THE CITY MISSIONARY.

HIS UNCLE KNEW TOO MUCH.

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Banker Scoville Wanted to Get Rid of Him.

A DEMENTED MAN WANDERSAWAY

The Students of Doane College Hunt ing For Prof. Sweezey's Lost Brother-Attempted Suicide of a Prominent Citizen.

Scoville & Crafts' Villainy.

VALPARADO, Neb., Dec. 8 .- [Special to THE BLE.]-The team driven away by Scoville & Crafts was found at Beaver Cross ing on Monday last and returned vesterday. Scoville & Crafts reached Beaver Crossing at 8 o'clock in the evening of the day they started, having driven fifty miles in about seven hours. They engaged a team at that place to take them to Friend. A young man, F. B. Dodds, who left this

place last spring, writes from Illinois to his brother in-law, E. C. Mengel, that Scoville & Crafts once tried to get him to dispose of Henry Scoville, an uncle of Scoville's, who, they claimed, knew too much for an old man. Dodds refusing to do this, they then tried to get him to injure the uncle's reputation by getting worthiess women into his room whil he was out. Dodds refused to have anything to do with it, and so it ended. Mr. Henry Scoville is a man of means, and has the respect of all who know him. He has never had business relations with his nepbew, knowing his character too well to be caught

A Postmaster Attempts Suicide

O'NEILL Neb., Dec. 8.- |Special Telegram to The BEE. |-A report reached here this evening of the attempted suicide of of one E. J. Leffer, a prominent citizen and postmaster at Bliss, in the southern part of this county. It occurred yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. He was in his store alone, and others in the house adjoining, heard a shot, and going into the store found him lying on the floor. He had shot himself with a 32 calibre revolver. the ball entering his body just below the right nipple, and glancing from a rib, passed around to the back. Our informant saw him at 9 o'clock this morning and he was still alive, and some hopes of his recovery were entertained. Physicians were summoned from Ewing. Had the ball passed directly through his body it would have struck the heart and caused instant death. Family trouble is thought to be the cause of the rash act, as his wife had sued for a divorce. Mr. Lefter was supervisor from his township last year, and a very energetic and enterprising citizen, and was held in high esteem, and his desire for self-destruction is greatly won dered at.

Horses Stolen.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Dec. 8 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A couple of men from Kansas were in town last evening to obtain the assistance of the city marshal in hunting two horses which they alleged were stolen from them the night before. Their story is that they camped about four miles this side of Beatrice and picketed one team out, tving the other to the wagon. Both went to sleep in the same wagon, and in the morning found that the halters had been slipped from the heads of the two horses and that the horses were gone- They had no clue on which to rest suspicion as to the thief or the direction in which the stolen property was taken.

Mr. Robbins Rebaked.

ORD, Neb., Dec. 8 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-A. M. Robbins, of Van Wyck fame, has been downed in most glorious style. He worked up an indictment against Christopher M. Johnson for obtaining property under false pretenses, and undertook to send him to the penitentiary upon his own swearing, but Johnson employed M. Randall, who has made a reputation in clearing Cowen for a like charge, made by the same A. M. Robbins, and upon trial at this term of the dis-trict court. The jury found Mr. Johnson not guilty without leaving the jury box in open court, as soon as the case was submitted to them, which is a severe rebuke to the man

day.

THE COURTS. United States Court. The jury in the case of Lancoln vs Holland

in an action to recover judgment in the amount of \$5,000 on a promissory note, ret turned a verdict of \$3,761 for the plaintiff.

District Court.

Judges Hopewell and Wakeley passed upon the motion docket vesterday. A number of cases of minor importance were in consequence disposed of.

Adolph Kobarg has entered suit against the Omaha Belt Railway company in an action to recover \$15,350 for being struck and injured by a freight train of that company near the fair grounds about one year age.

Josephine Johnson has commenced a di-vorce suit against her husband, Nels F. Johnson, on the grounds of describin and re-fusing to provide for and support her. Minerva A. Sketchly has entered suit against M. E. Smith & Co., to recover wages

in the amount of \$1,300. The plaintiff states that she has been in the employ of the de-fondant as saleslady, for which the wages in question are due her. Joseph Garneau et al have entered suit

against Bernard Graus et al to recover \$2,500. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants purchased diamonds and other jewelry, obtain ing the goods (raudulently, at the same time knowing that they were the property of the plaintiff. This case has grown out of the robbery of the Garneau residence by Joe Lockwood last June, and for which transaction Bernard and Solomon Graus and Lockwood are undergoing a sentence of imprisonment in the penitentiary, Bernard Graus and Lockwood in that of Nebraska

and Solomon Graus in that of Iowa. Samuel Pruyn has entered suit against J. A. Buckner, to recover \$1,500 on promissory

J. C. Elliot, plaintiff in error, has brought suit against the state of Nebraska and city of Omaha in an action to establish the va-lidity of city ordinance No. 1762, known as an ordinance regulating the plumbing busi-ness. The plaintiff states that he has now seventeen cases for the violation of this or dinance pending in the police court, and asks that it be declared invalid in the following conditions: That said ordinance is unrea in the name and body thereof; that said ordinance makes its violation subject to a find imprisonment, contrary to the statutes of

Nebraska. The divorce case of Tolesia Flynn against W. F. Flynn was given a hearing before Judge Wakely and the latter granted a deree to-day

Emma L. Darrow prays that a decree may be pronounced by the court cancelling and discharging certain mortgages executed in favor of the unknown heirs of Lawrence Robbins, deceased. The property in dispute is situated on Douglas street, between Nine teenth and Twentieth streets.

Scaled verdicts were returned last night in the case of Dugdale vs the city of Omaha and Loebeck vs Goble. An effort was made to obtain a new trial for Graus, c onvicted in the case of the Gar-neau diamond robbery, but Judge Groff declined to make a new order.

Harry Day, a youth charged with the rob bery of a set of harness, was released upon ognizance, to come up for seatence next term.

The County Commissioners. The county commissioners held a meeting esterday afternoon, at which were present Messrs, O'Keefe, Turner and Mount. A number of bonds presented by minor county officials were read and accepted. Blake Bruce & Co.'s bill for drugs sup-Diado From June, 1857, was referred. The bill of E. W. Semeral, county attor-ney, which amounted to \$59,20, was reported upon. The committee reported against al-lowing the amount for stenographers ser-

vices and for the detention of witnesses, and also expenses to Chicago. This cut Mr. Lim-eral's bill down to \$28.50.

Dr. Harrigan was appointed assistant county physician at a salary of \$50 per nouth

The following estimates were read and allowed: No. 11, county hospital, \$6,011.82; No. 18, bridge, \$1,007.13; No. 26, general, \$244. The following firms sent in bids for supplies to the poor farm during the ensuing year: Paxton, Gallagher & Co., P. J. Quea-ley, W. A. Page Soap company, South Omaha Mill company, J. C. Hoffineyer & Co., Consolidated Cofin company, and Bruno Tzschuck. The bids were opened and referred to the several committees. An adournment was then taken until next Satur-

A THIEF ROBS HIS LAWYER What Has Been Done For the Poor And is Afterwards Defended by His

Victim for the Crime.

A VERDICT FOR DAMAGED HONOR. Death of Hon. J. M. Cathcart, of Knoxville, Ia.-More Des Moines River Land Evictions Threatened.

Robbed His Lawyer.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 8.-|Special Telegram o THE BEE.]-There was quite a sensation n court to-day when Lawyer McNulty addressed the court in a strong plea for his client, Elliott, who vesterday, while consulthim at his house, stole his daughter's scalskin sacque. The lawyer was true to his client, despite his base ingratitude. The judge, after this second theft, had no patience with the prisoner, but sentenced him to a year in the penitentiary.

The Osceola Bank Failure.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8.- [Special Tele-gram to THE BEE.] -It is believed now that the bank which failed at Osceola a few weeks ago, owing to speculation on the board of trade, will be able to meet all of its liabilities. The receiver is authority for the statement, and in addition he says: "The assets consists of notes, overdrafts, stocks and real estate, and will of necessity take some time to convert into money. But I wish to assure all persons interested that no But 1 delay will be occasioned on my part after the 1st of January next. My object shall be to close the matter up as speedily as possible, in justice to all parties interested, and with as little expense as possible. Creditors will begin filing claims after January 1, 1889, and as fast as the assets are converted into money, it will be paid out on the order of the court.

A Verdict For Damaged Honor.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. S .- The courts of Cedar county have rendered their third verdict in the case of Miss McMurcin against Captain Rigby, the woman this time getting a verdict of \$2,000. Rigby is a wealthy farmer, living near Mechanicsville, and one of the trustees of Cornell college. More than a year ago Miss McMurrin claims that the captain assaulted her upon the stairway of his residence. Suit was commenced and a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff. The judge set the verdict aside, granting a ne trial. Then the jury disagreed. The this third trial again resulted is a verdict for the plain tiff, and a motion for a fourth trial will be argued Monday. The criminal indictment against the captain has been transferred to Linn county.

A Floyd County Absconder.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 8.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The citizens of Floyd county are in high excitement over the disappearance of August Neinstatt, a merchant of Rudd. For the past three months Neinstatt has been almost continually under the influence of liquor. He was treasurer of the district school fund, and an investigation of the books shows a shortage of \$7,000. He was also treasurer of the Rudd Creamery asociation, and he is short \$1,500 in their a counts. As postmaster his books are in very bad shape, and it is said that several regis-tered letters are yet unaccounted for. His father is computed to be worth \$50,000, but whether he will settle his son's accounts or not, he has not yet stated.

Molseed's Trial. CARROL, Ia., Dec. 8.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The preliminary examination of James Molseed, the constable who shot and killed M. M. Hunter, a saloonkeeper at Arcadia, last Tuesday night, was concluded here to-night The examination began before Justice Drees last Wednesday, and resulted in the binding over of the defendant in the sum of \$5,000 for trial for murder in the second degree. A large number of wit-nesses were examined during the examina-

More Evictions to Follow.

Humane Society Meeting.

Harrison as a Pedestrian.

in the Past Ten Days. Some interesting reading will be found in the report of the city missionary, which is given in full as follows:

Somehow a mistake has occurred which we wish to correct: The mission has not changed hands, but remains, we are gind to say, under the same efficient management which has controlled it for a good many years. Hereafter the report will be weekly. The report for the past ten days is as fol-tows:

lows lows: Calls on families, 56; calls to secure help-ers and aid, 28; meetings attended, 9; total calls and meetings for the tan days, 83; at-tendance at the sunday school, over 200; at-tendance at the Sunday school, 176; attend-

ance at the Sunday evening meeting. 85. Relief given as follows: Garments, 41 fruit for the sick and one new frame for spectacles. Mrs. Jardine has also done a great deal of

relief work of which no record is kept, and has, in addition, furnished two children with homes, obtained a \$8 order from the county commissioners for a sick woman, and se cured the release of a poor man's wagon which had been injured on the rail road, and was held for repairs. We wish to make grateful mention of as-

sistance which we have received this week Several ladies have called with packages o othing, containing in all nearly one hund red garments. This is exclusive of supplie which have been taken to the mission head quarters. The baby mentioned last week has received a great deal of practical sym-pathy, and will soon be made confortable for the winter. Next Sunday a group of young ladies will visit the baby's home and carry it clothing. Other friends will proide clothing for that sick mother as so the is able to leave her bed. Still another dy has undertaken to raise money to plas or the home of a very worthy old solder nd his aged wife. The soldier has been blind for five years. The wife adds to her weight of sixty seven years, that of carrying ice a long distance, because she cannot pay or water, and much of her fael she gather from the railroad and carries home. In a d tion to the carnest work which they did, we are especially indebted to the Seward street helpers for their patience through a meeting f unusual length.

Christmas is coming, and we would like to make the children happy with toys, in addi-lon to the customary dinner. Will not the Sunday schools of Omaha please collect and us second-hand toys? Please send pouse to the City Missionary, 713 North Twenty-second street.

Several women are wanting a chance to work by the day, and one or two girls want places in good families. We shall be glad to hear from those who need help. On Thanksgiving day a little boy about five years old was seen on the streets, hare ooted, barehanded, bareheaded and ravers The little fellow thought he was not cold He did not know what comfort was.

Last Saturday a little fellow was observed arefully guarding something that he seemed o prize very much. After some coaxing h was induced to show his treasurproved to be fruit so much decayed that was hard to tell what it had been original The little one said he could get nothing bet er to eat.

Sunday night a friend sent a small cash contribution to the mission, and an effort was made to find this boy and make him appy with some sound. but the family had moved away and the boy could not be found.

Rakow Held Till Monday.

The mysterious Albert Rakow, or "Rotholz," as he is incorrectly called, was arraigned before Judge Berka yesterday morning. The police were almost at a loss to find complaint to lodge against him, and they therefore charged him? with being an "idle

person." Captain Green stated that he believed Rakow was connected with a robbery committed in St. Joseph, and wished the prisoner held until he could hear from that place, and asked for a continuance of the case until that time. Judge Borka remarked that the man did not have the appearance of a rogue and looked and acted instead as though his mind was not right. tinuance was granted until Monday. A con-It was generally remarked how rapidly. Rakow has aged within the past five months

Late Police News.

Peter Hansen and C. Johnson were appre bended last night upon suspicion. Johnson

THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION The annual engagement of Milton Nobles The annual engagement of Millon Nobles and his accomplished young wife are always a welcome event to theater goers. Mr. Nobles' plays are all well known and popu-lar, and his last one, "From Sire to Son," in which he opens to morrow night, created a J. S. McCormick Chos en President and Sam Morton Secretary.

THE LIMIT OF SALARIES FIXED.

Dave Rowe, of Denver, Turns On Flood of Eloquence Which Nearly Swamps the

Convention.

Western Base Ballists.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8 .- [Special Telegram THE BEE.]-The directors of the Western lase Ball association met at the West hotel this morning and transacted routine business and presented the penant to Des Moines Jim Hart receiving it on behalf of that club At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the regular meeting of the association was called to order, and the fun began. Jim Hart was made chairman and Sam Morton secretary. The financial report of the organization was then heard, and, although last season was a little "off color," the association was found to be in good financial condition. The percentage pian for sharing receipts with visiting clubs was then discussed, and in its stead was adopted the \$75 guarantee. Right here began the work of the convention.

Manuger Watkins, of Kansas City, appeared and said that the Kansas City franchise was his, and that he proposed to transfer it to St Joseph. His arguments were heard and the transfer ratified on condition that another suitable city could be secured. This was Dave Rowe's opportunity, and he seized it. He took the floor and turned loose all the power of his elequence to convince all pres-ent that the capital of Colorado is just the city needed to make the association a suc cess. The chief objection urged against Dehver was its out-of-the-way location Thompson, of St. Paul. was finally chosen as a committee of one to go to Denver and report on the advisability of admitting that city. There is no doubt, however, but that Denver will be in the association. The transfer of the Calcago franchise to Minne-

npolis was quickly ratified. Then came the election of officers. Nearly every city in the association had a candidate for the office of president, but J. S. McCor-mics, of Oradia, was unanimously chosen, S. G. Morton, of Minneapolis, was elected to the dual office of secretary and treasurer The schedule committee appointed consists of the following : Hart of Des Moines, Mor striking instrumental music, comedy and opera. Their jokes are not stale and their songs are not moss-covered. There are two original sketches, "You-Know" and "Me-Ginty's Racket," which bring the best talent

on of Minneapolis, and Rowe of Denver. The question of limiting the salary list provoked a good deal of discussion. One prop osition was to make the limit \$3,000 for season of six months, but this was rejected was finally decided to limit the salary list \$2,250 per month for twelve players. By this clause it is expected that the clubs will ke a great saving. Minor amendments

were made to the constitution. All of the base ball men are confident that coming season will be a prosperous one

meeting at 11 o'clock was adjourned The until 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

Weir and Warren Sign.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8 .-- Yesterday r match was arranged between Ike Weir and Tommy Warren for the featherweight championship. The fight is to be at 118 pounds stripped, at the ring side, for \$1,750 to th winner and \$250 to the loser. The purse is given by the California Athietic club, and the match will come off about the end of January.

A Sixty-Hour Swimming Match.

BOSTON, Dec. 8 .- The sixty-hour swimming match between Leavitt and Stone was fin ished in this city to-night. Leavitt covered fifty miles and eleven laps, breaking all previous records, and Stone made thirty-six miles and one lap.

The Swiss Singing Society. J. Broderick was chosen chairman of the Evergreens, hot house flowers and smilax meeting. Congressman-elect Conneil was lecorated the stage of the Germania hall on the first speaker. He thanked the assembly Harney street last night in honor of the first for the cordial welcome he had received and asserted that the Second ward more than annual ball of the Schweiser Gesang Verein or in other words the Swiss Singing society any other was the cause of his accepting the nomination for congressman and had it not been for this ward he would never of Omaha. The flag of the little republic is a well-known thief, with a penchant for across the sea hung side by side with the have been elected to congress. He spoke in echanics' tools. He had a saw in his posins of th hell were both suitable and tasty Th early part of the evening was spent in lis tening to the selections rendered by the va rious singing societies of the city, amo which the Swedish society took a prominent part, and the Swiss quartette, consisting of Messrs, Credig, Cajori and Mesdames Braun and Cajori, deserves special mention. The Omaha Mannerchor and the Turner quar tette were also on hand and passed the way until nearly 11 o'clock, when the floor was cleared and the guests danced till carly mora, to the music furnished by Steinhaus

THE CASE OF REV. HENRY AULD

AMUSEMENTS.

profound impression when given here last season, for the first time. It is unquestion-ably the strongest work of its talented and

versatile author. "Lovo and Law" will be given on Tues-

day evening, and the engagement will close Wednesday 'night with the popular "Phoenix." There will be a matinee Wed-

Minnie Maddern comes to Boyds next

Thursday. The public will have two oppor-tunities of witnessing the artistic work of

Press club Miss Madden will appear in

Spite of All," and by special request she wil

at a certain stage of the performance recits "Ostler Joe," in the delivery of which poem

it is said by competent judges, Miss Madder

has few equals and no superior. In the evening an opportunity will be afforded of

seeing hor in her latest production, "Ca-price." Successful as Miss Maddern is in all her work, the culogistic notice accorded to

her in this performance promises a treat of no ordinary nature to those who witness the

The Press club have been most generously

treated by the management of Boyd's oper-house, the theatre being donated free of al

expense upon the occasion of their benefit and Miss Maddern has also very kindly vol-

inteered the services of herself and compan-

At the Grand opera house next Saturday

light, the Omaha Dramatic club will pro

sent Sardou's charming comedy, "A Scrap of Paper." The cast includes soveral very capable local amateurs, and the performance will be for the benefit of Trinity cathedral

The Musical Union orchestra, under th

The Musical Union orchestra, under the direction of H. T. Irvine, will render a se-lection of music at the Wintergarden this afternoon. This is in addition to the usual evening's performance, and will therefore

onstitute a double programme. These Sun-

day afternoon concerts will be continued until further notice. The evening's bill will be Julius Rosen's four act comedy,

On next Friday and Saturday evening

Beach & Bower's famous minstrels will ap

pear at Boyd's opera house in a long pro-gramme, spackling with good things. There

are twenty-five artists in the company, and

they have more fun in them than many of the "Count 'em 40" aggregations. Their anusement bill of fare is a general melange of comic and pathetic songs, beautiful and

of the company into play, Seats go on sale

The great attraction at the Eden Musee

the coming week will be the Minnesota woolly child. The little one was born cov-

ouse the attractions will be excellent and

Haverly's Mastodon ministrals, now under

the management of W. S. Cleveland, are

billed to appear at the Grand, December 1 and 14, with a special matinee performance

on Friday. The company contains many novelties, and come after a successful tour of the Pacific coast, highly recommended by

the press of other cities. The Imperial Jap

COUNCILMAN KASPAR'S FRIENDS

They Met and Congratulated Him on

His Re-Election.

Last night a large concourse of citizens of

the Second ward met in Kaspar's hall to ex-

press their gratification at the recent election

of Mr. Kaspar as their councilman. Mr. S.

e tronpe is a recent addition to the spe-

is a the

ered from head to foot with wool, and remarkable curiosity. In all parts of

the attendance will undoubtedly be large.

nesday.

erformance.

for the occasion.

Sunday school fund.

"Ein Engel."

Thursday morning

cialties in the olio.

Conflicting Reports as to His Relations With Miss Christle.

SINNED AGAINST OR SINNING?

One Story is That the Woman Married Him to Punish Him, Another That He Had Grossly

Wronged Her.

Gall in Hymen's Cup. this charming little lady, as she appears at both matinee and evening entertainment. At the former, which is given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Omahu NEW YORK, Dec. S .--- The strange marriage of the Rev. Harry Auld, formerly rector of the Episcopal church of St. Mary, on Alexander avenue, Morrisania, to Mrs. Emma Helen Christie, November 28, continues to be the leading topic of conversation in Morrisania society. The husband and wife, who separated as soon as the marriage ceremony was completed, and who have never lived together since, reside within four doors of each other on East One Hundred and Fortieth street. Mrs. Auld, who is young and pretty, refuses to talk upon the subject. Mr. Auld, who is in extremely delicate health, is equally reticent. He has for some months back been affected by an acute nervous disease somewhat similar to "St. Vitus dance." The Rev. Mr. Hooper, of St. Paul's Reformed church, Morrisania, said that Mr. Auld had the sym-

pathy of all good men. Judge Rogers said: "Mrs. Christie came to me three months ago to know if she could bring an action against Mr. Auld for divorce. She showed me a letter from "Mr. Anid to her pleading with her to take pity on him and not to ruin him in the community. It was one of the most touching letters that a man could possibly write to a woman. This man's very soul seemed to be laid bare and its contents touched me. Then I had a conversation with Mrs. Caristic. 'I cannot see with a sardonic smile I never shall forget and with set lips: 'I want to punish him.' Then she admitted that they had never been to each other as man and wife; that they had lived apart. Her chief reason seemen to be nothing more or less than revenge. I desimed to have anything to do with the case. might add that Mrs. Christie told me she had seen Bishop Potter, who had ordered

Auld to marry her." The vestrymen of St. Mary's church contemplate holding a meeting for the purpose of inviting Mr. Auld to again accept the rec-torship of the parish as a mark of their condence in his integrity. Both parties have declared that no improper act was com-mitted. Bishop Potter was appealed to long before the wedding and said Mr. Auid should marry Mrs. Christie. Since the wedding Mr. Auld has received a letter from the bishop commending him for doing so. Frank Bagley, one of the minister's friends, said to day that if Mrs. Auld continues to press matters there may be developments that will be surprising.

A new story about the wedding was told by Henry G. Cooper. If it be true, the rev-erend bridegroom, who told his bride in one oreath she should not darken his door and in the next promised to love and protect her, will not be able to sustain himself in public estimation long. So far he has had the best of it in the estimation of the public. Most people have thought be was the victim of a designing widow. But Cooper says Auld paid attention to the widow for two years. The 4th of March, 1887, during the Lenten sea-son, he took her to the Rev. Thompson to get married. That gentleman would not per-form the ceremony because it was in the Lenten senson, and Auld, with his own hand, wrote a formal contract of betrothal, which amounted in law to a marringe, and both signed it in the presence of witnesses. According to Mr. Cooper they actually lived as man and wife, and when six months ago Mrs. Auld was sick, her illness was due to the premature birth of their child. It was during this sickness, that Auld's mind began to change. Mrs. Auld, to protect her honor, insisted on a formal marriage, and the cere-mony was finally performed under the ex-press command of Bishop Potter.

For the Completion of the Creche.

The ladies of the Creche (day nursery)

that sold out Van Wyck last winter

A Demented Man Wanders Away. CRETE, Neb., Dec. 8 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Yesterday the demented brother of Prof. G. D. Sweezey wandered from the professor's home, where he has of late been liv ing. Up to the present time no clue to his whereabouts has been discovered, notwith standing the earnest search and inquiry be ing made by the students of Doane college and grous friends aiding the professor since the absence of his brother was discovered.

Valparaiso Items.

VALPARAISO, Neb., Dec. 8 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-The wrecking crew has finished clearing up the remains of the engine and cars so badly wrecked yesterday morning. R. K. Johnson is building quite an addi-

tion to the Arcade hotel. There seems to be fun ahead in the corn business for the farmers, as R. K. Johnson says whoever opens the other elevator will run it for fun, so that the farmers are sure of all the market will allow, and perhaps more.

A Railroad Rumor Denied.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Dec. 8 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- A Beatrice special to an Omaha paper states that "graders are at work on the Wyandotte extension below Barnston, and that the road will be completed to Barnston by March 1. No graders are at work on that road in Nebraska, and no definite time has been fixed for its extension. The company is simply complying with the terms of its Kan-sas charter by building to the state line, and othing more, whatever the real estate boom dispatches may state.

Advocating Education.

EWING, Neb., Dec. 8.-[Special to THE BEE. |-Dr. Crane, president of the Central City college, spoke here on the subject of education. The attendance was good and the lecture ail that could be desired. Several students of the public school were present, as also were the teachers. The doctor is an earnest advocate of the cause of education and is doing all in his power to advance interests. He reports good progress at the college.

David City's Electric Light. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The city was brilliant last night with the new electric light plant put in by James Bell at a cost of \$10,000. There are thirty are lights in the business portion of the city and 300 incandescent lights in the stores. It is the Thompson-Houston system.

Found to Be Insane.

HEBRON, Neb., Dec. 8.- Special to Tue Ban.]-A Mrs. Funk was brought here yesterday from Carleton and examined and pronounced insane by the commissioner of insanity. Sheriff Green, with an assistant, started for Lincoln with her this morn-

For Illegally Getting Money. HEBBON, Neb., Dec. 8.-[Special to THR BEE. |- A young man named John Marks, living near Hubbell, was yesterday brought here and placed in jail, being charged with getting money under faise pretenses.

Haystacks Burned.

BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Dec. 8.-[Special to THE BRE.]-A fire burned a couple of haystacks here, and a small barn had to be torn down to stav its progress. Suspicion points to a tramp that has been loating about town.

Montana Demands Admission.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. S .- At the joint con vention of the board of frade and city council to night a resolution was adopted demand ing the admission of Montana into the union at an early date, and setting forth that she at an early date, and reason of taxable prop-is entitled thereto by reason of taxable property, weather, resources and population. The resolution will be sent to the territory's dele gates in congress.

Changed His Mind. A man named John Lanham, who is well

along in years, strayed into a bawdy house on Chicago street last night and now claims that while there he was robbed of \$45. He fastened the blame on two French inmates named Alice Legrande and Rosie Marker. Accordingly the girls were ar-Lanham had changed his mind in regard to the girls robbing him. The judge therefore lismissed the girls and made Lanham pay the costs-\$5.

Licenses to Wed.	3
The following marriage licenses were is-	L
sued by Judge Shields yesterday:	
Peter C. Christianson, Omaha	
Sofia Madsen, Omaha	Ľ.
Jerome Selbert, Omaha35	ŝ
Salie C. Holcomb, Omaha	
Nels Johnson, Omaha	
William Chroinster, Omaha	9
Emma Lee Milliner, Omaha	1

Lowered the Record.

Frank Mittauer yesterday lowered the record to Florence, held by Guy Mead, making the round trip from the Omaha W hee Club room on Dodge street, in fifty-seven minutes and twenty-two seconds, thereby adding the challenge medal to his already large collection of trophies.

Their First Dinner.

They had just returned from their wedding tour, says the Detroit Free Press, and were to have their first din-

ner in their own home. "Well, Percy, dear," she said sweetly after breakfast, "what shall we have or dinner?" "Ah, anything you like." "No, dear, anything you like." "And I shall like anything you like ny little rosebud." 'Well, then, what shall we have ear?' "Whatever you want, darling." "But I want to please you, lovey." "And I want to please you, precious. "You old darling. "You blessed old precious."

"But what shall we have?" 'That's for you to say." 'No, for you.' "But I'm so afraid I'll order some hing you don't like.'

"I'll like anything you like, dar ling. "Truly, Percy?"

"Truly, my darling." "Because I'd feel so badly I'd just ry if I had anything you didn't like. Do you like roast beef?" "Do you?" o'clock in the parlors of Trinity cathedral The attendance of our citizens is very cor "I asked you first, doarie." dially invited. "What if I don't care for it?" "Then we will never have a pound of in the house." St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Walking 'You little darling." is General Harrison's favorite exercise "But do you like it?" "Do you?" He does not move briskly, neither does ne saunter, but he has a three-and-a-"O, Percy, you naughty old boy. How half-miles-an-hour gait which is pecuam I ever to get what you like if you go on like this? And I do want to please liarly his own. He wears a black overcoat which reaches to his knees, and his hands are "Please yourself, and you'll be sure to almost constantly buried in the capaplease me. cious side pockets. A pair of gloves last him a long time. A soft black hat "Then we'll have the roast beef." "If you say so, lovey." "But I don't say so." is the general's favorite headwear, although some of his pictures show him with a silk tile in his hand. "It shall be just as my own little lovey dovey wifey says." "No; just as my treasure boy says." "What if I say beef?" There is nothing "dressy" about the coming president. President Arthur had more new trousers in a quarter than General Harrison will have in "Then I shall say beef, too." "Well, then, we'll have roast beef." "I love roast beef." "So do I." four years. "Oh, I'm so glad."

"So am 1

"You old darling!" "You precious!"

Weekly Bank Statement NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decreased \$2,373,000. The banks now hold \$7,204,000 in excess of legal requirements.

the testimiony ind cated that the shooting was unprovoked, and session when arrested. the prevailing opinion exists that Molseed will be convicted on the charge. William Mahr, a well-known crook, was

run in last night by Officer McCarthy and pooked on suspicion. When searched at po lice headquarters Muhr was found to have a number of blank checks in his pocket. Later on in the evening the Council Bluffs police DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. S .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mr. Richard Snell, of took him across the river. Mahr is wante in that city upon a charge of check raising. Fort Dodge, who has caused most of the evictions in that vicinity, announces that

evictions will commence again next week un-There Are Fortunes in Patents. less the settlers make terms with him. He The commissioners of patents estisays he will make an effort to have two or three who have returned to their farms from mate that "from six to seven-eighths of which they were evicted tried for contemp he entire manufacturing capital of the United States, or \$6,000,00, is directly or indirectly based upon patents." A at the present term of court. alculation of the same kind in Eng-Hon. J. M. Cathcart Dead. land, according to the London Inventor KNOXVILLE, Ia., Dec. S .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-Hon. J. M. Cathcart reveals a still more surprising result he capital invested being enormous senator from Marion county from 1870 t 1874, died at his residence in this place yes-terday and was buried here to day. He has been one of the leading men of this section It has been computed that Siemen's inventions have produced more than five millions sterling. "There is," says an eminent authority, "scarcely an article and a prominent citizen of this place. The Blue Book. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-|Special to THE

of human convenience or necessity in the market to-day that has not been the subject of a patent in whole or in BEE.]-Much is being said in the democratic part. The sale of every such article yields inventors a profit. If we purchase press of the country about the great demand a box of paper collars a portion of the for copies of the Blue Book, or Officia price goes to the inventor; if we buy a Register, which contains a full list of al sewing machine the chances are that we federal officers, their residence, stations for pay a royalty to as many as a dozen or lifteen inventors at once." Lord Brougduty, and salaries. The demand now is not one-fourth as great as it was four years ago. ham often said that he would gladly Then there were so many inquiries for this exchange his honor and emoluments fo government publication that private pubthe profits and renown of the inventor lishing houses issued in various condensed of the perambulator or sewing machine. forms the book, and sold it in prices ranging The profits annually divided by our sev from 10 to 50 cents a copy. There is now a eral sewing machine manufacturers are great demand for the Blue Book. People in phenomenal in amount. "More money every direction are writing here for it, but it was universally inquired for four years ago. has been and always can be made out of patented inventions than by any other The Official Register, or "Blue Book," as it is properly known, is pub-lished every two years under the direction of the secretary of the interior, and is in two volumes of about 570 to 000 pages each. The methods investment or occupation." The tele rubber patents realize many millions while the simple idea of heating the about 850 to 900 pages each. The volumes are classified. The employes of the postal treasury, interior and other department serv blast in iron smelting increased the wealth of the country by hundreds of millions. The patent for making the ices being put together. Altogether ther lower end of candles taper instead of are about 100,000 to 110,000 names in the off parallel, so as to more easily fit the cial register, there being about 65,000 to 70, ood postmasters alone. There is but a very limited number published by the government and only the higher officials and members of congress get a copy of it. It is uscless for inhabitants of the country at large to bother their congressmen with requests for this work. Those who want its information had better enders while here ender the socket, made the present enormous business of a well-known firm of London chandlers. The drive-well was an idea of Colonel Green, whose troops during the war were in want of water. He con ceived the notion of driving a two-inch tube into the ground until water was better address book publishers and pay the usual price for it, which is 25 or 50 cents. reached, and then attach a pump. This simple contrivance was patented and the tens of thousands of farmers who There will be a meeting of the Nebraska have adopted it paid him royalty until the recent decision of the supreme Humane society held this afternoon at 3 court, which was adverse to sustaining

the patent. A large fortune was rea-lized by the inventor who patented the idea of making umbrellas out of alpaca instead of gingham, and the patentee of the improved stparagon frame" Samuel Fox) lately left by will £170,000 out of the profits of his invention. The weaving.dveing.lace and ribbon making trades originated and depend for their existence upon ingenious machinery, the result of an infinity of inventive efforts. Carpet beating, from being an untold nuisance, has become a lucra-tive trade through the same inventive genius and mechanical contrivance. Even natural curiosity has been turned to account in the number of automatic boxes for the sale of goods of all kinds, and fabulous dividends have been paid by the public companies owning the In fact any one can be a sucpatents. cessful inventor. In proof of this, the most profitable inventions are the improvements in simple devices, things of everyday use that everybody wants and which are in the power of everybody to invent. A lady derived a large income for inventing a moving belt for drying eggs, albumen, etc.

The Lininger Art Gallery.

er's orchestra.

The Lininger art collection will open for inspection by the general public to-day from 19 a. m. until 5 p. m. This charming display

will be on view each Sunday at the hours before named. In previous notices of the Lininger collection only a title of its ex-cellence has been referred to. Nothing but a personal investigation of the contents of he gallery can disclose the magnificent specimens of painting and sculpture. Mr. Liniuger desires to have his collection inspected each Sunday by all classes of the community.

A Christmas Musical Festival.

The attendance of ladies and gentlemen who are conversant with the "Messiah" music is requested to-morrow evening at § o'clock at Max Meyer's music hall. It is proposed to give a Christmas concert about the 26th of this present month and the cooperation of all local vocalists is requested Mr. B. B. Young will act as conductor, and he will be present on Monday night to re-ceive applications. The chorus will include First Presbyterian and All Saints.

Mrs. Creighton's Will.

pointed executors.

The will of Sarah E. Creighton was ad mitted to probate by Judge Shields. John A. Creighton and John E. Schunke were apat the Millard.

To Instruct Male Nurses.

The authorities of Bellevue hospital. New York, have made arrangements for giving two years of instruction in the new training school to men who wish to ecome professional nurses. All candidates for the school must apply to the warden of Bellevuc, and on his approval they are taken for one month on proba-The age of candidates for admistion. sion is limited to from twenty-one to

thirty-five years. The applicant is obliged to furnish testimonials of good character, and one from a physician showing that he is in good health. He is examined in reading, penmanship, simple arithmetic and English diction, for the purpose of ascertaining his ability to read well aloud. write legibly, keep simple accounts and take notes in lectures. The warden can, with the approval of the school committee, at any time discharge them for misconduct or inefficiency, During the month of probation the

candidate will be boarded and lodged at the expense of the school, and those who are admitted to scholarships must agree to remain for the two years' course. They will live at the home of the training school, and for the first year must serve as assistants in the words of Bellevue hospital, receiving \$12 a month in addition to their main tenance. The second year they get \$15 a month and must perform any duty assigned them by the wardan, either as nurses in the hospital or when sent on private cases among the rich or poor. At the end of the term the nurses receive, on passing the final examination, a diploma signed by the commissioners of charities and the executive committee of the school. The training school is now complete, is admirably equipped, a number of applications have been made, and the first classes will be organized next month

ing terms of Mr. Kaspar and declared that as long as he had been city attorney he never knew or heard of a single word that ould in any way disparage the character of Frank Kaspar. In his opinion Mr. Kaspar was one of the most upright, conscientiou and faithful councilmen that this city ha ever had. He congratulated the citizens of both democrats and republicans alike in havjug secured for this ward so able a man to represent them in the council. After very considerable persuasion Mr

Knspar addressed the meeting. He thanked the citizens of the Second ward, both repub-licans and democrats alike, for his election. After two years' service they had deter mined to elect him again as their represent ative in the council, and he thanked them fo the favor conferred. Mr. Kaspar promised the inter conterred. Air, Ruspar promised that in the future as in the past he would al-ways have the interest of his constituents at heart and would do for them all that in his power lay. After a speech from the chair-ment the rest investigation of the second secon

Police and Fire Commission. The police and fire commissioners held a short session last evening. The only item possessing public interest was the fine of two tays' pay ordered in the case of Patrolman Clark.

man the meeting adjourned.

Personal Paragraphs. Harry Simmons, Rochester, N. Y., is

the Paxton H. H. Nicholson, Lincoln, is registered at

N. R. Allen, jr., Kenosha, Wis., is stopping at the Paxton. C. F. Vander Lippe, St. Louis, is a guest

at the Paxton. Louis E. Kierstead, New York, is a guest

at the Paxtoni Ed. McConnell, Minneapolis, is stopping

at the Millard. C. Harris and wife, St. Louis, are guests

E. D. Robbins and wife, Chicago, are stop ping at the Murray.

Lew W. Anderson, Cedar Rapids, is regis tered at the Murray.

George A. Smith, Calloway, Neb., is regis tored at the Murray

J. C. Crawford, West Point, Neb., is registered at the Paxton.

J. A. B. Sterling and wife, New York, are registered at the Murray.

Robert H. Whitelaw, St. Louis, was guest at the Paxton yesterday.

W. D. Hatch and E. A. Detzen, New York, are registered at the Millard. George L. Farnam and Miss Florence Wright, Peru, Neb., are guests at the Mil

Mrs. H. C. Boyd arrived home yesterday,

after a pleasant visit with relatives in Kentucky G. S. Smith has just returned from Toledo. O., and St. Louis, Mo., visiting the home office of the Union sewing machine.

Mr. B. F. Fowler, the architect of this city, has gone to New York to spend a few weeks with some of his old time friends. C. S. Pennfield, of the weil known railroad

contracting firm of McDonald & Penfield, of Fremont, has removed to this city. He has remont, has removed to this city. He has taken quarters for the winter at 2539 St. Mary's avenue.

C. H. Charke, Union Pacific contracting agent in San Francisco, and J. Hetchman, passenger agent for the same company at Los Angeles, Cal., will arrive to-day upon a visit to friends in Omaha.

Mr. Edward Rosewater, editor of Tus BEE, left for the east last evening on busi-ness connected with the interior finish and ornamental work of Tus BEE building. Ho expects to return in less than two weeks from this time.

Fighting Diphtheria. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 8.-|Special to THE BEE |-Thirty cases of diphtheria. of a very serious nature has been reported here and the situation is very alarming. The schools were all closed yesterday, and the board of health has also ordered the Sunday schools to close. Every possible means is being put forth to prevent the spread of this dread epidemic

have divided the city into districts, and Monday, December 10, will visit every house to ask for 5 cents or more from each indiv idual, hoping that every resident of Omaha will contribute at least 5 cents to this good work. Among the ladies who will solicit are work. Among the ladies who will solicit are the following: Mrs. Y. L. Kumball, Mrs. Andrew Rosewater, Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Mrs. W. J. Broatch, Mrs. Augustus Pratt, Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick, Mrs. Forby, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mrs. Allie, Mrs. Euclid Martin, Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Rawztzer, Mrs. S. J. Howells, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. Edward Rosewater, Mrs. L. A. Groff, Mrs. W. D. Curtis, Mrs. Thomas Orr, Mrs. P. O. Hawes, Mrs. H. G. Curtis, Hawes. MRS. H. G. CURTIS,

Secretary.

Local Army News. Leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply at headquarters division of the Missouri for an extension of one month, to take effect as soon after the 10th of January, next, as his services can be spared by his post commander, has been granted First Lieutenant George S. Young, Seventh infantry, now stationed at Fort McKinner,

Major Guy V. Henry, in a letter to the ad Major Guy V. Henry, in a letter to the ad-jutant general. Department of the Platte, says: "In my official report, through an error, it was made to appear that the Twenty-first infantry had no representative officer competitor. First Lieutenant John S. Parke, jr., of that regiment, was a representative competitor, standing No. 7 at known dis-tances, 31 at skirmishing and 21 in general order. I regret exceedingly that this officer and gentleman, thus creditably representing his regiment, was unintentionally not given credit for his services."

Views From West Point.

Mr. Henry Sydenham, one of the original settlers of this state, and who for upwards of twenty years held the position of postmaster at Fort Kearney, has had a very valnable collection of photographs, executed by Pach Bros., of New York, sent to him by his son, Alvin H., who is a cadet at West Point. The collection embraces some charming views of college life at the Point. There are photographs of dress parades of the cadets. group of merry picnicers, cadets and lady friends, and one spiendid three quarter pict-ure of young Sydenham in full uniform as officer of the day. Cadet Sydenham will graduate this year, his friends confidently expect with the highest honors, such as will reflect great credit upon his native state from which he received his nomination.

Won a Wife On the Election.

"Where's the marriage license of-

He was a neatly dressed young man, says the Pittsburg Press, and his face was fairly beaming with happiness. held a copy of a morning paper with a big picture of "the same old coon" on the front page in his hand. The ques-tion was directed to a group of lawyers standing on the front steps of the new court house bright and early this moraing. The way to Register Connor's stronghold was pointed out, and as the youth was winding up his profuse thanks one of the lawyers said: "You

seem happy this morning. Did the election strike you correctly?" "You bet it did. If the election hadn't gone as it did I wouldn't be here this morning. "How's that?"

"Well, I don't mind telling you. You see there was another fellow in love with the girl I'm going to marry, and she didn't know herself which of us she liked best. We both asked her to marry us, and to get out of the snap she said that if Harrison was elected she would be mine. If Cleveland won, the other fellow was to get her. I tell you

I felt shaky last night, but I'm all right

now, and I'm going to get that license

out before they get a chance to count us out in some of the doubtful states."