# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1886.

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# LEGRAND QUAKERS OUTRAGED

Citizens of an Iowa Town Cause a Depraved Couple's Arrest.

A YOUTH'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

The Arrest of Hamburg's Defaulter -Diamond Robbery at Davenport-Fatal Affray in Lee County-lowa News.

#### An Unsavory Couple Jailed.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-The quiet Quaker village of LeGrand, Marshall county, is very much exercised overy the depravity of a man and woman, named Perry Morrison and Maud Roberts, 'Saturday night they were arrested, he for adultery, she for bigamy. It is charged that last September Morrison brought Roberts woman from Illinois installed her as his wife, the and omitting the ceremonles that usually presuch relationships. Morrison's wife bout a year ago, and as she was a great favorite, the people indignantly resent the new proceeding. It is understood that the Roberts woman has a husband living in li-linous. The people of LeGrand are mostly Quakers and they could not stand such open definince of virtue, and the erring couple were nrrested. They lodged last night in the Mar-shalltown jail, but were released on bail to-day.

#### Sioux City's Saloon Fight.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 13.-|Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-A large lot of abatement papers were issued to-day by the clerk of the court and placed in the hands of the sheriff for execution. A number of parties against whom proceedings were instituted have already gone out of business. Some of the proprietors of buildings occupied by the saloonists against whom the abatement orders were recently issued offer to give bond that they would no ionger allow the same to be used for saloon purposes. The probabilities are that applications in the proper form will be presented to Judge Lewis the latter part of the week, at which time other infunctions will be asked and contempt proceedings com-

#### Hamburg's Defaulter Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-George Brown, as sistant postmaster of Hamburg, Ia., wasto-day arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, charged with robbing the mails. Brown, when arrested, made a confession. He left Hamburg in April last and has traveled nearly around the globe. He was followed by detectives and this morning he was arrested at the offices of the shipping commissioners. He left Liverpool a short time ago and shipped as a common sailor under the name of Jackson Ferbush. Brown was turned over to United States Marshal herefund who started wast with him this Bernhard, who started west with him this

#### Two Dead Bodies Found.

evening.

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Dec. 13.-|Special Tel-e-gram to the BEE.]-Lycurgus W. Pearson, a well-to-do farmer of Springvile, was found hanging in his barn yesterday. He was thirty-five years old and has a family. No.

cause is assigned. The body of an infant was found on the ice here by boys skating. No parentage has been discovered. The First Presbyterian church was re-dedi-

### cated yesterday

A Bank Cashier's Defalcation. Chicago, Dec. 13.-It is reported to-night that the savings bank at Charles City, Ia., has supended payment. It is understood that a defalcation of \$20,000 on the part of Cashier Roseine has been discovered. It is stated that Roseine is now in Europe, where he went some months ago. According to in-formation received the officers of the bank assured the depositors that their claims would be settled in full.

#### Switched the Road.

### MCQUADE'S TRIAL. The Testimony Introduced Before the

Jury Yesterday. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The trial of Alderman McQuade, charged with receiving a bribe in connection with the passage of the Broadway Sarface railroad franchise, was continued to-day with hearing of evidence for the defense. W. S. Williama, president, and Hon. N. A. Nelson, vice president of the cable road, testined that they did not know of any offer having been made by their com-pany to the alderman, either directly or indi-rectly, for the Broadway franchise. A num-ber of witnesses testified that McQuade fa-vored the street railroad before he was chosen alderman. To account for McQuade being "flush" of money it was shown that he had been left a legacy of 53,000 in 1864. This was followed by evidence as to the pris-oner's good character. Testimony was introduced to show that McQuade had been a man of property for years. The cashier of his bank testified that McQuade's transaction for several years had aggregated \$120,000 to \$150,000 per year. John O'Neil, one of the Indicted alder-men, denied any knowledge of the "combine;" denied attending the meet-ing at Fullgraff's office, or either of their meatings at McLawethin. Broadway Sarface railroad franchise, was

men, denied any knowledge of the "combine;" denied attending the meet-ing at Fullgraff's office, or either of their meetings at McLaughlin. Never before heard any amount of money had been offered for the franchise. Witness reluctantly admitted that he at-tended the secret 9 o'clock meeting. Al-derman Moloney brought the calt to him at 6 o'clock in the evening. Did not know or cure what the object of the meeting was. When he went into the meeting he asked and was told that the injunction had been dissolved and that some one also was trying to get another injunction. Never knew the names of the "combine." Heard Keenan had something to do with the "combine" on railroad matters. Witness explained that throughout 1884 there was a persistent effort to have morning sessions of aldermen. Ex-Alderman Charles Reilly, one of the in-dicted contradicted the testimony of Fullgraff and Duff in every essential particular, but works a persistent and Duff in every essential particular, but nothing new was elicited. The indictment of ex-Alderman Cleary, who was ill and did not testify at the first trial, denied all knowledge of a 'combine,' but said he called on McLaughlin during the latter's illness and college can be made successful.

insisted on contradicting the servant girl who swore on Saturday that Cleary rang the wrong door bell on that occasion.

## . ON TO MEXICO.

#### Paul Boynton Believed to be Aiding Cutting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Last oFriday Paul Boyton, the swimmer, surprised friends by suddenly returning. They thought he was still in South America. He said he was on his way to Chicago on urgent business, and added: "I am going to build a railroad through Central America. I have a contract and I want to take a regiment of New York boys. There's plenty of labor down in that country and it is as cheap as dirt. What I want the boys for is to keep me in food and protect my prop-erty. It is the Lord's own country down there, and there is tun and a tortune for those who want to go. I want 1,000 able bodied men who know how to shoot when they have to." Boyton started Saturday for Chicago, and yesterday his agent. Armond Cico, advertised for 1,000 men accustomed to fire arms for railroad work in Central America at \$50 a month. Cico is unable to say just where the railroad is to be built. About twenty-five young men answered the advertisement yesterday and said they were willing to go anywhere under Boynton. An going to build a railroad through Central willing to go anywhere under Boynton. An old acquaintance of Boynton's smiled shrewdly when asked what he knew of the plan, and added: "From one or two hints that I got, I don't believe there is any rail-road in it at all. That would be too tame for Boynton. He means business every time. If he takes 1,000 New York boys from the city the city My they'll be heard from shortly in Mexico. My private opinion is that the scheme is one that litor Cutting is natching to invade Mexico He is getting an army of cowboys together for the purpose, and Boynton wants a few New Yorkers with him."

### THE WORK OF GHOULS.

Body of a Murdered Woman Found in a Dissecting Room. BALTIMORE, Dec. 13 .- The coroner's jury

to-day investigated the death of Emily rown, whose body was carried to the Mary

### THE METHODIST UNIVERSITY. mously.

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The Efforts Being Made to Secure Its Location in Omaha.

THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING. The Humane Society-The Leavenworth Street Grade-Wanted at Seward - Arrested For

# Arson-Local News.

#### The Methodist University.

The commission appointed to select ocation for the establishment of a central Methodist university in Nebraska will meet at Lincoln on Wednesday to decide upon a location. In response to a published call a meeting of churchmen and citizens was held at the First M. E. church last night to decide what inducements Omaha will offer to secure the

ocation af the university. Presiding Elder Phelps was made chairman and addressed the meeting. He urged the citizens of Omaha to take im mediate action to secure the location of the university. Other towns have been working for months to prepare inducements to offer for the location of the university. York, Lincoln, Central City and other locations have offered liberal inducements for the location of the institution. Whatever is done must be done at once. He referred to the desirability of Omaha as a location, and expressed his opinion that this is the only city in the state at which the

Mr. B. C. Patterson was called upon to give his views upon the question from a

business man's standpoint. He said that he had never been behind in the per-formance of his duty in advancing the cause of education. Nothing, he said, so contributes to the happiness and prosperity of a man as education and chris-tianity. There is a great future for the Methodist university it it is located in the proper place. There is no use to plant the institution in a small town, where it will take years to get its reputation established. The school should be located where 200 students can be placed in it the first term. Omaha needs a school which her children can be educated in highest branches instead of sending them to eastern institutions. Mr. Patterson said he would be one of twenty men to give \$100,000 to the project if an institution is built to cost at least \$100,000.

Judge J. M. Thurston was next called upon. He said that he had been brought to the meeting by Rev. Savidge under false pretenses, but he was willing to do all in his power at all times to advance three interests, the destiny of Omaha, the education of the youth of the land and the dissemination of the orthodox principles of religion. He said that this can be best done by education in denominational schools. Mr. Thurston said that the great question which will demand the attention of the twentieth century will be he dissemination of education founded religious principles. He spoke of the many advantages in having the college located in Omaha. Such a location would be better for the school, the

students and all concerned. Omaha is the only place in the state where such an institution can be made a success from its foundation. Rev. T. M. House made an appeal to the members of the M. E. church and all interested in educational work to com-

mence action at once to secure the location of the university. He closed his re-marks by a motion that a committee be appointed to get out and get to work at once soliciting subscriptions and to go to

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#### The Abbott Company in "Lucretia Borgia" Last Night.

The question of then raising the initia-tion fee to \$500 was introduced. Mr. Her did not think the time had to auspiciously last night with a very large come for the adoption of the amendment. The board had a membership of but 152, and that number was not sufficiently and brilliant audience. Rarely has there been gathered in the opera house an audience so uniformly fashionable and representative of a city of \$100,000 people. Five hundred dollars would stop a number representative. The opera of "Lucretia Borgia" is new to an Omaha audience, of merchants from becoming members. They had not done much. They had no place to meet, and they should not kill and fell rather coldly at first, but a performance of such a high order was the board by raising the price so high as bound to win approval and as the opera Mr. Dufrene thought that any man who should be able to join the association, now, for \$350 was getting in very cheap. The price ought to be considered a fair progressed the audience gradually warmed up to such a pitch that they were loth to depart even when the curtain had fallen on the last act. Abbott was investment when the value of the certifiin glorious voice and charmed more than with her sweet silvery tones and brilliant vocalization, which was admirably displayed in the grand aria "Com e' Betlo" sung after the en-trance of Lucretia. The allegro move-ment with which this aria ends is invari-Mr. Her wanted to encourage new comers to join the association and thought it would be to the advantage of the board to admit many of those new people even if they should be permitted to come in at \$50. They should not tax these new comers. They were contributing to the success of the place by what they had ably cut in Italy on account of its difficult execution and the great number of high notes it contains. The grand duo of Borgia paid for their real estate and in the rents, which are now three times as high as and Gennaro was one of the gems of the evening. Michileu as Gennaro was they were three years ago. Mr. Garneau looked upon the board as agreeable vocally and an embodied sympathy to look upon. The handsome a mercantile association and not as one enor is a troubabour style of lover, looks volcanoes of passion, strikes des-perate attitudes, but really is nothing but inoffensive. He sings pleasantly, for the transaction of any particular line of business. For that reason, he thought members ought to be encouraged to join, moves with enviable case and grace, and which could not be done by raising the ooks picturesque even when he does Mr. Brunner thought that, after the nothing, so that his lack of dramatic board should get into its new quarters, many more members might be expected fully compensated for in his other forcei manifold endowments.

Pruette sang the part of Alfonso beau tifully. His round, rich, mellow bari tone is exquisite to the car, and his ac-tion is dignified and intelligent. He is

to limit the membership and raise the midestined to have a future. Miss Annandale, as Orsini, appears to the the best advantage, especially in a dramatic sense. Her voice is somewhat impaired in places from the cultivation Max Meyer thought they would not be able to get 500 members even if the fee was \$100. Besides, he would rather have 100 good members than 500 poor ones. He was in favor of some raise in the of chesty lower tones that are ruinous to the voice and directly opposed to good initiation fee. But he did not exactly Still, an audience somehow singing. Mr. Tower felt that \$250 would react to the benefit of Omaha. generally applauds it, and the artist is forced to sacrifice purity of tone and her own superior knowledge to cater to a vulgar taste. Miss Annandale's upper Mr. Dufrene wanted the matter to be placed on a business basis and it would be found that, in paying \$500, the memnotes are delightfully full and melodious and after her rendering of " 'Tis Better to Laugh than be Sighing," she was made ber would find that he was getting the benefit of his money. Mr. Martin thought a compromise the recipient of a basket of flowers. The would be best, and moved to amend the chorus was eminently satisfactory both as to quantity and quality, and the en-semble at the close of the first act was powerful. In the poisoning scene in the amendment by making the initiation fee On motion of Mr. Brunner the matter was postponed till the next monthly last act Miss Abbott was especially fine, dramatically as well as vocally, and acted with all the strength that the situation The next amendment was that the membership of the board should not exceed demands. Miss Abbott's costumes and jewels were magnificent. In the first act Mr. Her moved to amend making the she wore a white Ottoman silk with skirt jury. Messrs. Webster and Thurston both made eloquent and foreible ad she wore a white Ottoman silk with skirt laid in large plaits and garnitured with pink feather trimming. Her corsage and train were of heavy brocaded velvet. An-other dress was of white watered satin with pearl front. A large wine velvet cloak trimmed with ermine was thrown over her shoulders. In the tragic scene the amount of the state of the scene On motion of C. F. Goodman, consideration of the subject was postponed till Mr. Evans from the memorial committee, said the members had been working every day for the last ten days with the charter amendment committee, and that the work of that body would be submitted she appears in an effective black toilet of richest silk and velvet. A black lace shawl was fastened over her head. The "Mikado" will be presented toadjourned meeting to be held at the board rooms on next Monday afnight with a strong cast. With reference to Mr. Brunner's reso-

Water Trench on Leavenworth Street. lution introduced at the last meeting, to increase the county board to five mem-Street Commissioner Meany reports bers the gentleman thought the the peo-ple ought to take some interest in the that the water works trench on Leaventhe desired divorce. worth between Seventeenth and Twenmatter. They should have a county board who should have meetings at the city on a brief leave of absence. He says that the Northwestern is pushing on tieth streets is in a dangerous condition from holes and cavings in and if not restated times, also a county auditor to paired by filling in accidents are almost sure to happen which will certainly recheck up the accounts of the commisioners, who, at present had nobody to sult in monetary and physical damages. The trench was covered a couple of weeks ago, yet a number of holes have been found in it because of the weather. within forty-five miles of the post. At check them up except the men they em-ployed for the purpose. He then introduced a resolution that his last resolution It is understood that the company has to

#### CONSPIRING RAILROADS, Two Lines Refuse to Carry Knights of Labor Coal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-The Knights of Labor state executive board in session here spent considerable time considering the outcome of a measure which, if successfull, will thwart the rapacity of the coal monopolies

from necessity, be internal, the weary sufferer continues to rub, rub and find no in Chicago and perhaps other neighboring cutles. Agents of the order have circulated relief. Athlophoros is taken internally, and a paper among commercial and manufacturas a proof that this is the correct principle ing men here by which the signers agree to it cures surely and quickly. The statemen, buy coal of the knights provided the latter of those who have been cured ought to cont vince the incredulous. furnish it at rates \$1 to \$1.50 per ton under those made by the coal ring. This document has been signed by about 600 of the leading consumers of the city. The knights are I believe I have been greatly benefited consumers of the city. The knights are relying upon the co-operative shafts at Can-heiburg, Ind., and in St. Clair county, III., purchased by the general executive board of the knights last year. The capacity of these mines is 30,000 tons per day. All arrangements were made to begin marketing the coal here the 1st inst. Only by Athlophoros. I keep it in the house all the time, and if I feel a twinge of Rheumatism I take a dose, I have not not had to take any for months, and hope I am permanently cured. I have not hesitated to rec-

marketing the coal here the 1st inst. Only one difficulty was encountered, but that has been insurmountable. It is alleged that the Ohlo & Mississippi refuses to carry more than one carload per day for the knights, and the Ilimois Central refuses to carry any coal whatever. Evidence is now being taken by a special committee of the state executive board concerning the conspiracy against their mines, said to exist between the rail-roads, coal operators and banks: The re-cently elected labor representatives will, it is announced this evening, bring the evidence before the state legislature. Part of the evi-dence consists of affidavits and letters. The advisability of taking legal meavares to comadvisability of taking legal measures to com-pel the roads to carry the coal is now the of seeking the forfeiture of the Illinois Cen-tral's railroad charter,

### A Thieving Pastor.

been troubled since. Every druggist should keep Athlopho GALVESTON, Dec. 13.-A special from San Antonio to the News says; Rev. Wm. Mier, pastor of the Burnett Street Methodist ros and Athlophoros Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Athlophoros Co., 122 Wall st., New church, was arrested to-day on a charge of horse stealing. The case has been submitted to the grand jury and the prisoner has been York, will send either, carriage paid, on receipt of regular price, which is \$1 per bottle for Athlophoros and 50c for the Pills

RULED BY PREJUDICE

Few persons realize how thoroughly they

are controlled by prejudice even to their

own disadvantage. For many years the treat-

ment of Rheumstism, neuralgia, sciatica and headache has been by some outward appli-

cation, and, therefore, without stopping to

think that the orgin of these troubles must

commend it largely and have helped others

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman. Cedar Falls, Iowa.

says: "My husband was cured of Rheuma-

tism by the use of Athlophoros. Three bot-

tles of that medicine cured him entirely so

that he has not had an ache of Rheumatism

since, and that is now over a year ago. For

twenty years previous there was never a

time that he was free from pain. Doctors nor medicine could drive the disease away.

Having the sciatic rheumatism in hts right

side, the doctors said he would always have

t, and did not think there was any cure.

He was suffering from a severe attack.

Athlophoros took hold of the disease at

once, and by the time he had taken three

bottles he was entirely well and has not

with it,

Palmyra, Neb., Aug. 3d, 1886

REV. E. I. BIRD.

Jumped the Track.

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against Raymond & Campbell.

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The Rankin Cases.

kin cattle case yesterday afternoon before

Brevities.

The bank clearances amounted yester-

J. J. Dickey, superintendent of the

Clara J. Latham commenced suit in

Lieut. Bennett of Fort Washakie, is in

toward Washakie, and it is expected that

before another year that road will be

Arguments were concluded in the Ran

refused bail.

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Chicago.

day to \$995,902.47.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13,-A Glasgow, Pa. For liver and kidney diseases, dyspepsia,i ndigestion, woakness, nervous debility, diseass of woman, constipution, hondache, impure blood, etc., Athiophoros Pills are unequalled. special savs: The regular passenger train on the Bells Gap railroad, consisting of one coach, a box car and a truck laden with lumber, jumped the track near here this morning and the entire train went over a steep em-bankment. Fourteen passengers were in the



present the nearest point on the railroad s at Rawlins, Wyo., 145 miles distant. Philip Kraus, a faithful employe of August Dorman, on Thirteenth street, will be married on the 4th prox. to Miss FOR SALE BY FOLLOWING DRUGGISTS:

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AUHN & CO., Cor. 15th and Douglas, and ISth & Cuming Sts., Omaha, Neb.

THE SEASON OF OPERA.

The season of opera opened most

DUBLOUE, Ia., Dec. 13 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. ]-The headquarters of the Dubuque & Keokuk railway of this city were to-day transferred to Mr. Stickney, president of the Minnesota & Northwestern railway. The former road connects with the latter at Summer and runs west to Hampton, in Frank-lin county. Dubuque merchants are highly pleased with the change, as it opens up to them a new torritor: them a new territory.

#### Fatal Shooting at Denmark.

FORT MADISON, Ia., Dec. 13.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Last evening at Denmark, Lee county, Dr. Sloat shot and killed a colored man by the name of Monroe. It is understood that a quarrel arose and the doctor fired in self-defense.

#### Successful Diamond Robbery.

DAVENPORT, 1a., Dec. 15 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-At 9:30 this evening two men went into the ring factory of J. C. Tilton, and, engaging him in conversation, threw red pepper in his eyes and ran with \$350 worth of diamonds. He followed them to the door and fired at them, but they escaped.

#### A Mysterious Killing.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 13 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Henry Blood, the sixteenyear-old son of L. Blood, of Eagle Grove, was found dead in a field a few miles from Renwick this morning. He had not been seen since Saturday and search was made early this morning. A pistol shot in the forehead and a revolver near by are the only clews so far to his death.

#### A Busy Newspaper Man.

DUBLOUE, Ia., Dec. 13.-|Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Hon. Mike Miller, deputy revenue collector of this district, was in town to-day and tendered his resignation to Collector Webster. The reason he alleges is that he is about to start a democratic daily at Sioux City, and being already the publisher of a democratic paper at Carroll, will not have time for the additional office.

#### Knocked Off a Bridge.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 13.-[Special Tele-gram to the BRE.]-J. A. Coats, a young man who works in the material yard of the B. & M. railway of this place, was knocked off a bridge by the tracklaying train on the Wahoo line this evening, breaking his right leg. He fell about eighteen feet.

#### Nebraska and Iowa Weather. For Nebraska and Iowa: Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature.

#### Fighting Over the Rebellion. NEW YORK Dec. 13-|Special Telegram to

the BEE.]-General Brady of star route fame, and Major Bridgeford, formerly on the staff of Stonewall Jackson, had a personal the stat of stonewan Jackson, had a personal encounter in Taylor's hotel in Jersey City yesterday. The two zentlemen were talking about the war when General Brady, becom-ing enraged, said in a loud voice "You were a rebel." The major replied that the general was a sucker and the lie was given by the general. The words were scarcely out of his month when the general's hist shot out straight from the general's fist shot out straight from the shoulder. The two men clinched and were beginning to pummel each other when they were separated by the porter and mutual friends.

#### Fell Heir to a Fortune.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.-Miss Sett Hoistle, living with her parents in destitute circumstances in this city, to-day received word from a law firm in Norwich, England, that she had fallen heir to £50,000, half of the fortune left by an uncle, who recently died in Australia.

#### A Lucky Derailment.

CANTON, Dak., Dec. 18.-A Milwaukee passenger train, northbound, struck a broken rail five miles below Hawarden at 10.30 this orning. The rear coach was ditched and ully shattered. None of the passengers are seriously injured.

#### Elgin Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .-- The Inter Ocean's Eigin (HL) special says: Butter advanced 2 cents to-day, the segular sales being 21,960 pounds at 30%C. No cheese was sold regu-lar. Total sales, \$29,573.55

land University last Friday night and sold for use in the dissecting room. The evidence adduced and admissions made by the men under arrest showed that the woman was brutally murdered by John Ross and Albert Hawkins, the former confessing to having smashed her skull with a brick and stating that Hawkins afterwards thrust a knife through her heart. Ross was perfectly cool while telling his story and states that the murder had been planned by himself deliberately Hawkins and Anderson Perry, colored jan itor of the university, and that the latter ha for three weeks been arranging for the deed The body was brought, warm and bleeding to the college where it was received by Perry who did all he could to destroy the woman's identification, such as cutting off and burn ing the hair and washing away the blood. The men were actuated solely by a desire to

get the price of the body. The coroner's jury decided that Ross and Hawkins were the murderers and Perry an accessory, and will ask the grand jury to indict them.

#### Another Road to Kansas City.

CHICAGO, Dec 13 .- One of the principal in corporators of the Chicago, Santa Fe & Call fornia railroad company, which was men tioned in the dispatches of Saturday, stated to a reporter for the Journal to-day that it was the purpose of ths company, which is composed of Boston and Chicago capitalists, to begin at once the construction of a road from Chicago to Kansas City. He de clared that while the stock was not held by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe stockhold ers in any exclusive sense, the road would unquestionably fail into the control of that company, forming a through line from Chi-cago to California. The incorporator would not state whether the Chicago & St. Louis road had fallen under the control of the new company, which was surmised in the dis patches of Saturday.

## A Socialist Cornered. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13,-In the municipal ourt this morning Judge Sloan took up the case of Paul Grottkan, the socialistic agitator. who, during the progress of his trial last week. published an article and poem in his paper the Arbiter Zeitung, insulting the presiding judge. After considerable argument on both sides the judge gave Grottkan until 2 o'clock this afternoon to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The belief is general that Grottkan is in a tight place and will not escape punishment. Much to the surprise of the court a letter Much to the surprise of the court a letter was read this afternoon from Edward Loew, Grottkan's private secretary and city editor of his paper, stating that he alone was re-sponsible for the libetous articles and that Grottkan had not written them. Judge Sloan dispatched the sheriff in quest of Loew, who had been in court all forenoon. It was ascertained that he had taken the next train to Chicago. The case against Grottkan was adjourned until next Tuesday.

Indiana Politics.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.-In the United States circuit court to-day Judge Ayres sustained the demurrer of Attorney General Michever to the complaint of Senator J Green Smith, in the lieutenant governor in junction proceedings. This is adverse to Smith's claims and he will at once carry the case to the supreme court in order to get a decision before the legislature meets.

#### A Wrecked Steamer.

PHILADELAHIA, Dec. 13,-The schooner Francis I. Cooper, from Port Louis reports on the 9th instant one-hundred and twenty miles south of Sandy Hook a steamer aftre headed for New York. At noon she appeared to explode and the horizon was covered with dense smoke.

#### Arrest of a Postal Thief.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18 .- Ida Baldridge, the young daughter of ex-Postmaster Baldridge, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, was bing the mails. She was well and favorably known in town and her arrest caused intense surprise,

Funeral of Congressman Dowdney. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The funeral of the late Congressman Abraham Dowdney took place this morning from St. Patrick's cathedral on Fifth avenue.

Lincoln to present Omaha's claims before the commission appointed to locate the university.

The committee was appointed and con And Committee was appointed and con-ists of the following: R. C. Patterson, M. Thurston, Rev. C. W. Savidge, C. A. Harrison, Rev. T. M. House, J. T. Robinson, E. L. Stone, Allen Rector, Judge Thurston, R. C. Patterson and Rev. T. M. House were appointed as a committee to go to Lincoln and present Imaha's claim's to the commission

The committee, consisting of Messrs Frost and Rector, which was appointed to vait upon the board of trade, returned and reported the following preamble and resolution which had been adopted by the board: Whereas, At a meeting of the Omaha board

of trade the matter as to the locating of the Methodist university in the state of Nebraska was submitted, and Whereas, The time for securing offers and

subscriptions is too short to enable Omaha to make a proper showing. Resolved, Fhat the Omaha board ot trade

requests and urges that the locating commit-tee of the said Methodist university allow of additional time and postpone definite action to a later date, promising its hearty appreciation of the idea of securing the university for Omaha and its assistance in that direction. They also announced that Mr. H.G. Clark had guaranteed \$500, and further that he would be one of 100 men to raise a subscription of \$100,000.

On motion of Mr. E. J. Broderick it was decided to place the amount of money which Omaha will donate for the college at \$100,000, the subscriptions to be made payable in five annual install ments.

It was also decided to hold another meeting at the same church this evening to hear the report of the soliciting com mittee. A committee was appointed to secure speakers to properly present the matter to the meeting.

Subscriptions were taken last night amounting to \$11,510. Among them are

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## THEY'LL BIDE AWEE.

The Board Satisfied With \$250 as Initiation Fee. H. G. Clark called the meeting of the

board of trade to order last evening at 8:30 o'clock. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read by Secretary Nattinger and adopted. Upon the appearance of President Meyer Mr. Clark resigned the chair. President Meyer said that the committee appointed to place the advantages of Omaha before the Indian commissioner, with a view to

#### of the city. securing the re-location of the Indian

supply depot, now at New York, in this city, had called upon the officer mentioned and spoken in favor of Omaha. But no action had been taken, nor would there be until next Tuesday.

The proposed amendment to the by laws was introduced. Mr. Clark moved its adoption and Mr. Goodman offered a second. It is as follows:

second. It is as follows: The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, nine in number, to be elected by the members, such election to take place on the first Monday of January of each year, as hereinafter pro-vided. At the first annual meeting, after the adoption of this amended article, the direc-tors then elected shall determine by lot their respective terms of service in such a manner that three of such directors shall serve for one year, three for two years and three for three years. At the annual meeting there-atter, three directors shall be elected for the term of three years to supply the place of those directors whose terms then expire. Va-cancies in the board of directors shall be filled by said directors until the next annual meeting, when the utexpired term shall be

offered at the last meeting be referred to the committee of tifteen on charter amendments. The motion prevailed. Mr. Evans moved that the memorial committee be discharged. Carried. The secretary read a letter from C. M.

Des Islets of the Belvidere Commercial club setting forth that Thayer, Fillmore Belvidere Commercial and other counties were in a country tributary to St. Joseph, and that the B. & M. railroad had lately established a connection between Fairmount and Chester, thus bringing the section mentioned vithin six hours of Omaha. It requested that a committee of citizens from that part of the state be given an opportunity to confer with Omaha merchants with a view to inducing them to establish trade relations with the section mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Dufrene, an invitation was extended to the merchants in question to meet the board at Omaha at a date to be set by the former, when the board would be glad to welcome and en-tertain them. Adjourned.

THE LEAVENWORTH GRADE.!

#### The Proposed Change Recommended by Property Owners.

A large number of property owners convened at the store of Porter Bros. ast evening in pursuance of the call for a meeting to discuss and consider the proposed changes of grade on Leavenworth street.

The meeting was called to order to Mr. McShane, who nominated C, W. Hamilton as chairman. This motion was unanimously adopted, and upon sugges-tion of the chairman Mr. McShane was elected secretary. A discussion of the proposed changes of grade was then entered upon and continued for about two

hours. A resolution was then offered by Mr. Connell, as follows: Resolved, That it is the sense

of the property owners present that the proposed changes of grade in Leavenworth street, east of Phil Sheridan street, be approved and that the city council be requested to cause such changes to be made. The resolution of Mr. Connell after some further discussion was adopted by a vote of about two to one, and after being declared carried by the chairman, attend him. another resolution was offered by Mr Rees that the proposed grade on Leaven-worth street, west of Phil Sneridan

street, be also adopted. The resolution of Mr. Rees was so amended as to declare that the property owners presen approve of a cut of six feet at Park avenue, and that from that point west ward the best grade possible be made. The resolution as amended was carried by a large majority. The meeting then adjourned and the general expression of those pres ent was to the effect that a decided ad vance toward securing a good grade for Leavenworth street had been made, and that if the proposed grade was carried

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# soon be one of the best business streets

#### The Humane Society.

into effect Leavenworth) street would

The first regular meeting of the board of management of the newly formed humane society was held last evening at the residence of Colonel C. S. Chase, president of the organization, There was a very full attendance, and much en-thusiasm was manifested in the work to be accomplished. The board's labors last night consisted in the planning of an ex-tensive programme of work for the society. It was decided to send out circulars inviting those who wish to become members to send their names to the secre tary, Committees are also to be ap-pointed from all the city churches and other societies to awaken an interest in the work of the humane society and to confer with its officers. An effort will be made to organize in both the public and Sunday schools Bands of Mercy for the purpose of instructing and interesting the children in the cause. By vote the board fixed the time for holding its regular meetings for the first Tuesday of each wonth.

keep the place in good condition for a year, at least, after which the city becomes responsible for its good repair This same state of affairs, it is claimed exists on Dodge street between Twenty third and Twenty-fourth streets.

#### Young Men's Hebrew Club.

Sunday afternoon, the second meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew club was held at the synagogue when a constitution was adopted and the following standing committees were appointed. Entertainments: Messrs, Dr. Sloman, Anspacher, Kahn, Wolf and Harris, Library: Messrs. Frey, French, Sloman, Ganz and Heyn. The next meeting is on Sunday 26th instant. It is the intention of the association to secure and furnish in a most beautiful manner a suite of rooms in a central part of the city. The society has a membership of sixty and promises to secure many more before long.

### A Card From Chas. J. Johnson.

Through the columns of your paper allow me to thank the friends kindly came to the assistance of myself and family during the mistortune we sustained by the fire of Sunday night, Nov. 29, 1886. To Mr. Toft for his many favors I wish to give special thanks. To the firm of Creigh, Daniels & Co.for the promptness in which they settled the losses carries by the Rochester German and German Insurance company of Freeport. I shall always feel under obligation to

all who did so much to help when it was Respectfully, CHAS. J. JOHNSON. most needed.

#### Thrown from a Car.

W. D. Whelau, head brakeman of an extra Union Pacific freight train under charge of Conductor Kennedy which rolted into the depot, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, was thrown from the top of the cars, when attempting a coupling at Silver Creek. His leg and wrist were broken He was carried to his residence 815 Pacific street and Dr. Galbraith, the Union Pacific surgeon was summoned to

#### **Building Permits.**

Superintendent Whitlock issued buildng permits yesterday as follows : . O. McCart, one-story frame cottage Twentieth and Clark. Miliard Hotel company, additions and alterations in building, Thirteenth 650 and Douglas . E. Mayne, one and one-half story frame building for paint manufac-tory. Twenty-first and lzard 25,000 2,600 German M. E. church, one-story frame church, Twenty-seventh and Davan-

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#### Wanted to Burn His House.

Isaac Walker, who lives at the corner of Sixth and Marcy streets, was arrested last night on the charge of drunkenness and attempting to set fire to his own house. Domestie infelicity led to his attrenely interesting and valuable, and the mag-name will be made so bright and entertaining that EVERYBODY WILL READ EVERY PAGE FROM tempt at arson.

#### Wanted at Seward.

The police authorities yesterday received word from Seward that Henry Berdrow, who was sent to the county jail here a few days ago as a vagrant, is wanted at Seward on the charge of grand larceny. An officer will arrive to-day to take charge of him.

Jenny Fanta, a meee of Mrs. Stein, on Douglas street. The young lady has but A. D. FOSTER & BRO., Council Blaffs, Iowa, recently arrived from Bohemia, Austria, Call or write for pamphlet containing hundreds of bestimonials from the best women and men from all parts of the country. and is highl& connected in this city. The ceremony will take place in National hall, on Thirteenth street, and Rabbi Benson will officiate.

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