The Iowa Association of Christian Endeavor to Meet in Des Moines.

GATHERING OF STATE TEACHERS

Hawkeye Politics Very Quiet at Present-Death of a Well-Known Fort Dodge Contractor-Other Iowa News.

Des Moines as a Convention City. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 30 .- [Special to the BEE 1-Des Moines has fairly established Itself as the convention city of the state. Nearly all of the political, religious, educational, commercial and social conventions of Iowa are held here, and within the last two years the city has attracted several national associations. This week a new sort of a convention will meet here. It is a conference of the Iowa societies of Christian Endeavorsome sixty-six in number. This organization seems to be something after the order of the Hoosier schoolmasters' "Church of the Best licks." It is a sort of a Y. M. C. A. for both sexes, and aims to help everybody to be good and happy. The society was organized in Boston some five years ago, and it has had a remarkable growth, There are now 1,000 branches of the society, with 70,000 members. Most of the societies are in the United States. but several are in Canada, one in China, six in Ceylon, twenty in Turkey, and one in the Sandwich islands. This society conducts its religious work in a sort of a cosmopolitan way, that is, there are no restrictions about Its religious affiliations, every religious or ganization that aims to do good being invited to join with it. So it is expected that delegates will be present at this approaching conference not only from the sixty-six associations belonging to the order, but from many other religious organizations. Among the topics to be discussed are such subjects as sinful and sinless amusements. How to reach young men, and get them under good influences. How to look after strangers at hotels and boarding houses, and many other topics of a religio-philanthropo-social char-

A little later in the mouth will come the association. This has come to be one of the fixed events in the educational world. The association numbers about 700 members, divided into three general sections, the col-lege section composed of college teachers, the high school section composed of those en-gaged in high school work, and the common school section, the latter the largest and in-cluding the teachers of common schools. The days of the annual meeting are devoted to work in the different sections, special papers on appropriate topics being read and dis-cussed. In the evenings public meetings are cussed. In the evenings public men. This held with lectures by prominent men. This year Governor Larrabee is to address the association. The meetings will be held in association. The meetings will be held in

the Capital City Opera house and a large attendance is expected.

IOWA STATE POLITICS.

Polical matters throughout the state are very quiet just now. There being no legislature this winter, politicians are laying low for next year. The coming legislature, that of 1887 and 1888, will have more than usual interest, as a United States senator is to be chosen. It is understood that Senator James F. Wilson, whose term expires, will be a candidate for re-election, and will enter the field with the strongest following. There is a little talk among democrats of trying to organize an anti-monopoly campaign in the legislature and elect Major Anderson United States senanti-monopoly campaign in the legislature and elect Major Anderson United States sen-ator. It is said that Anderson is not averse to making the canvass, and, encouraged by his victory over Colonel Hepburn in the Eighth district, is templed to feel that he Eighth district, is tempted to feel that he would stand some show for the higher position. It is known that the democrats are nursing the idea, hoping to make a split in the republican ranks by this means more effectually than by any other. If Colonel Henderson did not live in Dubuque, the home of Senator Allison, many believe that he would be the next United States senator. He is wonderfully strong and popular with the peo-He has just been re-elected to cor by a majority of almost 8,000 and it was with difficulty that a democratic candidate could be secured to run against him. As a campaign orator he has no superior in the state, and his eloquent voice has become one

state, and his eloquent voice has become one of the standard attractions of the republican side of congress. The people of Iowa feel very proud of Colonel Henderson, and have higher honors yet in store for him.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Since the permanent location of the supreme court at Des Moines, the officers connected with the court find their time very fully occupied, but they are yet better able to do their work than when they were called to do their work than when they were called about the state to hold court in several towns. Each term has now a very heavy docket, but no time is lost between terms. The approaching December term, which opens next week, has 213 cases docketed, assigned for hearing as follows: First district, twenty-two cases, to be heard December 7 and 8. Second, Third and Fourth districts, fifty-one cases, to be heard on the three days, December 9, 10 and 11. Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts, forty-one cases, for the three days, December 13, 14 and 15. Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh districts, nfty-six cases, for the three days, December 16, 17 and 18. Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth dis-tricts, forty-three cases, for the three days, December 21, 22 and 23. OF INTEREST TO DAIRYMEN.

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The recent report of the state dairy commissioner, Mr. Sherman, has awakened a good many farmers to a realization of the fact that there is much yet to be learned about the art and business of dairying even in Iowa. For years Iowa butter has been taking the first premiums in the markets of the world, but Mr. Sherman shows that many farmers are not yet getting all out of the business that they ought. He all out of the business that they ought. He urges the holding of dairy institutes in each county for the instruction and benefit of dairymen. The commissioner recommend the place adopted in Winconsin where tifty two counties have arranged to hold institute the coming winter, each institute lasting two or three days. The suggestions of the

Sioux City Saloons Opening Up. Stoux Ctry, la., Nov. 30 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. !- Since the adjournment of the district court until the January term, much activity has been noticed among the ex-saloonists of the city. To-day, the reason of the same became apparent, as several saloons were reopened, and the proprietors and the league will again carry on the warfare. It is understood the league is collecting a vast amount of evidence against the saloonists who have evaded or disrespected the order of the court, and the trial of the contempt cases will form a most interesting chapter in the history of saloon closing in Sloux City. The executive committee of the law and order league has decided to insist that Judge Lewis have the entire sentence against Tom Brennan enforced. A mittimus having been granted until Thursday, staying the sentence a difference of opinion has arisen as to the legality of the sheriff's ex-ecuting the order of abatement as issued, and that official consequently refuses to seize the property of saloonists until he thoroughly satisfies himself that it is his legal duty. This being the case, the league is unto have decided upon a new course of action but just what the public is not advised.

Sand Stealers Arrested.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 30 .- Special Tele gram to the BEE. |- The arrest of several parties for hauling sand from the river bed led to an examination of authorities, and it is now thought that the property owners have no control over the bank of the river. The law gives them a right as far as high water mark on the bank of a pavigable river, and, although practically the Des Moines is not, an act of congress has declared it so, and as such it must be considered. The men were arrested at the instance of abutting property owners, and the city solicitor is of the opinion that he cannot make a case against them under the national law.

Attorney Wood Dismissed. Stoux Ciry, fa., Nov. 80 .- | Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-It is generally understood here that Attorney Wood has been dismissed by the law and order league and the question of a successor has not been den-sitely settled. Wood is said to be in Chicago

looking up several important witnesses for the prosecution in the Haddock case. Granda, Peters, Piath, or Trober have not been ap-prehended as yet, although indicted by the grand jury, and what is more, no effort is being made to bring them in. The officers claim there are no funds or no one to guarantee expenses.

MRS. FOUNTAIN DISCHARGED.

Caught in the Act. DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 30,-[Special Telegram to the BEE.)-Last Sunday afternoon as passenger train No. 3 on the Ft. Dodge road was nearing Woodward, it ran into a pile of ties that had been placed on the track to wreck the train. The shock was not sufficient to derail the engine and the case was reported and a watch was set. Just before the next passenger train was due a man was seen placing more ties on the track. He was promptly arrested and taken to Perry and ledged in jail. He gave his name as Charles W. Tready, a discharged employe of the road. His preliminary examination has just been held and he is bound over under \$10,000 bond. The place where he attempted to wreck the train is on a steep in cline and if the engine had left the track the destruction would have been very great.

Iowa Short Horn Breeders. Mason City, Ia., Nov. 30 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Improved Short Horn Breeders' association of Iowa held its annual meeting here to-day. About a hundred members were present, including some of the leading cattlemen of the state. The annual address was given by Judge C. C. Nourse, of Des Moines, and several papers on topics of interest to the association were read. Tomorrow the fine stock association begins its annual meeting in this city, and a large at-tendance and great interest is expected. Governor Larrabee is announced to make one of the addresses to-morrow.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A dispatch from Parker, Dak., Junction on the Chleago & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads. says that a collision between passenger and The engineer of the freight was killed and his firemen had both legs cut off. The cause was conflicting telegraph orders.

An Illinois Central Enterprise. DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 30,-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Minnesota & Northwestern freight trains will run from Dubuque to Chicago via the Illinois Central and will receive way freight. There are other signs that it is an Illinois Central enterprise and that the Central will not renew on the present terms its Iowa division lease, expiring

Death of a Well Known Contractor. FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov 30 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Willian O'Brien, a rail road contractor, well known in this part of the state, died Saturday night of typhoid fever. The funeral occurred this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Snow at Marshalltown. MARSHALLTOWN, la., Nov. 80 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Three inches of snow fell yesterday and it has been snowing steadily since 9 o'clock this morning. There is very little wind and the railroads are not troubled yet in this vicinity.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

A Statement of Its Business By the Government Directors. WASHINGTON, Nov. 89.-The report of the government directors of the Union Pacific railway company has been received at the interior department and also to-day made public by Secretary Lamar. The income and expenditures of the lines forming the Union Pacific system for the nine months ended September 30 last, in comparison with the same period in 1885, are as follows:

Income income from myon ments miscellane 493,459 523,053 9,839 ous land sales Profits on investments, premiums, etc..... Received from trustees Kausas Pacific, consolidated mortgage... 643,230

Pacific Express The total expenditures for 1886 were \$5,429,-000, against \$5,797,834 for 1885. The balance of surplus after deducting United States requirements is \$2,188,927, against \$475,182 in 1885. In comparison with the the first nine months of 1885 the gross earnings show an increase of \$881,056, passenger earning; \$281,308, freight earnings \$657,777. The mail earnings show a decrease of \$8,740, express earnings a decrease of \$8,663, and miscellane-ous earnings a decrease of \$40,625. The operating expenses—show—an increase—of \$1,189,020. The funded and other debts of the entire system, covering a period of twenty-one months, in excess of land assets was, December 31, 1884, \$122,097,322; 1885, \$118, 144,894; 1886, \$115,270,565. The number 144.894; 1886, \$115,270,565. The number of miles of road operated on the dates named was, respectively 4,476, 4,519, and 4,597. Under the head of proposed legislation the report says it is admitted upon all sides that the existing legislation is insufficient and has utterly failed in several respects, and legislation has been suggested and is now before congress which seems well adapted to correct all defects in the existing laws and to

correct all defects in the existing laws and t correct all defects in the existing laws and to restore the government to its true position—that of creditor. Its debt is not yet due, and is too large for its debtor to pay imme-diately if it were due. Meanwhile, its present security is still insufficient. But the debtor has additional securities which may be pledged, and a solvent business, capable of paying the entire interest and part of the principal each year, if he can only be per principal each year, if he can only be permitted to conduct and manage it in accordance with business principles and the same freedom enjoyed by his rivals. At present, the debtor is hamnered both by partnerships and by the cloud upon its credit caused by the attitude of the government. Surely it is to the great advantage of both parties that this state of affairs should cease, that a permanent adjustment should be made which will give the government ample security for its debt, and pay this interest in full and part of the principal each year, and give to the of the principal each year, and give to the company freedom of action in the management of its business and a good credit in financial circles. The government directors, therefore, confidently and earnestly recommend the early passage of the bill now before mend the early passage of the bill now before congress, unanimously reported by the house committee on Pacific railroads, which provides for the final adjustment of the debt of the Union Pacific railway company. The government directors express confidence in the present managers of the road. The report is signed by E. P. Alexander, F. R. Coudert, M. A. Hanna, Franklin McVeigh and J. W. Savage.

Asking the President For Relief. DENVER, Nov. 30 .- R. G. Head, president of the International Range association, to day addressed a letter to President Cleveland saying he is empowered by the live stock men of the plains who have more than \$600.000,000 invested in cattle to respectfully in vite the attention of the president to the imminent danger threatening the herds by the existence of contagious bovine diseases, which, if once introduced to the open ranges of the west, will sweep out the entire interests, and asking that in his forthcoming measure to congress some suggestions he made in sage to congress some suggestions be made in the interests of legislation looking to thei extermination and the establishment of law prohibiting the importation of cattle from diseased centers. The letter also says tha diseased centers. The letter also says that under the pooling system entered into by the transportation companies of the United States and the iniquitous favoritism of the rebate system the producer is compelled to accept for his products a price which has pressed the cattle growers to the verge of rum. As a remedy the letter favors the passage of the Reagan inter-state commerce bill.

An Absconding Clerk. PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 80 .- The directors of the Canal National bank authorized a statement that Howard Blackstone, discount clerk, has embezzled the funds of the bank to the amount of \$25,000 and absconded. Black-stone left for New York, estensibly for a va-cation. Through a letter written before he ieft, suspicions were developed and the em-bezzlement discovered. Blackstone specu-lated.

THEY WILL WAIT ONE WEEK

The Council's Committee Fails to Report on

the Moffatt Investigation.

An Old Citizen Gone-An Arm Crushed -That Pinkerton Detective-An

The Council.

Unlucky Expressman-Other Local News.

There was a convention of whisperers in Schroeder's corner of the council chamber before the regular meeting was called to order last night. The five members of the committee appointed to investigate the newspaper charges against Marshal Cummings in connection with the Moffatt matter were in consultation, each man armed with a report that he wanted to present. A large number of spectators were present, attracted principally by the expected report upon the matter that has been the subject of so

much investigation. It was soon announced that the committee would not make any report until next week. The trouble was that the member of the committee could not agree upon a report. Councilmen Goodrich, Schroeder and Lowry had a report censuring the police for removing Moffatt from the house a recommending that the marshal be suspended on general principles. Council-men Lee and Kaspar refused to sign such a report, and had prepared one giving : mild censure of the Thiemans and the police for removing Moffatt from the house at the time they did. They finally agreed to continue the matter one week in order to give the committee time to agree upon a report. When this became known the majority of the spectators withdrew, and the council proceeded to the consideration of the following busi-

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. From acting mayor-Approving ordi nances adopted at the last meeting of the

council. Filed. From the mayor-Appointing appraisers to assess damages to private property by the opening of certain streets

From city engineer-Reporting favorably on the protest of Mr. Swesey against the plat of Boggs & Hill's ninth addition to Omaha. Streets and alleys. From chairman of board of public works-Reporting inspectors' pay roll amounting to \$1,300. Allowed.

Same—Reporting a large number of estimates for paving and curbing. Al Same-Reporting a number of esti-mates in favor of Ryan & Co., for grad-

ing on Davenport street. Referred to the committee on grades and grading to be held until the men who did the work have their pay secured.
Of Euclid Martin—Asking increased

damages by grading of Leavenworth street, Grades and grading. Of merchants—Asking council to compel Merchants' National bank to clear obstructions from sidewark on Thirteenth

street. Granted. Of P. E. Her and others—Asking priyi lege of mining for coal under the streets and alleys of the city at a depth of not less than 300 feet. Public property and improvements.

Of A. Rosenburg-Asking for change of the grade of Twenty-third street from Cuming street south. Grades and grading.

RESOLUTIONS. By Kaspar-Instructing board of pub-lic works to contract with J. E. Riley for paving Thirteenth street from Castellar to Vinton, and of Vinton street from

Sioux Falls granite. Adopted. By Schroeder—That the contractors on Sixteenth street viaduct be required to hurry up their work. Adopted. By Schroeder-That the contractors on

the South Omaha sewer be required to perform their work according to contract. Adopted. By Dailey-Instructing the street commissioner to keep streets other than the payed ones, cleaned of snow during the

vinter months. Adopted. By Dailey—Instructing the marshal to have the blacksmith shop removed from Izard street east of Sixteenth street. By Goodman-Instructing the city en gineer to prepare a complete report of the public improvements made in the city for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1886. Fi-

nance and claims.

By Goodman—Instructing the auditor to request the Burlington & Missouri and Union Pacific Railway companies to pay their share of the cost of construction the Eleventh street viaduct. Adopted. By Bailey-Instructing the city clerk to have notice published in the official paper ordering property owners to clean snow from sidewalks after snow storms. Adopted

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. On Finance and Claims—Recommend-ing that the city marshal be allowed to return the safe used in the jail to the Omaha Safe works, and to purchase one recommended by the committee on pub-

he property and improvements.
The report was signed by Councilmen Daily and Schroeder. Councilman Kasper made a verbal minority report recom-mending the payment of the bill for the safe now in use. Mr. Dailey thought a cheaper safe would answer the purpose. Ford made one of his usually bril liant assaults upon the marshal. Mr. Lee moved that the report be so amended that the auditor be instructed to pay the bill. On motion of Mr. Lee the matter was re-

committed for one week.

Police—Reporting that they found Officer Donivan not guilty and Officer Rob-bins guilty of the charges preferred against them by the marshal, and recommending their reinstatement, Robbins without pay and Donivan with pay.

Special Committee on the Moffatt In vestigation—Asking further time, as the members have not been able to agree upon a report. Granted. The street commissioner was instructed to lay off two gaugs of men now in the

city's employ. ORDINANCES. Special ordinance making appropriacurred during the month of October amounting to \$23,930.93. Passed. Creating paving district, including Fwentieth street from Pierce to Castel

Paving, curbing and guttering. Declaring the necessity of changing the grade of Cass street from a point sixty-two feet west of Twenty-second street to Twenty-fifth street. Grades and Declaring the necessity of changing th

grade of Leavenworth street from Seven-teenth street to Thirty-fourth street. Grades and grading. Declaring the necessity of extending Twenty-fourth street to Pacific street.

the center line of section 9 to Cassiutreet. Passed. Declaring the necessity of opening sixth street from Pacific street to Ban

Narrowing Twenty-fourth street from

croft street. Passed.
Establishing the grade of Leavenworth street from Sixth street east to lot 3, in block 208. Passed. Granting the Omaha Horse railway the right to construct and use two tracks eross the Eleventh street viaduct Adjourned.

In the spelling bee at Rapid City, D., the other night, Editor Gossage, of the ournal, was the first victim to take his

MRS. FOUNTAIN DISCHARGED. The Sensational Suit of the Diamond Ring Comes to a Close.

The case of the state against Mrs. L Fountain was continued last hight before Justice Helsley. The first witness for the defense was Christ L. Erickson, late of the firm of Ednolm & Erickson. He stated Mrs. Fountain returned the ring in question after her husband had objected to wearing it because of the mortgage she had given when she purchased t. A fair cost value of the ring was \$200. Edholm did not want to take back the ring, but when he found Mrs. Fountain could not be induced to keep it with the mortgage, he finally concluded to tear up the mortgage and let her take it away again. The witness remonstrated with Edholm for allowing the ring to go away so carelessly, but the latter said they could afford to do so because they had made a bargain when they bought a valuable ring from her for about a hundred dollars, which Edholm himself after used himself. Julius Meyer testified that the ring in question could be duplicated for \$175. Mrs, Fountain gave a clear cut recital

of the whole transaction, her purchase of the ring, her presentation of it to her hus-band, his refusal to wear it under a mortgage, Edholm's tearing up of the same witness again taking the ring, giving it to her husband, and under compulsion signing a second mortgage and fourteen notes, her payment of three of the latter. the threat to arrest her if she left town, her visit to Spirit Lake, her return and later departure from the city, her objection to her husband's taking the ring with him, the fact that she had agreed to pay \$300 for the ring when the mortgage called for \$350, her visit to New York and her later sojourn in St. Paul, during all of which time the ring was the property and in possession her husband. All these these recited in a straightforward manner as were her subsequent arrest and arrival in the city, together with alleged admission on the part of Edholm that it was not she whom he was after but another party whom he expected to co-erce into payment. The witness was not cress-examined.

Some other testimony was adduced The case was submitted without argument, and Justice Helsley said that he saw no reason why the defendant should be held, and ordered his discharge.

Received Into Fellowship.

A meeting was held last night to re ceive the newly organized Hillside Congregational church into full fellowship. The Congregational pastors of the city and several from abroad were present. Among the visitors was Dr. G. W. Crofts, pastor of the Congregational church of Council Bluffs, the "Preacher Poet," whose words of encouragement and good cheer for the new organization are expressed in the following lines written for the BEE:

Be firm! the world needs solid men; Not such as drift with every fickle tide; But firm, and steadfast, even when The billows roll and storms rage wild and wide.

And in the work of God abound:
Go forth, and scatter far and near the seed Of gospel truth, and e'er be found Within the Master's path of word and deed. our glorious work will not in vain

Be done in Christ the Lord, the promise saith; no, but to your lasting gain Both here, and when you've passed the gates of death.

The field is great, the harvests wave Like golden gran before your eager eyes; Thrust in your sickles, bind and save

The precious sheaves for garners in the skies. The day of labor soon will close;

Toil on, 'till night shall bring repose; To Christ be true; you have not long to

That Pinkerton Detective. A few days ago a local "fly copper took an alleged Pinkerton detective to the police station and introduced him to Marshal Cummings. The marshal didn't fall on the fellow's neck and weep, and a disgruntled newspaper roasted the mar shal for not treating the visitor with the courtesy and attention due his station. How far the marshal missed it in snub bing the alleged representative of the great detective agency is shown by the following letter, which was received at the police headquarters yesterday:

the police headquarters yesterday:
CHICAGO, Nov. 28, 1896.
Chief of Police, Omaha, Neb.—1 am informed by a friend of mine in Omaha that one J. J. McCue is wearing a Pinkerton police star and representing himself as a Pinkerton detective. I telegraphed you today to expose this man as a fraud. I desire to day to expose this man as a fraud. I desire to say to you that I don't know who J. J. McCue is. I never heard of him and have no knowledge of him. He certainly is in no way connected, and never was connected with my business. I have a great deal of trouble by frauds going through the country claiming to be Pinkerton detectives bilking hotels, boarding houses and other places on their fals representations. McCue is a fraud and should be exposed. I understand he is well known around several hotels in Omaha, and is prob ably stopping at some of them, and if he is he will probably jump out without paying his Trusting you will use some endeavor to have this scoundrel found and advise me what is done with him, by so doing you will greatly oblige. Yours truly, WM. A. PINKERTON.

An Unlucky Expressman. An expressman named Carlisle met with an unfortunate accident Monday night, while engaged in a work of charity, which will lay him up for some time. During the day, Monday, Carlisle met a poor woman who was trying to move her household goods on her oack, being unable to tire an expressman. Carlisle stopped his team and told the woman if she could wait until night, when he would be at liberty, he would move her things for her. Accordingly, Monday night he started to keep his promise, and while lifting a piece of furniture from th sidewalk to the wagon his toot slipped and he fell, breaking one of the bores in nis legs. Carlisle was taken to his home on Pacific street, and the fracture re-duced by Dr. Darrow, but he will be laid up for at least six weeks.

Two Important Matters. President Meyer of the board of trade, has received a communication from C H. Townsend, of St. Louis, president of the national board of promotion, calling attention to a meeting of the board that will be held in Washington on Tuesday December 7, for the purpose of establish ing a permanent exposition of the three America's in Washington City for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the commercial relations between the United States and the provinces of South and Central America. The board wil iso consider at the meeting the advisbility of holding a constitution centennial celebration in 1889 and the four hundreth anniversary of the discovery of America in 1892. Mr. Meyers will probably at in 1892. Mr. Meyers will probably at-tend these meetings while in Washington on the Indian depot mission.

The Washington Delegation. President Myers of the board of trade, telegraphed to Senator Van Wyck yesterday asking if the Indian Commissioner could be induced to postpone action upon the removal of the Indian supply depot from New York until the claims of Omaha can be presented by the delegation; He received a reply that action would be de-

layed but the department was anxious to finish their work and suggested that the committee come to Washington at once. President Meyers has selected the following gentlemen to visit Washington H. W. Yates, H. Kountze, Guy C. Barton, Joseph Garneau, jr., Max Meyer, G. L. Miller, J. E. Boyd and John A. McShane

The committee will probably leave on Friday evening in order to be in Washington and ready for business on Mon-

Police Pickings.

Jim Stewart, a well known sneak thief, who has been hanging around Omaha for some time, was arrested in Council Biuffs yesterday on the charge of larceny. He had in his possession at the time a fine chinchilla overcoat which the officers are anxious to have identified

J. W. Allen, a colored fellow, was ar rested by Officer Burdish last night for breaking the windows of his solid woman's house on Eleventh street. Sam Fitzgerald was arrested by Officer Horrigan while trying to pawn or sell a horse collar and a halter on South Tenth street yesterday evening.

Probably Fatal Accident. A laborer, name unknown, met with what may prove a fatal accident at the river, near the Union Pacific bridge, yesterday morning. A gang of men were engaged in raising a boat from the river with a windlass, when the crank suddenly broke, striking the unfortunete man or head. His skull was badly fractured by the blow, and although everything is being done for his welfare, fears are entertained that he will not survive his njuries. His home is somewhere Coppt Notes.

Railway company is on trial before Judge Wakeley. The following cases will be called in his court to-day: Meyers vs. Omaha Belt R'y company. Flannagan vs." McWhorter et al. vs. Cooper. Murphey vs. McVey. Clark & Hatcher vs. Erck. Dellrance & Co. vs. Crolle.

Neb & Ia. Ins. company vs. Holst.

The case of Collins vs. the Omaha Belt

Melquist vs. Riley. Hanley-Norton. Jack Hanley and Paddy Norton are both in active training for their match which will take place at the exposition annex on next Monday evening. In addition to the main feature, a number of local boxers will furnish amusement for the patrons of the entertainment. Prof. Day will also give an exhibition of club swinging, and Prof. Kendall will add a slack wire feature.

Federal Prisoners. Deputy United States Marshal Ed Allen brought George Wagner in from Springfield yesterday. He is charged with having sold liquor without the required government license.

A. L. Fuller was arrested at Niobrara by J. H. Showalter, deputy United States marshal, yesterday, charged with having forged allidavits to pension applica-

Revenue Collections. The following are the collections of the revenue department for the month of

November:
 On lists
 \$ 92 52

 Beer stamps
 9,185 02

 Spirit stamps
 182,418 30

 Cigar stamps
 4,300 35

 Older stamps
 382,418 30
 Ofeo stamps...... Special stamps.....

Total.....\$190,888 90 Building Permits. Superintendent Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows:

Henry Berthold, three story frame roy stores, 107, 109, 111, North Tenth street. Rasmus Nelson, one-story frame cottage Twenty-ninth and Seward 1,200
Frank Christensen, two-story frame
store, Twenty-fourth and Clark.... 2,700

Three permits aggragating...... \$9,900 General Terry in Omaha. Major General Alfred H. Terry, commander of the department of New York, was a passenger on the Union Pacific overland train, last evening, bound for California. General Terry occupied General Manager Caliaway's private car, and was met at the transfer by a numbe

of local military gentiemen, who escorted

An Arm Crushed.

him across the river.

A young lady named Martin, who is employed by the American Press association, at the corner of Eleventh and Dodge, while at work yesterday afternoon, had her hand caught between two metal rollers and badly mashed. be necessary to amputate the arm above the wrist.

Licensed to Wed. Judge McCulloch issued marriage licenses yesterday to the following parties:
 Name.
 Residences.
 Age.

 William O. Mathews
 Omaha.
 27

 Nancy I. Tuttle
 Omaha.
 21

 Johannes Greggerson
 Elkhorn.
 29

 Annie Folckars
 Elkhorn.
 27

CALIFORNIA EXCURSION. For December Via the "Santa Fe" Route.

A first-class round-trip excursion will leave Kansas City at 10:40 a. m., Dec. 9th. Rates as low as via any line with privileges equalled by none. For rates Lincoln and other Nebraska points and sleeping ear accommodations address C. W. STONER, agent, A. T. & S. F. R. R., Des Momes, Ia.

Three promissory notes—one for \$560, or for \$3,250, and another for \$30—were sold at Stockton, Cal., the other day for

A SECRET CIRCULAR. Assessment Levied For Locked

Out Knights of Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 80 .- The Press tonorrow will publish a secret circular issued by the general officers of the Knights of Laper, in which the following are the principal points of general interest: The address opens with reference to the appeal issued for funds to assist victimized and locked out members in various parts of the country and to the unsatisfactory response which left many thousand members who were thrown upon the bands of the order by lockouts, illy provided for, thereby crippling the power and usefulness of the order. Powderly then says the order has reached the most critical period in its history. He refers to the contract which employes are made to sign compelling them to leave the Knights of Labor and says: Every man who has joined the Knights of Labor has pledged himself to do his duty in the cause of mankind. No oath binds him to any act contrary to the duty he owes to God or his country. But some-thing more sacred even than an oath—his pledge of honor—binds him to legally defend the principles of truth, honor, justice and citizenship. Two alter-natives present themselves—unconditional surrender or manly defense. Which should surrender or manly defense. Which should it be? In order to alleviate the distress of many knights thrown out of employment. the address says, the general executive coard unanimously resolve to levy an assessment of 25 cents per member from all local assem-blies of the order. The assessment should be credited to those who responded to the pre-vious call. Tte assessment will be known as the special defense assessment.

The Knights and Anarchists. CHICAGO, Nov. 30,-About four hundred Knights of Labor, representing district assemblies 24 and 25, met to-night to consider the resolutions concerning the trial and sentence of the condemned anarchists. The important portion of the resolution is as follows: Believing that the late trial was conducted by the prosecution with malace and prejudice, utilizing as it did informers, disreputable Pinkertons and perjured Gilmers, and a bailiff who declared that he would not summon anyone as a juror who in his opinion was not in favor of hanging, we, therefore, express the hope that the supreme court of the state of Illinois may grant a new trial so that the ever-growing convic-tirn among the common people, namely, that courts of law are only in the interest of the rich, may not find additional proof in this

Denver's Big Defaulter. DENVER, Nov. 30 .- Altogether the indebtedness of T. L. Carter Colton, manager of the Pondre Land and Canal company, has been figured up by Fort Collins bankers at \$305,-000. The Travellers' Insurance company, Hayden & Dickinson and representatives of parties holding claims of \$100,000 in the cast, claim they are fully secured by first mort gage bonds on the company, which are valued at twice the amount, as the canal is one of the finest in the state. Opinion among a few is that Carter Colton has not absconded, but gone on a trip to Europe or Mexico and will return shortly and square up all claims against him, but it is generally believed in financial circles that he has no intention of

African Telegraphs and Rallways. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.-In a dispatch to the department of state, the United States consul at St. Paul de Loanda, Africa, says that the inauguration of the West African telegraph cable, connecting St. Paul de Loanda with Europe, took place on the anniversary of the birthday of the king of Portugal, September 28, in the presence of the governor and many other notables. It was also intended in about sixteen days to inaugurate the Royal Trans-African railway, running from St. Paul to Arubaca,

Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30 .- At the supper table last night David Harris, who lived unhappily with his wife, suddenly arose from his chair and taking his wife by the hair, which was hanging loose, he held her head back, placed a revolver to her forenead and fired, the ball passing through her head. He then turned the weapon to his head. He also gashed his throat terribly with a knife. Both will die, their injuries being of so serious a character that the surgeons say it is useless to dress them.

Republican Prohibitionists. CORTLANDT, N. Y., Nov. 30 .- In the session of the anti-saloon republicans to-day the report of the committee on resolutions declared in favor of submitting a constitutional prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people, and demanded that the republican party take a positive stand against the liquor traffic. It created discussion and was laid over till to-morrow. Senator Blair spoke in fayor of the movement, and said that national prohibition was necessary.

Suppressing Duelling. BEHLIN, Nov. 30 .- Fifty-four members of the center will support in the reichstag the bill for the suppression of duelling, especially what is known as the American methods

A trunk maker of New York, who, on account of poor trade always had the blues, was told by his better half to visit the Grand Union bepot baggage room and see how the trunks were smashed But, says she, take notice that all thos that are NOT smashed are made by MAR HOFF, at the Millard Hotel, Omaha, and if you will make yours as well as Mar-HOFF does, you will sell so MANY that you will never have the blues again. as requested, and to day he is doing a rushing business.

Adelaide Moore.

The gorgeous palace car in which Miss Adetaide Moore, the charming English actress who appears at Boyd's to-night travels will arrive in the city at 10 o'clock this morning and be sidetracked on the south side of the Union Pacific depot. It will be open for public inspection from 2 to 3 p. m. As this is probably the finest piece of rolling stock in the country, it will repay a visit. Miss Moore's repor-toire for Omaha will be "Lady of Lyons" to night and "Pygmalion and Galatea" and "The Happy Pair" to morrow night The engagement promises to be a very successful one.

Personal Paragraphs. H. F. Luebben of the Kearney County Gazette, with headquarters at Munden,

A cousin of President Cleveland has been elected coroner of Traill county, Dak.

Dr. D. Greenleaf, of Galesburg, Ill., in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Martin.

Eyes Ears Nose

become indamed, red and watery, wite dull, heavy pain between them; there are roaring, bussing noises in the ears, and sometimes the hearing is affected; the nose is a severe sufferer, with its comfortable discharge, bad breath, and sense of smell. All these disagreeable symptoms disappear when the discuse is cured by Hond's Sar-sapartila, which expels from the blood the impurity from which catarri arises, tones and restores the dis-eased organs to health, and builds up the whole sys-

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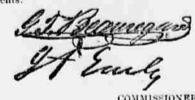
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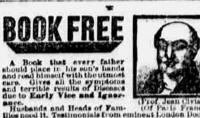
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