W. F. Gurley was allowed \$300 for defending George Fauss, the murderer.

Mr. Stenberg reported that the bond of Frank Crawford, a justice of the peace, is incomplete. The clerk was insructed to notify Mr. Crawford of the fact.

The county superintendent was instructed to comply with the request of the board of

THROUGH DUN'S EYES.

Mercantile Agency.

ments of early spring have almost been for-

gotten in its marvelous growth of the later

minds of wholesale dealers as to the future

jobbing trade of the city it has long since

been dispelled. We enter upon 1894 with the

brightest promise for a very large increase

over this red letter year. I shall be very

much disappointed if the next twelve months

do not show a most remarkable improvement

over the last twelve. The conditions throughout the territory tributary to Omaha was never so favorable. The farmers of Ne-

braska are in better financial condition than ever before in the history of the state.

"The trade conditions throughout the country have been greatly improved, and confidence is felt from the Atlantic to the

Pacific in the year upon which we are about

has achieved as a jobbing center is drawing new houses to the field. Some of the old establishments will greatly enlarge their

facilities and branch out into new territory Several new houses are negotiating for

place in this field. The number of failures

and the proportion of assets show that re-tail dealers everywhere are in better shape

exact figures which are quoted below will be of interest to all commercial readers.

"During the week just past most of the traveling men have been at home, but mail orders in all the houses have been excep-

tionally large, and dealers who have their men in the field soliciting spring trade, say the orders are larger and more numerous than at this time a year ago.

"The retail dealers of the city are in bet-

ter spirits than for six months past. The holiday trade was so large that many who

were discouraged have taken new heart, and

a number of the small houses which feared the approach of the new year will be tided over safely by their holiday sales. One of the smaller leading dry goods houses of the city sold

\$22,000 worth of goods for eash during the week preceding Christmas and for six weeks past the sales of this house have not fallen

pelow \$2,000 a day. Another house with a

heavier stock reports a single day's cash sales at \$5,000.

"The disastrous fire on Douglas street

which completely destroyed one large furni-ture and carpet establishment and damaged

a large clothing house, is the only mis-fortune which has befallen trade during the week. It is a further evidence of the confi-

dence which Omaha merchants have for the future to learn that both these institutions

will resume business at as early a day as practicable. The retail clothing trade has been phenomenally large since cold weather set in, and one of the largest houses in this

line proposes to increase its capacity by 50 per cent soon after the first of the year.

sustained by this fire suggests the advisa-

bility of an organized insurance patrol, such

as other large cities have. These should be sustained by pro rata contributions of insur

ance companies, and work under the imme

diate direction of the fire department of the

city. The salvage in fires like that which occurred Tuesday night would be sufficient

to pay the expenses of such a corps for a long

"The year at South Omaha closes with the

volume of trade at that important center ahead of expectations and prices have ruled

remarkably high through the greater part of

the year of 1892.
"The banks of the city close the year with

funds in excess of demand. Banking history in Omaha has never known a year like this

Few of the financial institutions of the city

does not exist among bankers "

years 1891 and 1892:

Quarters.

Quarters.

Total

Quarters.

Total

Quarters.

Total

Total....

Third... Fourth.

report large profits; nevertheless the condi-tion is a healthy one, and discouragement

Following table shows the number, aggregate liabilities and aggregate assests of fail-

ing firms in Omaha and the state for the

TOTAL IN OMAHA.

1892.

TOTAL IN THE STATE.

1892.

Failures in Omaha and South Omaha for

company, A. W. Saxe, W. N. Whitney, Panter & Fallaner, C. H. Sobotker, Anthony Houser, L. G. Hetzel, J. Hennan & Co., Logan & Garrett, Sievert Olsen, Aulabaugh

No. Assets. Liabilities

\$184,000 176,700 443,445 123,300

No. Assets. Liabilities

No. Assets. Linbilities

378 82.883,455 \$3,143,365

No. Assets. Liabilities

107 \$1,433,372 \$1,829,691

76 \$421,550 49 309,735 89 194,968 82 422,129

\$491,800 406,500 907,355 577,800

111,600 119,750 43,906 233,600

55 \$508,856

98 \$887,445

229,200 507,966 202,800

1,147,955 759,100

'The loss which the insurance companies

to meet their obligations than usual

Already the reputation which Omaha

view of the trade for 1892, says:

noon at 2 o'clock.

months of the year.

the people, while as a political manager he has proven himself capable of every under-taking. As senator from Nebraska he would take high rank among the thinkers of body. His election would be a step far that body.

in advance for the state. Fremont Flail: An intimate friend of L. D. Richards, one who has figured with him and worked with him ever since he has been a factor in state politics, lets us into the se-cret of Mr. Richards' opposition to Senator Paddock as follows: A compact has been entered into between him and Tom Majors that Majors is to be elected United States senator to succeed Paddock, and that Richards in turn shall be elected to succeed Man derson. It was understood when Richards turned himself loose four years ago to re-elect Manderson, that Manderson should re-ciprocate in '63 by assisting Richards into Paddock's shoes. But the best laid plans of mice and men 'gang aft aglee,' and that scheme is found to be utterly impractical on account of the stronger aspirants for the position and the present unpopularity of Mr. Richards. But it is believed that Manderson is now willing to fling away ambition and permit Richards to become his If so it makes a tie-up between

Manderson, Majors and Richards which is fondly hoped to be invincible.

But cute and adroitly planned as this scheme seems to be it will dissolve like a rope of sand. Majors cannot be United States senator to succeed Paddock, neither can Richards be United States senator to succeed Manderson. The first name in the compact is as high as he ever will be and the last has been a dead duck ever since he

was defeated for governor.
It may be casually stated also that Manderson has already received all the honors of the kind he ever need expect from a state

that he has so ably misrepresented.

The Flail believes—that a majority of the people of the state would like to see Paddock returned and that they will see to it, if he is defeated, that those who have been treach crous to him at least will not occupy his

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Philadelphia Ledger: There appears in a Boston shop window the announcement Rev. Phillips Brooks for sale, 65 cents—fully worth \$1.50. This is a little one on the bishop that carries its own amende honora-

Chicago Herald: In presenting Dr. Me-Glynn with a check for \$2,000 the New York Anti-Poverty society seems to have put its preachments into practice.

Boston globe: Up in Ontario an evangelist has been fined \$10 for standing at his open window and praying the Lord to curse and destroy his neighbor with cholera and small pox. There didn't seem to be quite enough of the genuine Christmas spirit in his prayer

Kansas City Journal: All can admire General Booth's clean and successful manage ment of the Salvation army. And we can not help regretting that the band performers do not play the same tune when the army goes out on the street to march.

New York Recorder: An Olilo thief hanged himself on Wednesday immediately after a lot of pious people had prayed with him. Was it a case of the efficacy of prayer

Philadelphia Ledger: "Do Men Now Pray" is the title of an article in Forum. And this in the face of Evangelist Moody's gallant rescue of the Spree and her passen gers and crew.

Chicago Post: To read some of Chicago's pulpit expressions on the subject of closing the World's fair on Sundays one would be inclined to think that the gentlemen who framed the blue laws of Connecticut have left several lineal descendants.

Chicago Inter Ocean: New York is the greatest mission field in America. In the Fourth and Seventh wards of the city there are 70,000 population and seven churches, and in the Teuth ward there are 47,000 population and two churches. Dr. Parkhurst ought to have the assistance of all the home missionary societies in his efforts to purify

Indianapolis Journal: It seems that Satolli, the representative of the pope, has caused hard feelings in restoring Father Mc Glynn to priestly functions without consulting his superiors in this country whom he defied a few years ago. In other directions the pope's legate is giving the Catholic archbishops as much excitement as would a heresy trial.

Chicago Times: Rev. R. V. Hunter of Terre Haute, Ind., writing to a paper there about the World's fair, says: "Firing on Fort Symter in 1861 was not, more of a men ace to good government and human freedon than the proposition to open on Sunday. This reverend gentleman may have been a grand patriot during the war of the rebut he certainly is a tremendous noodle in the period of the Columbian e:

San Francisco Examiner: Islam mission aries are coming to this country intent upon turning Christianity from the error of its ways. Doubtless the plan will be looked upon as wanton presumption, and the turbaned visitors as assisted immigrants. missionaries go from the United States to preach under the shadow of the mosque, so that, fairly viewed, the Islamite invasion can be termed nothing more harsh than practical reciprocity.

LEGISLATURE AND LOBBY.

Hastings Nebraskan: One duty of the legislature is to provide for removing the state capital or seat of government to Hast-

Fremont Heraid: The Dorgans won't be doing quite so much lobbying around the

legislature next week as usual. They are otherwise engaged just now. York Times: Let the independents and democrats do all the funny work in the or-

ganization of the legislature. Republicans cannot afford to descend to any tricks or questionable methods. Nebraska City Press: The legislative ses-

sion which now threatens the state could do no greater service for humanity than to enact some very strict laws for removing the death traps which harass every step of a railroader's life. This would be much more useful to the people at large than whole barn's full of freight laws.

Beatrice Times: Strained relations already exist between the democratic and populist legislators-elect in this state. They would like to combine, but they cannot agree upon the division of the spoils. Besides the demothe division of the spoils. Besides the demo-crats are afraid to trust the populists and the populists are afraid to trust the demo-crats. The likelihood is that the republi-cans will have to be called to decide the dis-pute between them, and the republicans will certainly not be blamed if they keep a few of the kernels for services as arbiter of the differences. lifferences.

Schuyler Herald: Among the things that the next legislature will have to look after will be the passage of some measure for the relief of the supreme court of this state. At this time there are more than one thousand cases waiting to be dis-posed of by that court. There is, and for years has been, more work than the present number of judges could possibly dispose of. Two years ago an amendment to the state constitution increasing the number supreme judges was submitted to the voters of the state, and it was defeated, but now the time has come when something must be

Seward Blade: The law fixing the punishment for petty thieving ought to be amended. Every town in the state has had a vast amount of experience with a class of criminals who travel through the country stealing turkeys, chickens, goods from stores, etc. When taken before a justice of the peace or other court, they are usually sentenced to pay a fine and make restitution for double the amount of the value of the property to the party from whom it was stolen. They rarely ever pay a cent of fine ir anything else, but lay it out in jail, so that in the end the taxpayers foot the bill. In the majority of cases these fellows steal just enough to escape the penitentiary and get a good long term in jail where they live well at the expense of the people. The law ought to be changed so that the theft of \$5 would be punishable by a term of six months in the pen, \$10 and less than \$20, a year in the pen, and so on. Whenever the law is changed to this basis there will not be so many petty thieves traversing the country looking for comfortable quarters in our county jails.

ILLUMINATED TEXTS.

"Johnny," exclaimed his mother, "do you know who are those cookies I left in the interstate pantry?"
"I do, mamma," replied the noble boy, his eyes filling with tears, "but I cannot tell. I might incriminate myself."

Galveston News: If you will speak a kind word about a friend he will never forget it

unless you lend him more money than he car Dallas News: "To err is human," and

Philadelphia times: A fancy drink has no necessary relation to a feast of the imagina-

Roston Herald: The bust of Columbus on the Columbian coins looks as if he had been on

CONNURIALITIES.

een in a divorce court.

s suing for divorce.

er is very summary.

of mail.

church.

were duly married.

uring his career.

two feet high.

on the other.

It is said that no Vassar graduate has ever

Julia-Well, leap year is gone. Kate-So

Adorer-When we are married, darling, we shall be one. Miss Ibsen-I'm aware of that, Edward; but the question is, which

The marriage of Miss Maud Ziovierzch-kowitlnskis, of Chicago, was accomplished after her name had been thoroughly chloro-

According to French divorce statistics the

Two loving hearts were united in the

Minnie-That horrid Shah of Persia has

our hundred wives, so the missionary said

Mamie—I suppose that makes him belong to the four hundred, doesn't it?

A woman in Topeka, Kan., wanted so much to get married that she bought the

wedding suit for her selected bridegroom and paid for the marriage license. Now she

"You must not be discouraged, George

she said. "Papa may be abrupt, but his heart is as warm as a June day." "Yes," replied George, "I've noticed that his man-

A maningenetice in the Unionville (Mo.)

ender closes as follows: "May the mystic Land of fortune gently lead the happy couple

into sunny paths, and long may it be until the sun of their lives shall cast a lengthy shadow on the Hesperian shore."

Every man should always write as plainly

as he can. Once upon a time a young man wrote to a girl: "Your leveliness has in-spired me to ask you to become my wife,"

and she read it "loneliness." and got so ever

asting mad that she refused him by return

Ohio (if not in the United States) to perform the marriage service, was herself married a

ew days ago, the ceremony having been

performed by the Rev. Mattie Mummaw. Both women belong to the United Brethren

Robert Peck of Dohlonega, Ga., wanted to

out on the public square, mounted a dry goods box and made such a strong appea

that the crowd chipped in the necessary

money and Robert and Nancy Jane Higgins

of the family were all married standing upon

RELIGIOUS.

Rabbi Sonneschein of St. Louis has ac-

cepted a call to the Mizpan congregation of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bishop Hurst says that ninety-two acres ought in Washington for a site for the pro-

posed Methodist university, have increased

A prominent figure in eastern Methodism passed away with the death of Rev. William Pitt Corbit. He was born in Philadelphia

1818, and is credited with 10,000 converts

Father Antoine de Padone, whose recent

death at a Trappist monastery in France has

been reported by cable, was none other than Prince Malatesta, who fought as an ally of

Louis Bonaparte against the pontifical troops

Bishop Donne is to have a carved wood

Bishop Doane is to have a carved wood throne in the cathedral at Albany. It is the gift of Mrs. J. V. L. Pruyn and said to be the finest thing of the kind in America. The wood is black oak and the throne is twenty-

Rev. Stephen Banass, a popular city

oreacher of London, in discoursing from the oulpit recently on the subject of labor and capital, said: "There is, brethren, too much

of the stand-and-deliver policy on the one hand and of the see-you-damned-first policy

Miss Ray Frank of Oakland, Cal., is about

to study for the Jewish pulpit, and, judging from her literary work and her ideas of the influence needed to refine, uplift and render

more spiritual the synagogue life, the young Jewess will prove a decided addition to the Hebrew ministry.

The number of Christian Endeavor societies enrolled in each denomination are as follows: Presbyterian, 5,363; Cumberiand Presbyterian, 549; United Presbyterian,

276; Reformed Presbyterian, 43; Scotch Presbyterian, 24; Westminster Leagues, 2; Congregationalists, 4,368; Baptists, 2,945; Free

Baptists, 155; Seventh Day Baptists, 49; 6 Advocates of Fidelity; 8 Baptist Unions; Methodist Episcopal church, 1,859; Methodist Protestants, 485; Methodists of Canada, 150; Methodist Episcopal church, South, 120; African Methodist Episcopal, 75; Primitive Methodist 41; Eremethy Methodist

Primitive Methodist, 41: Epworth Leagues, 285: Christians and Disciples of Christ, 1,858: Lutherans,366: Evangelical Lutherans,

314; Keystone Leagues, 20; the Reformed church in America and the Reformed church

in the United States, 561; the Friends, 396; United Brethren, 201; Church of God, 49; Moravians, 44; Reformed Episcopal, 38; Protestant Episcopal, 33; Mennonite, 9. In addition to the above there are 2,098 union societies in small places, 339 that have

not given us their denominational affiliations

59 in public institutions and schools, 3 in the United States army and 3 "floating societies," making a total of 23,163 societies.

THE MESSAGE OF THE BELLS.

Mary F. Safford in Godey's.

Ring, bells of cheer, across the snow Till with courage faint hearts glow. Hath friend seemed faithless, love grown cold? Hast lost that wand of magic, gold?

Ring out, blithe bells of the New Year! Ring out to all your summons clear Message of hope, despair to quell Is borne upon your slivery swell.

Saddest of all hath death snatched one Whose presence was to thee life's sun? Yet look not back. The darkest cloud But serves an azure sky to shroud.

Thy friend his fealty yet may prove, Love that could change was never love, And folly 'twere lost wealth to mourn. While fickle fortune's wheel doth turn.

Grim death, though conqueror of clay,

Bows to a mightier Conqueror's sway, Thy loved one hath but crossed Times sea, To its fair shore—Eternity.

value until they are worth \$500,000

that now cherished piece of carpet.

married, but his finances were so low

The Rev. Ellen Runkle, the first woman in

bonds of matrimony last week on one of the Fall River boats while the latter was going

most unhappy period of matrimony is be-tween the fifth and tenth year after the hon-

Indianapolis Journal: "Dey is a good tem-perance sermon in a freight train," says Uncle Mose. "No matter how much de cars dey gits loaded, de ingine w'at does de work gits along strickly on water." His Two Little Ones. Puck: Courage is that quality of mind which makes us forget how afraid we are.

Chicago Inter Ocean: "Why don't you cast your bread upon the water?"
Young Husband-It's no use; my wife learned to make it at a cooking school. Financial Loss Amounts to Two Thousand Dollars, Partially Covered by Insurance -Fatal Result of an Operation Boston Bulletin: A pepper-and-salt sult ought to be always "seasonable." at Schuyler. Atchison Globe: The opportunities for a man to prove that he is a fool are greater at Christmas than at any other time of the year.

Philadelphia Record: Persons who use the expression "Ye gods and little fishes," and are pressed for time, now say "Ye gods and white-batts." Boston Globe: All the Boston street cars were warmed yesterday-by the passengers' is discovered on fire. Life: He-Do yeu think it will be a match? She-It ought to be. He's a regular stick, and she's all the rest of it.

old and the other was a girl 3 years of age. The financial loss reaches \$2,000, with an

IN THE PUSH. The Push.
Chicago Inter Ocean,
'Twas 'in the push' I 'caught a flash'
Of my inamorata,
Decked out in frills and furbelows.
The world was gazing at 'cr,
But, oh! the horror of it all—
Under the glim chromo yellow
She wasn't on parade for me,
But for that other fellow!

J. E. Smith, S. P. Lester, Leroy LaSelle, Captain J. E. Hill and Judge H. W. Parker, Rev. Dr. W. W. Harsha of Tecumseh conam I. Harvey proposed to me last night and I am to answer him this evening.

Second Presbyterian churches. The church being still decorated with Christmas greens and scriptural devices, was made more beautiful by floral offerings covering the pulpit, and beneath the casket a carpet of smilax, upon it rested a sheaf of wheat, fit emblem of a harvest of good deeds Mr. Vaill was born at North Guilford. Conn., March 18, 1817, and came of a family

In 1820 he accompanied his father to the frontier post of Fort Gibson, I. T., where he remained until sent east to be educated. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1838, and from Hartford Theological seminary

Elizabeth Selden Comstock of Hadlyme Conn. His first charge was at Farlow's Grove, Mercer county, Ill.; then of the First Presbyterian church of Knoxville, Ill., where he remained twenty years; then successively First Presbyterian church, Newton, Ia. Westminster church, Quincy, Ill.; First Presbyterian church of Lacon, Ill., and thence was called to the First-Presbyterian church of this city in February, 1874, which he presided over for several years. Since that time his has been a familiar face to all citizens of this city. During his entire life of eighteen years in Beatrice he has resided at 423 North Fifth street.

The surviving members of the family are a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Frank C. LaSelle of this city and Miss Ella D. Vail, and a son, Mr. William F. Vail, both of Omaha.

Fremont News Notes FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 31.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A large number attended the Young evening and were very highly entertained.

district gave their first dance last evening in the Masonic hall which was largely attended. Prof. T. R. Hamlin, president of the mont Business college, was remembered in a

mont Business conlege, was remembered in a very substantial way by the pupils.

Addis Beadie, a nephew of C. R. DeLa-Matyr, will be sent to the Kearney Industrial school for incorrigibility.

The ladies of the Women's Christian that he could not parade the necessary \$1.50. His brother in-law, who is 35 years old, went erance union gave a splendid Year's dinner of roast turkey and plum pudding in the temple today.

Princess Margaret of Prussia will be mar-ried standing on an interesting bit of caret. It was wrought by her mother, the Empress Frederick, and upon it knelt all the uary 9. A reception will be given them by the parents of the bride in this city in the children of the household when they were confirmed. The emperor, his brother Prince Henry, and the three elder princesses

> SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 31.- Special Tele pronounced cancer of the stomach and a The operation was performed yesterday afternoon in Chicago, and death resulted a few hours later. His wife and daughter accompanied him to Chicago.

> Prosperous Nebraska Farmers. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 31 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-One local real estate agent has sold farms to fifty Swede families who will settle in Greely county in the early spring. These people are coming from southwestern Nebraska and Iowa and are as a general thing people who are well fixed, some worth as much as \$30,000, and are all able to pay for their land and buy the neces

> sary farming implements without going into debt. Left Her Wealth to the Church NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 31.-[Special late Mrs. Eliza Slocum was admitted to pro-

The amount is not known, but thought to be considerable. Bound Over to the District Court. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 31 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-W. A. Bartmess, the baker who was arrested Thursday night charged with shooting at Mrs. Charles Downing, had a preliminary hearing this afternoon and was bound over to the district

court in the sum of \$600, Business Failure at Long Pine. Long Pine, Neb., Dec. 31.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-W. L. Hess, a hardware merchant, assigned today for the benefit of his creditors. Assets and liabilities un-

Yesterday afternoon the county commis sioners and the district judges got together in the court house and inspected the premises pretty thoroughly. The judges enlightened the members of the county board upon what they deemed necessary in the changes it is proposed to make. They dis cussed the removal of one of the courts from THE BEE building, which will occupy

the present quarters of the clerk and county only in a better general understanding regarding the matter.

Considerable time was consumed in opening bids for supplies for the county. The bids were all referred to the proper committees. Bids were received for furnishing lum-

It was expected that the bids for doing the advertising and printing for the county would be received yesterday, but that was

an error. Those bids will not be opened until the next session of the board.

Judge Eller's request for more room for the county court was favorably reported upon by the committee on court house and jail. When it came to the adoption of the report Mr. Stephery areas to report Mr. Stenberg grose to explain why he could not vote aye, and in his opinion the matter should be left to the incoming board. Judge Eller was permitted to say a few moved to North Brothers island.

words in behalf of the request for the room now used by the commissioners as an office. He said it was absolutely necessary to have increased accommodations, as the NOT ENTIRELY HARMONIOUS

business of the county court is accumulating so rapidly that it is impossible to transact the business without it. The judge secured the room, Mr. Stenberg being the only member voting in the negative.

Licenses to sell liquor were granted to C. Koch, Douglas precinct: H. Thomsen, H. Motte and H. Vonstedt, West Omaha. Asylum Management.

RESIGNATIONS OF STEWARD AND MATRON

to Explain the Situation-Other Lincoln News.

insanity and remove George Jackson from the jail to the poor farm.

Damages in the sum of \$150 were allowed to G. A. Johnson on road \$8 D. Mr. Johnson was present and the action of the board did not suit him. Notwithstanding the objections of the standard of the summer of the summe present state administration are not without their sensational incidents. All has not of Mr. Stenberg and the warnings of Chair-man Berlin for him to desist, Mr. Johnson persisted in making himself heard, and was been harmonious at the Norfolk insane has existed there which has finally comin the midst of his speech when he was in-formed that unless he ceased talking he pelled Governor Boyd to demand the resignations of the steward and the matron. For would be removed from the room. He subsome time the relations between these people The board adjourned until Tuesday after have not been as pleasant as they might be How the End of the Year is Viewed by the Mr. W. H. Roberson, Omaha manager of R. G. Dun & Co., in his final weekly reand the matron, Mrs. Kate Wertz. He de-"The year 1892 closes with the tobbins out intimated that he demanded the resigna trades of Omaha in the best condition of its tions of the pair for the reason that one of them wanted to go to Indiana and the other history. Scarcely a house can be mentioned which has not enjoyed exceptional prosperity since the first of June. The discourage-

Gossip at the State House Milling company were filed with the secre-tary of state this afternoon. The company will do a general milling business upon a cap-"If there has ever been any doubt in the

The North Platte Water Works company has filed amended articles of incorporation at the office of the secretary of state. The cap-ital stock has been increased to \$225,000, all paid up.

Charged With a Serious Offense.

John Wilson, a young fellow living near this city, is lying in jail here on a charge of illegitimate parentage preferred by a Swede girl named Mary Mathy. Wilson tried to escape the consequences of his crime by moving over into Hamilton county, but the authorities had no difficulty in locating him e asserts that he is innocent of any wrong the girl. He was taken before Judge Borgelt but upon his failure to obtain bonds-men he was sent to the county jail to await a hearing next Tuesday. State Historical Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society will take place at the State university chapel in this city on Tuesday and dnesday evenings, January 10 and 11. addition to the business matters to come before the board an interesting program has been prepared and a number of valuable historical papers will be read. The program is

January 10 the evening program is:

The public is invited, and all interested in the collection and preservation of facts and materials for the history of Nebraska are urged to become members of the society. Traced by a Penny.

barn, on South Tenth street, last night and robbed him of \$43 in cold, hard cash. He suspected a room mate named Frank Hart cents in each. The odd cent was the one cents in east. The old cent was the one which gave him away, for it was at once identified by Sweeney. It was a Canadian copper of somewhat peculiar architecture, and could readily be identified. Hart was put behind the screen until Monday, when he will be given an opportunity to explain

Yesterday the attorneys of Louis M. Cohn applied to Judge Hall for a writ of habeas corpus in order to test the question whether a notary public can imprison a man for re-fusing to answer questions put to him while taking his deposition. Cohn had been jailed in this city by a notary named Bishop for de-clining to answer. Cohn was taken before Judge Hall today, and after listening to the arguments the judge remanded the prisoner back to jail, deciding that he must stay there until he is willing to answer such questions as are put to him in taking his deposition. Cohn's attorneys excepted to the ruling of the court and then offered to furnish bail for the prisoner until the case could be decided by the supreme court. Acordingly Cohn was released on \$300 bonds.

C. W. Hollowbush had two fingers of his right hand badly crushed in an electrical e cream freezer this afternoon. Two horses stolen from the Fedaway barn yesterday were returned this morning in harge of a small boy, who did not stay long enough to tell anybody where he found

one of the most disreptable colored dives in this city was today fined \$24.50 for the privilege of keeping it open for another month. Harry Dewitt, a bell boy at the Hotel Linoln, was arrested today on a charge of robbery. Yesterday a traveling salesman missed a number of fancy shirts from his sample cases and suspicion fastened on young Dewitt. Today the missing shirts were found in his room together with a large number of pawn tickets, showing that he had pawned diamonds at places in both Lincoln and Omaha. It is presumed that the diamonds were stolen, and in the meantime Dewitt is in fail to await a hearing on the

POOR BUT PARTICULAR. The Sojourner Disdained to Occupy a Cell

That Was Not Clean. It was at the police station. The midnight balmy, balmy because little chunks of winter tently and were dissolved in the mid-summer was faded and disfigured by years of service. to be shared by other sad-faced strangers owing to the rush of business that night. Turning on the threshold, the sad-faced

tranger inquired:
"And are ye's clear here?" His blue coated escort disdained a reply. The question was repeated. "This place is good enough for the likes of

ou," was vouchsafe by the escort.
"It's ye's wot says so," retorted the ranger. "I slept in Chicago last month. stranger. "I slept in Chicago has animals and I only just picked them little animals offen me. I ain't goin' to sleep in no more

the place. One of the reposing sad-faced strangers suggestively scratched his person. it was a prolonged, long drawn out, dislocat-ing scratch. The shadow deepened on the stranger's face, and sighing, he turned silently and walked out into the wintry

Tindell made the presentation speech, whi was pleasantly responded to by the host and

hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard James, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lidstone, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chids, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muffley, Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Tindell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oxnam, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ogie, Mrs. Ed French, Mr. Leroy Lucas, Miss Oxnam, Mr. Mead, Mrs. Auchmoedy, Mrs. Frances E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Guill.

TERMS OF COURT. District Judges Settle Dates and Decide on

Their Work. After a full discussion of the matter, the judges of the district court, at their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to abandon the idea of holding two instead of three terms of court this year. Next year, they say, the change will probably be made, but owing to lack of time nothing could be done toward changing the system during the coming year. The statutes and rules of the court make it difficult to inaugurate such a change without considerable preparation. judges expressed themselves in favor

The three terms of the court this year are as follows: First, begins February 6; second, begins May 1; third, begins September 1 Judge Hopewell acted as presiding judge

at the meeting.

The assignments for the February term vere as follows: Criminal Court-Division 1, Judge William

Criminal Court—Division I, Judge William W. Keysor.
Equity—Division 6, Judge Melville R. Hopewell; division 7, Judge Frank Irvine, Jury—Division 2, Judge Cunningham R. Scott; division 3, Judge Herbert J. Davis; division 4, Judge Charles Ogden; division 5, Judge Arthur N. Ferguson.

A committee was appointed to consider a change in the rules by which the judges trying cases are to hear all motions in the cases in question. This will do away with the motion docket and simplify matters greatly. Many other matters were discussed but ot acted upon.

AMUSEMENTS. Mlle. Rhea last evening brought to a close

one of the most successful engagements ever

played in Omaha, and left this morning for Kansas City where she will open today in "Camille," a play she has not presented for a number of years. Yesterday afternoon the largest matinee house seen at the Boyd this season applauded "Josephine." Last evening "Much Ado About Nothing" was the bill and the large, representative audience attending enjoyed the brilliant comedy to the full. Rhea's Beatrice is a living, breathing woman, as witty as beautiful. Of course, nearly every theatergoer knows Rhea's age as the calendars count age, but looking on her Josephine or Beatrice the spectator feel that only the Greek calends can be considered in considering her birthdays. Her beauty shows no trace of the print of time her voice is clear and musical as ever, and no jot of heroid-time, or young time, vivacity of manner is abated. Nothing could exceed youthful fire of passion that burned in her "Kill Claudio!" in the famous scene with Benedick last night, and indeed throughout the performance this quality was never absent. Rhea has more difficulty in speaking the quick lines of Shakespeare's wittlest woman than she finis in any other part but she "Kill than she finds in any other part, but she

vercomes it admirably.
Mr. Hart's Benedick carned a special meed of praise. He is a trained speaker of Shakespearean blank verse and the fine intelligence he evidences in delivery of his lines, combined with his handsome presence, goes to make one of the most admirable Benedicks on the stage today. All the other members of the company were vidisposed in the trying cast, and all in all almost ideal performance of "Much Ado was the result

TASCOTT AGAIN DISCOVERED.

This Time He is Rambling Amid the Snow and lee of Alaska. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 31.-A despatch

to the Journal from Spokane, Wash., says: Jules Beauvais, a miner from Alaska, has seen and conversed with W. B. Tascott, the Snell murderer. Tascott is prospecting in Alaska and makes no secret of his identity He has been drinking heavily of late. The theory he allows to prevail is that he did not commit the murder, but for a consideration is taking upon his shoulders the onus of it to shield the real murderer, who is said to be a person of position and influence.

Recalled a Famous Will Case. BRIDGEFORT, Coun., Dec. 31.—The famous Worden will case, in which \$1,500,000 was involved, and was settled in court after being on trial thirteen weeks, was recalled today by the report of the executors to the probate sourt. Each of the four children. Helen C. Fanny L., Thomas C., and Dr. N. R. Worden all of this city, received \$74,644. Thomas C Worden is given land and buildings in In-dianapolis valued at \$7,000, and Harrison county, Illinois, valued at \$8,000. The trial cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000; and the widow, who died lately, received her share.

Echoes from the Briggs Trial. NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- J. J. McCook, the prosecuting attorney in the trial of Rev. Briggs, said: "I don't know what we shall lo yet. We must wait for the decision of the committee of the presbytery. The vote does not contain a decision, though it insures a decision favorable to Dr. Briggs. So soon as we get the decision of the presbytery through its committee, our committee will meet and decide upon what course we shall

Dr. Briggs did not care to talk.

From Newberg.

C. F. Moore & Co., prominent druggists of Newberg, Orc., say: "Since our customers have become acquainted with the good qual ities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sell but little of any other kind. lain's medicines all give good satisfaction. For sale by druggists.

Failure of a Utah Firm. SALT LAKE, U. T., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. W. H. Lett has been appointed receiver of the business of Barratt Bros., furniture dealers. This was at the request of Messrs. Marshal & Royle, attorneys for the Commercial National bank in this city. While the liabilities of the in this city. While the liabilities of the firm are set down at \$17,085,93, the assets have not yet been ascertained. The inventory of the stock began today.

A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack for sale by druggists.

Recovered Big Damages. Dunuque, In., Dec. 31 .- In the United states court today in the case of F. T. Evans vs the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for \$4,100. Evans sued for \$10,000 damages to himself and trotting mare, Ella E. on de-

fendants' road at Winona.

"Jim Cummings" a Novelist. Readers who remember the train robbery f 1886, in which Fred Wittrock, alias Jim ummings, entered an express car, bound he messenger and extracted \$80,000; then subsequently wrote letters over the signature, "Jim Cummings." exonerating the mes senger of all complicity in the crime, will be surprised to hear he has written a novel, whose title is "A Lucky Mishap," and which is pronounced an interesting story, well written, and deserving a wide circulation.

The Big Four Word Contest. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—The American Publishing company's widely advertised word riddle contests terminated today. The original words used to make up the different riddles were made public. The answers of many successful contestants were examined by the large number of persons present, and it was estimated that \$30,000 would be required to pay the prizes won. J. M. Gray of Allendale, S. C., won the largest amount

ADAMS EXPRESS TAKES HOLD

It Began to Operate the Burlington System at Midnight.

TIME FROM OUICK THE

Through Express Cars Retween New York

and Denver via Omaha-It Will Reat

all Other Express Records of Time Now. Beginning at 12 o'clock last night, the first of the new year, the Adams Express cons pany began to operate the express business on Burlington lines, which includes the Chi-

cago, Burlington & Quincy system, the Bur-

lington & Missouri River system, Kansas

City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, Hannibal & St. Joseph, St. Louis, Keckuk & Northwestern. Beginning today the Adams Express com Beginning today the Adams Express companys' solid express train will leave New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore at 8 p. m., arriving at Chicago 9:45 p. m., the following evening, there connecting with the Burlington Fast Mail, leaving Chicago at 3 a. m., arriving at Omaha same evening and connecting with the fast Denver train which are es at Denver the next morning at 7 lock; the actual time between New York

and Chicago being only twenty-four hours, and between Chicago and Denver twenty-This will allow this express company to deliver their eastern matter many hours be

fore their competitors.

The following are a few of their points which will be reached by this new deal on the B. & M. In Colorado they have Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Lafayette and Longmont.

Kansas points are Atchison, Concordia, Cuba, Hanover, Leavenworth and Washington. In Hanover, Leavenworth and Washington. In Missouri—Cameron, Carrollton, Darlington, Hannibal, Macon, Maryville, Milan, Monroe, Rushville, St. Joseph and Savannah. In Nebraska—Alma, Auburn, Beatrice, Belvidere, Blue Springs, Central City, Columbus, Crawford, Crete, David City, Dunbar, Edgar, Endicott, Exeter, Fairmont, Falls City, Geneva, Grand Island, Harvard, Hastings, Havelock, Hebron, Hikman, Inland, Juniata, Kearny, La Platte, Lawrence, Lincoln, Louisville, Loup City, Minden, Nebraska City, Nelson, Nimberg, Ord, Pawnee City, Plattsmouth, Rockford, Saint Paul, Saltillo, Schuyler, Seward, Shickiey, South Bend, Superior, Sutton, Tobias, Verdon, Wahoo, Wilcox, Wymore and York, In South Dakota, Deadwood and Hot Springs In Iowa—Albia, Bloomfield, Brighton, Car-In Iowa-Albia, Bloomfield, Brighton, Carson City, Coin. Fairfield, Farmington, Fort Madison, Freemont, Griswold, Humeston, Indianola, Knoxville, Malvern, Martinsburg, Mediapolis, Moulton, Oscoola, Oscaloos,a Shenandoah, Sperry, Van Wert, Washing-ton and Winfield and Cheyenne, Wyo. General Agent Reeves was probably as busy yesterday as any man in Omaha. He was arranging his force of clerks, wage vast increase in business.

WILL OPERATE A DISTILLERY. St. Louis Business Men Organize a Company

for That Purpose. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.-Recent rumors of a proposed new anti-trust distillery were confirmed today by the filing of the incorpor-

ation papers of the Ravenswood Distilling company. The capital stock is \$100,000, half paid up and divided into 1,000 shares. The incorporators are: Ferdinand A. Bensberg, J. C. Richardson, Francis Kuhn, Charles A. Niel, Thomas M. Murphy, Albert C. Trebus, John J. Broderick, William J. Bensberg, D. P. Daugherty, The board of directors for the first year are: F. A. Bensberg, William J. Bensberg, J. C. Richardson, Francis Kuhn and Charles A. Niel. The company was formed to take hold and

run a distillery, not yet finished, situated at Twenty-third and Madison streets. Rayenswood company will push it to an early com-pletion. The new distillery will have a capacity of 2,000 bushels per day and will be in operation in four or five weeks. The promoters of the enterprise say that they intend to turn out high wines for local use, and it is not their purpose to fight the trust, unless the trust attacks them. They state that there is an ample market in St. St. Louis for their product, and they will not, for this reason, enter the outside field,

WILL ENVADE THE STRIP. Boomers Will Attempt to Settle on the

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 31.—The Cherokee strip "boomers" are about to com mence a new crusade, under the leadership of "Pawnee," a noted borden character, who sustains the relations to the Cherokee 'boomers' that Captain Crouch sustained to the Oklahoma "boomers." The new crusade contemplates a test of the claim of both the Indians and the government to title in the lands. A "boomer" will be senr into the strip to claim 100 acres of land. He will erect a bouse, break the land and put in a crop. Efforce by the government to eject him will e resisted by the rest of the party, and in that way the case can be heard on its merits

and the title to the land can be definitely In the meantime, a rush of "boomers" into the strip is being arranged for, to take place about February 1. The Board of Trade and Business Men's club here have both en-dorsed such a move, and it is said that "Pawnee Bill" will be at the head of it.

Will Resume Business. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Wayland Teask said

this morning that he expected his firm would be doing business as usual next week. "We will make a statement to our creditors on Tuesday morning next," he said, "in which we will announce when we will start. The failure does not look so bad as it did at first. Of course, we have lost money—probably fully as much as was at first stated (\$150,000) but our creditors have been very generous towards us, and we have received such assurances of support from our friends on the stock exchange that I have not the slightest doubt we will come out all right. Breweries Combine.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—The leading beer brewing fiams of Pittsburg and Allegheny have about completed the formation os a trust that will take in nearly every brewery in the two cities. The object of the combi-nation is to regulate prices and production It is expected that the papers will be signed by the 15th of January

Sentenced to Death. CLAREMORE, I. T., Dec. 31. - Bob Talton, the layer of Jessee W. Elliott, was today con-

victed of murder in the first degree and entenced to be hanged at Tahlequah February 28.

These Qualities

costly experiments Dr. Price has been enabled to give to the world the purest, strongest and most economical natural and delicious fruit flavors in existence; free from all poisonous oils, ethers or artificial essences. It is these qualities that have created such a great demand for Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts of Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, etc., flavors that retain all their delicate taste and freshness for an indefinite period.

By the most elaborate researches, careful study and

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Farmer Huttrop of Cuming County Loses

OTHER FEATURES OF THE CONFLAGRATION

BANCROFT, Neb., Dec. 31 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Two young children of William Huttrop, a well known farmer living over the line in Cuming county, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of their parents. Mr. Huttrop was absent from home and Mrs. Huttrop was milking in a pasture a half mile away when the house One of the victims was a boy nearly 2 years

insurance of \$1,200.

FULL OF GOOD DEEDS.

Tribute to the Memory of Rev. Thomas Scott Vaill. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The funeral services the late Rev. Thomas Scott Vaill were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. A large number of the old friends of the deceased, not only from this city, but from other portions of the state, attended.

All his immediate family had the privilege of being present at his death and burial. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. M. Hill, ducted the services, assisted by Rev. Drs. Countermine and Broullette of the First and

clergymen, being a grandson of Rev. seph Vaill, and son of Rev. William Fowler

four years later. August 1, 1844, he was married to Miss

Men's Christian association reception last The firemen of Fremont's manufacturing

Dodge county is probably the only one in the state, or ever has been, without a county judge and without any one having the power to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term for which the deceased was elected. Josephine Richards, daughter of L. D. Rich ards, will go to Lincoln and be married Jan-

It Was a Fatal Operation. gram to THE BEE. |- For some time F. Folda's life has been being sapped away by some allment, evidently internal, and lately specialist called from Chicago and advised the performance of an operation. Mr. Folda consented, feeling it to be the only chance.

Telegram to THE BEE. |-The will of the bate today. It directs that after all expenses of the funeral are paid the balance of the estate shall go to the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day

COUNTY MATTERS. Commissioners Discuss the Removal of Courts and Other Changes.

board in the court house, those branches of the county government going down stairs. The talk was purely informal and resulted

ber, brick, flour and groceries, and doing

Fur company, Omaha Barb Fence and Nail Works, John W. Bell, Buresch & Co., Kohn & Harris, Robinson & Stokes company, M. Castile, P. O. Hirsch, Zunder Bros., J. H. Sherwood, W. G. Ward, Ed N. Brown, E. Wyman, J. E. Nelson & Co., Philip Lang, Consolidated Electric company, Gratiot & Co. Typus Fever Epidemic in New York. New York, Dec. 31 .- Three more persons suffering with typhus fever were taken by the health officers to Bellevue hospital to day from houses in Bayard street and Park Row. The patients were afterwards re-The patients were afterwards re

Sensational Incidents of the Norfolk Insane

Governor Boyd Compelled by Circumstances to Make a Number of Changes-Declines

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 81.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE !- The closing day of the asylum and for some time a state of affairs and the further fact that the steward's wife has caused additional trouble has led to their withdrawal from their positions. Governor Boyd was asked in regard to the matter this afternoon. He stated that he had been compelled by circumstances to ask the resignations of Steward T. H. Egbert clined to state what the circumstances were

Articles of incorporation of the Ogalalla tal of \$15,000.

The supreme court has adjourned until next Tuesday, when the January term will commence. The opinion in the Boyd county contest will not be handed down until then.

Paper... Hon. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City The History of the Lincoln Public Library Mrs. Judge S. B. Pound, Lincoln

James Sweeney appeared at the police station this morning and complained that some one had entered his room at the Bohanan and that gentleman was finally run in. When he was searched all that was found on his clothes was a bottle of whisky and 81

Cohn Must Stay in Jail.

Lincoln in Brief.

E. F. Weir, the well-known proprietor of

charge of larceny.

bells had not tolled but they were very near it. Without, the icy breath of winter swept the streets. Within, an unlimited supply of hard coal, paid for out of the general pocketbook, kept the atmosphere warm and were admitted through the door intermitair. A new lodger had just entered. He was a sad-faced stranger, whose over worked attire He had seen Omaha by night, fathomed its resources of free beer and accessible lunches and now sought slumber. He gave his name. Failures in Omaha and South Omaha for 1892 were of the following firms:

E. A. Matthews & Co., J. H. McTague, J. P. Williams, J. S. Cahili & Co., Fox & Co., H. W. Hedding, M. T. Mass & Co., Claus O. Johnson, Ed. Mosauer, H. A. Kinney, William Cummings, Georgel A. Wilson, J. W. Zerzan, Buchanan & Co., C. B. Moore & Co., H. W. Dunnell, R. R. Grotte, Peoples Drug Co., J. B. Christian & Co., Charles Knecht, C. A. Stonehill, Meyer Silver, Thomas W. Cox, Alice Isaacs, Meyer & Schmittler, C. M. Schneider & Co., O. S. Higgins, Nebraska Tribune company, Lewis F. Swift, The Meinberg Music company, A. W. Saxe, W. N. Whitney, age and family history and was then usbered into the anteroom of his boudoir, which was

With a haughty sniff he glanced around

Surprised by Their Friends.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rhoades were agreeably surprised by a number of their friends in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The guests brought with them a beautiful set of china Allendale, S. C., won to commemorate the occasion. Rev. T. Rj paid to any one person.