WINTER'S WILDEST SPORT.

The Grand Coasting Carnival a Brilliant Affair-Incidents and Accidents.

REJOICING OVER TORY DESERT

The Irish League's Meeting-Hydrophobia Among Equines-Six Horses Killed With the Discase-A Plumbing Firm's Failure.

The Coasting Carniva'.

That the coasting carnival was a grand success, surpassing the most sanguine expectations, is a fact admitted by all, even by the numerous people who yesterday nursed bruises and rubbed liniment on aching limbs, the result of the night of riding down hill. And such coasting as it was-the like had never before been seen in Omaha Gathered on Dodge street Saturday evening was an immense throng, estimated by some at 10,000 people. They stretched along the track from Fifteenth to Twentieth streets, an eager, restless mass of humanity. The scene was a gay one. Strings of Chinese scene was a gay one. Strings of Chinese lanterns, electric lights and an arch of gas-jets, supplemented by the glare from the illuminated residences on the street, made the track as light as day and added splendor to the scene. Music was not wanting, the Union Pacific band discoursing melody for the occasion, intermingled with the merry voices of the coasters and gongs and horns.

The coasting began shortly before 8 o'clock, after vexatious delays caused by the impatience of the crowd. Once started, however, there was a continual

started, however, there was a continual stream of traverses gliding swiftly down the hill until 10 o'clock, when there was a slight cessation. The last coaster did not leave the hill, however, until after

midnight, and the street presented a crowded appearance until a late hour.
Fully 2,000 people indulged in the ride down the steep incline. Including the entries from Council Bluffs there were 843 traverses and nearly 1,000 sleds on the hill. This vast number was more than the hill. This vast number was more than
the committee having charge of the affair were prepared for, and hence everything did not pass off as smoothly as was
to be desired. The visitors from Council Bluffs and Missouri Valley were not
treated by the Omaha coasters
with the courtesy due them, and
considerable dissatisfaction was expressed. Everybody seemed to be lockpressed. Everybody seemed to be looking out for the first chance to secure a ride, disregarding the rights of the visitors. Owing to the crowd at the top of the hill, which might almost be called a 'mob," it was impossible to preserve order on account of insufficient police protection. The same state of affairs existed the entire length of the track. The crowd refused to remain on the sidewalk and surged out into the street, trampling down the snow embankments which had been made on each side of the track, and blocking the passage for the coasters un-til compelled to give way to the descend-ing traverses. To this fact, and to the wearing of the track, may be assigned nearly all of the accidents which oc-curred. curred.

Luckily, however, there were few seri-

ous casualties—only one, in fact, which may prove dangerous. W. A. Ferris, a young man who had arrived in Omaha on Friday from Kansas City, was riding on a traverse from Council Bluffs, when en accident happened and the "bob" was overturned. A traverse which was foloverturned. A traverse which was following in close proximity struck Ferrisin the back, throwing him some distance. The young man was picked up in an almost helpless condition and taken to the office of Dr. Mattice, where he was seized with violent pains in the back and bowels. He was placed under the influence of chloroform, and given a hypodermic injection of morphine which somewhat alleviated his suffering. The patrol warm was summoned and conveyed the ned and conveye wagon was summoned and conveyed the young man to St. Joseph's hospital. He still continued to suffer terrible agony and was racked all day yesterday with terrible cramps in the bowels. The attending physician, however, expresses hopes that the pain will be subdued and the young man able to be out ngain in a w days. Ferris claimed to be a stranger in the city, but the police say that he is known here. He says he has a brother in Kansas City who has charge of the advertising of Gillis' opera house.

Fred Tuffield, who acted as special po-

liceman in charge of the track, was struck by a descending traverse and landed on his head. He was picked up insensible and taken to Dr. Mattice's office where restoratives were applied. In a short time he was able to walk, and a short time he was able to walk, and late in the evening declared that he was not hurt at all. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns were also struck by a traverse which left the track and entered the crowd. The lady was comparatively uninjured, but Mr. Burns had one finger broken and his hand severely sprained. The were both taken to the Child's hospital, as was also James Bennett, a 16-year-old lad with a sprained leg. Peter Turkelson, driver of the patrol wagon, had his shins kinned by being run down by a traverse. A number of minor accidents also occurred, several ladies being severely shaken up by being thrown by

severely shaken up by being thrown by the traverses.

The following are names of traverses and captains of each which were present from Council Bluffs: Puritan, Capt. Steinkoff; Flying Dutchman, Capt. L. Skugart; Lengthy, Capt. Terwilliger; Hawkeye, Capt. R. Bixley; Occidental, Capt. Huntington; Dude, Capt. Miles Schofield; Globe, Capt. Aarner; Alligator, Capt. Joe Berwin; Red Bird, Capt. Salmon; Bluff City, Capt. Connor; Greendale, Capt. Hoffmayer; Mikado, Capt. Meyers; Iunocent Kid, Capt. Bowman; Shakspeare, Capt. Fisher; Muggs' Landing, Capt. Joe Kay; Blue Racer, Capt. Mathias; Butcher, Capt. Tickner.

THE IRISH LEAGUE. Nationalists Meet and Rejoice Over

the Tory Defeat A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Irish National league was held yesterday afternoon at Cunningham's hall, John A. McShane, president of the organization, presiding. Twenty-five new members were elected and everything went to show that the league is in a most prosperious condition. After an inspiriting song by Miss Flannery, addresses were made by W. A. L. Gibbon and T. J. Mahoney. Both gentlemen based their remarks on the recent defeat of the tory government, and in glowing language referred to it as a grand victory for Parnell and Ireland. The nationalists had, on retiring Salisbury and his cabinet, shown their power and that they could use it. While they thus reinstated the liberals, still they did so with the fair warning to Glodst me

of each month. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, for which an excellent programme has been prepared, in cluding addresses by a number of prominent speakers.

HYDROPHOBIA IN HORSES. Six Horses at Kearney William with the Terrible Malady.

Dr. Ramacciotti, the city veterinarian, acting for Dr. Gerth, the state officer, has just returned from a remarkable mission to Kearney. Information was sent him on Friday that some horses belonging to E. H. Cutting, near the town, were afflicted with a strange and malignant disease. The doctor at once summoned Messrs. Barnhart and Johnson of the state live stock commission and hastened

The horses in question were six in number, and the officers found them suffering transports of terrible pain, all of the same character. The doctor at once proceeded to diagnose the case, and was struck with the similarity to hydropho-bia which the symptoms bore. They refused food, and went frantic upon being offered water. They bit their flanks and forelegs sayagely, and in every manner expressed the direct distress. Investigation upon the point of their exposure to rables revealed nothing beyond the fact that they were part of a carload of horses recently shipped in from Illinois. The doctor and commissioners satisfied themselves that the malady of the beasts vas beyond cure if it were not positively hydrophobia. The horses were, there-fore, condemned and killed and the brain

and a portion of the spinal matter brought here for closer examination.

This mysterious development of what reasonably seems to be terrible hydro-phobia is significant, and the severest investigation will be made. The remainder of that car lot will be hunted up and a trail made back to Illinois for the original cause of the malady.

The doctor and commission, before re turning went to Sidney, and there killed and condemned a number of glandered

FAILURE OF COWING & CO. Wholesale Plumbers Transfer Their

Stock to Their Creditors. The wholesale plumbing firm of Cowing & Co., doing business at Fourteenth and Dodge streets, collapsed Saturday and the establishment was closed. The failure was a great surprise as the firm had been in business here for less than a year and appeared to be during a good trade. The firm is composed of Philo Cowing, wife and son. Saturday they gave to creditors a chattel mortgage on the stock for \$16,777 to satisfy the following claims: Crane Bros. Manufacturing Co., Chi-

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 James B. Clue & Son
 800

 L. M. Ramsay, St. Louis
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 Dubuque Brass and Nail Co
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 N. O. Wilson Manufacturing Co
 750

 E. B. Wood
 469

 anticipated that that amuont will cover all liabilities. It is said that there are a number of Omaha creditors, but so far they have not been provided for. It is not yet known whether the business will

Soldiers vs. Bed Bugs.

be continued or not.

The officers of the department of the Platte who have so long been fighting Indians, pursuing stage robbers, etc., are now engaged in devising ways and means to combat a new and formidable foe the bed bug. This statement may appear ridiculous, but it is true, nevertheless. At several of the posts in the western section of the department, the bed bugs have been so persistent in their attack that the commandants have within the past few days written to Gen. Howard asking for large supplies of some lightning insect exterminator. These requests have been referred in turn to Gen. Schofield, and finally to the war department. A communication has just been received from Washington saying that Uncle Sam cannot afford to pay the expense of a bedbug war. The matter is thus in an unsettled condition. What the officers and soldiers of the the depart-ment of the Platte will do remains to be

Mayor Boyd Signs the Fire Ordinance The BEE of a few days ago published the fire limits ordinance as it was passed on last Tuesday night by the council. The document was submitted to the mayor, and has been signed by him with the customary attestation of the city clerk. The ordinance is now in force. It is rather extensive, including, as it does, a number of streets and localities which were not at all restricted as to the kind of buildings they should accommodate. Under this ordinance it is an offense to build any building which has not an ex-terior of either, brick, iron, stone or some other fire proof material, within the preseribed district. It will be well, there-fore, for people who propose to erect res-idence or other buildings to know where the fire limits are to be found. The ordi-nance is not yet one day old, and still, one injunction has been obtained under its provisions, as may be seen in another part of this paper.

Marriage Licenses Issued. "Business has been very light in the matrimonial market this week," said ClerkGurley of the county court Saturday. "Only seven have been issued so far-the lightest number for several weeks." Here they are:

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Geo. Schmid		0000
Mary A. Stangler.	Omaha	
Carl Mottenson	Omaha	
Anna Peterson	Omaha	
Rudolph Priem	Omaha	
Mathilda Werth	Omaha	
William H. Clark	Newton, Kas.	
i Gertrude E. Touzali		
Andrew Nelson	Omaha	
Matilda Carlson		
Warren J. Nash	Omaha	
Jessie Barton		
John Bone	Omaha	
Edith Gillian		

Against the Fire Ordinance. Saturday the first case under the new fire limits ordinance was brought in to the district court. It was in the form of an injunction sought by City Attorney Connell for the city to restrain John I. and W. A. Redick, the owners, and Isaae B. Tyrrell, the builder of the new bank on the corner of Cumings and Twentythird streets. The plea sets forth that the proposed building is to be of frame and that it is to be erected within the fire lim is. It also claims that the house is to extend to within one or two aches from the curb, there practically occapying the space intended for the sidewark. Judge Wakely granted a temple of the sidewark.

the proposed building is to be of frame and that they could use it. While they thus reinstated the liberals, still they did so with the fair warning to Gledstone and his followers that their party could be defeated as the tories had been if they did not do their duty by Iretand. Bath speakers referred to the crisis as a most important one for the Irish people and one which should be taken advantage of in all manners possible.

They also decided, in connection with the A.O. H., to give a grand entertainment and banquet on St. Patrick's day, March 17, the proceeds to be devoted to the parliamentary fund.

Mr. J. E. Riley reported from the treasurer of the National league that \$10,000 had been sent to Ireland in the past six months, \$1,000 of that amount having been contributed by the league in Omaha.

The league also decided to hold its meetings on the first and fourth Sanday

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An Office in an Up-Town Store Leads

All of Them for Beauty. The beautiful four-story structure next to Himebaugh & Taylor's hardware store, erected by Mr, H. G. Clark, has been taken possession of by the Omaha Oil and Paint Co, who have secured a long lease on the building and will do a wholesale and retail business in paints, oils and

Upon entering the store, which is at 1403 Douglas street, the visitor is immediately impressed with the fine appearance of the office, in the front part of the ance of the office, in the front part of the store and to the right of the entrance. The woodwork is a cherry finish and highly varnished, bringing out the beauties of the wood clearly and distinctly. The office is partitioned off from the main store by means of glass and woodwork, but in a somewhat different manner than is usually the case. In the doors, transoms, windows, in fact everywhere, where it can be displayed to good advantage. Sand-blast and cut glass, and glass of all sizes, shapes and colors, adds to the striking beauty of the place. But there is a method in all this seeming madness, for by this means samples of nearly all for by this means samples of nearly all the fine glass in stock are shown. The interior of the office is in keeping with the exterior and presents a very comfor-table appearance. There is no doubt but that this is the finest office in the city. This company are sole agents for he new style of make of glass called pyrographic, and handle the Venitian, cathedral, colored, ground, enanmal, ribbed and rough plate glass. The rear of the first floor is devoted to the shipping and retail departments, including a

large stock of brushes.
The basement, which is 22x132 feet in size, extending from the street to the alley, is entirely given up to window glass, heavy paints and oils. The Omaha Oil and Paint company are the only ex-clusive wholesale dealers in paints, oils and window glass in Nebraska, and as they have no old or unsalable goods, but all new and bought for cash on the pre-sent low market they will meet with

ready sale.

The paint room occupies all of the third floor. This includes a large line of mixed paints and colors, fine grades of dry colors, carriage varnishes and some heavy goods.

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which has been so successfully carried on for the spast four years by Mr. A. M. Kitchen, one of the firm, is still retained, and orders will be even more promptly attended to than ever. Mr. M. J. Waugh, the other active member of the firm, has had a practical experience in all branches of the business, and has been until lately with C. F. Goodman, having held a re-sponsible position there for over thirteen

Both members of the firm are wideawake and thorough business men, and have hosts of friends in and around Omaha. They extend a hearty invitation to everybody to call and see their new quarters. The office alone is worthy a visit, and receives none but the highest praises from all.

The Caisson Settled.

Saturday morning there remained a few inches between the workmen in the caisson and the rock to which they are sinking the same. At noon the distance greatly decreased, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the rock was reached. The men who had lowered the heavy caisson gave vent to their feelings in cheers and congratulations. In about four days, all the work necessary to prepare the caisson for sealing will be completed, and then the shaft, now large enough for about two men to pass up and down, will be filled with concrete, thus making a solid column of stone and iron enclosing the thing forever.

St. Paul Ice Carnival. An invitation has been extended to the

Omaha Coasting club to attend the St. Paul Ice carnival, which it is hoped they will accept. They will start, if they accept, on Wednesday, reaching St. Paul on Thursday, the principal day, witnessing the storning of the palace and other sports. The citizens who will attend will receive every courtesy from St. Paul. The clubs there will turn out to meet them and show them the sites of the city with civic, military and club honors.

Railroad Material.

The managers of the Belt line are mak ing preparations for the commencement of their spring work, which consists in massing iron and ties in large quantities here for the construction of what is known as the Sarpy county extension. A lot of material is also being procured for the building of the Missouri Pacific to Lincoln, in which Mr. S. H. H. Clark is interested.

Still in Jail. Donald Allan and John L. Gideon, the two young men accused of forging Burlington & Missouri tickets, are still in the county jail, neither having as yet given

bail. It is understood that another com plaint has been drawn up against Gideon which has not yet been filed.

"A Parlor Match." The engagement of Evans & Hoey in "A Parlor Match" closed successfully Saturday evening, although the audience was not nearly so large as at the previous presentations. This was caused by the counter-attraction of the coexting the counter-attraction of the coasting carnival, but the play was as enjoyable as ever and fully up to the standard.

The February Term.

District court convenes to-day for the February term. The grand juay will elect a foreman this morning and then take up all matters which may be brought before it by the district attorney. The regular docket of the court will be called

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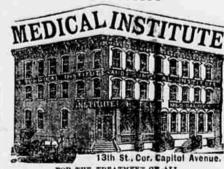
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