THE LAW IS TOO SWEEPING.

What Judge Cochran Thinks of the Statute Protecting Wages.

MARY BRIGGS CAUSES MORE TROUBLE.

She Destroys Furniture and Tries to Set Fire to the Lincoln Jail-Hohman Fined-Odds and Ends.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 7 .- | Special to THE BEE. |- The much-talked-of case in which Attorney Walter M. Woodward (not Captain W. H. Woodward, Captain L. W. Billingsley's partner) has played such a prominent part, was ended today, and resulted in a victory for Mr. Woodward. The case was one involving a legal point as to whether an attorney in the state of Nebraska can obtain a judgment in the courts of this state without coming under a criminal clause of the Nebraska statutes of 1887 with regard to the exemptions of the wages of laborers, etc. For this reason the case has attracted universal attention on the part of attorneys and creditors throughout the entire state. Many lawyers say that if the criminal feature of the act will hold attorneys criminal the scope of the statute is more far-reaching than was at first supposed by the legislators who enacted the law.

The history of this case in brief is substan tially as follows: Attorney Walter M. Woodward sued George M. Webb, a B. & M. enpincer, on a promissory note, which had been iven for house rent and was long since due. he case was set for trial December 1, 1890. The defendant Webb appeared by attorney and continued the case for thirty days, promising through his attorney to pay \$25 of the latance out of his next month's pay. De-cember 30 came, and defendant's attorney appeared and refused to further represent him, giving reasons therefor, upon which Woodward took judgment by default, and issued execution, which was returned, "no property found." Then Woodward swore out an affidavit and garnishment. Answer day was set for January 5. On that date there was no appearance on the part of de-fendant, or attorney to represent him. On January 16 the court ordered the garnishee

On January 17, twelve days after the answer of the garnishee, the defendant by his attorney filed a motion to discharge the garnishee, claiming that the money was ex-empt. On the 20th of the same month attorneys pro and con argued the motion, which was overruled on account of the court not having jurisdiction over the money, the cash not being in court. The defendant failed to except. On the 22d of the month the money was paid into court and Attorney Woodward being present, demanded the same in writing, and the court paid the money over to him, taking his receipt therefor. Then Webb brought suit against Woodward under the statute mentioned The case was tried February 5, and today Justice Cochran rendered his decision in the matter, which was in substance that Webb had lost his right by his own neglect. The judge called attention to the fact that Webb had failed to claim his exemption within ten days from the time that the B. & M. company filed its answer. The answer was filed February 5. The exemption claim should have been filed on or before February 15, but was not.

It was expected by the attorneys of the city that Cochran would officially pass upon the constitutionality of the law, but he modestly evaded this. Personally, however, he expressed the opinion that the law was too sweeping.

HOUMAN WAS FINED. Henry Hohman, the music dealer who was arrested for assaulting Mrs. Anderson, a widow who had jilted him, was arraigned before Justice Brown. Hohman endeavored by honeyed words, to have the lady drop the prosecution, but she refused to do so. The lady gave some very damaging testimony, and after listening to it Hohman refused to go on the stand. He said that he was drunk at the time of the assault and did not know what he was about. The judge assessed

Mary Briggs has again forced herself upon the attention of the police. Mary is a young woman of considerable avoirdupois, not exactly insane, but rather foolish. About ? actly insane, but rather foolish. About i from East Lincoln that a man out there had grossity insulted her and she demanded the presence of the police instanter. Finally Mary grew tired of telephoning and tramped into the station. She was started towards a justice's office, and that was the last heard of her until last night, when she was brought in by Officer Adams for riding on the street car and refusing to pay her fare. She protested her undying love for every member of the police ferce except Officer McWill-iams, but was nevertheless locked up in the woman's department. Her request for a deck of cards and a lover being denied, she took a chair and broke all the windows in the cell and then fed the chair to in the cell and then fed the chair to the stove. She was afterwards removed to the main part of the jal and allowed the freedom of the corridor. The judge gave her a fine of \$2 and costs and she was sent back again. About 11 o'clock this morning she blew out the gas, but Jailor Barnes dis-covered this and turned it off. A few min-utes afterwards smoke began pouring, out of ttes afterwards smoke began pouring out of the corridor, and when the jailor rushed back in he found that she had taken some boxes and broken them up, piling the pieces in a heap next the rear door of the corridor, and upon this she had thrown some hot coals from the fire in the stave. She was comupon this she had thrown some hot coan from the fire in the stove. She was com placently watching the flames lick up the door when the jailor appeared and stopped the work of destruction. The only excuse she gave for the act was that it was too dark for her comfort. She was locked up in a cell for safe keeping. MRS. SHERMAN'S DOWNPALL.

Mrs. C. W. Sherman, wife of the young fellow who was under arrest at one time for being concerned in the Jones murder at Omaha, and who is now serving a term in the pen for horse stealing, was a suppliant at police headquarters last evening. The woman has been endeavoring to earn a living woman has been endeavoring to earn a living for herself and child, but it was hard work, and she said that when Mrs. Dora Frazier, madam of one of the disreputable houses in the bottom, came to coax her to enter her house she fell. She also said that after she had been there a few days the madam began there are was comto ill-treat her, and yesterday she was com-pelled to fice. Mrs. Frazier declined to give up her belongings, however, and refused also to turn them over to the police. She was dirested to a justice's court for a replevin writ. ODDS AND ENDS.

Charles Smith was hungry this morning and the tempting display of hogs' jowls in front of the Lincoln meat company's market induced him to steal one. He was promptly arrested and will serve out a ten days' ser

The room of the engineer of the Lindell hotel was entered yesterday afternoon and a suit of clothes and an overcoat taken. The fact was reported to the police and shortly afterwards a te.ephone message was received that a suspected thief was attempting to dispose of an overcoat at Goldwater's pawnanop. An officer hurried over but the fellow had suspected something was up, and although Mrs. Goldwater attempted to hold the door on him she speedily let go when he made a motion to draw a revolver on him. He escaped all right, but within half an hour afterwards was arrested.

wards was arrested. Eugene Vaughn, Charley White and Georgie Colyer, the boys charged with robbing the money drawer at Howard's drug store, have been held for fu-ther examination.

STATE SOCIETY NEWS. Lincoln.

· Mrs. Louis Penfield is in San Antonio Mr. James Lyons has recovered from day

Mr. Albert Watkins left for the Pacific coast Wednesday:

Mr. G. W. R. Pettibone is looking after his real estate interests in Seattle.

W. H. Weaver has been enjoying a vacation in Denver the past few days.

Mrs. A. L. Manchester has returned from,
Palmyrs, N. Y., where she was called five

weeks ago by the serious illness of her

D. E. Thompson has been in Chicago and other eastern points during the past week. Mr. J. J. Conoughy and family, late of Hastings, will make their future home in Lincoln. Misses Minnie and Gussie Bauma

Mrs. E. C. House of Broken Bow has been he guest this week of her sister, Mrs. A. R

Miss Daisy Fisher of Atchison, Kas., has been the guest this week of her uncle Charles Stevens. Mrs. W. A. Daggett left Tuesday for Jean

Omaha are the guests of Miss Katie

erette, La., her old southern home, where she will visit with friends. Mr. J. S. Hogland of North Platte was the guest of his brother, Deputy Sheriff Hongland, the first of the week.

Mr. J. D. MacFarland was called to Green castle, Pa., the first of the week by a tele gram announcing the death of his mother. Mr. Joseph C. Reynolds, formerly of the Capital hotel, is now specting his many friends from behind the desk at the Hotel

Mr. Nosh Hodges of Sandyville, Ia., i making preparations to become a citizen of College View, where he will erect a palatial

Mr. J. A. Rooney, a most genial young gentleman with a host of friends in Omaha, has been appointed as stenographer to Gov ernor Boyd, vice Bert Betts, who has retired Mr. Frank Goddard, an elegant young gentiernan from Beston and who possesses the rare faculty of making everybody his friend, vas the guest of Mr. Fred Howe the pas

Week. senior class of the high school gave a most enjoyable reception in honor of Miss Tre-main at the residence of Mrs. I. S. P. Weeks, 1327 H street.

A grove of the Mystic Circle, a ladies' de gree in Woodmen society, will be organized in Lincoln in about a week or ten days. It is expected that Antelope camp, the social camp of the order in this city, will soon institute a

Friday night at the residence of Mr. W. F. Rotinson, Twenty-eighth and Vine streets, Mr. Joseph Lewis and Miss Ida Lamm of Barnston were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Isham. The happy couple left the next day for Barnston, where they will reside

Friends of the happy couple will be glad to near of the nuptials of Dr. Orien F. Lam-bertson and Miss Julia Hatch, both of this city, which were celebrated at Cornish, Me., on last Wednesday. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Dr. Hatch of this city. while the bridegroom is a popular Lincoln

The annual oratorical contest of th Palladian society of the state university was held in the chapel of the institution on Mon-day evening. The young gentlemen who entered the lists were Messrs. T. F. A. Willliams, Ernest M. Pollard, C. M. Skiles and J. H. Heoper. All the orations were scholarly and thoughtful and were splendidly deliv ered. The judges awarded first prize to Mr Williams and second to Mr. Skiles.

A number of the young friends of Miss Della Scofield very successfully surprised her on last Saturday evening. Progressive high five, tiddle-de-wink, dancing and dainty refreshments furnished the amusements fo the evening. Those present were Misse Toretta Kelley, Alfred, Tude Pound, Dunn Hoover, Muir, Clara Smith, Fowler, Tooine, Pound, Bryan, Gregory and Shephard. Messra, Barkley, Elliott, Beardsley, Mars-land, Willetts, Sawyer, Folsom, Hamer, Willetts, Sawyer, Folsom, Hamer, Sheldon, Barber, Honeywell, Hoover and Pace.

On Thursday evening Lincoln lodge No. 33 Independent Order of Good Templars heid a public installation of officers, and the usual social time was caloyed. The following were the officers installed: Emma J. Hedges, C. T.; Charles T. Evans, V. T.; Hattie Hedges, T.; Edwin Sherwin, F. S.; Frank Keyser, f.; Joseph Fentiman, D. M.; William J. damson, secretary; Alice E. Minnick, chap lain: Robert June, guard; William E. Ellis, sentinel; Clarence E. Hedges, P. C. T. Mrs Ella Jackson delivered an interesting recitation and the society paper was read by

A pleasant party of friends were A pleasant party of Irrends were enter-tained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Crandal at their residence, corner C and Seventeenth streets. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wurzburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rudge, Mr. and Mrs. Will McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Hale of Mexico, Mr. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green, Mr. and Miss Hattie Huntington of Chicago, dight five was enjoyed the form Chicago. rligh five was enjoyed the fore part of the evening. Mrs. C. H. Rudge, D. E. Green and H. V. Hoagland won the prizes. Refreshments were served, after which vocal and instrumental music and dancing were in order.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciyce at their home, Twenty-eighth and Q streets, last Thursday evening. Progressive high five was the principal amusement, the game being carried on until after midnight. Mr. W. H. Benton and Mrs. H. B. Sawver won the prizes. A choice collation was served during the latter part of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Hum-phrey, W. H. Benton, I. E. Johnson, H. B. Sawyer, C. F. Barras, J. Leister, E. L. Holyoke, Mrs. H. M. Rice, Mrs. Bolby, Miss Brice, Mary and Gail Malone, Sarah Riley and Misses White and Riley. The most noticeable features were the elegant bouquets which adorned the several rooms.

Nebraska City.

Rev. Dr. Green is visiting in Osborne, Mo A. P. Stafford made a trip to Chicago this week. Max Kohn of Lincoln was a visitor in town

Mayor Ireland, wife and daughter were visitors in Omaha this week. Mrs. Gen. Coe has been visiting friends at Council Bluffs the last few days. Miss Florence Wischmeyer has returned from a visit with friends at Lincoln.

Dr. G. W. Schwartz went to Omaha the fore part of the week on a pleasure trip. Several couples from this city attended a 'calico dance' at Falls City Friday night L. G. Hoge of Lawrence, Kan., is in the city visiting his brother, Councilman C. W.

The members of company C held a pleas ant private dance at the armory Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gorham of Council Bluffs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F.

Rehese this week. Editor Kingwill of the Rogers Park (Ill.) Herald was in the city this week visiting his cousin, R. M. Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Cormutt have re-turned to their home at Culbertson after a short visit with friends in this city. Miss Alpha Butterfield of Hamburg, Ia, who has been a guest of Miss Hattie Chap-man, returned to her home Thursday. Robert Payne and wife left last Monday for New Mexico, where they will remain for several months, Mr. Payne being engages in a mining enterprise.

The Davis Will Case.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Prof. Ernell of Chicago, expert for the proponent in the Davis will case. has had the will in his charge in an effort to prove the authenticity of the will as against ne work of the experts for the contestants. The will is said to be falling to pieces and can scarcely be held together. Judge McHatton has instructed, however, that the experts have all the time they desire in which to exmay become. Another batch of depositions has arrived from Iowa. They are to establish the identity of the deed said to have been signed by A. G. Davis in Iowa years age. This signature will play a part in establishing the authenticity of the signature of the will. W. A. McCord of Fairheid, Ia., is in the city processed in Thomas Information. the city representing Thomas Jefferson Davis in the coming trial. The case will not come up before Monday.

Quay on Presidential Prospects. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A Herald special from Washington gives an interview with Senator Quay in which he says he regards Hill's selection to the senate, if it secures to Cleveland the presidential nomination, as it is alleged it will do, the best thing that could happen for the republicans. Quay refused to say whom he thought the republicans would nominate, but thought that if Biaine cared to run and received the nomination I

THE RICHARDSON DRUG CO.

They N. w Occupy Their New and Magnificent Building.

MODEL WHOLSSALE DRUG HOUSE.

Over Forty Years Ago They Started in St. Louis and Opened in Omaha Four Years Ago.

The Richardson drug company recently moved into their new building, orner of Jackson and Ninth streets. s a magnificent building of cutstone and ressed brick, and one of the most subtantial structures with which the job-

bing district of Omaha abounds. The Richardson drug company was established some forty years ago, with headquarters in St. Louis. They opened their Omaha house in January, 1887, and ffer the fire of January 1, 1889, which completely destroyed the St. Louis house, Omaha became the headquarters of this immense concern.

Year by year they have witnessed a handsome increase in their business until their old quarters on Jones street became too small, and finding themselves crowded concluded in the early part of 1890 to seek a more desirable location. In looking over the jobbing district they selected their present site with a view of central location, nearness to the freight depots of the Union Burlington & Missouri railways as well as to trackage facilities

Pacific and for the receiving and shipping of goods. That they succeeded admirably is shown by the fact that they are now situated with trackage on two sides; within a block of both the freight depots; a couple of blocks from the new union depot, in course of construction; as well as being within easy access by electric motor and cable from any part of the city The new structure of the Richardson Drug Co. has a frontage of 66 feet on Jackson street and runs back on 9th street 132 feet to an alley. It is five stories and basement high, with large vaults extending under the east and south sidewalks. It is a most massive building of cut stone and brick and the entire arrangement throughout is due to the president, Mr. J. C. Richardson, who has given a great amount of careful consideration to the plans in all their details. The large experience of this gentleman in the drug business enabled him to give Omaha a business house so thoroughly arranged in all the minor details as to be noticeable to every visitor, and it is certainly an institution of which any older city could well be proud, as it now ranks as the most

complete drug house in this country. The building throughout is lighted by electricity, heated by steam and thoroughly equipped with the latest inventions in both passenger and freight elevators.

The main entrance is through an arched doorway which brings one into the office, the elaborate fixtures of which are of butternut wood, highly polished, while the desks, chairs and fice furniture are of polished oak. On entering at the right is the office of the vice-president, Mr. C. F. Weller; extending along the east side are a number of private offices of the company as well as the mailing de partment, cloak rooms, etc. Immediately in front of the entrance to the office is the "city desk" with the clerks in charge and where all city orders are received. Back of this comes the numer ous bill clerks, stenographers, type writers, etc. To the left of the main entrance is the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Amos Field. Next comes the cashier and book-keeping departments occupying the Special attention has been given to the arrangement of the cigar department which is enclosed in glass at the rear o the office, with ample shelving for the carrying of 500,000 cigars. A water tank, suspended from the ceiling, a stream of cold water constantly flowing in and out of it, keeps the room at an even temperature both day and night, thus keeping the cigars in a perfect condition. This is a new idea, and one that

commends itself to the cigar trade. One of the noticeable features of this most exquisitely arranged office is the number of incandescent electric lamps with which the ceiling is studded, as well as a generous distribution of the same about the desks.

The plan of the entire building is so arranged as to facilitate the prompt filling of orders, handling and shipping of goods and taken all in all, it is safe say that a more complete building devoted to the wholesale drug trade does not exist on this continent. The large and varied stock carried by this house can only be appreciated by a visit of hose interested.

BIG LIEN AGAINST A ROAD.

Sub-Contractors on the New Deadwood Line After Money.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 7 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-A lien for \$58,500 against the Grand Island & Wyoming Central railway in favor of Chamberlain & Skinner, contract tors, was filed in the circuit court of Penning ton county today. The plaintiffs were sub-contractors under Fitzgerald Brothers and contractors under ritzgerald Brothers and the claim is for a balance on grading and rock work done upon ten sections of the B. & M. railway lying north of Hill City upon the recently completed line to Deadwood. The sub-contractors are in council today and measures for a settlement with the B. & M. company are under discussion. The claims aggregate several hundred thousands and the attitude of both Fitzgerald Brothers and the company is severely criticized.

May Avert the Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Many of the small operators of the Connellsville region are willing to arbitrate the present wage difficulties with their employes in the hope of averting a threatened strike. They are understood to have plenty of orders for production for the coming year, and are desirous of keeping their works running. Today four of these operators were met by James McBride of the miners' scale committee and stated the conditions on which they will keep their mines in operation. They propose to pay the existing rate of wages until March 1, or such time as another settlement can be effected The mine-worker's scale committee will assemble here tomorrow and take the proposition into consideration. It developed today that nearly all the smaller dependent operators favor an amicable settlement rather than a costly strike. The big operators have not changed their attitude in the least, however, and a strike, the largest the coke region has ever experienced, will likely be inaugurated next Tuesday.

An High Priced Arm.

Boston, Mass., Feb., 2. - Special Telegram to Tue Bee. - Joseph W. Sweat, a brakeman, while coupling cars on the Boston and Albany railroad at South Farringham in 1882, caught his foot between two platform boards and was thrown under the train, los-ing an arm. He sued the company in the superior court a few months ago, a jury gave him \$18,000 damages. The verdict was sot aside and a new trial, which ended yesterday, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$10,000. The road has filed a motion for a

Commission Merchant Assigns. New York, Feb. 7.-Antonio Laviadia, ommission merchant, assigned today with preferences amounting to \$65,000.

FASHIONABLE FRIVOLITIES.

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necessity of catching up if he would be a Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock entertain the

The Paston Kensington. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Paxton

entertained a large number of friends at a matinee tea and like all of Mrs. Paxton's affairs this last one just before Lent was particularly charming. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and roses, white smilar gave a pretty background to the handsome home of one

of Omaha's leading citizens.

Although the ladies brought their fancy work, cards seemed to be more popular than crocheting or knitting, for all the guests knew that during the period of sackcloth and ashes they would have abundant opportunity to sew and knit to their hearts' content. During the afternoon Mrs. J. M. Metcalf and Mrs. H. P. Whitmore gave several very pretty piano selections which were very en-

thusiastically received by the guests.

A rather unusual feature of the afternoon but a very pleasant feature, was the presenta tion to each guest of a rose. Refreshments were served at small tables, the entertainment being delightful in every way.

The guests present were: Mesdames Remington, Raymond, Ringwalt, Hartman, Fred Gray, Yost, Babcock, Ames, Caldwell, Smith, Colpetzer, DuBois, Thurston, Burns, IJams, O. M. Carter, McClelland, Haller,

Ijams, O. M. Carter, McCleltand, Haller,
Lininger, Dundy, Whitmore, Woodman, Ransom Metcalf, Joe Barker,
Cowin, Cornish, Kelley, Orr, Russell,
Swobe, Deitz, Tumer, Dickey, Gilbert,
Kitchen, Broatch, Cushing, Wood, Hisman,
Brady, J. N. H. Patrick, Dr. Mercer, Meday,
Lockwood, Pratt, Dr. Moore, Guy Barton,
Curtis, Leir, Carter, Dr. Jones, W. F. Allen,
Matt Patrick, Heary Yates, Dr. Jensen, S.
P. Morse, Saures, Joe Millard, Wallace,
Gallagher, Sharp, Johnson, Freeman, Megeath, Richardson, Green, Sheridan, Bradford, Pritchett, Morseman, Rosewater, T. J.
Rorecs, Williams, Catlin, McKenna, Briggs, ford, Pritchett, M. Rocers, Williams, Catlin, McKenna, Briggs, Drake, Cudaby, Lacy, Adams, Austin, Burt, Shiverek, Buchanan, Ames, Rollins, Mil-Shiverick, Buchanan, Ames, Rollins, Millard, Morris, McCormick, Muir, Doane, Raymond, Keiler, Knapp, Webster, Nash.

A High School Party. Orchestral music, mingled with the hum of happy voices and the light and joyous tripping of nimble feet, marked the flight of time last night in the vicinity of the high

school building. The senior class gave a party and there were about sixty couples of young people present. On the second floor there were card tables and other games, about which there were interested groups of young ladies and gentlemen. On the third floor the orchestra was stationed and the spacious halls were used for dancing.

After an hour spent in dancing and card

playing the company repaired to the large class room on the second floor and listened to a delightful programme of instrumental music by the orchestra.

The dance was again renewed for a short

time and then refreshments were announced in the large room on the first floor. The evening was one of rare delight for the high school pupils and they all went home feeling that along with the arduous tasks of a course in that institution there are interspersed some genuine pleasures that help to make one's school days bright and happy period in the memory and which assist in cultivating those early friendships which often prove to be the most abid-ing and beneficial of a life time.

Miss Collett's High Five Party. Wednesday evening Miss Collet, 2024 Locust street, entertained at high five Misses Carrie McLain, Gussie McAusland, Inez Haskell, Hattie Bailey, Maud Church, Hallie Osborne, Clara Martin, Edna Kimbel, Ida Hammond, Blanche Benton Gussie Bauman, Minnie Bauman, Miss Betebenner, Miss Meyer. Messrs. Day, Champlin, Ward, Palmatier, Ochikree, Conrad, Strang, Pickens, Nelson, Slatter, Copley, McConvell, Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mufit, Mr. and Mrs. Latey. The first prize was won by Miss Gussie Bauman, a hand-painted jewel case. Mr. Ward took the first prize for gentlemen, a paper knife. The booby prize for ladies was taken by Miss Blanche Benton, while Wilham Latey carried off a similar prize for the gen-

Prospect Hill High Five Club. Mr. and Mrs. Hess entertained the Social High Five club at their residence. Thirtyfourth and Parker streets, on Thursday evening, February 5, where a very pleasant evening was spent at the popular game, after evening was spent at the popular game, after which refreshments were served. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Hess, the gentlemen's by Mr. Fiddis, the booby by Miss Stevens and Mr. J. T. Morety. The following are the names of the members of the club: Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Mr. N. Pruett, Miss Pruett, Miss Emma Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson, Mr. W. Hart, Miss Light, Miss Jiddes, Mr. Birkland, Mr. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stevens, Miss Stevens, Mr. V. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Ritter, Miss Nelson, Mr. Bechtold, Mr. N. Kelpen, Miss Howe, Mrs. Light, Mr. James Shepard, Miss Shepard, Mr. J. L. Morety, Miss Jonshon, Mr. Nelson.

Movements and Whereabouts. Mrs. T. H. Webster of Orchard Hill re-turned Wednesday from a visit to her father's

home in Ontario, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kurtz entertained Bishop Newman and Dr. and Mrs. Merrill at dinner Ffiday evening. Last evening Miss Edna Cowin gave a charming dancing party to a number of her young lady friends at her father's residence, 3 Worthington place.

Miss Francis Gannety gave a pretty party to a number of young folks Thursday even-ing. Dancing was participated in and later Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Foster, 830 Georgia avenue, royally entertained a few of their nearest neighbors. Cards and ample

refreshments were the pleasing features of the evening. Miss Evelyn Ailen and Miss Myrtle Ketcham have opened a school of expression in this city. They come well recommended from Mrs. Edna Noble's school in Detroit. They have letters of introduction to a num-

per of prominent people. On account of the illness of one of the prin cipal actors in the Sheridan dramatic com-pany the entertainment for the benefit of the Creche on Monday, February 2, will have to be postponed for a short time. The date will be announced later, for which tickets al-ready sold will be good, of course,

Mr. Fred. W. Gray starts for Europe February 20 to be gone until June. During his absence their home on Douglas street will be occupied by Messrs. Brown and Moody of the Morse dry goods company, Mrs. Gray and the children having taken rooms at "The Erenzer" on Twenty dith street. Frenzer" on Twenty-fifth street.

The Ladies' auxiliary of All Saint's church will hold a sale of aprons and novelty fancy articles at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Hopkins, 1818 Capitol avonue, next Tuesday after-noon at 2:30. They will serve coffee and doughnuts and also portoon balls made by Mrs. Augustus Pratt, who is a famous popcorn maker.

There is a rumor affect that Mrs. Lyman Richardson and Mrs. E. P. Peck are interested in getting up a pantomime which they expect to be the society event of the season and will be given immediately after Lent, the proceeds to be devoted to some charity. All the young ladies and gentlemen in the swim expect to have payminent parts in this entertainment.

The birthday of Mrs. W. S. Paynter was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Paynter, 1119 North Twentieth atreet Wednesday night. The guests, thirty in number, arrived early in the evening, bringing with them two uptolstered chairs. After spending an hour at the home, the party repaired to the Occidental hotel, where dancing was indulged in un til midnight.

On Wednesday evening, January 28, the On Wednesday evening, January 28, the Washington club gave another of their very enjoyable dancing parties. Although a rainy night, fifty couples were in attendance. Their next dance will be agrand masquerade, at Washington hall, next Tuesday evening, February 10, and promises to be the most enjoyable masquerade held this season.

The Social Hour club was very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. Traynor last Thursday evening. The honors of the even-ing were carried off by Mrs. J. N. Phillips and Mr. R. E. Allen. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Mouroe, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and

Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. J. Traynor, Miss Johnson, Miss Garry, Mr. Garry, Mrs. Jones and Mr. C. W. Leony

Mrs. J. W. Bell entertained a number of her young friends at her residence on Sev-enth avenue last Friday evening, carus and music being the features of the evening, the playing of Miss Boudinst upon the piano being worthy of special nofe. Among those present were: Misses Vinnie Lyonberger, Blanche Boudinot, Marie Lyonberger, Neilie Bell, Mrs. Dill and Mrs. Lockeridge, Messrs. Boudinot, Cope, Grant, Dill, Kimbali and

Only the priviledged few know what a jolly time was had at the stag party on Thursday last given by Mr. L. Funkhauser. There were four tables, each table choosing the game to be played. Mr. Wheeler, Mr. R. Carnes, Mr. R. R. Ringwalt, Mr. G. M. Hitchcock, Mr. S Stebbins, Mr. R. E. Patrick, Mr. Shepard, Mr. Luther Drake, Mr. John Wilbur, Mr. Herbert Davis, Mr. Dana Sander, Mr. Funkhauser, Mr. Barton and Mr. J. K. Chambers composed the guests. Chambers composed the guests.

hirs, Leonidas Funkhauser entertained at luncheon on Wednesday last twelve ladies in honor of Mrs. William R. Morris. The table decorations were entirely of green and white, ferns and hyacinths being used. The decorations were very dainty and pretty and quite in keeping with Mrs. Funkhauser's rare good taste. The company was composed of Mrs. taste. The company was composed of Mrs. Funkhauser, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Ijams, Mrs. Aicheson, Mrs. Lewis Reed, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Will Millard, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Harold Gifford and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Eddy entertained their residence on Sherman avenue on Thursday evening last with high five, and Mrs. Ross, Mt. and Mrs. Annin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lees, Miss Nichol and Miss Gue. The prizes were wen by Mrs. R. Hunter, first prize; Mr. Edwards, gentlemen's first; Miss Nichol, ladies' booby and Dr. Ross, other booby. Delicious re freshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all. Ex-United States Senator Saunders of Ne-

oraska and ex-Lieutenant Governor Robert son of Indiana, Utah commissioners, arrived yesterday morning from the east and, with General McClernand, met yesterday in the commission rooms, where they organized, with Secator Saunders as chairman, in the absence of Colonel Godfrey. The commission then adjourned to meet Monday at 10 o'clock. Judge Williams and Colonel Godfrey are expected today or tomorrow .- Salt Lake Trib

At the cosy home of Mrs. H. B. Coryell in Orchard Hill on Friday evening a little company were invited to discuss the merits and miseries of high five. Favors were carried off by Mrs. Dr. Kinsler and Mrs. J. Templeton, Mr. W. G. Bohn and Mr. Charles Haley. The guests were Mayor and Mrs. Cushing. The guests were Mayor and Mrs. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Templeton, Dr. and Mrs. Kinsler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Webster, the Misses Adams, Arneld and Wood, Hon. J. A. McShane, B. Shepherd, B. C. Arneld, R. S. Beicher and E. N. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yates gave a lavender dinner on Thursday evening last at their residence. Hillside at any time is a lovely place, but made more beautiful an this occasion with the addition of violets, heliotrope and hyacinths most artistically arranged. A souvenir sachet of white lined with lavender silk and painted with violets was given to each lady, while to each gentleman was presented a boutonniere of sweet scented violets The guests present were: Dean Gardner, General and Mrs. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson, General and Mrs. Corvin, Mrs. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Barkalow.

Mr. V. G. Bogue who left Wedne sday for Portland to make a close inspection of the Puget Sound railroad to be built conjointly by the Union Pacific and the Great Northern railroads, has had a varied experience in rail-road building. Shortly after his leaving the school of engineers he accepted a position on the famous Oroya railroad which crosses the Andes from the sea coast, in South America, and many of the most difficult portions of that road were built under his supervision. He remained in South America for ten years and afterwards accepted the position of civil engineer of the Northern Pacific system, where he made a pational reputation as railroad builder, some of the most difficult work along that line being a tribute to the man who always found a way or made one. Later he became the chief engineer of the Union Pacific having charge of both con-struction and operating departments, which position he held until the departments were divided During his association with the Union Pacific he has surmounted seemingly insurmountable obstacles and has demon-strated his eminent fitness for the place which he has so ably filled. His mission to the Pu get Sound country is a delicate one and it is to be hoped will prove in every way as suc-cessful as all his other projects have been.

JOHN GLEASON'S COOL HEAD. It Enabled Him to Save a Frightened Woman's Life.

John Gleason, the engineer of the Denver

express on the B. & M., which reaches Omahe at 9:35 a. m., nad an experience yesterday morning which was startling to say the least. About a mile west of this city the B. & M., runs over a long trestle and yesterday she was a little behind time, and was bowling along at a rapid rate. As the train rounded a sharp curve and thundered upon the trestle the engineer was horror stricken to see, a train length ahead of him, a woman walking along the trestle. There was no room for her to get off the track and she was so frightened she lost all control of herself. It looked as if her doom was sealed but Engineer Gleason reversed his engine, let out both streams of sand and applied the air brakes. The train came to a standstill within two feet of the woman. "Maybe you don't think I swallowed a big lump that was sticking in my throat when I saw I had not killed the woman," he remarked when speaking of the occurrence.

Charles Wyndham has made up his mind to attempt "The School for Scandal" at the London Criterion. He himself, of course, will play Charles and William Farren will be

PERILS OF POLITICS.

Some of Santa Fe's Councilmen Have a Close Call.

SANTA Fr. N. M., Feb. 7.-While five republican members of the city counwere holding a consultation in the offlee of one of their number, two shots were fired through a window from the outside. J. A. Archulta was seriously wounded while T. B. Catron and others were narrowly missed The would-be assassins then rode away in the darkness, followed by a posse. It is said the attempt at assassination is believed to be from political motives and aimed at Catron, one of the most prominent republicans in the state. It is thought Archulta will recover.

Catron was for many years associated with

Stephen B. Elkins, when the latter was the republican leader in New Mexico. They were pertners in many big deals in connectof the most extensive land subsequent sale of the most extensive land grants in the territory. Both made fortunes in that business. Catron is unquestionably one of the abiest members of the territorial bar and a brilliant man. In politics he bas usually resorted to the rule or ruin policy and the present domination of the democrats in New Mexico is in a great measure due to Catron's tactics. For many years he headed what was known as the Santa Fe ring, which controlled the affairs of the territory. His rule was most arbitrary. As a consequence he lost control of the repub-lican organization in 1882 and has never fully recovered his grip. During all the years I was master he kept adding to the number of his enemies, which are now numerous. It local affairs he has been dictatorial also Threats have frequently been against his life, but he never ered himself about such things things. pinck and fearlessness have been admired even by his enemies and opponents. It is said that Catron saw service in the confederate army before coming here. In times past Catron relied mainly on his influence over the natives to carry through his political schemes. He knows their language and strong and weak points perfectly.

Death of Congressman Phelan. Nassau, N. H., Feb. 7 .- James Phelan, member of congress from Tennessee, died in this city January 30 of consumption, His remains were forwarded to Washington by way of New York.

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