## CAN'T CONTROL THEIR TOOL.

Tamminy Wire Workers Find Speaker Crisp Qu'te D fint.

DETERMINED TO IGNORE MR. MILLS.

Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee Will Not be offered to the Man From Texas -Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.

There is rebellion in the triumph of the Semocracy. The combination between Gorman, Hill and Tammany which made Crisp speaker is now divided by that son of English strolling actors. Realizing the power within his grasp, he refuses to be controlled by the powers which created him. It is the dictum of Gorman and Hul that the leadership of the house and the chairmanship of the ways and means committee must be offered to Mr. Mills. Governor-senator Hill has, within twenty-four bours, sent s special envoy to Speaker Crisp with this declara-

Speaker Crisp turned a deaf ear to the appeal. Senator Gorman has, almost with a clenched fist, declared to Speaker Crisp that he must not ignore Mills. The new bosses of the democratic party are finding their speaker a "Frankenstein." They are not able to govern the creature of their power. It now appears that the charman-ship of the ways and means committee, an office of the greatest consequence to all the manufacturing as well as agricultural indus-tries of the country, is to be dangled by Mr. Crisp like a Christmas present before the up-turned eyes of three men namely. McMillir of Tennessee, Outhwaite of Ohio and Springer of Illinois.

## Where it Will Strike.

It is currently reported that the chairman-ship, if it goes outside of the old membership of the ways and means committee, will be given to Mr. Outhwalte. If that does not happen, the chairmanship will be given either to Mr. McMillin or Springer and the chances still continue to be in favor of Me-

The tariff tinkers are already alarmed by the objections to their plan to attack the McKinley law by specific bills. The protest against free binding twine, which has al-ready come from Nebraska, promises to be followed by other protests against free sugar, free salt and free wool, not to mention other attempts to enlarge the free list. These considerations, which are making themselves felt more and more every day, are sure to influence Mr. Crisp more or less in his selection of the chairman of the ways and means committee. The bitter feeling between the divided factions of the democracy more intense avery more intense avery memory. The grows more intense every moment. The fight over the chairmanship of the ways and means committee is one of its present mode of expression.

Nebr ska Federal Buildings. The supervising architect of the treasury has made a material modification in the ex terior of the Omaha postoffice, as shown by perspective view of that structure in Secre-tary Crounse's possession. In place of the rather inadequate treatment of the main en-trance on Sixteenth street which excited so much criticism in the first plans, the super vising architect has now designed an open arcade entrance composed of five Venetian arches opening into a vestibule which extends to each wing flanking the main entrance. The effect is a decided improvement and adds materially to the appearance of the Sixteenth

The perspective view of the new Beatrice public building has just been issued from the office of the supervising architect of the treasury. The building will very successfully solve the problems of an appearance of street front. stability and sightliness in style. It is of the composite Renaissance order. The main di-vision of the facade contains a handsome entrance of three Venetian arches approached by a tier of seven stone steps. Above the front is broken by a group of three square windows capped above the cornice by a handsome gable and stone arched opening. On the right is the postoffice proper with roomy openings for light carried up to the second story. The roof is relieved by a prominent square chimney in the rear and two gables. On the right of the entrance rises a tall quadrangular tower which at the roof changes to an octagonal shape and is

## capped by a slated peak of the same form. Speaker Crisp Leffant.

Speaker Crisp said this afternoon that he would surely be ready to announce the committees of the house next Wednesday, when there would be an adjournment of congress over the holidays, possibly till January 5. It was not believed that the speaker could necomplish this task in time for announcement on Wednesday, but it is said be has grown proughty disgusted at the manner in which he has been hammered by outside influence and the kicks he has received from his own friends in congress, and is impatient to get the work off his hands.

He mtends to leave the city on the first

train for Georgia after the committees have been announced and stay away until the storm has passed over, as he expects the composition of some of his committees will raise the biggest kind of trouble.

## No Silver Legislation.

There will be no silver legislation in this congress. Mr. Crisp was elected speaker on the free ccinage platform, but he has already vacated it. Ex-Representative Pat Collins of Boston is in Washington and has read the riot act to Speaker Crisp. He has told him that if the committee on coinage reports favorably a free silver bill General Harrison will be re-elected by the largest majority ever given a president. Mr. Collins has told the speaker that not only New York, but the entire south and a majority of the west are bitterly opposed to free coinage, and even to report upon or wink at free silver in the house, not to mention favorable action by the house, would be to open a breach in the dem ocratic ranks which could not be brought together in years. It is said that the statement of Collins

made a very profound impression on the speaker and he practically promised that the committee on comage would be composed of men who would not be favorable to action upon the free coinage bill.

## Miscellaneous.

In the timber culture case of W. A. Waters of the McCook district, Assistant Secretary Changier today dismissed the contest. B. F. Lusic has been recommended for an pointment as postmaster at Eddyville, and B. F. Marr at Dorp, Logan county. The Reufern postoffice has been recommended for discontinuance. W. U. Hamilton was today appointed postmaster at Reno, Cass

Senator Manderson is trying to have the Star mail route extended from Spencer to Butte City. At present the mail from Spencer to Butte must go 100 miles around, Patrons of the postoffice at Wilson, Colfex county, appear to desire their postoffice dis-continued, and Senator Manderson has suggested that it be relocated on Shell creek. Representative Kemp has proposed a bili to repeal the law permitting the treasury to posit money in national banks, and another i similar to the Irish landlord bill providing that the government may buy land and rent it to tenants, who may pay for installments. He will introduce these as soon as there is a call for the introduction

Cadet Taylor was in the city yesterday and has left for Omana.

William Bailice of Pawnee City has been appointed a folder in the house document

Senator Manderson will go to Philadelphia to spend Christmas with his mother.

## Western Pensions.

Wishington, D. C., Dec. 19.-[Special Telegram to THE BES. |- The following list of pensions granted is reported by "THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nepraska: Original-Jonathan Olds, Watson Crossman, Charles W. Saure, John Mesil, John P. Northcutt, Moses Head, Alexander G. Willis, Henry r'. Weaver, Renjamin L. Taylor. Additional-Solomon P. Buddins. Original widows, etc.-Penina

Iowa: Original-George Stucker, Adam Stocker, Abraham Goodwin, Joseph A. Ker-

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For Xmas Presents.

A full dress pattern of Black Faille Francais, for sixteen dollars An entire dress pattern, any color, Rich French Faille, party or street snade, sixteen dollars.

Dress pattern of superfine Black Alma Royal Silk, quite recherch twentyone dollars. This supassless silk will please the most fastidious. Full dress pattern su-perfine Gros Grain, thirty dollars. Note-The above are all thoroughly

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Bedford cord, 48-inch, \$2.25; a comdete line of the leading shades, regu lar price \$2.75; during the holidays our price, \$2.25. Bedford cord, \$2.25. Broadcloth, \$2.25. This superior cloth is unsurpassed for its silky beautiful coloring; "will not soil with water." Broadcloth, \$2.25. Henrietta, \$1. Silk finished, superb

colorings, an acceptable gift, 46 inches wide, Henrietta, \$1. Habit cloth, \$1.15. Exceptionally desirable for tailor made gowns, rich colors, superfine cloth. Habit cloth, \$1,15.

Serge, 75c. This is the genuine English serge, unequalled for its wearing qualities, 42 inches wide. English serge, 75c.

For Xmas Presentations.

Black Bedford Cord, \$1.10. A beautiful cloth, rich in effect and texture, formerly sold at \$1.25. This is a great bar-Bedford Cord \$1.10. Black Bedford Cord, 48 inches, \$2.25. Exquisite finish, splendid wearing qualities, 48 inches. Bedford Cord \$2.25. Black Broadcloth \$1.50, 54 inches wide, stylish and serviceable. A gift that will be appreciated. Broadcioth \$1,50,

Black Silk Warp Henrietta, \$1. A great bargain, during the holiday season. Henrietta Silk Warp \$1. Black Henrietta, 46 inches wide, \$1. This renowned brand of Henrietta as ever given satisfaction. Regular price 81.25. Henrietta \$1.

Our Mourning Department contains all the leading styles in Mourning and Half Mourning Dress Fabrics.

## Ladies' Hosiery, MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. HANDKERCHIEFS,

At 75c and 85c

bia k and all colors to match shows of red, and fancy shades, drop stitch 35c or three for \$1. They tops with fast black boots would be good value at \$1,25.

At 85c, \$1.25 & \$2.25 We are showing an elegent brilliant

lisle hose with very fine 'lace un-

## Buys an elegant pure soon silk hose, in colors only, regularly sold at \$2.50. For \$2.50

We will continue to sell the ladies' fine 'pure thread sitk hose, black only, with high spliced heels and spliced toes that have become so popular.

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for this line is \$3.50.

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Buys just the quality in a pure black UMBRELLAS, thread silk hose that ladies like to receive for a Christmas present, because they are the best made.

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You will find our pure thread silk hose black, fancy Richelieu ribs to be unexcelled. They are worth \$4.

## \$3.75

Will purchase a regular \$5 quality in ladies' extra fine, pure thread si k hose. Richelleu ib, with beautiful fancy colo.ed tops and fast black

## \$2.25 Bays an elegant silk and wool gloria, dress wear, very stylish, stitched backs, Imported Coque and Ostrich

For \$3.75

At \$4.25

tido us. Remember that these are all lined, beautiful colors and patterns, all reliable goods in every particular, and at 75c, every scarf worth 31. are fully up to date in style and fin-

At 121. Men's plain white and fancy printed borders, all new designs and

You can buy an extra fine liste thread hose, absolutely fast black, 1st three or four thread, with high spliced heels and double soles. They are bandkerchiefs, put up in nice fancy

boxes, special price 25c each, \$1.50 box. For 95c
We will sell an elegant silk and lisle, in handkerchiefs, in 1 inch, 1 inch, 11 inch and 2 inch hems, all full sizes; and slippers, including the new shade they are worth 40c each, special price

hem, at special low prices, 50c, 60c, 6 c, 750, 81, 81, 25,

stock of real Jopanese silk hanker- stitched lawn handkerchiefs at chiefs, in plain white, fancy borders and hand-embroidered initials, very suitable indeed for holiday trade, at 50c. 60e, 75e, 85c, \$1, \$1.15, 1.25 each, special prices by the box.

SUSPENDERS, SUSPENDERS. A most acceptable gift is a pair of usually sold at 33tc usually sold at 40c, nice dress suspenders.

plann black all silk satin su-pen- Irish and Swiss hand work, at Our assortment of fine thread six hase ings-one pair in a box-they are very in all the delicate shades for evening fine goods, special price for the next were, is unsurpless 1. Regular price few days, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 a pair. Men's all pure sik sain hanlem-broidered dress suspenders, very choice colors and designs, at \$2.50, worth \$3;

82.75, worth \$3.59. UIBRELLAS.

UMBRELLAS. Don't buy any hing in men's um-brellas until you have seen our stock. Ou umbrellas are all guaranteed goods. Very choice designs in new gold, silver, natural wood and horn handles at \$4. \$5, \$6,50, \$7, \$7,50. We can give you an elegant 28-inch

silk umbrella, with solid steel frame, in silver, silver mounted and natural wood bandles, special price \$3,50, worth \$4 25. GLOVES, GLOVES.

GLOVES. Men's one and two nutton real dog-

Ladies' Umbrellas | the latest and most popular stands for street weir, at \$1.50 a pair. | Fans., | Men's two button feat M cha, or castor, velvet finished gloves, a very popular and durable glove for street At \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75 up to \$15. wear, at \$1.40 a pair. Men's extra fine real kid gloves for

with patent lock rib, p. ragon frame, in beautiful shades of t as and modes, nickel plated steel tube handles; perfect fit and wear guaranteed, at made to sell for \$3.75. NECKWEAR NECKWEAR. We make a specialty of men's fine neckwear. Our stock comprises al

You may have your choice among 100 the very latest shapes and colors pro-26-inch union silk umbrellas, with duced this season, o sadd in fine natural wood handles, handsome At 50c. New shapes, new colors, new ly silver trimmed. Regular price \$5. silks in tecks, puffs and 4-in-hands, light, dark and melium shales. An In all the new leathers, at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$4 each.

endless variety to make a selection \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6 you can find At 75c. 260 dozen all pure silk neckstyles and values to suit the most fas- wear, in tecks and 4-in-hards, all silk

> Men's colla s and cuifs. Men's s.lk and wool mufflers.

## Ladies' Holiday

extra fine all pure Irish linen handker- fabrics, in carefully selected nesigns at chiefs—shipped direct from Beifast, I chand—in all the norman attractions. Don't fail to see our stock before pur chasing.

3 special bargains in ladies hand We call special attention to our embroidened, scolloped and hem-12 tc. 15c,

usually sold usually sold usually sold at 20e at 25e 2 very special bargains in ladies' hand embroidered scalloped fine linea SUSPENDERS. lawn handkerchiefs, choice designs, / t 25c. At 30 .

Ladies' fine hand embroldered sheer We have just received a lot of men's linen lawn handkerchiefs, French, de s, with solid black and gold mount- 80c, 60c, 73c, \$1 up to \$5 each. Ladies' fine hand embroidered pineapple silk handkerchiefs, exquisite del-

> 85c, \$1.25, \$1.75 up to \$6 each. Real duchess lace handkerchiefs, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75 up to \$15. Hand embroidered Japanese silk

handkerchiefs, astonishing value at

## All Silk Windsor

Ties, Rich plaids, dets and stripes, 51 inches wide by 38 inches long, at 25c; regular price 35c.

skin gloves, with fine stitched backs, all the latest and most popular shades for Imported Hand-Painted Gauze

Feather Fans, At \$1.25, \$2, \$3 up to \$15. Ladies' Pocketbooks and Card

\$1 up to \$4 each. Combination

> books, At \$1.85, \$1.75, \$2.50 up to \$4,

## *20 PER CENT*

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## MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

This Includes All Our

For Misses and Young Ladies.

This sale includes also all the novelties in children's fine plaid cloaks, with 28c, 83c, 80c, 75c and \$1 e\_ch. capes, all new goods, made in the very best of style.

At 39c, black hare muffs worth 75c. At 89c, fine hare muffs worth \$1.25. At 90c, Coney muffs worth \$1.50. At \$1.89, Coney muffs worth \$2.50.

At \$2.58, natural American oppossum worth \$3.50. At \$3.49, dyed American oppossum

At \$4.49, Nutria beaver muffs worth Also lynx, mink, natural beaver, bear, black marten, etc., etc., at special

At \$5.98, fine black Coney worth \$10. At \$9, fine black French Coney worth At \$11.48, fine black French Coney

worth \$18. At \$15.69, black astrachan worth \$25. At \$16.48, dved American

canes at greatly reduced prices.

now until Christmas.

## CLOAKS

## FUR .. SALE

MUFFS. MUFFS.

At \$2.78, fine Cape Seal muffs worth

At \$3.69, black astrachan muffs, worth

prices.

CAPES. CAPES.

At \$21, Russian Marten worth \$35. Also mink, beaver and long military

Open until 9:30 every evening from

## FANCY GOODS

DEPT.

Handsome line of fine hand embroidered linens, shaded and tinted in all the new shades. These goods have to be closely examined to be appreciated.
Stamped liness in an endless variety of patterns. Tray cloths, center pieces, splashers, tidies, dresser and sideboard scarfs, pillow shams, all of which make very useful Christmas presents.

Benutiful line of fine drapes, em-broidered, hand painted on bolting cloth, Crepes and fine China silks, in all the new tints and patterns. Full line of China silks in plain and fancy figures, silk cropes in all the popular shades. Also fringes, balls, tassels, cords, embroidery silks in every

shade to match.
Aprons for Christmas presents in plain, embroidered, hemstitched, tucked and fine applique work, made of fine lawns and India lineus. These goods come in great variety, and make very desirable presents.

Fine Hemstitched Towels At 25c, 33c, 45c, 55c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

Dresser Scarfs At 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.75.

Tray Cloths

At 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c. 90c, \$1, \$1, 25 Hemstitched Dovlies At 8c, 10c, 12c, 19c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c. Center Pieces

At 45c, 75c, \$1, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2. Lunch Cloths At 70c, \$1, \$1.37, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$4. Pillow Shams

## SPECIAL

At \$1.25, \$2, \$2.25, \$3, \$4, \$4.87, \$5.50,

'OR MONDAY. 25 \$4 marseilles quilts at \$3.25. 50 dozen \$3,50 dinner napkins at \$2,75. 2 dozen \$7.50 damask sets at \$5.65. 25 dozen \$4.50 double damask napking

20 dozen 50e damask towels, extri size, at 33tc.

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South Dakota: Original widows, etc.-Emma T. Ayers, Catherine Staley. INDIAN DEPREDATION CLAIMS. How Damages Can Be Easily and

Promptly Secured.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19 - [Special Telegram to THE BEL |- The house committee on rules today recommended that the committee on Indian depredation claims be abolished, and the house agree I to the recommendation. In the last congress this was an important committee. It contained thirteen members and had plenty of hard work to do. At that time a man who wanted to col'ect pay for damages wrecked by the Indians had very tittle show unless he could get a special bill through congress, and by the time he did that only his heirs were likely to profit by it. The Indian depredations act of March 3, 1801, enables every sufferer to take his case directly to the court of claims and upon a favorable decision there the faith of the gov

volume of these claims has proved to be something enormous. It is estimated that the total amount called for will reach from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 of which \$10,000,000 will represent cases already intrusted to Tur Ber and Examiner Claim Bureau, The bureau was originally organized to bandle this class of work, and while it has now extended its operations to cover claims description, it still devotes carefu attention to the sufferers from Indian depre-

ernment is pledged to a prompt appropria-tion of the money. This renders a house

ommittee on Indian depredation claims un

necessary and it is therefore cut off.

dations. Assistant Attorney General Colby, who has been appointed to defend the gov-ernment's interests in this matter, speaks in the highest terms of the enterprise of THE Bee and Examiner.
By the terms of the act all claims must be presented within three years of its passage that is to say, within about two years and two months of the present time they will be thrown out of court. Persons who intend to take advantage of the law have no time to lose therefore in getting their cases ready for action. They should communicate at once with THE BEE and Examiner Bureau of

Claims, which they can do without charge, and learn what steps to take next. Lawyer Harrison Was Not Explicit Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.-Librarian Spofford was seen today with reference to the statement made under oath before Comnissioner Shields in New York by Lawyer Harrison in a suit over the Encyclopedia Britannica copyright, in effect that the date of receipt from Scribner's Sons of the copyright volume, required to be desposited with

"The statement is ex parte, and is made with care to exclude all that would explain the situation. There is no official record of copyright such as described by law, and none is kept. The "record" referred to is a memoranda of copyright kept for the convenience of the office. The only authoritative record the only original record-is the record of

er Finley and Conductor Lawrence.
The same engine struck and killed W. A. the librarian of congress, had been changed from April 7 to April 6, 1888. Mr. Spofford

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver. Dr. Birney cures catarrh,

## PARENTS AND CHILD KILL D.

A. L. Ferguson and W fo Instantly K lid

Near Pawase City. STRUCK EY A BURLINGTON TRAIN.

While Arranging for a Happy Christmas for Their Children They Meet Death -Other Nebrasta News Notes.

PAWNER CITY, Neb., Dec. 19.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A. L. Ferguson and wife were instantly killed and their little babe, a 3-months-old child, fatally injured by an east bound freight train of fource in leaded cars on the B. & M. railroad six miles west of this place and one mile west of Violet this morning about 9 o'clock. Mr. Ferguson with his wife and child was on his way to Pawnee City in a spring wagon drawn by a span of horses with produce to trade for Christmas presents for his children. While attempting to cross the railroad track the vehicle was struck by the engine and carried a distance

of three-fourths of a mile before the train, which was running at a high rate of speed down a steep grade, could be stopped. The engineer ran to the front of his engine as soon as he discovered the accident and found the wagen astrice the pilot and the seat with its occupants securely lodged in the debris. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were sitting nearly upright on the seat when the engineer reached them. The little bany was nursing when the accident occurred and the

Mr. Forguson's neck was broken by the violent concussion. No marks or bruises vere found anywhere on his person. Mrs. Perguson's skuit was crushed to a pulp to the right and a little below the vertex and her ght leg was broken. They isave a family of six children, the oldest being 14 years of age.
The crossing is at an entrance to a deep cut and a train coming from the west cannot be seen forty feet distant by a person stand-ing twenty feet from the track. The engin-eer says he whistled for the crossing and when he first saw the wagon the horses were rearing and plunging on the track. With a

engineer was just in time to save it from

falling from its mothers arms.

Shannon a year ago last spring near his resi ience, two and a half miles west of this Coroner Collins was summoned and em paneled a jury but adjourned to Monday next at 0 o'clock for the testimony of pass ngers who were on the train at the time this evening, but there is no hope of its re-

Fatal B. & M. Wreck.

HAMPTON, Neb., Dec. 19 .- | Special to THE

BEE. |- Will Drake, a conductor on the B. &

M. railroad, was killed by the cars one-ball

mile east of town last night at about 8:30 and

Samuel Edwards, brakeman, had his hand

mashed and was otherwise, but not seriously,

injured. The accident was due to careless-

iesperate leap they escaped and were de ached from the wagon at the instant of th

The train was in charge of Engin

on a down grade with breaks off, and white making the switch the cut off ran down the grade about one-half mile until it came to an up grade, when it stopped. The tore train backed up with such force that it crused the ears to telescope when they met. The conductor and brakeman were on the cars which were telescoped and were thrown under the wheels. The conductor leaves a wife and three children residing in Lincoln.

WAHOO VARSUS ASHLAND.

Spirited and ont reain; Contest Between High School Pupils. WARRON, Non., Dec. 19.-[Special to Tue Big. |-Last aight the opera house was filled to its utmost to listen to the con test between the High schools of Ashland and Wahoo. The contest consisted of essays, declamations, orations and a debate. Wahoo's representative had the highest standing on the essay and the representatives of the Ashland school had the highest markings on the other exercises. On a total of footings Ashland was a winner of the contest. The essay by Ailca Gilchrist of the Wahoo schools on the subject of "Woman in Polities" was a splendid effort, while the oration of Harry Shedd and the declamation of Miss Dean, both of A-bland, were very fine. A calisthenic drill by Wahoo pupils and a

violin solo by Matilda Rosengren of Wahoo

were of a high order and were loudly ap-ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 19.—[Special to The Bee.]—The B. & M. furnished a special train to conduct Ashland pupils to Walsoo of four coaches, which left this city at 6:30 in the evening well filled with the "bud and blossom" of the city. Among the company were such men as ex-Lieutenant Governor H. H. Shedd, ex-Senator T. J. Pickett, jr., editor of the Ashland Gazette, Hon. A. B. Fuller, Prof. Munsenderff of the State university and others. Wabon had a large reception committee, which met the visitors at the depot and escorted them to the opera house, where 200 scats had been reserved. A careful program had been prepared, which was interspersed by both in-strumental and vocal selections by both so-cieties. Prof. W. H. Cliemmens, president of the Fremont normal, Prof. W. S. Cline of the Weslevan university of Lincoln. and Prof. J. S. Van Eaton, superintendent of the David City schools, had been chosen as judges. At the close the last named gentlemen in a few brief remarks delivered the de-cision which, with one exception, was en-tirely in favor of the xisiting society. The hospitality of the Wahoo people will long be retained in the memory of their Ashland guests. A similar contest will be held in

Ashland during the winter term. North Bend Stock Burned. NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A barn and contents, belonging to William W. Miller, in the northwest part of the city was entirely consumed by fire this evening. The stock lost comprises three head of horses, two cows and four steers. The fire department responded to the alarm, but owing to the distance were unable to subdue the flames but protected adjacent property. The loss is about \$1,200;

has disappeared very mysteriously. He left ome six weeks ago and has not been seen or heard of since. Suicide of a Reynolds Woman. REYNOLDS, Neb., Dec. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The wife of C. Curtis, ness on the part of the employes in making living four miles south of here, committed a flying switch. The train was left standing suicide today by shooting herself through

Mysteriously Disappeared.

ALMERIA, Neb., Dec. 10 .- | Special to THI

BEE. |-Byron Forbes, son of W. H. Forbes

the heart with a revolver. Ther mind is supposed to have been unbalanced by the loss of her little boy, who died a short time ago. She left a note saying she wanted to be buried by the side of her child.

KEARNEY C. T.Z.NS SURPRISED.

Startling Charges Made Against One of the Pioneer Settlers. KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 19. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - The first part of a startling sensation concerning one of Kearney's ploneer citizens was given to the public today. J. G. McCumber, a young man of Pickwick, Minn., surprised George Huriburt vesterday by the information that he was Hurlburt's son and produced a photograph which resembled Mr. Huriburt, atthough it had been taken a long time ago. McCumber also had a letter from Mr. Hurlburt's mother and sister living in Gage county which helped to confirm the young man's claims. McCumber's part of the story is that Hurbourt's true name is McCumber and that he left a wife and five children about the time of the breaking out of the war and that no afterward married a woman named Hurlburt taking her name. He claims that he has the sworn testimony of Hurl-burt's mother and sister to the truth of this. Mr. Hurlburt denies the whole story, and his friends say it is a case of blackmail, but for what purpose they are at a loss to know McCumber has gone home, and says he will employ a detective who will go to the bettom of the story and show up Hurlburt's terrible man living south of Kearney, and has finan-cial interests in this city. He is one of the first settlers here, and in an early day con-

trolled a stage line from Fort Kearney and

the Black Hills. Slugged and Robbed. YORK, Neb., Dec. 19.—|Special Telegram to Tue Bee.]—C. C. Throtyer was slugged and robbed of \$31 tonight. Throtyer was on his way home just after dark when, at the corner of a street just three blocks from the center of the square, he was met by a man wno stepped from a side street and shoved a revolver in his face and ordered him to throw up his hands. Throtyer struck the revolver upwards when the robber struck him twice, using the pistol as a club, cutting the back of his hand with one blow and making a long cut in his face with the other. He was knocked senseless and the footpad searched him, taking his money, which was in his inside vest pocket After lying unconscious for some time Throtyer revived and gave the alarm, but i was too late to catch the robber.

Throtyer has been here about three weeks, working in the interests of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Quite an +xpensive Illness. Gening, Neb., Dec. 19 .- | Special to THE BEE- |-Word was received last night by the officials here that the term of court set for this morning would be adjourned without date on account of the absence of the officia reporter. This incurs an expense of several hundred dollars on Scotts Bluff county, as all arrangements had been made and jurors

BEE. |-A 6-year-old son of John Bishoff, residing a short distance south of town, broke his right arm Friday night by falling into a DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constituation every time. None equal. Use them now.

Fell Into a Cellar.

Dr. Cultimore adjusts glasses, B bldg

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Board Last Night. Arthur Hazelton was appointed a special policeman to watch Hayden Bros.' store by the Fire and Police commission at its meeting mst night

Frank Phillips and Joseph Hengen, police telephone operators at the central station tendered their resignations to take effect January 1; accepted. John Donohue was appointed a special Belt Line railway policeman. Officer Poole was given ten days' leave.

Chief Galligan recommended that the folowing named firemen be appointed captains: John Murphy, C. D. Cox, George Crager, George Blake, Joseph Warren, P. Noonan, A. Williams and James Cormick; referred to the committee on men and discipline.
Chief Scavey reported that the auction sale netted \$273.25 for the police relief fund.
The following liquor licenses were granted:
Louis Burmester, 103 South Fourteenth Louis Burmester, 102 South Fourteenth street; M. T. Burke, 2824 Farnam; Fritz Muller, 1724 Vinton street; Sophia Dallow, 1014 Chicago street; Fred Reemers, 1102 South Sixth street; Adan J. Sloup, northeast corner Fourteenth and Williams street; William Schmidt, 1302 Douglas street; John Marhover, 425 South Eleventh street; Henry Roenfeldt, 611 North Sixteenth street; Peter Kalser, 501 South Eleventh street; Peter Kalser, 501 South Seventh street; Herman Schaeffer, 324 South Thirteenth street; man Schaeffer, 324 South Thirteenth street Owen McCaffrey, 111 South Firsteenth street; Hans Schonbree, 1716 South Tenth street; Charles Krug, 201 South Thirteenth street; Fred Adler, 1114 Farnam street; John Johnson, 2101 Cuming street; Chris Gratenan, 1124 Capitol avenue; Elbridge G. Floyd, 1313 Douglas street; Adolph Foster, 2816 Cuming street; John Czaplinoski, vorthwest corner Twenty-sixth and Walnut streets; Wil-liam Schmidt, 901 Jackson street; Audrew Nelson, 219 North Sixteenth street John B. Bolin, 1823 North Twenty-fourth Twenty-fourth street; Thomas Cumings, 3824 Sherman ave nue: Charles Metz, 1315 South Thirzeenth street; L. A. Goldsmith, 901 Capitol avenue;

A protest was entered against Frank Saut-ler, 928 Bancroft street; Christ Jensen, 503 North Twenty-fourth street, and Emil Gall The board will hold a meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday to listen to complaints on the pro tested cases. August Grube, 4924 North Thirtleth street,

John W. Green, 1415 Farnam street; John Adams, 101 South Fourteenth street; Frank

Swoboda, 1263 South Sixteenth street

Dr. Cullimore, eye and car, Bee bldg. GETTING TOGETHER.

Architects and Builders Coming to

Understand Each Other.

Several of the architects of the city met

last evening with the Builders and Traders

exchange at a meeting called to consider the

was refused a license.

code of practice formulated and recommended by the National Association of Builders. There was an attendance of about forty, and after the code had been read, an animated discussion was in order, lasting over an hour, the code being considered by sections. The purpose of the exchange was to get the architects to consider the code favorably in TALMAGE, Neb., Dec. 19 .- [Special to THE order that it may be adopted here, and pen-alties imposed for its violation. The architects present, numbering haif a dozen, expressed themselves as pleased with the system outlined, and agreed to lend their assistance toward putting it in active effect. The universal contract blea was go touched upon, but no definite action be

After adjournment punch, sandwickes,

pickled herring and coffee were served, and then, enveloped in the smoke of Omahs cigars, the members continued an informal discussion of matters of mutual interest. These meetings are resulting in a better understanding between the architects, con-tracting builders and sub-contractors, and more of them are tooked for in the near

future.

Dr. Cullimore, eye and ear, Bee bldg. Norr s & Wilcox's Windows. One of the most novel and attractive holiday decorations is that made in the windows of Norris & Wilcox, the shoe men at 1517 Douglas street. In the center of the cast window hangs a mammoth bell, and two bright-faced maidens patiently hold the rope, ready to ring the old year out and the new one in. The window is otherwise tastefully adorned with ladies' Christmas slippers, with just enough bright cotton to make the sight all it should be. In the west window has been constructed a shoemaker's shop, with the cobbler in plain view, sewing away as if his life depended upon it. A large sign over the door advocates the patronage of home industry, while a boot of home industry, while a boot at the side of the door guarantees that his work is "neatly done." Around the yard and gravel walk are to be seen many styles of men's footwear that in now so detract from the novelty of the window. C. V. Derling and J. W. Smith, salesmen for Norris & Wilcox, are responsible for the

east and west window displays respectively, and they have already received many congratulations on account of their beautiful handiwork. Constinution poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation.

cause removed, the disease is gone. Dr. Cullimore, eye and ear, Bee bldg,

Daring Attempt at i obbery. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19 .- A mossenger employed by Schussler Bros., wholesale jewelers, was knocked down this morning by two men at the entrance of the firm's place of business on Kearney street and a tin box containing \$20,000 worth of diamonds and other precious stones taken from him. Being hard pressed by pursuers the thieves threw the box into the street and made good their escape.

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