EXPENSES WILL BE REDUCED.

Omaha's Branch of the State Grain Inspection Reorganised.

MORE WORK AND LESS PAY ORDERED.

Board of Transportation Officials Inclined to Conduct Things on a Different Basis Throughout the System-Liftcoln News Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16,- [Special to THE BEE. |-The action of the State Board of Transportation at a special meeting held this forenoon will go far toward clearing away the obstacles to the successful operation of the grain inspection and grain weighing departments at Omaha. When the new warehouse law went into effect last fall the several departments were organized upon an elaborate plan. The chief inspector appointed a deputy and a full corps of assistants. The chief weighmaster did the same and the chief register followed suit. Ail three departments rented suites of office rooms, bad them furnished and provided themselves with a full line of stationery and office supplies. All this was done before the law had been tested and before it could be known whether or not it would be successful. As a natural result the departments at Omaha

were plunged deeply in debt at the very butset of their official careers. An Investigation Ordered.

In view of the embarrassing difficulties the several Omaha departments, the members of the State Board of Transportation have long felt the urgent necessity for reform. The chief inspector and the chief weighmaster have strenuously insisted all along that it would be impossible to conduct along that it would be impossible to conduct their respective departments on a less elaborate basis. Last Tuesday, however, the board held a special meeting and adopted a resolution directing the accretaries of the board to investigate the departments at Omaha with a view of taking some steps to ward a solution of the question. On benaif of the secretaries Secretary Kootz, who has general supervision of the grain department, went to Omana and looked into the matter closely. He found that the chiefs of the three departments had so arranged their work as to have but very little to do themselves. They were all supervising the office work, while their deputies and assistants were doing the real work of weighing and inspecting. In other words, Chief Weigh-master Taylor and Chief Inspector Blanchard have been practically enjoying a "snap" at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

Secretary Koontz Recommends.

To the Board of Transportation: Gentlemen-We have proceeded under instructions to Secretary Koontz, under a resolution of the board passed January 12, 1892, to investigate the question as to the expenses of conducting the state weighmaster's department for the city of Omaha. We have also investigated since and prior to the passage of sud resolution, the expense of conducting the other departments provided for under the warehouse law and beg leave to submit the following report of said investigations:

1. In the weighmaster's department in the city of Omaha there are the following officers:

W. B. Taylor, state weighmaster, at a salary of \$2,000 per year; T. H. Rensoner, assistant weighmaster, at a salary of \$1,200 per year, and one helper at a salary of \$1,200 per year, and one helper at a salary of \$2,000 per year, and one helper at a salary of \$50 per month. The duties of the chief weighmaster, according to the manner he has arranged he were in the local form. Secretary Koontz Recommends.

\$1.200 per year, and one helper at a sainry of \$50 per month. The dutles of the chief weighmaster according to the manner he has arranged his work, is to look after the office work, to visit the elevators, sign certificates of weight and to attend to the business generally. The dutles of Mr. Keasoner, the assistant, are to help in the office, make our reports, keep the books and do argeneral elerical work, with once in a a while work at one of the elevators weighing at that elevator and does all of the weighing at that elevator and does all of the weighing at that elevator except every other night. He goes at 7 o'clock in the morning, with an boar off for dinner, and works until 10 o'clock in the evening, or until the elevator eloses the night and continues the work until 10 o'clock in the evening, or until the elevator closes the helper are to do the weighing at the Fowler elevator. He goes on duty at 7 o'clock in the morning and works until basing at the Omaha elevator and works until business closes at the Omaha elevator, which is at about 10 o'clock in the evenior, which is at about 10 o'clock in the eventor, which is at

at the Omaha elevator and works until busi-ness closes at the Omaha elevator, which is at about 10 o'clock in the evening. When busi ness is such that this arrangement cannot be carried out between the two we ghanasters Mr. Reasoner relieves one or the other for the time being

ne being. Ve find that it would probably be an injury We find that it would probably be an injury to the carrying on of the weighmaster's office in a just and satisfactory manner if the force was reduced except as hereinafter stated, but we believe that a fector apportionment of salaries could be made and some expense saved in that manner. The duties of the helper are the same as the duties of C. F. Taylor, assistant. Mr. Taylor receives \$1.30 per year and the helper \$20 per month. We think one assistant and two helpers would be sufficient to carry on the business of that department under the direction of the chief weighmaster.

2. We have also been considering the question of the expenses of the grain inspection department, rad would recommend, from what we have been able to ascertain, that it can be carried on with a chief inspector, first assistant inspector, and, if occasion requires, a helper can be employed temporarily, and assistant inspector, and, it occasion requires, a helper can be employed temporarily, and we would recommend that the force in said department be reduced accordingly. We would further recommend that the street car fare of the assistant inspector, while on official business, be allowed as an item of expense and be paid out of the fees of the inspection department.

pense and be paid out of the fees of the inspection department.

3. In the state register's department there is a state register at a salary of \$7.000 per year, and one assistant at a salary of \$1.000 per year. As yet there has been absolutely nothing to require the services of a register, and from what we have been able to ascertain from the public warehouses now licensed, none will be required for some time. We would therefore recommend that the pay of the state register be considered in the nature of fees, and that be receive for his compensation such fees as are earned in his office, according to rule 34 and that the services of assistant be dispensed with.

Action of the Board.

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At the special meeting of the State Board of Transportation this morning the recom-mendations of Secretary Rooms were dopted with but one amenument. Section? yas modified so as to read as follows:

2. We have also been considering the expenses of the grain inspection department and would recommend as to the inspection and weighing department at Omahu that there be one chief inspector with one assistant and one chief weighmaster with one assistant; that one room to alloted to the chief inspector and chief weighmaster, to be used by them jointly, and that the street car fare of the assistant inspector, while on official business, be allowed as an item of expense and be paid out of the fees of the inspection department.

At today's meeting the request of the board. At today's meeting the request of the board, ade at its regular December meeting, that the railroad companies grant the same stop

over privileges to shippers of grain that are accorded to Kansas City and other points was enewed and Attorney General Hastings was requested to transmit another letter to the railroad managers renewing the request. Answer to a Complaint.

The Kansas City, Wyandotte & North-western Railroad company, through its at-torneys, filed its answer to the complaint made to the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation on January 5, 1862, by Charles H. Faich of Armour, Neb. Mr. Finch made complaint that a public crossing on the road near his farm was in a deep cut so that approaching trains could not be seen from a point seen the track, and that the crossing was a menace to the public safety The railroad in its answer alleges that the Kansas City, Wynadotte & Northwestern company was chartered under the laws of Kansas and never owned or operated a line of railroad in Nebraska; that prior to March 21, 1890, it operated, under a lease, the Kan-aus City & Beatrice railroad and that it is upon this leased line that the crossing al-leged to be dangerous is located; that the entire system is now in the hands of Newman Erb, a receiver appointed by the federal courts; that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to entitle the complainant Finch any relief whatever; and that the ssing is as safe as it is practicable to

By direction of the secretaries Newman Erb, the receiver, was also made a defendant to the complaint and he was notified accord-

Released After Long Continement.

Dannis Hammond, who has for many weeks been incorrected in the county jail, is a free man again. He owes his freedom to Judge Lansing and the privilege of habeas corpus. Hammond was one of the quartette of gamblers against whem Chief of Police Dinges filed complaint on the 28th of last September. He evaded arrest for some time, but was finally piaced in the county jail. He has engagement, being confined to his bed at his botel here with an attack of grip.

and again placed in latt. His attorneys today proved to the satisfaction of Judge Lansing that Justice Crippen, who issued the mittlemus last Monday, had no authority to do so inasmuch as his term of office had expired five days previously.

Odds and Ends.

The Daily Sun, an afternoon nonpartisan daily newspaper, will be issued in Lincoln by M. L. Thomas and others February I. An informal reception was tendered G. A. Williams in the pariors of the Young Men's Christian association this evening. Mr. Williams is the new physical director of the association, and comes highly recommended.

Nora Smith filed a petition for a divorce

from her husband today on the grounds of desertion. Mary King did likewise.

A petition fied with the clork of the district court today requests the dismissal of the cases brought against the city by the property owners whose basements were flooded by the bursting of the B street server.

Edgar F. Blood today sued W. T. Dudgeon, his former employer, for \$399, which he claims is still due him as wages. Some excitement was occasioned by the Breaking of an electric trolley wire on Tenth street today, but beyond a frightened team of horses and a slightly disfigured vehicle no

damage was done. Ed Wadsworth was fined \$10 and costs this afternoon for beating his wife.

The Daughters of Rebekah gave a leap year social and dance at Odd Fellows hall

this evening.
Up to date 980 cases have been placed on the docket for the February term of the district court.

CUSTER COUNTY FARMERS. They Conclude an Interesting Institute of

Several Days' Duration. BROKET Bow, Neb., Jan. 16 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE |- The Custer county farmers institute closed its three days' session tonight. The attendance has been fair and the interest good. Prof. Canfield lectured on Thursday night to a large audience. Rev. O. R. Beebe on Friday night addressed the institute on his trip with the Nebraska was in attendance and gave some very in structive talks. It is the general septiment ere that the meeting has been conductive of much good. The exercises will close tenight with an address comparing the methods of farming in 1800 and 1892, by Rev. Byron Beale.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Late last night John Bourke alias David Boyer called at Bromiev's hotel, registered and asked for a room. Not having any baggage he was requested to pay in advance for the accommodation. He replied that he had no money, but had a check for \$25.50, given by S. P. Lester of Beatrice, for whom he claimed to have been working. He offered the check in payment, but before it was accepted the proprietor stepped out to the telephone station and calling up this city soon ascertained that the check was a forgery. On the request of Sheriff Kyd Bourke was held until the arrival of an officer who took him in charge, lodging him in jail here. Lester found on examination of his desk that Bourke had stolen his check book and other papers. He had been employed for a few days as hostler

May Cost Him His Life. LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 16 .- | Special to THE Beg.]-Robert Kennedy, a boy of 16 years, son of a farmer residing near Lexington, was disappointed in love and determined to run away from home. In company with Ed Rice, a friend of the same age, he boarded the westbound flyer, occupying an unenviable position on the front platform of a baggage car. The extremely cold night wind did its work, and they left the train at North Platte, severely frozen. Word was received here that Kennedy was being cared for by Lincoln county officials. It is feared his limbs will have to be amputated and that recovery is

in Lester's livery stable.

doubtful. Weeping Water Merchants Fail. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 16 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The Ree 1 Brothers company, general merchants, were closed by the sheriff today. The diabilities so far reach about \$8,000, with assets of nearly \$15,000. The First National bank of this city headed the list with over \$7,000. The firm has been doing business but a short time. The old firm, Reed Bros. & Co., contracted the debt The members of the firm doubt the legality of the proceedings, and say they are not re-

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 16 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Beatrice Rapid Transit and Power company has today very materially enlarged its membership by the addition of twenty-five or more of the leading citizens and capitalists of the city. to all parts of the city, and has in addition completed arrangements for an extensive electric light plant sufficient to supply the needs of the entire city to be installed and in operation within thirty days.

Nebraska's Death Roll. FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 16,- Special to THE Beg. |-John Buckingham and Alexander Love, two old residents of Lincoln precinct of this county, died last night. Both these ons settled in this county early in 1870, and have resided here since.

Champion Mills Burned. VENANGO, Neb., Jan. 16.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Champion Roller mills were destroyed by fire Priday morning The loss is \$10,000; insurance, \$1,500.

NINETY-ONE BROKE THE RECORD. Last Year's Flour Output at Minneapolis the Greatest Ever Known.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minu., Jan. 16 .- The Northwestern Mitter reports the official output of flour by Minneapolis mills for the year of 1891 at 7,878,947 barrels, against 6,988,830 barrels in 1890, 6,088,855 barrels in 1889, and 7.704.730 parrels in 1888. The direct exports of flour to foreign countries for 1891 were 3,408,065 barrels, against 2,087,025 barrels in 1890, 1,953,815 barrols in 1889, and 2,197,615 barrels in 1888. Regarding the year's business, the Miller says: "The output for the

calcudar year is ahead of anything before ever done. Even 1888, heretofore the banner year, is exceeded by over 800,000 barrels. BONAPARTE OUT ON BAIL.

Prince Louis' Trouble with His First Wife

Again Aired in Court. London, Jan. 16.-Prince Louis Clovia Bonaparte, who, on the complaint of his first wife, Rosalie Bonaparte, was arrested on the charge of conspiring to defraud her of jewelry valued at £20,000, was again arraigned in court today. At the provious hearing ball in the sum of £3,000 was demanded, but today the magistrate reduced the amount to £1,000 and the prisoner was released, the mother of Princess Bonaparte becoming his security.

Mrs. Rosalie Bonaparte, from whom Prince

Louis Clovis Bonaparte is trying to secure a divorce, alleges that her husband has given her jewelry to his second wife, formerly Miss Laura Elizabeth Scott.

WESTERN BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Meeting Called for Next Week to Perfect the Organization. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16. - The committee anpointed at the fast meeting of the Western Base Ball league has completed arrangements and called a meeting for Thursday, January 21, at the Anditorium in this city, to complete the formation of the league. It is stated it will be composed of the following cities: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kan-Mitwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus

Freddy Gebhardt Wants to Be Cured. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 16 .- Mr. Fred Gebhardt arrived here this evening. He was met on the veranda of the hotel by Dr. Haynor and a number of patients of the Kee-ley institute. Dr. Haynor was reticent, but it is understood that Mr. Gebhardt will begin

the bichloride of gold treatment at once Edwin Arnold Has the Grip PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 16.-Sir Edwin Arnold, who was to have given a reading in Trenton, N. J., last night, was unable to fill

PROM PESTERDAY'S SECOND EDITION. and again placed in jail. His attorneys today AWAITING SPECIES NEWS.

Chili Will Not Make Any Apology Till She Knows What is Wanted.

NO TALK OF WAR IS HEARD THERE.

President Montt and His Cabinet Are Ready to Do What is Right-Feeling of the Populace is Changing Rapidly.

[Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPARAISO, Chili (via Galveston, Tex.). Jan. 15 .- By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE. |-There has been a decided improvement in the situ ation within the past twenty-four hours. There is no "war talk" in Valparaiso among those whose opinions have weight with the government. Minister Montt has cabled from Washington that he has assurances of an early settlement of the questions arising from the assault upon the cruiser Baltimore's sailors, and Senor Pereira, minister of foreign affairs, has assured Minister Egan that the Chilian government will deal severely with all persons who have insulted Ameri-

cans. Have Not Heard from Harrison. Notwithstanding the reports sent from Washington that President Harrison is urging an immediate reply to the demand made upon Chill by the United States, I have been told by a representative of the Chilian government that no specific requirements have been forwarded to Santiago. Up to this time only general proposals have been made, and the Chilian government is awaiting the delivery of the express terms of the demands which the United States government will make upon it. It is not expected here that these demands will be made until after the entire evidence concerning the Baltimore affair has been received at Washington.

I am told on semi-official authority that Senor Pedro Montt, Chinan minister at Washington, has been instructed to act in the most conciliatory manner. Under these instructions he will avoid all difficulties that might bring about a war.

Congress Will Be Asked to Advise. President Montt in all propability will not act entirely upon his own responsibility in replying to the demands from Washington. If he does not receive the specific demands before January 25, on which date the Chilian congress will adjourn, he will either calt an extraordinary session or await its meeting in extraordinary session of aware its meeting in regular session in April. In any event con-gress will be asked to advise President Montt in regard to his action. United States Minister Egan now meets

with great consideration when visiting the noneda. Diplomatic cavaliers acknowledge his success. A Chilian squadron of three ships and one torpedo will start on a cruise next Tuesday

They will sail with sealed orders and their destination is not publicly known. It is notorious that the vessels in the Chilian navy have not their, full complement of officers Colonel Carvalho, late of Balmaceda's arms, will be released from prison next Monday. Other ex-officials of the late presi-

dent will probably be released at an early Now that the refugees who are in the foreign legations are out of the jurisdiction of Chili, there is little doubt that the government will proclaim a more extended am-nesty, an event that will be generally re-garded as tending to pacify the country.

Two of the roughs who stoned the occu-pants of the Yorktown's gig a week ago have been arrested. An early conviction and sen tence may be expected.

The refugees from the American and Span

ish legations, who were permitted to go on board the Yorktown, will leave on Saturday, some going to Europe on Euglish steamers, and others to California via Callao. Bound to Revolve. The prevailing opinion among the public men in Santiago and Valparaiso is that the

elections soon to be held in Argentiue will end in a revolution. This idea seems to be onfirmed by the news I have received from Buenos Ayres. Admiral Solier, I am in-formed, has taken command of the Argentine squadron, and has ordered several ships to be put in readiness for immediate use. This, coupled with his recent disagreement with President Peliegrini, arouses the suspicion that the situation is not as serene as it

MAKING AMMUNITION.

Foundry at Frankford Arsenal Being Cleared for Use as a Factory,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. - The influence of the threatened war is already making itself felt in Philadelphia, and the force at Frankford arsenal has been put entirely on the manufacture of shot and shell. By orders from the Department of War the immense brick structure known as the foundry and rolling mill, which was erected at a cost of \$100,000 by the government during the rebellion, but was never put to any other use than that of a storehouse, is now being cleared preparatory to placing machinery for the manufacture of shrapnet shell and cartridges of the new caliber in use by the United States troops. several sets of cartridge loading machines vill be started at once.

Experiments which have been going on at the arsenal for some time, in the manufac-ture of shrapnel shell, have so far progressed that Thursday there arrived at the arsenal from the Watervliet arsenal a three-inch rifled breech loading cannon, for the purpose of testing these agents.

UNCLE SAM'S CRUISERS. Work Being Done on the Pacific Fleet-

The Baltimore Almost Ready for Sea. VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 15.-Examination proves that the cruiser Baltimore was not njured in the least by her contact with the Vallejo shore. She drifted and settled on an alluvial deposit and on return of the tide floated off without assistance. She will not be docked again. A force of machinists, boilermakers and helpers are at work on hel engines and boilers overhauling them for the first time in two years. All repairs to the ship will be finished inside of twelve days. The Mohican is in the stream ready for service and the Adams and Ranger are being put in readiness for service.

Testing Their Speed. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15 .- The steam ers Acapulco and City of New York belong ing to the Pacific Mail Steamship company left here at noon today for Panama. reaching Santa Barbara, Cal., they will be given a speed trial exten ing through the Santa Barbara channel, to fix their rating under the new mail subsidy schedule adopted by the postmaster general and also to determine the availability of the vessels as cruis ers if needed in the event of war. On board the City of New York is Captain Louis Kempl, of the United States navy, chief of the board of naval inspection, who will on his return to this city make a report to the overnment on to the qualifications of the

Under Sailing Orders. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 15 .- Sailing orders vere received by Captain Remy of the cruiser Charleston today. The cruiser will leave here Monday evening or Tresday morning. The destination is not stated, but it is be lieved that the cruiser will first go to Mare sland to be cleaned of the marine growth ou ner bottom and then go to south Pacific waters. It is officially said that the Bulti will report here at once to Rear Ad Paymaster W. Goldsborough of the Charleston has been appointed fleet paymas-ter of the Pacific squadron, vice Pay In-

spector Arthur Burtis, detached on leave of

Doctors Are Disputing.

opyrighted 1802 by James Gordon Bennett.] Carro, Egypt, Jan. 15 .- New York Heraid Cable-Special to THE BEE. |- A serious much comment here, as calculated to cast digredit on the private life of the deceased prince. Public opinion is greafly opposed to the publication of such statements. The young khedive, Abbas, is expected here tomorrow. There is a general expectation that something will happen, notwith-standing that for some time to come the maintenance of the status quo is inevitable.

Queen Victoria te Carnot. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] Paris, Jan. 15.—[New York Herald Cable— Special to THE BEE, —It is rumored that Queen Victoria is now affected by influenza. President Carnot has received the following telegram in reply to his message of condolence:

I am touched by the words of sympathy you send me on the occasion of the misfortune which has overtaken my family and my country, under peculiar tragle and moving cir-cumstances. Vicrosia. The Portuguese financial crisis is becomng more acute. Senor Carvalho, minister of finance, has resigned in consequence of his having been accused of advancing \$13,-000,000 to save a tottering railway com-

pany of which he was chairman JACQUES ST. CERE.

She Will Dance No More, [Copyrighted 1897 by James Gordon Bennett.] PANAMA (via Galveston, Tex.), Jan. 15. By Mexican Caple to the New York Herald Special to THE BEE |- News of a horrible crime has reached here from Valencia, Venezuela. The daughter of Silvestra Guitiewez persisted in attending a ball against the wishes of her mother. When she returned home the mother poured kerosene over the girl and her ball dress, to which she applied a lighted match. The girl suffered terribly and died of her injuries. Her mother has been placed in jail but it is believed the in-

furiated populace will lynch her.

A plague of frogs is following in the wake of the locusts in Bolivia and the inhabitants are in great distress.

Bouguereau is Sick. [Copyrighted 1892 by James Gordon Bennett.] Paris, Jan. 15 .- New York Herald Cable-Special to The Bee. |-Bouguereau, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is better. The estate of Gustav Boulanger, the celebrated painter, who died in 1888, will probably escheat to the French government. He ieft no legal heirs, and the only will found was dated many years ago. The larger portion of his fortune was left to Mme. Nathalic, an actress at the Comedie Française. She died before Boulanger, consequently the will is of no effect.

Germany's New Budget. BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- The budget was introduced in the lower house of the Landtag today. The increase in the expenditures is estimated at 130,000,000 marks. Owing to the new commercial treaties reducing the the sums assigned to the provinces for their local needs will be 30,000 marks less than in 1891. The treasury bills will be increased to 100,000,000 marks in order to allow the government to choose a favorable moment to make a new loan.

SOMETHING OF A FIZZLE.

Aristocratic California Club Has an Experience with Prize Fighters. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15 - The fight between Charley Kimmick, a well known Min-

neapolis welterweight, and Jack McCann, who gained local reputation by knocking out Bill Gallagher, lightweight champion of the Pacific coast three months ago, was to have taken place at the California Ataletic club tonight. The purse was \$1,500. President Fulda extended the club's hospitality to the eastern delegates to the press league convention and a number of visiting journalists were present. Several three and jour-round bouts preceded the event of the evening.

At 9:45 President Bulda entered the ring

and said that Kimmick was at weight or slightly over, while McCann was eleven pounds overweight. There was a stipulation that the contestant add at weight should forfeit \$300. He stated that Billy Gallagher had effered to take McCann's place and a state of the contestant add to take the contestant of the contestant o notion to that effect was carried by the club McCann also entered the ring and, reply-

ing to the criticisms of certain speakers, said a week ago he weighed 143, but sustained an Gallagher, however, came to the ring side and denied that he could fight tonight as he was under engagement to Mahan at the

The club thus being put in a quandary President Fulda suggested that a match be-tween Billy Keough and Billy Smith, which had been arranged for February, should take place the 28th or 29th of this club members appeared satisfied with this arrangement.
After considerable discussion, participated

n by both contestants and President Fulda and the members, the crowd gradually dis-persed. The scene was one unparalleled in the club's history, a motion to adjourn and Fulda's suggestion for a postponement being vigorously hooted. The affair was finally left pending, with the understanding that the directors should take up the matter tomorrow.

Charley Turner, who is matched to fight the Black Pearl in the Occidental club, is reported as training more faithfully than in his, life. The Pearl is rec from the grio, but will not be able to figh ill next month.

Patsy Cardiff, who is waiting here by order of the Occidental club, being promised match, desires to say in the event of a match being proposed between him and Choynski, and the purse too small to induce Joe's meeting him, he is willing to put up a side pet of \$500 or \$1,000 on the event. He is also willing to meet the winner of the Keogh-Smith contest—same conditions. In the event of the above mentioned not accepting his proposal, he will meet any man in his class in the country and proposes to linger here for answers. He is willing and eager for a fight with Jack Davis, the Omaha man. and a match may be made.

Steinitz Has a Strong Lead. HAVANA, Jan. 15 .- Tschigorin opened the seventh game of the chess match against Steinitz with the Evans gambit, but lost after twenty-nine moves. Score: Steinitz, 3; Tschigorin, 1; drawn, 3.

Bob Won't Fight, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.-Fitzsimmons declined today to sign an agreement for a fight with Hali at the Olympic club, New Orleans, during mardi gras week.

THEY WANT PERMANENT QUARTERS. Ohlo Spiritualists Making an Effort to Pur-

chase a Summer Resort. ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 15 .- | Special Telegran to THE BEE | - A confederation of spiritual ists is making a stirring effort to raise \$25,000 with which to purchase, 210, acres of land, including Lake Brady, a popular summer resort lying in Portage county, about fifteen miles north of this city, for permanent head quarters. Bonds have been issued for the amount required, of watch \$15,000 has already been sold. When purchased the association been sold. propose building a hotel-that will accommodate 1,500 guests, and a number of the members of the association have signified their

intention of creeting cottages.

A meeting will be held in Cleveland Janu ary 27, when it is thought that the amount of funds required will be reported. If the pro-ject is successful the name of the society will be changed to Lake Bradge. If the purchase is made the doed for the property will be re-tained by the society and loss will be reased to individuals for ninety one years. The officers of the association care: B. F. Lee, Mantus, president; Charles, Thomas, Cleveland, vice president; Louis Ransom, Akron, secretary; Dr. Edwin Fowler, Cleveland, treasurer; John T. Dewitt, corresponding sec-

Gage Encampment Instituted. CORTLAND, Neb., Jan. 15,- | Special to THE Brr. |-Gage encampment of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, forty-one members, was instituted at Cortland last night by Grand Patriarch Byer and Grand Scribe Gage and members of Saline camp No. 4 of Lincoln and of Goodrich camp No. 16 of Beatrice. The grand officers and visiting dispute has arisen among the doctors as to who is to take the responsibility for the death of the khedive. Salim Pasha, to exonerate himself, made statements of ambiguous character respecting the former malady of the patient, waich have caused the encampment degree on three candidates.

The following officers were elected and

instailed for the term: L. A. Simmons, C. P.; H. H. Sprane, H. P.; J. Band, senior warden; R. J. Stockfald, treasurer: F. G. Laselle, scribe: E. E. Aukes, junior warden. The encampment starts out with bright prospects.

At midnight the alarm at the outside door was sounded and a messenger announced that Lucy lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, wished to see the encampment and visiting brothers in the opera house below. A recess was called and they proceeded to the opera house, where the Rebekahs had prepared an elegant repast. After the spread Past Grand Master Cline, in a next spread in Past Grand Master Cline, in a neat speech in behalf of the prothers, thanked the Rebekahs for their hospitality. After supper members returned to the lodge room and finished the work, which was not completed until the break of day.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION. South Dakota Will Now Have a World's

Fair Exhibit Sure. YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 15 .- | Special Telegram to Ing Brg. |- The South Dakota World's fair commission has probably struck 'pay ore' at last. The commission has laboreu incessantly for eight months on various plans to raise \$80,000 for a state exhibit at the World's fair, but failure has practically stared them in the face from every quarter. Months ago Governor Mellette was asked to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of securing a World's fair ap-propriation, but the executive declined and the feeting has been that he was personally and officially opposed to a state exhibit. The commission has contracted some debts, and, if the work is continued, will contract more There has been no money to work with and the commission had just about concluded to

throw the whole endeavor up.
But the commission has finally obtained some executive elemency and the prospects are good for a special session of the legislature at an early day. The governor has expressed a willingness to call a special session without expense to the state. Today the commission wired his excellency that if he will accept the prospectal platform of the comwill accept the personal pledges of the com mission that there will be no expense accru ing to the state because of a special session and call the session without delay, the commissioners will bear the expense mission is composed of eighteen of the best men in South Dakota and the pledge is giltedged. Members of the commission say that if the governor calls the special session, an appropriation of at least \$50,000 may be expected because the farmer members all eel rich in grain and future prospects. The governor's reply to the commission will certainly settle South Dakota World's fair exhibit prospects for better or worse.

Endowed Yankton College. YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 15. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-E. S. Clarke of Drakota, S. D., has endowed Yankton college to the extent of about \$5,000 to be expended in the construction of an astronomical observatory, which Mr. Clarke dedicates to his father. In the observatory will be mounted a fine teles-

scope which another philanthropist bestowed upon the college several years ago. AFRAID OF MEXICAN OUTLAWS.

Citizens of Deming, N. M., Ask for a Battation of Regulars.

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 15.—A petition, numerously signed, has been sent to the comnanding officer at Fort Bayard, fifty miles north of Deming, asking that, in consequence of the recent troubles in Chiuahua, a battalion of troops be sent to Deming to remain there in order to protect the citizens against the predatory excursions of small parties of the Mexicans mentioned. It is true that many Mexicans are crossing to this side and it is believed that Sais and his band of immediate followers are among them, and that they are preparing for another assault on Mexico similar to that which Sais recently led against Ascension. Citizens of this vicinity are really alarmed by the appearance of the Mexican outlaws.

Won't Give Up Any Information. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.-Advices by elegraph from Captain Francis Hardie, commanding troop G at Roma, Tex., says: 'I will start this afternoon for the Bendado ranch. Sheriff Sheeley, with Captain Brooks of the Texas rangers, has gone to that vicinity with some spies to locate Garza. The prospects are good for the cap-ture of some of the leading spirits among the

Captain George Fitch, reporting to Major Morris at Fort McIntosh, says: "People of this section about Bonavides ranch refuse to give any information whatever of Garza, though there is every reason to believe that many of them know consider

Arms for Garza.

EAGLE PASS,, Tex., Jan. 15.-Mr. C. F. Layman, owner of a ranch near Ocemados, a large Mexican settlement twenty miles above Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande, reports that there were four wagon loads of arms and ammunition sent into Mexico s few miles above the ranch three or four days ago. He says two of the four mule teams were loaded with 1,000 upposed that they were loaded either at pofford or some point this side of Del Rio report the Board of Trade that there is actual necessity for more troops at Eagle Pass.

Corn for Mexican Sufferers. Et. Paso, Tex., Jan. 15 .- Reports circulated by the Garza sympathizers that the Mexican government is purchasing all imported careals and refusing to sell or distribute same in the famine stricken districts is without foundaon. The object of such a report is to arouse the poorer, or peon class against the govern-ment and callst their support to the revolu-tionary movement. Nearly 1,000 cars of Kansas and Texas corn have been either exported to Mexico or are now in transit, des ned for the interior for the relief of sufferers from famine.

KILLING THEM WITH KINDNESS.

san Francisco in Possession of Visiting Newspaper Men. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.-The visiting delegates to the convention of the Inter-

national League of Press clubs had a busy day. This morning they were taken for a trip around the bay on the big tug Relief. The Union Iron Works were visited and the warships in process of construction inspected. At Hunter's Point dry dock a couple of whalers were lowered into the dock for the benefit of the visitors. Alcatraz Angel and Goat islands were visited and at noon an elaborate lunch was served at Sansileto in the Pacific Yacht club house. After a short run into San Pablo bay to Red Rock, the tug steamed back to San Francisco and the delegates were driven to the rooms of the San Francisco Press club, when short session of the convention was held.

This evening at the Powell Street theater a large audience listened to the public proceedings. Addresses were made by T. Keenan, William R. Worrell, A. E. Pearsail, Mrs. Upham, L. R. Mookin, Charles M. Shortridge and Foster Coates on the newspapers of tomorrow, mechanically, editor-ially and artistically considered. nilly and artistically considered.

Miss Kate Field's subject was "Why I Founded a Review in Washington." B. J. Newton, Miss Ella Procter Otis, Marshail P. Wilder and Mrs. Frank Leslie, spoke on personal recollections of a journalist; W. W. Wilde on "Joys of a contraction of the contraction of the

Journalism by an Old Hand," and a paper by General Felix Angus on "Journalism of the South," After the meeting the delegates were shown through Chinatown. This afternoon, after a pay excursion, the ladies of the party were given a reception in the marble palace of the Palace hotel by the wives of the members of the Press club.

The Death Roll

Paris, Jan. 15.— New York Herald Cable
—Special to The Brs. —Ernest Christoph,
a scuiptor of talent, died Friday, aged 65.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 15.—[Special to The
Brs.]—John B. Wickham, the oldest man in
Iowa died today aged 120 years. He was
born in Franklin county, Virginis, and attended Washington's inauguration in New
York. Teath was caused by in gripps. York. Death was caused by la grippe.

Steamer Arrivals. At New York-Steamer City of Bertin from Liverpool. Kinsale-Passed: Runic, from New York for Liverpoor; Italia, from New York

for Liverpool.

At Genoa-Fulda, from New York.

At Bremerhaven-Trave, from New York.

SHE CAPTURED THE CLERK.

Lively Career of a New Jersey Woman at Sioux City.

NOT EASILY SHAKEN BY HER LOVER.

After Securing a South Dakota Divorce Mrs. Nina Hubbard Went in Search of Pleasure, But it Was Temporary.

Sloux Cirv, Ia., Jan. 15 .- [Special Telegram to The Bee. | Last summer a sensation was caused in the fashionable circles of New York by the advent of Mrs. Nina Hubbard of Red Banks, N. J., at Sloux Falls for the purpose of securing a divorce from her husband, who is a wealthy merchant. During her residence at Sloux Palis Mrs. Hubbard made the acquaintance of Clark Brown, a clerk in Van Epps' dry goods store, and so much gossip was occasioned by their actions that he was discharged by his employers. It was announced that they were engaged. Brown fell sick and Mrs. Hubbard moved into his rooms and nursed him, and on his

recovery refused to leave him. January 6 the pair came to Sloux City and registered at the hotel as William Smith and wife. Within a few days it was found Brown was trying to shake the woman. day he went to the station but she followed nim, boarded the train, pulled the bell rope and compelled him to return. A few days later they departed for the Black Hills, but Brown jumped off the train at the city limits. Mrs. Hubbard promptly returned and spent several days vainly searching this city and Sloux Fails for Brown. She now says that she will return to her parents at Red Banks

Defeated His Partners. Lemans, In., Jan. 15 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-John Butler, who was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, was discharged today, the justice holding that the state had no cause for action. Butler is the party who was arrested in Chicago some time ago and brought to Lemars a few days ago on complaint of a local bank which had cashed one of his checks on the Midland Elevator company of Sioux Butler was vice president and man ager of the company, which was operating a line of clevators along the Sioux City & Northern. Butler claimed the other members of the firm were trying to freeze him out, and in order to protect himself and se-cure his share of the profits he drew checks e the amount of about \$5,000, had them cashed at local banks along the line and ap-propriated the proceeds. This the company claims he had no right to do and had him prosecuted for obtaining money under faise pretenses.

Bankers Sentenced to Jail. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 15 .- | Special Telegram o THE BEE. |-About one year ago the Fontanelle bank of Fontanelle, Ia., failed, owing the depositors about \$40,000. Wesley Taylor and A. E. Jackson, as officers of the bank, were indicted by the grand jury and arrested, and at the finishing of their trial yesterday at Greenfield, Adair county, they were found guilty of receiving deposits after having knowledge of the bank's insolvency. Judge Henderson sentenced them each to four months in the county jair and pay a fine of \$500. A. E. Jackson is a son of James Jackson, a prominent stock dealer of Chicago.

COLD WEATHER. Low Temperature in the Northwest-Heavy Snows in the East. Portsville, Pa., Jan. 15.-The biggest

today. Up to noon about five inches had failen. Incoming trains on the Pennsylvania and Lenigh Valley roads were delayed by drifts.
New York, Jan. 15.—Five inches of snow

nowstorm of the season visited Pottsville

fell here this morning and incoming trains are somewhat delayed.
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—This week has tle or no wind stirring and a great part of the ordinary discomfort was absent. The last very cold winter was four years ago, when the great Dakota blizzard caused over 200 deaths. The present cold is of the in-tense variety. There is little or no snow on the ground in this section. Farther to the north and west there has been snow, but it is very light. Last night was probably the coldest of the season. The mercury went down until it froze in many localities. In fact, all through the northern part of the state, in Manitoba, North Dakota and in the Canadian north west temperature ranged from 30° to 50° city it recorded 200 below at the weather bureau and in various parts of the cit thermometers recorded from 5° to 10° lower At 9 o'clock this morning it was 682 below at Pembina in the northern part of Dakota. Fergus Falls reports 30= this morning this being the sixteenth con-secutive morning with the mercury below zero. Bismarck reports temperature at 24° below, St. Vincent 40° below, Moorhead 28° below and Winnipeg 42° below. A

neavy snow storm is reported at Elk Point S. D., but here it is clear and cold. HONESTY OF A PEDDLER.

Money Received Through Mistake Returned After a Lapse of Five Years. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 15 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE, | - After a lapse of nearly three years Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, an aged woman in poor circumstances living at 415 Muple street, today received a \$5 gold piece which she had given by mistake for a penny to a mustard peddier. The peddler was John Darow, who had found the gold piece among his change after a da/'s journey, and know-ing that he had received it by mistake, turned it over to the police. Failing to find a claimant for it, the police after some time urged Darow to take the money, but he absolutely refused, saying that it did not be long to him. Recently a friend of Darow' heard that an old woman had lost a gold piece by giving it to a mustard pendler, mis-taking it for a penny. Darow sought the old woman, and recollecting that he had sold her the mustard, satisfied himself that she was honest in her claims, and today had the police turn the money over to her.

Kalamazoo, Mich, Jan. 15. - Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Adam Forepaugh's celebrated fat woman, Mrs. Hannah Bunnell, died last night near Bronson of the grip. She had not traveled for several years since she began losing flesh. At the time of her death she weighed less than 400 pounds. She was the mother of two bright children, who are of but ordinary size. Mrs. Bunnell pos-sessed her greatest weight when 23 years old, but like all side show attractions, never made the true weight public. She was 30 years old at the time of her death. Presbyterians Revising. NEW YORE, Jan. 15 .- The committee of the

Forepaugh's Fat Woman Dead.

Presbyterian assembly on the revision of the Confession of Falth today amended section I chapter 10 on "free will" so as to read "God hath endowed the will of man with that natural liberty that it is neither forced, nor by any absolute necessity of nature determined to good or evil, wherefore man is and remains a free moral agent, retaining full responsibility for all his acts in his states alike of innocence, of ain, of grace and of glory." Will Be a Candidate.

Curcago, Ill., Jan. 15 .- The Daily News will say tomorrow that A. M. Jones, chairman of the republican state central committee, has decided to become a caudidate for the republican nomination for governor of

LIBERTY, Ind., Jan. 15. - Today Mortimer Stewart, a member of the Methodist Episco pal church, was fined for whipping his pastor, the Rev. J. H. Sands of College Corner

Pittsburg's Good People. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15 .- The suits instituted by the Law and Order league of this

city against the newsboys, newsdealers and others for selling newspapers on Sunday, which were to have been heard today, have been postponed until tomorrow on agreement of counsel. These cases are the beginning of a movement against the Sunday newspapers. but notwithstanding this the news com-panies declare they will sell papers as usual

on Sunday.

MR. BRYAN'S PROMISES. Nebraska's Young Congressman Will Pro-

tect His Corporation Friends.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Mr. Bryan of Nobraska has taken a large contract on his hands. In addition to free salt, free binding twine, free lumber and free barbed wire he has promised free coal, iron ore, cotton ties and other articles which really involve a general revision of the tariff. If what he promises were to be carried out in good faith there would be no reason why all the schedules fhould not be revised. cratic house, in addition to free wool, hardly afford to give the New England man-ufacturers free coal and iron ore without

making a protty heavy cut into the iron and steel schedules. But there is in reality no intention of putting iron or coal on the free list. That would strike too many democratic congressmen. it was Gorman who, in 1883, so bitterly and syccessfully opposed the tariff commission's recommendation for a reduction on coal of 25 cents a ton. Mr. Bryan in his bill shields the trust by making provision for free binding twine alone. The cordage trust controls ing twine alone. The cordage trust controls not only the binding twine product but every species of rope and cordage. It has been steadily torcing up the prices of all thrieties of rope. The only way it can be brought to time is by reducing the duties in the entire cordage schedule. But Reformer Bryan is at creat pains to do nothing of the kind. at great pains to do nothing of the kind.

WORK OF THE BENDERS RECALLED. Discovery of a Human Slaughter House in

Indian Territory. CHANDLER, Okl., Jan. 15 .- For years the disappearance of travelers in the Indian

country across the river from here has been frequent and mysterious. Today in a dense wood a mile from the stage road a house was found which was approached only by a long circuitous trail and there the mysterious disappearances were explained. The house's construction shows that it was built by and for the use of robbers and criminals generally. It is a cabin of eight rooms, one behind the next. In the doorway be tween the first and second was found a trap over which the unwary stranger must pass By an arrangement of bolts this trap, which led to a large cavern below, could be worked much like an execution scaffold. That murder was the purpose of the trap was shown by the discovery of hair, dried blood and bones on the rocks at the bottom of the pits under the trap. The inhabitants of the den bowever, are missing.

Tennessee Alliance Men. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 15.-The alliance members of the legislature met in secret

caucus in the senate chamber at 7:30 o'clock and are, at 11 p. m., still at work with closed doors. They seem to be marshaling (all their forces for the final struggle over the senatorial fight on Tuesday next. President Jamison of the alliance and other prominent men of the order, not members of the legisla-Business Troubles. BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.-Edmund S. Altnutt,

Erastus D. Nixon and John H. C. Golds-

borough, members of a boot and shoe firm, made an assignment this afternoon to Henry

Kennard, trustee, who filed a bond of

\$150,000, indicating assets of half that amount.
Milwauker, Wis., Jan. 15.—Partnership troubles led to the appointment of a receiver

today for the trunk manufacturing firm of Abel, Back & Fitzgerald. To Aid Ireland. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 15 .- At a large gathering of the Irish-Americans in this city this evening, Detroit branch of the Irish National Federation of America was organized by Dr. Fox, M. P., of Kings county, Ireland. Objects of the association are to earnestly and actively sustain the cause of home rule

for Ireland with moral and material aid. Fire Record. PITTSBURG, Jan. 15 .- Shortly before mid night tonight fire destroyed the Leader build ing on Fifth avenue. The fire also communicated to the Aland block adjoining. The

000 insurance. Adjoining buildings were damaged to the amount of \$11,000: sured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

High Water at Atlanta ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 15.-The river has risen so rapidly at Rome that the disasters of the flood of 1886 are feared. The merchants began yesterday removing their goods. The water encroached upon the city rapidly and today reached thirty-seven feet and one-fifth inch, less than three feet of the high water

mark of 1886. Disappeared with the Funds. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15 .- President Langtry and other members of the National Stone Musons association report that James Tracy, the treasurer, of Baitimore has disappeared with \$1,000, funds belonging to the associa-

Tracy has a wife and eleven children in Baltimore. Moving Spectacle. Boston Transcript: "That is Or-pheus," said the young man; "he was a wonderful musician. He was such a

forceful player as to move trees and stones. "So," replied the old gentleman, looking at the statue in a contemplative mood; "not so bad; but you never heard that cousin of yours play. She's only a little puny thing, but they do say made no less than twelve whole families move, and I guess it's no more'n the

TORTURING

Editor Iowa Plain Dealer Cured of Insufferable Itching and Pain by the Cuticura Remedies.

No Less Than Five Physicians Consulted. Their Combined Wisdom Followed Without benefit.

I am sixty-aix years old. In August, 1850, was troubled with the peculiar skin disease to which pe-ple of my age are subject, known among medical ien as eczema. It's first appearance was near he ankies. It rapidly extended over the lower extremities until my legs were nearly one raw sore; from legs the trouble extended across the hips, shoulders and the entire length of the arm; the legs and arms greatly swollen with an itebing, burning pain, without cessation. Although the best medical advice attainable was employed, no less than five physicians of the place being consulted and the preeciptions being the result of their combined wisdom the disease, though apparently checked, would requi in a few days as bad as ever; during its progress my weight fell away about twenty-five pounds. As an experiment I began the use of CUTICTEA, following the simple and plain instructions given with the REMEDIES, and in four weeks found myself well, with skin soft and natural to color, the Riching and pain entirely reliared. W. R. MEAD. Editor Iowa Plain Dealer, Cresco, Ia.

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