THEY HELD UP THE BLUFFITE

A Trio at Beatrice Take in and Care for a Stranger.

THE TRAMP'S RIDE SUDDENLY ENDS.

Emor Leighton Dies on a Train-A Boy Drowned in the Verdigris -Claim of a Nebraska City Widow.

BEATRICE, Neb. Dec. 13.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Elljah Kemp, whose home is in Council Bluffs, came to Beatrice vesterday to visit friends, and being a stranger in the city, was taken in charge by a man by the name of Long, who invited him to his house. Kemp accepted the invitation and unwisely exhibited several dollars in money. Long at once notified two professional thieves by the name of Frank and Elwood Eaton, and under pretense of showing Kemp where his friends lived, they got him into an unfrequented part of town and deliberately robbed him, threatening to carve him with their knives if he resisted. Long and the two Eatons were arrested later. At the trial this afternoon Long turned states evidence and the Eaton boys were bound over to the present term of court in bonds of \$500 each. Long was also held under a like sum as a witness. In default of bail the trio were remanded to jail.

The Tramps Disappear.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 11 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- Last night several tramps purloined a hand car at Gibson and came sailing down the B. & M. tracks at a lively rate. They had a clear road to the Platte river bridge, and their trampships were enjoying hugely their jaunt toward the sunny south But as they whirled onto the approach of the Platte river bridge the flaming headlight of an approaching locomotive flashed upon them, and the humming along the rails filled them with horror and dismay. Realizing that the mount of the carried distinction, with a fearful yell they plunged themselves from the car and headlong down the steep embankment. The car continued its career and into the engine, when it hurled off the rails badly wrecked. The train was stopped and a search made for the tramps, but they had continued their precipi pantaloons sticking to the rough places down embankment were discovered.

Died on the Train. MULLEN, Neb., Dec. 13,-|Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A man by the name of

Emor Leighton died on the east-bound passenger train last night between Hyannis and Whitman. His body was put off here. He had been working on the Merna extension of the B & M. for Mack & Johnson. He has relatives at Jacksonville, Ill. His body will be sent to Altiance tonight and taken in charge by the B. & M. company.

Boy Drowned Near Niobrara. NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 13 .- | Special to Tim BEE.]-Charles Krupicka, a Bohemian lad fourteen years old, was drowned in the Verdigris river vesterday. He had cut a water hole in the ice for cattle to drink from, and when found his head was in the hole He was subject to fits, occasioned by a pistol shot received in the head two years ago, and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that he came by his death during one of these

Claims of a Widow.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- [Special to Tue Ber. |- Mrs. Sarah J. Heffley has commenced a suit, in the district court against the Mutual reserve fund insurance company of New York for \$10,000, the amount of insurance carried by her husband, the late Peter J. Heffley. Although the plaintiff claims that all dues have been promptly paid

the company refuses to pay the insuran The company's representative says the payment on the policy is refused on the ground that it was obtained through misrepresentation and fraud. The insurance was taken out just about a week before Mr. Heffley's death. The matter will probably be left to arbibra-

Lawyers Banquetted. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 12.-[Special Tele

gram to THE BEE. |-The lawyers held high carnival here tonight at the Midway hotel banqueting Hon, L. H. Irvin, J. P. Hartman ir., and E. B. Jones, members of the Buffale county bar, who have severed the endearing ties to work in other fields. The follow ing responded to toasts: Hon. A. P. Connor, E. C. Calking, Norris Brown, L. S. Irvin, J. P. Hartman, jr., and H. M. St. Ciair. The meeting broke up at a late hour.

L. S. Irvin, special agent for the treasury department, with headquarters at San Francesco.

eisco, is here on a visit, and E. B. Jones, who recently started in the banking business at Provo, Utah, is here attending district court J. P. Hartman, jr., will go to Scattle in few days to remain.

Wants the Insurance Money. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |- An interesting case was filed in the district court today, wherein Miss Gertrude Goodell is the plaintiff and Ira Tut tle the defendant. The plaintiff, who was the affianced wife of the late Fred B. Tuttle. who accidentally shot and killed himself, prays that one-half of the insurance money, \$1,000, be paid to her by the defendant. She alleges that a verbal promise was made to her by Mr. Tuttle a short time before his death, and that it was so understood by the defend-ant. The outcome of the sult is looked for ward to with considerable interest.

An Implement Failure.

WISNER, Neb. Dec. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The firm of Brill & Hough, agricultural implements, have failed. The firm gave a bill of sale on Thursday evening to Weir, Shugart & Co. of Council Bluffs, to secure a claim of \$1,800. This brought attachments today by the McCormick Harvester company for \$1,600 and Deere, Wells & Co. for \$1,250. The firm is badly involved but it is thought they hav assets enough to pay out if properly handled Their failure causes general surprise and

The Wages of Sin.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 13 .- [Special to THE BEE. | Judge Chapman in the district court today sentenced William Fry to the penitentiary for four years for stealing an old suit of clothes; Frank Bebout got eighteen months for forging an order for two weeks board; Janek Holland for stealing \$125 worth of hides; Lee Finney and Tom Martin (colored) eighteen months and 'wo years r spectively for burglary. They will be taken the pen next week.

A Kearney Sensation.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday Guy Pierce, a prominent society man of this city, was arrangeed in Justice Hoges' court behind closed doors on a serious charge. The complaining witness was a daughter of J. C. Morgan, formerly of Council Buffs. The defendant was found guilty and remanded to the district court in the sum of \$500, which

Teachers in Session. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The county's school convention met here today with a fair representation. A paper on missionary work in the county was read by C. H. Elmendorf. Dr. Ridgway gave an interesting talk on the importance of Sunday school work. The remainder of the day was taken up in hearing

Caught in the Drop. LOUP CITY, Neb., Dec. 13. - Special Telegramto Tue Bee. |-The firm of Adamson & Ford, live stock and coal dealers, have made an assignment. Liabilities \$2,000, as-

iets \$1,500.

M. S. Adams, live stock dealer, also failed.

Liabilities \$1,900, no assets. Both fallures are due to the declining stock market.

A New Factory. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 13,-(Special to The Bre. |-A large building has been purchased at the corner of Fourth street and Central avenue by McElbiney & Cardwell, a new firm that will engage in the manufacture of patent flower pots and other small articles

A Country Burglar. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 13 .- [Special to THE Ber. |-The farm house of Chris Hanson at Jamestown, this county, was burglarized last night. Sixteen dollars in cash, three scale tickets for corn and a lady's gold watch and chain were stolen. There is no clue to the

Book Men in Trouble.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 13.-|Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- C. N. Benedict & Co., book sellers and stationers, gave a bill of sale to J. H. Fleming for the benefit of creditors this afternoon. The creditors are principally parties The liabilities are mated at \$4,000; assets, nominal. The failure is attributed to poor management.

Bentin, Neb., Dec. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. !- A daring robbery was committed tonight in Busch Brothers' store at this place by three men, who were caught in the act of stowing away gloves, silk handkerchiefs, shoes, and, in fact, anything they could by their hands on. They gave their names as James C. Brown, John Thrown and John Hopkins. They were taken before Justice Young, pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each and costs

Nebraska, Iswa and Dakota Pensions Washington, Dec. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Pensions were granted today to the following Nebraskans: Original invalid-Michael Sweeley, Pairfield; Anson E. Increase-Henry C Milligan, Hebron, Jones, Omaha; Frederick Pump, Bennett; Anson E. Milligan, Hebron; Edward P. Mc-Cormick, Oakdale; Christopher C. Davis, Ulysses; Peter Rose, Juniata; H. Sage,

Omana.

Iowa: Original—Henry P. Reynolds, Atlantic; Lorenzo R. McCann, New Boston, David L. Mills, Rock Rapids; Martin W. Lockard, Rose Hill; William White, Green Mountain; Morris Peters, Winterset; Mountain; Morris Peters, Winterset; August Walgreen, Salinas; William N. Ir-vine, Independence; Alarzon Clark Robinson, alias Clark Robinson, Hartley; Samuel H. Stark, deceased, Hopeville; Francis M. Lanam, Correctionville; Burleigh J. Albrook, Mason City: Sylvanus Haight, Floyn: Spen-cer Loafman, Marshalltown: James H. Vin-son, Atlantic: George R. Wise, Windeld. Increase—David F. Gheist, Gosport; Daniel Barr, Selma; George Buzby, Boonsborough; George A. Moore, Mile; George W. Wilson, Eldon, James B. Frame, Medora; Henry J. Crews, Cedar Rapids; William Anniston. New Sharon; Patrick Harrison, Grinnell Henry N. Speers, Marshalltown; Robert Bur nett, Desmoines; Lewis C. Mechem, Centre ville; Forbes W. Halbs, Medrick; Her man H. Bobenhouse, Cambria; Henry D. Luffield. Pittsburg. Original wid-ows, etc.—Navy. Maria, widow of William Green alfas Donovan, Ottumwa: Fluvia, mother of Calvin D. Wild, Water-boro; Matillda, widow of Samuel Beman Des Moines, Mary E., widow of John Staebier, New London. North Dakota: Increase Henry New

omber, Bismarck. South Dakota : Original—Albert Lawrence Faulkton: Walter J. Nelson, Madison, In crease George Pike, Yankton.

Peasley Has a Loophole.

Carcaso, Dec. 13.- Special Telegram to Tue Reg. 1-The sensational reports from St. Paul to the effect that a passenger rate war was imminent in consequence of the reduced rate at which the outstanding tickets of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road were being sold, have had no effect. When the greement was made it was understood that hese tickets would be sold at reduced rates and there is no danger of any disturbance that account.

Opinion among railroad men varies as whether the interstate will hold after the case J. C. Peasley of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy has been decided by the United States supreme court. It is agreed that the case of Charles Counselman can be decided without touching upon the constitutionality of the law but there seems to be an unde standing that the loophoic of escape for Mr. Peasley is to prove that the law is not valid under the constitution. The cases are not precisely similar, in that there was no danger of Mr. Peasley criminating himself in any evidence that he might give against a fellow

The Steenlechase Championship NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- A. R. George, N. J. Young and Conrad Marks of the Manhattar Athletic club contested today for the mile steeplechase championship of the amateur athletic union. It was a comparatively easy victory for Young. The first mile was made in 5 minutes, 19 3-5 seconds, all three keeping well together. Young came in at the end o time was 10 minutes, 50 2-5 seconds, and George 11 minutes, 46 2-5 seconds.

employe of the company.

The ten mile championship was contested by six men. T. P. Conneff of the Manhattan Athletic club won. He took the lead after the third mile and finished one-third of a mile ahead of W. T. Young, the second man Conneff's time was 55 minutes, 32 4-5 seconds

Cheap Beef. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.- [Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |-The northwest mounted police are experiencing some difficulty in preventing Montana cattle from entering Canadian territory in search of food. Over five thousand head are known to be in the Milk river region and the police have been en gaged in driving them away from the Cana dian quarrantine district. It appears that the Montana ranchers are short of fodder. Kange cattle in Montana are selling at \$10 ad, and a similar price prevails in Ore gon, while horses can be obtained for \$10

Death of a Northwestern Pioneer. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 13. -- Chester Hitchcock, aged eighty, died last night of paralysis. Hitchcock was well known on the racific coast and in the northwest. In 1849 he went to California and engaged in mercan tile and shipping pursuits and invested largely in real estate. Later he went into Minnesota and, with others, founded the thement that is now the city of St. Paul. the city grow he invested in buildings and engaged in the carriage business. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

Four Killed at a Crossing.

BRISTOL, Pa., Dec. 13,-At the Mill street rossing this afternoon the safety gates, which had been down for a freight train were raised while an express train was com ing. A wagon' in which were six person started to cross the tracks and was and demolished. Neal McIlvaine, Hussey, Hugh Dever and Joseph Johnson were killed, John McIlvaine fatally injured and John McGee seriously hurt.

To Reduce Bank Circulation. Washington, Dec. 13.-Senator Power

today introduced an amendment to the bill to reduce the amount of United States bonds required of national banks, so as to provide that whenever notes retired under the exist ing laws for national banks shall aggregate \$1,000,000, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to purchase silver bullion to the same amount and to pay for the same with United States notes.

League Funds Tied Up.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The dispute in regard the right of drawing upon the funds of the National league has caused the bank in which the league's moneys are deposited to order evicted tenants by the organization. In consequence many families are deprived of the sustenance they received weekly from the league and must either suffer greatly or go to

Hog Cholera in Kansas. ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Cholera is destroying the hogs in Center and Benton townships, this

county. It is very fatal and when it gets into a drove of hogs, all die. The disease is spreading and it is feared that all the hogs in the locality will die. One farmer who had 400 head two weeks ago now has less than a dozen. The hogs are dying so fast that they are burnt in fires which are kept going day and night. In consequence the air is filled with a disagreeable odor which the wind carries a considerable distance. It is probable that there will be no hogs left in that section

IOWA NEWS.

Caught Between the Bumpers. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 13:- [Special Tele gram to Tee Bes. |-Yardmaster Fish of the Illinois Central was killed vesterday afternoon at Cherokee while coupling.

A Brakeman's Fatal Fall. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 13 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Warren Keys, freight brake-

man, fell off the top of a train near Corning last night and was instantly killed. He last night and was instantly killed. leaves a wife and three children A Bank Faiture. DES MOINES, 1a., Dec. 13.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The Farmers' bank at

Fontanelle closed down yesterday afternoon. Liabilities, \$50,000; assets, \$50,000; preferred creditors' claims, \$28,000. The failure caused great excitement, many merchants and farmers being depositors,

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 13.-[Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- The arguments in the Grinnell murder case closed this morning and the case was given to the jury, which returned a verdict twenty-five minutes later of not guilty. Grinnell this afternoon instituted divorce proceedings against his wife.

Grinnell Acquitted.

Closed by the Sheriff.

Stoux Cirv, Ia., Dec. 13 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-W. W. Marple, dealer in clothing and gents' furnishing goods, who came here from Norfolk a few months ago and rented a big building, was closed up by the sheriff today. The claims aggregate about \$55,000, and are held by the following parties: H. O. Whymore, Norfolk, Neb., \$9,917; Sioux National bank, Sioux City, 214,500; J. K. Hoover, Chicago, \$5,000; Clement, Bane & Co., Chicago, \$7,000.

A Pleasant Affair.

Stoux City, Ia., Dec. 13.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A very pleasant affair occurred in the district court room this afernoon. Judge C. H. Lewis has just closed his service as judge in this district, and on January I gives place to F. R. Gaynor of LeMars, his democratic opponent in the last election. At 2 o'clock about one hundred at torneys gathered to show their esteem the retiring jurist. William L. Joy made the first speech and presented Judge Lewis with an elegantly engraved watch and chain. Speeches were also made by other member

An Iowa Postmaster Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .-- W. B. Means was confirmed as postmaster at Boone, Ia., today

The Labor Federation Adjourns. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13 .- At the last ses ion of the American Federation of Trades this morning it was decided to influence the appointment of women as factory inspectors and the organization of women

A resolution aimed at the Smeating system int New York, asking that a congressional committee be asked for to investigate, was passed.

Another, asking for the repeal of the conpiracy law in New York, also passed.

The committee on the eight-hour day re ported that the campaign adopted in 1890 would be followed and the federation assess unions 2 cents per week per capita for five weeks to procure funds, the coal miners to ead next year's fight. By a unanimous vote he report was adopted.

A delegate took occasion to remark that

he miners' fight would not be like that o the carpenters. The iron and steel workers would be affected and so also the engineers The iron and steel workers The amended constitution was adopted an the salaries fixed the same as now. The afternoon session was held with closed

oors, considering boycotts and other mat ters. Later, after a short open meeting, the convention adjourned sine die.

Another Attack on Stanley.

LONDON, Dec. 13.-Walter Barttelot prother of the late Major Barttelot, writes to the Times: "All that Stanley said about me is untrue. It is also untrue that my brother wrote to prevent Troup from divulging any thing, or that Stanley or his of-ficers warned me not to pub-lish my brother's dairies. Bonny told me stories to the discredit of nearly every officer of the expedition, including Stanley The latter's book and all subsequent accusi ions are full of irreconcilable contradiction and inconsistencies." Barttelot concludes as follows: "Stanley has done this to cover his own culpublity."

Fatal Wreck in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13 .- A report has reached here of a fatal accident on the Atlanic & Pacific railroad near Needles Thursday The west bound passenger train crashed int The west bound passenger than the caboose of a freight train, killing the fireman and a man named M. A. Thompson, a wealthy cattle breeder of Iowa City, Ia. It stated that five passengers were fatally injured.

Result of the Ball Conference. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- As a result of th baseball conference which has been on in this city for a couple of days it is announced that Syracuse and Rochester will retire from the American association and the clubs in Boston and Chicago take their places. Syracuse and Rochester will go into the International or in the New York state league.

St. Paul Secures a Stove Plant. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13,- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | - The stove works of Redways & Burton, for the past thirty years lo cated at Cincinnati, were purchased today by a syndicate of wealthy citizens of St. Paul and will be removed to this city. The price paid was \$300,000.

Went After Ticket Scalpers. Chicago, Dec. 13 .- The Milwaukee and S Paul road got after the ticket scalpers today, seizing by means of search warrants a large number of their tickets in the offices of two cominent scalpers under the plea that the

tickets were secured by misrepresentation. An Iowa Man Held Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 .- P. J. Johnson, a cattl man from Kirkman, Ia., was held up at 1 o'clock this morning by a colored man and woman and robbed of \$5,000 in notes and The two disreputables were arrested soon afterward and the property recovered.

Refuses to Pay Officers' Salaries. DUBLIN, Dec. 13 .- The Freeman's Journal says that F. X. O'Brien, treasurer of the National league, refuses to pay the salaries of league officials on the ground that they are not neutral.

Operative association has voted in favor of going on a strike next week unless wages are ndvanced 5 per cent. The strike will affect 25,000 hands. Everybody Was Saved. BAYOU SARA, La., Dec. 13.-Clerk Bucgoyne, who arrived this morning, states that

Monster Strike in Prospect.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- The Bolton Cotton

everybody abourd the City of Baton Rouge which sunk vesterday, was saved. Struck Salt in Kansas KANAPOLIS, Kan., Dec. 13.-The Royal salt company struck salt here last night at a depts of 640 feet. The vein is 240 feet thick.

lrish Envoys Shii for Europe. NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- The Irish envoys, William O'Brien, T. P. Gill and Timothy Harrington, sailed today for Europe.

Ex-Congressman Heistand Dead. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Ex-Co igress man John A. Heistand died here this morning of paralysis.

THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Some Talk Concerning the Future Personnel of that Body.

MORRISON BOOKED FOR RETIREMENT. Senator Petitirew of South Dakota Interviewed Regarding the Indian Troubles-A Nebraska Memortal-Miscellaneous.

> WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMARA BEE,) 513 FOURTRENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.

Very little hope is entertained by the lowa delegation in congress of the appointment of Representative Gear upon the interstate nu cee commission. Beyond reasonable doubt Commissioner Schoonmaker of New York will be reappointed when his commission expires January 1. It is the purpose of the administration to drop Colonel William R. Morrison of Illinois when his commission expires, January 1, 1892. Morrison is a very partisan democrat while the democracy of Mr. Schoonmake does not take precedent over official duties. "he succession to Morrison by a republican will give the republicans three members upon the commission to two democrats. It is true that the republicans could get into office one year earlier for one of their number by succeeding Mr. Schoonmaker, but as a commissioner he gives better satisfaction than does Colonel Morrison

SENATOR PETTIGREW ON THE INDIANS. Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota was in from a business trikin the east. tor is busily engaged locating manufacturers in and taking capital in various forms to in vest in his state. He says South Dakota ha very bright future, that the stringency financial affairs does not affect it as heavil as it does most other states, and that ther are more new buildings going up in Slous Fails than any other city that he knows o with a like population. The senator intends of with a like population. The senator intends to get an appropriation through to purchase a site and at least begin work on the con-struction of a public building at Sioux Falls efore this season expires.

This evening's Star has an interview with Senator Pettigrew on the Indian situation Few me, are there in public or private lif so well qualified to speak on the subject. the course of a lengthy talk the senator said "This Indian scare has been an outrage upor the people of the northwest. There is no the people of the northwest. There is not nor has there been any good and sufficient cause for alarm. For years these same In-dians habitually indulged in what is known as the sun dance, an almost barbarons celebration of a semi-religious character. Th government very properly forbade thes dances, and social life among the Sioux be dances, and social life among the Sioux be came somewhat tame. Then arose this Mes siah business, and, as dancing was its principal feature, the indians took hold of it at once. The 'ghost dance' has in it all the elements of a purely aboriginal religion and it was by no mean unnatural that the Indian dance became opular. By this time some of the agents hought they ought to be doing something, o they sent out their Indian police to sto saltatory gyrations of the common here and sanctimonious genuflexions of the cun ning medicine man. The dancers did not see it in that light, however. They were simply attending to what they believed was a religious duty and they declined the proferr police escort to the guard house. Th brought the troops and the resultant scare The poor Indians, who had, after their own fashion, been worshiging the great spirit and his earthly agent, the new Messiah, thought they were going to be punished for disobeying the police, and they promptly moved own ing the bolice, and they promptly moved away from the vicinity of the agencies as a matter of precaution. Tustantly the cry went up. 'The Sioux around the Warpath.' The Indians knew nothing of this, and when they found out that they were not to be chastised they or most of them, returned promptly to their agencies and their rations. Those who re mained out are the yagabords, the thieves, the murders, and if they can only be kept away from the reservations and from the rest of the earth it will be better for manking generally. People who live in South Dakots right where these alleged troubles have been located are astounded beyond measure at the wildly untruthful reports that have been circulated. A friend of mine has 1,000 head of cattle within five miles of where these In-dian warriors are camped in the bad lands. and his herders, still unscalped, are pursing the even tenor of their way, ignorant the danger which is popularly supposed to be

SOME AMUSING LETTERS. Some very amusing letters are received by the members of the Nebraska delegation They come from farmers' alliance republi cans and demand the removal of republica postmasters in Nebraska so as to make a opening for the appointment of farmers' alliance republicans. They claim that the recent election in their state indicates that a majority or at least a plurality of the masses of the people desire the supremacy of those who hold farmers' alliance principles and that the republicans are not worthy of the places they occupy. The gentlemen en-gaging in this correspondence would turn out all of the republican postmasters and put nto their places members of the alliance These letters are filed away and have no in While the Nebraska delegation willing to labor as zealously as possible for the interests of the farmers and to favor the alliance as an organization and its demand for legislation, in fairness it is safe to say that there is not a member of the delegation who would be willing to go of far as to recom mend the displacement of an efficient republican postmaster for the simple purpose of giving a place to a farmers' alliance membe be be ever so good a republican and ever so popular a citizen. The three repub-lican congressmen from Nebraska who were recently defeated for re election will continue to nominate postmasters in their districts until March ext and will be consulted about the appoint ments during the two years following immediately thereafter, being representative republicans and there having been democrat elected to succeed them in the house,

A MEMORIAL FROM NEBRASKA. Representative Dorsey today presented the house a memorial signed by a large nu ber of the citizens of Rushville, Sherid county, Nebraska, giving expression of sati faction for the satisfactory manner in which the federal authorities came to the rescue citizens in that vicinity during the recent In dian agitation. The petitioners cite the promptness with which the United States troops were marshaled at Pine Ridge and the prompt manner in which arms were furnished. /They ask that such steps be taken as are necessary to preven "like scares" in the future, as they entail a great hardship and financial loss upon th ettlers, who are frightened away fro homes, leaving stock and crops. They em-phasize the fact that in most instances the settlers are poor and needy. The petitioners ask that there be established near Rushville military post to prevent Indian fights in the

MILITARY MATTERS. By the direction of the secretary of was Post Chaplain John D. Parker is relieved from duty at Fort Robinson and will report in person to the commanding officer at Fort Bowle, Arizona, for duty at that station and by letter to the commanding general of that

department. Captain Francis J. Ives, assistant surgeon low on leave of absence, will proceed to Rapid City, S. D., and report in person to with troops in the said, relieving Frst Lieu-tenant William Bunister, assistant surgeon, and report also by letter to the commanding general of the department of Dakota. MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Dorsey has asked the committee rules to give the committee on canking and currency next Tuesday for the consideration of bilis favorably reported by that committee the other day, relating to national banking and financial interests generally, and he thinks they will be passed before the end of next week. next week.

The Nebraska delegation consistently experiences the second second

pect the appointment of Major J. W. Pad-dock to succeed the late Judge Savage as a director for the Union Pacific early next Most of the public building bills will b passed without appropriations, but some of them and probably the Beatrice building will have appropriations made for the burchase a site and the beginning of a building. The bill which passed the senate Septem-

ber 20 last, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to settle the indebtedness of the Sioux City & Pacific railroad company, has received favorable action by the house committee on Pacific railroads and is now upon the calcudar, where it will likely receive

favorable action at an early day. Senator Pettigrew today presented the petition of twenty-four citizens of Watertown, S. D., against the bankruptcy bill.

The house committee on commerce has au thorized a favorable report on the bill of Mr Struble for the construction of a railroad and bridge across the Missouri river near De catur, Neb., from and through section 7 township 33 north, range 46 west, in Monone county, Iowa, and through the counties of Burt and Thurston, Nebraska. The incorporators are Addison Oilver, Bernard D. Holbrock, Mitchell Vincent, Newell A. Whiting, Martin A. Freeland, John Cleghorn and William G. Wood of Iowa, and A. B. Fuller, E. D. Canfield, James Ashley, Henry Fonta-nelle, Silas L. Leaming, Frank J. Griffin, and John N. Peebles of Nebraska.

The secretary of the interior today affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in rejecting the commutation of proof of Tunnan P. Sutphen for land in township 113, range 67 west, Huron, S. D. Also the commissioner's decision in rejecting the final proof of Anna Flint for township 116, range 61 west, same district.

J. Q. Barnes of Aberdeen, S. D., is at the National.

Perry S. Heath.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Many Houses at Present Experiencing Financial Difficulties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-It was reported in financial circles today that the Trow printing and publishing company had asked an extension of four months on some of its paper bearing the endorsement of H. K. Thurber which had been readily granted by the banks holding it. The amount could not be definitely learned, but is supposed to be over \$125,000. The president of one of the banks said he was sorry the matter became public, for he considered the company perfectly solvent. All the notes discounted, he said, have Thurber's endorsement and the bank is not worried because Thurber's statement of as sets foots up between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The officers of the Traw company could not be seen this evening, but from other sources it was learned that the company does a very extensive business. The total are considerably over \$1,000,000, greaty exceeds the liabilities, and the opin-ion is expressed that there will be no trouble after the first of the year in making collections. Mr. Thurber declined to talk on the

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.-The Girard life insurance and trust company filed a bond for \$200,000 as security for a trust resigned last week by the Barkers. It is claimed the trust was for the benefit of certain depositors. Should the claim prove well founded it will take from the assets of the firm securities of the par value of \$200,000, but whose market value is really less than the \$183,750 of de posits for which securities were to be held as collateral.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the creditors of Whitten, Burdett & Co. today the assignce made a statement showing the liabilities to be \$1,077,000, with con tingent liabilities of \$99,000; assets, \$1,092.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13 .- At a meeting of the creditors of the Gambull manufactur ing company, which failed yesterday for \$300,000, it was shown that even if forced to sell at 50 cents on the dollar the amount real ized will pay every obligation in full. The inill is still in operation.

• CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—An application was made this aftesnoon for the appointment of a receiver for the large dry goods house of Rell, Miller & Co., and for a dissolution of particular in the large dry goods house of Rell, Miller & Co., and for a dissolution of particular in the property of the prop

partnership. The petition alleges that the firm is insolvent. Estimated liabilities. Estimated 235,000: assets)350,000.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The Peachers mills have failed. Liabilities, \$55,000;

assets, about the same. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13, - Webb & Lee manufacturing merchants, made an assignment today. No statement of liabilities or assets is obtainable now. The firm claim to have a capital of \$200,000. It exported hardware, hard wood, wooden ware and machin ery to all points of the world PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.-An execution for

\$30,000 has been issued against the Pittsburg lumber company. The trouble grew out of a dispute among the partners and the applicanispute among the partners and the applica-tion for the appointment of a receiver.

New York, Dec. 13.—A London cablegram received this morning in Wall street says: "A broker failed here today with heavy lia-bilities. He was a large dealer in American

railway securities. Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.-The creditors of the defunct woolen firm of William Bloom & Co. have appointed W. M. Bowen assignee. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13 .- A dispatch from Luverne, Minn., to the Tribune says the Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota elevator company, operating warehouses on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway, has assigned. Liabilities, \$150,000; assets, has assigned. Liabilities, \$150,000; assets unknown. John Butler, a banker of Ells worth, was manager of the company. lays ago special trains were run on the Bur lington road and all the grain taken from the elevators to Chicago and disposed of. The Metropolitan bank of Minneapolis is said to be a loser. The elevator company's accounts in the Rock County bank at Luvern are all right. A few Luverne merchants are involved for small amounts.

MONETARY MATTERS.

French Government Arranging an In ternational Conference. Paris, Dec. 13 .- It is believed that the gov ernment is endeavoring to arrange an interternational monetary conference. England and some of the other powers may object on the ground of the fullity of the previous conference. In such an event a powerful influence will be brought to bear upon the government to invite delegates from the Latir union, United States and other silver coun tries to discuss the silver question with view to international regulation of silver

The tariff bill, as now shaped under the hands or the committee of the chamber, out does the McKinley bill in protectionism. The Gironde commerce league, the leading fro trade body, has issued a strong manifest lenouncing it as tending to surround France with a Chinese wall, the inevitable result of which will be the ruin of the country's agricultural, commercial shipping interests for the temporary profit of great manufacturers. It is believed, how ever, that if the government can assure the safety of the Bordeaux wine trade under reciprocity the opposition of the league wil disappear.

Le Matin announces the formation of

bank under the auspices of the vatican with a capital of 100,000,000 francs, of which the Jesuits will subscribe half. The reaction against the Koch treatment is France has increased in violence. Eight tients died soon after the injection of ympth, and this combined with the fact that here has been no verified cure, has intensi-

fied public feeling against the experiments. THE SILVER POOL.

Dockery's Charges Founded on a Dis patch in a Newspaper. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative

Dockery of Missouri today appeared before the committee on rules and made a statement relative to his resolution for inquiring as to the allegation that twelve senators and fifteen representatives were parties to the silver pool prior to the passage of the silver bill, through which pool \$1,000,000 in profits was obtained. Dockery stated that he had no personal knowledge of the facts in the case. His reso lution cited a statement made in a specia Wasnington dispatch to the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Dockery thought the matter de Dockery thought the matter de served an investigation and the committee

subject under advisement. The Washington correspondents of the in the afternoon and were asked for the names of the senators and representatives in the alleged pool and the source of their in ormation. They declined to give either.

Another Bank Breaker Arrested Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Louis E. Pfieffer

president of the broken Bank of America and vice president of the American life in surance company, against whom a warrant was issued yesterday charging him with con spiracy with George F. Work and others to defraud and cheat the depositors and others interested in the back and insurance com-pany, was arrested in this city this morning. The cashier has not been arrested yet.

A MESSAGE ON FINANCES.

The President Will Urge Congress to Enact a Relief Measure. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The cabinet meet-

ing yesterday considered the financial condition of the country, and as a result the president, it is understood, will send a message to congress next week suggesting as a measure of relief the enactment of legislation for the issue of additional currency based on increased silver purchases.

At the morning session of the republican senatorial caucus committee today to devise a scheme of financial relief, after discussing the subject for an hour, the committee ferred it to a sub-committee composed o Sherman, Allison, Aldrich, Plumb and Til-ler. This was done in the hope that it could agree upon some definite project.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Secretary Windom, who arrived in New York this morning, held a conference with a number of bankers on the financial situation. Full expressions of the views of financiers on the financial situation, the effect of additional silver logislation and other matters was obtained. The only statement the secretary would make was that he was gratified at the news of the movement of gold from Europe and that the government would do all in its power to give munities. He refused absolutely to be interviewed, but parties close to him state that he will not take any immediate action as a result of the conference.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate. Washington, Dec. 13 .- In the senate today

among the bills introduced and referred were the following: To establish a record and pension office in the war department; to establish a board for the advancement of the interests of the merchant marine. Mr. Casey offered a resolution cailing on the

secretary of agriculture for information as to the progress made in the investigation for irrigation purposes under the deficiency act of last session. The resolution was finally agreed to The senate resumed consideration of the election bill, Mr. Jones of Arkansas making an argument in opposition to it.

At the conclusion of Mr. Jones' remarks, as

no other senator took the floor, the presiding officer stated that the question was on Mr Graves' motion to strike out the house-to house clause, and asked if the senate was After a long discussion no action was

Mr. Wilson of Maryland obtfined the floor

to speak against the bill and the senate ad

Washington, Dec. 13.-In the house today the senate bill for the inspection of cattle and hogs and the products thereof which are subject to interstate commerce was called up. Mr. Mills of Texas opposed its passage, characterizing it as one of the most remark-

able measures ever presented in congress.

Mr. Stockbridge of Maryland said its ol ject was to give people meats in condition for human food, and to take out of the market those meats having a tendency to cause disease among consumers. The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

A resolution was reported from the corrmittee on postoffices calling on the postmaster information as to the extent and grounds for complaint of inefficient postoffice The house then went into committee of the

whole on bills reported from the committee on private and claims. The bill to establish a fort to adjudicate private land claims for western states and terri ories was agreed to. Mr. McKinley reported a joint resolution

to correct an error in the punctuation in the tariff act relative to binding twine. Mr. Dunnell gave notice that he would ask the house to consider the apportionment bill Tuesday. Adjourned.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

A Forged Clothing Order. Frank Cooper was chilled by a November breeze, and going to John Fivnn & Co, with a written order for an overcoat signed by Daniel McGucken, and selecting one of the best garments in stock, departed prepared for winter's blasts. Not till Mr. Flynn pre-sented the order to Mr. McGucken for pay-ment did he discover that it had been forgod, and that he was out a good overcoat. The perpetrator of the fraud has flown where the

wind listeth and no man knoweth.

A. O. U. W. House Warmin T. The second annual house warming given by South Omaha lodge No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, drew one of the largest and pleasantest assemblages that ever met in the mystic hails in South Omaha. Every member was on the alert to entertain friends and no greater social success was ever scored in the city than by the Workmen. Among the many visitors were Messrs. Smith, Arnt and McMillen of Councit Bluffs, and Patton Crozier and Collier of Omaha.

A North Loup Man in Trouble. M. S. Adams of North Loup arrived in the city vesterday in charge of an officer and will explain some of his slack transactions before Judge King. Mr. Adams was arrested in North Loup and brought to this city on charge made by the McCloud-Love con sion company of obtaining money under false . The amount charged to have been

A Generous Contribution. The office employes of the Cudahy Pack ing company raised \$108 yesterday afternoon for the poor people's Christmas fund. The funds will be forwarded to the committee having it in charge.

St. Lake's Wonderful Progress

J. F. Knapp of Salt Lake City was at the

Paxton last evening. He reports a decidedly healthy movement in real estate in Salt Lake and a building boom unequalled in the history of Zion or any city of its size in the United States. There are over \$3,000,000 repre sented in buildings now in course of construction. He says the building and paving work has been greatly facilitated by the recent development of a wonderful dimension stone deposit on the line of the Utah Central rad way, from which quarry can be obtained any quantity of fine hard building and paving sandstone of any thickness, widtle or length ready for the builder's use, without dressing or preparation in any way unless it be the use of the saw on lengths. This quarry is controlled by an Omaha man named J. H. McAlvin, with John W. Young and others of Salt Lake, who are largely interested in mines in Utah. Mr. Knapp says the recent passage of the silver bill gave a wonderful impetus to the mining industries of Utah and the entire west. Great excitement pre-vails in Tintie district, just south of Salt Lake City, where the present dozen of Salt Lake City, where the present dozen dividend paying mines and the additional very rich finds of gold and salver within the past two months warrant the prediction that Pintic will stand next to Butte, or second in the world, as a wealth producing camp within one year's time. The inflax of emi gration to Utah, especially to Salt Lake City, the past season has been very large. The city has now at least fifty-five thousand inhabitants and will have an even hundred thousand by January, 1895.

A Woman Murdered by Nihilists. Moscow, Dec. 13.-Madame Kartzoff, sember of the most aristocratic circles in Russia, was found dead today. All the evi dence points to her murder by nihilists.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Madame Kartzoff, who
was found murdered at Moscow today, was
an aunt of the Russian consul general in this city, toward whom the nihilists have long entertained hostile feelings.

The Fire Record. Potrstown, Pa., Dec, 13 .- Fire in the bus ness section of the city early this morning destroyed several stores, causing a loss o

about \$150,000; fully insured.

Washington, Ind., Dec. 13.—Several stores were destroyed by fire today, causing a less of \$50,000, with little insurance. Eight Cent Rate on Live Hogs. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.-A local paper says that the Missouri Pacific is about to

THE THIRD PARTY SCHEME. What a Florida Paper Says of the

Late Alliance Convention. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13 .- The Times-Union will publish tomorrow a lengthy article concerning the recent farmers' alliance convention. It says, in part: "Since the final adjournment at Ocala incontestable proof has been brought out to show the existence of a gigantic plot to use the national organization as a means of promoting the third party scheme. A signicant fact is the vote of the northwestern alliance men, who are mostly republicans and who came to Ocala with the purpose of forcing the alliance to endorse their pet scheme for a third party. It soon became apparent, however, that the endorsement could not be secured, and when the sub-treasury scheme came up the northwestern men were found solid in their support of it, although their political affiliations and the sentiment of the people they are supposed to represent would naturally have led to open oppo-sition to this measure. The leaders in the third party movement from that sec-tion are McGrath of Kansas, Loucks of North Dakota, Wardell of South Dakota and Willetts of Kansas, and they are warmly sup-

"During a tour of the state, which has been in progress the past four or five days," says the Times-Union, "these third party plotters have unbosomed themselves to a certain extent in conversation with their fellow excursionists, and their admissions laid bare the political scheme which has prompted their every act. Their state ments are to this effect: They are really opposed to the sub-treasury bill; regard it wrong in principle and as a legislative device which can only end in financial rain to the farmer and every other industrial class; that the people of their section are opposed to it and that they, as delegates, were particu-larly charged with the mission to defeat the measure when they left their homes. They say, also, that on their return they will explain their action this way: That the sub treasury demand is of such a nature that it can never gain the support of the democracy of the southern states and that an attempt to secure such democratic support can end only in a split in the democratic ranks in the south. This, they say, will break up the solid south, and this is the end they had in view.

ported by Wisconsin and other near-by

"In support of this general policy," says the article, 'several of these plotters have been placed upon record. President McGrath of Kansas is quoted as saying: 'We saw that by making the sub-treasury bill an issue in the south we could break up the democratic party.' Willetts of Kansas is quoted saying: 'We supported the sub-treasury bill to divide the south and break the bourbon democracy.

The reform press association is also dealt with at great length. The article states that a meeting of third party men was held yesterday on a steamer going to Titusville, when it was resolved to shut out all newspapers which do not advocate the sub-treasury bill and providing for the organization of a legislative board to designate from time to time measures and demands to be advocated by the reform press.

The article goes on to say that conservative alliance men were excluded from this meeting and that the reform press combination is only one of many means by which third party issues are to be forced upon the alliance with the hope of dividing the democratic party of The Times-Union says the determination is

made to pull the farmers' alliance away from the sub-treasury folly before the next annual meeting. A long interview is published with one of the "conservatives" who was excluded from the association, in which he states that the Reform Press association is made up of third

strengthening among southern democrats in the alliance that a desperate effort must be

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

party men.

It Proves a Great Success From the Very Start. Four weeks ago there were those in the city who were loud in their predictions that the Omaha normal school would prove a failure from the start. Subsequent developments have conclusively shown that these people

were wrong, as the normal school is now in

full blast and is giving the best of satisfac-

tion to parents, officials, patrons and pupils.

The attendance has increased to twenty-eight, with new pupils coming in almost As is well known, the school of theory is located in the Pleasant building, with the practice schools in the Izard and Mason buildings. Mrs. T. K. Sudborough is incharge, and is assisted by Miss Pugh and Wykoff, both old and experienced

teachers.

The culets first assigned to duty are us follws: Misses Gibbs, Ross, Swartzlander, and McClure. It has been supposed that these and McClure, it has been supposed four young ladies would go into the Mason and the Izard schools, where they bursue the and miss system of teaching. but this is an erroneous idea, as they are carefully watched by two training teachers. who correct any error they may make in the who correct any error they may make in the way of teaching. Thus it can be seen that great advantages can arise from these young ladies teaching under the direction of experi-enced critics. But this is not all that is being accomplished. At the school of theory the sessions are held from 9 in the morning until noon At 1 o'clock of each day Mrs. Sudburough takes her class of coming teachers and visits the various schools in the city, where they are allowed to witness the methods employed by the best teachers. The following morning, as soon as they meet in the theory school, the young ladies enter into an animated discussion of what they witnessed on the preceding day. This is listened to by Mrs. Sudborough, who suggests improvements and corrects false ideas that may have been obtained. This is no original idea with Mrs. Sudborough. an original idea with Mrs. Sudborough, and is for the purpose of giving the pupils an opportunity of getting new ideas upon how schools should be conducted. In addition to the work performed in the processing school, a number of girls from the side of theory have been called upon by s. . of theory have been called upon by the board of education to go out into the pub-

lic schools and do substitute work for the regular teachers. Superintendent James, in speaking of the school, said vesterday: "I am satisfied with the way the school i. stating out and am positive that we will have the best normal school in the west. There are two reasons for this. In the first place, we have the best material in the country to work upon, as the Omaha girls are unusually intelligent and seem to grasp ideas more read ily than those of other localities. The other easons are that the board has used superior judgment, and has selected a most competent and excellent corps of teachers. "My opinion is that the Omaha normal school has come to stay, and the tonger it continues, the better satisfaction it will give."

BREVITIES.

Grandjean and Nelson will be at the Coliseum this afternoon to give an exhibition of indoor baseball. The Theosophical society meets at room 205

Sheely block every Sunday afternoon at to clock. All students of the "higher sel." invited. M. Baroni, an Italian fruit vender, was fined \$5 and costs in the police court yester-day for defrauding a customer by giving snort weight in the sale of some dates. The First Society of Progressive Spirita

alists will meet at the Knights of Pythias hall Collins block, corner of Twenty-fish avenue and Caming street, at 2 p.m. overy C. A. Pinner, Frank McWilliams and Charles Peterson filed articles of incorpora-tion with the county clerk yesterday, by which the Omaha Electrozone company into existence. The company has a capital of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 cach.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ex-Governor Dawes of Crete spent a few hours in the city yesterday. Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith and Miss Smith of 1909 Capitol avenue will be "at home" Thurs-Miss Hawley of Lincoln will be the guest

of Miss Katherine Barker during the hole days.

Hon. E. P. Roggen returned vesterday to Omaha from his trip to Chihuahua, Mexico, where he went to consummate a deal for the establishment of a large business enterprise He sojourned at Hot Springs, Ark., a few days on his return and will make his headput into effect an 8-cent rate on live hogs from the Missouri river to St. Louis. quarters for the next ten days at the Mer-chants hotel in this city.