CORA WHEITNER'S CRUELTY

She Narrowly Escapes Being Mobbed for Mistreating a Child.

AWFUL STORY OF LITTLE ANNA WALKER

Starved and Beaten Until Medical Experts Pronounce Her Life in Danger-Details of Her Terrible Suffering-Arrest of the Inhuman Woman.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A terrible case of inbumanity was brought to light today at the viltage of Rogers, seven miles east of here. Which resulted in the arrest of Cora Wheitper for cruelly beating Anna Walker, a little girl about 8 years of age.

The facts as learned are that Wheitner and his wife took the child last November to bring up, as they had none of their own, and soon after Mrs. Wheither commenced a series of beatings, which seem to have been regularly administesed. The child is now in precarious condition and the physician caunot say as to the probable recovery. It is a complete, mass of bruises, the flesh on its back being in almost a solid pulp. The muscles of one arm are fractured and the doctors think the bone is also fractured. One eye is closed, its lips out, jaw bruised and scaip inmred.

The child says she has been in the habit of tying ner to the bed with baling wire to whip her and then leave her tied for half a day at a time. The last beating she received was pesterday, and it was done with a bed slat, when some of the citizens saw her and went to the rescue of the child and filed the com plaint which caused the arrest.

The village was excited to the highest pitch and strong measures were talked of, but better judgment prevailed. The little one kept calling for food, and when asked if she was hungry she said the woman gave her hardly anything to eat.

The trial was continued, bonds being fixed In the sum of \$500, which she was unable furnish, and is now in the custody of the

The feeling here is very strong against her, as the punishment is inadequate for the injury inflicted.

Nebraska's Death Roll.

BANCROFT, Neb., Feb. 4 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Charles Picotte, a highly respected and educated Omaha Indian, died at his home, about four miles north of this place, resterday afternoon of consumption. His death will be very deeply felt by the Omaha tribe of Indians, as he was industrious and exemplary in his ways and always ready to give advice to his fellow Indians and encourage them in the ways of progress. He will be buried in the cemetery at this place WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 4.-[Special t

The Ber.]—Ludwig Herse, an old settler of Cuming county, died Tuesday afternoon at his residence about one mile north of this city. He had been suffering from an attack of la grippe for over two weeks. Mr. Herse settled on his farm about thirteen years ago. The deceased was 58 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon. Reppert, a prominent citizen of this place, died Wednesday evening of cancer of the stomach. He has been suffering with this disease for about two months. Mr.

over twenty years and has been in the furniture business from that time on. He was about forty years old and leaves three buildren. The remains will be interred in the public cemetery Saturday morning. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Feb. 4.—[Special Tele-gram to Tue Bee.]—Frank Stander, one of The oldest and most respected citizens of Lass county, died at his residence this even-ing, aged about 60 years. He was president of the Louisville bank, although actively en-

Reppert has been a resident of this city for

Louisville bank, although actively engaged in farming. He leaves a widow and thirteen children, all in comfortable circum-One of County Treasurer Eickoff's twin

Infant children was buried today. Its death was caused by la grippe.

Discussing Sugar Beets.

CHADRON, Neb., Feb. 4.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The pretiminary steps are being taken for one of the largest sugar beet conventions ever held in northwestern Nebraska on the 20th. The people of this county have guaranteed over 5,000 acres of to any one erecting a factory at Chad ron. At this meeting the adaptability of this soil for the production of beets will be dis pussed. It is a well known fact that beets have been raised here that produced 22 per cent of saccharine matter, and from analysis of the soil it was learned that it was the richest in test for beets

Several eastern capitalists are expected to be present who are ready to erect a factory if the proper arrangements can be made. Delegates will be present from all the coun-ties in north and west Nebraska, as they are all interested in the establishment of a factory, and will use every effort to secure one.

Buffalo County Farmers. Gibbon, Neb., Feb. 4.- Special to The BEE. |-A three days' session of the eighth annual meeting of the Buffalo County Farmers sinstitute closed here yesterday. This has been by far the largest and best attended meeting of the sind ever held in the county, If not in the state, The day sessions were held in Davis' hall, which was completely filled. The evening sessions were held in the chapel room of the Independent Normal School building, which is a much larger room than the hall, and yet this would not begin to hold all who desired to attend, many re turning home, being unable to gain admit tance. Quite an exhibit of dairy products grain, fruit, vegetables, seeds, grasses, also crayon work, drawing, needlowork, etc., was held, and for which quite liberal special premiums, contributed by the business men of Shelton, Kearney and Gibbon, were of

Work of a Smooth Forger. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 4.- Special to THE Beg. |-Further investigation of the Gua Kobler forgery case proves that Kohler is much more deeply involved than was at first reported, and that orders for fruit trees were forged instead of promissory notes. D. W. the prosecuting witness, says that Kohler forged orders to the amount of \$1,000 or over and that he is \$400 out of pocket in his dealings with Kohler. When arrested Kohler was asked by Schaff how many of his orders were genuine, and replied that they were all forged excepting two or three for small sums. District court is now in session here and it is probable that the young forger will have his trial in a few days. There are some sixty or seventy of the forced order. some sixty or seventy of the forged orders, and as no two of them look as though the same man had written the signatures, it would appear that Kohler is pretty handy with the pen.

Result of a Comfortable Drunk. Елинови, Neb., Feb. 4.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Chris Beal, a farmer living four or five miles north of this place, while in town yesterday imbined a little too freely and on his way home in the evening his team ran away. He was thrown out of the wagon, but aside from a few bruises was unburt. He was powerless and lay by the roadside until an early bour this morning, when he sought the friendly shelter of a straw ck, where he remained until this evening The entire neighborhood was searching for him all day.

Postponed the Commission Meeting. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 4.—Commispioner General R. R. Greer of Kearney is in the city looking after World's fair business. Owing to the fact that it was impossible to get the plans for the Nebraska building back from Chicago in time for the meeting of the commission to have been held February 2, it was thought advisable to postpone the meet-ing until such time as the plans could be had. It will be subject to a call by President A. L. Strang, who is temporarily absent from the state.

Nebraska Mortgages. BREWSTER, Nob., Feb. 4 .- | Special to THE Bez. |- The following is Blaine county's mortgaged indebtedness record for January, 2532; Farm mortgages filed, three, \$1,368;

released, two, \$700; chattel mortgages filed, twenty one, \$1,465; released, twenty, \$1,592.
CHAPPELL, Neb., Feb. 4.—[Special to The Bee.]—The following is the mortgage record. for January in Deuel county: Farm mort-gages filed, \$7,103.33; released, none; chattel mortgages filed, \$14,684.09; released, \$5,992.45.

Not According to Contract. CHAPPELL, Neb., Feb. 4.- | Special to THE Beg. |-Jonas Coffman, a prominent citizen and taxpayer, has filed a protest with the county clerk against his delivering about \$4,000 worth of warrants to the St. Joe Bridge and Boiler company, ordered drawn by the commissioners in payment of balance due on the two pridges lately constructed across the North Platte river. He alleges that the oridges are not according to contruct and specifications.

May Purchase the Paper Mill. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 4.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -A party of Omaha gentlemen were here today and looked over the paper mill, which has been standing idle for two years. They were favorably impressed with the quality of the machinery and loca-tion of the mill, and they are quoted as being prospective buyers. The plant has been in litigation since it was built, and will be sold within a few weeks to satisfy creditors.

Fell Over a Bluff. YORK, Neb., Feb. 4 .- [Special to TRI BEE.]-Barney Victor, an old soldier over 60 years of age, was nearly killed by a fall over a bluff on the banks of the Blue river just west of McCool yesterday. He was driving a colt to a cart when it became unmanage-able and backed over the river bank, which was thirty feet high. He landed in the rive. and emerged with a couple of broken rib and a number of very serious bruises. Fremont Man's Venture.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 4.- |Special to THE BEE.]-Frank Fowler, a prominent young Fremont business mun, who recently returned from a year and half's tour around the world, delivered a public lecture tonight on what he saw to a large audience at the Woman's Christian Temperauce Union tem-Kearney's Bank Failure.

KEARNEY, Nob., Feb. 4 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | -No new developments have been made in the savings bank failure The depositors are a sorry lot and console themselves with an estimate that they will get 50 per cent of their deposits. Result of Fast Switching.

DUNBAR, Neb., Feb. 4 .- | Special to Tri BEE. |-Last night while a train on the Missouri Pacific was switching at this place two cars were derailed, one of them having the end knocked out. The cause is attributed to fast switching.

Objected to Paying Fare. CAMBRIDGE, Neb., Feb. 4. - Special to THE BEE. |-Fred Moca, a Hastings saloonkeeper, boarded a B. & M. train at Sutton this morn ing and refused to pay his fare. He assaulted the conductor and was soundly thrashed for

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 4 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Snow began falling early this morning and still continues. It is growing colder, and a blizzard is anticipated. WAITING FOR THE MESSIAH.

Indians in the Territory Auxiously Expect ing the Savior-Whites to Be Destroyed. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.-Captain Eil L. Huggins, aide de camp to General Miles, returned this morning from an extensive trip to Indian territory. He was sent there to investigate and report on the rumors of ghost dancing among the Indians there. "The Arapahoe, Cheyenne and Osage In-

dians still cling to the belief that the Messiah will some day appear to save them," said Captain Huggins, "and they are not at all disappointed in the failure of the Messiah to come among them last year. They did not pretend to know the date of his coming. The former frenzy among them and their excited dances have given way to a quiet belief, which has almost become a religion with them, that the whites are to be destroyed and the Messiah will come. There is no excitement among the whites who live on the land bordering on rvation and no excitement is at all apparent because no outbreak is feared."

Captain Huggins witnessed the distribution of cattle for food for the Indians at the Chevenne and Arapahoe agencie. The cattle were supplied by a contractor and were so poor and thin that Little Chief ob-

peing shipped to the east. DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver.

jected to them. The officer who inspected the cattle rejected them. An investigation

showed that all the poor and worthless cattle were given to the Indians, the fatter ones

Strawboard Trust. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4.-The American Strawboard company met in annual session here today. The old board of directors was continued in office, the election of officers resulting as follows: O. C. Barber, president J. H. Guniaston, vice president: William H. Moore, treasurer; E. M. Watkins, secre-tary. The net profits of the company durtary. The net profits of the company during the year were \$530,924, or 88-10 per cen on total stock of \$5,000,000. It has partly paid in quarterly dividends of 2 per cen amounting to \$480,000; has an undivided surplus of \$322,154, and is said to be in better financial condition than ever before.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, pest pulls

Memorial From Utah. SALT LAKE, U. T., Feb. 4.- The Utah egislature has passed a memorial to congress urging the passage of the home rule bill iatroduced by Senator Faulkner and Delegate Cain last month. The memorial recites repression of the popular voice in the make up of courts by appointment from Washington, and says the conditions in the territory have changed, that polygamy has been abolished and some measure of self-government should be granted.

Sick headache? Beecham's pills will re-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

P. H. Wells of Lincoln is at the Delione.

R. L. Smith of Fremont is at the Paxton. W. Wells of Schuyler is at the Mil-

George McCombe of Norfolk is at the Ar-A. C. Hosmer of Red Cloud, Neb., is at the

George Reeder of Grand Island is at the J. G. Tate and wife of Hastings are at the

P. H. Harris of Curtis, Neb., is at the Murray.

L. A. Payne of Grand Island is stopping at the Millard. J. M. Griffith of Wahoo, Neb., is stopping J. C. Fenton of Pender, Neb., is stopping at the Delione.

George Bozarth of Shenandoah was at the Paxton yesterday. George P. Stewart of Kearney is registered at the Paxton

Henry T. Oxnard of Grand Island is registered at the Murray. H. B. Rollins of Hastings. Neb., is registered at the Millard.

Frank Smith of Blue Springs, Neb., is reg-stered at the Delione. Dr. O. L. Stephenson of Geneva, Neb., is stopping at the Arcade. Joseph Snyder and wife of Alma, Neb., are stopping at the Murray.

George Davenport of Norfolk, Neb., is registered at the Millard. Robert Fulton and G. D. Chamberlain of North Platte are at the Arcade. A. D. Werner and J. E. Thomas of Hebron, Neb., are sequestered at the Arcade.

N. W. Pisk, his wife and daughter, Miss Neilie, of Isie la Mote, Vt., are domiciled at the Murray. Major Charles E. Lee, a son-in law of the late Commorde Kitson of St. Paul, is at the Millard. His wife has just sailed from Europe to her home in New York, leaving her daughter, Miss Maud Richmond Lee in Paris, where she is now studying art. Mr. Lee will go to Paris in May to return with his daughter during the summer.

MILLING IN TRANSIT RATES

Insisting on the Demands of the Nebraska Grain Dealers.

RAILROAD OFFICERS URGED TO ACT

Cities of the State Only Ask for the Same Favors Accorded Other Centers of Trade-Lincoln News Notes of Interest.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb., 4 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-The following letter signed by the members of the State Board of Transporta tion was mailed to the managers of the severa: Nepraska railroad lines today:

"On the 24th day of November, 1891, State Board of Transportation addressed a communication to the managers of the several systems of railroads doing business in this state calling attention to the demands made by certain grain dealers of this state for a rate on grain known as the milling in transit rate or more corrections. transit rate, or, more correctly speaking warehouse grain rates. Since that time th subject has been a matter of discussion by subject has been a matter of discussion by the public press, by the grain men and by the people throughout the state. The justness of the demand, and the importance of the measure to our people, should, in our opinion, cause more prompt action than has been taken regarding the matter, as up to this date no answer whatever has been received by our board communication, nor has any movement been made looking toward the establishment of the rate proposed. While the board recog-nizes the fact that its jurisdiction to enforce a giver rate is only esequal with the bound-aries of the state, yet the board is of the opinion it may with propriety urge a matter so much importance and which is just or meen importance and which is just, fair and equitable. We are informed that Omaha asks only to be placed upon the same footing and to enjoy the same privileges as are now enjoyed by Kansas City, St. Joseph, Minneapolis and other points similarly sit-

uated. "The claim is made by the grain men of Omaba, men of standing and reputation, that the concessions asked are absolutely necessary to the building up of a grain market in that city. If that be true, then not only the grain men but every citizen of the state, and especially the grain producers, are interested

in the demand. "Since our previous communication to you upon this subject our board has been con-stantly importuned by petitions, communications and personal visits from those inter-ested, all urging that some definite action be taken looking to their relief. You should be as anxious to deal fairly with those people as ve are to have you. "We sincerely hope the matter may be adjusted at an early date, and that the rate as asked for in our letter of the 24th of November 1981.

ber may be given." Gossip at the State House. The Valley Opera House association was ncorporated today by W. G. Whitmore and others. The company proposes to erect an opera house at Vailey, in Douglas county. Captain A. D. Yocum of Hastings was a

visitor today. Governor Thayer today issued a number of notarial commissions. Hon. A. G. Scott, Nebraska's representative on the National World's fair commis-sion, called at the state house today. Secretary Koontz of the State Board of

Transportation went to Omaha today on business connected with the grain inspection department.
Lieutenant Governor Majors was at the

state house today. Hon. George J. Sternsdorf of Omaha was at the capitol this afternoon. Refused a Certificate.

The Farmers Union Insurance company of Grand Island has gone out of business. This is the company referred to in these columns several weeks ago. In the item published at that time the ousiness methods of the Grand Island concern were commented upon in no commendatory terms. Subsequent events bave justified the statements made at that time. Early in the week Auditor Benton de clined to issue a certificate to enable the com pany to continue its business. The officers of the company protested, but in vain, and last night the auditor informed them by tele-His Right Arm Crushed.

James A. Estes, a colored man about 20 rears old, met with an accident this forenoon which deprives him of his right arm for the rest of his life. He is employed as an as-sistant at the Jones-Douglas cracker factory and in some manner which he is unable to explain his right band was caught in the cog wheels of a big pair of rollers. Before he could extricate himself his arm was frawn in between the cogs nearly the whole length. He was removed to his home at Eleventh and J streets. The surgeons deoided that the injuries were of so serious a nature as to require amputation. The in-jured man stood the operation as well as

could be expected. Contest Case Begun.

The contest over the office of clerk of the district court, instituted by C. E. Waite against Elias Baker, came up for trial in county court before Judge Lansing this morning. Waite bases his contest upon the grounds that some 600 votes cast for him were not counted. His attorneys, Judge Stewart, C. O. Whedon and C. E. Magoon, asked the court today to order an inspection. asked the court today to order an inspection of the ballots. Judge Lansing granted the motion in spite of the protests of Attorneys N. S. Harwood and J. C. Johnston, who rep-N. S. Harwood and J. C. Johnston, who the resent Mr. Baker. Their argument was that an inspection of the ballots would be going back of the returns. Judge Lansing directed the control of the returns. Sheriff McClay to secure the poll books and the ballots. Nothing further will be done in the case until the inspection of the ballots, which is now in progress, is completed.

Buncoed an Ohio Man. O. W. Orin came to Nebraska from the state of Ohio yesterday with \$565 in his in-side pocket. He occupied a cell in the city jail last night. This morning be acknowl-edged that he had got into bad company last night and that he had been roobed of all his money and a gold watch. The police are en-deavoring to locate the parties who buncoed

In the District Court.

In the case of Gibson against Insurance Company of North America the jury rendered a versict for the defendant. In Judge Field's court Mable B. Davis was granted a divorce, her husband failing to make appearance. Her grounds were non-support. She was given the custody of her avear-old daughter.

The Crooker guardianship case, referred to esterday, was continued until February 13. Judge rield set aside the order in the Brennan diuorce case and set it for hearing May 1.

Mary A. Sharp, who has petitioned for a divorce, informs the court that she is with-out means to prosecute her case and asks for temporary all nony and \$150 attorney's fees. Mattie Woods, a colored woman charged with stabbing her whilom husband, Seth Boien, is having her trial this afternoon, Odds and Ends.

This afternoon a telephone message was received from Omaha asking for the arrest of one H. G. Chaffee, who is wanted for forgery. The police found their man later in the afternoon. The remains of Engineer Pennington, killed in the wreck vesterday morning, were taken to Hastings for burial today, his wife

accompanying them.

John Dixon, a 13-year-old boy living with
his mother at 544 North Fifteenth street, has mysteriously disappeared. Mark Twain

says "some folks are so stubborn that al they need is four legs and they would pass for a mule." Maybe if people use more of Haller's Barbed Wire Liniment mules wouldn't be so stubborn.

Will Banquet Boyd. The Samosets and the Jacksonians are preparing to give Governor Boyd a grand banquet. It is the intention to have several prominent democratic orators from the east present and the affair will be one of unusual importance. The exact date has not yet been announced, but it will be apout Febru-

The following committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements:
Arrangements: B. E. B. Kennedy, chairman, George W. Shields, George Hines, George L. Miller, Charles Ogden, M. V. Gannon, Euclid Martin, Frank Murphy, Max Meyer, G. W. Doane, George E. Pritchett; invitation—George L. Miller, chairman, C. S. Montgomery, Charles Ogden, Warren Switzler, A. J. Poppleten, J. N. H. Patrick, E. Wukeley, H. W. Yates, Charles Turner; hanquet—Robert W. Patrick, chairman, George E. Pritchett, d. B. Sheean; reception—Judge Frank Irvine, chairman, C. V. Gallagher, D. W. McHugh, Louts Heimrod, Joseph Garneau, it. Joseph Garneau, jr.

Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. cause removed, the disease is gone.

GETTING OUT LINES.

Real Estate Owners Association Planning to Increase Omaha's Prosperity. The Real Estate Owners association yester ony held its first meeting after the election of the advisory and executive boards. The following officers were re-elected: George H. Boggs, president; John T. Cathers, vice president; George P. Bemis, secretary, and

Cadet Taylor, treasurer.

A few informal matters were discussed after the election of officers, and among them was the question of inqueing certain prop erty owners to subscribe \$3,000 to a fund for the Phonix Foundry and Machine company. The foundry company desires to add car wheel works to its already large machine is dustry. It is claimed by the company that the Union Pacific has given it a contract for the Union Pacific has given it a contract for a portion of the road's freight cars. The matter was referred to John T. Cathers, who was instructed to make a report to the association's manufacturing committee.

A communication was presented by Cadet Taylor in which it was stated that a proposition had been made to induce the Illinois Central railroad to come into Omaha. It now enters Sioux City and Mr. Taylor thought if the proper pressure could be

thought if the proper pressure could be brought to bear the Illinois Central would come here. This matter was referred to the railroad committee In talking of the question as to how to get manufacturing cuterprises to locate in Omnha, Mr. Bozgs said he would be one of

the first to subscribe \$5,000 to a fund for that purpose, if such an organization for the aid of manufacturers could be created. The general meeting of stockholders of the association will be held Monday night.

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

Dr. Birney cures catarrn. BEE bldg FROM 'ROUND ABOUT US.

Nebraska. Valentine republicans have formed a club. Plans are being drawn for a new hotel at Norfolk to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000 Ong, Clay county, now has a newspaper the Logan Times, published by H. B

The B. & M. has offered to put its depot at Falls City uptown if the citizens will pay for the right of way. Rev. Mr. Olcott of St. Edward fainted while in the pulpit and struck his head on the organ, cutting a deep gash.

George B. Bell of the York Observer has disposed of his interest in the same and is now holding a position in the State Journal job rooms. While hauling a corn sheller between Lin-

wood and Abie, the machine fell over on Frank Jelinek and inflicted injuries which may prove fatal. Several timber rustlers who have been for aging on the Fort Niobrara military reservation were haused up before the commander of the post and given a warning not to repeat the offense.

A call has been issued for an election at Norfolk to vote bonds for \$30,000 in aid of the Yankton, Norfolk & Southwestern railway, conditioned on the completion of the road before January, 1893. A German Evangelical minister of Sutton

is charged in a newspaper with expelling a member of his church because he circulated a German religious newspaper, and the pas-tor was agent for a rival sheet. The clock on the time lock of the safe of the First National bank of Harvard got out of order the other day and the officers had to wait twenty-four hours before they could

pen the vault and get at their cash. A Chadron man bought some dry goods boxes and was surprised to find in one of them a number of home made "ghost shirts" ready to receive the war paint. Chadron parties sold them at \$5 aprece soon after the Indian war and the demand was so great a new supply had to be made.

John H. Schmit, a Butter county young man, is missing from his home and his ents want him to return. On the last day of the year Schmit senior gave his son a locture for running hor es and told him if wouldn'r cease his rashness he must leave home. The old man didn't mean it, but the young man left just the same. He is be-lieved to have come to Omaha.

Three accidents to B. & M. employes in one day were reported from Plattsmouth. D. M. Milliken, a brakeman, while coupling cars caught his hand and badly crushed it. Am-putation of some of the fingers was necessary. Oswaid Guthman, an employe at the round house, came near being run over on the turntable. He jumped to the pit to save himself and broke his leg just below the knee. Brakeman Letford of the Lincoln branch fell from the top of a car to a flat car oaded with iron and broke a leg.

lowa. There are 176 schoolhouses in Clayton county. Manilla has contributed a car load of corn for the Russian sufferers.

Atlantic has the largest Odd Fellows oage in the state-300 members. O'Brien county has a contract by which ts poor are to receive medical attendance for one year for \$228.

Iowa City's new city directory will show a population of 8,051 for that city, an increase of 1,035 in sixteen months. Mrs. Katie Davis, white, who killed Sam Blackstone, colored, of Dubuque, will tried in St. Paul this month.

Irvin Iverson was badly cut in a drungen row, which was the accompaniment of a stance at Stanhope, Hamilton county.

Twenty dollars per acre has been offered and refused for wild prairie land in Clay county, which ten years ago was considered worth scarcely \$5 per acre.

C. F. McCready of Logan township, Cal-houn county, had a foot caught in the ma-chinery of a hay press and so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The editor and proprietor of the McGregor News has been indicted for criminal libel, complaint being filed by H. C. Bishop, super-intendent of schools for that county.

A Cedar Rapids woman entered a saloen where her husband, who is a habitual drunkard, had purchased liquor, and threatened immediate prosecution unless she was given money. She got \$25.

A man named Masten sued his son and daughter at Mount Pleasant for \$5,000 damages, alleging that they were the cause of his numerous marital troubles, and had him arrested on false charges. The jury awarded Masden i cent. Masden I cent.

A Des Moines boy of 16 is almost com-pletely baid, and what hair he has is as gray as that of a man of so. He has been gradually coming to this condition for three years, and there has been no particular disease to which it can be attributed. t can be attributed The Sentinel says a countryman called at some of the Lemars butcher shops recently and was almost offended because the butchers would not sell him a dog hide. He thought they certainly killed dogs for the sausages and had hides to sell.

"Dick," Colonel J. Rush Lincoln's horse, went all through the war and was living in good health at the age of 36, until he got mixed up in a barbed wire fence at Ames the other day, and died of blood poisoning. He was buried with honors.

Adolph and John Rush

Adolph and John Rusp, brothers, had a drunken quarrel at Mount Pleasant, and Adolph beat John so frightfully that it is feared his injuries will prove fatal. In attempting to separate the quarreling brothers a Mrs. Thurstrand was considerably in-

For several Sundays a stranger has walked through the middle of the street, the entire length of the town of Postville, singing gos-pel bymas and holding aloft the bible. It pel bymns and holding aloft the bible. It was a novel sight for so small a town as Postville. It is said that he recently came from London, where he was engaged in street temperance and evangelistic work. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for chil-

dren teething cures wind conc. diarrhous, etc. 25 cents a bottle. Dr. Birney, nose and throat. BEE bldg.

Eight Thousand Dollars Stolen by an Iowa Bookkeeper.

LEFT THE INSTITUTION WITHOUT FUNDS

He Fixed the Combination so That His Crime Could Not Be Discovered Until He Had Made Good His Escape.

HAMBURG, Ia., Feb. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Albert A. Borchers, employed at the Bank of Hamburg as bookkeeper, absconded with \$8,000 last night. The evening pefore he borrowed a gun of E. H. Gillman, cashier, with notice that he was going hunting early in the morning. He left home at 3 o'clock this morning with the gun, saying

that he would enjoy a short hunt.

When the bank was opened in the morning the safe was locked, and as the combination had been changed all efforts to open it were fruitless. The bookkeeper failed to show up, and a messenger was sent to his home to inquire what had become of him. His wife claimed not to know anything about him, and it was finally found necessary to get an expert to unlock the safe. It was finally opened at about 10:30 o'clock, and the bank officials were astounded to find

that all the cash had been removed from the vaults. The establishment was absolutely without the necessary cash to carry on the day's business. \$10,000 had to be borrowed from an Omaha institution before any business could be done.
One thousand dollars reward is offered for

his capture.
The following is his description: Weight about 180, five feet nine inches in height, gray eyes, full brown beard, large prominent upper front teeth, very precise and pleasan talker; talks as though he had catarrh.

Schmidt's License Bill. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.—Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following To regulate the establishment of section houses and amend the law relating to railway depots; amending the law relating to the sate of milk; appropriating \$59,000 for the penitentiary at Anamosa; to regulate school elections.

A communication from the attorney gen

eral was received stating that further action in the Pullman car tax cases had been de-ferred till the Pennsylvania case had been decided by the supreme court of the United States

The Schmidt license bill was reported favorably and its consideration was fixed for next Thursday. Bills were passed to regulate the manner

of the public sale of lands and the senate ad-journed till tomorrow.

The house spent the entire morning discussing the question of of the chairman.

The judiciary committee reported adversely on the resolution cutting off the Sunday pay for employes. It was decided that the minority report could not be filed without the unanimous consent of the house,
Among the bills introduced were the fol-To establish the office of auditing commissioner; to increase the powers of the railway commissioners, and the Australian

pallot pill. Adjourned.

Terrorized by Toughs. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -Burglars, gamblers, highwaymen and sneak thieves have taken possession of Creston and the authorities seem poweress to suppress them. Last evening the residence of G. D. Clark was entered by a burglar in the absence of the family and everything of value taken which could be carried away. Mrs. Clark was at a neighor's visiting and while absent her brother William Jones cilled at the house and went in at the front door which he found unocked. He discovered a man in the kitchen whom he took for a friend of the family, and he asked him where the folks were, receiving the reply, "They have just stepped out for a few mo-ments. Won't you sit down and wait for ments. Won't you sit down and wait for them?" He sat down and talked with the

fellow a minute, when the latter stepped into another room and out the front door. On Mrs. Clark's arrival a few minutes later it was found that the fellow had taken every-thing of value he could carry. Robberies occur every night and the city is actually terrorized. Iowa's Columbian Commission. DES MorNES, Ia., Feb. 4.- | Special Telegram to The Bee. |- The Iowa Columbian commission today met with the senate spe-

cial committee on the World's fair and the ideas of the commission on the question of appropriation were presented by ex-Governor Packard, Charles Ashton and others, it is said the sentiments of these gentlemen in favor of a large appropriation were very favorably received by the members of the committee. The commission will meet tomorrow with the senate and house special committees on World's fair and committees on appropriations. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. W. I. Buchanan, thief of the agricultural depart-

ment of the World's fair. Iowa Supreme Court Decisions, DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-The following decisions were filed in the supreme court today : Chris tiana Jones vs Sarah Campbell and others, appellants, Crawford district, reversed; C. Aultman & Co., appellants, vs Charles D. Goldsmith, Sac district, reversed; Reuben Barton vs John Beno & Co. and others, appellants, Parlament County affirmed. pellants, Pottawattamic county, affirmed: Capital City State Bank vs Des Moines Cotton Mill Company, York Investment Company and J. F. and E. R. Mason, appellants, affirmed; Richard Small vs George W. Wake field, judge, certiorari affirmed; J. E. Dorgan and others, appellants, vs Christine Pielin and others, Chickasaw county, affirmed.

Iowa Mayors in Session. DES MOINES, 11., Feb. 4.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The convention of mayors and other officials today considered a number of bills and referred them to a spe cial committee of six for digesting and for presentation to the legislature. The meeting passed a resolution favoring paid fire departments to be maintained by a 5-mill levy; favoring the appointment of the boards of public works by the respective mayors, subject to approval of the council, and the payment of a regular salary to city treasurers.

The afternoon was spent in a tour of the city.

Stormy Jordan in Jail Again, OTTUMWA, Ia., Pop. 4. -"Stormy" Jordan's troubles have set in again and lowa's famous saloonkeeper is once more in the county jail. "Stormy's" career has been an unique one. He has been tried over and over again for contempt of court until there is more than \$30,000 accumulated against him, all of which he proposes to board out in jail until relief is given him by the courts. A petition for a writ of habeus corpus has been filed before Judge Wilson of the United States district court. court.

Swallowed the Wrong Fluid. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 4.-C. F. Duke, a prominent druggist of this city, is dying in horrible agony tonight as a result of an unfortunate accident. Today his mother had two pots on the gitchen stove, one filled with lye and the other with soup. She being near-sighted, accidentally filled ber son's soup plate from the wrong pot and he swallowed a spoonful before the mistake was discov-ered. His sufferings are terrible.

Council Bluffs Will Probably Get It. Das Moixes, Ia., Feb. 4.-The democratic state central committee met here this morning, but adjourned to 3 this afternoon with out transacting any business. A canvass of the members shows the convention will probably go to Council Bluffs.

Tenement Houses Burned. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 4.- Special Tels gram to Fue Bee. |- The Keys block, consisting of six or seven tenement houses, burned at 6 o'clock this evening. The loss is about \$2,000; partially insured. Suicided by Hanging. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 4 .- | Special Tele-

gram to THE BEE. |-R. Aiken, a laboring

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> The issue as usual will be full of good things. In this prospectus are mentioned only a few leading articles. But you will get a pretty fair idea from it of the extraordinary merit of THE SUNDAY

Mark Twain's Letter.

It don't make much difference what Mark Twain writes about, the subject is always well treated by him. This is especially true of his description of "An Austrian Health Factory," which The Ber will print Sunday (illustrated).

The Intercontinental Railway. Frank G. Carpenter's letter in The Sunday Reg tolls a fascinating story of the work American enzineers are doing in the mountains of Central and South America. Here are some of the subheads of his letter: Nearly a Thousand Miles of Unknown Country Explored—The Troubles of the Surveyors in Ecuador and How They Work on the Plateau of the Andes—Surveyor Shunk Describes the Terrible Climate—His Experiences in Colombia—The Wonderful Resources of the Country and Something About the Mineral Regions Along the Line—The Raliroid Amount the Clouds Laid out by the Second Party—How the Iron Horse Will Travel Ten or Twelve Thousand Feet Above the Sea—Something About the Raliroid Systems of Youth America. Where the Intercontinental Line Will Go and the Countries it Will Open up—What Our Naval Officers Are Doing in Guntemala and Something as to the Central American Route—The Survey to be Completed in a Year and a Half.

Wakeman's Letter.

The mere announcement of another letter from Wakeman about his travels in Morocco is sufficient. The value o' h's contributions is well known.

Fred Nye on Chicago. Most correspondents in treating of

Chicago paint a carmine-hued picturo of her greatness and beauty. Fred Nye in his letter to The SUNDAY BEE turns such pictures to the wall a few minutes while he writes of the heacting evils of the great nunicipality. You will read it, of course. Among Local Musicians.

The success of The Bee's musical news column has been upprecedented. Next Sunfay this distinctively news ature will present everything worth knowing about local musicians and events. No words will be wasted on idiotic speculation as to what would become of the people were there no music. This department deals with live subjects. It is based on news.

The Social World. As usual this department will contain all the news. After all, that's about all you expect from it.

The Reportorial Hopper. Just as sure as you pick up a copy of THE SUNDAY BEE you will have spread before you a record of the haps and pishaps of a busy, pushing city. (No fakes.)

"My First Hundred."

Men who have made fortunes from small beginnings in life never forget the work and denial necessary in the accumulation of the first \$100. Some of Omaha's self-made capital sts will tell in The Serbay Bez how they got their start in the world. start in the world.

Seed Growing in Nebraska.

Under the heading of home industries special attention will be called to the growing of seeds in Nebraska and the great development of the business, showing that this state is rapidly coming into the front rank as a seed producer. Special attention will be called to the necessity of patronizing the growing industries of Nebraska.

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