HUNG HIMSELF IN HIS BARN.

A Prominent and Wealthy Farmer Commits Suicide.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ADJOURN.

Fires at Lincoln-An Old Soldier Run Over by the Cars-Columbus Wins a Suit-Other Items.

A Farmer Suicides.

BARNESTON, Neb., Dec. 14 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |-N. B. Durkee, a prominent and wealthy farmer, and an old resident of this county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn, this afternoon. Mr. Durkee lives one mile and a half from Barneston. He was well liked and respected by all who knew him. No cause is assigned for the rash act, except that he was in a violent fit of indisposition at the time.

Royal Arch Masons.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 14.-The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska closed its annual meeting here last evening with the election of the following officers: M. E. G. H. P., Charles A. Holmes, Tecumseh; R. E. D. G. H. P., Milton J. Hull, Edgar; R. E. G. K., Frank H. Young, Custer; grand scribe, J. B. Dinsmore, Sutton; grand treasurer, H. G. Clark, Omaha; grand secretary, William R. Bowen, Omaha; chaplain, Jacob A. Hood, Schuyler; lecturer, E. R. Richardson, Crete; captain of hosts, Robert E. French, Kearney; principal sojourner, A. W. Crites, Plattsmouth; royal arch captain, James Tyler, Lincoln; master third veil, E. E. Loweman, McCook; master second veil. John S. McClary, Norfolk; master first veil, Chris E. Pierce, Plattsmouth; grand steward, C. H. Willard, Auburn. Fremont was designated as the next place of meeting of the grand chapter.

grand chapter.

The grand convention, Order of High Priesthood of Nebraska, elected the following officers yesterday: President, James A. Tulleys, Red Cloud; vice president, Samuel P. Davidson; chaplain, Frank H. Young; treasurer, Charles A. Holmes, Tecumseh; recorder, William R. Bowen, Omaha; master of ceremonies, James Tyler, Linsche, conductor Robert E. French; her-Lincoln; conductor, Robert E. French; her-ald, Charles J. Phelps; steward, Edwin R. Richardson; sentinel, Charles A. Holmes.

Grand council of royal select masters elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. P. grand master, Frank H. Young, Custer; D. R. deputy grand master, S. P. Davidson, Tecumseh; Comp. Prin. conductor work, James Tilbert, Omaha; conductor work, James Tilbert, Omalia; Comp. grand treasurer, M. J. Huil, Edgar; Comp. grand recorder, W. A. Bowen, Omaha; Comp. grand chaplain, J. H. Fox-worthy, Lincoln; Comp. grand caust of guards, C. C. Rittenhouse, Hastings; Comp. grand conductor council, A. E. French, Kearnoy; Comp. grand steward, L. D. Bichards, French; Comp. grand senti-D. Richards, Fremont; Comp. grand senti nel, Jesse Richards, Beatrice.

How Mrs. Wilcox Was Shot. O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 14.- | Special to THE Bee. |-Several witnesses have been examamined on the part of the state in the Wilcox case. Mr. Townsend, the first to reach the house after the shooting, testified that he was a short distance from the house when he heard the report of the revolver. In a minute or two Wilcox rushed out exclaiming "I shot my wife, come quick!" Witness ran to the house, and found Mrs. Wileox lying on her back on the bed with a pillow under her head, with a covering over her as though she had been sleeping. She had a dress on and an under-garment. There was a rent three or four inches long in the dress, and not so long in the under-garment. Both dress and under-garment were badly powder-burnt and blackened. Wilcox threw himself down by the bed and implored his wife to speal She moved but slightly, and was dead in a short time. There was a wound as of a bul-let just over her heart. Dr. Shore, the coroner, and Dr. Eisaman, who examined and probed the wound, testified that the ball just over the heart, about inches, passing downward, en upper Mr. Blinco, a gunsmith living just across the road from Mr. Wilcox, said he sold Wil cox a revolver about four days before the shooting occurred. On the morning of the shooting Wilcox brought the revolver to his shop and said it did not work right. Blines examined it and found nothing the matter with it, and told him it was all right. Wilcox took it and the cartridges and went out. Mrs Blinco heard the shot about ten minute after Wilcox left the shop, as stated by her husband. Mr. D. W. Jones corroborated the statement of Townsend. The t The trial will

Fires at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. - Between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon the handsome suburban residence of Mr. J. C. Williams, and the two residences that adjoined him on the north, were discovered to be on fire. It occurred during the absence of the family, but hard work enabled the neighbors to save everything of value on the first floor. Before the arrival of the engines, however, the flames engulfed the entire building and the sharp south wind drove the fire into the buildings on the north, and dispite the valient efforts of the firemen, they too were soon doomed. The great streams of water thrown upon the burning buildings seemed to have no effect The household effects of the gentlemen who lived on the north of the Williams' residence. however, were saved, but every timber of the buildings was burned to ashes. The loss is estimated at \$12,000. Two of the pesi dences were among the finest in that part of the city, the other was a small story and a half building. The origin of the fire is un known. The firemen hardly had time to turn around before the fire alarm was again turned on and another run was made, the gas works having been discovered to be on fire. The winds were driving the flames idly through all parts of the mair had made such headway that it seemed a impossibility to save it. Great danger followed the firemen in their efforts. The chances were against saving any portion of the works. If the fire should penetrate the walls of the east wing of the building or walls of the east wing of the building or reach the retorts or reservoir, several lives hung in the balance. An excited throng hung around the burning building. The suspense was great. An explesion was talked of and expected by many, but the stendy stream of water and brave work of the fire brigade prevented a greater catastrophe, but the main building was ruined. The engines and machinery, however, escaped injury. The fire was caused by the bursting of the oil pump, just over the engine. The loss is fully \$10,000. At times it seemed that the water supply would fail to meet the demand.

He Was Playing Possum O'NEILL, Neb., Dec. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It now transpires that one J. Lefter, of this county, who was reported to have shot himself on last Friday evening, at his home in the south part of the county, was only playing a game for sym pathy and to bring his wife, who had sued for divorce, back to him. It is authentically reported here to day that he produced a sors spot on his side or breast with some sharp instrument, and then shot the revolver into the floor. It was the wonder of the people here that he should attempt to shoot himself and now they are still more puzzled to think he would make such a break. Your correspondent is also informed that his wife is living with him and will probably withdraw

For Flogging a School Boy. HEBRON, Neb., Dec. 14 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Our neighboring village of Chester is having quite an excitement over the punishment of a pupil in their school by the as sistant teacher, Ernest Farrell. The facts, as near as can be learned, are as follows: The twelve-year-old son of Alf. Lindsay dis-obeyed one of the rules of the school and in punishment for doing so was given some 150 ashes with a rawhide whip. The boy is

quite seriously marked and his limbs are badly swollen from the effects of the flog-ging. The father of the boy caused Farrell to be arrested this morning. His case will be heard before the justice at Chester.

Columbus Wins a Suit.

Columnus, Neb., Dec. 14 - [Special Tele gram to The Ber. |-Judge Suillvan, our city attorney, received information from the su preme court to day that the suit wherein the city of Columbus was plaintiff, and the Hartford Insurance company defendant, was decided in favor of the city. This suit was brought to recover the occupation tax levied by the city, which the company refused to pay. The action was decided against the city in the district court. The council is jubilant over the decision.

Burglars Caught in the Act.

BENKELMAN, Neb., Dec. 14 - | Special Telgram to THE BEE. |-The store formerly owned by M. M. Chase & Son at Haigler, but since their assignment, in the hands of Turner, Frazier & Co., of St. Joseph, was burglarized last night by the Chase sons and eir pals. They were discovered in the act rrounded by citizens and arrested. Four their pals. of them plead guilty and were bound over in the sum of \$500 each. Two others will have their trial Tuesday next.

Wolf Acquitted of Murder.

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 14.- Special Telegram to THE HEE. | - There has been great interest manifested in the case which has been on trial in the district court-the state vs Wolf, charged with murder in the second degree. The jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty, which gave general satisfaction to the many friends of the defendant. John M. Thurston, of Omaha, made an eloquent and convincing argument, that carried the jury and listeners by storm. Miller & Harris, also of Omaha, were among the attorneys for the defense.

A Pastor Installed.

BEATRICE, Dec. 14.—[Special to THE BEE.]

The First Presbyterian church held their annual meeting yesterday. They passed a resolution to install Rev. J. M. Mills at a salary of \$1,700 per year. Mr. Mills has satisfactorily supplied the pulpit for the past two years. The matter of creating a sinking fund for the purpose of building a church and parsonage was talked of. Hon. J. E. Hill, who has been an elder in the church for the past fifteen years, was re-elected.

A Big Hotel For Superior. SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 14 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-At a meeting of the citizens of Superior last evening it was decided tq organize a company under the laws of the state, for the erection of a magnificent hotel structure on Central avenue. The meeting was largely attended by the prominent citizens of the town, and great enthusiasm pre valis. Steps will be taken at once for the vigorous prosecution of the work. One or two hotel men are already on the ground, anxious to take the management of it when

Pythians Organize at Brainard. BRAINARD, Neb., Dec. 14 .- [Special to THE Bee.]-Last night District Deputy Grand Chancellor Murphy, assisted by the David City and Seward lodges, of the Knights of Pythias, instituted Brainard lodge, No. 105, with thirty charter members. After the de-grees were conferred, a banquet was given in Coxe's hotel. Representatives from Fre-mont, Lincoln, Linwood and from many other lodges were present.

Stolen Overcont in his Possession. BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 14.-[Special to THE BEE. J-A man giving his name as Wulff was arrested here, to-day, for having in his pos-session an overcoat belonging to Peter Siert He claims to have bought the coat from two His case will come up in the county court on Monday.

An Old Soldier Killed. BENKLEMAN, Neb., Dec. 14.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-A. H. Nordyke, of Hagler, was run down and instantly killed by the eastbound passenger train, a few miles west of this place, this afternoon. He is a man about fifty years of age, and an old soldier, drawing a pension. It is thought he was deaf. He has relatives living at Haigler.

M. E. Church Fair Closed. Barneston, Neb., Dec. 14.—[Special Tele gram to The Bee.]-The M. E. church society closed their fair last night. It was largely attended. One hundred and sixty dollars was the result, which will go towards build ing a new church.

W. C. T. U. in Session.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 14.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The Fillmore county W. C. T. U. is n session in the M. E. church at this place, having convened yesterday. A large num-ber is in attendance, and a very interesting programme is being given.

Stole \$100.

BARNESTON, Neb., Dec. 14 .- [Special Tele ram to THE BEE.]-A young man named Fred Frisk, employed on the farm of John Thompson, living five miles from Barneston stole \$100 this afternoon of his employer and left for parts unknown. A number of people in the neighborhood are in het pur

Most men, otherwise strong in body and mind, will become unhappy and break down when afflicted with rhoumatism. If the would only try Saivation Oil they would find relief at once. Price 25c.

Thousands of bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough
Syrup have been sold by W. H. Brown &
Co., Baltimore, Md.

Fatal Accident on Shipboard. Paris, Dec. 14.-Two men have been killed and many others injured by the breaking of a capstan on board the torpedo boat Japan at

For Coughs and Throat Disorders use Brown's Bronchial Thoones.—"Have never changed my mind respecting them, except I think better of that which I began thinking well of."—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Sold only in boyes. Beecher. Sold only in boxes.

A Defaulter's Whisky Sold. Louisville, Dec. 14.—One hundred bar rels of whisky belonging to James W. Tate, the defaulting state treasurer, were sold at a ction to-day at an average price of 80% cent per gallon. The whisky was sold on an at-

A French Duel. PARIS, Dec. 14 .- M. Maurel and M. Clem enceau fought a duel to-day. M. Clemenceau was wounded in the shoulder.

SCROFULA

Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors;" which, fasten ing upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

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By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from

scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla. and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passale City, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

AN IOWA MANIAC'S FREAKS.

He Sharpens Up His Knife and Starts on the Warpath.

HIS VENGEANCE SWORN ON ALL.

A Short Reign of Terror in the Town of South English-Some New Legal Features-Hawkeye Notes.

Swore Vengeance on the Town.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14 .- [Special Telegram to THE HEE. |- The town of South English is considerably excited over the threats of a crazy man named William McGee. He had a good sized pocket-knife sharpened very sharp, with which he was making his threats. He was permitted to run at large until the passenger train came in, when he boarded it, knife in hand, swearing vengeance on all that opposed him, when Dr. Nusium boarded the train and persuaded him to get off. He then started off up town. By this time a warrant was issued for him and an officer with a posse of men starter after him. When they overtook him they had to knock him down with clubs befor hey could take him. He was brought before udge Pratt and was pronounced tempecarily insane. Sunstroke in the army, with lrinking and gambling, are together thought to be the cause,

Some Fine Points Involved.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.- [Special Tele gram to The Bee |-A case involving some new legal features is now being tried at Muscatine. Alfred Leatherman, the nine-year-old adopted son of D. P. Leatherman, of that city, was sentenced to the state industrial school a day or two ago. The father was desirous that such an arrangement should be made, and the boy was to have been taken there Tuesday night. Rev. nave been taken there Tuesday night. Rev. George K. Hover, superintendent of the American Educational Aid association, with headquarters for Iowa at Davenport, happened to be in Muscatine and at once interested himself in the boy's behalf. At his request his removal to Eldora was delayed until he had time to swear out a writ of habeas corpus, which was served just in time to save the boy's being taken away. This association is purely benevolent, its object being to find homes for indigent or orphan children, and to find such children to fill the children, and to flad such—children to fill the homes.—It is five years old, and has provided homes for 600 children.—The case was argue this morning, the questions at issue being two, viz: First, that the commitment issue. by Police Judge Eaton was illegal in no having the legal guardian's consent effects herein, and second, that the police judg has no legal authority to make such com-mitments. The judge sustained the first point, and a further hearing will be had on

Expelled From the Ministry. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14 - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Members of the Des Moines conference who were members of the appellate court of the Methodist Episco pal church, held at Indianapolis, returned to-day. They heard the appeal of Rev. W. F. Laidley, of Jefferson, a Methodist minister who was charged with adultery. He was first tried by his district conference and expelled from the ministry. He took an appeal to the appellate court, which in the in-tervals of the four years between the gen-eral conferences hears all such appeals. That court was composed of delegates from even Methodist conferences, with Bishop Merrill, of Chicago, presiding. Two days were consumed in the trial and the court, by a vote of twelve to seven, refused to grant a new trial or reverse the inding of the lower court. Laidley will therefore remain expelled from the ministry. He had been arrested and indicted by the criminal court for seduction, but he set up the statute of limitation: and the case was dismissed. The lown members of the ecclesiastical court were Rev. J. R. Horswell, Winterset; Rev. T. McKen ree Stuart, Corning, and Rev. Dr. Emory Miller, Indianola.

Sioux City's Postoffice Struggle. Stoux City, Ia., Dec. 14.-[: BEE.]-The contest for the Sioux City postmastership has broken out, although the commission of the present democratic in cumbent does not expire for nearly a year. Candidates are drumming the town with petitions. The leading candidates are E. R. Kirk, who was incontinently bounced from the postoffice by the now retiring administration; Captain J. G. Culver, a popular dry goods merchant; J. H. Bolton, who retires January 1 from the office of county clerk; J. M. Bolton, present superintendent of the railway mail service at Sloux City, and R. G. Chase, a one-legged veteran. The rivalry between these candidates is lively, but friend y, and they will have plenty of time to set cause for the removal of the present postmaster, but the better opinion is that he will e permitted to serve out his term.

A Fire at Mt. Vernon Mr. Vernon, Ia., Dec. 14.-[Special Tele gram to Tue Bee]-The large house owned by George W. Young, and occupied by Mrs Thompson, took fire and burned to the ground yesterday. The fire originated from a defective flue on the roof and burned very slowly, consequently all the furniture was saved. Two of the volunteer firemen were hurt. One received a very severe cut above the forehead from a large piece of firewood which was recklessly thrown from a third story window. The other is very much strained by a fall from the porch in the rear,

The Druggists.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 14.- [Special to Tin Bee.] - A move of considerable magnitude is now going on among the druggists of the state. It is no less than the resumption of liquor selling, which, in a majority of the counties, was discontinued on the expiration of permits taken out under the "old law." or about October 1, of the the present year. The movement is a general one, yet the

action is more readily explained by noting its

progress in this county, one of the first to issue permits under the new law, which druggists maintained was so stringent in its provisions that no self-respecting man could work under them. However, as the trade in liquors was in nearly all cases profitable and in many cases the most profitable part o has aided somewhat the druggists to over-look the harsher features of the law. At a meeting of the Black Hawk County Druggists' association last summer an agreemen was entered into by the members, binding themselves not to seil intoxicating liquors under the new law governing the traffic. This agreement remained in force until December 1, and was faithfully observed by all the parties thereto. But there was a leak somewhere. Saloons were closed, druggists had ceased to sell, "temperance billiard halls" were interdicted, and yet some men would persist in casting shame on the prohibition law by getting as drunk as

they had ever done before the enactment of the first prohibitory statute.

This secret work was quiet but effective, and it set several classes of people to think-ing, and among these were the druggists. At a meeting held in this city Wednesday, the obligation was dissolved, and a number of the druggists have circulated their peti

tions with a view to applying for permits at the next (January) term of court.

It is a fact rarely disputed by busi-ness men that where liquor is sold their trade is likely to grow in volume, so that if liquor is sold in Black Hawk county, the equilibrium of county trade can be preserved only by liquor selling in contiguous counties. This reactionary move is spreading, and before many months the dread of the new law will have been lost

the dread of the new law will have been lost to a large degree.

It is an open secret that dozens of thriving towns encourage the sale of intoxicating liquors with the intention of attracting trade. These places, however, are in nearly every case, the center of a foreign colony, the Germans usually predominating.

The board of commissioners of the loward soldiers home at Marshalltown was in session there yesterday transacting regular business. Everything is running smoothly. The total number of ismates is a little less

than three hundred. Until recently that number was fixed as the highest possible number for which comfortable provision could be made; but by changing around and economizing space it is now announced that 350 can be taken ware of. Veterans are arriv ing at the rate of two or three a day, and over thirty applications are out that have been favorably passed upon, It is anticipated that by January 1, 1880, the institution will be crowded to its full capacity. Among

vesterday's arrivals was Louis S. Owens, of

lisa county, a little fellow who stands six

feet five inches in his stocking feet. Dropped Dead While Washing. DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 14 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE . Mrs. Charles Morton, who, with her husband, is employed in a restaurant at Denison, was found dead in the rear of the premises. She had been doing the family washing, and just at noon she complained of a bad headache. When it was suggested that she quit washing and hang out some of the clothes, she at once took up a basket of clothes and went out-side. Not more than five minutes afterside. Not more than five minutes at ward her husband went out and found wife lying head first in the clothes basket, only three articles being nung on the line. She was dead when found, although there was yet a slight flutter of the pulse.

Buried In a Well.

GILMAN, Ia., Dec. 14.- [Special Telegram o The Bee. |- John Crooks, a laborer of this place; was buried in a well to-day while en gaged in digging it deeper. He had gone down twenty-three feet, when it caved in Help was summoned. He was reached in an hour and a quarter, but was dead.

A Conductor Killed.

Anamosa, Ia., Dec. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.] -Conductor Joe Quinn, of the Milwaukee road, whose regular run was from Monticello to Davenport, was killed last night at Stone City, near here. He was un-coupling when he fell, the train passing over him. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mason City, In., Dec. 14.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE,]-A collision occurred on the Iowa Central near Gifford this morning One fireman was seriously injured and the engine and several freight cars were badly wrecked. THOSE SCHOOL DESKS.

A Collision on the Iowa Central

Morrow Tells How He Worked For the Grand Rapids Firm.

The school board investigating committee dulged in a very lengthy discussion of this article. Lobbyists were severely scored, and met again last night. Only two of the eight asked to appear before the investigators made an appearance. These were Messrs. Ferguson and Morrow. The latter was called, and he stated that he was an employe of the school board, and had absented himself from work to assist the introduction into the schools of the Grand Rapids school company's desk. He acknowledged having had Payson's resolution adopted, and the hous suppers with certain members of the board and said he had been sent a check for \$25 b Nicaraguan bill.
Mr. Payson offered an amendment provid the agent of the Gran'i Rapids company. He ing that all shares, stocks, bonds, certifi-cates, and other securities shall be issued had also introduced the agent to members of the school board. The agent had also told him that he would lose nothing by watching the interests of the company. He had, howfrom the principal office in New York, and shall be disposed of only for cash. The amendment was defeated by a tie vote, but ever, used no undue influence with any mem t was agreed that a vote be taken in the

Mr. Ferguson, manager for Shiverick & Co., said that he was the acting local agent for the Grand Rapids company. He had in structed Clancey to call on certain members of the board because these members were patrons of the firm and hall voted for their desks. He had never seen any money spent and didn't know of any one having received The committee concluded the investigation

and will make their report to the board at the next general meeting, which takes place

Railroad Items. All trains due at the B. & M. and Union

Pacific depots were reported on time yester So far as heard from the Golden Gate

special is making time to a dot. Three new engines reached the Union Pacific yards yesterday morning. No. 662 and 663 are from the Rome works and 674 from Pittsburg. They are all freight en-

The west-bound flyer was unusually heavy Pacific depot as a double header.

Switchman Will Irving is off for a vaca on, having joined the ranks of the married i. There was a quiet little wedding at residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Daw son pronounced Will and Mas Nannie Craw ford man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will be at home December 25 to their friends

Worse Than a Pire Alarm.

One of the most dreadful alarms that can be sounded in a mother's ears in produced by croup; dreadful because is dangerous; the more dreadful because the life of a loved one is in jeopardy Chamberlain,s Cough remedy never failing safeguard against this dangerous disease. Its reputation as a preventive and cure of croup is fully and firmly established. In fact, it i the only remedy which can always be relied upon. Sold by all druggists.

Bascall is Defeated.

There was another meeting of the Hascall faction of the council Thursday night at a resort on Howard street. The object was to comparenotes as to the prospect of electing the defeated as president of the council. Reports were not very encouraging, and speak ing of the delusion of the conspirators, a leading official yesterday said:

"There is no chance for Hascall being elected. I tell you, it would be an outrage for any council to put into the president's chair thereof a man whom the people had snowed under by 3,500 votes. No eighteen men have a right to do it and no eighteen men have the courage to insult the people b doing it. There are two men who key to the situation. They will be held re-sponsible for their action and I am satisfied their action will be all right. They mean to do what is good,"
"Who will be elected?"

"I am satisfied it will be Mike Lee." Later Councilman-Elect Wheeler was seen and in response to an inquiry said that he thought Mr. Lee would be elected president.

Eureka. The motto of California means, I have found it. Only in that land of sunshine, where the orange, lemon, olive, fig and grape bloom and ripen, and attain their highest perfection in mid-winter, are the herbs and gum found, that are used in that pleasant remedy for all throaand lung troubles.

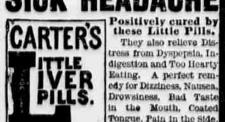
SANTA ABIE the ruler of coughs asthma and consumption. The Good-man Drug Co. has been appointed agent for this valuable California remedy, and sells it under a guarantee at \$1 a bottle. Three for \$2.50. Try CALIFORNIA CAT-R-CURE

the only guaranteed cure for catarrh. \$1, by mail \$1.10. Business Troubles. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14 .- Otto Rauchfuss

& Co., wholesale druggists, assigned to-day.

Assts, \$45,000; liabilities, \$50,000.

SICK HEADACHE



Young has under his control, and the alto part, though limited in representation, is superb in quality. The same can be said of the male voice parts. The next rehearsal occurs to-night at the Meyer music hall at 8 o'clock. A Small Blaze, in the Mouth, Coate The fire department was called to Sixth Tongue, Pain in the Side and Cass streets yesterday afternoon by TORPID LIVER. They blaze in the kitchen of a restaurant kept by regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Mrs. Schwartz. The fire originated from an over-heated fine and was quickly put out by the chemical engine. The damage is estimated at \$35. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE

SENT FOR THE POLICE. CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS Derailed Engine and a Wedding

The Nicaragua Canal Bill Taken Up in the House.

AN EFFORT TO LIMIT DEBATE.

Mr. Blount of Georgia objected.

ion being limited to thirty minutes.
Mr. Wilson of Minnesota, rising t

tion of privilege, sent to the clerk's desit and

Wilson of Minnesota, Cobb of Alabama, Bland of Missouri and Spinola of New York—were seeking to defeat the bill by in-

Messrs. Wilson, Bland, Spinola and Cox in

Mr. Spinola took occasion to say that while

he had no improper charges to make against ludge Daly, all measures with which that

rentleman had been associated since his re-

irement from the bench had been of a very

oubtful character, Mr. Cox resented an attempt to fix re

broach on Judge Daly in connection with the

Finally the matter was dropped and Mr.

vent into committee of the whole on th

Mr. Spinola offered an amendment limiting

the capital stock to \$190,099,090, and the amendment was supported by Mr. Paysor and opposed by Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania who declared that the bill would be passed

The committee then arose, and after an hour and a hulf spent in a valueffort to secure a quorum upon the proposition to limit the debate, the house took a recess, the evening session to be for consideration of

orivate pension bills.

The house remained in session an hour this

evening, the time being principally con-sumed in an effort to settle on some method of procedure for the consideration of private

pension bills, but as no agreement could be arrived at, the house at \$:30 ndjourned until Monday.

A CORSET AND A RIB.

They Prevented a Double Tragedy at

· Blair Last Night.

BLAIR, Neb., Dec. 14 .- Special Telegram

The Bee. - While a large number of

cople were on their way to the opera hous-

ast night they were startled by the report of

a revolver fired twice in rapid-succession in

the rear of the dming-room of the Commer

cial hotel. An investigation disclosed that

Peter Stewart did the shooting, and his wife,

Ella Stewart, and himself were the targets

past twelve years and was, until some five

years ago, a well-to-do, sober and industrious

itizen. About that time he commenced to

wife, who then was married. She also com-menced divorce proceedings, and upon the termination of both cases Stewart and the

woman were married. Since then they have ived a rather eventful life, quarrening and

eparating for short periods, until about two

months ago, when they broke up house-keeping and Mrs. Stewart went to work at the Commercial house. She seems to

have refused to have anything further to do with him, and last night about 8 o'clock he waiked up to the rear door of the hotel din-

ing-room, which is partly of glass, and opens on to the street. Seeing her standing in the room he beckened her to the door, and then

asked her if she was going to the show. She simply shook her head in the negative, when he at once fired at her with a thirty-cight bull-dog revolver.

The ball struck the steel spring of her cor

Thinking he had killed her he immediately

turned the pistol towards his heart and fired. The ball struck a rib in a glancing manner

and passed around his body. lodging some

Personal Paragraphs.

B. M. Freest and wife, Chicago, are at the

J. R. Tassig, New York, is a guest at the

J. Efliott, jr., Marion, Ia., is registered at

B. Rothschild, New York, is a guest at the

G. W. Higgins, Chicago, is registered at

D. M. Lewis, Atlantic, Ia., is a guest at

Louis Meyer and wife, Lincoln, are guests

A. F. Washington and wife, Buffaio, Wyo.,

G. S. Biglow, Undited States army, and

J. J. Foster, advance agent of Rice &

Dixey's Adonis company, was at the Millard

Mrs. A. Eddy, of Wakefield, Neb., is visit-ing Mrs. J. H. Green, wife of the well known city passenger agent of the Chicago, Mil-

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chorus of about forty voices, who are mak-

ing rapid progress in the study of some of the "Messiah" music. Better soprano voices it would be difficult to secure than Mr.

wife, Fort Niobrara, are at the Paxton

are stopping at the Millard.

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Ike Cohen is registered at the Paxton.

where in his back. Both will recover.

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this session if it occupied every Friday

nterview.

ways and means.

Mr. Hooker of Mississippi introduced a

oncurrent resolution providing for a holiday

recess from Friday, December 21, to Monday,

January 7. Referred to the committee on

tam Cormack, but their services were not required. Switch engine No. had been derailed on an open switch at the foot of Woolworth avenue and Second street. The switch is one used by The Reading of a Statement Imputed Second street. The switch is one used by both Union Pacific and B. & M. companies, and is never locked. Close to where the accident occurred is a shanty kept by a man named Garry, and there happened to be a wedding party there just at the time the accident ownered. The guests went out of the to Judge Daly Stirs Up a Breeze-A Holiday Recess Resolution. wedding party there just at the time the accident occurred. The guests went out of the
house to see what had occurred, and induiged in some good-natured bandiage at
the expense of the "scab" engineer and
fireman, who became alarmed and
summoned the police. The derailment
was evidently the result of an accident
and did not call for the mystery that was endeavored to be east around it by a certain gen-House. Washington, Dec. 14 .- Mr. Warner of Illinois asked unanimous consent for consideration of the senate bill, appropriating \$250,000 for the purchase of a site for a public building in Kansas City.

deavored to be cast around it by a certain gen-tleman who sported a cob pipe and a week's growth of beard, and who displayed many of the car marks of a Pinkerton man. A Trifle Too Realistic.

Party Create Some Disturbance.

At 12:30 this morning information was con-

veyed to police headquarters that there was

some trouble on the B. & M. track adjacent

to Fairbanks' lard refinery. A detail of men

was sent down under the command of Cap-

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14. - During the pre-Mr. Clardy of Missouri moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the private calender for further consideration of entation of a border drama at Sandusky, O. to-night by a traveling company, three Inthe Nicaragua canal bill, and pending this motion moved that all debate on the bill and dians engaged in a quarrel in the dressing room. John Ungerer, the stage manager amendments thereto be limited to forty mininterfered, and was struck within tormhawk utes,
Mr. Blount of Georgia raised a point of and shot at and fired at in turn by the Indians. Ungerer was forced to retreat, and order against the latter motion, contending that the debate could be limited only on a specified section of the bill, and not upon the his wife grabbed his pistol, discharging a blank cartridge in the face of one Indian, entire measure. This point was discussed at considerable length. In order to settle the who fired at her three times, inflicting a slight wound. By this time the audience began to stampede, and four policemen car-ried the redskins to the station, where they question, Mr. Payson of Illinois offered an amendment providing that the bill shall be were locked up. read by sections, the debate on the first sec-

> TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.- Special Telegram to I'm Benl-Suit was commenced to-day in the United States circuit court against Jay Gould and Russell Sage, trustees,

Gould, Sage and the U. P. Sued.

and read an article from a New York news-paper declaring that two elements were united against the Nicaragua canal bill— the agents of the Panama canal company and the Union Pacific railway, to compet them to execute a release upon 50,000 acres of land in this state, which had been conveyed giving an interview with Judge Daiy on the subject, intimating that the gentlemen who had offered amendments to the bill—Messrs. by the Kansas Pacific railway company to Gould & Sage, to secure an indebtedness of \$30,000,000. The purchasers of these lands have made alltheir payments upon the lands, but the trus-tees refuse to convey to the purchasers a legal title.

> A Minnesota Man in Luck. LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 14 .- [Special

Telegram to THE BEE. |-Edward Davey, of this city, has received a letter from a Lon-don barrister stating that an aunt of his who recently died in that city left him £50,000, or \$250,000, all invested in British consols; also a valuable tract of land in North Car-

The Passenger Rate War. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—All the lines interested

n the passenger traffic between Chicago to St. Paul gave notice to-day that on Decem ber 24 rates will be restored to the figures in existence before the war broke out. No teps have been taken to restore rates to Omaha or Kansas City. A Colored Janitor Theft.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.-Samuel Aller colored), janitor of the Columbian National bank, was arrested to-day charged with the larceny of a bag containing \$4,000 in gold. which mysteriously disappeared from the teller's desk two weeks ago. He confessed, and all of the money was recovered except \$30. Alien always had a good reputation and is a leading member of the African M.

The Popular Vote.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Dec. 12.-To the Editor f THE BEE: Please publish the popular ote for president at last election to settle in it. SUBSCRIBER Harrison, 5,438,935; Cleveland, 5,531,853; Fisk, 218,521; Streeter, 140,633; scattering,

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures, wind colic, and is the best remedy for

Leave of Absence Granted. Leave of absence for twenty days, to take effect December 20, has been granted Captain P. Henry Ray, acting judge advocate,

Department of the Platte.

THE COURTS.

United States Court. The court adjourned yesterday morning until the afternoon, no jury being ready for

service. The case of the United States vs R. A. Hubbard for passing counterfeit money will

be called Monday.

William D. Mead, jr., has commenced suit ngainst George J. Paul and Gustav B. Hengen to foreclose mortgage on lots 12, 13 and 14, block 3, Reddick park addition, this city. The plaintiff is a resident of New York, and alleges that he holds a mortgage on the magnetic for \$55,09. The United States district attorney has

The United States district attorney has dismissed the criminal cases against the following persons awaiting trial: E. E. Waite, George T. Wirk and William Sherman, S. S. Kirkiy, M. Johnson, Peter Goos, Pat Grant, W. N. McMitt, Albert Cisco, J. L. Lewis, James McKinzie, W. D. Arner, L. P. Owen, Julius Kunet, James Munger, R. Taylor, Jesse Logne and James Stewart. There not being evidence enough to convict, the prisoners were discharged.

Charles Griffin, A. R. Bathic and S. R. Avers, employees of the B. & M., will be tried in the United States court next Tues-

day for derailing a train at Beatrice during the engineers' strike last summer. Morris Sherner and his partner, Strump, vere fined \$5 and costs for seiling tobacco vithout a government license. Yesterday afternoon Judge Dundy gave

judgment for the plaintiff in the Moffatt vs Tieman case. Two weeks ago a jury gave a vordet for \$1,400 damages against the de-fendant for injuries inflicted on Mrs. Moffatt's late hisband by the defendant by expelling him from the house he rented from Tieman whilst suffering from typhoid fover. Ira Barns, of Alliance, Neb., was yester-day brought into the city a prisoner of the United States marshal, and will be tried for seiling liquors without a government license. Five witnesses for the prosecution are also in charge of the marshal. At the instance of the Merchants' National

bank the case of Lowey vs Cole, in which the \$78,000 deal is involved, has been reconsidered and the case reinstated on the docket.

District Court. Fred W. Gray began action against Rosa Fanden and others to recover \$485 on a promissory note. The same complainant also asks judgment against William Latey and W. Benson for \$3,560 on a promissory note.

County Court. Frederick Moss was appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Schiller, deeased: In the case of Pevcke Bros., vs Butt, judgment for \$350 was rendered for the plaintiff.

Police Court. Councilman Ford was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Berka yesterday for leaving his horse intied in the public streets.

The case against Constable Paul Stein was continued to December 19. The Higgins case was also postponed to mother day.

About Horses. Zulu Magnetic Oil cures ring bone, spavin, sprains, etc. Ask your druggist.

AMUSEMENTS. Minstrelsy was the reigning entertainment n Omaha last night, the stages of both op-

era houses being occupied by this popular amusement. Beach & Bowers' minstrels were at Boyd's, playing to an audience of moderate size. The company has some good material in it, and it adheres more closely than some of the other organizations do to the old style of performance, which, when rendered by thoroughly good people, is far more enjoyable than ministreisy with the modern innovations. The special features presented by this company are clever, but as a whole the entertainment of last night caunot be unqualifiedly recommended. The truth is there has been rather an excess in this kind of entertainment the present sea-son, and it is not surprising that the public, grown somewhat cloyed, is losing interest

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The Lininger Art Collection. The Lininger art collection of paintings will be on view to-morrow from 10 a. until 5 p. m. There is no admission fee charged.

The students of Charles Baetens will give a recital next Tuesday evening at so'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, corner Sixteenth and Douglas.





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