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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Crafts chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.

The Olmstead divorce case will come up for a trial today in the district court.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to C. H. Wagner and Lou Stonestreet, both of this city.

Judge Thornell yesterday granted divorce to Mrs. Josephe Boeknoff from her husband, A. W. Boekhoff.

The Rebekah Relief association will meet with Mrs. M. F. McCune, 814 South Sixth street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A jolly party of young people took a bobsled ride last evening to the Prouty farm, east of the city, returning about midnight.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Berean Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McMillen, 1700 Ninth avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets Thursday at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Bixby, 959 Lincoln avenue.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pelifer died yesterday morning at the residence, 500 Worth street. The remains will be taken this morning to Corning for interment.

M. H. Abel of Garner township and Miss Mary L. Webster of Crescent were married Monday at the residence of Joseph Abel, in Garner township, Rev. Henry Delong of this city performing the ceremony.

The case of Kimball and Champ was brought up before Justice Swearingen yesterday. They both waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement. They are out on bonds.

A case of diphtheria was reported yesterday, Christina Peterson, daughter of Peter Peterson, 508 East Pierce street, being the victim. Hazel Hyde, daughter of F. A. Hyde, corner of Twenty-first street and Avenue A, is ill with scarlet fever.

The regular council meeting of Pottawattamie Tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their wigwam corner of Broadway and Main street. It is earnestly desired that all members be present. J. G. Tipton, sachem.

News was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Ed Butcher, wife of the conductor on the Burlington road, at her home in Creston. She has been lying dangerously ill for many weeks past, and although it was known that she could not last long her death was no less a bereavement to her many friends in this city.

"Dutch" Boyington went before the grand jury to give his testimony in the robbery case against himself and Fred Kissell. It is stated that an agreement had been reached between Boyington and the county officials by which he is to turn state's evidence. If this is the case, there is but little doubt of the result of Kissell's trial.

A deed that had lain in a corner of a bureau drawer for thirty-one years was brought to the office of the county recorder yesterday and placed on file. It was from Minor T. Palmer and Caroline Palmer, conveying the title of a piece of land about four miles north of Oakland to Louis Huff, and had been acknowledged before C. S. Robinson, a justice of the peace.

Ruth Evangeline Montgomery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Montgomery, died at 7:30 last evening at their residence, 215 Fourth street. Death was the result of ulceration of the stomach following a severe attack of diphtheria. She was a bright and lovely little girl, whose 10 years and 6 months of joyous life had endeared her to all who knew her. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

It seems by the experiences of yesterday that the steam heating plants in the Omaha schools are "not in it" when it comes to winter weather. They are proving little better than the cold storage plants, and necessitating the abandonment of the schools. We would respectfully suggest that the Omaha school board, or those interested, look over the Bixby steam heating system used in the schools of Council Bluffs, which, despite the cold of the past few days, has maintained Florida weather in all the buildings, enabling the duties of the school rooms to be carried on with safety and comfort to teachers and pupils.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will entertain a Kensington tea in the church parlors on Friday afternoon, January 22, from 2 till 6 o'clock. All ladies invited.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., will be closed all day today marking down goods, making preparations for their great semi-annual clearing sale, which opens tomorrow morning at 9 a. m., January 20th. See list of prices in Council Bluffs Globe and Nonpareil and in another column of this paper.

BOSTON STORE,
FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Laura Baldwin has gone to Richmond, Ky., to visit her sister.

Judge A. B. Thornell and his reporter, Mr. O. C. Gaston, are making the Ogden house their home this term of court.

John L. Templeton left yesterday for Fremont, Neb., to attend the winter meeting of the Nebraska Firemen's association.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Spencer left yesterday for Duluth, Minn., in response to a telegram announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Kappell, formerly of this city.

Mrs. A. L. Sharp, wife of the conductor on the Rock Island, has gone to join her husband in Fairbury, Neb. She was accompanied as far as Lincoln by Miss Lilia Jones.

Theodore Bray left last evening for Montana, where he will spend the rest of the winter with his son, Charles Bray, who has secured a large contract in railroad building.

Roy Campbell, who has been spending three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, left last evening for Faribault, Minn., to resume his studies in the Shattuck military academy.

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily. Thatcher, 16 Main.

Dr. F. T. Seybert has removed to the Grand hotel. Telephone 35.

Leading drugstore and news stand, Davis.

We have our own vineyards in California. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs.

Death of Bert Stacy.

C. B. Stacy died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock at his residence, 118 Platner street, aged 31 years.

Last March while in Wisconsin on business he was taken with an attack of typhoid fever and for a long time he was confined to his bed. He at last recovered partially, but his wrestle with the fever had left him so weak that in August he found it necessary for him to give up business entirely and devote all his attention to recovering his health. Several months ago he became well enough to be brought home in charge of his father, W. C. Stacy, and Dr. Montgomery, and ever since his arrival here he has been in bed. On Christmas day he was given up by his physician, but he rallied. Since that time his sufferings have been terrible, but yesterday death came as a welcome relief.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating.

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and new winter goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Retail Implement Dealers of Nebraska Handsomely Entertained.

BANQUETED BY THE LOCAL JOBBERS.

Significance of the Event in the City's Commercial History—Something About the Wholesale Interests—Complete List of the Guests.

The retail implement dealers of Nebraska, who are now holding a convention in Omaha, were entertained at a banquet last evening at the Grand hotel by the jobbers of Council Bluffs. The affair was strictly impromptu, the idea having been conceived yesterday afternoon when some of the representatives of the local jobbing houses happened to learn that no entertainment had been provided for them, and immediately went to work to see what Council Bluffs and her people could do for them. Manager Clark of the Grand was first informed of the prospective banquet at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but by means of some lively hustling everything was gotten in readiness, so that at 10 o'clock the guests, to the number of 110, sat down to one of the most elaborate feasts ever partaken of within the walls of that popular hostelry.

A reception committee met the guests in Omaha and escorted them to the other side of the river by a special motor train chartered for the occasion, taking them direct to the League club rooms, where they spent an hour. The following gentlemen composed the committee, all of whom are connected with the jobbing trade in this city:

Lucius Wells, A. B. Ensderton, W. W. Loomis, O. P. McCesson, E. H. Merriam, W. Q. Spencer, Henry H. Van Brunt, J. S. Gretzer, Fred R. Davis, L. C. Huff, Nate Keys, H. J. Forsyth, W. S. Cass, E. H. Harris, J. B. Patterson, C. N. McDonald, W. M. Jones, C. E. Giles, F. A. Bixby, F. Weis, E. H. Haworth.

At 10 o'clock the guests were escorted to the dining room, where the following menu was provided for them:

New York Counts.
Celery.
Consomme Royal.
Olives.
Reislin's.
Salmon Trout, a la Genevoise.
Roast Turkey Stuffed With Oysters.
Sweet Potatoes. Asparagus.
Zinfandel.
Vol-au-vent of Sweet Breads.
Lamb Cutlets aux Petit Pois.
St. Julien.
Roast Quail, Currant Jelly.
Potato Croquettes.
Champagne.
Chicken Salad. Potato Salad.
Fruit.
Ice Cream. Cake.
Coffee.
Cigars.

After ample justice had been done the spread Hon. Lucius Wells acted as toastmaster and announced the following gentlemen who spoke on subjects of interest to those present: C. D. Ayres of Kearney, H. P. Shumway of Wakefield, J. M. Birch of Lincoln, A. Bauer of Ponca, Edwin Bird of Calloway, E. H. Merriam, J. C. Bixby, W. J. Davenport and L. C. Huff, all of this city. No subjects were assigned, but each speaker made whatever remarks the zinfandel and champagne seemed to call forth, and the result was highly agreeable to the listeners, who applauded each one to the echo.

The morning was over two hours gone when the last speech had been made and the guest had wended his way to the room in the hotel which he was to occupy until this morning. The gentlemen who composed the committee of arrangements, and upon whom the greater part of the responsibility of the affair rested—Henry H. Van Brunt, Fred R. Davis, W. M. Jones and F. A. Bixby—were unanimously voted a great success in looking after details, and the visitors will leave for Omaha this morning highly pleased with the way in which they were entertained.

The importance of the banquet lies in the closer union that will result between the retail dealers of Nebraska and the jobbers of Council Bluffs.

The following is a complete list of those who were present at the banquet: H. A. Creekpaun, Ulysses; J. B. Hughes, Cozad; August Wagner, Wisner; John Torrey, Oakland; J. A. McLaughlin, Craig; J. E. Welch, Gretna; H. P. Shumway, Wakefield; J. P. Spittler, Ewing; John Tucker, Elwood; M. P. Jackson, Smithfield; A. Pease, Sidney; L. Pagenstacher, Elsie; J. T. Lenton, Pender; M. M. Kokfer, Clarks; Packer & Scott, St. Edwards, Neb.; B. M. Springer, Miller; Joseph Arnold, Ashland; Feyerherm & Schauble, Stanton; F. J. Havek, Wilbur; Campbell & Payne, Belden; Heine Bros., Hooper; T. T. Waite, Elk Creek; Peter Miller, Axtell; A. J. Moger, Harvard; C. H. Falskin, Falls City; O. N. Unthank, Arlington; William Bloedorn, Platte Center; A. H. Linberg, Stromsburg; H. T. Kropp, Nehawka; J. B. Heck, Petersburg; J. J. Donaldson, Holdrege; H. M. Deisher, Holdrege; J. J. Trompen, Hickman; Edwin Bird, Calloway; A. Bauer, Ponca; J. W. Fitch, Washington; J. S. Thomas, Lexington; J. W. Carmichael, Doniphan; A. D. McNear, Blue Hill; J. D. Fletcher, Johnson; John Johnson, Saronville; O. C. Klingmar & Co., Blue Hill; J. Haufderheide, Deishler; A. Beckstrom, Axtell; H. H. Wheeler, Stella; C. P. Sheafe, Cedar Rapids; J. J. Tauner & Co., Falls City; Organ & Foster, Beaver Crossing; T. W. Talmage, Fairmount; Charles O. Shumway, Lyons; L. G. Shumway, Lyons; C. G. Stephenson, Stromsburg; F. H. Huerman, Arlington; J. M. Burks, Lincoln; Gus Graff, Wymore; Newell South, Humphrey; Frank Hahn, West Point; C. H. Metz, Friend; August Lubelui, Hartington; H. B. Sueing, Hartington; C. D. Ayres, Kearney; Hayes & Cullen, Winside; H. Munsterman, Plainview.

Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and 6th avenue.

Antics of the Thermometer.

The weather Monday night discounted anything seen in this locality this winter. The man whose thermometer stood at 25° below got up early in the morning and prepared to make the eyes of less favored ones turn green, but he very soon found that a thermometer that had not settled down among the thirties was not in it at all. The thermometer at the Deaf and Dumb institute, which is ordinarily very well behaved, went on a record-breaking expedition, and at 3:45 o'clock in the morning the night watchman reported that it showed a temperature of 40° below zero. This was the lowest temperature noted anywhere in this vicinity, although the thermometers near the transfer and the water works power house ranged from 30° to 36° below.

Leap Year Party.

The young ladies are making elaborate preparations for the leap year party which is to be given on the evening of January 25 in the Royal Arcanum parlors. Over 125 invitations have been issued to the young ladies of the city. The hall is to be richly decorated with palms and other tropical plants, while the conventional punch bowl will be done away with and its place be taken by a booth where chocolate and charlotte russe can be had for the asking. Refreshments will also be served. The young ladies who are taking the lead in affairs are not copying after the effort of a couple of weeks ago, but they have given it out cold that they intend to make it just as fine a party, without quite so many frills as the preceding one had.

Lost His Roll.

I. B. Ehrhart, a conductor on the Fifth avenue motor line, reported to a police officer yesterday that he had been robbed of $7. He was riding up town on his car when a young man jumped on board and brushed past him as he was talking to a lady passenger. A minute later the young man jumped off, and when it was too late Ehrhart discovered that the young man had taken advantage of the fit of abstraction caused by the proximity of the lady, and had picked his pocket of all the change it contained, amounting to something over $7. He reported the case to Officer Murphy, who at once arrested the only two passengers the car contained at the time of the robbery, and bundled them off to the police station for an examination by the day captain, in spite of the fact that Ehrhart protested that he had no cause to suspect either of the passengers of having done the deed. The woman with whom Ehrhart had been talking was found to be a pauper on her way to the office of the overseer of the poor, while the other passenger was a traveling man who lives in the east part of the county. Both of them were turned loose as soon as their story was heard, and no trace of the real thief had been secured up to last evening.

WOOL GOODS FOR ALMOST A SONG.

The Great Semi-Annual Clearing Sale at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.,

opens this morning. The store was closed all day yesterday to mark down goods and make preparations for this great event, which is looked forward to with deep interest by almost every housewife in Council Bluffs and surrounding country.

Below is only a partial list of the thousands of bargains that are offered at this sale. For a better list of prices see Council Bluffs daily Nonpareil and Globe:

40-inch brilliantine, former price, 50c; for this sale, 25c.

36-inch all wool plaids and plain flannels, 50c goods, for 33c.

54-inch all wool ladies' cloth, worth 75c, for 40½c.

50c, 75c and 95c novelties in polka dots, camel's hair stripe and plaids, all in at one price for this sale, 47½c.

46-inch all wool henriettas, former price 95c, sale price 59c.

50 pieces all wool red shaker flannel worth 33c, sale price 20½c.

25c all wool red twilled flannel, 19c for sale only.

6c heavy unbleached flannel cotton flannel, 3½c.

All our fur capes and muffs at just one-half the original price. $6.50 capes for $3.25, $10.00 capes for $5.00, $12.00 capes for $6.00, $17.00 capes for $8.50. Muffs—33c muff for 17c, 75c muff for 38c, $1.00 muff for 50c, $2.00 muff for $1.00, $4.00 muff for $2.00, $9.00 muff for $4.50. All our stock of muffs the same way.

Toys and Fancy Goods—We must have room for our immense stock of wall paper which is now on the way. All our toys, dolls, baskets, clocks and bric-a-brack at just half price for this sale.

18c Bannock Burn suitings 12c.

All our stock of prints, including best blues, silver grays, black and whites, heavy twilled serges, all usual so'd for 7c and 8c, for this sale 5c.

34-inch wide suitings, former price 15c, for this sale 6½c.

36-inch wide Armenian serges, in black and white, former price 15c, for this sale 10c.

12½c and 15c outing flannels for 10c.

Best apron ginghams 6½c.

Coats' and Clark's best 200-yard spool cotton for 3c.

Belding's 100-yard spool silk for 5c.

Belding's 100-yard spool twist for 1c.

All our children's coats in two lots, $2.75 and $3.25.

All our newmarkets, that sold for $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00, all in one lot for $1.98; a chance that should not be lost sight of.

Ladies' short coats—$5.00 coats for $2.75; $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 coats for $5.00.

Novelty garments, embroidered sleeves and revered front, $14.00 garments for $7.00.

BOSTON STORE.
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Inquest Not Necessary.

Dr. Seybert made a post-mortem examination of the body of John Barker, who died Monday morning, to find out the nature of the injuries which caused his death. He was assisted by Dr. Thomas, who attended the man in his illness, and the united opinion of the two physicians was that he died from a secondary shock as the result of inflamation which had been caused by the shock he received in falling. It was the intention at first to hold an inquest in the hope of finding out something more as to the cause of his fall, but all efforts as to where he passed the last twelve hours of his life were unavailing, so that it was not thought that any good would be done by an inquest.

It is the opinion of many that if the mystery could be cleared up, something sensational might be brought to light. The men at the farm state that when he left Saturday night for the city he had over $40. When he was picked up he had only a few cents tucked away in one pocket.

An examination of a couple of trunks containing Barker's effects was made yesterday, and in one of them was found a policy for $1,500 in the World's Industrial Accident association at Dubuque, made in favor of his brother, Robert Barker, who lives in Canada. Among Barker's effects were a number of letters addressed to Ettie Barker, Casey, Ia., who is supposed to be the woman who claimed to be his wife. Several letters were also found bearing the signature, "Ettie."

Jarvis wild blackberry is the best.

Suit for Insurance.

M. Cohen commenced a suit in the superior court yesterday against the Ohio Farmers insurance company of Leroy, O., to collect the insurance on the building at 110 Broadway which burned a couple of months ago. He alleges that Joe Brown took out policies of insurance with the defendants for about $700 on the stock, furniture and fixtures, and assigned his lease together with the policies to the plaintiff. The place burned with all its contents, but he has been unable to collect any of the insurance. He demands a judgment for $700.

Death of Father Malloy.

Information has been received of the death of Rev. Father Malloy, formerly of this city. He left here last summer to take charge of the Catholic church at Molloy, where he was at the time of his death. He was taken a couple of weeks ago with a severe attack of la grippe, which later turned to pneumonia, from which he never recovered. He was always a hard worker and his death will be a sad blow to his many friends here.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Loyal Legion was to have had a banquet tonight, but for some reason or another it was postponed for another year.

Detective J. M. Vaughn was out yesterday for the first time in two weeks. Mr. Vaughn will be able to report for duty in a day or two.

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Dr. Lieber for practicing medicine without the proper certificate. The warrant was sworn to by a regular physician and the arrest will probably be made today.

After looking into the facts in the case and being furnished with a physician's certificate of death, Coroner Maul decided that an inquest on the 14-months-old baby of Mrs. Kiln, which died from falling into scalding water, was unnecessary.

Superintendent Garner of the American Express company announces that his company will receive money donations for the benefit of the Russian famine sufferers and transmit them without charge to designated points in the czar's empire.

Joseph Ashler, a pressman in the employ of the Commercial Printing company on South Thirteenth street, between Farnam and Harney, had his left hand caught in a power press yesterday afternoon and three fingers were badly crushed. After a temporary dressing of the wounds the young man was able to resume his work.

Detectives Savage and Dempsey arrested a couple of young men last night who gave fictitious names and charged them with being suspicious characters. The police think the pair were implicated in the burglary at Platt & Co.'s store, 310 South Tenth street, several nights ago. The men will be held while their record is being looked up.

Samuel Johnson, a printer in the employ of the Omaha Printing company, was engaged in fixing the fire at his father's residence at Twenty-fourth and Ohio streets yesterday morning, when the water heater exploded, scalding and cutting him quite badly. Medical assistance was summoned and the young man cared for.

High Lawn Sales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The total amount realized at the sale of High Lawn farm trotting stock today was $50,345, fifty-five animals being disposed of. The best prices were: Irene, 2:23¼, black mare, 7 years old by Allentra, to Charles Richley, Springfield Ill., $4,200; Cornsea, chestnut mare by Bostwick's Almont, jr., William Simpson, New York, $2,600.

Going at Guttenberg.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., Jan. 19.—The track was in bad condition today:

First race, four and one-half furlongs: Tinza won, Silver Mint second, John Lakeland third. Time: 57¼.

Second race, five furlongs: Goldidigger won, Onager second, Hebe third. Time: 1:05¾.

Third race, six furlongs: Prince Howard won, Marie Lovell second, Repeater third. Time: 1:18¾.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs: Censor won, Objection second, Comet third. Time: 57¾.

Fifth race, one mile and a quarter: Lagrippa won, Bonnie King second, Sir Rae third. Time: 2:14¼.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Corinne won, Kingdom second, Prodigal third. Time: 1:35¼.

New Orleans Racing.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 19.—Track heavy, weather cold, attendance good. In the second race Exclusion was bid up to $1,005, $205 above the entered price, and sold to his owner, Charles McCafferty.

First race, five furlongs: Miracle won, Little Hattie second, Whittier third. Time: 1:09.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs: Exclusion won, Trixey Gardner second, Red Prince third. Time: 1:45.

Third race, six furlongs: Tom Stevens won, One Dime second, Nettie Kent third. Time: 1:2[illegible].

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Pat Conley won, First Lap second, Mary Mac third. Time: 1:33.

FIRE'S VICTIMS.

Five Children and a Woman Perish in the Flames.

BABCOCK, Wis., Jan. 19.—At Vespers, two miles north of here, three children of a Swede, name unknown, were locked in the house of their parents. They overturned a lamp and fired the building, and the three, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, were burned to death.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—During the absence of her husband at work tonight Mrs. Frederick Oleson and her 2-year-old daughter were burned to death in a fire which consumed her home at Fifty-first street and Johnson avenue. Her 3-year-old son was rescued by a neighbor. The boy, though alive, cannot survive.

Secretary Foster's Condition.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Jan. 19.—Secretary Foster's condition is unchanged.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. B. Kail of Norfolk is at the Millard.

J. C. White of Lincoln is at the Murray.

F. C. Follett of Hastings is at the Murray.

John W. Finner of Beatrice is at the Deilone.

William Ryder of Nebraska City is at the Arcade.

Willis Schenck of Chadron, Neb., is at the Arcade.

F. D. Haycock of Calloway, Neb., is at the Paxton.

E. R. Sizer of Lincoln is registered at the Paxton.

N. S. Harding of Nebraska City is at the Paxton.

Ross Gamble of Kearney is stopping at the Paxton.

W. O. Chapman of Crete, Neb., is at the Paxton.

W. A. Brown of Manville, Wyo., is at the Deilone.

L. S. Perdew of Lander, Wyo., is at the Deilone.

H. Hall and wife of Fremont are at the Deilone.

W. V. Brooks of Lincoln is stopping at the Arcade.

E. N. Porterfield of Kearney is registered at the Arcade.

W. A. M Allister of Columbus is stopping at the Arcade.

W. B. Graham of Grand Island is stopping at the Millard.

John Q. Thacker and wife of North Platte are at the Millard.

A. V. Pease of Fairbury, Neb., is registered at the Deilone.

E. H. Thomas and wife of Beatrice are domiciled at the Murray.

R. S. Thompson of the state capital is registered at the Murray.

Charles Marshall of Rapid City, S. D., is registered at the Paxton.

George E. Dorrington of Falls City, Neb., is registered at the Millard.

Mr. C. C. Housel of Chicago, a former resident of Omaha, is in the city.

P. H. Pender and William Kuss of Humphrey are at the Arcade.

H. H. Whitman and Charles S. Piers of Wayne, Neb., are at the Deilone.

Dr. G. J. Puhek, a former physician of Omaha, but now of Chicago, is at the Paxton.

Mrs. W. S. Seavey, who has been quite ill for a week or so, was slightly better yesterday and was able to sit up.

A party composed of Fred B. Smith and wife, Mrs. S. L. Kellogg, Mrs. J. C. Watson and maid, are domiciled at the Deilone.

J. R. Allen, assistant agent and cashier of the Wells-Fargo express company at Denver, is in the city visiting G. B. Simpson of the Omaha office.

Dr. J. Q. Thacker, United States revenue inspector, sugar department, accompanied by his wife, was in the city yesterday. The doctor goes to Washington today to report for duty as inspector of maple sugar. The work in Nebraska has been closed for the season.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The thermometer registered 30° below zero here at 7 o'clock this morning. It is the coldest every recorded in this section.

NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

Domestic.

Southern cities generally observed General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

George and Walthall have been re-elected to the United States senate from Mississippi.

The Pittsburg, Pa., street car strike is still on. The strikers on the Aransas Pass road have been defeated.

Philadelphia democrats have elected seventy Cleveland men out of eighty-five to the national democratic convention.

Judge Advocate General Remy, who has been conducting the Baltimore inquiry at Vallejo, Cal., is on his way to Washington.

Eight people were killed and thirteen badly hurt near St. Louis by the sleigh in which they were riding, being run down by a Wabash train.

The island of Santa Catalina, off the coast of southern California, has been purchased by the Bannin brothers, who will convert it into a pleasure resort.

William Springer, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, has been held responsible for the death of an employe who was killed by the explosion of a boiler in his establishment.

The bark Hutchins Brothers has been abandoned at sea. She has been met with all her sails set drifting on the Atlantic in the track of transatlantic steamers and is a menace to navigation.

Indianapolis ghouls stole the body of a young lady, a Miss Casel, from a private grave yard. The body was recovered after a diligent search in the dissecting room of a medical college.

The suspicion that there was an organized conspiracy to kill Judge Botkin, Attorney Pitzer, Sheriff Dunn and two or three others has been substantiated. In Haskell, Grant, Stevens and Seward counties, Kansas, there is a society, members of which are bound by oath to carry out the mandates of the so-called council of life and death on pain of losing his own life.

Foreign.

The pope is suffering from an attack of influenza.

The queen will attend the duke of Clarence's funeral.

Rudyard Kipling was married in London to Miss Balestier, an American girl.

The Hungarian finance minister, in a speech at Nagy Banya, announced that specie payments are about to be resumed.

During the past week there have been 3,206 deaths in London, being double the average prevailing from October to the middle of December.

The lower house of the Austrian Reichsrath adopted the commercial treaties with Germany, Belgium and Switzerland, and also the treaty with Italy.

The Zeitung of Frankfort has been confiscated for publishing an immoral article on Guy de Maupassant, the famous French writer who recently became insane.

Russian robbers have been attacking and plundering villas in the vicinity of Warsaw. Inhabitants of many provinces are leaving in large bodies, seeking some place where there is a possibility of obtaining food. As the winter wears on distress increases among the peasants.

A Tiflis paper reports that there has been fighting at Kullaisiash, arising from a revolt fomented by Persian priests on the tobacco question, and that reinforcements are needed from Teheran to suppress the movement, the local troops having been defeated by the insurgents.

FISTICUFFS IN THE FORUM.

French Chamber of Deputies the Scene of a Disgraceful Encounter.

MINISTER CONSTANS SLAPPED M. LAUR.

Henri Rochefort's Virulent Pen at the Bottom of the Affair—Several Personal Encounters Ensue as a Result.

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PARIS, Jan. 19.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—We had today in the Chamber of Deputies a session worthy of the finest days of Boulangerism. We have been spectators of a new scene in the French parliament.

A member of the ministry cuffed a deputy. I do not know now the affair will end, but this is how it began: About a fortnight ago M. Rochefort published in l'Intransigeant, a series of articles entitled: "The Golden Book of Constans." The article made certain accusations against Mr. Constans, minister of the interior, and coupled his name with the Viol affaire—a young girl—in 1886, and charged positively that he was the proprietor of a house of bad repute in Toulaise. M. Constans did not reply which, it must be said, had a bad effect even upon his own followers.

Words Resented by Blows.

At the session today MM. le Sennene and Laurs, Boulangist desired to question the government upon what measures were to be taken against the journal which made the accusation. The object was to put M. Constans on the defensive.

M. de Freycinet, minister of war, replied that the government had no desire to advertise the articles from the floor of the house.

M. Laur mounted the tribune and said that not to reply was to trample on the rights of the minority, but that the nation would be the judge of those despicable men.

The moment these words were uttered M. Constans jumped to his feet. M. de Freycinet noticed him but did not divine his intention. M. Constans quickly threw off his overcoat. M. Etienne, colonial secretary, seized him by the arm, but the angry minister, freeing himself from the grasp, leaped toward the tribune and dealt M. Laur a couple of sounding whacks on the ear.

The whole chamber rose in excitement. President Floquet rang his bell for order.

Other Encounters Followed.

According to the rules the session ended when violence was done within the precincts of Parliament, but everywhere the members angrily disputed with each other. M. Delpech, a republican, and M. Castelin, a Boulangist, had hot words and came to blows. The deputies struggled out into the lobbies, and there more boxing matches took place.

It was one of the most scandalous scenes ever witnessed and lasted nearly one hour.

According to the rules, when one member strikes another, the aggressor is liable to expulsion, but M. Constans is not a deputy, but a senator, and therefore cannot be expelled from the Chamber. Parliamentary experts are at their wits' end in his case.

Apologized to the Chamber.

At half-past 6 the session was reopened and all was quiet. M. Constans took the speaker's stand and said that he was very much grieved. For seventeen years he had had the honor of representing the people in the Chamber or the Senate, and he had never done anything to necessitate his being called to order. But on this occasion he had yielded to a just feeling of indignation. He had been unable to master his emotions and therefore he begged to tender his apologies to his colleagues. His speech was loudly applauded by the greater part of the house.

The previous question was then put and carried by 434 to 44 votes.

What Will the End Be?

This terminated the parliamentary proceedings, but what M. Constans and President Carnot will do is now the question. If M. Laur should challenge M. Constans the latter will fight the deputy, notwithstanding the law forbids a minister to fight a duel. But if M. Laur brings M. Constans before the courts for the assault he will be obliged to resign.

Also, this may be the end of the affair. Yet M. Constans is put in a very delicate and difficult situation, and his influence is diminished because of the shameful scene of today. If he was not guilty he ought to have prosecuted M. Rochefort in the courts. It is much more dignified for a man who has the honor of being a minister of France to endure insults than to strike the insulter.

Dispatches from Rome say that the pope is suffering from influenza. It is added that in consequence there is considerable anxiety manifested at the vatican.

JACQUES ST. CERE.

Hungarian Riots.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 19.—A political meeting was held in a small town in the southeastern part of Hungary on Sunday, which in a short time degenerated into a free fight in which all sorts of weapons were used. The fight resulted in the death of two of the party.

At Kipatka yesterday a row broke out at a meeting there and for a time it seemed as though a large number of the fighters would be killed. It was necessary for the police to interfere and when quiet was restored it was found that two men were dead and five were seriously wounded.

At Eashan, a city of 21,000 inhabitants, a mob made an attack upon a Jewish school and completely wrecked it. Several persons were wounded by bullets from revolvers.

Whipped by the French.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 19.—The steamer Thibet, from the west coast of Africa, reported that on December 30 a force of 2,000 Dahomians made an attack upon Kotonou. The French garrison made a gallant defense, and the fighting lasted three hours.

Finally the French garrison made a sortie, and the attacking party fled, leaving 250 of their dead on the field. The French loss was three killed and ten wounded.

Honors His Father's Friends.

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CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 19.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The khedive has refused the resignations of the ministers, expressing satisfaction with the measures taken during his absence and his intention of continuing the confidence in them shown by his deceased father.

Trouble in Morrocco Ended.

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GIBRALTAR, Jan. 19.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The sultan of Morocco has deposed the bashaw whose exactions caused the revolt, and it is believed now that all trouble is over.

NEBRASKA MAN JAILED.

Hartington Citizen Perforates His Wife's Paramour at Yankton, S. D.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Archibald Van Allen, a prominent farmer of Cedar county, Nebraska, formerly proprietor of a hotel in Hartington, Neb., attempted to kill E. N. Lathrop, a laborer, in this city this afternoon. Lathrop was standing in the lobby of the postoffice when Van Allen entered and fired two shots from a 45-caliber revolver at him. One shot took effect in Lathrop's left hip and he staggered to the front door and fell on the pavement outside. Van Allen followed him and fired two more shots at him, but neither of these took effect. Lathrop worked on the Van Allen farm last spring and Van Allen says he stole Mrs. Van Allen's affections away from her husband and home. Two weeks ago Van Allen found the pair together in a room and threatened to kill him. Lathrop and Mrs. Van Allen went to Hartington and stayed a week to keep out of Van Allen's way, but Van Allen waited for them to return. Lathrop will recover, but may be maimed for life. Van Allen is in jail.

Nebraska Breeders.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Trotting Horse Breeders was called to order this afternoon at the Lincoln hotel. About seventy-five gentlemen who are members of the association attended the meeting, which was an interesting one.

The association has for its object the advancement of the legitimate interests of the breeders of the trotting horse, and has a large membership throughout the state.

The meeting was called to order by President Mount. Secretary Jones read the minutes of the previous meeting. The report of Treasurer Gould showed the financial condition to be good. Routine business was transacted by the meeting. The election of officers will not be reached before this evening.

REACHED BOTTOM.

Temperatures that Destroyed the Usefulness of Mercurial Thermometers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—Last night was the coldest night in this city since February of last year and with that exception the coldest since the memorable 21st of January when the thermometer reached 41° below. The lowest point reached last night, according to the official register of the weather bureau, was 25° below. Reports from outside points show stupendous variations in temperature, clearly indicating the approach of a warm spell.

At Mendoza, Manitoba, the minimum last night was 44° below, while at 7 o'clock this morning it was only 14° below showing a rise of 30° during the morning. At Pierre, S. D., the transition was still more abrupt, 24° below being registered there early this morning, showing a rise of 40°. At Huron the lowest point reached was 34° and at 7 o'clock it was 26° below. As seen above the same hour at Pierre was 26° above thus making a difference of 52° in temperature in a distance of considerably less than 150 miles. This shows the warm wave to be approaching both from the west and northwest. In this state variations have not been equally so marked.

During the night the cold wave was central over this state, but it rapidly passed away to the east, and tonight will witness a marked reduction in temperature, followed probably by a few days of mild weather.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 19.—Of twenty-three mail trains due in Chicago this morning from all points, fourteen had, up to noon, failed to arrive, and not one of the others was on time. The snow blockade is one of the most extensive ever experienced. It has delayed trains from every point of the compass. Reports from many points in Missouri, Illinois, and Arkansas state that a blinding snow storm has raged for the last twenty-four hours and that all business is at a standstill. Dispatches from Texas state that a rain storm Monday turned to sleet and live stock is suffering terribly. This is the coldest spell in Kansas City's experience, the thermometer registering about 25° below this morning, but later the weather moderated. It was 26° below at Atchison, where much suffering is caused by the cold. Last night in Minnesota and Dakota was another cold one, but today it is somewhat warmer. Private advices from the Cherokee nation say that streams and pools are frozen over and many cattle have been drowned by going on the ice in search of water and breaking through.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 19.—This morning the thermometer registered from 28° to 32° below zero.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 19.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At 4 o'clock the mercury had dropped to 32° below zero. There is every indication this evening that tonight will be still colder.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Jan. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The past week has been the coldest ever experienced in this section of the country. Last night was the coldest of the season. This morning thermometers registered 34° below, with a strong wind blowing from the south.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The thermometer registered 20° below zero at 9 o'clock last night.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 19.—The blizzard continued with unabated fury until daylight this morning. The government thermometer registered 10° below zero. Everybody agrees it was the worst weather ever recorded in the history of Texas. The dispatches from the cattle ranches today are very gloomy. It is thought the loss will reach fully $1,000,000. The weather is now moderating.

BLUE SPINGS, Neb., Jan. 19.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Last night was the coldest ever known here since the country was settled by white men, the mercury registering 38° below at 7 a. m. this morning. The only near approach to this record was six years ago, when the mercury reached 26°. Fortunately it was quite still, the wind of yesterday having abated about dusk.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 19.—[Specialto THE BEE.]—The temperature of the last twenty-four hours has been the coldest on record in this vicinity. At 6 o'clock this morning the the