskill mountains, together with the rain, caused a flood in Fsopus creek, which rose rapidly, imprisoning a number of families on the flats near Kington. The current was so strong prisoning a number of random vas so strong hear Kingfon. The current was so strong that row boats in attempting to reach the houses were swamped. One man, Owen Madden, was drowned. The water was as high Madden, was drowned. The dest stories in a number as the windows in the first stories in a number

PORT DEPOSIT, Jon. 5,-Heavy rains have caused a rapid rise in the Susquehanna river, and the water is now three feet above high water mark and gaining stendily. Large and the water is now three feet above high water mark and gaining steadily. Large quantities of logs and driftwood have been going down all day, and reports from up the river indicate a general flood, but the rush of water will not reach this point before to morrow morning. Considerable apprehension is felt by the Pennsylvania railroad, and men are on watch at all points Many lumber yards are submerged under six feet of water and it is expected. ver a million feet of valuable lumber we loat to-day from about Williamsport. Pa. Williamspoirt, Pa., Jan. 5.—The river here, after reaching thirty-four feet and a half, has began slowly falling. Reports from up the stream announce a rapid fail at all points. In this city the water backed up to Market square, and reached within a few feet of the court house. The damage is very heavy, but no reasonable estimate can yet be

An Old Sinner Convicted.

OGDEN, Utab. Jan. 5.—Lorenzo Snow, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, was convicted twice to-day on separate indictments charging unlawful cohabitation. The defense was that Snow had since the passage of the Edmund's act fived evelwith one wife, the third and youngest. Judge Powers instructed the jury this was unlawful combitation; that a man having a legal-wife living, and shown to be living with another woman, was guilty under the law. Snow will be sentenced January 16,

Irish Legislation Proposed. LONDON, Jan. 5.-The Lord Chancellor of Ireland will prepare a bill for increasing the endowment of the Catholic college in Ireland and converting the Queen's colof Galway and Cork into atholic institutions. He will prepare another bill granting sectarian regulation of primary schools. The government will also

Introduce a measure extending the powers of the land purchase act. Three Dead and Another Dying. LOUISVILLE, Jan, 5.-At a party in Clay county last night, Dan and George Gray, Sam Berage and Dink Stivers engaged in a light. When the battle ended Dan Gray, Stivers and Berage were lying dead, and near by was George Gray mortally wounded. There had been a ling standing fend between the Grays and Stivers family. Three years ago Stivers and his brother waylaid and shot Dan Gray at almost the same spot that is the scene of the present tragedy.

A Resident of Omaha. Louis Grebe, balliff of the district court, ays that Oscar Elliot, the man arrested in Kansas last week for forgery. was, six years ago, a resident of Omaha. Elliot always bore a good reputation here, his occupation being in the U.P. shops. He afterwards went out west and gaged in business in Georgetown, Coloado. Since that time he has been drift ng around in the west and his Omaha friends had lost all track of him, until he turned up in Kansas in the role of a forger. Nothing is known here concern-

ing his accomplice in crime, Gillian. The Peoples Theatre.

The "Two Orphans" was the play presented at the "Peoples Theatre" last night by the Firmin Jack comedy company. The thrilling story of the play was well presented, each member of th pany acquitting him or herself with credit. There was a good audience present, though not such a large one as the merit of the show calls for.

MIDWINTER MARTS.

The Delicacies Afforded by the Local Markets Prices and Varieties, There are very few changes to note in the local marts, either in the prices or varieties of the edibles for sale,

The most toothsome food at present in this line are the white fish and trout, sell ing for 15 cents a pound. Fresh cod fish is to be purchased for 15 cents a pound, winte nalibut steaks and cels are worth 25 cents a pound Flounders are worth 121 cents a pound sh mackerel brings 15 cents ce. Smelts, though not plenty selling for 15 cents a pound Fresh mackerel Striped bass are so scarce as to quoted. Salt codfish tongues sell for it

Oysters, of standard quality and size are selling at 40 cents a qt. The selects bring 60 cents a qt. Cans 20 to 40 cents, MEAT, POPETRY AND GAME.

There have been no material changes

n the line of meats. The best cuts of sirioin sell for 15 cents umps and upper part of round steak at Roasting ribs, firm and juley, can bought from 10 to 121 cents. Veal is extremely scarce and comes high, from 5 to 20 cents, according to the choiceness of the part. Sweet breads can be purchased at 25 cents a pair. Corn beef is selling at from 5 to 10 cents, according to cuts. Prime leg of mutton can be had for cents; mutten chops 124 to 15 cents Ham is worth 121 cents in bulk, 20 cents diced. Pork, 10 to 124 cents. Sausage 10 to 124 cents. Venison, rich and juicy can be purchased for 20 cents. The ten derloins of steers killed for Christmas will be time, and should be spoken for in

Chickens are worth 15 cents a pound turkeys and ducks 16 to 18 cents a pound Pratrie chickens are scarce at 35 cents apiece. Qualis bring 20 cents apiece. Ducks (mailard) are scarcely in season. They can be purchased for 35 cents, large size. Rabbits, dressed, can be purchased for 10 for 10 cents each.

VEGETABLES. Onions are selling at 30 cents a peck. New turnips are worth 20 cents a peck. Rutabegas 25 cents. Cabbage is bring-ing 19 to 15 cents a head. Potatoes, arieties, are worth 55 to 65. Salt Lake potatoes are selling for 85 cents a Sweet potatoes, are worth 65

cents a peck.
Hubbard and Marblehead squashes sell for 10 to 25 cents apiece. Carrots are worth 25 cents a peek, Oyster plant sells 4 bunches for a quar-

Parsley is sold at 3 cents a bunch, Parsnips at 25 cents a peck. Yankee pumpkins are worth from 15 to 25 cents ach; sweet pie pumpkins the same. Celery sells at 50 cents a dozen. New hot-house lettuce and radishes 60 cents a

FRUITS.

dozen.

Florida oranges are worth 25 to 50 cents a dozen, according to size. Banamas are worth from 35 to 50 cents a doz en. Grapes of the Malaga variety sell for 30 cents a pound, while Catawba grapes sell for \$1.25 a basket, large size. Raisins can be had re size. Raisins can be had from 10 to 45 cents a pound, dried currants 10 to 15 cents a pound. Cannied citron is worth 50 cents a pound. Figs are worth from 25 to 30 cents a pound, cooking figs 20 cents Ciumberries are selling for a nound. from 10 to 15 cents a quart. California

pears are worth 15 cents a pound.

Apples, choice Michigan varieties, are worth \$3.25 to \$3.50 a burrel. New York states \$3.00 a barrel. Missouri stock is worth from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hickory nuts are worth 50 cents a peck; shell barks and hazel nuts are selling for

BUTTER AND EGGS. Butter, dairy, is bringing from 25 to 35 cents a pound. The best creamery can be purchased at 35 cents a pound. Eggs self for the standard price of 25 cents a

dozen. CLEAN YOUR SIDEWALKS. The Text of a Very Pertinent Ordi-

nance. For the benefit of property owners whose sidewalks are yet covered with snow, the following city ordinance is re-

printed:
"It shall be unlawful for any occupant of any lot or the owners of any lots in this city to suffer snow, ice or mid to ac-cumulate on the sidewalk contiguous thereto, or to remain thereon, but such sidewalk shall be cleared within one hour after the cessation of any storm or fall of snow, unless such storm or fall of snow shall take place in the night time, in which case the sidewalk shall be cleansed by 9 a. m. the following day. In the business portion of the city such snow, ice or mud shall be removed into the traveled portion of the street, and so spread around as to not interfere with the public travel, and no portion thereof shall be allowed to remain within eight feet of the sidewalk. Any person who shall fail or refuse to comply with the above provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$20. If any sidewalk in front of any vacant lot or premises be not cleaned as above directed the street commissioner when directed so to do by the mayor or council, shall clean such sidewalk and report the expense thereof to the city council, and the council shall thereupon evy a special tax on such vacant lot or premises sufficient to pay the expense of leaning such sidewalk, and shall cause said tax to be collected as nearly as may be as is provided in section 11 and 15 of the ordinance."

It does not fall within the province of the street commissioner to clean the thoroughfares of the city unless he is specially ordered to do so by the mayor or city council.

Brevities. Lieut. Leyden left for the east yesterday

Col. Lorin Miller left yesterday on a isit to Detroit.

The Ladies' Musical society meets Wednesday afternoon, January 6. Chas, Lloyd, superintendent of the omnibus line, is home from the east. Will Hamilton and John Patrick re turned yesterday to their colleges in the

The Cooper mentioned as one of the igants in the grain option case is not r. Frank D. Cooper, Religious services will be held every evening this week in the Third Congregational church, corner of Nineteenth

Maj. Vroom, of the Third cavalry stationed at Fort Davis, Texas, is in the city, on a leave of absence. He made a pleasant call at army headquarters yesterday Henry Rustin left for the east yesterday Miss Carrie Atkins and Miss House, af-ter spending the holidays at home, left yesterday for Knoxville to resume their

The B. & M. engine No. 96 which was thrown off the track in the yards Thursday morning was run on at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. A party of young people met Sunday night at the residence of M. Hellman, St.

Mary's avenue, in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Miss Blanche.

Some of the young ladies working in the down town dry goods stores com-plain of a certain lawyer in this city who has been trying his powers as masher on them. According to their statement he is very frequently found standing on the corner of Sixteenth and Chicago, and when they pass by he is very polite and makes every effort to "eatch on," sometimes successfully and sometimes not. Perhaps the disciple of Blackstone had better "look a leedle

Reports on All These Subjects Received by the City Connoil Last Evening.

Wine the City Attorney Thinks About the Two Former The Damage of Viaduets-Other Business,

The regular meeting of the city council was held last evening after an adjournment of two weeks. President Becket occupied the chair, and present Members Behm, Dailey, Ford, Furay, Goodman, Goodrich, Lee, Leeder, Schroeder and Thrane, The president reported that he had examined the journal of the last meeting and forced the same correct. The regular business of the meeting was then taken up.
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the mayor, approving certain rdinances massed at the last meeting, in cluding the one providing for the inspection of steam boilers.

From the auditor, submitting his state

ment for the month ending December 31, as follows. | General fund. | \$5,0,083 04 | Water rent | 24,038 30 | Judgment fund. | 14,200 40 | Judgment fund. | 5,073 37 | Police fund. | 17,683 00 | Eine Fire fund. 17,850-24 Curb and guffering fund. 18,000-62

Paying bond fund. Let's 6.
From the auditor, reporting that he had examined the books of the board of education and found the same correct. From the gas inspector, reporting that his tests of the gas for the past month showed an improvement of four candle power over the month before. The light is more uniforn than heretotore, and were it free from smoke and lamp black it would be considered a tair quality of gas. Referred.

gas. Referred.

From the city murshal, reporting the number of saloons at 143 and druggists at

From the city physician, reporting the deaths for the month of December at 38 and births at 49. From the city attorney, submitting the result of his investigations into the power of the city to protect itself against exor-bitant or unreasonable charges on the part of the gas company. He recommend-ed the passage of an ordinance fixing the

price of gas per 1,000 feet, as the charter granted such right. Referred.

From the city attorney, recommending that the city hydrants be tested by the chief engineer to see if the water works company is living up to its contract. Re-

From the city attorney, recommending the settlement of suits against the city by the executors of the Monell estate at \$350 and G. M. Hitchcock at \$1,500. Adopted. The appraisers appointed to assess the damages by the construction of viadness of Tenth and Eleventh streets reported that the damages on Tenth street would amount to \$22,235, and on Eleventh street

6 \$2,300. Referred. From tax payers, asking for a fire alarm box at Seventh and Douglas streets. Referred.

From Max Moyer, president of the board of trade, notifying the council that possession of the board's lot is desired at once in order to prepare to erect the new building. Referred to the committee on fire and water works, with power to act. From residents on Harney street, re questing that the street be made a orm width of sixty-six feet in McCormick's addition and that the street be

ing to narrowing the street to sixty-six By Dailey—That the city attorney be requested to prepare an ordinance changing the boundary lines between the Fourth and Sixth wards, the line to be continued north from Chiange to be feet. Referred. continued north from Chicago to the enter of California and thence west to ic boundary of the city. Referred. By Thrane—To purchase the incandes ent light now in use in the council cham-

from residents of the same street object-

Adopted. By Lee-Authorizing the payment of \$100 to E. D. Meadimber for the patrol wagon. Adopted. By Schroeder-That the street commis sioner be instructed to at once make the

street crossings passable by clearing them The resolution created considerable discussion, it being asserted that the street car company was to blamfor the condition of the crossings. The resolution was then referred to the boars of public works and the street commis

ioner with power to act.

By Belom—That the keeper of the city park have permission to cut such trees as have been marked by the former committee of public property and improve-ment, such work to be done at his own

expense. Referred. By Furay-That the city attorney be instructed to inquire into and report to this council what, if any, additional legislation is necessary to protect the city from having the cross walks blocked up by the drags of the street railway in cleaving their tracks from snow during and following snow storms. Adapted,

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Fire and Water Works—Reporting—the insurance of engine—house No. 5 and the new engine house on Curning and Saunders street. Adopted. Same—Recommending that the fire alarm wires should, by ordinance, be given the privilege of occupying the pri-vate telegraph and telephone poles free of charge, and that the chief engineer should be empowered to regulate the erection and placing of electric light and other wires whenever danger of loss or damage to property is likely to occur brough improper construction or insulation; also finding that the damage to the fire alarm apparatus was caused by placing telegraph wires on same poles in dangerous proximity to electric light wires. Adopted and referred to the city attorney

Special-Recommending that Jennie McKoon by allowed judgment for \$100 for damages to properly by the widening of Leavenworth street. Adopted. ORDINANCES.

Making appropriation for the payment f liabilities incurred during the month of December, amounting to \$37,916.00

Passed. Establishing the grade of Nineteenth street from Harney street to St. Mary's avenue. Referred. Establishing the grade of Eighteenth street from Harney street to St. Mary's avenue. Referred. Adjourned.



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