THOUSANDS OF ACRES RECLAIMED.

Underflow of the North Platte Utilized by a Novel Scheme-Permanent Supply Assured to the Patrons of That Locality.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22, -[Special to Tun Bee. |- In no part of Nebraska has the matter of irrigation been taken up more gen erally and sytematically than in Scotts Bluff county, on the extreme western edge of the state. This fact was called to mind by a deed signed by the commissioner of public iangs and buildings at the state house this afternoon, conveying to the Mitchell Canal and Irrigation company the right of way through several sections of school land in in Scotts Bluff county. This is the first deed of its kind ever issued by the state, and

it emphasizes a new era in the history of agricultural industry in Nebraska.

The Mitchell Canal and Irrigation company has already constructed a canal thirty feet wide and fifty miles long. It taps the north fork of the Platte river and follows a devious course along the highlands for the distance stated. In order to secure a permanent flow of water in the canal a crib has been sunk in the center of the channel of the North Platte, deep enough to reach the un-derflow, which, as the experience with the Kearney canal has demonstrated, will furnish an inexhaustible supply of water.

Agriculture Already Benefited. The canal was constructed and put in op

eration last year and the results were grati-fying in every particular. The area of land that can be irrigated by the main canal with its many lateral ditches comprises from 64,000 acres to \$2,000 acres. The cost to the farmer is merely nominal, being about 10 cents per acre per annum. The Mitchell company is composed of local capitalists, many farmers in the county taking stock in the enterprise, paying for it in work upon

In addition to the Mitchell the following irrigating companies have been formed in Scotts Bluff county: Farmers' Canal company, Winters Creek Ditch company, Minia-ture Canal company, Bayard Canal company, Castle Rock Ditch company, Larame and Scotts Bluff Canal company and the Mutual Ditch company, These companies will, within the next few years, cover the western counties of Nebraska with a network of canals and irrigating ditches that will place the farmers entirely beyond dependence upon providence for the moisture necessary to mature their crops.

Nebraska's Aid to Russia. Commissioner Ludden today telegraphed to the agent of the Russian government at Minnearolis that Nebraska's sixty car loads of corn were ready for shipment and that they would be on their way east early next week. He was also notined that the Minnesota contribution was started on its journey to the seaboard today. The commissioner today re-ceived a large number of letters from over Nebraska. County Clerk Rick-man of Seward county writes: "I think Seward county will not do anything for the Russians." A. E. Hassler, treasurer of the Pawnee county relief committee, says that they have \$239.50 in bank and asks for instructions. W. D. Hill of Gage county notifies the commissioner that a car has been loaded at Pickrel in that county. J. D. Krickle writes that it will be impossible to interest the Rock county people in the work, but he intimates that they are able and should be willing to do their share.

Arrested for Assault. Edward O. Cassidy, a chief clerk at the Lincoln postoffice, and residing at 1646 Q street, was arrested today, charged with assault and battery, upon a warrant sworn out by Everton Schlegel, a son of Chief Draughtsman Schlegel at the state house. The assault complained of is alleged to have been com-mitted several days ago. The high social prominence of the parties lends an interest to the affair that it otherwise might not ially in view of the fact that young lady is the cause of the quarrel be-tween them. The case will be tried before Police Judge Houston at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and interesting developments are

Accused of Petty Larceny.

C. F. Griffin was arrested last evening for petty larceny and was today convicted and fined in police court. He visited a local dry goods store last evening, and while waiting to receive attention from the clerks was noticed to slip a piece of lace into his pocket. An officer was quietly sent for and the man placed under arrest. A search of his bock-ets revealed the presence of a large number of articles of jewelry, perfumery bottles, etc. which he had quietly abstracted from the notion counters. He pleaded drunkenness in extenuation for his crime.

From the Police Docket.

John Darby was arrested at a late hour last night for attempting to break up a masquerade ball while in an intoxicated condition. He paid the usual fine this afternoon. Louisa Lindsey, the girl arrested for fight ing on the streets yesterday, was dismisse this morning for want of prosecution. Sh is the same girl who attempted suicide in this city several weeks ago on account of the unfaithfulness of the young man to whom she claims to be engaged.

George Miller, Peter Meehan and John Gillespie were fined for drunkenness, while John Johnson answered to the charge of

Picked Up at the Court House. Looms & Snively today secured a judg-ment against Betts & Weaver for \$700 in

county court.
The Lincoln Electrical Supply company today filed a suit in county covert against the Seller Dairy company for \$427, which they claim is due them.

Laura and Lois Goodman, daughters of the

late J. N. Converse, today filed a notice of appeal from Judge Stewart's decision allowing \$75 per month from the estate to Mrs. Margaret Converse, one of the widows. When Mr. Converse died two women claimed to be his widow, one of them being the wife who was with him at the time of his death, and the other a divorced wife, who set up the claim that the separation had been il-

legal.
The Buckstaff-McDonald case came back to the district court today. Mr. McDorald filed a petition accusing Buckstaff of having transferred funds from the paving company to the vitrified brick company, and asking for a full accounting. He demands a tien upon the brick works as a guarantee that he will get what he claims to be due him. Louisa B. Smallwood has petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Alexander. The

copy of her petition is withheld from the The contest over the district court clerkship between Messrs. Waite and Baker, which was to come up today, has been post-poned until next Thursday.

Lincoln's Chief of Police Arrested. Chief of Police Dinges was arrested at 4 Chef of Police Dinges was arrested at 4 o'clock this afternoon upon a warrant issued by County Judge Lansing and served by Sheriff McClay. The chief's arrest grows out of the now celebrated raid upon the lyy Leaf gamblers last September in which Dennis Hammond and a number of fellow gamblers were arrested and the tools of their trade confiscated. The tables reviets trade confiscated. The tables, roulette wheels, etc., were burned by order of the chief. Hammond escaped from the city but was afterwards arrested and placed in jall. This week he secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus. He openly accused Chief Dinges of having appropriated to his own use \$35 which he claims was in the drawer of one of the tables confiscated and burned.

It was upon the charge of having stolen this money that Mr. Dinges was arrested this evening. The whole matter is looked upon as spite work upon the part of the gamblers. Nobody believes here that the chief took the money, and he says that he will take the responsibility for his actions in

the premises.

Dennis Hammond, the man who makes the charge against the chief, is in jail tonight. He was arrested early this evening upon a warrant sworn out under the statutes charging bim with being a common vagrant.

Chief Dinges was released upon his personal recognizance and will have his trial before Judge Lansing next Wednesday.

Beet Sugar Industry Discussed. The executive committee of the State Beet

Sugar association met in Lincoln this after-noon, there being present C. A. Atkinson, M. A. Lunn and H. C. McArthur of this city, W. N. Nason of Omaha, and C. E. Adams of Superior. A general discussion of the beet sugar industry took place, and it was re-solved that the best method of fostering the industry was in the formation of county associations. A committee consisting of Mesers Atkinson, Nason and Lunn was ap-pointed to prepare plans and make recom-mendations looking to the formation of these county associations. Air, Nason was ap-pointed a committee of one to confer with the railroad managers with reference to securing low freight rates on all shipments of beets to the Grand Island and Norfolk factories from points within 200 miles of those points. The Beet Sugar Enterprise, published by M. A. Lunn, was made the official organ of the

state association.

The matter of holding another state convontion was informally discussed, and it was decided that such a convention was not de-sirable at present. The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the president and secre-tary at such time and place as they may see fit to designate.

Promoting State Interests. Thirty-two of the leading jobbers and manufacturers of Lincoln issued a call this evening for a meeting to be held at the City hall on the evening of January 27 for the purpose of organizing an association similar in scape and plan to the Manufacturers and Consumers Association of Nebraska, organized at Omaha several months ago. The question as to the advisability of forming such an association has been under discussion for some time. Local jobbers and manufacturers have been divided upon the question of joining the association formed at Omaha, and a feeling has grown up in some quarters that the Manufacturers and Consumers association was a move in favor of Omaha interests. The new Lincoln association will in no sense be organized as a rival association, but it will be a local organization controlled by the parties interested residing in this city. The iome patronage movement has been taken up with enthusiasm here and much good is expected of the new organization.

Cough Following the Gr ip. Many persons, who have recovered from la grippe, are now troubled with a persisten cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly loosen this cough and relieve the lungs, effecting a permanent cure in a very short time. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

SOUTH OMAHA INTERESTED. Syndicate Park's Purchase Being Urged on

the Omaha Park Board. At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners Mayor Sloan and sayeral representatives of the city council of South Omaha were present as a delegation in the interests of Syndicate park.

"We desire the Board of Park Commissioners," said Mayor Sloan, "to purchase Syndicate park. It will advance the interests of both Omaha and South Omana. As the mayor of South Omaha I will state that the southern suburb will try to remove any obstacles that may be in the way. In time, and not far distant time. South Omaha will be a part of Omaha proper. Thinking as I do, that the two cities will be combined, and be identically the same, I believe the park

grounds should be purchased."
Mayor Sloan also stated that the syndicate owning the perk talked of cutting up the park, but he thought this should not be allowed, as everybody wanted the grounds as

a park.
It was further stated that the park was in the corporate limits of South Omaha. Dr. Miller asked the question, if the mu-nicipal corporation of South Omaha had the power to do what the mayor and council vanted to accomplish by purchasing the park grounds.

In reply Mayor Sloan said that was just what the delegation from South Omaha was at the meeting for. Judge Lake, speaking as to the legality of

the proposition, gave several reasons why the purchase should not be made. There had been no dedication of the grounds to the city. Still it was a park, but while the pub inc might visit the grounds to make a park of them the city had no jurisdiction over them. Judge Lake thought the corporate limits of both Omaha and South Omaha might be extended in order to take in the park grounds, so that the police would have control over them. This seemed to be the most perplexing question, as the police had no jurisdiction over the grounds,
J. J. Green of South Onaha also made a

brief talk in which he said the feeting in South Omaha for a park between the two cities was almost a unity. "In buying the park," said Mr. Green, "the friendship of the two cities will be cemented. There is no better location for a park in the state."

Mr. Green assured the commissioners that there would be no nostilities between the cities as far as police jurisdiction is con-Dr. Milier then said that the grounds were very desirable and suitable for a park.

Mayor Sloan then suggested the changing of the boundary lines of both cities in order to get out of the muddle. Dr. Miller assured the delegation that the \$63,000 fund for park purposes would be well protected and something would later be de-termined as to the question of perchasing

The delegation seemed well pleased with ts reception and will probably again meet the Board of Park Commissioners. Jack Frost has a special mission in winter

-it's to chap up our hands and cheeks, and Jack Frost says he don't like Haller's Australian salve a bit, it cures the "little chaps"

PAVING REPAIR BILLS.

Council's Committee Gets Some Valuable Information Concerning Them. City Attorney Connell and Councilmen Specht and Jacobsen, of the committe to which was referred the claim of the Barber Asphalt company for repairs to streets, and that of C. E. Squires for street sweeping during the latter part of 1890, attended the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon for the purpose of securing information on these claims and hear-ing the views of the members of the board

on these subjects.

The committee was furnished with oceans of information and was treated to a lecture by Major Furny on the subject of the Barber ompany's repairs contract.

1'. W. Henry, superintendent of the com pany, was present and he and Major Furay discussed the question at issue very fully. Chairman Birkhauser and Colonel Egpert

expressed their views on the subject and then the matter of Squires' claim for sweep ing was taken up.

Major Furay adhered to his former opinion that the bill should be paid and the chairman took an opposite view. Colonel Egbert said nothing, as the matter belonged to a

period anterior to his becoming a member of Bids were opened and contracts awarded Katz & Callaban, grading Thirty-eighth street from Farnam to Burt, at 12% cents

per yard. For permanent sidewalks, Hugh Murphy was awarded the contract for red Colorado sandstone at 25 cents per square foot; the Bandera Flagstone company, Bandera stone at 20 4-10 cents; F. W. Furnas & Son, Berca

stone at 26 cents; W. Furnas & Son, Berca stone at 26 cents.

The contract for wooden walks was awarded to J. E. Knowles at the following prices: Four-foot walk, 21 cents; 6-foot, 33 cents; 8 foot, 38 cents; 10-foot, 49 cents; 12-foot, 55 cents; 16-foot, 75 cents; 20 foot, 85 cents; crosswalks, oak, 41 cents per lineal foot; pine, 36 cents; repairs, \$22 per thousand feet; special repairs, \$16 per thousand for lumber furnished, nails 3 cents per pound, labor \$2 per day.

under furnished, sails 3 cents per pound, iabor 22 per day.

One bid was received for laving brick sidewalks, that of Haman & McDonald, at 16 cents per square foot. It was laid over until Monday next at 10 a. m., at which time it will probably be rejected because it is too high and another advertisement for bids inserted.

De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constitution every time. None equal. Use them now.

Marriage Licenses. A license to wed was issued to the following parties by Judge Eller yesterday; Name and Address. William R. Wamsley, South Omaha. Margy E. Brennan. Sarpy county

DeWitt's Little Earty icisers: only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK

War Rumors Had but Little Effect Upon the Money Market.

PRODUCTION OF THE PRECIOUS METALS.

Wells-Fargo & Co.'s Report - A Constantly Increasing Export Trade-Business Prospeets Bright-Clearing House Returns for the Week.

New York, Jan. 22.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Reports from every part of the country express even greater confidence than before in the prospects for trade, while in some lines definite, though gradual, improvement is already seen. Rumors of coming war have during the past week had not subsistence enough to affect the money markets or trade in the least. The markets for staple products have been undisturbed by speculation, which is held in check by the enormous supplies, Wheat advanced 14, cent and receipts at the west have been lighter owing to severe weather, but exports continue large. Corn is coming forward freely and has declined 11g cent, and exports for the week will probably be very heavy. Oats are one-fourth of a cent lower, but pork products a shade stronger. Oil has declined one-half of a cent and coffee advanced one-fourth of a cent. In other markets no important change in prices is noticed, though increasing strength is re-ported in the markets for iron and steel products. Speculation in cotton has taken courage from the fact that receipts have recently declined, and the improving market caused a netter tone at many southern points.

Reports from Cities. Reports from cities indicate some real increase in trade, as well as great confidence in the future. More activity is seen at Boson in dry goods and in shoes, though often at lower prices.

At Philadelρhia increasing sales are seen in dry goods, the northwest leading in pur-chases, and better orders for iron have

cansed additional furnaces to begin blast. Cincinnati reports general business open ing briskly.
At Cleveland rolled iron is in active demand, and some advance is seen in ore, with large sales. Lake freights are contracted for at some advance over last week. At Detroit country orders are more free and some manufacturers are working over

At Chicago general trade is larger than a year ago and collections easier and an increase of a third is seen in flour and corn receipts, but receipts of wheat and lard are double, of rye three times, and of dressed beef four times last year's, while a decrease is noted only in outs, barley and cured

At Milwaukee cold weather has had a great effect, and the demand for money in the lumber and live stock trades is active. At Minneapolis extreme cold causes a slight decrease in trade, but flour is in better demand, the output for the week being 173,000 parrels, against 115,000 barrels for the sametime last year.
At St. Paul prospects of trade are excel-

At Omaha money was very easy, with trade improving.
At St. Louis severe snow storms since January 1 have interfered with retail trade, but wholesale dealers find no complaint; col lections are fairly prompt and settlements of freight rates are expected to restore the rade with Mexico. At Denver business is very good for the

lent and money easy.

At Galveston extreme cold retards business and losses of cattle on ranges are At New Orleans lighter cotton receipts help the price and encourage business Sugar is active and strong and a better feeling prevails, though, as yet, improves but

At Charleston some improvement is seen, though large supplies of cotton are still on hand. Output of Precious Metals. The output of precious metals in 1891 has

been surpassed in only two years, according to Wells-Fargo's statement, amounting to \$31,975,994 gold, \$60,614,094 silver, \$13,261,663 copper and \$12,385,780 lead. The Mexican output of silver was \$43,000,000. Annual reports of many other industries show that the production of 1891 has rarely; if ever, been equaled, and the new year begins with no prospect of decrease in any im-portant industry. Even the wool manfac-

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Powder is due to the extreme care exercised

by its manufacturers to make it entirely pure,

uniform in quality, and of the highest leaven-

ing power. All the scientific knowledge,

care, and skill attained by twenty-five years'

practical experience are contributed toward

this end, and no preparation can be made

with a greater accuracy, precision, and exact-

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ture appears to have used more wool last year than in any previous year, imports hav-ing been the largest on record. In woolens there is a depaiderable return demand for spring goods, and the opening of many styles of men's wear for the following season is met thus far fiv good orders. An excellent business is done by jobbers in cotton goods, and in the medium and cheaper grades unprecedented, and knit goods are fairly

strong.

Reports from all monetary centers show ample supplies and easier market, except at at the south and a comparatively light demand with Tar or good collections. Merchaudisel exports from New York in three weeks have been 43.8 per cent greater in value than togethe same weeks last year, while in imports there has been a slight decrease. The enormous excess of exports still continuing leads many to believe that more gold must soon be imported. The business failures occurring throughout per 328, as compared with totals of 330 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were \$11.

CLEARINGS OF THE WEEK.

Showing Made by the Reports Sent to Bradstreet's.

New York, Jan. 22 .- The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing pose returns for the week ending January 21, 1892, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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New York	\$804,861,756	17.2	
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Uniongo	92,426,000	47.6	
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Pittsburg	15,409,830	10.5	
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Buffalo	8,316,006	11.1	88.9
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Louisville	7,801,400 6,720,248	12. 5	
Detroit	6,720,248	24.0	5.8
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Providence	0,325,600 5,688,771 4,723,978	5.0	
Cleveland	5,098,771	17.4	
St. Paul.	4,722,978	10.0	11 110
Denver Omaba.	4,904,163	21.3	
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Soattle	572,339		14.2
Norfolk	890,917		17.9
Story City Syracuse Warea Grand Rapids "Galveston	1,132,207	3.3	
Syracuse	1,033,484	13.4	7771
*Waco	1,885,779	1111111	
Grand Rapids	1,495,5000	10.4	*****
"Galveston	7,898,321	38.78	*****
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Los Angeles	710,544	6.8	
Lincoln	662,632	55.0	1000
Lexington	422,119		10.0
Wichita	508,674	****	13.1
New Hedford	519,000		9.5
Topeka	405,822	1.1	*****
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WALL STREET FOR THE WEEK.

Stocks Signify Influenced by War Rumors New York, Jan. 22. - Bradstreet's weekly Wall street review says: In appearance the week's speculation has been mainly inuenced by the possibility of the Chilian complications resulting in war. The street was undoubtedly influenced by the war reports, and weaker, timid holders of stock made naste to sel', resulting in more or less liquidation. Chilian interests in England are certainly large, but it does not seem that the bonds of that country have been affected in the London market, and London, though somewhat handicapped by the closing

Housekeepers Should Remember

The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all

the principal brands in the market, in their reports placed

the Royal Baking Powder at the head of the list for

strength, purity, and wholesomeness; and thousands of

tests all over the country have further demonstrated the

submitted it have proved the Royal

Baking Powder perfectly healthful, of emiformly excellent quality, and fee from

All chemical tests to which I have

fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

of its stock exchange on Wednesday, showed a disposition to buy securities here throughout the week. The entire movement, in fact, seems to have been due to speculative fact, seems to have been due to speculative and manipulative causes to a greater extent than was apparent on the surface. At the same time, no small influence must be ascribed to the attitude of Mr. Gould in regard to the Western Traffic association. The general interpretation of this matter was that the interest in the question was again arrayed in opposition to the upward movement of prices. This, it seems, was an exavgeration. According to the latest accounts, matters had been partially arranged in a manner satisfactory to

ranged in a manner satisfactory to Mr. Gould, which had no little effect in producing a better feeling. Mean-time, builsh sentiment is supported by the accounts of prosperous conditions, and increasing trade at the west, no less than by the generally favorable railroad earnings, and the plethora of money with its naturally stimulating influence on the investment de-mand. While declines of from one to three points were general throughout the active list and the specialties during the early part of the week it was noticeable that the weakness was most prominent in a few stocks which have, for some time past, been subjected to the bearish influence. Northern Pacific preferred was conspicuous in this connection, declining from 68 to 65% on the continued shrinkage of dealings. On the other hand, though, St. Paul declined from \$1% to 77%, and Atchison from 43% to 40%, with corresponding losses in the other grangers; the members of that group were prominent in the recovery, St. Paul rising to 80% and Atchison to 42%.

Small in size, great in results; De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for constipa-tion, best for sick headache, best for sour

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

Alarms Which Made Trouble But Occasloned Little Loss. An alarm of fire called the department to Ninth and Jackson streets at 10 o'clock yes-

terday to extinguish a blaze in the basement of Sloan & Johnson's new wholesale grocery establishment. The fire was caused by the explosion of an

oil stove that was left burning at the foot of the elevator shaft to keep the water pipes and tank from freezing.
The flames were suppressed in short order, but not before a dense smoke was created. The building was at once thrown open, however, to allow the smoke to escape, and Mr. Johnson stated that there was not enough of it to do and damage. He said that the total loss from fire, smoke and water would not

Two other runs were afforded the fire department during the day. Levy's feed store at 715 South Thirteenth street was slightly damaged by a blaze at 11 o'clock, and at roon Chris Anderson's dwelling at 1720 Dorcas caught fire from a defective flue, causing a

loss amounting to \$75.

A two-story frame residence at Twentyfifth and Cassius streets, occupied by F. C. Graham, caught fire from a defective flue about So'clock last night and caused an alarm from box 57. The damage on contents will be about \$25. No damage to the building.

Spoopendyke Tells His Wife Something. Yes, I see, you have got a terrible looking face—all pimples and blotches. Now, Mrs. Spoopendyke, if you'de let those everlasting, dosgasted powders and cosmetics alone, and use Hatler's Sarsaparilla and Burdock compound you'de look like something. See!

On Duty Again. After being laid up for three months on account of injuries, First Assistant Fire Chief Charles A. Salter reported for duty at noon yesterday and will be acting chief of the fire department during the absence of Chief Gal-ligan. Assistant Chief Salter is hardly able to resume active work yet, but on account of Chief Galligan's health he reported for duty much against the advice and wishes of his physician.
Mr. Gal igan leaves Sunday for an ex-

tended trip through Texas and thence

In the Lecture Room. Nothing disturbs a lecturer so much as a good, healthy, fully developed cough. Some folks think a squaling baby is worse, but Mark Twain says that in an emergency you can kill the baby, but most lecturers now carry a bottle of Haller's Sure Cure Cough sirup and give a dose of that

sirup and give a dose of that. Sherman-Will. Mr. Frank L. Sherman and Miss Margaret

A. Will of Fairview, Ith, were united in marring Thursday afternoon at the residence of Dr. P. S. Merrill, who performed the ceremony. Mr. Sherman is a member of s a young lady who recently came to Omaha from her home in Illinois.

combination with its co-ingredients is defi-

nitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance,

and no person is employed in the preparation

of the materials used, or the manufacture of

the powder, who is not an expert in his par-

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Scrofula

disease, and for this simple reason: Arising from impure and insufficient blood, the discase locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of fœtal life when the whole body con-

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THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION. There is propably no one better litted

o speak of Mexico and Mexican affairs han Senor Romero, who has had a diplomatic experience of about thirty-three years. In a letter, which will appear in next Sunday's BEE, Frank G. Carpenter gives an interesting chat with the famous diplomat. Senor Romero is one of the closest friends of President Diaz, and has been associated with him during the greater part of his life. He has had a somewhat eventful career, having served as a soldier during the tight for Mexican independence. He is also very popular in Washington social circles. Mr. Carpenter has given a fund of entertaining facts about the distinguished Mexican, which will be read with interest by the patrons of THE SUNDAY BEE.

WANDERINGS IN PORTUGAL.

In that easy and delightfully natural style of his, Edgar L. Wakeman tells us all about what he saw in his journeyings on foot from Beja to Tavira on the seuthern seacoast of Portugal. He gives an enthralling description of the beautiful panorama that is presented to the eyes of the beholder in winter time in central and southern Portugal, from which it would appear a sunnier land in which to travel does not exist. A glimpse is given of the every-day life of the common people; their boundless hospitality and general contentment are also eloquently alluded to.

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to reduce expenses and reform abuses in municipal affairs have enlisted the interest of the taxpayers and prominent citizens to an unusual extent. Representative Omahans will tell in Tur SUNDAY BEE what they would urge in the way of municipal reforms were they

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THE SOCIAL SWIM. The events which have conspired to make this week socially more brilliant than any since the holidays, and which will be treated in THE SUNDAY BEE are the Wakeley Kensington, the Wood matinee, the Doane reception, the Hongland dancing party, the Hawley Kensington and a number of pleasant teas where pleasant chit-chat has revealed some interesting

SPORTING PAGE.

The sporting page, as usual, will be replete with refreshing matter for the man who loves to go forth, afield and alloo;, with dog and gun, to quest of the toothsome wild fowl, chicken, squirrei or quail; for the lover of man's noblest friend, the horse; for the base ball crank and foot ball fiend; for the short haired gentleman who knows how to hit, stop and get away; for the cheery byker and his best girl, and in fact for everybody interested in any branch of sport, be it refined, coarse or otherwise -THE BEE makes an effort to please 'The Destruction of the Quall should interest all true sportsmen, and Omaha's chances for professional base bail will command widespread attention. In addition to these features, there will be an article on wild fowl and wild fowl shooting in Nebraska, as compared with the sport in other localities, and numerous other specialties of interest and

FEMININE GOSSIP.

Not the least attractive card will be bright, breezy society letter from Washington, written by Juliette M. Babbitt, than whom there is no more graceful and entertaining, if somewhat gossipy, chronicier of society's doings. Delightful pictures are presented of the recent debutantes in Washington's social swim, and the jewelry and attire of the leader in society at the capital are described with scientific accuracy and minuteness. The more general adoption of health-producing articles of apparel is aliuded to in a forceful manner. No lady can afford to miss read ing this letter in next Sunday's issue

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