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MINOR MENTION.

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Main street. A case of diphtheria was reported yesterthe victim being Jimmie Herald, 548 Harrison street.

The Congregational Literary club met last evening at the residence of Miss Ida Wallace on Bluff street.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to A. Shelham of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Ella E. Fullman of this city. The funeral of Mrs. George Maxwell will

take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 229 Bluff street. Bishop J. P. Newman will deliver an address on the subject of "Missions," at the Masonic temple, next Friday evening at 7:30

The traveling men will meet next Sunday evening at the Hotel Gordon and go in a body

to St. Paul's church, where they will listen to a sermon by Rev. T. J. Mackay. Regular communication of Bluff City lodge,

No. 71, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, this evening. All Master Masons are in-vited. By order of Worshipful Master. A deed was found on the street yesterday, from R. M. Pomeroy to Samuel L. Perkins. It was left with the chief of police, and can be had by the owner by calling at his office.

Dan. McGinnis was brought before Justice Patton yesterday afternoon for a hearing. He waived examination and was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Mrs. Cornelia Sanford died yesterday morning at her residence, 1420 South Eight street, from a complication of lung and heart troubles. She was sixty years of age. The time of the funeral has not yet been set.

The county clerk's office was in a rather de moralized condition yesterday. The deputy clerk, J. M. Fenlon, was sick, Miss Maxwell was kept at home by the death of her mother, Miss Rockafellow was in Illinois, and Clerk Campbell is suffering from a sprained wrist

The Grand Army boys will display a flag at half mast this morning in the soldiers' cemetery as a tribute to the late Admiral Porter, whose funeral occurs today. It will be kept there until Friday, in honor to General W. T. Sherman, whose funeral will be on Thursday.

The collection taken at the Presbyterian church Sunday night for the Young Men's Christian association amounted to \$260. This leaves about \$270 of the debt still unprovided for, and the general secretary states thas subscriptions are being received daily,

The jury in the case of Mace vs Schluter, which was on trial in district court last week, brought in a verdict Saturday night which was opened yesterday morning. It awarded the possession of the buggy in question to the plaintiff and fixed the value at \$25. William Allen, whose disappearance was noticed in yesterday's Brz, is still missing. A workman for Mr. Wilcox was in the city

yesterday and stated that he had been seen last, so far as known, Sunday morning, walking in a direction opposite to that of his home. Other than this there had been no new de-velopments up to a late hour last night.

Rev. A. Overton wants it distinctly understood that the Law and Order league is not concerned in any way whatever in the recently started saloen war. The league has had enough of that kind of business, he says, and when it found what an altogether useless thing it was to try to fight public sections. thing it was to try to fight public sentiment the idea was given up for good. The ranges for the new hotel arrived in the city yesterday. They were delivered by a teamster running for D. J. Rockwell. When

they reached the botel they were met by the owners of the building, who ordered the teamster to take them back to the depot, and refused to do anything with them until the liquor injunction business should be settled. A dirt hauler who is working on the exten-sion of Stutsman street had a narrow escape death vesterday afternoon. He had sion of Stutsman street had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He had driven his team close up under the bank to take on a load, when a land slide took piace which came very near burying the team, driver and all. Luckily, the driver saw the slide coming in time to jump, and succeeded in escaping. The force of the fall broke one of the wagon wheels.

In the police court vectorday Edward

In the police court yesterday Edward Strong, who was arrested Saturday night on the supposition that he was a confidence man, was given a seven days' sentence on the streets. Seven drunks were fined in sums ranging from \$9.60 to \$15.70. The cases of Ed Murphy, charged with disturbing the peace, and F. Carrell, charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday, were continued until this morning at 8 o'clock.

The office of the city auditor, was grounded.

The office of the city auditor was crowded all day yesterday with anxious property owners who had heard that the sewer tax refund was being made and that if they waited they were liable to get left entirely. All the money which was available for this purpose, amounting in all to about \$1,500, was

paid out, and all whose claims were not satis-fied will have to wait until the fund is re-plenished from the county treasury. Henry Raber and James Palmer, who live in the same house on Vine street, found yes-terday afternoon that one house was not large enough for two families, and engaged in a free-for-all fight. The result of the fight was that Raber get the worst of it. When he recovered sufficiently he went before Justice Patton and had a warrant issued for Palmer's arrest on a charge of assault and battery. Palmer was released on his own recognizance until this morning at 9 o'clock,

when he will appear to answer to the charge. The Knights of Pythias will celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of their order in the United States next Friday evening by an entertainment in their hall at 102 Main street. A number of knights from Omaha and South Omaha are expected from Omana and South Omana are expected to be present. There will be music, cards and dancing in the way of amusements. A supper will be served, and every effort will be made to make the occasion one long to be remembered among the members of the order. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting being the to be present.

knights to be present. Clara F. Wilson began suit in the District Clara F. Wilson began suit in the District court yesterday against Joseph and Mary Erwin for damages incurred by the purchase of some lots in block 13, Midland subdivision. She alleges that the defendants sold her two lots in October of 1889, representing them to be eighty-eight feet wide, she paying them \$500 for the property. She now learns that the width of the lots is only sixty-six feet. She had built two houses on the lots, one of which she finds is standing eight feet over the line on the property of a third party. She claims the property of a third party. She claims that she has been damaged in the sum of \$775 and asks that she be given a writ of attachment on Erwin's property for the

Recollect that the only installment house in Council Bluffs and the largest installment house in the west is Mandel & Klein's. We sell at eastern prices every article of household furniture you use, and instead of requiring you to pay cash we let you have it on easy payments. There is no necessity of easy payments. There is no necessity of denying yourself the use of any article when you can get everything you want on such easy terms. The largest stock of carpets, stoves and furniture in the city to select from. 320 Broadway.

The new dental rooms of Drs. Woodbury are the finest and most complete in the west. Next to the new Grand. "Telephone, 145."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Will Martin has gone to Minneapo lis. Mrs. Mary Bennett has returned from Miss Eunice Coulter returned yesterday from an extended visit to Ohio.

E. A. Wickham has returned from a visit to Denver and Salt Lake City. County Attorney Organ returned yester-day from Avoca, where he has been attend-

ing district court.

W. A. McGoe, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, went to Des Moines yesterday morning. P. Auwerde left yesterday for St. Joseph, Mo., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife, who is visiting

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

A Bricklayer Slugged and Robbed of a Small Roll of Money.

A [Peddler Gets Into Trouble by an Unfucky Trade-A Jewish Wedding-The News

in Court.

Sam Peterson, a brick layer, wears a large red mark on his forehead as the result of an encounter with highwaymen early Sunday morning. He had been paid off Saturday night and had been spending the evening at a Broadway resort. He started for his home east of the city shortly after midnight. When he reached the Crittenden place just east of the city limits he heard the sound of footsteps from behing. He turned to see who it was, but had only time to distinguish the forms of two men, when he re-ceived a blow from a weapon in the hands of one of them and was immedi-ately seized by the throat by the other. For some time he lay in the road unconscious, and when he came to himself he found that he had been relieved of the balance of his wages, amounting to \$14.50.

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The police were notified of the affair, but they have little hope of capturing the fellows who committed the crime. A couple of tough customers were seen watching Peterson when he pulled out a roll of bills in the saloon, and it is surmised that they are the guilty parties. Peterson was drunk at the time, and says he would not know the men if he were to see them so the charges of make he were to see them, so the chances of mak-ing a case against any one are not very good.

Stop and Think, And ask yourself why you should pay old-fashioned prices for groceries and provisions when you can get first class, clean, fresh when you can get first class, clean, fresh goods at modern prices? Read these prices: Crackers, per 1b, 5c; 3 lbs gingersnaps for 25c; Arbuckle's coffee, 25c per package; German coffee, 25c; hams, 6c per 1b; bacon, 7c; codfish, 7½c; 10 lb pail white 3,60e; 3 cans corn, 25c; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; 4 cans peas, 25c; Davis' No. 10 flour, \$1.50; Davis "Blue D" flour, \$1.35; Buffalo flour, \$1.25; Gold Medal flour, \$1.35; Snow Flake flour, \$1.00; 25 lbs buckweart, \$1.00; 25 boxes of matches, 25c; box good laundry soap, \$1.00; 3 lbs leaf lard, 25c; good broom, 10c; oranges, 15c per dozen; coal oil, 8c a gallon; 2 loaves bread, 5c; 1 lb good tea, 25c, Prompt delivery of goods. Prompt delivery of goods.

Brown's C. O. D. grocery. Telephone 29.

Evans Laundry Co., 520 Pearl street, Telephone 290. Goods called for and delivered.

Died Among Strangers. Mrs. B. F. Woods of 157 Ridge street, this city, received the sad intelligence on Saturday evening that her husband had died at Prinville, Ore., on February 4, of heart disease. The place is 125 miles from any railroad, and the sad intelligence was delayed in consequence. Mr. Woods was born in 1833, in Clay county, Missouri, where his mother resides at the advanced age of eighty-five years. In January, 1859, he was united in marriage to Miss S. R. Buster, They resided in that locality for several years, when he sold out his farm, and with his family traveled extensively in the south, re-turning to Missouri. In 1873 he came to this locality, and pleased with the country and especially its educational facilities, he removed his family to Council Bluffs, where they still reside. On coming here Mr. Woods secured a position with the firm of Osborne & White, furniture dealers, bu resigned to accept a school, and since that time he had taught in Pottawattamie schools, where he became known as one of the best of teachers. His desire was to again engage in farming and with this object in view in November, 1889, he departed for Oregon. He secured a school at Scio, in Lynn county, but about the holidays se-cured a advantageous offer from Prine ville. On the morning of February 4 he went to his school house, he went to his school house, and when the first pupils arrived they found him seated at his desk a corpse. Mr. Woods was a good husband and father, a sound democrat and an excellent citizen.

He leaves a wife and five grown daughters, Mrs. E. Burhorn, Mrs. Jennie Luccock, Mrs. P. C. Miller and Misses Fannie and Helen Woods. The remains were interred at Princyille, but will be removed to this city

Special—"I say, have you tried the tea, Lund Bros., 23 Main street! It is just excel-

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 203 Me rriam block, Council Bluits Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

A Watch Trader in Trouble. E. J. Hall of Kansas City applied at the police station for lodging Sunday night. Among his effects was a large quantity of cheap jewelry which he claimed he was sell-Yesterday morning he was released. but during the forenoon he returned in company with Officer Murphy, who had arrested him on an information filed by an upper Broadway barber, named Charles Carty, charging him with cheating. The barber tearwith cheating. The barber tear-fully showed a large, brassy looking watch which the wily stranger had palmed off on him as pure gold, receiving in exchange an \$18 time piece, the watch was of the kind usual retailing at anywhere from \$2 to \$3.50. Hall insisted that he was all right and asked the police to telegraph the firm for which he was traveling and ask them what seet to was traveling and ask them what sort of a man E. J. Cones was. He explained that Cones was the name he went by when he was at home, and that Hall was only a nom de plume which he was in the habit of sailing

under when he got into jail.

Hall was taken before Justice Patton in the afternoon for a preliminary examination on the charge of cheating. He stated that he only knew one lawyer and he didn't know his name, but he thought that if a little time should be given be several exhibiting the state. should be given he could cultivate the acquaintance of one and possibly induce him to defend him, in spite of the fact that he had no money. His case was accordingly continued until this afternoon.

Bell & Son's new grocery takes the lead on Upper Broadway. No old stock.

Boys Wanted at American district telegraph office.

Daughters of Veterans. The newly founded Mrs. Phil Sheridan Tent of the Daughters of Veterans made its debut in Grand Army hall last evening. The early part of the evening was taken up with an interesting programme. The exercises were opened by the singing of "America" by the members of the tent. Rev. L. A. Hall then offered prayer, after which Miss Hallie Spera, the president of the organization, gave a brief outline of the principles of order. George Searles gave a the order. George Searles gave a "Chaik Talk" which pleased the audience highly. Rev. L. A. Hall then made an address, which was followed by a declamation by Miss Viola Burgess. Colonel D. B. Daily made one of his characteristic speeches, after which the programme was ended by the singing of "Marching Through Georgia." After the programme, supper was announced, and for an hour the old soldiers and their friends at a hard-tack and been some

nounced, and for an hour the old soldiers and their friends ate hard-tack and bean soup, and talked old times to their hearts' content. The remainder of the evening until a late hour was given up to dancing. The enter-tainment was in every way a success, and it is to be hoped that it will not be their last appearance before the public.

China dinner sets, Lund Bros., 23 Main

Preparing for the Races. The directors of the Driving Park association held an adjourned meeting yesterday in the office of Wright & Baldwin. It was expected that the programme of races would be arranged for the coming season, but after talking the matter over it was decided to leave the arrangements to the executive com-

mittee, which consists of Messrs. Stewart Peregoy, and Nat Brown of Omaha. An effort has been made by the association to get into some circuit in order to make the to get into some circuit in order to make the races a prominent feature of the summer season's entertainment. A circuit has been formed among the associations in Keokuk, Ottumwa, Creston, Omana, Liucoin, and Topeka, and the members of the local association are pulling the wires so as to be admitted to this circuit. This can only be accomplished by inducing Keokuk, Ottumwa, and Creston to have their meetings a week earlier, so as to allow Council Bluffs to come in before Omana in the programme. So far nothing has been heard from the associations, but the executive committee is still camping on their trail. GETTING READY FOR THE SUMMER'S RACES

on their trail. Correspondence has also been started with parties in Salt Lake City with a view to having a large number of fine trotters from that city entered for the spring races. A meeting will be held next Monday at which the ogress made by the executive committee in ese directions will be reported.

At the meeting yesterday Mr. J. H. Millard, who is holding the property of the association in trust, was authorized to deed if to a new company, to be known as the Unior Park association.

Call on Schurz-Smith Co. for chattel loans and real estate. 26 Pearl st

No. 104 Broadway contains the best stock of groceries in the city. J. W. Kelley,

Court News. In the district court yesterday the case of Fred Eighmy vs the Union Pacific railway company was put upon trial. The plaintiff is suing to recover \$2,000 damages for injuries which he suffered during April of 1888 while in the employ of the company as brakeman. He alleges that while engaged in coupling cars on the Union Pacific bridge his hand was caught between the bumpers and two fingers were so crushed as to render it necessary to amputate them. The testimony of the plaintiff was almost all taken, and the case will be resumed this morning. In addition to the trial of this case the following decrees were rendered:
Stout vs Etter & Pierce, continued on

motion. Aultman, Miller & Co. vs John Ritchey et al; Carter Manufacturing Co. vs Miller; C. B. Savings bank vs Baldwin; W. S. Sample vs Dan Carriag continued by agreement.
Aultman, Miller & Co. vs Miller, the defendant's counter claim was dismissed without prejudice, and an order given for attachment of the preparty.

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Berry Brothers vs Miller, same entry.

Vessey vs Jensen, appearance for the plaintiff withdrawn and judgement given in favor of the defendant for \$725.

L. Mans & Co. vs Kellin & Felt, case dismissed, no appearance for the plaintiff.

C. P. Brasian vs Lake Manawa railway company settled and dismissed at plaintiff.

company, settled and dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Judge McGee returned Saturday night from a visit of several days in Des Moines, and opened the February term of superior court yesterday morning. The greater part of the day was occupied in making assignments of cases and hearing arguments of motions. The full assignment for the term was not made, but will be completed this afternoon.

The following business was transacted: R. The following business was transacted: R. H. Huntington vs the city, in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$300 extra fees as clerk of the board of health while clerk of the city, verdict for the defendant.

D. A. Vaughn vs J. O'Neill, sheriff, replevin, judgment for the defendant for \$445.

Day vs Smith, motion for new trial overwied.

Scleschinger vs Baldwin, metion for new trial argued and overruled. Eliza Sutherlar d vs Standard Life and Accident insurance company, motion for new trial argued and taken under advisement.

Tea sets, Lund Bros.

Call on D. J. Hutchinson & Co. for choice bargains in lots in Wilson Terrace. Special inducements for the next few days.

The Manhattan, sporting headquarters. N.

Wiesse-Levy. The marriage of Mr. Rudolph Weisse of What Cheer and Miss Anna Levy of Seattle, Wash., took place Sunday afternoon at the residence of the brother-in-law of the bride, L. M. Finkelstein, 217 South Seventh street, Rabbi Roseneau of the temple in Omaha officiating. The rooms were beautifully decorated with smilax and roses. A huge canopy of the latter had been built in one end of the room, and under this the couple stood during the ceremony. After the wedding after the couple stood during the ceremony. ding a fine supper was partaken of by the guests, which was followed by speeches by Rabbi Rosenau, W. W. Bilger, Dr. M. J. Hellinger, H. Friedman, A. J. Mandel, L. Harris, J. Danbaum and others. The floor was then cleared and the remainder of the evening was speed in decision (The evening was spent in dancing. The guests present were from Des Moines, Chicago and Scattle. Thirty-eight telegrams were read aloud from friends of the parties in all parts of the country.

Chamber sets, Lund Bros.

Pure fresh drugs at Davis', opposite Ogden, Best heavy goods, 25 per cent off, cash. Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

All Certificates Granted at the Decem ber Examination Called in. The board of education held a lengthy meeting last night at which the report of the committee appointed to investigate the method employed in examining applications for positions as teachers in the public schools was presented and adopted. The committee censured Dr. Merriam, and advised the call-ing in of all certificates granted at the December examination and compelling the hold-ers to pass another examination. They also recommended a change in the system of

working.

The regular routine business of the board was disposed of and the opening of the bids for furnishing sites for school houses was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Obituary. Mr. J. H. Donkersley of Laramie, Wyo., a brother of Mrs. B. F. Crummer, died at Dr. Crummer's residence in this city Sunday evening from the effects of heart disease and pagumonia. He had hoped to go south after a week or two, but became rapidly exhausted after reaching Omaha a few days ago. His wife accompanied him and will return to Laramie with the remains. The blow comes with peculiar and saddening effect just at this time as they buried a bright little grip of with peculiar and saddening effect just at this time as they buried a bright little girl of eight years just a week ago. Mr. Donkersley has livet in Wyoming for twelve years and was well known throughout the state, having been postmaster at Laramie during the past four years. He was forty-four years of age, and served during the war of the rebeltion in the Seventy-fourth llinois volunteers.

Word has just been received of the deeth Word has just been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Pennell Phraner, sister of Mr. Thomas J. Pennell of this city.

Mrs. Phraner died on Friday last, at Chieng Mai, Siam, where she went to engage in missionary work with her lusband.

Peddlers' Licenses. Mayor Cushing affixed his signature to a large number of peddlers' heenses yesterday. The whole number to be issued is eighty-six. The license is \$60, thus giving the city the neat little sum of \$5,160.

License Inspector Riley says that he has more trouble with the peddlers than any other class with which he has to deal. He finds that he avoids a great deal of cheating by holding on to the licenses and requiring the peddler to pay 50 cents for a little sign bearpeddier to pay 50 cents for a little sign bearing the name and number of the person licensed, which sign must be attached to the
cart of the peddler. In most instances he
has found that when a peddler gets both the
license paper and the regulation sign he
gives one to a friend and keeps the other
himself, thus being party to a fraud against
the city by enabling two persons to peddle
under one license. under one license.

The Dump is Dangerous.

Mr. Specht of the council committee on police will report at this evening's meeting in favor of abandoning the Davenport street dump. The structure has become so badly undermined by fire that it is con-sidered dangerous and it will be closed up-before some bad accident results from its further use.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Private Secretary" began a short engagement last evening at the Boyd, a medium sized audience greatly enjoying the ludierous, though highly improbable, situations which grow out of the mistaken identity of two people, Rev. Mr. Spaulding, the private secre tary, and Douglass Cattermole, a wild young

Nothing quite so excellent an antidote for the blues has been seen on the stage in a dozen years, and when it was produced at the Madison Square theatre with the author, Mr. Gillette, in the titular role its success was instantaneous. Since then it has been one of the legitimate comedies of the stage and thousands of people have laughed until their sides ached over the complications which arise during the development of the story.

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The performance last evening dragged considerably and until the second act the audience gave the players little encouragement. After that the merriment grew in volume and by the time the denouement was reached the people in front were happy in being able the people in front were happy in being able.

and by the time the denouement was reached the people in front were happy in being able to renew their acquaintance with Rev. Mr. Spaulding and his coadjutors.

Taken as a whole, the company is not strong, but there are several very bright actors in the cast who save the play from being credited d'estime. No matter how bad the company might be, however, they could not entirely dim the lustre of the work, which brought Mr. Gillette into prominence which brought Mr. Gillette into prominence and which he has since emphasized by a

number of sterling dramas,
Mr. A. J. Dustan has the role of Rev. Robert Spaulding, and while very reminiscent of Gillette's manner of playing the part, is very funny indeed. Tall to cadaverousness, and a countenance as solemn as an owl, he realizes the unctuous humor of the character. It is unfortunate that he is not permitted to show some originality in his interpretation, as he is too good an actor to be thus chained down by tradition.

Mr. Harry Allen as Mr. Cattermole, the East India uncle, was very delightful and added much to the cast.

Mr. Frank Tannebill, jr., a name not unfamiliar to theatre goers, having written several of the heightest farce comedies now en

eral of the brightest farce comedies now en tour, played Douglass Cattermole, and played t con amore. Mr. Thomas Wise as a Bond street tailor, who wanted to soar in the smart world, was The other members of the cast, while not strong enough to merit individual mention,

A HUGE JOKE.

Effect of Hungarian Humor On an Ambitions Politician.

helped to develop the story in an agreeable

BUDA PESTS, Feb. 16.- Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |-The Pesther-Lloyd publishes a letter, and vouches for the correctness of its details, relating to the famous Abranyi interview, claiming that it was a practical joke, designed by a gentleman on Abranyi, the Hungarian deputy, revenge for some fancied grievance which the joker had against Abranyi. The result was, according to the Pesther-Lloyd, that a man resembling Prince Bismarck was employed to personate, the ex-chancellor and Abranyi is said to have fallen into the trap and to have interviewed Prince Bismark's

dummy.

Herr Abranyi, it will be remembered, in August last published an account of an interview he was supposed to have had with Prince Bismarck. The ex-chancellor immediately after the publication referred to, repudiated all the assertions, made. Abranyi then sought another interview with Prince Bismarck, but was refused admittance to the ex-chancellor's preschee. Abranyi was highly inconsed at preschee. Abranyi was highly incensed at this proceeding and at the taunts and jeers-he received on all sides from the press and from his friends and acquaintances, and finally he was goaded into publishing a letter August 27 in which he reproduced his former statements and insisted upon their correct-

ness.

This brought out another denial from Prince Bismarck, and a renewed onslaught on the anfortunate Hungarian deputy. On August 28, as a result of his alleged interview with Prince Bismarck Abranyi resigned his ser, in the Hungarian diet. Two days his seat in the Hungarian diet. Two days later the unlucky interviewer published a circumstantial account of his alleged interview and was announced to be seeking a re-

The last heard of Abranyi was on September 26 when the Hamburger Nachrichten said that Abranyi, in consequence of the jibsaid that Abranyi, in consequence of the jib-ing he had received on account of his alleged interview with Prince Bismarck, was suffer-ing so severely from nervous mania that his friends had decided that it would be neces-sary to place him in a lunatic asylum.

WHIPPING THEM IN.

The Republican Caucus Drops a Genthe Hint.

Washington, Feb. 16.-The caucus of republican members of the house was slimly attended tonight, not more than seventy-five members being present. The silver question occupied the greater part of the session and the drift of opinion of those present was against free coinage. Perkins of Kansas and Barting of Nevada spoke for free coinage, and Warker of Massachusetts against it. Henderson of Illinsis, Kerr of Iowa and Anderson ol Kansas were inclined toward a more liberal silver policy, but believed additional legislation on the subject at this late day unwise for business and political reasons. Cannon spoke ousiness and political reasons. Cannon spoke against free coinage and further legislation on the subject. He favored giving a subsidy shipping bill and other important measures, now pending, a chance. Finally a resolution was adopted that the secretary be instructed to request the immediate presence and continued attendance of absent republican members during the remainder of the session.

REFUSED TO BE ROBBED.

Chicago Jeweler Proves Too Much for Three Thieves. CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- This evening three men entered the jewelry store of L. E. Hussander on Clark and Michigan streets, as the proprietor was removing his jewelry from the show cases proparatory to closing up. A revolver was leveled at him and he was ordered to deliver a tray of diamond rings. Hussander rushed back to his desk and grasped a re-volver. One of the robbers fired a shot at wolver. One of the roobers fired a shot at him which missed and as Hussander returned the fire the three men rushed out of the store. The jeweler followed, firing as he ran Out-side the robbers returned the fire, inflicting a serious wound in Hussander's leg. Two

policemen, attracted by the shots came up, and after a long and exciting chase caught two of the robbers in a private residence, where they had rushed and hidden themselves under a bed. The other man, whe is thought to have been wounded, escaped. Doesn't Care to Argue. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE,]—Robert G. Ingersoil has returned from his western excursion and explained today the report sent from Minneapolis that he was to meet Ignatius Donnelly in joint he was to meet Ignatius Donnelly in joint debate, Donnelly to defend his Baconian cryptogram, the colonel to uphold the Shake-spearean end of the controversy.

"I was asked to meet Mr. Donnelly," said the colonel, "and debate this question, and I declined. I did so because Mr. Donnelly claims that he has discovered a cypher for Shakespeare. Well, it is his duty to establish his cypher or theory and not to precipitate a debate on it. I am in the world for facts and not theories."

Ives Won the First.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Frank Ives won the opening game of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company's "short stop" tournament last night, defeating Edward McLaughlin, in a weil contested and interesting game by fifty-eight points. Up to the twentieth inning Ives had it all his own way, but then it went Mc-Laughlin's way, and in the twenty-fourth inning he took the lead and was in front at the thirty-first inning, when ives closed the game with a run of sixty-six.

Storms in Greece. London, Feb. 16,-Terrible storms are reported on the coast of Greece. Several shipping disasters have been heard of with kases of twenty or more lives.

FOGGY, AND NO FLAGMAN.

The Combination That Brought On a

Bad Collision. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.- | Special Telegram o THE BEE.]-A fatal wreck occurred on the Union Pacific at Brighton, seventeen miles east of Denver, at an early hour this morning. An extra freight, in charge of Conductor Douglass, was taking water at the tank. Fast freight No. 318, in charge of Conductor Scoville, came thundering into the caboose of the extra, tore through it and five cars loaded with stone, also badly damaging a car of wheat and just missing running into a car

of powder.

No. 318 was a double header, engine 775 be-No. 318 was a double header, engine 775 being in charge of George Hoffenberger and engine 1450 in charge of John Downs.

John Sprague, fireman of the 775, was caught between the engine and tender, and death resulted almost instantly.

Conductor Douglass was in his caboose and was thrown out of the wreck, cutting and badly bruising him.

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Richard Williams, a brakeman on engine 775, was caught and held between the cab and tender by the hands until released. He had a broken jaw, a crushed arm, a thumb torn off and the fingers on one hand burned to a crish.

Engineer Downs of engine 1450 was thrown from his cab. Both his legs were broken and he was otherwise mjured.

The other trainmen escaped with a slight shaking up and bruises. The accident was caused by the failure to have a flagman out on the extra and to the additional fact that the morning was very foggy and dark so that nothing could be seen ahead of the train. Conductor Douglas' injuries are thought to be fara. be fatal.

COUNT KLEIST'S CRIMES.

Violent Career of a German Noblemar and Army Officer.

Berlin, Feb. 16 .- [Special Cablegram to THE BEE.]-Count Kleist, who has been in prison for some time past for an attempt at nanslaughter on Herr Albert, proprietor of hotel in this city, is again in trouble. On Friday last, on the plea of sickness, the count was liberated from prison. On Saturday he was seized with a fit of manical rage, and made a savage attack upon his valet, who was in bed at the time. The count beat the man socruelly that he fractured his skull. Count Kleist has been rearrested and taken back to prison. After the count's attack on Herr Albert in September last he was confined in a lunatic asylum, on the ground that he was insane. On September 2 he was removed from the asylum by order of the crown solicitor, who was of the opinion that the count's insanity was only shammed for the purpose of taking advantage of the earliest opportunity to escape to the United States. He was consequently placed in Moabit jail and being an officer in the army his name was struck off the army list. abit jail and being an officer in the army his name was struck off the army list.

During the morning of September 30 Count Kleist attempted to commit sui-cide by hanging himself with his sus-penders from a beam in his cell, but was discovered and cut down before life was extinct. Until a month before, Count Kleist had been appropriate to the beautiful Kleist had been engaged to the beautiful and wealthy daughter of Mayor Thompson of De-troit, Mich. At the time of the count's attent, Mich. At the time of the count's at-tempt at suicide it was said that the motive for the act was mortifica-tion over his expulsion from the army. He was also said to have been deeply affected by the suicide of his friend, Count Schleints, the moral responsibility for which was said to rest with Count Kleist. Count Schleints ruiped himself by gambling and

Schleints ruined himself by gambling and committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver on September 19, 1890. STOPPED BY THE POLICE.

The Gorman-Leary Fight Brought to

Sudden Conclusion. New York, Feb. 16.—Paddy Gorman, the Australian middleweight, and Mike Leary of Buffalo, met tonight at Oakland rink, Jersey City, in what was to have been a fifteen round contest with gloves, but which round contest with gloves, but which lasted only six rounds, because of police interference. For the first three rounds Leary staggered Gorman with right and left handers, but in the fourth Gorman woke up and punished the Buffalo man so hard that he had him groggy when the police interfered. In the fifth round Leary got in several more good blows, but in the sixth Gorman went in to win and soon brought a stream of blood from Leary's nose and mouth. The Buffalo man was against the ropes, almost hopelessly dazed, when the police stepped in and refused to allow the fight lice stepped in and refused to allow the fight

Loyal Legion Meeting. OMAHA, Feb. 16 .- A special meeting of the commandery will be held at the Millard hotel, Omaha, on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., Feb-

ruary 17, 1891, to take action upon the death of Companion General William T. Shermao. By order of brevet brigadier general. AMASA COBB, Commmander. Horace Ludington, Major and Surgeon, U. S. A., Recorder.

The U. S. government are using large num-bers of the Improved Howe scales. Borden & Selleck Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. They Waived Examination. J. A. Ennis and Patrick Keyes, who were arrested for defrauding C. E. Wolfe last

week, were given a preliminary bearing yes-terday in police court and they waived examnation and were held under bonds of \$50 Thirty years ago Isaac Cook started the celebrated Imperial Champagne. They now make 10,000 bottles a day. It's extra dry.

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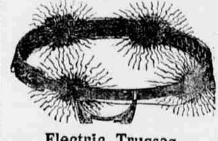
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