## TWO MORE BANK FAILURES.

One at Loup City and the Other at Clarks.

CLEAN AND COMPLETE SWINDLE.

The W. R. Morse Concern Fails to Show Any Assets-The Sherman County Institution Will Probably Settle.

Bank Failure at Loup City.

LOUP CITY, Neb., Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Sherman County Banking company of this city made an assign ment this morning. The immediate cause was the demand of the county treasurer on them for the county money deposited there, amounting to about \$14,000, which they were unable to raise, and President Whaley turned the bank over to the sheriff, without consulting with the board of directors. As yet nothing can be ascertained as to the liabilities or assets, although it is rumored that the affairs of the institution are in good shape. It is thought depositors will be paid in full, as the directors are men of considerable means. E. S. Hayhurst, a hardware merchant, and also a stockholder in the bank, will be one of the heaviest losers. The Loup City Milling company will also lose heavily. M. Mellor, general merchant, will be a light loser, besides many other small depositors. Cashier Thiess has been in the east for several weeks. No one seems to know what has brought about this state of affairs, but it was probably caused by other investments which turned out poorly.

A Bank Faiture at Clarks.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 26.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The banking house of W. R. Morse, at Clarks, failed to open on Saturday morning, and the failure of the instatution is now announced. The habilities are placed at \$80,000 with no visible assets everything having disappeared. The Mer rick county treasurer had \$1,200 on deposit the Clarks school district, \$1,000; Oskamp & Haines, of Omaba, \$2,000; State Treasurer Williard, \$1,900. As the facts develope the excitement and indignation increases, and the end cannot be predicted. Morse is under the care of a physician who will allow no on

L. P. Albright Not Responsible. RED CLOUD, Neb., Dec. 26 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-From a reading of the report of the failure of the Red Cloud Na tional bank in THE BEE of vesterday, it might be inferred that L. P. Albright, the former cashier, was directly responsible for the failure. This is erroneous and should be corrected. From and after the date of Mr. Albright's retirement as a stockholder, Mr. M. B. Edleman assumed charge of the bank, as cashier, Mr. Albright having no connection therewith whatever, Mr. Edieman, there-fore, was responsible (whether through lack of experience or otherwise) for allowing the Red Cloud Milling company to overdraw their account, which was the ultimate cause of the bank's suspension. It is stated by a director, this morning, that the amount over It is stated by a

director, this morning, that the amount over-drawn by this company, and which the bank will have to assume, foots up to \$50,000.

Whether any or all of this amount is secured is not stated, but it was on their ac-count that the suspension came. As Mr. Al-bright was in no way connected with the bank during Mr. Edleman's term of super-vision and central, he can in no way be held responsible, and though the former telegram responsible, and though the former telegram did not so state or intimate, the omission to state that Mr. Edleman had succeeded Mr. Albright, might lead to a misunderstanding of the facts. The bank examiner thinks it ill be several weeks before a statement can be rendered.

Brownville Items.

BROWNVILLE, Neb., Dec. 26 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The event of the season here was the marriage on Christmas night of Mr. A. R. Davison, of Denver, Colo., and Miss Cora Cates, of this city. Miss Gates is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and is considered one of the finest vecalists in the west. Besides her many other accomplishments she is also ouite an amateur in painting. Mr. Davison is prominent in banking circles. The affair created no little interest, and guests from far and near were present, over 300 invitations having been sent out. The presents were numerous and expensive. Mr. and Mrs. Davison left for Denver, their future home, Christmas was appropriately observed in

our various churches, with good musical programmes and Christmas trees. Our town has been infested for some time with a gang of footpads. One of our prominent citizens, Mr. T. A. Bailey, was held up on the street by three men and relieved of \$50 in cash, and notes to the amount of \$300.

The Red Cloud Bank Pailure. RED CLOUD, Neb., Dec. 26,-As nearly as

can be learned the Red Cloud National bank owes its depositors about \$30,000, and it is also understood that they have other liabilities amounting to something like \$50,000, but it is almost impossible to get hold of the facts, as National Bank Examiner Griffith is now in charge of the concern. It is currently reported this afternoon that he has found the assets to be largely in excess of the liabilities, and advises the officials to open up the bank as soon as they can get the consent of the comptroller to do so. The bank was capitalized for \$50.000. The princreditors are reported to be at Kansas Close times and a failure to collect its outstanding paper are the prime causes of

DeWitt vs C. B. Bailey. DEWITT, Neb., Dec. 26 .- [Special to THE BEE !- The district court, in session at Wilber, under Judge Morris, adjourned last Saturday till January 7, 1889. The most noticeable feature of the late session was the great number of criminal cases furnished by the village of DeWitt. The most important of these cases was that of the village of DeWitt vs C. B. Bailey. Bailey formerly ran a sa-loon here, before the adoption of local option. He then started a flour and feed store and a se-called "temperance billiard hall." The town board piled up a number of counts against him. Twenty of these were proven in the justice's court, and upon each one he was fined \$100 and costs. Bailey then appealed to the district court. A test case of one was made and both the village ordinance and the decisions of the lower court were sustained, but he will appeal to the sup me

Teachers' Association.

Columnus, Neb., Dec. 26.-[Special Tele gram to Taz Ber. |-The North Nebraska Teachers' association convened at the opera house this evening. The house was filled with teachers and citizens. A much larger attendance is expected to-morrow. The president, E. A. Enright, of Albion, delivered an excellent address. The Misses May and Neilie North, assisted by Zura Morse, entertained the teachers for the balance of the evening with recitations. The evening's programme was interspersed with music by the high school cheir. the high school cheir.

Snow at Loup City.

LODY CITY, Neb., Dec. 26 .- [Special to THE Ban |- Snow to the depth of four inches fell between 8 p. m. yesterday and this morning. The thermometer has fallen several degrees, but there is no wind.

Blaine Appointed.

Argusta, Ga., Dec. 26,-George Marble, has appointed Hon. James G. Blaine, among other commissioners to attend the center-nial celebration of Washington's inauguration in New York on April 30.

LOGAN'S REMAINS.

Transferred to Their Final Resting Place in Logan Chapel. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26,-The remains

of General John A. Logan were to-day removed from Hutchinson vault in Rock Creek cemetery, where they were placed a week less than two years ago, to the new Logan chapel in the national soldiers' home cemetery. There were present at the removal John A. Logan, jr., and wife, Major and Mrs. William Tucker and their son Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shepard and Miss Mary Brady, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mullet, Mr. Hall, formerly secretary to General Logan; Rev. G. H. Currie, of this city, and several artillerymen who for nearly two years have kept constant watch over the remains. The transfer was made without ceremony, and as the little company were ready to leave the cemetery John A. Logan, r., in a few words, thanked the guards for their watchfulness and fidelity, and pinned on the breast of each a gold medal bearing General Logan's head in bas relief on one side, and an inscription on the other, hanging from a bar bearing the word "fidelity."
Logan's remains will be encased in a steel
casket, and rest on a tiled floor in the center of the chapel, visible to the public through a heavy grated iron door.

WESTERN PACKING. The Price Current's Review of the Output of Product.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-To-morrow's Price Current will say: Fifteen prominent points have handled 280,000 hogs for the week, compared with 310,000 for the corresponding week last year. The approximate packing for all points has been 320,000 for the week, against 360,000 last year, and a total of 2.870 000 since November 1, against 3.575 000 a year ago. The movement of hogs the past week has hardly been up to expectations. A few houses have closed temporarily, expecting to start again after the 1st of January. Packing from November 1 to Decem-

Packing, Nov. 1 to date.	1884.	1887.
Chicago	710,000	985.00
Kansas City	385,000	418,00
Omaha	155,800	203.00
St. Louis	108,000	200,00
Indianapolis	148,000	244.0 %
Cincinnati	189,000	233,00
Milwaukee	125,800	127,00
Cedar Rapids	59,348	88.01
Cleveland	38,627	49,52
Louisville	120(0)	170,00
Sioux City, Ja	119,633	46,00
Ottumwa	50,441	38.67
Keokuk, la	23,8 X)	20.00
St. Joseph	29,000	68,50
Nebraska City, Neb	49,800	33,00

MURDERED BY THE MINISTER. Fatal Light in a Country Church in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 26 .- At a country church n Coffee county a few days ago a man who was disturbing public worship was killed by the preacher in charge of the church. There had been considerable trouble about the retention of the pastor, who was voted in for another year. One of the members most bitterly opposed to the pastor approached the pulpit where the reverend gentleman was sitting and engaged in conversation with him. They became very much excited, and finally the member began to strike the minister, accompanying his blows with vile epithets and also spitting in the minister's face. The minister drew a knife and stabbed his assailant repeatedly. Women screamed and men looked aghast, while the unfortunate man fell down by the pulpit and died. The friends of the minister hurried him away, and it is reported that he fied the country.

The Tariffon Packing House Products CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Chicago packers claim that they have been discriminated against by western railroads in the adjustment of rates that is to go into effect January 1. The new tariffs make a higher rate on live hors than on packing house products from Kansas City and Omaha to Chicago, thereby giving the packers at Missouri river points an advantage over Chicago packers. It is claimed that these two classes of freigh should take the same rate, or that if any difference is made a higher rate should b applied to live stock shipments. The Chi cago freight bureau has taken up the mat ter and will lay the complaint before the

interstate commission A Noted Horse Dead.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The Turf Field and Farm, in its current issue, says: The fastest of the Hambletonian star stallions, Startle is dead. He was a bay, bred by Charles Buckman at Stonyford, got by Risdyke's Hambletoniau, out of Lizzie Walker, and was foaled in 1867. He obtained a record of 2:30 as a three-year-old, and then was sold to Robert Ronner for \$20,000. He never again started for a purse, but he trotted at the old Fleetwood track in 2:19, a perform ance equal to 2:17 on the present track, and went to the half-mile pole in 1:04%, a 2:09 gait. The trouble with Startle was an ulcer in the mouth, caused by a bad tooth, and the stallion litterally starved to death.

An Ex-Judge Suicides.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.-Ex-Judge Rober A. Johnston shot himself through the head this morning at his residence. About two months ago his wife, daughter of the late Judge Swing, died after a long illness. Sinc then Judge Johnston has been broken down with grief. After dinner yesterday he visited the grave of his wife. This morning about 7 o'clock he arose and, without dress ing himself, took a revolver and deliberately fired a ball through his head, causing it stant death. There is no cause for the ac except the loss of his wife. He was about

A Human Fiend.

ESCANABA, Mich., Dec. 26.-The Mirro gives details of a horrible affair just made public. From an investigation made it ap pears that Dr. W. W. Mulliken, who has been practicing medicine here for many been practicing medicine here for many years, has been in the habit of debauching children, many of them as young as ten years. The evidence against Mulliken is of so pronounced a character that the accused was arrested and put under bonds of \$1,000 for a hearing. He has disappeared and forfeited his bonds. It is charged tha no less than forty children have suffered from Mulliken's crucity:

A Negro Riot.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.-A private tele gram was received here to-night saying there was a negro riot in progress in Lamar, Miss, and asking that some Winchester rifles be sent on the first train. Lamar is just twelve miles south of Grand Junction, Tenn., on the ine of the Illinois Central railroad. effort has been made to get at the facts, but no response to telegrams sent has been re-ceived up to midnight. It is rumored that two whites and five negroes have been killed.

The Winona & Southwestern. Mason Cirr, Ia., Dec. 26-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Work on the Winona & Southwestern is being pushed rapidly for ward. It was supposed by many that the road would not lay any track in lows until railroad legislation was in some way settled, but Engineer Morse is now making an inspection preparatory to commencing work in the early spring. A surveying party is at work establishing a route between this city

Death of Boardman Smith

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 20.-Hon. H. Board man Smith, ex-congressman, ex-justice of the supreme court, and father of the present Jus-tice W. L. Smith, died at his home in this city this morning. He was sixty-two years old. WINTER'S FIRST BLIZZARD

A Heavy Snow Storm Throughout Iowa and Missouri,

DELAYING RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

The Snow is Drifting Badly in Places -Serious Loss to the Telephone and Telegraph Companies at Kansas City.

Snow and Wind Storm.

Curcago, Dec. 26.-Signal service officer here reports a cold wave coming from the north and northwest. The thermometer will fall from 15 to 20 degrees by to-morrow morning

A heavy snow storm, accompanied by high wind, has prevailed all day at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

As far as heard from, the storm extends throughout Iowa, Northwestern Missouri, and part of Kansas. Throughout the most of this region a wet snow is falling. In the neighborhood of Kansas City it has taken the form of sleet. About noon to day telegraphic service between this city and Kansas City was almost entirely prostrated. Since then some improvement has taken place.

In Iowa.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 26 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Bee.]-This section has been visited with a heavy snowfall to-day, in some localities assuming the appearance of a blizzard. East of Emmettsburg to the Dakota line there is an average fall of one inch; between Emmettsburg and Chickasaw, about six inches; east of Chickasaw to the river. about two inches. Trains are all on time and no blockades reported.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 26.—[Special Tele

gram to Tue Bes. —A genuine blizzard, the first of the winter, reached here early this morning. Over a foot of snow has already fallen and the storm continues unabated. The snow is drifting badly, and great delay in travel and shipping will result throughout the storm's track.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—Snow began falling about 10 o'clock and has continued pretty steadily ever since, accompanied by a stiff wind. About a foot of snow on the level, but badly drifted in places. Railway travel is not much impeded. Temperature falling.

At Kansas City.

Kansas Crry, Dec. 26 .- Last night's slee and snow storm worked havoc among the wires. The telegraph companies escaped with the usual embarrassments, delay and roundabout service. The electric light com-pany loses \$1,500, and the railroads suffer temporary inconveniences. The heaviest loser is the telephone company, which esti-mates its loss at \$20,000. To-night it is grow-ing colder and the snow fall has increased.

In Minnesota.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.-From the mild weather of the last few days a change has come, and to night a big snowstorm is raging in the southern parts of both this state and Dakota Chamberlain, Dak., reports the Missour river still open and the weather to the north

DE LANGTRY WINS.

An Interesting Case in a Kansas Dis trict Court. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 26,- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE. !- A case of unusual interest was decided to-day in the district court of Reno county; entitled, the Bank of Commerce o Kansas City vs. Mrs. Marquette P. De Lang try. The defendant, who was the wife of prominent French officer, came to this country about five years ago, having fallen heir to a large fortune. Soon after her arrival she formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Minnie B. Lloyd, a clerk in the interior department who got the French lady very much interested in cattle raising as conducted in Kansas, as-suring her that a fortune could easily be made in the business. Finally the two embarked in the business on an extensive scale Mrs. Lloyd contributing her knowledge and experience against \$18,000 capital furnished by Mrs. De Langtry, with which they pur-chased a big ranch in Reno county. In a few months this amount was exhausted and \$12, 000 more was put in the business, and later another large sum was furnished by Mrs. De Langtry. The case decided to-day was an action brought by the bank to recover the sum of \$22,08 on a promissory note assigned by Mrs. Lloyd as collateral security, and a dicision was given for Mrs. De Langtry. It

The McAutiffe-Jackson Prize Fight NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The following dis patch was received from the California Ath-

leveloped in the testimony that the enter

prise had been a total failure, and that Mrs.

De Langtry sunk a large share of her fortune

letic club. San Francisco: A prize fight for a \$3,500 purse offered by this club between Joe McAuliffe, champion of the Pacific slope, and Peter Jackson, the heavyweight champion of New South Wales, will be fought Friday. The betting is 100 to 80 on McAuliffe. If John L. Sullivan refuses to fight Jake Kilrain for \$20,000 and the Police Gazette belt, which represents the championship, McAuliffe, the Pacific slope champion, will take Sullivan's place.

Kennedy Wants a New Trial.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 26.-[Special Telegran o THE BEE ]-The attorneys for Barney Kennedy, the wife murderer, have nearly ready an appeal to the supreme court for a new trial. Kennedy's execution is set for March 1, next, and the court meets in January. Kennedy has already had two trials, conviction and the death penalty following in both. His attorneys think, however, he will get another, mainly on the grounds that one of the jurors was drunk during the trial

Will Row With Gaudaur.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- William J. O'Conner, champion oarsman of American, arrived in the city to-day. He will start for San Francisco with George W. Lee in two weeks to row Jake Gaudaur for \$2,000. O'Conner said that he would leave for Australia on March 7 to row Searle, the champion of the world, for \$5,000 a side and the champion ship cup.

They Were Not Present.

LONDON, Dec. 26,-A dispatch from Malta says that neither the Duke nor the Duchess of Edinburg was present at the theater when the attempt was made to blow up the build-ing with a bomb. The Russian cansul at Malta, who was arrested for complicity in the attempted outrage, has been release

there was no evidence whatever against him. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-The rainfal throughout California up to the present time has been considerably in excess of the average rainfall for the first two months of the rainy season, and is largely in excess of the total rainfall of last year for the same period.

Opposed to Boulanger. Paris, Dec. 26 .- The senators and deputies of the republican groups held a meeting to day and adopted resolutions in favor of the of M. Pierre Baudin against General Boulanger.

One More Victim Dies. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26 .- Miss Mary Wennard, one of the victims of the railroad collision at Bardstown Junction Monday, TO BRING RAILROADS TO TIME.

Senator Cullom Preparing an Inter-State Commerce Bill Amendment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BRE.]—Senator Cullom is devoting most of his time to studying up the inter state commerce act. Certain amendments to the inter-state commerce bill have been proposed by the senate, which the house is expected to concur in. Another amendment has been proposed to the bill, which if enacted into law, will materially strengthen the administrative feature of the bill. This amendment proposes to protect individuals acting as complainant against railroads for violation of the bill. The railroads and complained the proposes to protect individuals acting as complainant against railroads for violation of the bill. mon carriers, to a great extent, pay little of no attention to the law now in vogue, and de no attention to the law now in vogue, and do not fear any consequences attending violations. The penalty for offenses against the law is a fine of \$5,000, and this fine in any case, if collected, all goes to the general government. What the amendment proposes to do is to give any fine thus collected to the complainant in any case, so as to offer some inducement for detecting and convicting common carriers tecting and convicting common carriers violating the law. This is the amendment in contemplation by Senator Cullom at the rejuest of shippers and others interested in the inforcement of the inter-state act.

MARRIED HIS MAID SERVANT. How a Wealthy Old California Wid-

ower Caused a Sensation.
Pomona, Cal., Dec. 26.—This town has had a social sensation in the marriage of Daniel Hamilton, a wealthy widower of seventynine years, to a young English servant of six teen named Alice Brigham. Hamilton and his married daughter, Mrs. Bastian, came to Cucumenga, one of the colony towns near here, two years ago. They hired Alice, who was pretty and a good worker, as household was pretty and a good worker, as household servant. Old Hamilton made much of the girl and taught her to read and write. Nothing was thought of this until a few weeks ago, when he suddenly asked Mrs. Bastian what kind of a wife she thought Alice would make him. Mrs. Bastian discharged the girl, who came to Pomona and wrote to her old admirer. He made arrangements for the marriage which took place ments for the marriage, which took place yesterday. The bride and ancient groom then returned to Cucumenga. Hamilton says he will build the handsomest house in the place. He owns much property in Brooklyn and is well known there. He has four chil-dren, thirteen grandcaildren and one great

DIVORCED FROM A SERVANT. The Callow Son of a Wealthy Mother

Must Pay Alimony. New York, Dec. 26.-A pretty servant girl, a boy of sixteen and a fortune figured Monday in the Brooklyn city court, Harry Stuyvesant Kearney was being sued for absolute divorce by Mary E. Kearney. His grandfather lived in an aristocratic part of this city, and at his death left nearly \$30,000. The boy's father recently died, likewise leaving property in which Harry will have a half interest. Miss Kearney was a waitress in his mother's house. Harry fell in love with her, and the pair were secretly married in May last. They returned to the house and lived together, but Harry's mother did not know anything about the marriage until a month later. There was a terrible storm over the affair, and the upshot was that the nother-in-law discharged the daughter-in mother-in-law discharged the daughter-in-law from the house and cautioned her never to enter again. The indignant mother thought the best thing to do with Harry was to pack him off-to St. Thomas, Ont. There he struck up an acquaintance with a girl named Kate Scott. In court to-day Harry admitted the marriage, the trip to Canada and many other unpleasant things, and cor-roborated the plaintiff's testimony. Judge Van Wyck granted an absolute divorce, and Van Wyck granted an absolute divorce, and decreed that Mrs. Kearney should receive \$200 per year alimony.

The Presid nt-Elect. Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—General Harrison was able to-day to give his almost undivided attention to work in his library, being interrupted by but few callers. His mail does not diminish and it requires a good deal of his time. Presents still continue to arrive by mail and express. Some of them are from old friends and others are from stranvers. His health remains excellent and he s able to get through an astonishing amoun The weather was stormy and dis of work.

agreeable, but it did not prevent him from Senator Spooner arrived during the afternoon and went at once to the residence of the general, where he remained until quite late, he being the only caller of special prom inence. He was passing through the city and stopped off to make the call. The gen eral said there was no political significance in the visit. The afternoon receptions will not be resumed until after New Years.

The Practice Will Be Discontinued. Washington, Dec. 26.—Complaint has been made at the treasury department against the action of the surveyor of customs at Kansas City, Mo., in requiring a bond for the pro duction of bills of tading, in addition to those attached to the immediate transportation entries of goods forwarded to that port. Secretary Fairchild has informed the surveyor that the determination of the question of the ownership of merchandise in such cases rests with the collectors at the port of first arrival, and has instructed him to dis continue the practice of requiring other evi dence of ownership than is furnished by the transportation entry and accompanying docu

Business Troubles. LOUISAILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.-W. C. Kaye. wholesale boot and shoe dealer, has assigned

Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, not given.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, Dec. 23.—W. C. Comstock, until lately, lessee of the Mammoth Cave hotel, made on assignment this morning. His assignee gives no figures.

PITTSPURG, Dec. 26.—Executions were is.

sued to-day agains Robert C. Totten, of the firm of Totten & Co., iron founders and machinists, for \$114,600. The cause of the embarrassment is not known. It is asserted that it will not affect the firm. Preparing to Retreat.

SUARIM, Dec. 25, A deserter from the rebel forces reports that there are many wounded Arabs in Handoub. Osman Digna, he says, is sending his women to Erywert preparatory to retreating to the Nile. Friendly shieks atrongly urge the British authorities to advance upon Handoub. Chief Gamilabas offers to lead a force of 1,000 warriors in co-operation with the British, and promises that Osman Digna, if once expelled, will not be allowed to return.

Killed His Wife's Paramour. Sr. Louis, Dec. 35.-Tuesday night in the little village of Old Mines, in Washing ton county, Leon Dean returned home and found a man named Derville Rover with his wife. Dean procured an ax and struck Rover three blows on the head, crushing the skull and killing him instantly. Dean gave himself up to the sheriff. himself up to the sheriff.

Robert Garrett Raving Mad. RINGWOOD, N. J., Dec. 26. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - Robert Garrett had a violent spell while out walking yesterday afternoon with his attendants. The latter had much difficulty in removing Mr. Garret to the Miller mansion, where he was confined in his room. Dr. Jacobs immediately placed

The Panama Canal.

Panama (via Galveston) Dec. 26.-Work on the canal continues, although in some sec tions labor has been reduced. Altogether 2,000 men have been discharged in the past two months owing to disputes between the canal company and contractors. The highest authorities consider total suspension of the work as very improbable. There are now about 9,000 laborers actually engaged on the works. the works.

PLUNGED SIX HUNDRED FEET.

Further Details of the Wreck on the Midland.

ONE MAN'S REMARKABLE ESCAPE

Twenty-Four Lives Are Now Known to Have Been Lost in the John H. Hanna Disaster-Other Casualties.

Down a Precipice. LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The details of the wreck which occurred on the Midland road yesterday evening, did net reach here until this morning. The freight train for Aspen left here on the usual time, and when thirty miles from here, near Lone Creek, and going down a steep grade, the engineer attempted to an ply the air brakes, but they would not work, the train meantime going faster and faster. The engineer then climbed up on the the boiler in order to be able to escape when the crash came. The brakeman, L. F. Harian, who was standing on the second car, attempted to apply the brake, while the fireman, Robert Martin, who was standing at his place, saw no chance to jump, as the train was running about sixty miles an hour. In was running about sixty miles an hour. In the second car from the rear train another brakeman sat awaiting his terrible fate. Faster and faster the ill-fated train swept down the track and suddenly rounded a short curve and then plunged into the side of the mountain. The force of the shock was fearful. The rear freight car was thrown bodily over the others and landed up a hear near the the others, and landed in a heap near the engine. The engine was broken into small pieces and practically annihilated. The shock was so terrible that great pieces of timber weighing 500 pounds, together with several cars were hurled down the precipice into the river 600 feet below Engineer Croughfinger, who was riding or the boiler, was thrown a great distance, and escaped with only a few bruises. Brakemar L. F. Harlan, who remained at his post at tempting to check the train, was buried under the debris, and when his body was found it presented a terrible appearance. His head was crushed, his right arm was gone and his face was cut into slices. Martin, the fireman, was found near the boiles. The un-

broken below the knees, and every bone in his body fractured. The other men on the train were badly bruised, but not seriously

fortunate man had been badly scalded, sev

eral fingers were gone, both legs were

The Marblehead Fire. MARRIEHEAD, Mass., Dec. 25.—The fire which wrought such destruction last night was gotten under control at 3 o'clock this morning after having destroyed between fifty and sixty buildings in the business portion

of the town. The most reliable estimates of the total osses are \$800,000, and 1,000 or more men thrown out of employment and many families rendered temporarily homeless. Thirty-seven structures were destroyed. Thirteen were dwelling houses, twelve shoe factories and thirteen miscellaneous buildings. So quickly did the flames spread that whole blocks were ruined in fifteen minutes. It is now estimated that between eight and nine

acres were burned over.

Charles Choate, who broke his leg by jumping from the second-story window, is the only injured person reported. The heat on all sides was so intense that the curb stones were cracked and crumbled and car rails were twisted out of shape. The water supply was inadequate. None of the manufacturers think it possible to build this winter and there is a general feeling of depression

A Fatal Accident.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.-A fatal accident occurred this afternoon, on Fifteenth street which resulted in the instant death of fou men and mortally wounding two others. The Denver Gas company had 10 men employed excavating a ditch six feet deep alongside of and underneath the track of the cable car line when sudgenly the track for an entir block fell, crushing the life out of prisoning the men underneath. Men wer immediately set to work removing the faller track, and the four dead and two badis wounded were removed. The other me escaped with more or less bruises. yet known whether any more are underneath the track or not.

The Christmas-Tree Caught Fire. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26 .- A four-year old son of Emil T. Leidel, a letter carrier was burned to death yesterday morning. Mr Leidel had gone to the postoffice and his wife stepped out to the grocery. During her absence the little boy got out of bed and started to light the candles on a Christmas tree which he had seen illuminated Monday night. His night dress took fire, and to cape his mother on her return the little fel low ran back to bed again with his clother still burning. The bed clothes took fire and were burning rapidly when the mother came home in time to rescue another child sleep ing in the bed. The little boy was horribly burned about the body and died shortly

A Santa Claus Fatally Burned.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 26.—Christmas even ing a few families, consisting of the imme diate relatives of F. W. Smith, jr., a conduc tor of the Chicago & Eastern Iminois railroad gathered at his house for Christmas festiv ities. Mr. Smith took the part of Santa Claus covered himself with cotton batting, and had cotton batting whiskers to his false face. In lighting the candles on the Christmas tree the cotton batting became ignited. Mr Smith ran out of the house a living mass of flames. Before they could be subdued be was so horribly burned that his recovery is not anticipated.

The Hanna Disaster. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26,-The total loss of life so far by the burning of the steamer Hanna is placed at twenty-four. Of the in jured men in the hospital four or five will die, among them Givens, the sailor, who was the hero of the disaster. His face is horri bly burned, nose gone, and eyes burned out his left arm is completely burned away, and is left side and leg charred. The funeral of such victims as have been overed took place to-day, flags of steamers

The Building Collapsed. YORK, Pa., Dec. 26.-While a Christmas entertainment was being held last evening in the hall at East Prospect, this county, the building collapsed and 300 people were hurled by the broken timbers from the secand to the first floor. To add to the terror of the situation a stove set fire to the ruins A large number were badly bruised and cut

in the harbor being placed at a half mast.

but fortunately there were no fatal casual-ties, and only a few were seriously injured. Jumped the Track. HELENA, Mont. Dec. 26 .- The morning pas senger train on the Montana Central jumped the track at the outskirts of this city, owing to an open switch, killing the fireman, Jack Moore, and Deputy Sheriff Lathrop was badly burned, the stove having fallen on him.

All the others escaped uninjured. Certificates of Election Issued. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- A special to the post from Charleston, W. Va., says that Governor Wilson to-day issued certificates of election to Congressman-elect Pendleton (dem.) from the First, and Wilson (dem.) from the Second district. Certificates were not issued to congressmen from the Third and Fourth districts.

THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. Fifth Annual Meeting of the Society in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The American His torical association, recently incorporated by act of congress, began its fifth annual meeting this evening in the lecture room of the Columbian university. William E. Poole, L.L. D., librarian of the Newberry library. Chicago, as president of the association, de livered the opening address. He said that if the history of the United States were pre pared on the principles taught in the histori-cal department of the John Hopkins uni-versity, such a history would recognize the fact that a large and import-ant portion of our country lies west of the Allegheny mountains. Few of the castern historians, he said, had been tall enough to look over the Appalachian range. The northwest abounded in unwritten historical material. Dr. Poole called attention to the fact that publications purporting to be the journals of the continental congress were not what they professed to be, but were selections made on some capricious an incomprehensible principle. A new and re-vised edition of the journals of the conti-nental congress was needed for historical study. In closing his address Dr. Poole said there were many manuscripts of great in portance to this country in European archives. B. F. Stevens, an officer of the late department, residing in London, for twenty years has been engaged at his own expense in the work, copying and arranging these records Successive secretaries of state had recommended congress to make appropriations for the purchase and publication of the Steven's papers, but nothing has ever been done Stevens frow proposed to issue five volumes of these papers at a cost to each subscriber

of \$500. A great government like ours, Poole said, should not require students of its own history to supply themselves with this material at private expense. Professor George E. Steward's "Work on Local Constitutional History," was described by his colleague, Dr. A. G. Warner, of the University of Nebraska.

PAUPER IMMIGRATION. Testimony Before the Investigating

Committee at Detroit. DETROIT, Dec. 26.-Chairman Ford re sumed the immigration investigation this morning. Charles A. Ward, collector of customs at Port Huron, said that at present there was no inspector to detect immigrants of the criminal, pauper, or insane classes. There were instructions to enforce the law to prevent the importation of laborers under contract. Complaints had been made of Canadians working on this side of the river and living in Canada, and in several in-stances this had been stopped.

R. H. Day, of Port Huron, agent of the Sarnia & Duluth line of steamers, testified that he had observed a great many Canadian laborers come over every year in the fall and go back in the spring. They worked in the lumber woods. There was no attempt made o prevent paupers and criminals from com-

ng over. Sigman Simon, of Detroit, president of the Wayne county board of poor commissioners testified that a large number of Canadian and European paupers and lunatics were thrust on their hands. These would remain in the house until it could be ascertained where they came from. Did not know for certain that the Canadian officials had helped them to cross the line, but many paupers say so. The alms house now contains from 1,500 to 2,000 mmates, and the insane asylum contains about the same number. A large por-tion of these are aliens. If it were not for this state of affairs there would be no occasion to entarge the county poor house, which is now being done at an expense of \$50,000.

The only witness examined this afternoon was Deputy Collector of Customs Choistance of Detroit, who testified that he has exam ined the custom entries of kits of tools within the present year and that there were 474. Twenty-seven per cent-of these were car-penters' tools. There were 2,053 entries of

emigrant's household effects. THE STOLEN BONDS.

A Council Bluffs Citizen Indicted by the Chicago Grand Jury. Chicago, Dec. 25.—The grand jury, after considering the stolen bond case, in which Lawyer Cutting was so prominently implicated, to-day found two true bills of burg lary and two of receiving stoled property owing the same to be stolen, against each of the following: W. F. Shaw, Henry Pless ner, C. D. Taylor and Otis Corbett. The lat is Shaw's father-in-law, and will be brought from Council Bluffs, Ia., to-morrow, the

equisition papers having been obtained and orwarded Inspector Bonfield testified before the grand jury and told his discoveries in the case. He said he had recovered all the bonds taken from Kellogg, Johnson & Cohn, Wampold & Co., and was ordered to produce them, which he did. The bonds were imme diately identified by their owners.

[Copyright 1888 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, Dec. 26.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. ]-The performance of Jules Verne's hero, who went around the world in eighty days, has been supassed by an English post card, which has just re turned from its interesting travels. It was mailed by a gentleman October 10 to a friend in Hong Kong by way of the United States and Yokohama. It reached Hong Kong November 23 and was redirected to London by way of Brindisi, It was dispatched November 25 and reached the original owner Monday morning, within seventy-five days. The card only cost 314 pence.

Want a Receiver Appointed.

Chicago, Dec. 26.-J. N. Eddy, president: F. F. Shaffer, first vice president, and Curtis A. Lugh, secretary, to-day filed a bill asking for a receiver for the Columbus Building and Savings association, and for an injunction restraining W. Shaw, its manager, from transacting any further business for it. Shaw is the man arrested some days ago for negotiating for the return to their owners of a ot of stolen bonds. The petitioners declare that the association is solvent and there is very little evidence of security for \$14,000. which it appears has been loaned by the as-

Dr. Carver's Shoot.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26. - Dr. Carver, in his third day's shooting, broke, up to 11 p. m., 7,190 balls, and missed 60. His record for three days is 26,535 balls hit, about 2,500 below the average of 1,000 a day, which will be necessary to insure success in his attempt to break 60,000 balls in six days. To night his physical condition is bad. His head and arms are much swollen, and he suffers great pain. It is not believed ne will be able to continue to the end of the week.

An Unprovoked Marder. Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 26 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-A man by the name of Swan to-day shot and instantly killed William Myers, a young man living near Akron. fa. The murder was deliberate and absolutely without provocation. Swan is a worthless character, and accustomed to swagger and make threats. He met Myers, and, drawing a revolver, shot him before he raised a hand. Myers' family reside at Draised of Chien Wise Prairie du Chien, Wis.

A Criminal Conspiracy.

Sr. Patensbung, Dec. 26. - The second in quiry into the recent accident to the conr's train at Borkier results in attributing the disaster to a criminal conspiracy. All the recently discharged railway employees will shortly be arrested.

A Missouri Pacific Change. St. Louis, Doc. 26.-C. M. Rathburn will succeed W. B. Doddrudge as superintendent of the Missouri Pacific lines in Kansas and

## TO BE WHITNEY'S SUCCESS IR

The Naval Officers Working for Thomas, of Illinois.

COLORED CATHOLICS TO MARCH.

A Remarkable Gathering - Consternation in the Treasury Department - Speakership Candidates.

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513 FOURTHENTH STIR IT. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26. There is an organized movement on the part of the naval officers in this city to secure the appointment of Congressman J. B. Thomas, of Illinois, as secretary of the navy. if possible. Captain Thomas is very popular among this branen of the service, and as a member of the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives, has always been active and carnest in looking after their nterests. They think that with him at the head of the department they will be well taken care of.

A REMARKABLE GATHERING. There will be a remarkable gathering in Washington on the 1st of January next,

composed of 600 delegates representing the colored members of the Catholic church in the United States. The object is to start a boom for the church among that race, and Cardinal Gibbons is to preside over the sossion. STOLEN CANCELLED NOTES.

The officials of the treasury department

had another shock to-day when word came from the Central National bank, of this city, that the receiving teller of that institution had taken over the counter another of the cancelled notes which bore evidence of having passed through the redemption division.
In the present instance the note is of the \$10 denomination, and it is regarded as more dangerous than the other, which was a twenty, because there was so many more of twenty, because there was so many more of
the tens in circulation, and it will
be so much the more easy for
the thief to dispose of his plunder.
The treasury people are utterly at a loss to
trace the notes back to the person who stole
them. Under the present system it was
considered impossible that any of the redeemed notes could be abstracted,
but the reappearance of two within
a week indicates that there are mereout, and
further, that the stealing is of very recent
date. The system of checks now in use was

date. The system of checks now in use was inaugurated some years ago, after a very suc-cessful raid by one of the men employed, to see that all redeemed notes were properly destroyed. In these days it was the custom to burn all redeemed obligations in the presence of a committee of three. Constant work of this character made the committee careless, and it soon devolved upon one of the three to sec to all the details. He had things all his own way until one day the little son of one of the others said: "Pa, what is that man of the others said: "I'a, what is that man putting in his pocketi?" It was discovered that he was pocketing bunches of half notes. His house was found to be literarly filled with these halves, and he had a habit of substituting the cut notes for whole ones whenever the opportunity presented itself. It was estimated at the time that he had stolen \$50,000 or \$60,000 before he was discovered,

Speakership can bibliograms of the speakership were brought out to-day by their friends, but neither of them mean business. One of them is Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the young and brilliant literary member from Massachu-setts, who is probably intended to divert some of the New England votes from Mr. Reed. The second is John M. Farquhar, of Buffalo, an old printer and ex-president of e Typographical union, who is one of the most useful men in the house, but will not get much support for the speakership; and the third is Thomas M. Bayne, an old mem-ber of the Pennsylvania delegation, who worships before the throne of Mr. Blaine, and is always fighting the Camerons. Bayne has been making up to Quay lately, and is well along towards the head of the gennsyl

vania procession at present. He probably is seeking a good committee. AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION. The fifth annual meeting of the American Historical association commenced this evening in this city and will continue over to-morrow and Friday. William M. Poole, LL. D., curator of the Newberry library at Chicago, delivered the opening address, and papers on American biography by General James Grant Wilson, and an local constitutional history by Prof. George E. Howard. of the Nebraska university, were read this

evening. MISCELLANEOUS Ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, will not go into the cabinet of President-Elect Harrison, although he is a very warm friend of that gentleman, and their families have been intimate for many years. Davis is a democrat by profession, but he is as thorough a believer in protection as Pig from Kelley himself, and Senator Gorman is for that mat-ter, and McPherson of New Jersey, and Brown of Georgia, and Voorhees was until recently. One of the most convincing docu-ments the tariff league ever published is a speech that Voorhees delivered at Atlants, some years ago, and millions of copies of it have been circulated throughout the United

States. It is rather amusing to read in the Evenng Star, an interview with an anonymous Iowa politician, who announces as a most important pointer for 1892, that John N. Irwin, of Keokuk, Ia., has purchased a controlling inthe management of that paper in the interest of Senator Allison, for the presidency.

The comptroller of the currency has ap-proved the selection of the Commercial Na-

tional bank, of Omaha, as reserve agent for the Schuyler National bank, of Schuyler, Neb. Perry S. Heath.

Patents to Western Inventors. Washington, Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram

THE BEE !- The following patents were issued to inventors: Edmund Bucklew. Swan, Ia., car coupling: James P. Butter, Wayne, Neb., pig nurser; William B. and J. Wayne, Neb., pig lutser; William B. and J. R. Coffin and W. B. Coffin, assignors to T. F. Coffin, Bliss, Neb., well sinking machine; Daniel B. Davis and J. J. Fisher, Laramie, Wyo., car coupling; Orlando Huffman, assignor of one-half to T. E. Browne, Friend, Neb., animal trap; Olavis C. Langseth, Grand Forks, Dak., insecticide; Fred Munger, Alliance, New., plow sharpener; John Shatto, Hebron, Ia., neck yoke.

Kansas Teachers. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 26.—[Special Tele-gram to The Bee. [—The Kansas State Teachers' association convened in this city to-day, the attendance being larger than ever before at an annual convention. The address of welcome was delivered by Rea. R. B. Welch, and the response by Dr. Lippincott, chanceller of the university. H. G. Larimer, president of the association, delivered an interesting annual address.

The Weather Indications. For Nebraska: Fair, continued low tem-

perature, followed Thursday by warmer, southwesterly winds, becoming variable. For Iowa: Light show, continued low temperature, followed Thursday by slightly warmer winds, becoming southwesterly.
For Dakota: Fur, continued low temperature, winds becoming variable.

Mudd Will Contest. BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 .- Sydney F. Mudd, the epublican candidate for congress in the

Fifths Maryland district, has, through his counsel, sent notice to Barnes Compton that he will contest his seat in congress. Mudd e will contest his seat in congress. alleges fraud in counting the votes.

Steamship Arrivals. At New York: The Wyoming, from Liv-