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NIGHT EDITOR NO. 23.

MINOR MENTION.

Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap. The African Baptist church has released Rev. Mr. Mills from its pastorate.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

The county board adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Good coaf, full weight guaranteed. C. B. Lumber company, 900 Main street. Tel. 257. The canning company's office has been moved for the winter from the works to No.

Edwin O. Johnson and Miss Mary E. Cook, of Garner township, were married Tuesday evening by Rev. W. H. W. Rees.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Traverse was buried yesterday morning at 10 o'clocg, from their home on Sixth street. Any one desirous of engaging in business, should read the amouncement of a "snap," made in another column by O. P. McKesson. It is a big chance for the right man.

The "Old Hickory" ball to-morrow evening will be quite an extensive affair. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the indications point to a very large attendance. Messrs. J. L. Forman and P. H. Wind have withdrawn from the bond of J. A. Spaulding, which necessitates his securing other bonds-men in order to hold his place upon the force of the city constabilizer. of the city constabulary.

The wife of Hon. R. S. Hart is seriously ill, and unless there is soon a decided change for the better, Mr. Hart will be unable to be at the convening of the legislature, which takes place next week.

An Episcopal sociable will be entertained Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Benson, corner of Willow avenue and Eighth street. Mrs. Benson will be assisted by Miss Davenport and Mrs. Bradbury. A pleasant time is anticipated, and a general invitation An upset lamp came very near causing a

conflagration at the store of E. L. Landsberg, on Friday last. The accident happened about 10:30 o'clock. The lamp fell into a box which contained papers and other inflam-able material, and but for prompt attention a fire of no small dimension would have re-

When the sewer and paving tax notice was served on the county board they did not kick against its payment, but promptly ordered the auditor to pay the bill. Now it will be in order for certain property owners to protest against the assessment of tax upon their prop-erty for the payment of this bill.

Waukesha Water, by the gallon, 35 cents, at Troxell Bro's.

Guns of all kinds at Odeli & Bryant's, 504 S. Main St.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire o A. J. Greenamayer, 623 Mynster st.

Personal Paragraphs. Miss Lou Keeline of Omaha is visiting Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. Keeline on Pierce street. W. G. Templeton, of the Citizens' National bank, Omaha, was in the city yesterday. Representatives R. S. Hart and A. W. Wyman left for Des Moines yesterday morn-

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence, of Hudson, Kan., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Louis Zur-S. T. French, an attorney of North Platte, was in the Bluffs yesterday, the guest

Dr. S. Stewart leaves for Atlantic this eve ning upon professional business. He will re-turn Tuesday evening.

Senator Groneweg leaves for the state capitol this morning. He will make his head-quarters while there at the Gladstone hotel. Capt. Nick O'Brien returned yesterday from a short visit to Sioux City. He frequently brings back a man when he goes on these little pleasure trips, but this time he returned sad and alone

Roller skating Monday night. Everybody invited. Driesbach's hall, 35 Main street.

Money to loan. Cooper & Judson.

Splendid Business Opening For the right man who has a capital of \$10,000. For full information call on or address Forrest Smith, 14 Pearl st., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Living Over the Past. Last evening the officers-elect of the G. A.

R. were instalted. The following will serve during the coming year: J. J. Steadman, commander; C. S. Hubbard, vice commander; William Raper, officer of the day; J. Jacoby, quartermaster; J. W. Kilgore, chaplain; Eugene Casey, officer of

not of hard-tack and pork, but of the good things which an ex-soldier knows full well how to appreciate. Then came the camp-fire, with its tales of hairbreadth escape and the living over again of the days and scenes of

For bargains in real estate, go to Johnston & Van Patten, 33 Main st.

A Snap. Splendid chance to go into the implement business at Beatrice, Neb. Since

the history of Beatrice there has never been half so favorable a time as at present. If taken at once will sell the entire stock of general implements, consisting of seasonable goods, regardless of cost. Address me at Council Bluffs, Ia., or Beatrice, Neb. O. P. McKesson, assignee for W. I. Shullenburger. Deals In Dirt.

Real estate transfers from day to day give a fair indication of the prospect for the year's building, as well as being a thermometer of the business temperature of a town or city. During the month of January few sales are expected, and the results during the past

few days have been most flattering. Yes-

terday's transfers were as follows:

terday's transfers were as follows:

Margaret Schraum to Herman Grote, the W 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 9 tp 75 r 42 w, eight acres, \$1,670. Same to J. C. Whitemah, s 1/4 of sc 1/4 of sc 7 tp 75 r 42 w, \$2,500. Michael Carr to Matthew, Mary and B. P. Mc-Menomy, an undivided 1/4 interest in 10ts 3 and 4 bik 25, lots 7, 8, 15 and 16 in blk 28, lots 13, 14 15 and 16 in blk 49, lots 4, 5 and 6 in blk 67, lots 7 and 8 in blk 69 Riddle's sub, lots 5 and 6 in blk 7, lots 15 and 16 in blk 11, lots 10 and 11 in blk 12, lots 19 and 20 in blk 19, lots 5 and 6 in blk 31 Heward's add. 19, lots 5 and 6 in blk 31 Heward's add. \$1.625.18. J. C. Norton to R. E. Brightman, the nw 14 of se 14 of nw 14 of sec 12 tp 75 r 40 w, ten acres, \$200.

Cross-cut saws. Odell & Bryant.

E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting rooms. All business strictly confidential. Office 500 Broadway, corner Main street, up-stairs.

For best quality coal and wood, call on Gleason, 26 Pearl street.

The Central drug store, under the management of J. D. Stuart, has been enlarged and refurnished with a complete stock of fresh drugs. A fine holi-day line of books, stationery, cutlery and musical goods at very low prices.

If you desire to get a new Hall type writer cheap, drep a postal each to H. A. P., BEE office. A great bargain for the first who applies.

I offer a reward of \$10 to any one who will find out for me who it is that interferes with my cemetery lot in Fairview cometery and with the mementoes which

are placed upon the grave. C. HALDANE.

THE SUNDAY BEE. THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

A Fair Maiden Secures Heavy Damages For Seduction.

DOINGS AMONG THE CHURCHES.

The Gas Posts Plugged-The Fire Lads Getting Comfortably Fixed-A Salvationist Fined For Thumping a Lad.

Damages for Seduction. The court at Glenwood has had its time taken up for two weeks with the trial of a case which has excited much interest, and has been especially sensational for the Malvern folks, as the parties are so well known. The plaintiff is Miss Mary Baird, a charming looking young woman, and the defendant is Len Boehner, a prominent and quite well to do young merchant of Malvera. The fair plaintiff claims that he ruined her some years ago, under the false promise of marriage. She says he induced her to accompany him to a hotel at Glenwood, and after that they continued their intimacy for some time. Then it appearing that he was in no hurry to fulfill his promise to make her his wife, she determined to break off their relations, and she went to Kansas, where she re-

again yielded to his beguiting words, and he reassured her that he would marry her, even showing her the house that was to be their home. As he disregarded these promises, she at last commenced action against him. The first trial resulted in her securing a verdict against him for \$7,000. The case was taken to the supreme court, and the judgment set aside. The second trial came to a close at Glenwood yesterday afternoon, the jury bringing in a verdict for \$6,760.

The burden of the defense was the attempt to break down her character, and to disprove her claim that he ever promised to marry her. It was claimed that if the seduc-

mained for eight months or more. On her return, so strong was her love for the man, and so great his influence over her, that she

tion was at their meeting at the hotel in Glention was at their meeting at the note in Glen-wood, that act was barred by the statue of limitation. Any later act of seduction could not be proved. The jury returned the ver-dict just the same, in favor of the fair plain-The plaintiff had for her attorneys Messrs, stone & Sims, while Watkins & Williams

looked after the defendant. Instead of paying out your last dollar for gas, purchase lamps of Homer, 23

A choice lot in Terry addition for T. B. BALDWIN.

Among the Churches. The following announcements are made of services to be held in the several churches of

the city: HARMONY MISSION.
Services to-day at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rey. G. W. Crofts. Sabbath school at 4 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; subject, "The Tongue, a Powerful Instruof Much Good and Great Harm,

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Services to day, morning and evening. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Re-conciliation." In the evening the Rev. D. D. conciliation." In the evening the Rev. D. D. Delang will preach; subject, "Christianity Aggressive." A cordial invitation is extended. Mr. Crofts will speak for the Harmony mission at 3 p. m. In connection with the musical part of the services the following selections will be MORNING.

Mrs. Wadsworth. Solo-"Better Land"

Duct—"There Is a Green Hill Far Away"

In the morning the pastor will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Sup-per. We love to have visitors commence with us at the Lord's table. Those, however, ment, will have an opportunity to retire.
The Sabbath school will meet immediately after the morning services. Strangers and others cordially invited to all the services.

METHODIST EPESCO'AL CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. W. Kees, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Evening theme: "The Great Contrast." Revival meetings will be held each evening of the week, conducted by the paster. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening meeting for young people at 6:30. Seats free, public invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptism in connection with even-ing service. Meetings continue through the

Mass at 6 o'clock, and mass will be aftervard every half hour until high mass at 10:30 m. The singing at the high mass will be by our own city and the best Omaha talent combined. B. P. McMenomy, pastor. ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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Divine service to-day at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Uncertain Future." Evening sermon, "Masoury vs Religion." The public and strangers cordially invited to attend. T. J. Mackay,

SAINTS' CHURCH. Elder Mark Forscutt will preach at Saints' church this evening. Morning services at 10:30. The public cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS. Young men's meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Association hall, corner Main street and Broadway. All young men are invited to be present. A brief spirited song service will precede the other exercises.

Murder most foul. To permit your children to die with diptheria when Dr. Jefferis infallible preventatives cure will save every case. Ten years trial has demonstrated the fact no physician required. Address Dr. T. Jefferis, 317 South 15th street.

Furnishing For Fire Lads.

The members of the fire department are just now getting their full share of the good things of this life. Captain Rapalje, of No. 1 hose house, has presented each of the boys with a pair of heavy sheepskin gloves, which come at just the time to be appreciated. The members of house No. 4, on Broadway, are members of house No. 4, on Discourse and by much tickled over the donation of a rug by the Council Bluffs Carpet company. The only trouble with the rug is that it will not stay where it is put, for although one of the boys may leave it laying quietly beside his ben, when he returns he is sure to find that it has become dissatisfied and taken up its quarters near one of the other couches. The most pressing want that now exists is the absence of necessary chairs, and the city council now has an opportunity to make a very acceptable present

Special Sale of An Elsgant House. One of the largest and most elegant esidences in Council Bluffs, modern improvements, large and beautifel grounds. Centrally located. T. B. Baldwin, Brown block, Council Bluffs.

Medicine For the Poor. The county board of supervisors, at yesterday's session, made the following appointmeats to treat the paupers of the county. Macedonia. Grove and Silver townships, Dr. G. M. Parish, Center, Belkmap and James, S. Dr. Toby, Hazle Dell and Nor-walk, H. B. Jennings, Carson and Washing-ton W. F. Pierce, Crescent, Boomer and Reckford, J. W. Nusur.

The Progress of the Day. Yesterday afternoon while the BEE man was hustling his best for news with which to regale the Sunday readers he stepped into the office of Dr. Stewart, No. 45 Fourth street. The doctor is a recent addition to Council Bluffs, havng but a few days ago moved from Atlastic, Ia., and purchased the veteri-nary stables of Dr. Seamons.

But a few years ago, when a horse's leg was broken he was shot. It was not then supposed possible to heal the break. Diseases in the human race and the brute creation are very similar and require very similar treatment, but it was many years before scientific re-search showed this to be true. To be successful in the treatment of

these cases requires the highest surgical and medical knowledge and skill. with the assistance of the most modern appliances. These latter Dr. Stewart has, and he willingly explained to his pupil how they all were used. He also modestly gave the information that he was a regular graduate of materia medca as well as veterinary medicine and urgery and has had seven years practical experience.

hold, but he was anxious to learn what

he could of modern inventions for the treatment of sick or disabled animals.

The stables are fitted up with warm box stalls where animals can be kept comfortably in the coldest weather. Since these stables came into the possession of Dr. Stewart he has changed and improved their arrangements so that they are now fully the equal of any in the country.

A Happy New Year, The Salvation Army figured in the police court again yesterday morning. George Stewart has been one of their regular attendants for some time, past, but his training does not seem to have done him much good. as he yielded to the promptings of the devil and administered a thrashing to a boy named Harvey McAllister, who had incurred his displeasure. The army soldiers flocked to his defense, but were unable to clear him, despite their carnest endeavors to do so, and he was fined \$9.60 for assault and battery. After taking an account of stock they found it possible to raise the required amount, and the claims of the outraged law were satis-fied. The happy brethren then marched joyfully away from the station with their comrade, and he now occupies his usual place when the troops leave their barracks for their mighty crusade.

Maurice Crigg donated \$8.10 to regain his liberty after a lively booze. Opium, morphine habits cured.

Bellinger, 614 B'way, Council Bluffs.

No More Street Light. The gas company has removed the burners from the street lamps and soldered a plug in their places. The reason for doing so was that since the expiration of their contract with the city the boys have been in the habit of lighting the lamps. In some parts of the city this has been done for the purpose of illuminating their slides, and in other places for mere mischief. Some of the cocks were opened without lighting the gas, and the escape would not be detected until the citizens of the locality would make a complaint of escaping gas. The company objects to furnishing gas without pay, and hence the

At the Fair.

Commencing to-morrow clearing sale f woolen goods and remnants of all kinds of goods, that have accumulated during our last six month's business. Two yards prints, 3c. 3 yards for 5c; brown sheetings, 36 inches wide, 3 yards for 12c, 7 yards for 28c; Ginghams, 21c per yard, in remnants. Also a great many worsted dress goods, in remnants, at low figures. Twenty-five pair lace curtains, 31 yards long, 35c a pair, only one pair to each customer. J. GOLDBERG, 18 Main St.

A prairie chicken yesterday flew against a telephone wire in front of the Home Steam Laundry, and was so dazed as to be easily captured by Patrolman Thomas.

Attention, Company A. All members are requested to meet at the armory on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, sure. Business of great importance is to be transacted. C. H. Highsmith,

Lieutenant Commanding.

THE SHAH'S GREAT WEALTH. One Hundred Million Dollars' Worth of Precious Stones in His Museum. What he terms his museum, says a writer in the December Cosmopolitan. speaking of the Shah of Persia, is a curious place. It contains a profusion of costly articles and objects of art, such as exist nowhere else at the present day, it being the opinion of well-informed Europeans, who have viewed these treasures, that their money value is perhaps twenty-fold that of the contents of the so-called green vaults at Dresden. It is impossible to give exact figures, for they could only be obtained after a long and minute inspection and valuation by experts; but, roughly estimated, it is probable that there is more than \$100,000,000 worth of jewelry, precious stones, coined and uncoined gold, costly objets de vertu, fine porcelain and glassware, old weapons and armor, tableware and ornaments of exquisite Persian and Hindu workmanship, etc. The so-called peacock throne (a part of the plunder Nadir Shah carried off from Delhi 150 years ago) is alone valued at many millions, even after a number of the large, rough and uncut jewels have been broken out and

stolen. It is an incongruous place, this museum. There you will see vases of agate or gold and lapis lazuli, said to be worth millions; and alongside of them empty perfume bottles of European make, with gaudy labels, that can be had at wholesale for about 5 cents apiece. You will see priceless mosaic and exquisitely painted cups, and cans, and verses, which were presented by some European potentate, and side by side with them you will notice some horrible daubs, veritable 10-cent chromos. picked up the Lord knows how and You will perceive glass cases filled with huge heaps of rubies, diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, turquoises, garnets, topazes, beryls, of all sizes and kinds, cut and uncut; and cheek by jowl with those your eyes will see chear music boxes, Jew's harps, squeaky handorgans. The Shah must also be in condition to "ball" the market on pearls; for here is, for instance, a big glass case twenty-four inches long by eighteen inches wide and high, that is more than half filled with beautiful pearls (mostly from the Persian gulf fisheries) of all sizes and degrees of loveliness. In a separate long case the orders and decorations of the shah, coming from nearly every country in the world, are kept on exhibition; but the crown jewels are in a little box that is always locked, and for which the shah himself forever, waking or sleeping, carries the keys The contents of this box, and of the several vaults where he keeps his pilles on piles of bright, shining, unused money. he never allows others to view, although the museum may be visited once a year by the European diplomatists and the friends that they vouch for.

Barrels are made in Jersey for the use of the Channel islands farmers which will fold up when empty, and thus, having been sent to market, can be packed into a small space on the return. The staves are fixed upon the hoops so that the heads being removed, they may be rolled up. They are made perfect cylinders, and therefore occupy less space for the same capacity than ordinary barrels.

The Art Review has this interesting and instructive paragraph: "A bibliopegist is bibliophile with a special regard for bookbindings. A bibliotaph is a book miser. A bibliopole is a book-seller for bibliophiles. A biblioklept is a stealer of valuable books. Mr. Lenox, who would not let Prescott see his Mexican manuscripts, was a bibliotaph, and Sam Pepys was a biblioklept. Bibliola-Medicine is not the BEE man's best try is the worship of books.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

The Year Opens With a Light Demand For Money.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL CENTERS.

A Comparatively Steady Feeling Prevails—New York Stocks Dnly Mod-erately Active—Provisions Inclined to Weakness.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.-[Special Telegram to the

BEE]-The opening week of the year pre-

sented considerable activity in financial cir-

cles. The demand for money was only mod-

erately active, calls from all sources being smaller than for some weeks past. Bankers have increased their supply of loanable funds as borrowers have cancelled some of their outstanding obligations at the close of the year. Operators on the board of trade requested very few favors, as deliveries on January contracts were lighter than usual, being transferred ahead as much as possible as speculators were fearful of a financial 'squeeze" about this season of the year. Packers have presented some paper for discount, but their demands have not been pressing and their wants have been readily supplied. There was about the average amount of miscellaneous paper offered at the banks and parties in good standing were accommodated without much complaint. Wholesale merchants were moderate borrowers and, to some extent, in the way of extension of papers. There is considerable money being forwarded to the interior for the pur-chase and storing of grain at interior points, though even this demand is lighter than though even this demand is lighter than some weeks ago. Rates of interest are moderately firm, though there is a larger per centage of paper accepted accepted at medium figures. The bulk of paper from the work accepted at 7 per cent, with good parties was accepted at 7 per cent, with small amounts at 7½668 per cent. Eastern money markets' demand for discounts continues quite active with only a moderate suptinues quite active with only a moderate sup-ply of loanable funds, and rates of interest were maintained at 6@7 per cent. Reports from European financial centeres indicated comparatively steady feeling in that quarter and interests were without material change. and interests were without material change. The weekly reports show a further decrease in bank balances. New York exchange was in good demand during the early part of the week and the feeling was stronger. Offerings were not very large. Sales were made between banks early at 50% 60c premium per \$1,000, but near the close the feeling was easier and transactions. easier and transactions were made at 25/a40 premium, the market closing steady. Foreign exchange was in good request and offerings were somewhat limited. The offerings were somewhat limited. The market was stronger and prices ruled higher. Shippers sixty days documentary bills on London changed hands at \$4.81\frac{1}{2}(64.82)\frac{1}{2}\$ and the market closed steady at \$4.82\frac{1}{2}\$ and the market closed steady at \$4.82\frac{1}{2}(4.82)\frac{1}{2}\$ and the market closed steady at \$4.82\frac{1}{2}(4.82)\frac{1}{2}\$ and the market closed steady at \$4.82\frac{1}{2}(4.82)\frac{1}{2}\$ and the market closed. Trading was mainly in speculatives and the feeling was somewhat unsettled. Offerings was not very large, while the demand from all sources was limited. The reports of the earnings of the limited. The reports of the earnings of the leading railroads for the closing part of the year continue to show quite liberal increases. yet this feature does not appear to have any particular effect on the course of the market. The reductions in freight on some of the western railroads has tended to an unsettled feeling and in some instances caused a slight reduction in prices. Stocks of the trunk lines have shown some strength as rates have been well maintained, both on local and through business. Some weakness was manifested at times, but the fluctuations in prices were slight. Trading was largely on Wall street account—the outside and foreign business doing very little. Sales on the New York stock exchange aggregated about 742,000 shares. A moderately active business was transacted in the Chicago produce markets for the in-troductory week of the year, though the the trade in a general way has not fully re-covered from the usual holiday quietness. The volume of speculative business was only moderate, and operators in all the leading markets appeared to give preferred deliveries the preference. Considerable trading ies the preference. Considerable trading was reported in the way of transferring con-

shipping business, yet our merchants have managed to forward considerable property in the aggregate. Advices from foreign markets in reference to stocks on hand and the demand for all interests, has not been very favorable to holders and the ho kets have not exhibited much life. Stocks of hog products are gradually accumulating at the principal packing centers though they are generally believed to be lighter than at this time last year, due to the increase in the

DISASTERS IN THE ORIENT.

tracts. Deliveries on January contracts were surprisingly small, which may be at-tributed to the fear of a "squeeze" in finan-

cial circles. Some wheat, lard and short

ribs were tendered, but the quantities of other articles were very limited. The feeling

in a general way was inclined to weakness, and pieces for most articles have favored the buying interests. The receipt of grain has

not been very large at the principal western markets and the movement castward and to

foreign markets was moderately free. Sup-plies of grain are increasing gradually with the exception of barley. The movement of

live stock to leading western points has been fair, but not in excess of that of the corre-

sponding time in 1887. The firmness in freights and the scarcity of cars, coupled with

the refusal of western railroads to transfer

their shipments to eastern railroads, which has delayed freight, has been somewhat of an embargo to the

Terrible Suffering From the Overflow of the Yangtze-Kiang. The Hu Pao says: The bed of the old southern course of the Yellow river being too high, the current cannot possibly be taken into it. even if the present breach be successfully stopped; and therefore it has been determined to reconduct the river north through Shantung. The authorities of Chihli and Shantung have accordingly been instructed to excavate with all speed, in readiness for next year's spring freshets.

At Hukiou City, near Kiukiang, there has been rioting by the famished people, who forced their way into the examination hall and violently demanded relief.

A Chingkiang correspondent of the

North China Daily News, under date of November 24, says: The Yellow river floods are said to be making their way toward North An-hui, and the prefectures and districts of Ying-chow, Show-chow and Ting-yuan are said to have ten feet of water. The Hungtse lake is also slowly rising, and it is possible a portion of the flood waters may flow via the Chao lake out by Yu-chi-kin near Wuhn into the Yangtze, and another portion by the Grand canal into the Yangtze, near this place. Anyway there will be great misery this winter and numbers of people have already been Some of the waters may too draw off into the Hwai river. viceroy at Nankin is said to be much

exercised on the matter, as he does not

know where the waters may force their

Under date of November 28 the same correspondent says: The waters of the Yellow river are now floating through northern An Hui, and a section of country 380 square li is more or less of a lake, with the river running through the centre. The water has flowed past Tai Ho, Hsien and down to Ying-chow Fu, both towns having suffered much from the flood. The flood has entered the Huai river and Wu Ho district city is in great danger. The water in the Kao-yu and Shao-po lakes has already begun to rise and a considerable body of water is said to be entering the Yangtse by a creek

only separated from the Kao-yu and Shao-po by a dyke, which has, however, within the last few years been faced with red freestone from Shao-po to the north and of the the Kao-yu lake. On the east bank of the canal the land for more than half the distance to Ch'ing-Chiang P'u is below the level of the Grand canal, and if the water should rise above the west dyke of the canal there will be a frightful inundation all over eastern Kiangsu. The present dry weather is so far favorable, but the real danger will be in April and May when the spring freshets arrive. It is essential that the breach in the Yellow river bank should be repaired before that time arrives. The judge at Soechow is to superintend the river bank work; he is temporarily suc-ceeded by the Chingiang Taotai. According to a report sent to Shi Pao of November 28 and given under re-serve, the River viceroy had three days warning of the impending disaster, but unwisely listened to the counsels of a secretary named Li, and neglected to send the money for purchasing block-ing materials which were urgently demanded by the head officer of the station. A letter to the Yih-wen Luh

says that the water now reaches to a point only forty li north of Yang-chow, and looks as if it will finally enter the Yangtse by way of Kau-yu City. A memorial from the Viceroy Li states that Tung-ming in Chihli has had a narrow escape from the disaster which look place higher up; the current was more overwhelming than has been known for scores of years; thousands of tacls had already been spent in endeavoring to save the dykes, when suddenly, the waters stopped and news of the breach at Cheng-chou arrived. Four million taels, being the Peking remitances due from the provinces bordering on Honan, are to be advanced by those provinces from any funds on hand and sent to Honan within a month, the amount to count as next year's Peking remitances, and to be gradually reim-bursed as collected to the funds whence now advanced. The Shi Pao says that it is proposed

to call upon the pawnshops throughout the empire for payment of several years' annual license fees and quarterly renewal fees in advance, in support of the Yellow fund. The latest news from the breach is that the blocking-up work is progressing, and efforts are being made to lead off the water into its natural channel. The Shantung correspondent of the

North China Daily News says: There is a saying current in China that the imperial canal is a jewel box, and that the Yellow river is a prodigal son. It is said to have been from the will of the Emperor Chia-Ching that the familiar soubriquent of this stream took its rise, by which it has come to be known as "China's Sorrow." Of the aspects of the recent calamity from the Honan and Kiangnan side, we are unable to speak; the Shantung side may have some points of interest. The Yellow river has been in the habit of swinging back and forth, from the south of the Shantung promon-tory to the north since the Han dynasty. The northern routes have been various and complicated, and so far as we are aware are not ascertainable with pre cision. A good map of Shantung or of Chibli is marked at sundry points along the seaboard with dotted lines, inclosing the phrase, "Old mouth of the Yellow river;" where there have been many mouths there have been many courses. In 1857 the Yellow river, which for a long time had been flowing south of the promontory, burst its banks and came northward in a mighty torrent, occupy-ing the bed of what was then termed the Ta Ch'ing Ho, which at once became and remained a great turbid flood. The devastation must have been similar to what has lately taken place in Honan. By degrees the surviving inhabitants became accustomed to the invader, and by mighty dikes struggled to re-strain it. How ineffectual these efforts have been, may be ascertained by a casual glance at the volumes of the translations of the Peking Gazette, especially for the past six years. Governors have come, seen, and been con-quered. Millions of tacls have been as much wasted as if buried in a polar ocean. Square miles of earth have been heaped up, and washed out again each summer. There is a broad belt of Shantung, which, like the valley of the Nile, has contracted a chronic habit of getting

drowned. For years the great highway from Peking to Chi Nan-fu has been interrupted each summer by a waste of water from ten to twenty miles wide. This occupied a district fertile and full of villages. When the floods came with sudden violence through a huge gap in the double banks, villages were utterly washed away and crops buried out of sight. Late in the autumn the waters usually subsided, and then some of the survivors contrived to plant a little wheat in the soft residuam of mud, and were esteemed fortunate if it was reaped in time to escape the flood of the next sum-In the fifth moon of the current mer. year the waters came again. Half way between Ta-chou and Chi Nau-fu it was necessary to take boats, which were prorided by the magistrate of the district of Yu Ch'eng, to ferry passengers over about fifteen miles of water.

When at length this water was crossed there still remained six miles of solid before the Yellow river was reached. Despite the enormous volumes of water escaping through the gaps above, the Yellow river itself was full to the top of its natural banks, and on either side ran a swift and powerful current like a mill-race. In the midst where all is generally a smooth, even flow, appeared a tumultous boiling, hissing rapid, extremely dangerous to navigation. This was the point where the waters came into collision with the broken arches of what had once been a fine bridge over the Ta-ching river. Such, for five or six years past, has been the general condition of the vicin-

ity of the yellow river, in the prefecture of Chi Nan-fu. The moment the great break occurred in Honan, so fatal to that province and to An Hui, all this was changed. The overflowed river fifteen miles wide, which had so dislocating an effect, flowed away almost as quickly as it came. The real Yellow river, too, no longer came, and its channel became quite useless for navigation. Great junks were helplessly stranded There was but a few inches of water in the shallower bends, and, in the deepest reaches between the water had settled into clearness, and there was no current whatever. Thus came to a sudden end almost exactly thirty years of malignant violence, the fory of the waters being transferred elsewhere. Within a few days of the departure of the water the old roads on the plain south of the river were re-opened, and in a fortnight what had lately been an impassable swamp was actually dusty. On the northern plain the process was slower. The lack action so conspicuous in Chinese affairs, was here more conspicuous than ever. Nor is it the Yellow river alone which

works such ruin. There is not a river on the immense plains north of the Yangtsze which is not liable to do the same. The so called grand canal, the Fu Yang-ho, the Huto-ho, the Hunho, the Poa-ting-fu river, and Pel-ho, with many lesser streams and tributaries are thus threatening or actually working rain and devastation all the below Chinkiang. The Grand canal is I time. Disasters which, occurring in I troller is considered a complete vindica-

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to be, they rise from temporary extin-

vest. What will be done with the now dispersed bodies of fatal waters, which were once the Yellow river, we do not know. The untold and unimaginable horrors of its latest outbreak may never be revealed. We hear of whole perfectures submerged-of a district city from the walls of which but two men escaped alive; square miles of villages obliterated in an instant as leaves are turned under by an autumn plow. China has many needs-railways, telephones, mints, banks, and balloons, not to speak of loans and syndicates; but in opinion what she needs most and first, and without which all these and much else will be as uscless as the trilobities, is a government.

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M'Gillycuddy Vindicated. Under the above heading the St. Paul Pioneer Press has a Washington dis-

patch as follows: Sigourney Butler, second comptroller of the currency, to-day notified the secretary of the interior that the accounts of V. T. M'Gillycuddy, late agent at Pine Ridge, Dakota, had been thor-oughly examined and found correct, and that Dr. M'Gillycuddy was in-debted to the United States in the sum of \$120.57 disaflowed items. For several years a merciless warfare against Dr. M'Gillycuddy has been carried on by various cranks and interested persons here in Washington and less year ago the acting commissioner of Indian affairs. Upshaw, took occasion to reflect upon M'Gilleuddy's honesty and integrity, referring to certain charges made by an ex-official against the ex-Indian agent. This report by the comp-

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