### FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

A Livery Stable Safe Cracked for a Very Small Amount,

STATE LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

A Little Girl Shot in the Head by a Spent Rifle Ball-Young Thieves -Other Jottings About Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—Special to The Bee. —G. B. Skinner, the liveryman on Twelfth near Q, was robbed this morning by two of his employes. The robbery occurred about 4 a. m. and the money was taken from the safe in the livery barn. The outer door of the safe was not locked, but the inner one was secured and the follows managed to smash the front of it, which was constructed of wood, and then helped themselves to the contents. Fortunately there were only \$9 in the safe at the time. As Richard Taibot, the watchman at the barn, and W. S. McMurray, one of the hostlers, have both disappeared, It is believed that they are the guilty parties. Talbot is twenty-two years old, is dark complexioned and talks broken English. He wears short sidewhiskers, is slightly bent and wears a black stiff hat and cutaway coat, McMurray is thirty years old, of sandy com-plexion, red hair, red mustache and weighs 165 pounds. He wore light colored panta-loons, snull colored overcoat and a blue cap. THE STATE LIBRARY.

State Librarian Campbell has finished his State Librarian Campbell has finished his annual report that is to be presented to the governor. Among the statistics are the following: Books in the library on July 14, 22,893; pamphlets in the library on July 14, 1,225; books received since that date, 214; pamphlets received since that date, 64; total, 24,396. THE TRAGEDIENNE AND HER LOVER.

After causing the arrest of her manager and lover, Mr. Demmon, Adele Payn, the tragedienne, has met with reverses and only two performances have been given since. On Friday night the company went to pieces at Plattsmouth. Mr. Demmon, after two days Incarceration in the city jail with drunkards and vagabonds simply because he allowed his love for Adele to get the better of his judgment, managed to secure ball last evening and was released to appear for trial later. Miss Payn is under \$200 bonds to appear against him. IS BOYD A CITIZEN?

The subject of discussion in Lincoln is still the question as to whether Governor-elect Boyd is a subject of Queen Victoria or of Uncle Sam. Prominent attorneys, in speaking of the matter, say that if as alleged speaking of the matter, say that if as alleged Boyd is not an American citizen, of course he cannot take his seat, and in case the present contest case fails to prove fraud, the election will be null and void. In that case, they claim, the present incumbent, Governor Thayer, will hold over. In case the legislalature finds that Powers has a plurality, still it is claimed that Governor Thayer has a right to question it. In that case Powers will, it is held, have to apply for a que warrante, and this will bring the matter before the supreme court.

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A noted attorney, who does not wish to have his name mentioned, declares that all the talk about Boyd's ineligibility is time wasted. "Because," says he, "Boyd served as a soldier for nine months in the union army and is according to law a naturalized citizen, as a law was passed after the war, clothing all aliens with the full rights of citizenship who served in the union army."

SHOT IN THE HEAD.

SHOT IN THE HEAD, While Mabel Astley, a nine-year-old girl, was sitting in the doorway of her home at Twentieth and Q streets last evening about 7 p'clock she was struck in the head with a bullet that made an ugly but not fatal scalp wound. No report of a gun or revolver was heard and where the bullet came from is a myster. It is supposed that the missie is a myster. mystery. It is supposed that the missle is a spent ball from a rifle. YOUNG THIEVES.

A. Beswick, at Twenty-seventh and E streets, complains at police headquarters that two fourteen-year-old boys named Fred Beswick and John Rhykerd entered his home while the family was away and stole \$15 and a lady's gold watch. The police are looking for the youthful thieves. for the youthful thieves.

ODDS AND ENDS. At the meeting of Farragut post, Grand army of the Republic, last evening, \$125 was

At the meeting of Farragut post, Grand Army of the Republic, last evening, \$125 was raised for distribution among comrades in the western part of the state who are suffering from destitution.

Frank Williams, the burglar, was found at Fourth and F streets this afternoon by Officer Kinney and Detective Pascard and was arrested. Williams had a bullet hole in his sleeve that told the significant tale of a recent escape from being killed while on one of cent escape from being killed while on one of his plundering raids.

The Lansaster county farmers club has

been offered the use of the botanical lecture room for the meeting of Tuesday evening. Lanis James played Macbeth to a poor house last night.

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F. C. Duncan, the fellow charged with raising a B. & M. check for \$8.33 to \$80.33 and passing the same upon Mayer Brothers, was arrested yesterday in Sioux City and was brought back to Lincoln by Detective Malone. Ray Merrill, 1144 P street, complains at police headquarters that somebody entered his room last night and stole a gold watch. The mark on the case is No. 54,115, and the works are numbered "Elgin, No. 2,781,024."

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WELL CONNECTED ROBBERS.

Their Desire to Emulate Black Bart Gets Them Into Trouble.

The two highwaymen arrested Saturday night for holding up Pat Roach turn out to be a couple of young men who are very prom inently connected in this city. Lewis Jones, who is the son of the local manager of the Cook remedy company, gave his name correctly, and the name of the other, who gave his name as Bert Bush, is Wilson. He is a son of John Wilson, assistant superintendent of motive power and machinery for the Union Pacific railway company. Jones has owned up to the whole transaction, but de-

owned up to the whole transaction, but denies that he has been implicated in any other robberies. He resides at 2404 North Twenty-sixth street, and Wilson resides at 1802 Ohio street. Jones claims that they planned the robbery as they were going home together.

They held up Roach at the corner of Twenty-first and Charles, Jones covering him with a revolver while Wilson went through his pockets, securing 60 cents and two or three buttons. Roach went home and told his brother-in-law, P. J. Tighe, of what had occurred. Tighe did not care for the loss of the money, but he objected to having his relative imposed upon, so he girded up his loins and the pair shouldered their blackthorns and started on the trail of the highwayman. They met Maunted Officer Haze and enlisted his services. The robbers were overtaken near the Coliscum and placed under arrest. Roach said that one of the fellows had a gun and the other had his sixty cents, describing the money, and the property was found as described to the property was found as described the property was found a money, and the property was found as des-cribed, when the prisoners were searched at the police station.

Wants to Be a Tough.

Arthur Duggan was arrested yesterday as a suspicious character. He is a son of Mart Duggan, who was killed in Leadville two years ago. Duggan sr. was marshall of Leadville in the exciting days of 1879, 1880 and 1881, and was credited with planting seven border ruffians in the interests of law and order. Young Duggan is a stranger in the city, but it is said that he aspires to exaggerated toughness.

Obristmas Jewelry at Auction. The entire stock of diamonds, watches, silverware and jewelry of the diamond parlors at 14th and Farnam streets having been purchased from the receiver, I will sell the same at auction between now and January 1, 1891, commencing Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p. m., and continuing afternoon and evening until the entire stock is soid. These good were purchased for first-class trade, and parties desiring to buy holi-day presents can procure the finest arti-cles known to the trade at their own

figures.
This is a bona fide auction sale of jewelry, and all goods are warranted to be as represented.

JEFF W. BEDFORD,
Diamond Parlors, 14th and Farnam sts.

The Winter of Our Content is the title of a recent charming paper by that brillant writer Charles Dudley Warner, wherein the glories of the Pacific coast, as a winter resort, are most graphically described. The Amermost graphically described. The American people are beginning to understand that the Puget Sound country is one of our most spiendid possessions and that the name of the "Mediterranean of the Pacific" is a happy title not misapplied. In speaking of Mount Tacoma, Senator George F. Edmunds says:

"I would be willing to go 500 miles again to see that scene. The continent is yet in ignorance of what will be one of the grandest show places as well."

of the grandest show places as well as sanitariums. If Switzerland is rightly called the playground of Europe, I am satisfied that around the base of Mount Rainier will become a prominent place of resort, not for America only, but for the world besides, with thousands of sites for build-ing purposes, that are nowhere excelled for the grandeur of the view that can be for the grandeur of the view that can be obtained from them, with topographical features that would make the most perfect system of drainage both possible and easy, and with a most agreeable and health giving climate."

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Weather Probabilities.
For December—Indications point to cold, frosty weather. That, however, will make no difference to those who travel in the steam-heated and electriclighted, limited vestibule train which is run only by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. between Omaha and Chicago. This elegant train leaves Omaha at 6:10 p. m. arriving in Chicago at 9:30 a. m., in time to make all eastern connections. For further information apply at city ticket office, 1501 Farnam st., Omaha. F. A. NASH, I. F. Preservey. General Agant E. PRESTON, Gene City Passenger Agent. General Agent.

|Want Better Fire Protection.

The Clifton Hill Citizens' club, composed of residents of Creighton Heights, Baker Place, Clifton Hili and Saunders & Hime-baugh's addition, all lying along the western side of the Sixth ward, held its regular weekly meeting Saturday evening.

The meeting was presided over by President Beach, and J. T. Yates presided at the secretary's desk. Henry Beals presented the report of the

committee appointed at a previous meeting to prepare a petition to the city council asking prepare a petition to the city council asking for better fire protection.

In the discussion which followed the reading of this petition, it developed that the fire protection in that section of the ward is entirely inadequate. Over one hundred and fifty houses have been erected in that vicinity the past season and they are without any protection from flames. There are over four hundred voters in that immediate vicinity, representing a population of 2,500. It was stated that the new hose house, which it was proposed to erect at Hamilton street and proposed to erect at riamilton street and Lowe avenue, would be useless, as far as this part of the ward was concerned, unless fire hydrants were placed at various points in these additions.

The petition was finally adopted as preented by the committee, asking the council to place hydr. n's where they were needed, and received about one hundred signatures. Another petition was introduced asking the city council to place street lamps at certain points in the western part of the ward. The petition stated that the sesidents of that locality had had several lamps placed in position and had paid for the same by voluntary contributions, and they now asked that the council take these lamps off the hands of the subscribers. The petition was favorably received and was adopted unanimously. A committee teconsisting of Messrs, Gates, Senne, Beals and Millar was appointed to circulate this petition and present it to the council. city council to place street lamps at certain

ouncil.

The club then adjourned for one week.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge. The Youth's Companion announces as an important accession to its list of contributors, the lord chief justice of England, Lord Coler-idge, who will write on "Success at the Bar." Sir Morrell Mackenzie, physician to the emperor of Germany, contributes a similar pa-per on "Success in the Medical Profession."

W. O. W.

Joseph C. Root of Lyons, 1a., the founder the order of Modern Woodman of America, and also of the Woodmen of the World, is in the city, and on Thursday evening met with the newly organized camp of the latter order in this city. About one hundred members were present and they were entertained for about two hours by Mr. Root, who spoke at length upon the purposes and objects of the order and communicated the secret work. The Woodmen of the World was organized in June last and has increased rapidly, the major portion being in the Pacific coast states where there is already a membership of about five thousand. Camps of the order have been organized in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, Connecticut and Texas, and others are being organized in New York, Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Missouri. The order is a fraternal insurance society The order is a fractrial insurance society in which members may carry policies rangfrom \$500 to \$3,000. Great care has been taken in compiling the constitution and bylaws of the cruer, to avoid the rocks upon which other similar orders have been wrecked and to incorporate the features of all.

One of the investment features among the

One of the important features among the objects of the society is a provision for marking the grave of each member with a suitable monument provided by the order, without cost to the beneficiaries.

The headquarters of the order will be at

in the near future. For burns, scalds, bruises and all pain and soreness of the flesh, the grand household remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric oil. Be sure

Omaha and Mr. Root will remove to this city

Miss Fannie Martin started Saturday even ing for Chicago, where she will stay during the winter months studying to complete her

musical education.

# BOTH ENDS OF MAN.

"When it ain't one thing, its two," as the old lady pertinently remarked. We've been so busy lately advertising our Suit and Overcoat Departments that we've somewhat neglected two departments wherein we clothe "both ends of man." Up stairs on our second floor we've got a Hat store and a Shoe store; not very pretty, nor is the furniture very elegant, but the goods are there and the prices are there too, low prices—prices that hat stores and shoe stores don't care to talk about.

## OW ABOUT SHOES

We keep all kinds of Shoes for all kinds of men, and men in different "walks" in life want different sorts of shoes. The laboring man don't want the kind of a shoe that a banker wears (wishes he could step into the banker's shoes, but that's different), nor does the bank man want the kind of a shoe the laboring man wears—"don't need them in his business."

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Boys' shoes, made for wear, sizes eight to twelve, eighty-five cents; thirteens to twos, a dollar-ten; twos to fives (high button), one-forty. We sell Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Arctics, etc.

no matter how good a suit of clothes a man has on, no matter how stylish an overcoat adorns his person, no matter how immaculate his shirt front, if he has on a shabby hat it condemns the whole outfit. We'll tell you about our Hats. We carry a large assortment of Hats for men and boys, soft hats, stiff hats, good goods, right prices. We don't carry the kind of a hat where you pay three dollars for the hat and two more for the name of the fellow that made it. We give a man a dollar's worth of hat for a dollar's worth of money.

We've stiff hats for 95c [ever see one?], \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25. [The best made at \$3.] Soft hats are here sold for 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

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ington or Oregon.

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John A. Laurich's Funeral. The funeral of the late John A. Lamrich took place at 2 p. m. yesterday from his late residence, 2206 Lake street. The remains were encased in a handsome black, clothcovered casket, which was literally covered with floral tributes.

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Rev. H. W. Kuhns conducted the services and the pall bearers were Messrs. E. M. Brown, W. A. Hostetter, Charles Peterson, Harvey Wells, R. H. Coffin and C. W. Joy.

The remains were interred in Prospect Hill cemetery, and were followed to their last resting place by a long line of carriages containing friends of the dead man.

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Cromwell's Baby Clothes.

Oliver Cromwell was really once a baby; his baby clothes are still to be seen at the famous house of Chequers, in Buckinghamshire, says the London Daily News. They are carefully cher-ished by the present owners. The costly satin robe in which he was christened has since been used for many of his de-scendants, as well as for the babies of the family that now own Chequers. Six tiny caps, scalloped around the edges and bound with ribbon that is now yellow with age, form part of the collection.

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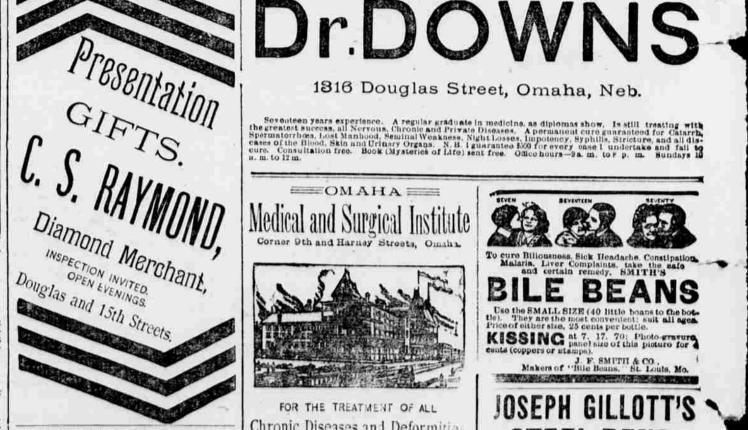
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