A Timely and Important Decision of the Attorney General.

TIED TO THE SUPREME COURT.

More Lawyers Admitted to Practice-A Case Dismissed-Additional Paving-School Contributions to the Fund.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] Attorney General Leese has written a reply to a query from Jefferson county. It appears, from the enquiry made, that an alien died in that county possessed of landed real estate, his heirs all being in Germany. The county judge wrote regarding the law in the case and the question if the land of the alien escheated to the state or if the foreign heirs could recover the land itself. Mr. Leese writes as follows:

"Under section 2 chapter 65 of the session laws of Nebraska 1887, land owned by non-resident aliens at their death escheats to the state and the same must be appraised and the amount paid over to the lawful heirs of such aliens as provided in the chapter above cited. At the present time the obstacle in the way of such proceeding is the want of funds for the payment of the appraised valuation of the lands. The legislature made no appropriation to meet such cases and it would seem that in cases like the one referred to, that the parties must wait until the next legislature convenes to make appropriations to pay this class of claims.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS. Court met pursuant to adjournment. The following gentlemen were admitted to practice; B. P. Waggener, of Atch-inson; W. F. Gurley, of Omaha; J. T. Moriarty, of Omaha; John Q. Denton, of Sidney; W. A. Saunders, of Omaha. Newman vs Edwards. Time to report

extended thirty days.

Death of defendant was suggested in the following causes and they were revived in name of administrator: Gue vs Jones, Noyce vs Jones, Gilbert vs Tee following causes were continued:

Roads vs Estabrook, Gay vs Shower. The following causes were argued and submitted: State vs Huckins, Hotel Association vs Walters, McManigal vs Scaton, Johnson vs Van Cleve, Lincoln vs Beckman, Schaller vs Omaha.

vs Beckman, Schaller vs Omaha.

The following attorneys were in attendance from Omaha: J. C. Cowin, George S. Smith, W. F. Gurley, Howard B. Smith, H. D. Estabrook, D. D. Gregory, E. W. Simeral, H. J. Davis, A. C. Wakeley, G. Van Etten, M. P. O'Brien.

THE CASE DISMISSED. Yesterday morning the criminal case against the Herald was dismissed by the prosecution after occupying the afternoon of the day before in largely hearing the testimony of Dr. Dogge, which was a rehash of the same testimony that has rung in the ears of the district court for the past two years. One of the attorneys representing the prosecution stated that he was not in favor of con-tinuing the examination in the case largely because the statute of limitation had run against a large lot of the testi-mony that was prepared for submission. It looks as though limitation was the only means of ending the case, and a suit for damages is likely to be the next

proceeding. ADDITIONAL PAVING. The city council, with commendable enterprise, took the question of paving for the coming season in consideration at the last session of the council and created the third, fourth and fifth districts. An ordinance was also introduced at the meeting for the purpose of voting \$100,000 bonds for the paving of intersections in these districts. The move of the council is in the direction that points to business for the summer, and their action in moving in the matter this early will make it possible to accomplish the greatest season's work on record. Already the contract is let for paving the second district and the contractors are ready to push the work with two or three hundred men the moment work can be steadily proceeded with. This district alone is nearly double the size of the first district paved last year, and if the three new districts created are also paved this year there will be at the close of the season no city in the west of the size of Lincoln that can compare

payed streets with it. In connection with the ordinance for bonds for paving, a special ordinance was introduced looking for the special tax on real estate abutting the street paving. The contract for the three new districts will be let early in the

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS. In answer to the call of the state superintendent, County Superintendent Frank D. McClusky yesterday prepared the following circular that will be sent to each school in the county: "To the readers and pupils of Lan-

caster county: The state superintendent has requested by circular that the schools of this state contribute to a fund for the relief of teachers and school children who suffered and sustained injuries during the storm of January 12.

In pursuance of such request I suggest that the pupils and teachers of the schools of Lancaster county contribute to said fund in sums from one cent to Teachers are requested to send to me

the amount of money subscribed by their respective schools and the names of the contributers on list attached. CITY ITEMS.

District Clerk E. R. Sizer had a box

of Havana's open for customer's yesterday. This was on account of a new tenpound boy at his home and a continuous flow of congratulations was observed through the day. The county attorney yesterday was

preparing papers for the proper collec-tion of a number of forfeited recognizances that were declared at the last term of court. The parties will be re-quested to pay for their confidence in a number of departed culprits. West Lincoln is to have a depot. The Union Pacific having agreed to

open a station there the present month for the benefit of that thriving suburb. J. A. Fedoway, one of the old residenters who for years has run the National hotel opposite the Burlington passenger depot in this city, died at 9 o'clock yes-

The board of trade held a busines session last evening to consider the project of securing a number of manufacturing institutions that are seeking lo-

cations here. Messrs. Crawford and McReynolds the losses of Funke's opera house take pos-session to-day and to-night at the pre-sentation of "A Night Off" numerous invitations have been issued to state, county and city officers to attend the

complimentary opening.
MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS. Suit was filed in supreme court yes-terday, brought by the Fremont, Elk-Suit was filed in supreme court yes-

horn & Missouri Valley railroad against the state auditor, asking the court to compel the auditor to register the bonds yoted by the village of Wahoo in aid of the read and amounting to \$3,406. It will be recalled that about one month ago, when the auditor was called upon to register these bonds, he refused on the grounds that the election at which they were voted was not legally called. The case will probably be argued to the court this present week.

WRECK AT OAKLAND.

Another Costly Accident, But No One Injured. Another Wreck at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Neb., Jan. 31 .- [Special Tele gram to the BEE. ]-A very disastrous railroad accident took place here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. It did not result in loss of life, but a locomotive was completely demolished and two cars damaged. A freight train drawn by engine 105 pulled out on the main track when a switch was open. About thirty feet from the switch was a small creek. As soon as the engine struck the culvert it went headlong down the embankment, a distance of ten feet. The fireman and engineer saved themselves by jumping. The damage will be great. This is the second expensive casualty for the company near this place this month. The wrecking train from Omaha has just arrived.

Falls City's Electric Light. FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 31 .- [Special Tele gram to the Brs. ]-The council last night granted a twenty years franchise to White & Caldwell for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant. The franchise required them to have it in and lights in running order by the 1st of June. Everybody is jubilant over the actions of the city council.

Waterworks for Holdrege. HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 31 .- [Special Tele gram to the Ber.]—The city council to-day granted a franchise for city water works to Ben S. Clark, of Ashland, to be placed July 1. The specifications call for fifty-two hy-

NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court Renders a Decision Affecting Woman's Su Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.-The women of Wisconsun were defeated in the supreme court to-day, the court holding, in an elaborate opinion, that the legislature of 1885 did not for a moment contemplate extending the same suffrage to females which males enloved, but on the other hand meant to restrict female voting to school matters only, as specified in the law. The case was that of Olympia Brown Willis, of Racine, against A. L. Phillips and other inspectors of elec-tion of the Second ward of Racine, who at the last spring election refused either to re-ceive the vote of Mrs. Willis for mayor and other municipal officials, or to permit her to swear it in. Mrs. Willis claimed such right under the laws of 1885 and immediately sued the inspectors for \$5,000 damages. She won her suit in the Racine county circuit court, when the inspectors appealed to the supreme court, which to-day reversed the decision of the lower court.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

The Horrible Crime of a Ship Caulker in Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.-John Cullen, ship caulker, killed his mother to-night with an axe. He then walked into two saloons and announced that he had killed her. He gave as his excuse that he committed the crime so that his mother would not have to go to the poor house. He was drunk when

The Ice Gorge at St. Louis. St. Louis, Jan. 31,-The ice gorge which has formed on the Mississippi river in front of this city began at midnight last night and drifted down stream about three hundred yards when the immense weight was checked and remained intact until 10 this morning. At that time it became loosened and crashed down upon nearly \$1,500,000 worth of property, which it was grinding into ruins. Already several barges and steamers—the Tamm, Mattie Belle, and Hayes, have been sunk. The Hayes, a large excursion steamer, which is the property of the Anchor line is a total wrack. She was valued is a total wreck at \$80,000. The Mattie Belle is owned by the Illinois river company. The Tamm was a ferry boat. The wharf boat of the Alton & Grafton railroad

company was swept away at 11 o'clock, Later the ice had stopped running and there is a little chance for thousands of dollars worth of property still.

About half past 10 o'clock to-night the lower end of the gorge gave way and since then the ice has been floating out. Steamboat men now say all the really dangerous part of

the gorge is gone. A General Disintegration.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- The railroads of the Northwest are apparently in for a season of demoralized rates and freight wars. At a meeting of managers to-day the St. Paul road filed notice of withdrawal, but the chairman ruled that it was unnecessary as the organization was built upon the Burlington guarantee that the Burlington & Northern would maintain rates, and that having been withdrawn the organization no longer existed. It was resolved to continue the association ten days longer and then hold another meeting to consider the situation. The Burlington & Northern has signalized its independent position by a 10 per cent reduction on all classes from New York to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

\$4,000 for a Wife. FULTON, Mo., Jan. 31 .- [Special Telegram to the Bre.]-A curious wedding occurred here yesterday. Miss Bettie Langley had two lovers, one a wealthy Texan and the other Jesse Bull, a poor resident of Fuiton. The Texan offered Miss Langley's father \$4,000 for his consent. The girl Saturday decided to marry the poor lover and told him to secure the heense. He was negligent and yesterday the Texan secured a license and a few minutes later Bull did the same. A foot race for the girl's home occurred in which the Texan won and was married while Bull was standing on the door-step. The Texan and his \$4,000 bride left for home last evening.

Coming to Omaha.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 31.—[—Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Dudley Smith leaves tonight for Omaha to assume the management of the wholesale grocery house of D. M. Steele & Co., in which he has purchased a half interest. He is first vice-president of the St. Joseph board of trade and had a large interest in Wyeth's hardware and manufacturing company here. His wife is William Wyeth's daughter. Mr. Smith was one of the most promising of St. Joseph's younger business were

Collided With a Switch Engine. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 31 .- The limited express westbound on the Panhandle rail road ran into an open switch at Urbana, O. this afternoon and collided with a switch engine, Engineer Brown of the switch engine, and the engineer and Fireman Alhand of the passenger locomotive, were fatally injured, and Frank Shade, road-master, killed.

Charged With Arson. ALBERT LEA, Minn., Jan. 31.-W. P. Sergeant, ex-state senator and once trustee of Albert Lea college, was arrested to-day, charged with setting fire to his own store on

Steamship Arrivals. PHILADELPHIA, Jan 31.—[Special Telegram to the Beg.]—Arrived—The Lord Clive from

Liverpool. New York, Jan. 31.-Arrived-The Gallia from Liverpool.
GLASGOW, Jan. 31.—Arrived—The State of Indiana from New York.

Merely Chatted. CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- The executive commit tee of the state democratic central committee

EMPOWERING THE GOVERNOR. How Title to the High School Ground May be Perfected.

Yesterday a BEE reporter met W. J. Connell and asked him what steps should be taken to correct the title of the city to the site now occupied by the central high school. "The title to it is all right, even though the deed of conveyance was not signed by the governor at the time of the conveyance. The text of the conveyance is not what it might be, but it would be entirely satisfactory if the name of the governor were affixed. As it is the city has held the property nimeteen years, and there is nobody to question it unless the state, which, of course, will not ndertake to do so."

"Could the present governor sign the conveyance!"
"The act of the legislature required the "The act of the legislature required the governor to sign the deed within a given time. That signing was not and cannot now be done. The only thing that now remains is to get a little act passed by the next legislature setting forth that, in view of the fact that the governor had not signed the deed in question, authority to sign be given to the governor who may be in power at the passage of this enabling act."

PEDDLING REFUSE.

Mayor Broatch Issues Free Permits to Itinerant Peddlers.

Said a councilman to a BER reporter yesterday: "I'll tell you one thing that ought to be stopped in the management of our city affairs, and that is Mayor Broatch issuing free peddler permit to parties who bring sufficient influence upon him to that effect. I saw Officer Turnbull working up this matter a few days ago. He agked several peddlers who were loading their wagons if they had licenses to seil, and they showed him the permits they had received from the mayor.'

"Did you see any of them?"
"Yes, I did. I had some of them in my hand." "What is the difference between a permit

and a license ?"
"A permit costs nothing and enables a fellow to sell without paying anything into the city treasury.

Why are they issued ?"

"Why are they issued!"
"Friends go to see the mayor and speak of
the poverty of the applicants, and yet some
of these own a wagon and team and some I
know own houses. If you were to offer these
men a job at \$2 a day they would'nt accept it.
They ve now got too soft a thing."
"What do these men peddle!"
"They buy all the refuse they can at the
commission houses, stuff that can't be sold to
retail dealers, and then they peddle it in the
suburbs. They make money out of the business when legitimate peddlers lose money
and pay \$60 a year, \$30 in advance for the
privilege."

Robbed Iowa's Insane Asylum. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31 .- On Saturday night the railway ticket office and freight room at Brownsburg, Hendricks county, was entered by thieves and robbed of a quantity of goods. For more than a year trunks and boxes have been arriving at Brownsburg from Mount Pleasant, Ia., consigned to James Miller, in care of James Hudson. Miller is the step-son of Hudson, and for four years has been in the employ of the insane asylum at Mount Pleasant as steward, and during these years Hudson has been receiving shipments from that places. The box opened by the burglars conplaces. The box opened by the burglars con-tained wearing apparel of a kind used in public institutions. On Monday Hudson came to Brownsburg and called for goods, but on hearing they had been exposed refused to take them. A telegram to Mount Pleasant elicited the reply that many goods were miss-ing from the asylum. A thorough investiga-tion is in preserves.

A Rhode Island Suffrage Amendment. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—The state senate to-day passed, is concurrence with the house, amendments to the bill proposing the submission of a suffrage amendment to the constituion to the people on the first Wednes-day in April, the state election day. The emendment places foreign-norn citizens on the same footing as native; makes a poli tax, and does away with the registry tax; and and deprives others than property holders from voting for the city council and on money

A Wyoming Tragedy. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 31 .- | Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-Thomas Eubanks shot and killed James West at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the road between Hartville and Whalen canon, near Lusk. The men are relatives by marriage, have quarrelled for some time and West has upon several occa-sions threatened Eubank's life. Enbank surrendered to the deputy sheriff at Fort Laramie and will be brought here this even-

To Supply Chicago With Gas. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A bold project to supply Chicago with unlimited quantities of natural gas for fuel and illuminating purposes is being developed by a combination of Chicago and Philadelphia capitalists who will shortly and Philadelphia capitalists who will shortly incorporate a pipe line company. One of the projectors said to-day the pipe lines would be fed by wells near to or remote from Chicago, wherever they could find them. They have already located several within a reasonable distance of this city. They will use for pipe lines scamless steel tubing, the of one of the combination, which is said to be a marvelous success.

Will Not Be Prosecuted. CORK, Jan. 31.—The magistrates have dismissed the summonses against Major Roberts, governor of the county prison, on account of lack of evidence and the great lapse of time since the alleged offenses. He was accused of assaulting young girls.

Will Take Action. GENEVA, Jan. 31.-The Geneva Journal says the Swiss government will probably initiate diplomatic action in consequence of the accusations brought against the Zurich police by Herr von Puttkamer, the Prussian minis-

A \$10,000 Defaulter. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Henry CRoberts. cashier for Whitall, Tatum & Co., glass man-ufacturers, is a defaulter to the extent of

A Joint Meeting. To-day a joint meeting of the Nebraska and Kansas passenger agents will be held at Kansas City, for the purpose of regulating the passenger tariff and introducing several reforms. The B. & M. will be represented by Mr. J. Frances, and the Union Pacific railroad by General Passenger Agent Teb-

A Glad Reunion.

A correspondent writes from Bronson Michigan: A peculiar case of long-lost child and bereaved father has just come to a happy denouement here, and today's express train west contained two as happy people as are met in the ordinary course of life. The coupre consisted of a proud and happy father who was taking to his home a daughter whom he had not seen since she was a babe, over twenty-one years ago, and a blooming daughter was leaving the life of a domestic for one of indepen-dence. The father was William Wood, who weut into the army from New York, leaving a young wife and his baby daughter. Shortly after his departure the wife was killed in a railroad disaster, and the little girl was placed among strangers. At the close of the war Wood could gnd no trace of his child. At length he settled in Minnesota and accumulated a fortune. A few weeks ago he revisited his old home in New York, whore he learned that the daughter, now known as Mary Rider, had written from Bronson, Mich., making inquiries regarding his whereabouts. He came to Bronson, and after a search found his child, whom he now takes to his western

The favorite pet of Miss Cain at Mil-ton is a parrot, which she has had for

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DC.

The County Communicationers and the Proposed Railroad to Yankton. Mr. A. Rosewater unit Mr. Shelton, representing the Omaha, Yaukton & Northwestern railroad, yesterday afternoon appeared before the county commissioners with the evident expectation of receiving an answer as to what they had resolved to do the reference to calling a special election for the purpose of receiving an expression from the taxpayers and voters of Douglas county in regard to voting \$300,000 county bonds for the construction of the road. The commissioners were evidently in an unsettled state of mind regarding the proposition, and beat around the bush in an expert and evasive fashion. The chairman, expert and evasive fashion. The chairman, Mr. O'Keeffe, was completely undecided, Commissioners Mount and Turner wanted further time to consult with County Attor-ney Simeral so as to "put him on record" in regards to it, and Messrs. Anderson and Corrigan passed the greater part of their time hobnobbing with their constituants in the corridors. There was, however, apparent, a feeling among the commissioners that \$300.

corridors. There was, however, apparent, a feeling among the commissioners that \$300,000 was too much to vote to the road, and O'Keeffe publicly expressed as his opinion that \$200,000 was enough and in fact all the people of the county would stand. Mr. O'Keeffe was made to understand that the promoters of the enterprise would not be satisfied with a sum less than that asked, and that besides it depended on the voters to say whether \$300,000 should be the figures. Mr. Rosewater concisely and intelligently set forth the benefits to be derived by Omaha from the enterprise, and agreed to concessions, the like of which and agreed to concessions, the like of which he maintained had never before been made by railroads to whom the county had heretofore voted bonds.

Two or three taxpayers and property-

Two or three taxpayers and property-owners had their say, the principal speaker of this class being Mr. James Creighton. He said that he had favored the building of a road-similar to the one contemplated for years, but he considered the petition now be-fore the commissioners not binding enough in its details. Besides he would not pledge himself to supporting the appeal for \$300,000 of bonds.

until Thursday to make up their minds what they would do in the matter.

THE POLICE. Where the Old and New Men Will Be

Stationed. All the new police officers are ready for duty and have been assigned beats, their duties commencing to-day. Court Officer Whalen, who has been on the police force a long time without vacation and who has been a most faithful and efficient officer, has been granted a two months' leave of absence. Although the perfect picture of health, he is seriously affected with heart trouble, and will pass his two months vacation in southern California in hopes of an improvement in his condition. The following is the detail for the month

The following is the detail for the month of February: Day force—Captain, Duff Green, sergeants, Matza and Haze; special officer, Pat Horri-gan; jailer, central station, L. Behout; Cuming street station, George Carroll; court offi-cer, Frank Johnson; at large, Arthur Pulaski; patrol driver, James O'Brien. Pa-trolmen: J. T. Mayhood, Sixth and Seventh street, south of railroad track; Jesse Newtrolmen: J. T. Mayhood, Sixth and Seventh street, south of railroad track; Jesse Newman, Twelfth street, Douglas to Chicago: Anton Vanous, Farnam street, Ninth to Tweifth; W. E. Clark, Farnam, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; J. C. Gurry, Douglas, Thirteenth to Fifteenth; Pat Cusick, Cuming, Twentieth to Twenty-eighth, Saunders to Clark; John Brady, Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Howard to railroad bridge; John Savage, Sixteenth, Dodge to California; Louis Godola, Tenth, Johes to depot; Andrew Fahey, Ninth and Tenth, Douglas to Davenport; W. R. Adams, Fifteenth, Capitol avenue to Howard; James L. Boyle, Tenth, Howard to Jones; A. H. Burr, Harney, Eleventh to Fourteenth; John F. Byrnes, Thirteenth, Pierce to Vinton; Z. M. Ellis, Sixteenth, California to Nicholas; Pat C. Foley, St. Mary's avenue, Sixteenth to Twentieth, Twentieth to Poppleton avenue; G. M. De Graves, Sixteenth street viaduct to Vinton. Night force—Captain, Thomas Cormack; sergeants, Mostyn and Sigwart; special officer, M. Dempsey; jailer, Tom Ormsby; patrol conductor, Pat Hinchey; patrol driver, S. D. Osborne. Patrolmen: B. F. Walker, Farnam, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; Michael McCarty, Ninth and Tenth, Douglas to Davenport; D. J. Ryan, Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Howard to railroad bridge; W. H. Shoop, Sixteenth, Dodge to Cass: W. M. Cullen, Douglas, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; C. J. Gregg, Sixteenth, California to Nicholas; P. F. Havey, Farnam, Ninth to Tweifth;

Cullen, Douglas, Thirteenth to Sixteenth; C. J. Gregg, Sixteenth, California to Nicholas; P. F. Havey, Farnam, Ninth to Twelfth; Michael Kissane, Thirteenth, Pierce to Vinton; Charles Bloom, Eleventh, Douglas to Davenport; James Brady, Twelfth, Douglas to Capitol avence; A. F. Ward, Tenth, Jones to depot; William White, Chicago, Twelfth to Fourteenth and St. Paul depot; W. M. Hagey, Eifteenth Capitol avenue to Hearty. Hagey, Fifteenth, Capitol avenue to Howard; Patrick F. Hughes, St. Mary's avenue, Six-teenth to Twenty-fourth; P. M. Lee, Saun-ders and Lake streets; Richard Marnell, Sixth and Seventh, south of railroad track; Robert McGrath, Twentieth, Leavenworth to Poppleton avenue; Frank Robbins, Tenth, Harney to Jones; David C. Rowden, Farnam, Eighteenth to Twenty-ninth; Martin Shields, Cuming, Nineteenth to Twenty-eighth.

AMUSEMENTS.

MONTE CRISTO. After an absence of several years from Omaha Mr. James O'Neil made his re-entre, last evening, on the stage of the Grand opera house, presenting the picturesque drama which has given him both fame and fortune, "Monte Cristo." The occasion was signalized by the attendance of one of the largest and most appreciative audiences that has been seen at this house since its opening. a fact that bore most gratifying testimony to the popularity of the actor. Mr. O'Neil has become so completely identified with the character of Monte Cristo, and his thoroughly admirable impersonation of the role in its every exacting phase has been so fully com-mented upon that there is really no demand for anything to be said regarding it except a general commendation. It is a characterization as thoroughly individalized as any now known to the stage, and in its particular way, as entirely excellent and admirable. There is no single feature of it that is not presented with a nice respect for natural requirements and a fine artistic finish which leaves nothing to be desired. The varying lights and shadows in the eventful career of the hero are portrayed with a vivid force, and a severe impressiveness that become to the auditor an imperishable memory.
It need hard hardly be said that the intelligent and discriminating audience of last
night was immediately won to favor, and followed the actor throughout with a deep interest. He was frequently applianded with a vigor and earacstness not common with our audiences, and it may be said that both before and behind the scenes there was an uncommon mutuality of good feeling.

Mr. O'Neil has a well-balanced and efficiency of which the stars of the Mr. O'Nell has a well-palanced and eme-ient support, while the stage effects, particu-larly the more striking scenes, were given with a completeness and excellence never surpassed on any stage in Omaha. "Monte Cristo" is a very strong and interesting play, and as presented by Ma. 10'Neil merits the great success it has achieved.

A FALLEN WOMAN SUICIDES. Addie Lamb Ends Her Life With Rough on Rats.

Scarcely three years ago Addie Lamb left her home in Avoca, Ia. and came to try her fortunes in the Gate City. Last night she was lying dead in her home at 320 north Thirteenth street, dressed in a neatly-fitting brown silk walking suit and awaiting the tardy charity of her friends to furnish a coffin or shroud. It is the old, old story. Unable to withstand the temptations of a city life, she was led astray and more than once attempted to end a life that was distanted to be a life that was distanted to be in this world. once attempted to end a life that was dis-tasteful to her in this world, in order to try the uncertainties of another. Under the name of Maud she was well known to the frequenters of the third ward, and those who seem to know her best speak most highly of her good qualities, but say she had the mis-fortune of drowning her sorrows in the fortune of drowning her sorrows in the wine cup. About eight months ago, however, on her return from a trip to Grand Island, she married a bartender named Charles Cummings and once more commenced life anew. But fortune did not smile on the union, and shortly afterwards the husband found himself out of a situation. This preyed upon the mind of his wife and it is said that once or twice she went back to her former mode of living, only to be reclaimed by the husband, until at length on

Saturday night, she took a dose of "rough on rats," as the readlest way to end her troubles. It was some time before she admitted having taken poison, but when she did medical aid was at once summoned, and three physicians were in attendance. All known antidotes and remedies were applied but without avail, and she died shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Telegrams have been sent to her former home but as yet without receiving an answer, and old-time associates are now subscribing a sufficient amount to procure a decent burial. She was about twenty-four years of age.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Charles N. Fanning & Co. presented a bill of \$100 for grading N street.

Pat McMahon, the recently made policeman, filed his bond yesterday, and it was duly

about twenty-four years of age

approved. The county commissioners will furnish Mrs. McCracken with free transport to her friends in lowa. It was all she asked for. In the recent raid against dogs Officer Dixon got away with eleven and Officer Red mond with three, and they put in their bills last night for \$7.00.

The petitions of Tom Brennan and Charles
Trepuer for positions on the police force were
reported on favorably.

Its not probable the city will sport iron
cages in the lockup for some time to come as
the mayor wont issue any warrants.

If the streets and alleys committee only number the houses they can have a reliable directory of South Omaha next year. They received a communication to that effect. Councilman Loescher wants the marshal to see if Howland's office projects over the street line, and that the Stock Yards com-pany put down a sidewalk on L street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh.
Other residents had to furnish sidewalks and he thinks the company is rich enough to

Councilman Burk called attention to the dangerous condition of the over-turned building on L street, and the marshal will see that it is either repaired or torn down. The hose cart, with 400 feet of hose is up to

the hose carr, with 400 feet of nose is up to the axietrees in water, and in case of a fire after a sharp frost, the chances are it would be frozen in, and useless. There's another 400 feet of hose at the livery stable, and would no doubt be safe in case of fire, unless the stable was burned down. The council will investigate. In future it will cost \$10 per year to be an

auctioneer, \$25 per year to be an auctioneer, \$25 per year to peddle on foot, \$50 to sell from a wagon, \$40 to \$50 for canvas shows, \$5 for a side show, \$1 to \$25 for traveling shows, and \$10 for shooting or bowling allies or billiard tables. The clerk can issue

The city officers are without fire, and the city treasury without funds to get any. A solitary skuttle, filled with the snow, that won't melt, stands against an empty stove in the city clerk's office, and offers a mute protest against "Man's inhumanity to man. The case of Jetter & Young against John Connolly was heard before Justice Levy yesterday, and judgment was given in favor of the plaintiffs for \$200. The trial revealed some of the many tricks of the law.

West & Fritcher secured a judgment against John Connoily for \$17.50 from Justice Levy this morning. L. Kirschett & Co. secured a judgment against the same defendant for \$46.44 at the same court. Little Annie Hayes goes back to Chicago

to save her uncle from spending 200 days in the Chicago jail. Those who know all about it says it is a shame—but then its law.

Two of the city fathers are reported on the sick list. Councilman Geary is suffering from a relapse of his attack of malarial fever, and Councilman Rafferty has a severe cold. City Attorney Grice is fighting against the same thing and Al Lempke is seriously ill through having caught cold after being severely scalded last week in an accident. Mud is king once more in South Omaha and dealers in rubber shoes are happy. There were "citizens" present at the council meeting but they were not of the noisy, demonstrative kind, and there were no calls for either police or guns. In fact the meeting throughout was in marked contrast to the stormy session of Saturday night, and it seemed as if there would be no proposed temptre bull design, and the law.

night, and it seemed as if there would be no more attempts at buil dozing, and that law and order would in future be respected. Most of the time was occupied in the trans-action of routine business, the first departure being the swearing in of Councilman Whit-tlesey of the Fourth ward. Ordinances 39, relating to the licensing of shows and exhi-bitions, 40, to the licensing of peddlers, billi-ard halls, bowling allies, shooting galleries and gaming tables; 42, providing for the re-moval of elective officials for cause, were then read for a second and third time and passed with but little discussion. Council-men Loescher and Burk wished them re-ferred back, as the report was only signed by one member of the committee, but on the explanation of Chairman Smith, were out voted, and the ordinances declared them carried. Councilman Smith suggested that rules be prepared for the government of the police force similar to those in use at Omaha. The reports of the council and the council the special committees were then received as fol-lows: In relation to the charges preferred against Councilman Loescher, Chairman Smith reported: "We, your committee of the whole, to whom was referred the investigating of the charges preferred against Council-man Loescher for receiving money for his influence in the election held in this city granting a franchise to certain street rail ways, do find, from his own admissions and other evidence, that in our opinion he is guilty of the charges as preferred, and do hereby enter our most emphatic protest against and denounce his action and cen-sure him in our most severe terms." Chairman Glasgow reported on the charges of a similar nature preferred against Council-man Burke. "We, your committee of the whole, to whom was referred the charges preferred against Councilman Burke for re-ceiving monies for the purpose of influencing his vote at the election held in this city July 25, 1887, do find that the evidence does not fully sustain the charges." A motion to readvertise for the city printing was then carried, and after a general conversation on the welfare of the city, the meeting adjourned. the members leaving in a happier frame of

A BRUTAL BREWER. Arrested For Throwing His Family

Into the Street.. Carl Faltenadt, recently in the employ of Metz, the brewer, has lately been in the habit of coming home drunk and most outrageously abusing his family. Monday night he came home in his usual beastly state of intoxication and turned his wife and three or intoxication and turned his wife and three or four little children, all scanntily clad, into the street. They had to seek refuge with some kind hearted neighbors named Hamilton. Last night Foltenadt came home drunk again and attempted to carry out the programme of the night before. He drove his family again out of doors, but John Hamilton took the matter in hand and telephoned for the police. Officers Hinchey and Dempsey promptly responded. On reaching the house the officers found the little children and their mother standing shivering in the cold while the brufound the little children and their mother standing shivering in the cold while the brutal father, inside the house, made the night hideous with his curses. On attempting to go into the house the policemen found that Foltanadt was braced against the door, and it was only after considerable difficulty that they succeeded in getting inside. They found Foltenadt almost nude, having nothing but a shirt on. They ordered him to dress himself and go with them. He refused to do so, and while Hinchey stood him on his head, Dempsey forced a pair of trousers on him. Throwsey forced a pair of trousers on him. sey forced a pair of trousers on him. Throwing a coat on him they tumbled him into the patrol wagon and hustled him off to the central station. His family were thus allowed to pass the night in peace and quiet under their own roof.

A Bad Fall. Dr. Miller, sr., aged eighty-eight, father of Dr. George L. Miller, slipped and fell on the crossing of Dodge and Sixteenth streets about 4:30 yesterday afternoon and for a while was thought to be fatally injured. He was carried into Leslie's drug store, where he was given proper medical attention, but he lay in a sort of stupor for a couple of hours. At the end of this time he was suf-liciently recovered to be taken home in a carnours. At the end of this time he was sufficiently recovered to be taken home in a carriage. At latest accounts he was gradually recovering from the shock received and no serious results are anticipated.

Personal Paragraphs. E. A. Benson has returned from Daven-Louis Heimrod, after his recent illness, is

Internal Revenue Collections. Yesterday's internal revenue collections amounted to \$11,017.48.

Acute rheumatism is an inflammation of the joints, marked by pain, heat and redness. With these symptoms apply Salvation Oil, the great pain cure, a

once. Price 25 cents a bottle. Nothing tries the patience of a man more than to listen to a hacking cough, which he knows could easily be cured with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A GREAT BICYCLE CHASE. Prince and McCurdy Matched for \$5,000 a Side.

The much talked of race between John S. Prince, of this city, and A. A. McCurdy, of Lynn, Mass., can at last be set down as a certainty, as the subjoined document will

OMAHA, Jan. 31.—Articles of agreement, entered into this 31st day of January, 1888, by John S. Prince, of Omaha, and A. A. McCurdy, of Lynn, Mass. Whereas, said par-Curdy, of Lynn, Mass. Whereas, said parties agree to run a ten mile race on bicycles for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) a side. Two thousand dollars (\$2,000) has this day been posted with Captain H. A. Penrose, one thousand dollars (\$1,000 from each of the aforesaid principals, J. S. Prince and A. A. McCurdy, as a forfoit. Further, both principals, John S. Prince and A. A. McCurdy, agree that the one failure to put up the balance of the specified stakes, to-wit, \$4,000, by 12 o'clock m., February I, ISSS, shall forfeit all claim to the \$1,000 this day deposited. Further, the date, place of race and naming of the referee to be agreed upon to-morrow, Wednesday, February I, ISSS, by mutual agreement. Hereunto we put our hands and scals this

Hereunto we put our mands and scals this 31st day of January, 1888.

Witnesses—
J. J. HARDIN,
G. W. KETCHUM.

Mr. Davis, one of McCurdy's backers, who

has been here urging the race, returned to Chicago yesterday. He will return to this city, however, next Tuesday, together with Mr. Tom Rowe, the moneyed man of the McCurdy clique, and remain here up to within a day of the race. This will be the greatest bicycle race ever known in the United States and is bound to attract widespread attention. The \$5,000 stakes will probably not be one-quarter of the money put up by the respective sides before the event comes off.

Clow Challenges the "Ithaca Giant." DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 31.- [Special Telegram to the BEE. | -At a late hour this evening John P. Clow deposited \$300 with Jay W. Anderson as earnest money for a fight with Mike Conley, the "Ithaca Giant," of Ashland. A challenge will be sent in the morning and calls for a fight to a finish with skin gloves in private for any amount, the time and place to be selected to suit Conley. The challenge will also specify that no more than ten spectators on each side shall witness the fight. Clow has simply been biding his time and now that his hands are in good condition he will meet all comers of his class.

Dempsey Defeats McCaffrey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-There were about five thousand persons present to-night at Pavonia rink, Jersey City, to witness the glove contest between Dominick McCaffrey and Jack Dempsey. They fought ten rounds and Referee Jere Dunn decided Dempsey won. Dempsey did nearly all the leading and scored three points to McCaffrey's one.

McCormick Knocked Out. DEADWOOD, Dak., Jan. 31.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Pietrie, a local pugilist, defeated McCormick, of Omaha, in a twelve round prize fight last night. It was a square

SAVED BY A DOG. Another Thrilling Incident of the

Late Storm. Willis Franklin, a gardner, residing at Florence, in this county, was rescued from being frozen to death during the late intenso cold spell by his faithful shepherd dog. He started to cross the Missouri on the ice to see a friend living a mile or so within the Iowa confines. When near the opposite bank he was seized with an epileptic fit and fellon the was seized with an epileptic fit and fell on the ice. He must certainly have perished of the cold, but his devoted canine friend did his utmost to arouse him by barking, licking his face and pulling at his clothing. Finally Franklin recovered sufficiently to sit up, and realizing that he was rapidly freezing, he called to his dog and grasping him with all his strength by the tail, bade him go home. The intelligent animal segmed to understand The intelligent animal seemed to understand what was desired of him and started to scramble back across the bleak river. After much tugging he reached the Nebraska bank, and here set up such a dismal howling as to soon attract the attention of some pass ers by. Although Franklin escaped with his life, both hands and one foot were badly

PASSED THE BILL. Senator Manderson Wires Cheering News From Washington.

Yesterday afternoon the BEE received the following telegram: WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- My congratulations to Omaha. The senate has passed the post-office bill. Charles F. Manderson. Senator Manderson's cheering intelligence soon became spread broadcast throughout the city, and congratulations and joy were everywhere visible. That Omaha was o everywhere visible. That Omaha was of the high road to a \$1,200,000 federal build was accepted as a valuable adjunct to its already existing and planned handsome and substantial structures, and there was no one but who expressed the hope that the house would abide by the rulings of the senate. This once assured, there is no opposition to be expected from President Cleveland, who is perfectly cognizant of Omaha's needs in this direction.

Burned Up Her Money. The fire department was called to the corner of Fourteenth and Howard streets shortly after 6 o'clock last evening to quench a blaze in Mrs. Kittle Baker's boarding house. A few minute's work with the chemical subdued the flames after about \$150 worth of damage was done to walls, furniture and roof. The fire originated from some unknown cause in a closet where Mrs. Baker had \$80 in greenbacks in a tin box. This money is supposed to have been consumed, as the box was found blackened and scorched,

with its contents missing. New Union Pacific Train. The time card of the Union Pacific goes into effect next Sunday. A new train will be run between Omaha and North Platte, leaving this city at 7:45 a. m. and arriving at 7:20 p. m. Returning, it will leave North Platte at 7:30 a. m., reaching Omaha at 7:30 p. m. Special arrangements have been made to give the residents along branch lines much improved facilities.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Combines, in a manner peculiar to itself, the best blood-purifying and strengthening remo-dies of the vegetable kingdom. You will find this wonderful remedy effective where other medicines have failed. Try it now. It will purify your blood, regulate the digestion, and give new life and vigor to the entire body. "Hood's Sarsaparilla did me great good. I was tired out from overwork, and it toned me up." MRS. G. E. SIMMONS, Cohoes, N. Y. "I suffered three years from blood poison. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and think I am cured." MRS. M. J. DAVIS, Brockport, N. Y.

Purifies the Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla is characterized by three peculiarities: 1st, the combination of remedial agents; 2d, the proportion; 3d, the process of securing the active medicinal qualities. The result is a medicine of unusual strength, effecting cures hitherto unknown. Send for book containing additional evidence. "Hood's Sarsaparilla tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over." J. P. Thompson, Register of Deeds, Lowell, Mass.
"Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and is worth its weight in gold." I. BARRINGTON, 130 Bank Street, New York City.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Bold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

## THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Heavy and Closing Prices Show Little Change

THE CORN TRADE FEATURELESS.

Oats Firm But Not Much Doing-A Bulge in Provisions Surprises the Bears-Cattle More

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Active-Quotations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- | Special Telegram to the Ber |-The wheat market seemed to be seeking a lower level to-day and during the most of the session appeared heavy, but toward the close there was a better feeling and the result of the session's trading was to leave prices with very little change. The bearish sentiment was largely local, and so was the selling, while the support came from the outside. There was good buying for St. Louis account, and at critical periods houses with New York connections appeared as buyers and turned the tide upward. Hutchinson was a seller early, and Jones, McCor mick & Kennett sold considerable wheat Reports from winter wheat sections of dam age already done and of the poor condition of the plant to withstand severe weather are continually coming in, and the firmness of the St. Louis market and the buying here for St. Louis parties was attributed to the uneasiness about winter wheat. On the other hand foreign news was discouraging. May wheat opened at 81%c, and soon sold down to 81%@81%c, with perhaps one "five" at 81%c straight, and it was at this point that good buying for New York started prices upward again. On this turn the May future touched 81%@81%c, then it fell to 81%c, and hung a little above this until just before the close when some good buying and covering by shorts sent the price up again to 81%c, the 1 o'clock close being at 81% @81%c. February wheat opened at 75%c, sold down to 751/c at the 1 o'clock close, and the highest point was nominally 75% @7534c.

There was only a moderate speculative business in corn and the market was featureless. Sympathy with wheat was given as a reason for such changes of price as there were, but during most of the session these were, but during most of the session these changes were insignificant. May corn opened at 52½c, advanced to 52½c, and fell to 52¾c and 52½c, but thereafter until near the close the only fluctuations were between 52½c and 52½c. Later the price dropped to 52¾c, then advanced to 52¾c and closed at 1 o'clock at 52¾c 652¾c. February corn opened at 47½c and closed at 1 o'clock at 47¾c bid, which was the highest point. Corn bulls and corn bears both find no lack of news to support their opinions. From northern Iowa port their opinions. From northern Iowa come reports of abundance of corn and a proba-ble flood of grain for Chicago soon. From those sections of the corn belt where grain was killed come reports of higher prices for corn for local consumption than can be ob-

tained in Chicago.

There was not much doing in oats in a speculative way, but the market was firm, May outs opened at 3234(@3234c, sold at 3234(e and 3234(@33c, closing at the last named price at 1 o'clock.

In provisions the day's market furnished

something of a surprise to the general trade Under the influence of an unexspected "run" of hogs, business opened with a bearish in-clination. Initial sales of pork were made at prices showing a decline of 15@1734cfrom last night's closing of lard at a depreciation of 24ge, of short ribs at prices fully 74ge lower. As trading progressed, however, the opening depression was supplanted by unlooked for strength. Brokers, seldom if ever, seen in the pit made their presence known with liberal buying orders, and as the demand from them was more than sufficient to take the offerings of the bear party higher prices followed as a matter of course.

The early decline gave way to an advancing movement of sufficient vitality to recover practically the ground lost. At 1 clock pork stood at last night's final quotations to

25c lower; lard at the same figures to 25c higher and short ribs unchanged.

AFTERNOON SESSION—Wheat steady, May closing at \$134c. Corn was steady, May sold at 52%(a5234c. Oats stronger, May 33c. Pork strong, May closed \$14.3234 bid. February was changed to May at a difference of 20c, and closed at \$14.1234. Lard closed at \$7.50 for February, \$7.5134 for March, \$7.6734 for May. Short ribs were 234c higher for February and March, the former month closing at \$7.45, and March at \$7.55. closing at \$134c. Corn was steady,

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-CATTLE.-Trade was more active, with a substantial up-turn on anything that shippers or the dressed beef trade could use. There were scarcely half a dozen loads of prime natives among the arrivals. There was plenty of plain and medium stock that buyers would only look at when there was nothing else to be had. Some cattle that were good enough for shipment and held over from last night, sold 100c15c higher than offers made at the close yesterday. Nativo butchers' stock was not as plentiful as yes-terday, yet there was little or no change in values. Texans seem to come along in suf ficient numbers to keep prices down to low-water mark on common cows, bulls and can-ning stock. The stocker and feeder trade ning stock. The stocker and feeder trade remains quiet, with scarcely sufficient busi-ness to make a market. Choice, higher, \$4.80 &5.25; good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs., \$4.30 &4.80; 1200 to 1350 lbs., \$3.80 &4.40; 1200 to 1350 lbs., \$3.80 &4.40; 950 to 1200 lbs., \$3.00 &4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 &3.40. Cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.70 &3.10; bulk, \$2.00 &2.45; Texas grass steers, \$2.30 &3.00. Hoas—Very first estimates placed the fresh arrivals at 45.000 and as late trains began to

arrivals at 45,000, and as late trains began to arrive it was plain to be seen that the run would nearly reach 50,000. This, with the number earried over from last night would make about 58,000 on sale, a number far too great to get away with, when it is taken into account that packers are bearish and that the shipping interest was shut out on ac-count of the snow blockade on the New York and New England railways. Salesmen saw difficulties before them and endeavoyed to meet them with a sharp cut of 10c, and for a time this brought out a fair demand, but trains came rolling in one after another, and trains came rolling in one after another, and they had to make another concession of 5c, making a decline of at least 15c for the day, which would make values 25@30c lower than Saturday last. The best heavy made from \$5.60 to \$5.60 and good butcher weights \$5.40@\$5.50. The best mixed sold within a range of \$5.20@5.40, and common \$5.10@\$5.15. The demand for light was limited, and nice assorted averages of 160 to 170 could nice assorted averages of 160 to 170 could have been bought at \$5.10@5.20.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- [Special Telegram

to the Bee. |-Stocks-News was conservavatively bullish at the opening, the talk being that the business of the country warranted higher prices for good dividend securities. The activity and advancing tendency in cotton are triumphantly pointed to, and it was asserted that the Washington political party had been in the market as buyers for several days, and that the people now lying idle would soon take hold and the long depressed boom was near at hand. The political speculators, as a rule, are the poorest kind of speculators in the market. They work on points secured from the inside regarding the probable introduction of bills and the way in which they will be acted on in the house. The market opened irregular, but soon the sentiment changed to bearish, room traders as a rule playing for a reaction, and the market became soft and declines of Make points were recorded. Reading was the most active, being bought by London. The purchases, however, had no effect as the market continued weak. Chicago, Bur lington & Quincy dropped 1 point on selling-by Boston. Atchison was unsettled and there is talk of poor statements for some time to come. The promptness with which the roads have met the "Soo" cut and made a 25 cent cut rate on flour and grain from Chicago to New York shows that the managers are