## THE OMAHA DAILY BEETTHURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1893.

# STILL STICKS TO PANAMA

Le Figuro Insists That America is Only Trying to Frighten France.

### ITS COMMENTS ON PROPOSED CONDITIONS

Thinks the Best Thing to Do is to Walt a Confirmation of the Report-Advautages of the European Company.

[Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennell.] Panis, Jan. 4.- New York Herald Cable-Special to Tun BER.]-Figaro today publishes an article which is attracting con siderable attention. It first of all quotes the Herald dispatche announcing the conditions voon which Colombo might transfer to a third party its right concerning the Panama canal, and then goes on to say it has good grounds for believing that the conditions cabled to the European edition of the Herald have not before been brought to the notice of any persons here having authority to accept or refuse them.

"Consequently," it says, "it would be prudent to await a confirmation of this news furnished by the Herald, for Americans are in the habit of letting loose occasionally in France a ballon d'essai. Sometimes It is to discourage us to complete ourselves the work of the Panama canal by threatening us with an imaginary competition, which is almost ridiculous, of the Nicaragua canal; perhaps also to test the chances of getting a better bargain with Colombo by seeing how our government

is affected by the enunciation of these hypothetical conditions. North Americans are very jealous of the Panama canal. The great advantage the European company has in the eyes of Colombo is its freedom from the danger of the political situation which would constantly threaten them in the case of the United States company. We are quite sure the Colombian authorities will be very firm in opposing any conclusion by the United States of the terms announced in the Herald. In short, the conditions cabled by the New York Herald, "sont suspects, mais s'elles emanaient reallement de bomota elles devraient, etre l'objet de fort expresses reserves." With these words ends the Figaro article.

### FAVORING ENGLISH LINES.

Chillian Companies Inclined to Discriminate Against the United States.

Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.] VALPARAISO, Chili, (via Galveston, Tex.,) Jan. 4 .- [By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald-Special to THE BEE.]-The Chilian and English companies running up the coast to Panama have notified shippers that after February 1 no goods to or from New York will be granted through bills of lading by way of the Pacific Mail line. This action benefits the English lines through Magellan straits, who expect to do a Jargely increased business by way of Liverpool

Domingo Gana will shortly be sent as Chillan minister to Argentine in place of Senor Guerrero, who will resign. Chili has purchased a 4,000-ton armored cruiser from the Armstrongs, and a 950-ton torpedo vessel built for Turkey by Green of London. The contracts for the purchase of the vessels have been confirmed in secret session by congress. Senor Ewires, Paraguayan minister at Montevideo, has published a denial of the story of an alliance between Paraguay and Chill.

Uruguay is suffering from a prolonged drouth. PANAMA, (via Galveston, Tex.,) Jan. 4 .--

[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald Advices received THE BEE.

of evicted tenants by landlords within a period of two or three days: County Mayo Nine families evicted from their cabins in the frightfully connested district of Bohaun. All for rent arrears and all in destitute condition with no means for future support. County Cork-District Inspector Langborn

and thirty armed policemen broke through the roof of the house of a respectable tenant, near Skibbereen, and evicted the family while the father and mother were both lying the scene, singing. Three other tenants on

the same estate ejected. County Monaganadad - Homestead of John McKenna on the Anketell Grove estate pulled down and razed to the earth and the furniture broken in pieces by emergency men: a neighboring tenant sentenced to seven days in jail for digging McKenna a meal of potatoes on his land. The house of tenant, Mary McKenna, was also rn down.

County Clair-Captain Crooker, heriff, with a force of bailiffs and riflemen, who had been engaged all the week in parts of the Clair-Captain Crooker, subounty. left Ennis at midnight to seize the chants' cattle on the notorious Bodic estate of Colonel William Gallaghan. And so on from county to county and from day to day.

### Wreck on an Austrian Railroad.

VIENNA, Jan. 4 .- A passenger train from this city collided at Kanaizsa today with a passenger train from Stuhlweissenburg. Kanaizsa is a junction of the two lines and the engineer of the Vienna train, misunder standing the signals, ran at half speed on the track ahead of the Stuhlweissenburg train, which was moving twenty miles at hour. In the crash the latter train ploughed through three coaches filled with passengers They were completely demolished. Eight passengers were killed instantly, five sus tained injuries of which they probably will die and ten were wounded severely, but not mortally.

### NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

### List of Changes of Importance in the Regular Service Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. ]-The following army orders were issued today:

A board of officers is appointed to meet at Madison Barracks, N. Y., to consider the whole subject of the sanitary condition of that post in connection with the recent epidemic of typhoid fever, and report to the secretary of war what measures are neces sary to establish Madison Barracks upon a sound sanitary basis, and especially in re-spect to the supply of water. Detail for the Colonel Charles C. Bartlett, Ninth inmard : Lieutenant Colonel George M. Stern fanty: berg, deputy surgeon general; Captain Crosby P. Miller, assistant quartermaster. The junior member will record the proceed-

The following changes in the Seventh cavalry are made: Second Lieutenant William F. Clark, from troop F to troop D; Second Lieutenant Robert Sewell, from troop D to troop F.

ad Lieutenant Charles G. Dwyer, Twenty-first infantry, is detailed as recorder of the examining board convened at Fort Myer, Va., vice Second Lieutenant Henry D. Todd, ir., Third artillery

Lieutenant Colonel Edwin V. Sumner, Eighth cavalry, is detained as a member of the army retiring board at Washington vice Lieutenant Colonel Guy v Henry, Seventh cavalry, relieved.

The boards of officers convened at the places and by the orders specified for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion are dissolved, viz Fort Custer, Mont.; Fort Leavenworth, Fort Assinaboine, Mont.: Fort Kan.: Leavenworth, Kan.

ELcave of absence for one month with persion to apply for an extension is granted ond Lieutenant George E. French, Fourth infantry. Second Lieutenant Ellwood W. Evans

Eighth cavalry, now on leave of absence, will proceed to Fort Myer, Va., and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for assignment to temporary duty with

troop H. Eighth cavalry. The leave of absence granted Captain Clarence A. Steadman, Ninth cavalry, is exanded fifteen days. The retirement from active service of

Colonel Rodney Smith, assistant paymaster general, is announced. Colonel Smith will proceed to his home. The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause thirty re-cruits at Columbus Barracks, O., to be asthat its deliberations would attract too much attention and have a tendency to provoke

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zation today, all the members being present. But little business was transacted. In the Broken Bow case, in which Byron Blair petitioned for an elevator site, a com-munication was read which stated that Blair had perfected a lease of one of the elevators already built at Broken Bow and

that therefore he was content to let the matter rest. The secretaries had already investigated the case and had decided that the railroad should furnish the site for an clevator whenever Blair wanted it. The matter was referred back to the secretaries In the Laurel case, in which the secre-taries recommended the erection of a depot

at Laurel, a small station on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, in Dixon county, the findings were approved, and a communication from the company stat-ing that the order would be obeyed, was

Messrs. Benton and Hill, the retiring mem

bers of the board, were tendered a vote of The secretaries were requested to report the status of the warehouse business to Commissioner Humphrey for future action and the board adjourned. SOME PROJECTS.

### Bills Ready to Be Introduced and Their

Chances. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-It may be a relief to the general public to be informed that there are a few people at the state house today who are thinking of something aside from the hope of office. For instance, a well known lady of this city was present today with the copy of a bill extending municipal suffrage to women already prepared, and a large number of printed copies ready to place in the hands of the members as soon as they were ready to settle down to work. The bill was drawn by Mrs. Zara Wilson, a lady who shares with Ada Bittenbender the dis tinction of being a practicing attorney be fore the state courts. She asks simply for municipal suffrage, and in her canvass for support has addressed a letter to each of the members of both houses.

She admitted to THE BEE reporter that the replies already received were somewhat discouraging. With but few exceptions, those who had the courtesy to reply put themselves on record as opposed to the bill. In this connection the name of Senator Correll of Thayer county has been mentioned as a probable advocate of the bill, but he as sured THE BEE reporter that he would not favor any measure looking toward woman suffrage. He stated that he had worked for the success of the measure, when it was sub mitted to the people of the state several years ago, and that he regarded the verdict

then as final for the present generation. For a County Assessor.

Among the important bills already pre pared for presentation in the senate at the earliest favorable opportunity is one provid ng for the election of a county assessor. will be his duty to fix the assessed valuation of all the real estate in the county and to appoint deputies to assess the personal property subject to regulations laid down by himself. He is to hold his office for a tern of two years the same as the other county officers, but the deputies are to be appointed each year. The author of the bill believes that his plan will de away with the unequal

assessments so frequently complained of in every county in the state. Another revenue bill likely to be presented early in the session is the time-honored and familiar bill providing for the taxation of all property at its actual valuation. Its fea es are so familiar and its advantages

defects have been argued so frequently that The banks of the state will come in for their full share of attention. Speaking of

their full share of attention. Speaking of the subject a well known member said today: "I notice by the report of the proceedings of the recent meeting of the State Bankers association as printed in The Ber that two years ago when the independ-ent legislature was in session the Bankers association thought it best not to hold its annual convention for fear that its deliberations used attract the much

to a fight between McKeighan and Thurston, Jay Burrows sold today that if Van Wyck entered the senatorial race he would also shy his castor into the same ring. Yan Wyck is now east to look after a law suit that comes up in Genesee comety, New York, about two weeks hence. When in Lincoln last Satur-day he was astatiregarding his candidacy

day he was asked regarding his califoracy for the United States senate, and replied: "One campaign is quite sufficient in one year. The conditions are not much changed since November," and the influences which secured the election of a republican governor then will probably be as powerful to return a condition for a republican now.Pai-

### After the Governor's Bounty.

Governor Crounse has received 702 applica Governor Crouner has received 40 applica-tions for appointing to the various posi-tions within his gift, and in many of the cases the claims of the applicants have been backed up by committees which have called upon him in person. The judicial training o governor-elect has made the weighing o all matters a second nature to him and every visitor takes hope from this earnest con-sideration that his claim will be a lucky one. It is stated that the patronage at th governor's dispesal will be distributed by congressional districts.

### Skinned Mr. Strickler.

An incident occurred at the Lindell this evening that shows that even in the independent ranks the sweet bells of harmon are jingling all out of tune. C. H. Pirtle who is making the fight of his life for the secretaryship of the senate, has all along been conscious that there was an under current of opposition within the ranks of his own party. Enlisting the sympathy and sup-port of W. H. Dech, he started after the man who was quietly working against him, and soon uncarthed him in the per-son of V. O. Strickler. The word which followed made the atmosphere o the room of a strong bluish cast, and b words cut more than skin deep, somebody is feeling pretty sore tonight and that some body is not Dech, either. In language a great deal more emphatic than polite, Dec admonished the little Omaha attorney t "remember that from this day forward and forever I will have my knife out for you will prove to the people of this state that you are not an independent, and 1 want 1 understood that if you are to be considere an independent, then from this day forward Strickler is not at all numerous around in

dependent headquarters tonight.

### STUCK THEMSELVES.

#### Enterprising Printers Get Into a Snap Through Sharp Dealing.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4 .- [Special/Telegram to THE BEE. |-Timely action on the part of the State Printing board this afternoon squelched a little scheme for mulcting the state treasury of several thousand dollars. For years it has been the practice of the printing board to incorporate in the contract

for printing the senate and house files provision to the effect that parts of pages and "necessary blank pages" shall be charged for as full pages. This proviso contains the secret of the extreme anxiety of the several printers of the state to secure this particular con-tract, for an examination of the files for years back reveals the fact that the number of pages upon which but one or two lines appear, as well as the number of necessary blank pages has always formed a prominent part of the work. It requires but little mechanical ingenuity upon the part of the knowing printer to make a page run over a

ew lines This year the agreement for bids on this lass of work made no mention of the fact that parts of pages or necessary blank pages would be paid for at full page rates. The contract was let to the printing house of Pace, Williams & North of this city at a Pace, Williams & North of this city at a price so far below all other competitors that many were surprised. Other bidders, who were not on to the scheme, were at a loss to know how the firm could get enough out of it to make it a paying contract.

### Surprised the Printers.

After the work had been let to Williams & North, the contract and bond were prepared at the office of the attorneygeneral. No reference was made to parts of pages being paid for at full page rates. The contract, even failed to specify that "necessary blank pages" should be charged up as full pages, but simply pro-vided that the work should be paid for at the rate bid according to the advertisement When the successful bidders examined the

CAUGHT IN A DEATH TRAP Many Chicago Firemen Badly Injured by an Explosion of Gas.

NARROW ESCAPES FROM AN AWFUL FATE Brave Work of Chief Sweenle and His Men

in Rescuing Their Comrades at a Fire in the Basement of a **Printing House**.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4 .- Shortly before o'clock this afternoon a terrible explosion o natural gas wrecked the lower part of the great printing establishment of Donohue & Henneberry, on Dearborn street. The accident occurred during the progress of a small fire, and over a score of firemen. including Chief Sweenie of the fire department, were seriously injured. Two men are dying. List of Injured.

RUSSELL, JAMES, fireman, burned about the head and internal injuries. Fatally injured. GALLAGRER, THOMAS, fireman, internal in uries and face almost burned off. Will die. The following were seriously, but not fatally burned:

DENNIS SWEENIE, chief of the fire department.

PATRICK O'MALLEY, fire marshal. CHARLES SYFORDICK, Captain truck No. 1. Jours McDonald, captain company 10. FREDERICK J. KAEDER, captain company 21 MARTIN LACEY, recruit for 21. PAT MURPHY, lieutenant company 10. J. C. LAIN, lieutenant insurance patrol. JOHN DONLIN. MATTHEW KOCH. WILLIAM PADDON. MICHAEL NOLAN. THOMAS NEVINS. JOHN DEVLIN.

J. F. KELLEY, fireman. CHARLES FLEMING, fireman. EDWARD KETCHNER, timekceper. JOHN SHEEHEY, pressman. AUGUST GNATT, pressman. CLINTON CLEVELAND, laborer. JOHN FARRAGH, Inborer.

HENKY SCHROEDER, laborer, A. MULLANE, laborer. UNKNOWN MAN, employed by the Gas com-

oanv. The explosion was in the plate vault, which is located immediately beneath the

idewalk, which is formed by heavy iron frames covered with glass and iron. During the early part of the afternoon three em-ployes of the Natural Gas company had piopes of the Natural Gas company had been at work in this vault making connec-tions that were to be used in supplying the boiler plant with fuel. As a precaution the doors of the vault were closed.

### Discovered the Fire.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Foreman Robert Granger of the press room, which adjoins the vault, noticed flames in the vicinity of the brick wall which extended between the press room and vault. These flames had the ppearance of ignited gas that had escaped through the partition walls. Without walt-ing to open the vault doors, the foreman

ave an alarm of fire. When the foreman returned to the base nent some one threw open the vault doors. stantly there was an explosion and nearly all the employes who were in the vicinity about ten in number, were thrown to the floor, all sustaining more or less serious indo for those who repent. Tomorrow night Mr. Crane will preach on "The Atonement." lurie

Within a few moments members of the fire insurance patrol and hose engine companies were on the spot, headed by Chief Sweenle The squad of firemen rushed to the base nent and had no sooner reached the ault door than a second and stronger explosion followed, and all the nen were hurled to the floor or explosion and enjoyed themselves many individual of two hours. The matter was reported and last night the elder of the pair, John Dia-mond, was arrested and locked up for being incorrigable. Young Diamond is a tough of the first water and has caused his parents men across the room to the wall on the opposite side, which they struck with terrific force. Several of the men were rendered senseless, and the flames, which had ignited their clothing, roasted their hands and faces in the most horrible manner. Other firemen

## SOME PECULIAR CONTESTS building at the corner of Ferry and Third streets today. Hermann Eitz and wife and Mrs. M. D. Dickinson were badly burned.

## ENDED HIS TROUBLES.

Snicide of Peter Sutter, the Wealthy Des Moines Wile Murderer. DES MOINES, In., Jan. 4 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-Peter Sutter, the rich old German farmer, who murdered his wife during a quarrel last week, added to the terrible tragedy today by committing sujeide in the county fail.

There were four other prisoners in the same cage, and one of them had just used a razor to shave himself. Sutter secured this and, going into a dark cell, slashed his throat twice, half severing his head from his body. He staggered out where his panions were and died in a few seconds He had probably contemplated suicide, as a occupied the early morning in writing out

a statement concerning his property and in forming his friends of his intention of bid-ding them all farewell. One of the singular features of the statement, which showed the old man's insane love for money, was mer tion of the thought that his murdered wife funeral expenses ought to be paid out of her own bank account. He made no confession

### of the former crime.

Two Expert Burglars Captured. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 4 - Special Telegram to THE BEL |-John O'Leary and Joe Ward were arrested here today while trying to dispose of stolen goods. It was found that they had been about a vacant horse east of they had been about a vacant horse east of the city. A search of the premises disclosed several hundred dollars worth of clothing, a quantity of dynamite, some fine drills and other burglar tools hid behind a foundation. The clothing has been identified as part of goods stolen from stores at Charter Oak, Oto Luton, Salix and Sloan in this state, The postoffices were robbed and safes blown at Luton and Salix at the time the burglaries were committed. A large quantity of stamps was found concealed in the lining of O'Leary's clothing. The men will be turned over to the United States authorities. The police are now gathering up a large quantity of goods that the met had already disposed of.

### Instantly Killed.

SIGUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 4.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Mrs. J. M. Nichols was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train while crossing the tracks at a grade crossing this morning to go to her home on Bacon ave nue and instantly killed.

### Mr. Crane's Revival.

If one of those early Methodist preachers who were accustomed to preach the gospel under the most unfavorable circumstances and to audiences not always distinguished for their intellectuality, were to drop into the First Methodist church and watch the revival in progress there, it is hard to whether he would be most surprised at th comfortable pews, the ornamented pulpit and the magnificent pipe organ or the language of the preacher and the conduct of the con gregation. The shouting and wild excite ment which characterized Methodist re vivals a generation or two ago have entirely disappeared, and in their place is a clear and simple exposition of the plan of salvation on the part of the pastor, and an exhortation to all to accept Christ as a personal saviour That these methods are appreciated and that they are effectual is shown by the fact that the attendance is increas-ing nightly, and that many have already expressed the intention of leading a Christian İlfe. Last night Mr. Crane spoke on the subject of "Faith." Faith, he said, is simply believing that God will do what He has said He will do. It is an act of the will as is repentance. Repentance consists in turning from evil and doing that which God commands, and faith consists in believing that God will do what He has promised to

Went Sleigh Riding.

Two little boys, 7 and 10 years old, stole a

horse and cutter yesterday afternoon from

William Bey, 1818 North Twenty-fifth street.

and enjoyed themselves riding for two or

Caught Mr. Redd.

ome furniture in a barn near Twentieth

of the big fire and was promptly

Arkansas Cholera Cases

Cummins-Hill.

HOLYOKE, Colo., Jan. 4 .- [Special to THE

BEE. ]-John B. Cummins and Miss Anna

Hill were married here Sunday evening by

bride is one of the most accomplished and

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. F. S. Pott, traveling agent of the Chi-

J. F. Carroll, editor of the Cheyenne

Mr. T. S. Armstrong, editor of the Butte (Neb.) Gazette, was a caller at Tun Bun of

Charles A. Althaus and Theodore O. Mos

Mr. Edgar Wessel, formerly traveling rep

Senator Paddock is at the Mercer. He is

Deputy United States Marshal Hepfing

Henry litner, treasurer of the Builders

Atlanta, Ga. At the Mercer-H. A. Wenver, Giles Shines, J. M. Francoem, F. E. Fass, New York; S. N. Kline, Toledo, O.; James McCoy, Wisconsin; J. E. Byers, Chicago; J. R. Moore, St. Louis; J. H. Peterson, Grand Island; M. A. Brown, Kearney.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—[Speial Telegram to THE BRE.]—Omaha: T. D. Blocker, T.J. Blocker, Hotel Bartholdi; F. C. Grable, E.

ago Tribune, is in the city.

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Atlanta, Ga.

C. Kerr, Hoffman.

Leader, is in the city enroute east.

ladies of this city, formerly of

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 4 .- |Special to THE BEE.]-The Clay County Agricultural society held its annual meeting here yesterday in the court room, and in connection conducted a corn exhibit. Quite a nice display of corn was brought in. The following were elected as officers of the society for the ensuing year: President, B. W. Camp-bell; first vice president, B. H. Duna; treasurer, W. J. Gardiner; secretary, W. B Smith; general superintendent, B. H. Dunn

### Annual Election of Officers,

### Clay County Citizens Airing a Number of Old Cases, CLARK S STATEMENT WILLIAM M.

### He Requests the County to Pay for the Second Time a Salary Earned Several Years Ago by His Successful Opponent.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 4.- Special to THE BEE.]-The contest case of Phelps against Seifkin for the office of supervisor of Leicester township was decided yesterday in favor of the independent candidate, as first shown by the returns. The recount of the ballots made no change in the result. In the case of Clark, independent, against Epperson, republican, for the office of county attorney. a stipulation was made between the parties that so far as this count is concerned they would each waive the right to introduce testimony and submit the question on a recount of the ballots, each reserving the right of appeal on points raised as to the legality of ballots. So far five townships have been canvassed without developing any important

The most interesting part of the contest business has just come to light, however, by the filing of a bill against the county by William M. Clark for \$2,047 for salary and William M. Clark for \$2,04 for salary and interest from January, 1857, to January, 1889. This term of office was filled by B. F. McLoney who was elected as a republican over Mr. Clark alleges in his petition that Mr. McLoney was ineligible for the reason that he had only been a resident of this state from high 1 when he was elected this state from July 1 when he was elected in November. It is now four years since McLoney's term of office closed and until the present contest mania arose his title had never been questioned.

### Sensational Developments Promised.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The petition of Edward W. Mason asking a divorce from his wife Anna B. Mason and for the custody of the two minor children was filed with the clerk of the district court today. The petition al-leges infidelity and names Delavan S. Cole as the other party. Cole, who was a well known wealthy Hastings citi-zen, was found mysteriously murdered in a hovel on August 1 and despite the efforts of the coroner's jury and officers, sufficient evidence has not been collected to warrant an dence has not been concedent to warrant, and arrest. Mrs. Mason figured prominently be-fore the public as the supposed woman in the case and at the time the excitement was at its height. M. A. Hartigan, attorney for the plaintiff, was Cole's counsel in his life

#### Osceola Odd Fellows.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 4 .- |Special to THE BEE.]-Rising Star lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows installed their new officers on Monday evening, the following well known brethren representing the grand officers, acting as installing officers: S. B. Moffet, grand master; A. N. Jay, as vice grand; T. H. Saunders, as grand secretary; E. Hartle as grand treasurer and J. W. Conklyn as grand marshal. They installed Condyn as grand marshal. They instance S. A. Snider, noble grand; Dr. S. O. Whaley, vice grand; W. F. Miller, secretary, and C. G. Gylling, treasurer. There were thirty-seven of the brethren present. The lodge has seventy-four memoers and they expect to run the membership up to 100 during the present term.

### Clay County Agriculturalists.

from Costa Rica say the boundary question between that country and Nicaragua has been reopened and there is a prospect of war between the two countries in consequence. A body of Costa Rican soldiers have taken possession of territory claimed by Nicaragua, and Costa Rica has conveyed to Nicaragua an ultimatum which the latter country is not disposed to agree with. She is preparing to defend her rights and the outlook is grave.

### STRIKING GERMAN MINERS.

#### They Become Riotous and Create Many Disturbances.

BERLIN, Jan: 4 .-- This has been a day of keen anxiety in the Saar district, where the striking miners and leaders have made a desperate attempt to save their cause by spreading terror and threatening open con-

In Putlingen this morning 200 strikers raided houses of the men who had refused to join them, dragged out and beat several, and smashed the windows.

In Forbach a mob, starting out with a similar purpose, was stopped for a moment by a priest, who begged them to be reasonable and not inflict punishment on the workingmen for trying to support their families The priest spoke against anarchists and then a shower of stones fell around him. The mob made a rush for him, but he saved him-self by running away. The mob broke a few windows, beat two miners who had refused to quit and dispersed.

pit numbers of men are still work ing and mining officials have been in constant danger of being killed. Many of the strikers are armed with revolvers and a few with rifles, and they have been firing recklessly in the neighborhood of the pits.

A meeting of 3,000 strikers was held today near Saar-Louis. Five men and three women delivered violent harrangues. After the meeting broke up the mob divided into three bodies singing the Marseilles and hoot-ing at everybody respectable looking.

All the speakers denounced with special virulence the ciergy, who have incurred the hatred of the auarchists by counselling moderation

At Endorserf the strikers have asked the mayor to propose to the mine owners for them a compromise.

Reports from Saar-Luis tonight are to the effect that despite the bombast of the leaders and the apparent responsiveness of the men, the strike is weakening. The strik-ing miners are suffering keenly from the severity of the weather and the expected contribution from England, France and Belgium have not come in. As the men were unprepared for the strike, they must either return to work soon or starve

#### IRELAND'S EVICTED TENANTS.

Mr. Dillon Makes an Earnest Plea in Their Behalf.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.-The evicted tenants' cor mission resumed its session today. Mr. Dillon made an earnest plea in behalf of the reinstatement of evicted tenants and produced statistics showing that a number of good settlements had been made through the plan of campaign between the landlords and their tenants. The settlements had been brought about through the good sense and good feeling of landlords and tenants, Even upon the Olphert estate, of mournful memories, settlements had been come to and there was a prospect that the evicted tenants would be reinstated. Nevertheless, Dillon informed the commission that there were thousands of evicted tenants e condition was so pitiable and desperate

"whose condition was so pitiable and desperate that it constituted a menace to the public peace, and he urgently advised that meas-mees be adopted for their relief, both on the ground of humanity and public security. Dillon also spoke severely of those land-lords who are apparently endeavoring to em-barrass the government by merciless evictions at this severe season. Dillon stated that the total amount received from all sources for the support of evicted teants that the total amount received from all sources for the support of evicted teants under the plan of campaign was 2234,000. In a recent issue of the Manchester Guard-

inn, Mr. W. O'Brien gave the following list

signed to the third artillery and forwarded to the Department of the East.

#### Movements of Ocean Steamers. Southampton-Arrived-Havel, from

New York for Bremen. At Fastnet-Passed-Teutonic, from New York for Liverpool.

At Copenhagen-Arrived-Polaria, from At Lizard-Passed-Illinois and Pennsyl-

vania, from Philadelphia for Antwerp Sighted-Penland, from New York for Ant At Delaware Cape-Passed In-British

Princess, from Liverpool for Philadelphia. At New York—Arrived—Westernland, from Antwerp; Weimar from Bremen; from Antwerp; Wonnar from Bremen; Bothnia, from Liverpool; Stubbenhuk, from Hamburg: Veendam, from Rotterdam. At Philadelphia—Arrived—British King, from London and Swansea.

### NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

### Foreigu.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times says that two fresh cases of cholera were reported in Handburg. A dispatch from Reichitza, on the Dneiper, ays that lifteen men were killed by a mine explosion there.

Earope continues to suffer from the cold. Near Cronstadt, Russia, several soldiers were frozen to death.

Frozen to death. Hamburg still continues to be a breeding place for cholera, and new cases and deaths occur every day. Queen Regent Christina of Spain has signed the commission of the duke of Almodovar del Valley as minister to Washington.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, the American min-ister, who has been visiting the United States on leave of absence, has arrived in London. Miss Wayne Cuyler of Baitimore and Sir Philip Henry Bryan Egerton of England have been united in marriage at London, England. It is said that much additional information has been secured in the Panama canal cases and that more arrests will be made in a day or so.

Eaglishmen in the Sandwich islands continue semiclously active in their endeavors to solven the native mind against the United

The outgoing of Lord Salsbury's and the incoming of Mr. Gladstone's administration has badly upset the plans and policies of England in the platter of state aid to emigrants. At a meeting of the directors of the Boston

Merchants association a resolution was adopted urging congress to repeal the Sherman act of 1890 in so far as it relates to the purchase of silver bullion.

The Standard's Paris correspondent says that a rumor was current in Paris that M Clemenceau had been arrested in connection with the Panama canal scandal. The rumor has not been confirmed.

has not been confirmed. The pope has been unusually irritated by the collapse of his project to appoint a muncio to the United States for which Archbishop Ireland had secured President Harrison's per-mission, says a Rome correspondent. Advices from St. Nicholls are to the effect that that port is crowded with disabled ves-sels, five being there at present undergoing re-pairs of damages received during the recent heavy gales. Many of the vessels report sea-men lost by being washed from the decks by heavy seas. heavy seas.

Stewart Rogers, an 11-year-old boy who killed a playmate in a quarrel, has been ac-quitted of murder by a Plitsburg, P.a., jury. Smallpox has broken out among the convicts at the Ualted States penitentiary. McNell island, Washington. All persons have been vaccinated

V. B. Thayer, a jewcler of Memphis, Tenn., as made an assignment. The amount pre-erred aggregates 4480,000. Several small tores are included.

The transatlantic oll steamer Bear Creek, reported abandonicd in mid-ocean, her crew having been rescued by the steamer Acon, was owned by the Bear Creek Oll company of Pitts-burg, Pa.

Railroad men and shippers are pleased over the prospect of the United States retailating against Canada for her discrimination. The effort will be directed against the Canadian railroads passing through United States terri-tors tory

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has de-cided that the Blue laws of that state are in force at the present time and has sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of Thomas Matthews of the Pittsburg Sunday Leader, convicted of publishing a paper on the Sabbath.

A committee appointed by the locomotive engineers of the Gulf. Colorado & Santa Fe and the management of that road has ar-ranged a new schedule for the coming year. This contains but few clauses not embodied in the agreement which has been effect two years just past

unfavorable legislation. So instead of a con vention they appointed a well known banker from Seward to take charge of a bureau in this city and the executive council reported with no little satisfaction that the work of the bureau had been very successful in warding off unfavorable legislation. You may be assured that the present legislature will endeavor to enact some needed legislation in regard to the taxation of the banks in this state and the bill will be so drawn up that it will be almost impossible to evade its provisions." Will Tax Telephones.

Another project that has already assumed shape is in the form of a bill providing that the telephone companies doing business in Nebraska shall be subject to taxation by the State Board of Equalization, just as the tele-graph companies are now assessed. One of the friends of the bill said last evening:

"At present the telephone system of the state is assessed only in the cities, and the counties get none of the benefit. The telephone company now doing business in the state has lines diverging from Omaha to almost every county in castern and southeast-ern Nebraska. There are hundreds of miles of line outside of the cities. All we hope to pass is a law making the assessment of this company more equitable to the people of the counties through which the lines pass.'

### Bryan on the Hump.

There was no busier man among the lobbysts in the senate than Congressman Bryan He has apparently forgotten his position a member of congress and puts in his wh time lobbying for his election to the United States senat. This afternoon it was diffi-cult to determine which was the more active. Bryan or Tobe Castor, and it was quite evi that such oldtimers as Bill Dorgan and Fred Ohnstead were not in it with the suave ongressman who claims to represent the inited States in the national legislature. A democratic official said this afternoon Bryan would show a great deal more taste if he would confine his log rolling to his office in this city. He is making respectable democrats very weary with his public exhi-bition of the tactics of the common lobby

An independent member of the senate also said: "Bryan is winning neither the re-spect nor the support of the independents by his prominence in the lobby."

Congressman McKeighan is equally keen for support on his ambition to represent the people of Nebraska in the senate, but he ems to show much more consideration for a people of the state and the office he holds than his younger and more unsophisti-

cated colleague. It is suggested that per-haps it is McKeighan's greatest strength as a candidate that impells Bryan to forget the dignity of his position and dispute with the men who are after the janitorship and similar places for the attention of the members of No other candidate for the same shows the eagerness or persistence displayed every day on the floor of both houses by the junior member from Nebraska.

Will Have Their Own Judges.

The independents are profiting by their ex-

The independences are profiling by their ex-perience of two years ago when they suffered somewhat for want of good legal advice. This deficiency will not exist during this session as arrangements have been made to have one or two of the independent district judges of the state here during each week of the legislature and Judges S. Neville of North Platte, Bush of Beatrice, Alf of Madison, Bates of York and Wheeler of Polk will be familiar figures here during the next three months. Some of them are here now, and it is stated that they are drawing charges against certain officials high in authority that will come up for investigation later on. The republicans propose to have Chester Norton sworn in as a member of the house and when the appropriation bill passes he will go down and draw his pay. He will be sworn in on the strength of the raling of the

e court. Up to the present time thirty-two rooms at the Capital hotel have been occupied by the direction of the lobby and charged up to the

### railroad account. **Planning the Senatorial Fight**

It is a fact, known to a few on the inside, that two state officials narrowly escaped in-dictment at the hands of the grand jury recently in session here, and that one of then only dodged it by two votes.

In discussing the senatorial fight, Senator Paddock's friends claim that the issue will finally come between him and McKeighan, while others assert that it will narrow down

contract they at once noticed the startin omission, and went to the attorney general' office to call attention to the oversight. were considerably taken back to learn that there had been no oversight. The c had been drawn in due legal form, The contrac perfect accordance with the terms of the advertisement which had guided the firm in making its bids. The printers begged and expostulated and threatened, but the deput attorney general who drew up the was obdurate, and he was backed in hi

obstinacy by the attorney general himself. That piece of obstinacy saved the state many thousand dollars, and taught eager bidders for state printing that a time had come at last when the interests of the people should receive consideration before the wishes of prosperous publishing houses w be subserved by questionable transactions.

### Fixed It to Suit.

One of the contractors took the contract away and several days later brought it back to the state house properly signed upon their part and stated that it was satisfac-tory to them. They informed the printing board that the original contract did not in clude a provision that former contracts had always contained and said that they had had it inserted. The members of the board accepted the explanation and signed the contracts. This afternoon they learned the significance of the interpolation. A neeting of the board was held and the following esolution adopted :

Whereas, On the 13th day of December, 1892, whereas on the form day of December, 1852, e printing board of the state of Ne-aska entered into a contract for and behalf of the state of Nebraska with the Williams & North for printing the mate and house files of the twenty-ird session of the legislature of the state of memory and third see

Whereas, Said contract does not correspond with the conditions contained, in the adver-tisement for bids for such printing, nor with the original draft of contract drawn, therefore be it.

be it Resolved, T is said contract is hereby can-celled, annulled and set aside; and That Pace, Williams & North be required to onter into a new contract that shall comply with the terms and conditions of the notice for bids, and enter into a new bond for the faithful performance of such contract. A comparison of the contract signed by

A comparison of the contract signed by the board with the carbon copy of original on file in the office of attorney general shows that the second page had been taken and another one prepared on paper of similar quality and texture. The style of the type corresponded with the original but there were many inaccuracies easily detected by any one who took the trouble to make the comparison.

### IT WASN'T WILLIAMS.

## Police Go to Pacific Junction on a False

Detective Vizard and Officer Russell went to Pacific Junction yesterday for the purpose of identifying a colored man supposed to be Joe Williams. When the officers reached the junction the man had gone to Plattsmouth and was followed. He was overtaken there and proved' to be George Timpson, a friend of Williams, who dressed considera-bly like the murderer. The police returned

empty handed. It is the empty handed. It is the general impression around the police station that Williams is concealed softwhere in or near Omaha and is being field by colored people. The reason for this 'is that so many colored people call at the jaff and ask what reward is offered for Williams. Where naturally the police infer that some

Very naturally the police infer that some one in town knows the negro's whereabouts and is willing to turn him over to the authorities if there is money enough in it. S no reward is offered. If the man is in So far the detectives or police will surely get him and if anybody is concealing Williams hoping to get a reward and it is found out trouble will follow

### Stole Two Watches

Some time Monday afternoon a thief entered a residence at Twenty-sixth and Hamilton streets and stole two watches, one a handsome gold timeplece set with dia. monds, and the other a cheap one. He came frightened after leaving the house and brought back the more expensive one. Officer Keysor located the thief yesterday afternoon and got back the remaining watch. He proved to be a young boy and he may not be prosecuted.

will be sent to the reform school. were close behind them, however, and for a few minutes, the fire was left to take care of itself while the injured men were rescued

### Another Explosion.

"fore one-half the men had been taken out and while the basement was full of men working with desperation to save their help less comrades, came a third explosion, more terrific than either of its predecessors, and the would-be rescuers were laid beside the and Webster streets and proceeded to sell i to a Cuming street second-hand dealer After the sale Redd solourned for a while in men whom they had come to assist. The already loosened iron work covering the vault was torn from the fastening under the Iowa, but came back vesterday to view th nabbed by a blue coat. idewalk

Fresh food for the gas was already a hand, and a score of gallant firemen sprang into the vault to rescue the men who had been injured. Undeterred by the danger of LATTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 4 .- Dr. H. D. Ged ding, past assistant surgeon of the United another explosion and cheered on States marine hospital service, in conversa-Sweenie, the firemen worked as only men can work when their own lives and the lives tion with an Associated press reporter to day, denied emphatically that he has even of others are trembling in the balance. One by one the burned and battered men were said as has been reported abroad, that ap pearances in the penitentiary cases here, supposed to be epidemic, indicate cholera. The examinations for bacteria are still iniragged from the basement and as the last one was taken out Sweenie called : 'Now out for your lives, men.' complete.

There was a rush for the upper floor, which was made just in the nick of time, for fourth explosion occurred, nearly as bad as the others, which gave Chief Sweenie a scorching.

Chief Sweenie notified the Natural Gas Rev. Father Towney. Mr. Cummins is clerk of the district court for this county and the company to shut off the gas at once. In the meantime he had his wounds partially In the ressed, led his men into the hose attack of the fire and made short work of it. The great building, however, had been badly Curtis, Neb. strained and torn and every pane of glass in the building was broken. It will cost \$20,000 to repair the damage done.

There were usually about 800 people em-ployed in the building, but there was no panic among them. They were for the most part out of the building before the first ex-plosion took place, and none of them were njured. The injured firemen were removed to neighboring drug stores, where temporary relief was applied, and they were then removed to their houses or to hospitals.

### Miners Crushed to Death.

left for Atchison, Kan., to attend school yes terday afternoon. SEDALIA, Mo., Jan 4 .- A horrible mining Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crawford of Peoria, III., are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Stadelmann, at 1422 South Twentycatastrophe occurred in a coal mine within the city limits this afternoon. Seven miners eighth street. were at work in the forty-foot level when the slate roof commenced to fall. Stonewall resentative for Max Meyer & Co., is now traveling in Texas and Indian Territory for Rothenburg & Schloss. Jackson was pinned down by the falling slate and the other miners ran to his rescue, when the timbers gave way, and George Brown the leader of the rescuers, was instantly killed by three tons of rock falling on him one of the leading stockholders in the Omaha Street Railway company and attended a meeting of the directors yesterday. The others were more or less seriously jured. A falling timber crushed the l out of Jackson and Brown. The most in returned yesterday from Paris, Tex., where he went to arrest the Coyle family, arrested seri injured are Elijah Fines and Isaac two weeks ago upon a charge of stealing and disposing of stolen cattle. Haynes have not been recovered.

### Big Fire in Brooklyn.

and Traders exchange, accompanied by his wife and children leave today for a winter's stay at Melrose, Fla. A stop of a few days will be made at St. Louis and another at Atlanta Ga BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 4 .- This city had another disastrous fire tonight in which a block of frame buildings bounded by Broadway, Hart and Lawton streets, was almost entirely swept away, cutailing a loss of

Joseph H. Ryan, dealer in furniture and carpets was the owner of most of the build-ings. He estimates his loss on the build-ings and their contents at \$150,000. Mrs. Caroline Skillman, the owner of the other buildings lost \$20,000; J. A. Daniel, dry goods, lost \$20,600. Insurance small.

### Fatal Accident on the Michigan Central.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 4 .- The "Cannot passenger train on the Michigan Central railroad was derailed this morning near Saginaw. One section hand was fatally crushed and several others were slightly in jured. A section hand became rattled and opened the switch when the train came up, thus derailing it.

#### Wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4 .- Two work trains on the Baltimore & Ohio road came together near Buena Vista, Pa., this afternoon and a large number of cars were demolished. The wreck took fire and all the cars were con-sumed. Engineer Rane and Conductor Perregay were slightly hurt by jumping.

### Wrecked by the Explosion of Gas. TROY, N. Y., Jan. 4 .- An explosion of leak ing illuminating gas wrecked the four-story

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 4 .- [Special to THI BEE.]-At the annual meeting of the Fremont Brewing company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Dern, president; John M. Diels, vice presi-For the last six weeks the police have been looking for a colored man named Will dent; L. P. Larson, treasurer; E. N. Moore secretary; directors, John Dern, L. P. Lar iam Redd and last night he was caught. About six weeks ago Redd discovered on, John M. Diels, S. F. Haman, Oswald

Muller.

### Fire at Colon.

COLON, Neb., Jan. 4.-[Special Telegram to THE BER.]-The home of Mrs. George Rand. one mile north of Colon, was destroyed by fire this morning. Scarcely anything was saved of the household effects and clothing. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective pipe. Aid will be given by the neighbors until she can arrange for the future.

### Forged a Farmer's Name

CABURY, Neb., Jan. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-S. F. Malone came here from Kansas a few days since and cashed two small cheeks, to which he had forged the name of Walt Nutter, a farmer living near Endicott. He was arrested today, and, waiving examination, was committed to jail to await the convening of the district court.

### Must Answer a Serious Charge

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 4.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Ida Burwell, a girl about 16 living six miles west of here, today filed an information with County Judge Bullock charging John L. Wood, a young man about 18 years of age, with illegal parentage. The hearing will be had tomorrow

### Nebraska's Mortgage Indebtedness.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 4 .- [Special to Tun BEE.]-Farm mortgages filed, 22; amount, \$28,095; released, 28; amount, \$20,103.69.

Town and city mortgages filed, 30; amount, \$24,681.72; released, 33; amount, \$23,765.50. Chattel mortgages filed, 136; amount, \$36,-005.04; released, 67; amount, \$7,451.52.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- [Special to

The Beg.1-The New Era today changed

hands, R. Pryor and son buying the entire

printing outfit. The paper will receive an-

Veteran Firemen's Officers.

The veteran firemen held a meeting in

Chief Galligan's office in the city hall last

night and elected the following officers; President, Max Meyer; first vice president, M. Carr; second vice president, Julius Close

key; corresponding secretary, Henry Kos-ters; financial secretary, Joseph Brownloe

Chief Galligan was appointed chairman of a committee of five on national organization of veteran firemen. Other matters pertain-

ing to the organization were brought up, but

Saucy Bandits.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 4 .- A special from

Laredo to the News says: Deputy Marshal

Guerera who escaped from the bandits sev-

eral days since is now in the city. He says

most of the bandits are from Mexico. They

have organized on a regular military basis and are conducting their campaign in a war

like manner. They say they are determined to fight at any time anybody who interferes

with them, and Uncle Sam's boys must give

treasurer, Charles Coffman.

no action was taken.

them a wide berth.

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### Under a New Name.

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