THE B. & M. FLYER WRECKED

It Orashes Into a Train of Hogs With Disastrous Results.

SIX PERSONS BADLY INJURED

A Misplaced Switch at Cambridge Responsible For the Accident-The Wounded Being Cared For By the Physicians.

Not One Was Killed.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Jan. 28.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A terrible wreck occurred at this place tuis evening at 5 o'clock, on the B. & M. road. The passenger train known as the Flyer, No. 1, was thrown from the track, every coach and the mail and baggage car being thrown into the ditch. The Pullman and engine alone maintained their posi-

tions.
The Flyer was going west and when reaching Cambridge struck a misplaced switch. The engine of the passenger train ran into a car loaded with hogs on the sidetrack, killing every hog in the load. The front of the engine was badly smashed and the ditched cars rendered completely useless.

Then ensued a scene of utmost confusion. Passengers were thrown in every conceivable shape and caught in the debris. At first it was thought that a number of fatalities must have resulted, but this proved to be wrong, although a number were badly injured. How all escaped with their lives is lmost marvelous.

Only six persons were injured in the wreck, the following being the unfortunates: C. F. BORN, Granville, Ia.

MRS. H. G. TERRILL, McCook, Neb. MISS FANNIE BLOOM, Denver. K. GALLAGHER, Granite, Colo. CONDUCTOR ODELL.

ENGINEER MCINREY. All the injured were carefully removed from the wreck to residences near by and physicians were summoned from McCook and Arapahoe. On the arrival of the doctors examinations were hastily made of the injuries, and it is believed that none of them will prove fatal.

The main track was only blocked for two hours, and shortly after 7 o'clock trains were able to pass.

HELD BY A MOB.

Bouth Omaha's Councilmen Have to Call the Police.

There was a crimson tinge in the air when the South Omaha council met last night, and in fact, had it not been for the wiser councils of some, the meeting would have adjourned without formality, and no doubt have been followed by a coroner's inquest. The free and unbought electors were out in force and standing room only was obtainable, when the mayor rapped for order. At first all was quiet, and only Councilman Geary, who was ill, and Councilman Whittlesey, who was cutting ice, failed to answer the roll call. But no sooner had Chairman Smith stated the charges against Councilman Burke than the clouds arose. At the request of Councilman Burke, the meeting was declared an open one, as he wished to have both the charges and their refutation made public. Attorney Mahoney sat beside him, and when the council was asked to consider the case, he arose and said his client was willing to stand the charge of anything from high treason to assault und battery. He wanted no time wasted and asked to have the charge specify some act violating any known law, or of some mal-feasance of office. At his request the charges were read, and Councilman Loescher rose to

"I've preferred no charges against Councilman Burke. If this is a committee of the whole I'm out of it." Chairman Smith said they had only met to

Investigate certain charges and was asked by Attorney Manoney "Where did you get the

authority to investigate!"
The chairman did not answer, but said the committee would proceed to get the information they required. Attorney Mahoney ar nounced that Councilman Burke would no plead one way or another, but that seemed to have no effect, and Jerry Dee was the first witness called. Mahoney then objected to the chairman, claiming that it was manifestly unfair for the man who signed the charges to decide on the admisability of evidence. Chairman Smith had, as chairman of a previous committee of the whole, signed the report of that comittee, and in this way was marked out as the informant. A legal controversy then en sued between City Attorney Grice, and At-tornoy Mahoney, but Chairman Smith settled

it by leaving the chair and appointing Coun-

an Glasgow in his stead. Councilman Loescher again announced that he had no charges to prefer against Council-man Burke and things became sufficiently quiet for Jerry Dee to be heard. Jerry was duly sworn and commenced by stating that he only knew what Councilman Loescher told him. He had a conversation with the councilman about election time, and he (Loescher) told him that he had been fighting both the street railways but that he had been to town and seen Dr. Mercer and got \$50. He said he had told "Johnny Burke, an' Johnny wint got down an' twinty." On cross examination he said Loescher was not under oath when he told him, and that he had never known Burke to violate the law, nor be derelict in his duty, nor do anything either officially or as a citizen that would injure South Omaha

neilman Loescher was next sworn and said he knew Burke slightly. He knew nothing about him receiving any money to influence his action at the election, and never told any one he had noe so. He never had any such conversation with the former wit-ness as that witness nad sworn, and the only time Jerry had been seen at his house was wanted to get into the council. L, C. Gibson, the next witness, knew that

Burke had been strongly opposed to the railways, but did not know of any money having been paid dim for the purpohutting his mouth or ending his opposition He had not been sent to influence his action although he had asked him (Burke) to change for what he (witness) considered the good of the city.

Ed Johnson found Councilman Burke op-

posing both street railway lines the morning of the election, but did not hear him say anything about them after about 11 o'cloc A party had come to him (witness) and stated that he had paid Burke \$20, and asked to have it refunded. As agent of the motor line he (witness) had given the \$20 claimed, rsonally did not know that Burke ever He did not know how Burke worked after 11 o'clock, but thought he worked for

ne company. Councilman Dan' Rafferty said Loescher told him that he had got \$15, and that if Burke wasn't a d-n fool, and would keep his mouth shut he could get some too had met Burke in the morning and found him working against the motor line, but in the euening Burke told him he was only joking and was glad the franchise was car

The question of swearing Councilman Burke then arose, but on the advice of his at-torney he refused to give evidence. Then

"The evidence is now all in and the mar-shall will clear the room," said Chairman Glasgow.
"We've as much right here as you," said

Councilman Burke. Councilman Burke. "These people all pay taxes, they've a right to be here, this is a public hall, and the public have a right to

"Is this legal, Mr. Chairman! I won't go
'till I'm put out," said one of the crowd and
then all the rest chipped in.
"You're citizens," "Stop im," "I'll scrap before! go," "If I go I go out dead," and "Good
man. Pat," was all that could be heard in the
din that followed.
"Marshal clear the room. If you have not

"Marshal, clear the room. If you have not enough to put them out, go and get them," said the chairman. "Ring up the force, if

necessary."
The marshal wasn't there, but one of the force started to obey.
"You'll have to bring a big force," said one

"I tell you, you'll have to fetch guns," said "We're not among the Mormons or prohi-

bitionists," said Councilman Burke, when he could make himself heard. "I want the pub-lic at large to know who brought the charges

against me, what they are, and what they are going to do about it. You've all got a right to stop here if you want to." Attorney Mahoney then volunteered the information that the chairman had no right them to remain till the police came. "But when they tell you to go, don't resist physically, but obey them," he added.
"Let's see what the cops are made of," suggested one of the crowd, and a cheer followed

the suggestion. As the noise died out Mayor Savage took the file or and said that from the first Attorney Mahoney had set himself against law and order, that he had stated as facts things which he knew were not facts, that no one would be better pleased than him-self if Councilman Burke were exonerated, and that it would be the duty of the council to herald such a result to the world. If he were guilty they could only censure him, but as it was, if the mob would not clear the room he would move an adjournment. South Omaha had a bad enough reputation as it was, but that night's proceedings were the most dis graceful he had ever witnessed.

Attorney Mahoney replied at some length, and censured the mayor for calling the inteligent electors of South Omaha "a mob."

"A mob!" said the mayor. "I don't care the color of a hair who hears me when I say it. When gentlemen—but after their actions to Itshit they're not continued.

to night they're not gentlemen—when a party of men allowed here on sufference undertake to act the way they have done this night, in defiance of all law and order, I say it's a mob. Gentlemen would never conduct themselves so, they wouldn't have done it."

Referring to a statement that the council had no jurisdiction, the mayor asked Attorney Mahoney why he had in that case appeared for Councilman Burk.

"For the fun of it," was the answer.

After a few more remarks by the mayor Councilman Loescher said he didn't think the mayor had any right to be there, as it was a committee of the whole. It was decided by City Attorney Grice that he had, and as it was about time for the police to come, the crowd gradually disappeared. The reporters were the last to go, but under the circumstances they went, and no one but the council and Attorney Mahoney remained. As he refused to leave at the chairman's order, a gentle litht from Officer Dixon was necessary and had its effect. Councilman Burke then went, but it was under protest. His parting words were "All right, I'll go, but you've no jurisdic "All right, I'll go, but you've no jurisdic-tion over me. You want a secret session, don't you! Do just as you see fit, but I'll de-fend myself. I'll go and join the prohibition-ists now." And he went. Then the secret session followed, in which

each councilman was asked for an opinion Councilman Loescher said there was no need to exonerate Councilman Burke, as no crime been proved.

'No one saw any money passed, and I think we should exoncrate him," said Coun

"I believe so too. No one saw him get it," said Councilman Rafferty.
No other opinions were expressed. but there was a general conversation, in which the name of Morris Morrison was mentioned as the giver. Then, for a while, silence reigned, to give the clerk a chance to write out the finding of the committee. Councilman Loescher was the first to break it by enquiring who was the member that didn't want to sit in the council with him. Council man Glasgow acknowledged that he was the

"Councilman Loescher, you're as corrupt a man as ever I saw in my life, from top to bot "You've got to prove it," said Councilman Loescher. "I don't think you're square. If the council was like that why did you come

"I've changed my opinion of it since

came" answered the doctor,
"Well, I may fool you anyway, for I want
you to understand that I'm as good a man as you, in any way, shape or form you like," rejoined the member from the Third, and then followed another wrangle. It was brought to a close, however, by Mayor Savage moving "That this committee of the whole, appointed to investigate the charges of bribery against Councilman Burke, do find that the evidence does not sustain the said charges

After a little more talk the committee rose, and when they had all gone out and the coast was clear, the reporters crept out and took notes.

A LOST SON FOUND. A Strange Kidnapping Story Reported

From Pittsburg. gram to the BEE. |-The strange kidnapping story from Philadelphia, to the effect that a young man giving his name as John Burns had been identified as the long lost son of James Hassey, of Beaver Falls, Pa., has been confirmed by the latter. Mr. Hassey was seen by a reporter to-day. "One day in 1,65," said he, "my little boy, who was then two and a half years of age, disappeared from his home. We were first inclined to believe that he had been drowned, but finally came to the conclusion that he had been kidnapped. Every effort was made to find him but as years rolled on he was given up for dead. although we continued to mourn because of the mystery surrounding his disappearance. A few weeks ago I read an account of young Burns' wanderings, in a Philadelphia paper, and hoping against hope, concluded to write to him urging him to send his picture. The resemblance to the family likeness was very strong and when it was learned that he vinced that the young man was my son for whom I had mourned so many years." Has-sey is a well-to-do baker and has a large family who are waiting anxiously for the return of their long lost son and brother.

Ingalls on Cleveland.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—A local paper prints for the first time a letter from Senator Ingalls written in March, 1885, to a friend in Kansas, in which he says the president's nominations so far have surprised the democrats as much as the republicans, but generally they have been strong men. He adds that if Cleveland keeps on as he has begun, the administration will grow in popular favor. "Though there is much grumbling at the delay in turning the rascals out," adds Mr. Ingalls, "if Cleveland can stand the racket for the next twelve months, he will bring the party to its knees and become a strong leader."

Tally-Sheet Forgers Convicted. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—The tally sheet jury this evening brought in a verdict

convicting Coy and Bernheimer and acquit

ing Mattler. This afternoon County Clerk Sullivan, who was among those indicted, approached Judge Claypool, one of the government counsel, and accused him of denouncing him (Sulli-van) in an unwarrantable manner. Sullivan then spat in Claypool's face and struck hin Claypool tried to resent it, but was held b friends. There is much indignation over the occurrence, and Sullivan will be arrested. Judge Claypool is sixty-three years old, while Sullivan is a muscular man in the prime of

Pennsylvania Pythians Suspended. CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Supreme Chancellor Douglass of the Knights of Pythias, has closed the case with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania by issuing an order declaring the said grand lodge suspended. Pennsylvania lodges are now under the direct supervision of the officers of the supreme lodge and are requested to give expression to their loyalty. The chancellor promises, after receiving reports, to take steps to have the trouble settled.

A Baron's Son Weds an Actress. NEWARK, Jan. 28 .- [Special Telegram to

the BEE. |-Alfred Gartner, a civil engineer of Vienna, Austria, and the son of a German baron, and Miss Fecilitas Kempf, of the Royal opera company, of Vienna, now playing in the Metropolitan opera house, New York, were united in marriage here to-day by Justice Otto. Mr. Gartner's family objected to the marriage in the old country and he followed the girl to America.

Injured Sixteen Men-St. Johnsburg, Vt., Jan. 28 .- A snow plow was thrown from the track on the St. Johns burg & Lake Champlain road to-day. Six teen men were badly shaken up and one of

them was seriously injured.

DAVID B.'S DOUBLE-DEALING

Hill's Friendship For Cleveland Believed to Be Insincere.

POSING FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Russia's Extradition Treaty With the United States Causes a Coolness Between Representatives of That Government.

Harmony in David's Household. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28

New York democrats in Washington re gard the unsuccessful attempt made day before vesterday at Albany to select a successor to Hubert O. Thompson on the democratic national committee as a direct crossing of swords between the Hill and Cleveland factions, the Tammany people and the county democracy. I was told by one of the most steadfast friends of Governor Hill to-day that the name of the governor would be put before the convention as sure as fate; that the governor himself was doing nothing, but his friends were working the wires, and successfully; that the men who have been sounding the praises of Governor Hill for the nomination had received instructions from the leaders, among them the most potential men in Tammany, to stop talking and "lay low." The course to be pursaed is that of the "still hunt," and although Governor Hill expressed an endorsement of President Cleveland less than three months ago, he has consented to the use of his name and to be a candidate if his friends deem it advisable, which they do by a large majority. Tammany, the young democrats of the state and those who are recognized as the politicians are said to be solid for him who will not be a candidate for governor again. Inasmuch as the campaign for Hill from this time on is to be "a still hunt," my informant stated that the country would not know till almost the date of the nominating convention what was being done, and then, he said, "Cleveland and his mugwump allies will wake up to the fact they have been outwitted and Hill has a majority of the state

JEALOUS RUSSIANS. There seems to have grown up a kind of family quarrel among the Russians in their official life here and in New York over the Russian extradition treaty with the United States. I am informed that the treaty which has been submitted to the state department, and which is to come before the senate committee on foreign relations, was written by Baron Bosen, who was charge d'affaires in the absence of Baron Struve, the minister, while the latter was in Russia. When Minwhile the latter was in Russian ister Struve returned here the treaty was laid before him, and, meeting his approval, he signed meeting his approval, he signed it, assumed its authorsmp and laid it before his government for ratification, claiming to have written it himself, and giving no credit whatever to Baron Bosen, who was the real author. The latter heard of it and made complaint to the Russian government. The friends of Baron Bosen say that Minister Struve would bave been recalled for this had not be gone to St. Petersburg and implored his retention. Baron Bosen is the Russian consul general at present, and is located in New York, He claims that Minister Struve has done him a great wrong, and there is a coldness between the two men that amounts to frigidity. It is said that Count d'Arnaud. of this city, a native Russian, was also a sug-gester in the compilation of the treaty, and that no official reference has been made to what he has done in the matter.

NEBRASKA CLAIMS REJECTED.

The secretary of the interior to-day rejected the claim of J. P. Thomas, of Red Willow county, Nebraska, for \$100 damages by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in 1864 on the ground that the evidence furnished was not sufficient to establish the claim and that the latter was not presented within the limitation fixed by law. He also rejected the claim of Thomas for \$2,000, for like demands, on the same ground. The secretary found, however, that the loss sustained only amounted to \$1,500.

ENDORSING FULLER OF IOWA. -Henry B. Fuller, of Iowa, was a soldier in the late war, and he came out of the scrimmage minus his right eye, his left foot and his left arm. His right leg is also perma-nently disabled. He is drawing a pension of 872 a month, which he wants increased to \$100. Fuller was only a private, but that is no reason why he should be denied so reasonable a request. A great government like this can certainly afford to pay him \$1,200 a year for the few remaining years that are left him

BAGGING THE GRAVE ROBBERS. The police and detectives have finally succeeded in locating and apprehending some of the body snatchers who have been out raging the graves of Mount Olive and other cemeteries here. Several of the bodies taken from the graves have been recovered in the local medical colleges. The ghouls taken in to-day were Percy Brown, a noted resurrectionist, and his sister, Maude, a colored woman and a white man who was visiting them and whose real name is not know Percy Brown is about sixty-five years old and his sister is not much younger. There is great indignation here over the acts of the grave robbers recently.

LABOR LEGISLATION IN EMBRYO. John J. O'Neill, of St. Louis, who presides over the bouse committee on labor, is working on a bill for the benefit of the working classes at large. "My idea." he says, "is to have all goods made by convicts plainly marked with the words 'convict made.' This would be a good thing, but just at this moment I cannot see how it can be done conveniently, as the majority of convicts em-ployed in the manufacture of goods are not in the United States penitentiary, but those of the states. I would but those of the states. I would also like to frame a bill to absolutely prohibit the government from purchasing any sup-plies, etc., with or without competition, made by convict or prison labor. Two-thirds of the articles submitted in competition for govern-ment supplies are the product of convict labor. At present there is no law to prevent this, and I intend to keep racking my until I can get up a bill which will meet these troubles and yet be constitutional.'

PERSONAL. Senator Wilson, of Iowa, had a conference with the president to-day about some Iowa officeholders.
William E. Annin was a guest of the Grid Iron club at its banquet at Welker's to-night The Grid Iron club is composed of thirtyfive of the leading newspaper correspond-ents at Washington, and among its guests were cabinet officers, senators, members of the supreme court, etc.

PERRY S. HEATH.

Nebraska and lowa Pensions. Washington, Jan. 28.—[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The following Nepraska pensions were issued to-day: Thomas B. Walker, Banksville. Mexican war-John C. Haddan, Wymore. Reissue - Lucian W. Yeigh, Unadilla.

Iowa pensions: Serelda Parish, former widow of Samuel Lees, Vincennes. Mexican war-Mary, widow of John Kendall, Marble Rock. Original - Henry Rhode, Eddyville; Enoch Paullin, Ottumwa; Samuel Lees (deceased), Vincennes; Abner M. Hun-ter, Southerland; Edward Haskins, Garner; ter, Southerland; Edward Haskins, Garner; Joseph Logston, Newton; David F. Christ, Gosport; Henry Verharen, Vinton; Philip B. Barker, Perry. Increase—Henry J. Turner, Sigourney; Elwood Clark, Centerville; Albert J. Allen, Leon; George D. Waiter, Burlington; Charles A. Wescott, Marshall-town; William Freshwater, Mount Ayr; Henry Taylor, Brooks

Henry Taylor, Brooks. Roscoe Conkling.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24 .- [Correspond ence to the BEE. |- Senator Conkling has been spending a few days in Washington while arguing a number of cases before the supreme court. It is remarked by all who know the senator that he never, while in the capital, passes into the north, or senate, wing of the building. He is said to have remarked that "there is nothing more distressing to senators on the floor than to find it occupied by the wrecks of former senatorial occupants. There is always a suspicion that such parties are using their privilege of the floor, allowed

to all ex-senators and representatives, for the purpose of advancing schemes in which they have a private interest."

I met Senator Conkling the other evening at Chamberlin's, where he invariably stops when in Washington. He was seated at a table with genial Jim Christie, the popular assistant doorkeeper of the conete, and a man who has assisted in burying more senators and making the funeral trips comfortable for and inaking the funeral trips comfortable for the mourners than any other employe of the senate. Senator Conkfing was engaged in exploring the recesses of a large piece of fromage de brie chua and heighten ing tits taste by a glass of fragrant "Mums." He was joined while at the table by Senator William Stewart, of Nevada, several prominent officers of the army and a high dignitary of the United States navy, all of whom felicitated him upon the magnificent health which he seemed to be enjoying, and the expression of calm and undisturbed

serenity which suffused itself over its features.
"I have been in the senate but once since my departure," remarked the senator, as he rose to shake hands with an old Nebrasku acquaintance, and threw his chest forward at an angle of forty-five degrees, "and that was when I was invited to attend as pall bearer at the funeral ceremonies of my old friend, General John A. Logan. I entered the senate entrance, and was making my way leisurely up stairs, when a burly mes-senger in the senate corridor threw himself in front of me. 'There's no admission here,' he said. 'Are

you a senator!" 'No sir,' I replied.
'Member of the house!'

'Nosir.' Then you can't get in,' said he. I was a little amused. 'I have been in

vited,' said I, 'to participate in the funeral ceremonies of Senator Logan, and am here by invitation as one of the pall bearers.' 'Well,' hesitatingly replied the door-keeper, 'if that's so I guess I will let you in.'

"I finally succeeded in obtaining admission. "Thus so soon are we forgotten."
"There are many friends in Nebraska, senator," said I, "who have not forgotten you and your work for the republican party, and who, although they have never had the honor of a personal acquaintance, would find little difficulty in recognizing you if you happened to step across the Missouri river. am glad to know!" replied Senator

Conkling, "that some of your people do not think that I am dead yet, and I am glad to feel that I have not entirely passed out of public recollection because I have passed out

TROOPS ASKED FOR. West Virginians Growing Weary of the McCoy-Hatfield Feud.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 28.- [Special

Telegram to the BEE. |-The vendetta be-

tweet the McCoys, of Pike county, Kentucky, and the Hatfields, of Logan county, West Virginia, has grown to such great proportions that it has been found necessary for the officials of Logan county to call upon Governor Wilson, of this state, for aid to suppress the parties engaged in this local warefare. The trouble originated just after the close of the rebellion and has been kept up at intervals ever since. It was believed at one time that peace had been declared, but hostilities were renewed a month ago, since which time a number of persons of each party have been killed, and there does seem to be any prospects of e. In order to protect the good le of the county and to stop this feud, two messengers reached here to day from Logan county to see Govenor Wilson and ask for aid to repel the invasion of the Kentucky desperadoes in that county. They had a conference with the governor and gave him a detailed statement of the situation of affairs in that county. They say there are no hopes of the civil officers of Logan county being able to control these men and they desire aid from the state. The Pike county gang is reported to be increasing and the lives of several of the citizens of Logan are threatened. Governor Wilson has the mat-ter under advisement. While he still hopes that order may be restored without resorting to extraordinary means, he is determined to employ prompt and adequate measures to maintain the honor of the state. Three militia companies of the state have proffered their services to aid in suppressing the troubles. It is feared that the affair will not be settled for a great while.

The Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 28 .- The house committee on retrenchment and reform reported unfavorably the resolution fixing adjourn ment not later than March 15, also unfavorably on printing the governor's message in a foreign language.

The labor committee recommended the passage of the bill preventing non-resident aliens from acquiring title to real estate and for acquiring such property now held by them by the state. Among the bills introduced were: By Mr.

Anderson of Warren-Providing for a state board of school book commissioners with authority to provide a uniform series of text books for schools. By Mr. Fremont-To limit the time for the

ollection of delinquent taxes. By Mr. Head—Fixing freight and passen ger rates; also providing for state printing and binding by a method different from the By Mr. Wyman-Providing appropriations

for the institute for the deaf and dumb at Council Bluffs. By Mr. Dobson-Providing for the right of vomen to vote at municipal elections.

By Mr. McFarland—Prohibiting the issue f free passes to public officials by railroads

The following passed the house: Providing for the monthly payment of money for the support of the college for the blind and the institute for the deaf and dumb. An act making it unlawful for a person wilfully or negligently to allow diseased hogs

to run at large. Left For a Warmer Clime.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan 28 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.] -- The Western Mutual Aid society of this city has been made the victim of an unfaithful clerk. In 1886 Dr. William Evans began working for the company as clerk and in 1885 was made assistant secre tary. The president of the company came to the conclusion that all was not as it should be and forced Evans to go over the books and make a written statement which showed him short in his accounts about \$1,640. The board of the society did all they could to keep the affair quiet, but one of the members was so enraged that he went before the grand jury and succeeded in having him indicted. His method was not to forge checks, but to use the money that had been received at the office and which should have been placed in the bank. A few months ago Evans left for parts unknown, and at Pella wrote a letter and dated it Farmington, saying that he was on his way to Fort Madison, which place he now has a chance to visit. His rent was unpaid and when he went away he left a note saying "The birds take their flight to a warmer clime, then why not 1!" He re-mained away nine weeks and lately returned to the city. The society will lose nothing by the embezzlement, as his securities are good for the money. He is about forty years of age and capable of getting into the confidence of anybody. Fast living is considered the cause of the crime.

A Catholic School Burned.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Jan. 28.4 [Special Telegram to the Ber.] -St. Mathias' Catholic school and the sisters' residence was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, \$5,000; no in surance. The origin is supposed to be a de-

Pleuro-Pneumonia Cattle Killed. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 28.-Eight cows suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, were killed vesterday in Hudson county by order of the department of agriculture. Twenty cows out of a herd of 138 have also been ordered killed and it is believed the whole herd will have to be slaughtered.

Personal Paragraphs. Mr. James J. Gildea, of Detroit, Mich., who has been with the Continental clothing

house, has resigned to accept a more promi-nent position in a large clothing house in Sau Francisco, Cal. Mr. Gildea leaves Feb ruary 2. Mrs. Yokel, mother of Mrs. Charles H Fiscite, who has been vers sick for a month past, at their home, is slowly recovering and

it is hoped will soon regain her usual health.

WEEK IN

The Metropolitan Club Tendered a Leap Year Party.

LADIES' PARTY AT THE BARKER.

A Complete Record of the Doings of Omaha Society People-Many Notable Events-Chit Chat.

Below will be found the review of the week's events in society. Many important par ties and entertainments are announced and there is no doubt that the time before Lent will be crowded with brilliant events.

THE MOST NOTABLE leap year party given thus far, this season, took place in the Hotel Barker on last Wednesday evening. It was given by the ladies of that hostelry and resulted in one of the most pleasurable as semblages of youth, beauty, manly vigor and matronly dignity which has ever taken place a the city. The corridors and parlors and halls of the house were open to the guests and improved, between the dances for a delightful promenade. Dancing took place in the large apartment on the first floor set aside for this purpose, the music being furnished by a most capable string band. The programme consisted of twent-two numbers, and the prompter was Mr. S. A. Pierce. a gentleman whose work afforded the great est satisfaction. During the intermission a est satisfaction. During the intermissi delightful spread was served in dining-room. The tables were orated with choice flowers around them in the brilliant light, and ladies richly attired, presented a most beau tiful appearance. The committee of arrange ments, to whom belongs the credit for the preliminaries and a great part of the success of the gathering were: Mesdames Edwin
Davis, H. H. Benson, Dr. W. J. Galbreth, J.
A. Fuller, H. B. Lord, E. E. Bryson. These
were assisted by Misses Cranstón, Miss
Duvol, Miss Shellenberger, Miss Byrne, Miss Stoll, Miss Skalla, Miss Balch, Miss Benson. The floor committee consisted of Mrs. Harry B. Lord, Mrs. W. J. Galbrath, Mrs. H. H.

B. Lord, Mrs. W. J. Galbrath, Mrs. H. H. Benson, Mrs. Elmer E. Bryson. Among the guests were Mrs. Gustave An-derson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. W. N. Nathan, Mrs. E. H. Coenran, Mrs. A. E. Keith, Mrs. Hawkinson, Mrs. G. Hume, Mrs. F. J. Borthrick, Mrs. D. T. Mount, Miss Edith Anderson, Mrs. Dr. Hoffman, Mrs. James Bruner, Miss Richards, Miss Grace Benson, Miss Annie Powers, Mrs. Alice Powers, Misses Gooesell, Kittie Wil-Alice Powers, Misses Goocsell, Kittle Wilson, Belle Scott and Messrs. F. W. Scott, E. A. Cook, Arlow Cook, I. R. Richards, A. Markly, D. S. Lease, J. A. Dodge, W. H. Murray, Milligan, Burney, T. B. Esley, C. L. Fisher, W. C. Nugent, Dr. Johnson, James Frantz, H. B. Lord, Dr. Galbraith, Eclev and E. A. Davis. Foley and E. A. Davis.

THE LEAP YEAR party given by the ladies to the bachelor members of the Metro politan club Tuesday evening was a recherche affair and was largely attended. The affair was arranged by the Misses Rose, Fisher, Sarah Rosenberg and Clara Schlesinger, programme consisted of twenty dances. programme consisted of twenty dances. The participants were Misses Alpiner, Fisher, Rosenberg, Schlesinger, Sonnehill, Isñaes, L. Isaac, Seligsohn, Brandies, Rothschild. Newman, Rosenfield, Bendit, Rindskopf, Wise, of Cincinnati: Blum, and Messrs. Simon and Martin Oberfelder, S. Rindskopf, C. Elguter, J. Greyham, Schiff, G. Deiches, Julius Meyer, L. Rothschild, E. Cahn, Dr. Sloman, Fisher, Sam and Isaac Schlesinger, Wessel, Silberstein, S. Goebz, S. Katz, S. Bergman, S. Sloman, M. Sloman, George Haun, F. S. Sloman, M. Sloman, George Hapn, F. Hadra, M. Hellman, D. Kaufmann, R. Rob-inson, M. Cahn, Auerbach and Rosenthal, of Chicago; Hyman and Friend, of Lincoln; M. and A. Zunder, Seligman. The costumes were elegant. Miss Rosenberg, of Chicago, white lace skirts elaborately trimmed in moire, decollete, moire basque, diamonds and flowers. Miss Fisher, of New York, green silk and tulie, en train, velvet basque decollete, diamonds and pearls. Mis Selig-sonn, white silk and lace, natural flowers and pearls. Miss Cora Bendit, an exquisite costume of lavender silk and purple, velvet trimmed with pearl lace, diamonds and flowers. Miss Clara Schlesinger, cream crepe de-chine trimmed in striped plush, lilies of the valley and diamonds. Miss Alpiner, corn silk and tulle bouffant, claborately trimmed in plush balls, diamonds and flowers, Miss Rindskopf, ple blue cashmere trimmed in marcon velvet, flowers and diamonds Miss Sonnehill, yellow faille, elaborately trimmed in gold, passementarie, green plush busque and panels, a very elegant costume. Miss Brandies, black satin and lace en train decollete, natural flowers. Miss Addie Blum, of Iowa City, whites nun's veiling, skirt trimmed in ribbons, moire basque, diamonds, natural flowers. Miss Wise, green nun's veiling with drapings of white lace, diamonds and flowers. Miss Rosenfield, of Boston, a charming canary moire and surah combina tion with pearl ornaments, decoilete. Miss Newman, pale blue sursh and beaded lace, flowers. Miss Isaacs, pale blue satin en train. pearl embroidered panel, white slippers.

Miss I. Isaacs, pale blue Swiss brown, handpainted panel, an exquisite costume,
pearls. Mrs. F. Adler, charming
black silk and jets, diamonds.

Mrs. M. Hellman, dancing costume, lavender brocade and royal purple plush over dress, elegant flowers and diamonds. Mrs. S. Sloman, pink silk and marcon velvet beaded lace, decollete. Mrs. M. Sloman, black silk jets and diamonds. Mrs. S. Geotz, black silk and diamonds, Mrs. S. Kats, black silk and diamonds. Mrs. Martin Cahn, black satin, dec ollete, a very claborate costume, flowers and diamonds. Mrs. Robinson, black silk lact and diamonds. Mrs. Bergman, lavendar and white brocade silk costume, diamonds. Mrs Moritz Meyer, black watered silk en train and decollete, exquisite diamonds. Mrs. Hadra, Nebraska City, black satin, decollete, pearl passementarie and diamonds. The belle of the ball, Mr. Martin Oberfelder, wore the conventional black dress suit. Supper was

The Imperial clun gave one of its pleasant parties Friday evening at their hall on Saun ders street and a large number of guests were present. The programme comprised eighteen numbers, with several extras. The Italian band furnished the music. The president o the club, Mr. Louis Littlefield, managed the affair, and was assisted by Messrs. Willet Argo, Huxhold and Henshaw.

THE TRINITY M. E. CHURCH held one of its delightful socials at the residence of Mrs Elizabeth Hamilton, Kountze place, on las Thursday evening. A large company were present, among whom were representatives from almost every Methodist church in the city. A short musical programme, consisting of a duett by the Misses Bell and solos by Mrs. Dr. Ross and Lee L. Kratz, was followed by light refreshments. It is the aim of the Ladies' Aid society, under whose auspices this social was held, to have a similar gathering at least once a month.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM PIERCE celebrated their china wedding Monday evening at their residence, 2016 Caldwell street. There was a large number of guests present, and the even ing was enjoyably spent in dancing and othe amusements. At midnight a splendid supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were the recipients of many elegant presents, and the BEE wishes them many happy returns of their married anniversary. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Harr, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hare, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Crager, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Frarey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bechel, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lahnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pearson, Mr. Andrew Pearson and Miss Susie Cornish. BEE wishes them many happy returns of their

THE LILY CLUB gave another enjoyable party Tuesday evening at their hall on Fourteenth street. There were about fifty couples present, and a most enjoyable time was had. The costumes of the ladies were handsome. Eighteen numbers comprised the programme.

MR. AND MRS. MORITZ MEYER celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriags on Wednesday evening. It was their intention to hold a large wooden wedding, and hence only a limited number of intimate friends were invited. The celebration occurred in the new residence of Mr. Meyer at 2104. The several parlors were exquisitely decorated. several pariors were exquisitely decorated, and to the magnificent airs rendered by the Musical Union orchestra light steps danced

the hours away. An elegant supper was furnished by the hostess.

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB will formally open its magnificent new rooms at the corner of Fourteenth and Dodge street on February 20th by a grand ball and banquet. The quar-ters of the club are now being furnished, and they promise to be the most elegant in the

THE MANAGERS of the charity ball, to be given at Exposition hall, Tuesday evening, February 7, have decided to make it a fancy dress affair. A large number of tickets have been sold, and there is every indication that it will be the swell event of the season. An exceedingly large orchestra, furnished by the Musical Union orchestra, will be in attend-

THE SELECT ONE HUNDRED gave another of their delightful parties on Thursday even-ing, at the Millard. These pleasant events increase in elegance, and the last ball was a notable affair. The vast dining-room was converted into a veritable garden of rare ex-otics. The chandeliers were hung with smilax and ropes os roses. The costumes of the ladies were magnificent, and it is said that so many handsome toilets have never been seen in Omaha before. There were nearly two hundred couples present.

Chit Chat.

Mr. S. L. Andrews has returned from an Friday the Bricklayers' union give a ball at Exposition hall.

ball at Masonic hall February 8. Monday evening next the Esmerelda club gives a party at Germania hall. Mr. A. B. Davenport is off on a vacation He will return the last of the present week

The Hypernion club gives another ball on

The locomotive engineers give their annual

on the evening of February 14, at Masoni The Home Circle club gives its next part at Masonic hall, Friday evening, Febru ary 17.

The next party given by the select 100 takes place on the evening of February 13, at the Millard. The mask ball to be given by the Young Men's Hebrew club, will be held at Masoni hall, February 22.

Whispers have been heard concerning a surprise party to be given this week to a certain west side belle. Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock gives a fancy dress

ball at her residence next Thursday evening. The elite is on the qui vive. I. D. Clarke gave an elegant party Friday night at his residence at Papillion. Many people from Omaha attended.

The Concordia singing society gives its twentieth annual subscription mask ball at Cermania hall on the night of February 14. Mr. Clarence Vaughn, connected with the Hoof & Horn at South Omaha, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Huldah Allan, at

Chief of Police Seavey was married to Mrs. Lillie Hollenbeck, Tuesday evening, at Cortland. Mrs. Seavey has many friends in Omaha, and is a most charming lady. Thursday evening next the Deutscher club gives its first annual reception, ball and banquet at Germania hall. It will be one of the most elegant balls ever given in Omaha.

The clerk of the county court attributes the falling off in applications for marriage licenses due to the lack of nerve in the marriageable young ladies of Omaha. How is this, girls! On Friday night a grand ball was given at the new hotel at Ashland, followed by a ban-quet. The Musical Union orchestra fur-

nished the music and many Omaha ladies and gentiemen were present. Mr. N. B Falconer entertained his em-ployes and their ladies on Monday night. The entertainment was given in the room until recently occupied by the city library. The affair was a most elegant one and the banquet at Getty's was no able on account of the varied and superb menu.

Miss Jennie E. Voorhees of this city married Tuesday evening to Mr. R. W. Blythe, of Leadville, Col. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Copeland, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. S. Jester, at 350 North Twenty-sixth street. The company present was large and the presents numerous and costly

Steamship Arrivals. NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- [Special Telegram to

vania, from Glasgow. Imbria from New York: the Norseman from Boston NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- Arrived-The Saale from Bremen.

A Receiver For the M., K. & T. Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 28.—The Missouri Parific railroad shops at this place were closed to-day for alleged repairs. The belief is prevalent that steps are being taken to re nove the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road from the Gould system and put it into the

The Hitchcock Murder Confessed. Los Axogues Cala. Jan. 28 -Frederick Anschlag, the young German, to-day made a full confession of the murder of Charles B Hitchcock and wife. The motive was to get the owners of the ranch out of the way without paying for the property.

Arrested For Forgery. New York, Jan. 28.—President Rogers, o he Breece Mining company, to-day caused the arrest of its secretary and treasurer Jacob E. Snitterlein, on charge of robbing the company of over \$15,000 by means o forged checks.

Cattle Freezing to Death. PALMYRA, N. Y., Jan. 28.- The weather

here is worse to-day than it has been yet. There is a cattle train on the Central road at East Palmyra snowbound and the cattle and nogs are freezing to death. There is also one at Greens Crossing in the same condition, Cora Lee Acquitted.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 28.-The trial of Cora Lee for the murder of Sarah Graham terminated this afternoon in a verdict of acquittal. The verdict was not expected. Herring Schooners Frozen In.

Louisburg, C. B., Jan. 28.-Half a doze schooners, with an aggregate of 2,500,000 herring on board, are frozen in. They will probably have to stay there until spring. Business Troubles.

owners of an extensive department store have failed. Liabilities, \$45,000; assets

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 28. - Seymour & Curtis

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Bible class at 9:15 this morning. All young nen invited. Service at the county jail between 1 and 2 o'clock. All friends are asked to assist us in this work among the prisoners.

Gospel meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon led by Mr. H. F. Bundy, Good singing and music may be expected. Strangers always music may be expected. S welcome. All are invited. Young men's meeting Thursday at 8, p, m to which all young men are welcome. We desire to see a larger number present and expect to spend a pleasant and profitable

ur together. The programme at the lyceum meeting Tuesday evening will be an essay, music debate followed by general discussion and the report of the critic. Young men are welcome to attend and also urged to join. This will afford practice in literary work and in

parliamentary rules—something we find use for in our business life. The first number of our Y. M. C. A. Notes s being sent to all whose address we have We desire to supply all with this issue and will gladly supply any failing to receive a

copy. Our Financial Secretary W. B. Allen paid a flying visit to Liucoln last week. He re-ports a very prosperous and flourishing con-dition of the association there.

We were somewhat interrupted with but work during last week while the room com mittee were carrying into effect some of their plans but are ghad, however, to note the im proved appearance of the reading room and the new lettering on the transparencies. To supplement the pictures on the walls two or three plum table spreads could be used very advantageously. Perhaps some of our lady friends will remember us.

A FRANTIC FATHER'S FURY

Sensational Scene in a Chicago Criminal Court Room.

THE PRISONER'S LIFE IN PERIL

Thomas Walsh Makes a Desperate Attempt to Murder the Assailant of His Daughter-A Juryman's Coolness.

An Attempted Assassination. Curcago, Jan. 28 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |- A very sensational incident occur-

red this morning in Judge Clifford's court, where, by the quick interference of bystanders, a tragedy was happily averted and a prisoner's life saved from the pistol of an avenging father. James Britton was on trial for burgiariously entering the bed room of Annie Walsh and attempting to assault her. She is the daughter of Thomas Walsh, of 110 North Ada street. He was a boarder in the house at one time and was supposed to be in love with Annie. He was said to have climbed into her window in the dead of night. He set up an alibi by six witnesses, who said the prisoner, who is an ordinary looking young man, was playing eards with them when the assault was said to have occurred. The trial lasted two days, the jury going out last night with instructions to bring in a sealed verdict. They came into court this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Clifford was on the bench and the jury in their seats. Nearly in front of them, but a few feet away, sat the prisoner and his counsel. Just opposite them was States Attorney Elliott. and right behind him, facing the jury, and only just across the end of the table from the prisoner sat Thomas Walsh. He is a nervous looking Irishman, with cadaverous face and restless eyes. His wife and daughter sat just beside him and all three glared at the prisoner with bitter hatred. The absence of a jury was waived and the verdiet read, there being in the court room a dozen friends of the Walshes and several lawyers and bail

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty," read the cierk.

Walsh, with set face and desperate look, jumped to his feet and started around the corner of the table, pulling from his hip pocket a revolver in its sheath and trying to get at the prisoner, while he muttered some indistinct words through his clenched teeth.

A juryman on the front seat jumped A juryman on the front seat jumped forward and threw his arms around Walsh before he could free the revolver. Bailet

Fred Best grabbed the pistol and wrenched it away after a severe struggle. The scene in the court became one of wild confusion. The prisoner was on his feet prepared to resist an attack. In front of him sat his attorney when the attack was made. He turned pale and tried to get away, but he was right in the midst of the struggle and couldn't. Four bailiffs held the prisoner down on the table. Clerk Gitman hid under his desk, Judge Clifford came down off the bench to see the scrimmage and the jury scattered from in front of the gun like frightened ployer. Those in the back part of the room made a wild rush for the door. Walsh struggled to his seat and the prisoner stood up, saying:
"I'm not afraid; he dare not shoot."

Walsh struggled more violently on hear ing this and let loose the vials of his wrath upon the prisoner and the jury: "Fine twelve men, you are," he hissed, "to let loose the men, you are," he hissed, "to let loose the debaucher of my daughter. The dirty villian, he ought to die, and I want to kill him."

"He didn't hurt me, mother; he didn't hurt me," sobbed Annie on the other side.

Judge Clifford finally ordered Walsh locked up until he recovered himself. Annie Walsh and her mother left the court room together.

together:
"He never should have been let go," said the mother. "Its a shame to let such a vil-lian loose, but if he stays in this town he'll "God help him if I meet him," said Annie.

WENT TO EVANGELIZING. A Shameful Case of Wife Desertion

the BEE.]-Arrived-The State of Pennsylin St. Joseph. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 28.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The Society of Organized Charities, which has been recently organized m this city, has gone systematically to work unearthing the frauds which apply for charity and this morning a sensation was devel oped outside of the ordinary run. A frail woman, poorly clad and accompanied by two children, called on Superintendent J. F. Mc-Dowell and stated that she had been forsaken by her husband about three weeks ago. He had left her in a house at No. 61 South Sixteenth street without anything to eat. She had provided for herself as best she could, but she was unable longer to do so. The woman exhibited a letter in proof of her statement, written by her husband, Joseph Crouch. Crouch is a Baptist preacher, and s conducting a big revival in Corning, Kan. He stated in the letter that he was holding a big meeting, that he had concluded to leave her and that in the future she must take care of herself. The superintendent, accompanied by the woman, visited Rev. J. L. Lawless, paster of the First Baptist church. Rev Lawless provided the woman with a ticket o Corning and wrote a letter to her recrean hosband, telling him unless he returned with his wife he would take steps to have him shown up before the community and expelled from the church. Rev. Lawless stated to a reporter that Crouch moved to St. Joseph from Stewartsville about a year ago and joined his church. Shortly after that he went to preaching, branching out as an evan gelist. His labors have been confined to

Kansas.

Mismatched Temperments. St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 28.-(Special Telegram to the BEE.]-A divorce was granted today in the case of Anna C. McCord vs. James K. McCord. The ground on which the divorce was asked was incompatibility of temperment. The fact that the suit had been brought was kept very quite and the case was called before Vinton Pike, special judge in chambers. Circuit Judge O. M. Spencer being related to the defendant. The question of alimony hasnot been decided The defendant in the suit is the secre tary of the McCord Mercantile company and the son of James McCord, the wealthiest citizen in the county. Tee parties have been leaders in St. Joseph society for a number of

years and the divorce has created a sensation Dead on His Door Step.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 28.- [Special Telegram to the Brs. |-John Kenmuir, one of the oldest and best known citizens of St. Joseph, was found on his door step dead this morning about 1 o'clock. His wife, who had been awaiting his return, became anxious and going to the door discovered his dead body. The coroner's jury this afternoon rendered a verdict stating that death was the result of heart disease. Mr. Kenmuir was born in Ireland in 1831. His father was a jeweler and in 1863 he moved to Leavenworth, Kan. and opened a retail store, the business of which amounted to \$8,000 a year. Mr. Ken muir was a thorough electrician and moved to St. Joseph in 1875 and established the Bell telephone system by a compromise effected with the company. In a law suit he lost the larger portion of his immense fortune and since that time has conducted a jewelry store in this city. He was a member of the Masonic order and will be buried by them.

Struck By a Boulder.

RAPID CITY, Dak., Jan. 28.-[Special Telegram to the BER]-A. U. Carpenter, of the Northern Stage company, was the victim of singular accident to-day. He was riding with the driver en a coach between Deadwood and Sturgis and, while passing through roulder canyon, a few miles from Sturgis, a boulder, weighing about fifty pounds, fell from the hillside and struck him on the head. He is badly injured and recovery is doubtful,

The Death Record. Washington, Jan. 28.—Rear Admiral Wells (retired), died this morning. CHYCOSTYME, Quebec, Jan. 28.-The bishop

of Rucine died suddenly this morning.