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### MINOR MENTION

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Judge Thornell opens a term of the district

St. Alban's lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have a public installation Friday next. Mike Carroll was fined \$15.70 yesterday morning in the police court for intextication, and F. Goodmanson paid \$19.70 to settle with Judge McGee for the same offense.

The Merchants' retail commercial agency

will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting this evening in the Board of Trade rooms at 8:30. All members are requested to be present. The case of E. Foedish will be given another hearing by Judge McGee this morning, and the saleon man given an opportunity to save his forfeited bond and relieve his bonds-

man, John Linder. Leave to wed was yesterday granted Charles S. Hanson and Lila Rasmussen, both of this county; A. C. Gilmore and Mary E. Ryan, the former of Harrison county, the

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms in the Meriam block. Topic: "Alcohol in the Kitchen." Every lady interested in temperance invited ance invited.

Chief Cary evidently proposes to have the patrolmen do their duty, their whole duty and nothing but their duty. To insure this it is said that men in citizen's clothing are em-ployed to watch patrolmen and report all wanderings or leiterings.

Officer Dan Graham handed the chief police his resignation yesterday. It was accepted and the officer has engaged in other businees. The resignation was a purely voluntary act. Graham being unable to with stand the hardship of twelve hours night

Miss Essie Kinsey wife of John Kinsey and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baldwin, died Monday at 4:30 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Rick, No. 819, Tenth avenue, of pneumonia, aged 20 years. The funeral will take place from residence Wednesday at 2:30 p. residence, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Angelma North, who had her hus-

band, Daviel, arrested on Tuesday for assault and battery and threatening to do her great bodily injury, failed to come around to the police court yesterday morning and sustain her charges, and her hus band was discharged. From the story told by North and his friends he is the aggreeded party and ought to have made counter charges of cracity against his R. Jepson, the grocer, has given to Grone

weg & Shoenigen a chattel mortgage for \$1,933.8, and also one to J. C. Hofmayr & Co. for \$28,25. The same parties were given real estate mortgage for like amounts. Mr. Jepson is solvent, but business is so duli and collections so close that he finds it diffi-cult to meet his bills. His creditors do not intend to push him and he will come out all

In the superior court vesterday judge and In the superior court yesterday judge and jury were listening to evidence in the case of Day vs J B. Smith, it being a claim of \$275 for rent for land at Manawa, the defendant claiming an offset on account of damages by having had a portion of the land used for baseball grounds and other outdoor sports, which deprived him of the crops he would otherwise have seen red. therwise have secured.

Several cases of vials just received at the opera house drug store were left standing outside the building over night, the intention of the proprietor, Mr. Ellis, being to have them brought in and put away yesterday. Some thief, however, during the night relieved him of one of the cases. Just what a thief could profit by a lot of empty vials, with the owner's name blown in each bottle, does not clearly appear.

Rev. Thickstun of the Berean Baptist church is doing a noble work in the relies of the poor and needy and volunteers to see to the proper distribution of such food and ent as the charitably inclined may con-te. It is no little task to investigate and determine who are worthy and what are their greatest needs, and those who have old clothing or other articles which they can readily spare for the relief of those less

end gentleman. Miss Linah Stuart and her excellent company presented an adaptation of Tillotson's "Queena" at Dohany's last night under the title of "A Desperate Game." This is the piece that Grace Hawthorne starred through the west with several years ago and played in Council Bluffs under the management of Kelley just prior to her departure for London where she made such a decided hit with it in the Princess theater. Miss Stuart's portrayal of the dual character of Queena and M'lle Reine is fully as brilliant as Miss Havetorne's, and her acting last night recalled the winsome Grace vividly to the minds of her audience and won her immense applause. Her support throughout was ex-cellent. The company remain during the week, appearing each night and give a matinee Saturday afternoon. At the concluding performance on Saturday evening a handsome bedroom suit will be given away. Popular prices prevail. Tonight the company will give "Just at Dawn."

Remember the Young Men's Catholic Mut-

For Sale—415 acres, one mile from market; finest grain or stock farm in Pottawatamie county. Very cheap, Most ofground has been in tame grass from five to ten years. For particulars see Ohio Knox, 9 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 135.

Horse blankets and lap robes at cost at Theo. Beckman's, 227 Main street.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Will Somers of Tacoma is giving his many Council Bluffs friends a brief chance for a hand-grasp. He will leave in a day or two

Mr. Will Hield of Minneapolis was in the city esterday, examining into the operations of the motor lines, with a view to getting such pointers as might prove helpfut operation of like lines in his city, with which he is prominently and actively connected. He goes from here east, expecting to make like visits to a large number of other cities.

Frank Cook, who has so long been prominently connected with the real estate interests of the city, has been absent for some time, and when he returned yesterday the mystery was explained and congratulations trooped in upon him. About a week ago he was wedded to a young lady in Chicago, Miss Florence Boyer, who has relatives and many friends here. Mr. Cook expects to make Chicago his home se soon as he can arrange his inter-

W J. Hutchison, who has for several years been in charge of the Northwestern round house here, and has been at the head of the mechanical department, has been given a more responsible and lucrative position by the company, which evidently appreciates his worth. He is now to be the master me-chanic for the northern Iowa division, with headquarters in Eagle Grove. His place here is to be filled by Ed Dawson, who has been connected with the shops in Clinton.

The most complete line of blankets and comforters, hosiery and underwear in the city is at the Boston Store, where good goods, orices, cash and one price to rule. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Special prices on ladies and gents under-wear this week at the Boston Store, Council

Will Make Hominy.

Mr. A. B. Walker has leased what is known as the Hawkeye mill to some Baltimore capitalists, prominent among whom is J. J. Shepherd. The intent of these gentlemen is to make hominy and feed for the tobbing trade. Mr. Shepherd has also become interested in a ike enterprise to be established in East Omaha. The gentlemen have taken an option on the Hawkeye mill with a view of purchasing it if the enterprise develops as they ex-pect it will. They are said to be men of large capital and thoroughly experienced in busi-ness affairs.

## THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Many Citizens Complaining of the Action of the Motor Company

THE CITY CAN'T ORDER THE LEVEE.

Aiding the Destitute-An Appeal for Old Clothes-Steadman for Commander-Minor Mention-Personal.

The electric motor company promises to give the Council Bluffs citizens quite a "razzie-dazzle" before it consents to pay its share of the paving of the streets over which its lines pass. The property holders have been relying strongly on the common understanding of the law and of the special charters under which the company operates, that the company was obliged to pay for all paving between their rall, and for one foot outside of each. They have waited patiently for the company, and as no pay was forthcoming a number of them at last joine I in a suit to collect about \$5,000 of this paving. The company has filed its answer, which clearly indicates that the company purposes giving, if possible, a wild chase to those who thus seek to force the company to pay its share of the street improvement. The answer seems a sort of three card monte shuffle to those in-terested citizens who have sought to get at the real meaning of the refusal of the com-pany, as cleared of technicalities and legal phrases. It seems that the Council Bluffs motor company is one corporation, the Omaha end of the line another corporation, and the old Council Bluffs street railway the third, athorigh it is now swallowed up by the two others. The Omnia corporation is said to have simply contracted with the Council Bluffs end of the company to build and operate certain lines, so that the impatient citizens are advised to impatient citizens are advised to look to a foreign corporation for their pay. The Omaha corporation has no charter in Council Bluffs, and is not bound by any of the provisions of any such instrument, and the property owners take another look to see if the old Council Bluffs of the council Bluffs. street railway charter affords any relief. to find that the rights of that charter have een given up to the Council Biuffs motor ne, and when traced there the Council Buffs motor company points to the fact that the old Council Bluffs street railway mas gone out of business. So the triangular hunt, or game of "puss in the corner," promises much vexation of spirit. The refusal of the motor company to satisfactorily settle for the paving is causing no little bitterness of spirit, especially in view of the fact that this city has generously aided by cash and bycharters whenever the motor company has whisnessed. whenever the motor company has whispered

Bargains in blankets and comforters at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, this week.

Why pay \$1.50 when you can get just as good fare and beds at the Scott house for

No Authority to Build the Levee. "The real reason that the council refused to let the contracts for strengthening and widening the old levee was not because there were reasons to believe the electric motor company wanted it for selfish purposes," said Alderman Wood yesterday. "The chief reason was that the aldermen had looked up the matter and felt satisfied that if they ordered the expenditure of \$8,000 or \$10,000 down there they would be eventually called upon to foot the largest share of the amount. The law is as plain as can be, and if we had gone ahead we would have ran against a very large sized snag that would have seri ously rended our fluancial crafts. The council has no power to order such work. That right belongs entirely to the board of supervisors. If we had ordered the work the collection of the taxes would have been enjoined as sure as the world stands and in the end the individual members of the council would have been called upon to pay for the work. The in-demnity bond offered by Messrs, Wright and Evans was probably tendered in good faith, and I have no doubt that the gentlemen would have been willing to have made good their promises, but we would all have been involved in expensive and extensive litigation The law plainly indicates the course to be It is purely county work and comes under the exclusive jurisdiction of the board of supervisors. The law proscribes the course to be taken in such cases, and directs that the people who desire such improvements shall petition the county board, and if their petition is considered the board is required to send its engineer to examine and report upon the work, and it must then be let the same as any other county work. It is the duty of the board then to as-sess the cost to the property that will be benefitted, and the assessments will

like fat. The contractors would soon have become clamorous for their money, and when they failed to get it would have taken the next and inevitable step-brought against each individual alderman for amount, less the small sums paid by the few people who would be willing to pay. We are patriotic enough for every day work and half of the night once or twice a week, but we are not self-sacrificing enough to induce us to pay for such improvements. "Another thing that helped to influence us is the factof which we are convinced that we can take a couple of hundred deliars and go

be paid as county taxes and will not show upon the books as city taxes. Suppose we

had gone ahead and let those contracts, what would have been the result! Half a dozen

would have enjoined the payment of their taxes, and the injunctions would have stuck

property owners besides Mr. Paul

down there and make the old levee as and strong as it ever was, and the taxpayers would never feel it. "If Mr. Paul wants a levee he will be obliged to appeal to the county board for the authority to build it and the assistance he

may desire, if he needs any, to make good his extremely liberal offer to expend \$25,000 of his own money largely for the benefit of the The best 25c hose in the country is to be found at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, either in gents half hose, in wool or cotton,

in ladies' all wool or cotton in mi wool or cotton. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

J.C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 201 Me rriam block, Council Blufts.

## Planning for a Governor.

Hon. B. F. Clayton's name is being men ioned quite generally as the one that will be placed at the head of the next republican state ticket. His friends are already openly urging his claims for the gubernatorial nom ination, and as he seems to be the only on from the western part of the state that his support from this locality will be of unimous solidity. Mr. Claytor, has not open! not to hesitate on that account.

Great success Reliable goods. Fair dealing. Bottom prices, At C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street

Relieved of His Pork. Sheriff O'Neill feels relieved. For several tays he has had the responsibility of having in charge the packing house of Green & Son, together with the immense stock of meats property having been attached. Although an old packer and not wholly unfamiliar with the business, he has nevertheless taken no great delight in being held responsible for so large an amount of property in this line. Yesterday Assignee Hart gave a delivery bond of \$140,000 and the property passed out of the sheriff's control.

The Boston store, Council Bluffs, is showing special value in blankets and comforter

A Clean City Jail.

Marshal Templeton has taken a very commendable interest in renovating the city jail and keeping it is applepie order. The inter est has been an intelligent one and a great deal of work has been accomplished without expense to the city, with the possible excep tion of the wire netting that incloses th

private office. The whole interior of the jail has been remoceled and transformed into clean and comfortable quarters for both officers and men. The marshal's private office has been covered with lineleum, with bright colored Turkish rups scattered around and a nice upholstered lounge, all the personal property of the chief officer. The interior of the jail, or the portion occupied by the prisoners, has also been so greatly improved that the reporters are no longer justified in calling it the sewer. The vermin that has been exterminated and the prisoners who spend a night in the private office. The whole interior of the jail and the prisoners who spend a night in the cells or corridors are not compelled to throw away their clothing when they come out. The

dors and cells, giving the place a clean and almost cheerful appearance.

The upper rooms of the building have also been greatly improved, and special quarters have been provided for the class of tramps and prisoners who are flithy past redemtion. The female departments have also been greatly improved, and the old jail put into a adition that is a credit to the city and the

last improvement has been a coat of white paint on the walls and ceilings of the corri-

The American District Telegraph Co. has been reorganized and is now prepared to give prompt service. Special attention to express and parcel delivery

Aiding the Poor. A systematic effort is being made to assist the poor of the city. There are not as many cases of destitution as might be expected under the circumstances, but many have been discovered where help is badly needed. The fund raised for the purpose of giving the poor children of the city a generous Christmas dinner was much larger than required, but it has been expended judiciously, after a thorough examination of the condition of the people who made application for relief. There is yet a small portion of it is the hands of Cashier Hannan, of the Citizens bank, and it will be expended in the same wise and careful manner. Twenty-three tons of coal have been purchased and cellv-ered, and a large amount of provisions dis-tributed. Mr. Hannan, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said there were many cases brought to the attention of the relief committee that were truly pitiable. Many children were found without shoes or stockings, huddling around fireless stoves in cheerless, empty hovels that should not be characterized with the dignified name of homes. These people were promptly relieved as far as it was in the power of the committee to do so. The most urgent and pressing need seems to be for clothing, and a syste-matic effort is being made to supply this de-ficiency. Mrs. A.C. Davis and Mrs. Hammer are devoting all of their time soliciting old clothes for these destitute people. Rev. Mr. Thickstun is also devoting all the time be an spare from his duties in collecting the dothing thus donated.

For the purpose of assisting the deserving poor and lightening the labors of the people who are thus devoting their time to the matter, Mr. Thickstun desires THE BEE to state that he will call at any residence in the city where the people have clothing of any description which they are willing to give away, if they will kindly advise him by postal card, giving name and address, and will take their donations and see that they are applied where they are most needed. Similar contributions left at Tue Bee office will also reach Mr. Thickstun and the ladies who have charge of the matter. There are hundreds of families in the city where there are numerous cast-off garments that could be converted into real blessings, and to these people The Bee makes an carnest appeal in behalf of those who are suffering from lack of proper clothing. Large garments can be cut down and made over into smaller ones, and smaller ones will fit some needy children and bring comfort to shivering little bodies. Let there be a generous response to this call. Each person can have the assurance that whatever may be donated will not be mis

First-class fresh candy made for the holiday trade, t A. C. Dempsey's, 105 Main st.

Death of Rev. William Snethen. Yesterday morning at 11:30 Rev. William Snethen of Troy, Kan., died at the residence of his son on South avenue in this city of heart trouble. At the the time of his death he was sixty-seven years old. He has been

before Christmas to attend a reunion of the family at his son's residence. At the reunion there were present seven children, nineteen grandchildren and two great grand-The affair was a pleasant one to Within a few days afterwards Elder Spethen was taken ill and never recovered.

Farmers' Combine. The Neola Farmers' Alliance Mercantile association is the name of a new corporation which filed its papers yesterday. Its capital stock is fixed at \$20,000, divided into shares of \$5 each. It is provided that the association shall not engage actively in business until at least \$500 of the stock has been paid in. The life of the corporation is fixed at twenty years. Its place of business is Neola. and it may engage in mercantile business, build corn cribs, buy grain, etc. A board of directors and a manager will control the business. The incorporators are: William Spears, James Hadfield, Henry Watkins, jr., C. B. Bardsley and T. Ranson

Steadm in For Commander.

Colonel J. J. Steadman is being enthusias tically endorsed for the honor of department commander of the Grand Army. The Grand Army Record of Sioux City, comes out strongly for him. The Missouri Valley News "The Grand Army of the Republic boys of Harrison county are almost unani-mously for Steadman." His home endorsement is solid and strong, and it is gratifying to his many Council Bluffs friends that his endorsement elsewhere is no less hearty.

Pennsylvania Governor's Message. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 6.—Governor Beaver in his annual message to the legislature advocates the passage of such laws in regard to ballot as will secure to every voter freedom from dictation in his vote and absolute certainty as to its being counted as cast. He calls upon the legislature to organize a com-mission to supervise the part which Pennsylvania shall take in the world's fair and asks that a liberal appropriation be made for the erection of suitable buildings.

McAuliffe Will Fight Carroll. NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. |-Jack McAuliffe left for Galveston this evening. It is understood that he has about agreed to to the terms for fight with Carroll. The purse will be \$10,000, or very rear it. The only question is about the time. The club wants the fight for the time. Mardi Gras.

Today was the first day of the sale of tickets for the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons contest, and \$5,400 worth were disposed of. The Irish Party's Funds

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- It is stated that the funds of the Irish parliamentary party now in the hands of Monroe & Co., Paris bankers, amount to only £8,400, of which sum £1,200 is cash and the remainder United States bonds. Munroe & Co. are prepared to pay over the funds to Dillon, O'Brien and Clancy when they come to an agreement.

Poor People the Losers. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6. -Investigation into the affairs of Bernand Donnelly, recently declared insane, shows that his liabilities are over \$100,000. Half of this is due to poor persons, who entrusted their savings to him for investment, taking no security. No assets have been found except some heavily

mortgaged real estate. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6 .- "Joe" Donoghue, amateur champion of the United States and Canada, won the half mile international skating race today in 1 minute and 25 seconds. Donoghue also won the two mile race in 6 minutes 40 4-5 seconds.

# CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Consideration of the Financial; Bill Resumed in the Senate.

TELLER MAKES A SPEECH IN ITS FAVOR.

The House Repeals the Law Authorizing the President to Supend Tonnage Dues - The Snipping Bill Taken Up.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 .- But seven senators were present at 10 o'clock when the senate was called to order. After the lapse of three-quarters of an hour a quorum appeared. A communication from the secretary of the

treasury asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the repair of the governmen building at Chicago was laid before the senate. Referred. The morning business having been concluded, the senate resumed consideration of

the financial bill and was addressed by Mr. Teller. Mr. Teller said he supposed the slanders that have been perpetrated for the last eight or ten months would be renewed (at least outside of this chamber) to the effect that the friends of free coinage of silver had entered into an alliance with the opponents of the election bill for its defeat in return for their votes in favor of free coinage. There never was a more unfounded slander published than this. Mr. Teller proceeded to criticise Mr. Sherman's speech, which, he declared, consisted of nothing but an assertion as to what would follow the passage of the pending bill. The senator from Ohio had declared that the country was on a gold basis. The senator had attempted to put the country on that basis, but had been unable to do so. The senator had a wonderful faculty of being on all sides of all financial questions. Referring to the condition of American farmers, and showing it to be less prosperous than that of the farmers of France, Mr. Teller said that the farmers of America made themselves heard last November-to his regret and to the regret of the senators on his side of the chamber. They have been found voting almost unanimousl with the democratic party. Why? They had not changed their politics. But they had be-come dissatisfied with the republican management of financial affairs, and for one he did not wonder at it. He had tried last year to have the senate listen to their voices. He knew they wanted free coinage of silver. Proceeding to discuss that section of the bill providing for the pur-chase of \$12,000,000 of silver, Mr. Teller said he washed his hands of any responsibility for that. He had no interest or sympathy for men who speculated in silver. He denied any knowledge of the alleged silver pool. The pending bill was not brought forward in the interest of the silver states. If the \$12,000, 000 of silver were in the hands of the miner 000 of silver were in the hands of the miners of Colorado there would not have been any anxiety to buy it up, but it was in the hands of political and financial circles in New York, and that was the reason why there was so much auxiety about it in certain quarters. A proposition had come from New York and not from the silver states. They were indifferent about it, and they were indifferent as to the price of silver os a single question. They had some interest, of course, in putting up the price of interest, of course, in putting up the price of gold or any other commodity which they pro-duced, but their great interest in the question was that silver should not be used as money. He opposed the fourth section of the bill, which provides for the issue of \$200,000,000 2 per cent bonds. It was, Mr. Miller asserted, in the interest of two classes only—the silver speculators of New York and the bankers of the country. It absolutely ignored the people of the United States and their demands for more money. He alluded to the silver act of the last session as a mere make-shift, and said there was but one sure method,

and that was free coinage of silver.

Mr. Sherman said he would at some future time reply to some of Mr. Teller's observations, but he did not care to do so now.

Mr. Morrili then addressed the senate. In view of the late financial disasters in New York and the yearler demand. connected with the ministry of the Christian church for nearly forty-five years.

Ite was a member of the Grand Army, holding the position of chaplain of the post at Troy, Kas. During his illness he requested, in case of his death, that he be buried by the Abe Lincoln post of this city, and be laid at rest in the soldiers' lot in Fair—This will be done, the the senators from Colorado and Nevada. But the appetite grew by what it fed upon. It had not been enough to assent without a whimper to the purchase of \$12. be in the hands of speculators, nor to assent to the provision for the issue of treasury notes to the extent of \$180,000,000 to purchase silver bullion, but it was proposed (whenever the market price of silver bullion should be a dollar or over 3714 grains of pure silver, that the purchase of silver should cease and that free coinage of silver should take place. And yet all these propositions tipped with silver, proposed, Morrell said, no finalty, but were to "stretch out to the crack of doom." He was and ever had been sincerely and heartly disposed to support any fair and rea-sonable measure tending to advance the market value of silver, but it appeared to him that his silver friends were asking too much, and he had to halt before plunging into a shoreless and bottomless sea. One of the most potent instrumentalities in the advance of civilization was an honest and unalterable

standard of money, Mr. Vest argued in favor of the free coinage of silver. He replied to Mr. Morrill, and in the course of his remarks alluded to the statement that he had received a letter from ex President Cleveland recarting some of his views on the silver question as not having the slightest foundation. All that he (Vest) had ever said was that he had reason to be-lieve Mr. Cleveland had, after further examination, modified to some extent his opinion in regard to the free coinage of silver. As to the alleged combination between democratic senators and silver senators, he denied its ex-

istence.
At the close of Mr. Vest's remarks the senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.- In the house today the bill repealing the law authorizing the president to suspend tonnage dues was

Mr. Farquhar moved that the house go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the shipping bill. Mr. Springer moved as an amendment that the committee consider the options bill. Re-

Mr. Farquhar's motion was agreed to-117 Mr. Wheeler of Alebama opposed the measure because it took still more from the hard earned money of the farmer and laborer. The republicans almost to a man had just voted against taking up the options bill, and among the negative votes was found the name of the author of the measure-Butterworth

Mr. Butterworth inquired whether the democrats voted to take up the option bill for any other purpose than to defeat the pending Mr. Wheeler responded that the democrats always voted in the interest of the country. He contended that every effort heretofore made to build up shipping by subsidies had failed and produced exactly the opposite re-sults to what had been expected.

Mr. Herbert of Alababa spoke at length against the bill, and pending his remarks the committee rose and the house adjourned. Paid Firemen's Association

The Benevolent Association of Paid Firemen met last night at engine house No. 3 and proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year. Following are the officers elected: J. J. Galligan, president; J. J. Barnes, vice president; Peter McGuire, secretary; C. N.

Salter, treasurer.

One delegate from each company was elected to form a board of managers, who meet to transact the business of the associa-Following are the members elected Hose team No. 1, G. T. Anderson; truck empasy No. 1, James G. McCormica; No. 2, Martin Mulvahill; chemical company of No. 3 deceted Thomas Donohue and the book and ladder company elected Eli Kling; No. 4, N. S. Nelson; No. 5, Mike K. Goggins; No. 6, George Blake, and the linemen elected George A. Couloer.

Presbyterian Revivals. The revival meetings begun at the Second Presbyterian church last Sunday evening are creating considerable interest. Rev. Ware,

the pastor, has the assistance of Rev. Birch of St. Louis, who is called "the singing evangelist," and a deep interest is already awakkneed. The meetings will be held every night this week at the church on Twenty-fourth street.

## SALISBURY CONSIDERING.

A Forty-Page Dispatch from Blaine Occupying His Attention. London, Jan. 6.-The press association announces that Salisbury is engaged in the consideration of a forty-page dispatch received from Blaine December 30. The latest from Washington, the association says, is that Blaine only discusses the subsidiary points of arbitration on the time of closing scaling.

The press association also states that no preparations have been made to augment the British fleet in the Pacific ocean, as such a step might be regarded as a menace.

Solicitor General Clark's Speech. LONDON, Jan. 6. Solicitor General Clark, speaking at Plymouth tonight, said with reference to the Behring sea dispute: "Lord Salisbury is only asserting the doctrine laid down by the United States government years ago-namely, that no nation could claim sovereignty over an open sea. It is to be hoped that Lord Salisbury's offer will be accepted, but if an English vessel is seized on the high seas and violence is used toward British subjects one fatal half hour would put it beyond the power of the two countries to settle the difficulty by arbitration,"

What British Papers Say.

LONDON, Jan. 6.-The St. James Gazette today asks why the United States navy is being massed in the Pacific ocean unless it be to make Behring sea a mareclausm. The officers of the American navy do not act upon rumors printed in American papers.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Blaine widently means to try more 'bounce' for the sake of making political capital. We are convinced, however, that Americans will not support Blaine. It is imperative to arbitrate the matters in dispute."

The Globe attributes the friction to Blaine's bragging, spread-eagleism, and is of the opinion that in view of a possible though unlikely. American disputes of force in the

likely American display of force in the Behring sea, Great Britain ought instantly to strengthen her Pacific squadrons. The Globe also advocates a settlement of all the matters in dispute by means of arbitration.

### WANTS THE BONDS REDEEMED. A Man with Rebel Securities Sucs

Secretary Blaine.
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 6.-J. Van Raalto. Dutch consulat Glasgow, has brought suit against James G. Blaine as secretary of state of the United States. Prior to July 28, 1868, the plaintiff bought \$125,000 negotiable coupon

bonds issued by the southern states as state and confederate states bonds jointly. On the date named above Secretary of State Seward issued a proclamation that all such obligations were void. Plain tiff contends that this was an implied admission that without such prohibition the debt or obligation would be goed and valid. He alleges that Seward's proclamation was an illegal interference with the rights of the plaintiff as a citizen of Great Britain and Holland. The case presents many curious points. The principal contention will be that as the United States always held that none of the southern states were out of the union the secretary of state had no authority to

Powderly's Circular Letter,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.-General Master Workman Powderly has issued a circular letter to the industrial organizations of the United States asking for co-operation in the national reform industrial conference at Washington, February 23, March 25 or July 29, the date to be fixed by vote. The conference is to formulate "a political platform, such as industrialists could favor at the polls." In his circular, Mr. Powderly embodies the report of the committee on political action, presented at the last general assembly of the Knights of Labor and which recorded the desire of the order that the platform be built upon the principles of the Knights' preamble, the principles of which are the reservation of public lands for actual settlers, establishment. public lands for actual settlers, establishment of a national menetary system without the intervention of banks, and rovernmental operation of the telegraphs, telephones and railroads. Mr. Powderly says he shall vote for February 25, for the reason that we will be enabled to meet and confer with newly elected congressmen who owe their elections

## to the laborers of the field and city.

Prospects of a Deadlock. HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9 .- The general asembly meets tomorrow. In the senate the democrats have ten majority, and in the house the republicans have sixteen majority. Official returns of the last election show a ma jority of twenty-six votes for Morris, demo hundred prohibition votes throughout the state having been cast and other votes of both parties cast out for various causes. The reput licans insist that the matter should be inquired into, while the democrats in the ate insist that Morris is elected. Ther every prospect of a deadlock in the legists

Fidelity and Casualty Directors. New York, Jan. 6.-The election for seven directors of the Fidelity and Casualty company resulted in the re-election of the incumbents. Vice President Seward said the opposition votes were cast by a party which began about a year ago to purchase stock with a view of obtaining control of the company. Their defeat today practically ends the test. Reports that the capital of the pany had become impaired are declared to be without foundation.

A Fight Between Three Families. Exglish, Ind., Jan. 6.-Last Sunday night during a religious meeting at West Fork, this county, a riot started among the adherents of three large families. Pistols, knives, cudgels and fists were used. Five men are now lying at the point of death, while others are seriously injured. Those considered in a critical condition include William Lowe, William Wiseman, John Wiseman, Robert Baggerty and Edwin

No Official Information at Ottawa. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6 .- It is stated on the best of authority that no official information has reached here as to whether or not Blains has replied to Lord Salisbury's offer to submit the Behring Sea question to arbitration or as to the nature of his reply. Neither is there any information in the dispatches re-cently received respecting the probable ection of the British fleet in Behring sea next season.

Ran Into Two Hand Cars, Cosnocron, O., Jan. 6.-The Pantandle passenger train this evening ran into two hand cars containing twenty-two laborers, John Curran, Robert Davis and Captain Burgess were killed. The others saved them-

World's Fair Eastern Headquarters. NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- The foreign affairs committee of the world's fair today decided to establish the eastern headquarters of the exposition in New York city. A bureau of promotion and publicity also will be located here.

selves by jumping.

Gladstone's Forebodings Duntin, Jan. 6.—The Express of this city publishes a statement to the effect that Gladstone, writing to a friend, said he fears his end has come so far as public life and politics

Decided to Take No Action St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.-Master builders today decided to take no action whatever in regard to the carpenters' demand for an in crease in wages after May 1.

North Dakota Solons. BISMARCE, N. D., Jan. 6.—The legislature onvened today and the caucus nominess of both houses were elected.

The President Dines the Cabinet. Washington, Jan. 6 .- The president gave a dinner to the cabinet this evening.

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Curious Anecdote of Ruskin. Mr. Ruskin's undisguised dislike of all modern ideas of progress is amusingly illustrated in the recently-published anecdote which represents him as congratulating a mason working at Brantwood on his inability to read and write, says the Lady's Pictorial. The great art critic has taken such pains to acquaint us with his curious views on such matters, that one has not the least difficulty in imaging him, as the story describes him, stretening out both hands toward

the illiterate workman, with the enthusinstic words: "I am proud to know you. Now I understand why you are such an entirely

### good workman." Reciprocity with Spa'n.

MADRID, Jan. 6 .- General Grubb, the new United States minister here, has indicated the desire of the government to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Spain on the understanding that the treatment granted Ameaican imports in the Spanish West Indies should not be extended to imports from other countries, and that the United States in exchange would partly exempt Cuban sugars and tobaccos from the imposts of the McKin-ley tariff. The Spanish government, it is understood, would like to welcome this overture, but until all ber European treaties pire in 1892 Spain cannot grant the United States any reciprocity that European powers cannot also claim under the "favored nation"

## A Truant Busband.

Sloux City, Ia., Jan. 6. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Officers are looking for Owen Evans, who a short time since left the city with a young woman named Etta Burke, the daughter of a farmer living between here and Yankton, for whom Evans formerly It is thought that they Omaha. Evans left a wide and five small children in destitute circumstances. mother has since been taken sick, and if the truant husband can be found he will be dealt with in the severest manner possible under

# Wessmann Displeased.

LONDON, Jan. 6 .- [Special Cablegram to Tor Ber. |-The Standard's Berlin corre spondent says: It appears settled that Emin Pasha is to be governor of the western portion of German East Africa including the lake territory, and Herr Von Soden to be governor over the remainder. Baron Wessmann will probably retire, or be sent to set-tle affairs in West Africa. He is displeased because he was not appointed head of the new colonial department.

Parnell, O'Brien and Others Confer. BOLOGONE, Jan. 6 .- Parnell and party arrived here today and immediately drove to a hotel. They were joined by J. J. Clancy and John Redmond. Parnell, O'Brien and other members of the parliament had a long talk tonight, which

will be continued tomorrow. Smallnox in Texas. Austin, Tex., Jan. 6.-Smallpox is on the increase in Texas, and at several points ap-

pears to be assuming an epidemic form. The state board of nealth is vigorously at work. Several small towns have quarantined against San Antonio because of a few cases in that Paine Got the Drop.

Turin, Ia., Jan. 6, One Moss, a saloon-

keeper, was arrested Saturday for violation of the liquor law. He charged his partner, Paine, with getting him isto trouble and threatened to kill him. Paine got the drop, however, and killed Moss.

Henry Spigle was arrested yesterday harged by Edward Peterson with havg stolen an overcoat worth \$40.

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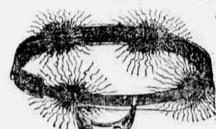
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