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Next Thursday evening the firemen of No. 1 hose company will entertain their friends at Lacy hall.

William Paynunk was arrested last evening by Officer McDonald on a charge of threatening to kill.

The funeral of Dolly Wells will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence on Washington avenue.

The recognition services which were to have been held in the Firft Baptist church this evening, have been indefinitely postponed.

In the suit of Kinsey vs Rick over the possession of a trunk, a decision was rendered by Justice Patton yesterday morning giving the trunk to Kinsey.

Regular communication of Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening. All Master Masons are invited. By order W. M.

Maude Penrod, aged two years, died at the Christian Home last Saturday night from croup. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Two more attachments were levied on the Mossler stock yesterday, one by Jacob & Sachs for $643.25, and the other by Stern, Rosenberg & Co., for $613.

An answer was filed in the district court yesterday by Alderman Casper in the libel suit brought by David Gray. All the allegations made by Gray are denied.

The infant son of Timothy Manihan, residing at the corner of Fourth avenue and Ninth street, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The little fellow had only been ill twenty-four hours, congestion of the bowls being the cause.

Overton's mission chapel has a seating capacity of 350, and yet this would not accommodate the crowd which gathered there Sunday night. The revival meetings will continue every evening this week.

Captain D. B. Clark is collecting the photographs of the old settlers of this city, and putting them in a large album which is devoted specially to that purpose. It is his intention to bequeath the collection when he is through with it to the free public library. It will be a valuable souvenir in future years.

Rev. T. McK. Stewart of the Broadway M. E. church preached at the Trinity Methodist church last evening. Tonight Dr. S. Phelps will preach, and Rev. G. W. Crafts on Thursday night. Rev. W. S. Hooker of Shenandoah, presiding elder over this district, will be present on Friday evening and will make the address.

The St. Andrew society will celebrate the one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns next Friday evening by a grand banquet and ball at the Royal Arcanum parlors. Messrs. John T. Oliver, J. R. Bell, James Patterson, Dan McKenzie, E. J. Gilbert, J. R. McPherson and D. Macrae are the committee on invitation.

A letter was received by the chief of police yesterday from Sheriff Mallon of Fremont, Neb., with reference to the four crooks who were arrested here and taken to that place to answer to a charge of burglary. He states that when the case was brought to trial Joe Utterson, alias Reed, weakened and gave the thing away in all its details. The sheriff has no doubt that all four of the culprits will be convicted of the crime and sent across the state.

James O'Brien was arrested yesterday afternoon and was deposited in the cooler with the charge of drunkenness entered against him. He was considerably more than half full, and attracted a good deal of attention on the street by his howling. It is thought that he is the one who stole the trunk from Willian Lewis' stable a few nights ago, and he will be prosecuted on this charge.

Justice Patton had T. L. Miller before him yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of throwing stones at the windows of John Kenney, who lives on South Eighth street. The fact that stones were thrown and that they narrowly escaped doing serious damage was fully proved, but the prosecuting witness could not connect Miller with the deed, and he was discharged. Today Ben Wallace and John Veach will have a trial on the same charge.

W. B. Smith, the Wabash newsboy whose unsuccessful attempt to keep a valise and overcoat belonging to another man was published yesterday, was brought before Justice Patton to answer to a charge of larceny. Before the time for trial C. Smith, the owner of the misappropriated articles, had his property restored to him, and he therefore failed to appear to prosecute. F. M. Gault, general manager of the railroad, also refused to prosecute, and merely discharged the offender from the employ of the company.

A rumor is in circulation to the effect that a party of Omaha capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the land south of Lake Manawa, known as Manhattan Beach. A member of the Odell investment company, which owns the property in question, stated yesterday that the report is true, but that in his opinion the parties who are making the negotiations are not the real parties in interest, but who is directly interested cannot be learned. It is said that if the sale is consummated a hotel will be built on Manhattan Beach early in the spring.

The new gas company, whose representatives agreed when they secured a charter last November to furnish fuel gas at 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, has not fulfilled its agreement to any great extent, and there is talk among the councilmen of introducing a resolution at the next meeting declaring the charter forfeited. Nothing has been heard from members of the company for several weeks. The last semi-official communication was to the effect that they had determined to go ahead and build the works without asking any assistance from local capitalists. This assertion is still strenuously made by local friends of the enterprise, but it is probable that unless something tangible is shown up in the near future the company will find itself without a charter.

Judge Thornell rendered a decision yesterday in the case of Maish vs Crangle, in which the subject of dispute is the possion of a farm near Walnut, and in which the defendant seeks a new trial on the ground that several of the witnesses for the plaintiff have made affidavit that they were misled by the plaintiff's counsel into testifying to what they did not believe. On that ground the new trial was granted as asked for. A decision was also rendered in the probate case in which it was sought to remove the man Alexander from the guardianship of Rosa Holden. The opinion of the court was that Mrs. Gardner, the aunt with whom the girl had been living, was not the sort of a woman to have charge of a young girl, and the child was therefore given into he custody of Alexander.

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

The best French cook in western Iowa is at the Hotel Gordon, Council Bluffs.

New Telephones.

Council Bluffs' exchange.
142. Bell & Son, store.
288. Burke & Henry, office.
328. Bates, Dr. H. Y., office.
27. Council Bluffs' water works, river, 4 rings.
248. Campbell, C. E. H., residence.
256. Clauson & Giles, warehouse.
187. Gas company works.
134. Hotel Gordon.
153. Hart, Ernest E., office.
247. Jennings, D. H. B., residence.
302. Kappell, E. W., residence.
63. McFarland Carriage company.
261. Myers, J. E., coal office.
342. Linley, Emmet, office.
55. Wood, W. A. & Co., office.
67. Wright, Ed E., office.
135. Wright, W. S., residence.
145. Woodbury & Sons, office.

Subscribers, please cut this out and paste in book for reference. Respectfully,
C. A. AIKINS, Mgr. Telephone Co.

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THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Attorneys Shea and Flickinger Enjoying a Personal Fight in the Courts.

TALKS ABOUT THE UNION DEPOT.

Excellent Prospects of Its Being Built —Eiseman's Missouri Valley Stock Sold—Minor Mention and Personal.

A war has been begun between J. J. Shea and Flickinger Brothers which promises some interesting events in the near future.

Two suits were begun yesterday, one in the district court and the other in the superior court, in both of which the name of Yergen Lew appeared as plaintiff. In the suit in the superior court the law firm of Flickinger Brothers was the defendant, and J. J. Shea was Lew's attorney. The plaintiff claimed that in 1885 a judgment was obtained by him in the circuit court of Mills county against H. H. and Mary Martin for $227.41. This money, it was alleged, was paid to Flickinger Brothers, and never left their hands. Judgment is asked against the attorneys named for $250 and the costs of action.

The case in the district court tells a very different story. J. J. Shea, Joseph Flynn, O. Paud and James Wickham are made defendants and Flickinger Brothers this time are attorneys for Lew, the man who is charging them with dishonesty in the other action. The plaintiff Lew says, as before, that he obtained a judgment against H. H. and Mary Martin for $227.71, in Mills county and that it was transcribed to the district court of this county and paid into the hands of J. J. Shea, who was at that time clerk of that court. He claims that Shea never paid the money to him, and wants a judgment for $250 against him and the other defendants who were Shea's bondsmen when he was clerk of the district court.

The legal gentlemen are as completely at sword's points in the details of the cases as the petitions would indicate. Shea says that the money was paid to him all right, but that he paid it to I. N. Flickinger, and received from him a personal receipt for the sum. When he left the clerk's office he left the receipt there, where it belonged, but what became of it then is a mystery he would at this moment like very much to solve. He says that Flickinger was not the attorney of record in the case. He explains the queer circumstance of having the same client as the man on the other side, by saying that Flickinger began the suit without any authority from Lew whatever, and that he has been the real attorney for Lew from the start.

On the other hand, Flickinger says that he is Lew's attorney, and that Shea had no right to use his client's name in the case. He states that an affidavit to that effect has been sent for by one of Lew's relatives who resides in the city, and will be in the field in a few days. He stoutly denies having received any money from Shea in satisfaction of Pearl street judgment.

One peculiar feature of the business is that each party claims to have been the first to begin his suit, and each claims that the other has filed his simply for spite work.

It is evident that no love is lost between Shea and Flickinger, and the public will be interested in finding out which of them comes out at the small end of the horn when the trial comes on.

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary engineer, 302 Merriam block, Council Bluffs

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

The Union Depot.

"We were told last fall that the only thing in the way of the union depot was the disposition of the Milwaukee to defer action for a short time," said ex-Mayor Rohrer yesterday afternoon. "All the other roads expressed a willingness to commence the work of building at any time, and all signified their desire to enter the depot with their trains. When the Northwestern some time ago asked the city to vacate several streets and alleys adjoining their property to enable them to build a fine local passenger depot their representatives were asked if the building of the new local strtion would have any influence upon their agreemen to join in the construction of a union depot and the reply was a very hearty negative. They assurred the council that if there were a dozen union depots in the city they would run their trains into all of them, that they were here to get business and they would go wherever they could find it. I have no reason to doubt that the officials meant just what they said and I know that they are still anxious to bring the matter to a focus. They propose to build a very fine local passenger station and as I understand will begin the work this spring. The Rock Island, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy system and the Union Pacific have likewise given satisfactory pledges of good faith, and now it all depends upon the Milwaukee. The only reason that the matter was not consummated last fall was the Milwaukee's plea for a continuance on the ground of financial stringency. The officers gave a distinct pledge to the Union depot company's representatives that the work should be commenced this spring. They have enjoyed an increase of earnings since then and the financial excuse cannot be urged again. Spring seems to be pretty close at hand and I hope the newspapers will take time to call the attention of the depot company to the fact that the time has come when the Milwaukee should be called upon to make good its pledges."

See THE BEE for the announcement of the Boston store's second annual clearing sale which opens Wednesday, January 21, and will continue for ten days. Store will be closed Tuesday from 1 p. m. marking down goods for sale. Boston store, Council Bluffs.

Pomona Brand Hoarhound tablets will relieve your cough. Pomona stamped on each tablet. Ask your druggist or candy dealer for them.

Anderson Arrested.

Two or three weeks ago a well known negro about town named Dan Anderson worked a confidence game of a very cruel character upon a number of business men, among whom were Congressman-elect Bowman, and secured several dollars. He circulated a subscription paper recounting a pitiful story about the death of an only child which was lying in his desolated home denied a burial because he was too poor to raise the necessary money. By these representations he collected several dollars, but while telling his story he made a good many statements that were subsequently discovered to contain a good many variations. Several people asked to cedtribute also recalled the fact that Anderson had made a similar appeal not many months before. Inquiry developed the fact that his pitiful story was a villainous lie, that he had no children, living or dead, and that he money contributed on this and previous occasions had been used to defray the expenses of a first-class drink. An information was filed against the rascal and a warrant issued for his arrest. Before it could be served, however, Anderson got out of the city. Sunday afternoon Marshal Templeton caught sight of him while visiting his brother in Omaha, and at his request Detectives Dempsey and Savidge arrested the deceptive coon and lodged him in jail. He persisted in his refusal to come over without a requisition. Yesterday morning, however, he reconsidered the matter and volunteered to accompany the officers, and was brought over yesterday morning in irons. He is confined in the city jail awaiting a hearing, which will probably be accorded him in a few days.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 186.

Suing for Old Fees.

Pottawattamie county was the defendant in a case in superior court yesterday wherein John J. Trainey was the plaintiff. The suit was to recover $300 worth of fees which Trainey claimed were due him when he was justice of the peace. The county supervisors cut down his claim to that amount amount wTen it was presented in 1885, and ever since that time Trainey has been getting a good ready to begin suit. It was alleged by the supervisors that there was something crooked about these fees, it having been made to appear that several cases had been brought against the same parties for the same offense, and each time dismissed for want of appearance of the prosecuting witness. In each case, however, the fees were taxed up against the county. It was on the ground of this crookedness that the supervisors cut down Trainley's claim in the first place, and that is the defense in the present trial.

To make room for spring stock we offer great inducements in furniture, oil cloths, carpets, stoves, hanging lamps, dinner and tea sets and toilet sets. We sell for cash, or on easy payments. Mandel & Klein, 320 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

It is reported that Mrs. Will Jeffries is seriously ill.

Attorneys Woodruff, Kelly, Starbuck and Ivory of Glenwood are in the city attending district court.

Rev. T. J. Mackay left for a two weeks' visit in Colorado and Texas last night. He expects to visit Leadville and Fort Worth, two points at which he formerly served a pastor. During his absence Rev. C. H. Bohn will take his place in the pulpit of St. Paul's church.

The Boston store, Council Bluffs, is making great preparations for their second annual clearing sale which takes place Wednesday, January 21, 1891, and will continue ten days. Store will be closed Tuesday first from 1 p. m. marking down goods for sale. Boston store, Council Bluffs.

A Big Day's Sale.

Wallace McFadden has returned from Misouri Valley, where he disposed of the Eiseman stock at that place last Satusday. Rice, Stix & Co. of St. Louis were the purchasers, and they took charge of the stock at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Thirteen clerks were at once put to work measuring off silks and calico to the customers, and when the store was closed at 8 o'clock Mr. A. E. Spooner of this city, who had been appointed manager of the concern, stated that the day's sales amounted to $1,200. Mr. Spooner will conduct the business in the future.

The leading grocers on upper Broadway are Kelley & Yonkerman. New location, 104.

She Lived in the Bluffs.

Mrs. Sheedy, the woman who is under arrest in Lincoln, charged with being accessory to the murder of her husband, was formerly a resident of Council Bluffs. At the present time her sister is living on Glen avenue. During the summer Mrs. Sheedy visited her relatives here and made many acquaintances. The sister, Mrs. O'Donnell, is quite well known and has many friends in the city. She is greatly prostrated over the terrible news from Lincoln.

Evans' Laundry Co.,
520 Pearl street.
Telephone 200.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Discussion of the Charges Against the Examining Committee.

Thirteen members of the board of education attended the regular meeting last night. Owing to the absence of President Goodman, Mr. Rees occupied the chair.

The report of Superintendent James was received and placed on file. It shows that during the month of December the girls from the training department of the normal school taught fifty-five days in the public schools; that owing to sickness the regular teachers lost thirty-eight and one-half days.

A report from Mr. Coryell indicated that the new room that has been rented to receive the overflow from the Central school is in bad condition, owing to imperfect sewerage. The report showed that on account of this fact the seating of the room has been delayed. The citizens of the Fourth ward had some doubts about the sanitary condition of the new room, and at their own expense sent a doctor out to make an inspection. He reported that the cellar is filled with decayed vegetables and has been used as a slaughter house for the killing of pigs and chickens.

Mr. McConnell, who was chairman of the committee that rented the room, felt aggrieved. He had investigated and found none of the objections referred to.

Mr. Morrison thought that the committee knew what was being done when the room was rented for one year at $40 per month, and was opposed to going back on the report of the committee.

To settle the matter Mr. Martin wanted to refer the matter back to Messrs. Gibbs, Points and Spaulding with instructions to report on the sanitary condition of the premises.

Mr. Morrison amended by adding that the committee examine into the sanitary condition of all of the rented rooms. Upon a vote the motion to amend was lost and the original motion to refer was carried.

The pupils of the high school asked for the use of the building on the night of February 6 in order to give an entertainment and social. The request was granted under the supervision of the faculty of the high school.

The committee on teachers and examination reported as follows:

"Your committee to which was referred the report of the examining committee and the examination of papers on which said report was based, report that from the investigation of the same your committee is satisfied that in many instances papers were marked up to a point entirely unwarranted by the answers thereto. Your committee recommends that the examination be declared void; that all certificates granted under the same be revoked; that another examination be held at the earliest possible date, and that the secretary be directed to notify those who took the last examination of this action of the board."

The report was signed by Messrs. Rees, Gibbs and Poppleton, Mr. Babcock being out of the city at the time the report was made.

Mr. Poppleton moved the adoption of the report, and in that behalf said:

"The marking was improper and unfair. There were some persons who got certificates who were absolutely unqualified, and when we know that this examination was conducted by fraud it is not just for us to sit by and see this tning go on without raising our voices."

Dr. Gibbs said: "This committee acted carefully, and in making its report knew perfectly well what it was doing. The most just thing we can do is to make those persons take another examination, one that will be fair and just."

Mr. Smith said: "I am not a member of the committee, but I was present at the examination and heard and saw enough to convince me that something is wrong in the present method of conducting examinations and marking the applicants. I want to fix a time where and when the members of the examining board can be heard."

Mr. Coburn said that a member of the board had stated that Superintendent James had, on account of partiality, marked, up some teachers, while others were marked below what they deserved.

Mr. Martin thought the whole matter ought to be sifted to the bottom.

Mr. McConnell thought the members of the examining committee had a right to revise their work and had a right to raise the standard of any applicant's work if the facts justified.

Dr. Gibbs said: "There are papers marked 75,80 and 100 per cent when they ought to be marked zero, and I believe the board has a right to inquire into this matter."

Messrs. Points and Morison were opposed to the adoption of the report for the reason that it would be a great inconvenience to many of the teachers.

Dr. Spalding did not think the board had any right to examine the reports and papers of the examining committee.

Mr. Rees called Mr. Smyth to the chair and said: "The board has appointed a committee to make these examinations. Now do the gentlemen say that when the answers to the questions do not come up to the required standard we shall have no voice? The examinations show that in many cases the applicants did not answer 75 per cent of the questions and certificates were granted, when the rules absolutely say that an answer of only 75 per cent shall constitute a failure."

Mr. Coryell was in favor of the adoption of the report.

Mr. Points wanted the matter referred back to the committee, to investigate the question of fraud.

The question to refer was carried.

Mr. Lewis of the high school and a member of the examining committee was invited to speak upon the subject. He said:

"The subjects are divided among the members of the committee, and if there is any unfair marking by one member of the committee the others know nothing about it." He denied that certificates had been granted where the average showed that less than 75 per cent of the questions have been answered.

Mr. James, superintendent of schools, said that at the time of the examination he was out of town and knew nothing about the marking, and as a result was innocent of having committed any fraud.

Bills amounting to $2,900, including interest on bonds, were presented, and upon resolution ordered paid.

The proposed bill providing for changes to be made in the school law at this session of the legislature was adopted and the president and secretary of the board instructed to see that it reaches the Douglas county members now at Lincoln.

WILLIE DANIELS' DEATH.

The Coroner's Jury Holds John Shiear Responsible for It.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday afterday afternoon and evening upon the case of Willie Daniels, who was run over by a team and heavy wagon at the corner of Seventeenth and Burt street at noon on January 10. James Leary, Albert Monninger and B. C. Lattey, all eye witnesses to the unfortunate affair, were called before the jury and stated that they saw young Daniels riding on a small hand sled behind a malt wagon. Another wagon driven by one John Shiear came up behind, and although the boy called out three times for Shiear to hold his horses back and not run over him the driver paid no attention to the cry of alarm but permitted the horses to trample the boy under foot and then drove over him and went on without stopping to see whether the lad was dead or alive.

The boy was picked up bruised and bleeding and conveyed to his home on Burt street, where physicians were called and found that both legs and his right arm were broken.

The physicians were also called as witnesses and testified that they had found the boy as above stated, and that although the injuries did not seem to be necessarily fatal by any means at the time, yet young Daniels was taken with lock-jaw as a direct result of the injuries received and died one week after he was run over.

Shiear was present, but did not care to make a statement regarding the case. He appears to be a man of very limited intelligence, and it is the opinion of many who see him that he ought never to have been employed upon the street with a team.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Willie Daniels came to his death from lockjaw caused by injuries received about noon on January 10 by being run over by a loaded wagon belonging to the firm of D. H. Post & Co., and driven by John Shiear. The jury further found that the said John Shiear was guilty of criminal legligence when he drove the team over Willie Daniels.

The remains of Willie Daniels were taken to Springfield, Neb., yesterday, and interred in the cemetery near his home in the country. A delegation from the Typographical union, of which he was a member, went with the remains to their last resting place.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Experts to Examine the Plumbing in the New Hospital.

The county commissioners met in adjourned session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with all of the members except Commissioner Corrigan present.

The question of examining the plumbing and steam heating in the new county hospital was brought up. The committee on construction presented a report asking that three experts be appointed to examine the work that has been done by S. I. Pope, the contractor. The report was adopted and N. B. Putnam was appointed in behalf of Pope and A. E. Wallace in behalf of the county. These two men will select the third expert and report to the board next Saturday. The board will meet from day to day in order to offer and give the committee any assistance ance it may need in carrying on the work.

M. D. Roche, the ex-county clerk, in behalf of the World-Herald, was allowed to attempt to lobby through an old bill for some legal publication made in that paper a couple of years ago. The board listened to the talk and decided that the publication was never ordered by the board and consequently could not be allowed.

The meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

County Court.

In the county court Daker & Brother have brought suit against John P. F. Boyd to collect a bill of $356 due on two barrels of "Old Crow" whisky, sold and delivered.

Charles Crume has sued Leopold Dall and Alex McGarvock, the grading contractors. Crume bought the time checks of the men employed on the work and is now suing to recover the sum of $219, which he claims he invested and which is still unpaid.

The Morse dry goods company has sued Valentine Nock to recover $711.37. Nock was in business, running a hotel at Thirteenth and Cass streets, and bought this bill of goods for the purpose of furnishing his house. He now refuses to pay for the same.

Fire and Police Commission.

The fire and police commission held an extended session last night and listened to a complaint against Officer Kees for being intoxicated while on his beat, and to a complaint from Paxton & Sharp regarding the restricted hack prizileges at the union depot.

Several attorneys appeared to plead for saloon keepers whose licenses have been refused.

The board passed upon a number of committee reports recommending changes of salary and other matters in connection with the police force and then granted permits to sell liquor to about fifty druggists.

Terrible Suffering in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The municipal authorities tonight lighted hundreds of fires in the streets of the city and large numbers of wretchedly poor persons crowded around them to obtain some relief from the intense cold which prevails. Every effort is being made to relieve the great distress and the Palace des Beaurearts has been converted into a night shelter for the homeless and is provided with a soup kitchen. Municipal buildings elsewhere are also used for a similar purpose. An epidemic of disease resembling influenza has broken out in Berlin.

Business Troubles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A Montreal special to the Post says: McLaughlin Bros. & Co., one of the largest wholesale dry goods firms in the dominion, is in financial difficulties and will probably assign today. Liabilities between $700,000 and $800,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—Von Bornes & Co., wholesale clothiers, assigned today. Liabilities, $150,000; assets same.

The King is Sick.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Jan. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—King Kalakua has been in bed in the Palace hotel here for five days and so weak he cannot turn his body without assistance. Surgeons say he has Bright's disease in an advanced stage and his constitution is not strong enough to pull him through.

The importations into this country during 1890 show 90,130 cases of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry, being an increase of 27,000 over the previous year, evidencing the high appreciation in which this wine is held for its excellent quality. It is recommended by the most eminent physicians in this country for its purity, small amount of alcohol and wholesomeness, while for a fine dry champagne, "G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry" is considered by connoisseurs as unsurpassed.

If William Newberry is in the city, he should correspond with his mother, Mattie W. Shoemader, at Flat Rock, Va., as she is sick and needs his assistance.

Mr. J. E. Sackett, general director of the Eden Musee circuit, and Will Lawler, press agent, arrived in Omaha from St. Joseph yesterday morning. They leave for Salt Lake Saturday.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

False Statement That Money Collected in America Was Withheld.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. John Dillon, Mr. T. P. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien arrived in this city today. In an interview Mr. Dillon said he had made inquiries in regard to the matter and had found that there was absolutely no foundation for the statement which recently appeared in the "Insuppressible," to the effect that Mr. Harrington had held back the funds which had been collected in America for the relief of the evicted tenants in Ireland, for the political advantage of Mr. Parnell. On the contrary, Mr. Dillon continued, Messrs. Webb, Kenny and Harrington were using the funds strictly in accordance with the agreement arrived at in America. Not a farthing had been used for any purpose connected with the present dispute over the Irish leadership.

"I am happy to state," said Mr. Dillon, "that both sides, including Mr. Parnell, have agreed to an arrangement whereby the persons evicted from their homes will be protected, quite apart from the dispute in regard to the leadership.

Teller Nominated for Senator.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican legislative caucus tonight nominated Hon. Henry M. Teller as candidate for United States senator. The democrats in caucus agreed to cast a complimentary vote for Hon. Caldwell Yeoman, late democratic candidate for governor.

Redhot Contest in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 19.—Balloting for United States senator begins tomorrow. The contest between the friends of Senator Squire and W. S. Calkins of Tacoma is very bitter and tonight the friends of the two aspirants were on the point of coming to blows.

Wholesale Poisoning in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 19.—Daniel Frasier is dead and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Peter White, all colored, are dying from the effects of arsenic administered in coffee by a seventeen-year-old daughter of White, who was ugly because she had been punished.

Governor Hoovey Complimented.

INDIANAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 19.—The republican senatorial caucus tonight was brief but exciting. On the first ballot Governor Hoovey received the nomination by a majority of three over Charles W. Fairbanks, who received seventeen votes.

Senator Teller Renominated.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 19.—The republican caucus tonight renominated Senator Teller. The row in the legislature, however, has not yet been compromised and the matter has been referred to the supreme court.

After Months of Negotiations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—After months of negotiations the world's fair directory and Michigan avenue property owners have agreed upon a plan for the occupancy of the lake front by five exposition buildings.

Shot by Masked Men.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 19.—Sheriff Houston has received word that five men at McCarthysville were shot by two masked men. The town is on the Great Northern railway, 125 miles northeast of Flathead lake.

The Pope Denies.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—The pope denies that he has written, as alleged by a cable agency, to President Harrison in regard to the treatment of North American Indians.

A California Choke.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Jan. 19.—James M. Enbanks was hanged today for the murder of his daughter Ada. The girl had left home and refused to return.

New Hampshire Democrats Nominate.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—The democrats tonight nominated Charle A. Sinclair for senator.

Voorhees Will Succeed Himself.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—The democratic members of the legislature tonight unanimously renominated Senator Voorhees.

DROWNED HER BRIDEGROOM.

Three Days After the Marriage Mrs. Calkins Commits Murder.

The trite old saying that "Murder will out" has received a new and striking illustration in the bringing to light of one of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in the country, says a Goshen, Ind., dispatch. The work of officers for months has resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Frances F. Calkins and Frank Hendryx, charged with the murder by drowning of the woman's husband at Elkhart last April.

Mrs. Calkins made a full confession, implicating herself and her whilom paramour, Hendryx. The matter was kept a profound secret so as to give the officers time to place the prominent witnesses under bonds. Mrs. Calkins was arrested in Niles, Mich., and Hendryx in Chicago. The story of the crime is as follows: On the 3d of last April Mrs. and Mr. Edmond Calkins, who had been married but three days, together with a former friend of hers, Frank Hendryx, went boat riding on the St. Joseph river.

In the evening Hendryx and Mrs. Calkins returned wet to the skin, and said that the boat had upset and Mr. Calkins had gone to the bottom. A search was at once made for the body, but it was not found for three days. In the meantime suspicious of foul play had been aroused. Calkins was an old and respected citizen of Elkhart, at one time editor of the Labor Signal, a Knights of Labor organ. He was sixty years of age and moderately well off. It was found out that his wife had induced him to will his property to her and take out an accident insurance policy, payable to herself. She had been twice married before and was considered rather fast.

Hendryx was a man of good character, but had been on pretty intimate terms with Mrs. Calkins before her third marriage. When the body of Calkins was found a post mortem was held, but nothing suspicious was found. The insurance agent, however, refused to pay the insurance money, claiming foul play, and Mrs. Calkins never made a second demand for it, but in a short time she and Hendryx left Elkhart, being all the while under the surveillance of officers. Recently the grand jury returned a bill charging the two with the murder of Calkins for the purpose of getting his money and insurance. Mrs. Calkins was arrested.

Mrs. Calkins in her confession says that the boat ride was planned for the purpose of murdering Calkins and that the proceeds of the crime were to be divided between them. She says that Hendryx drugged her husband before getting into the boat, and that when in a dazed condition he rose to change his seat, Hendryx gave him a push and he went into the water to rise no more. They then soaked themselves thoroughly so as to give color to the story that the boat had upset and returned home to tell their concocted story. Hendryx will not talk. Mrs. Calkins is a handsome black-eyed woman of about forty years of age.

Fashion's Penalty.

The right-hip hop is the newest fashion of the New York promenade, says the New York World. It is the direct result of the idiotic walking dress fashion which turns a flock of handsomely garbed women loose on filthy streets in skirts which if allowed to hang, would sweep the pavement with at least an inch and a half of their costly material. To obviate this silly sweep up of the refuse of the shopkeepers' brooms, the ladies of the promenade may be observed in great numbers, resting their right forearm on their right hip, and with the hand extending backward holding up the superabundant skirt. The continued pressure of the right arm and the weight of the suspended skirt naturally retard the movement of that side of the body, and the right hip hop is the result.

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Buncoed and Didn't Know It.

Detroit Free Press: "What was it you wanted?" asked Officer Button at the Third street depot of a man who happened to be looking for somebody or something.

"I—I came in on the train from the east, half an hour ago."

"Yes."

"Are the passengers all gone?"

"Yes."

"I was in hopes not. I wanted to find a young man who rode from St. Thomas with me."

"Anything wrong?"

"O, no. Something a little singular. I have unintentionally done him an injustice."

"I see."

"He asked me to give him two fives for a ten, and come to look closer at the bill I see it is a twenty. He has robbed himself of $10.

"Exactly. Let me see the bill."

"Certainly."

"Yes, it is singular," said the officer as he returned it. "It is singular you did not know the bill was bad."

"Mercy! but is it?"

"Of course. That bill wouldn't fool a newsboy."

"Dear, dear me! And he talked so plausible, and he was so interested in me, and he so hated to bother me for change! Is it possible he knew it was bad?"

"Of course he did."

"Dear, dear me! And he was on his way to California in hopes to stay his consumption! Why didn't he ask me for two tens for this twenty?"

"Probably thought he had hit your pile at ten."

"You don't say! Well, I now remember saying I had only $10 left. Is is possible! And he so young, and one lung already gone!"

How "Ben" Butler Cleared a Thief.

The presence of General Butler in court is always sufficient of itself to draw a crowd, irrespective of the merits of the case in which he is engaged, says the Boston Globe.

No matter how complicated or hopeless the case may be, the general always has a quaint and original argument or pleading to make for his client.

In addressing the court in the Sumner will case a few days ago, in opposition to the general, Lawyer Hemenway, speaking of General Butler's effort to break Miss Sumner's will, because of spiritualistic influence, referred to this characteristic of the general.

"Your honor will not be surprised," said Mr. Hemenway, "at the ingenious defense put in by my brother, when you remember that case of the Commonwealth against Coffey, mentioned in the ninth of Gray, where the defendant was charged with the larceny of liquor. The liquor had been illegally purchased, illegally transported over the Fitchburg railroad and was meant to be illegally sold, when it was stolen by Coffey. The defense was that the liquor being unlawful property was a nuisance and that the defendant had, in stealing it, done only a public service by ayating the nuisance."

A burst of laughter from everybody in court, the general himself joining heartily, proclaimed that he was the counsel who had tried to protect the man who was so zealous in the cause of public morality and sanitation.

Sabbath Breaking Punished.

A remarkable state of affairs has been brought to light in the southern part of this county, says a Bellaire, O., dispatch. Last Sunday Mrs. Nellie Weeks, a widow, contrary to her custom and belief, made and baked bread. She sent her son out to make a hole in the run so that the stock could drink, but while at work he took a fit and fell face down in the pool and drowned before he was found by his mother. She succeeded in getting him on the shore, and had him laid out in bed, where he has remained ever since. She claims that he is not dead, but that God put him in that condition for the punishment of her sins. She continues to call and look at him, but she will not allow him to be buried.

Longing to Be There.

Ex-Speaker James W. Husted of New York tells the Mail and Express that R. P. Flower will probably be the next democratic candidate for governor. General Husted is responsible for the following anecdote of Mr. Flower: At the funeral memorial services of Horatio Seymour at Utica, after Speeches by Governor Hill, ex-Senator Kernan, Ellis H. Roberts and General Husted, Mr. Flower spoke in about these words: "Fellow Citizens, Horatio Seymour was a democrat; he was born a democrat, he lived a democrat, he died a democrat; he was the embodiment of democratic ideas. He was the exponent of democratic principles, and that is why we democrats all love him. Now he has ascended on high. He stands by the great white throne with a coat of silver mail on him, with a golden helmet on his head, and wouldn't you like to go up there and shake hands with him?"

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