OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1893,

UNDER AN ARMISTICE

Inauguration of Governor Crounse Through a Suspension of the Deadlock.

FORMAL CEREMONIES GONE THROUGH

Joint Convention Canvasses the Vote and

Hears the Messages Read.

MAJORS PRESIDES OVER THE SESSION

It Was All Accomplished Without the Least Hitch in the Proceedings.

REGULAR BUSINESS MAY NOW COME ON

When to Vote for Senator Is the First Question to Be Settled-Opinions from Eminent Authorities-Proseedings of the Day.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The returns have been canvassed, the inaugural has been delivered, the new state officers have taken their respective positions, and the legislature is at last booted and spurred and ready for war. The members, tired of the delay thus far, are now ready and anxious to get down to the work of legislation. They took an initiatory shy at it this afternoon after the work of joint convention was over, and as soon as the committees are appointed will lot the bills that will swamp the whole body if they are ever heard of after reference to the proper committees for consideration. There are 150 bills ready for immediate introduction. The standing com mittees of the house will be named tomorrow, but those of the senate will not be re

ported until Monday. The inaugural drew an assemblage that could not begin to gain admission to the representative hall. Among the ex-officials of the state were Alvin Saunders, ex-territorial governor; J. Sterling Morton, ex-territorial secretary and acting governor; E. C. Carnes, ex-licutenant governor E. P. Roggen, ex-secretary of state; J. P. Kennard, ex-secretary of state; S. J. Alexander, ex-secretary of state: B. R. Cowdery, ex-secretary of state; G. L. Liws, ex-secretary of state: William Leese, ex-attorney general; J. R. Webster, es-attorney general; H. Willard, ex-state treasurer; G. M. Bartlett, ex-state treasurer, and John Gillespie and H. A. Babecek, ex-auditors.

Interest in the Future.

With the three-cornered senatorial fight, a wholesale investigation of every state institution and the participation in the prosecution of individuals indicted for unlawfully dipping into the public till. the present seasion promises to furnish more excitement to the square inch than any legislative assembly held in the state for many a year.

Shall the legislature of Nebraska commence balloting for United States senator next Tuesday, or must the matter be deferred to one week from that day? This question is agitating the minds of many of the constitutional lawyers of Lincoln more than at any time since the session began. As the matter and the importance attached to the question the following telegram sent by prominent republicans to Senator Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee of the

The Nebraska legislature assembled on Tuesday, January 3. The house of representatives organized by electing its full quota of officers. On Wednesday the senate organized by the election of a temporary secretary and the permanent offices were not filled until Thursday, January 12. Under the provisions of the United States statutes, when should the balloting for a United States senator com-

mence? When They May Ballot.

Senator Hoar promptly telegraphed back that in his opinion the balloting should commence next Tuesday, January 17.

It was stated in THE BEE this morning that Chief Justice Maxwell had been asked to give his opinion to the speaker of the house on the matter. In an interview with The Bee representative Speaker Gaffin said;

with the chief justice. He gives me no written opinion, but states that he is ready to hand down an opinion from the bench if necessary. He gives it as his unofficial opinion that the balloting for United States senator should properly commence on Tuesday, January 24, on the grounds that the legis lature was not completely organized until both houses had elected their permanent officers. He is of the opinion however, that it will not be illegal for the legislature to begin balloting next Tuesday, as the legislature takes the intent of the voter into considera-

Speaker Gaffin stated further that the members of his party had not met to consider the matter as yet, and that they would not do so until tomorrow night and perhaps till Monday. He had not consulted with members of the other parties and could not

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

Tom Majors Presides and the Speaker Publishes the Returns. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram to Tue Ben | - For the first time since the legislature has been in session the house was called to order on time this morning, and the roll call showed the presence of ainety-eight

The secretary of the senate appeared with the announcement of a committee to confer with the house committee relative to fixing

The speaker named Casper, Porter and Schappel as a committee to confer with them, and the senate committee then cause in to announce that the senate was organized

and ready for the transaction of business. The secretary of the senate appeared once more to announce to the house the adoption

by the senate of the joint session rules of

Mcicesson moved that the house concur in the action of the senate, but Harry opposes it and Rhodes raised the constitutional point that the lieutenant governor had no right to preside over the joint session, as the senars were merely spectators until it came to

Higgins of Custer moved to table McKes-un's motion, and on roll call the motion to son's motion, and on rall call the motion to table prevailed by a vare of 40 to 48. Higgins then offered a resolution to the effect that the house refuse to recode from

the report of the committee that had been McKesson raised the point that the vote

to table had carried the whole matter with it and was sustained by the chair. The conference committees to my the time cantussing the returns, reported that time agreed men was 'tl o'clock today the time agreed upon was it of the and the roport was unanimously adopted.

Howe said he believed that there had been the join a misuaderstanding concerning the joint

session rules matter, and wanted it recon

Declared the Fight Off Temporarily,

Casper said that there was a general mis-understanding that neither body would re-cede or yield a point, and he thought the thing to do was to settle it in joint conven-tion the first thing after the two houses got

together. Howe then wanted another conference committee appointed to arrange for a con-vention for that very purpose, as the con-vention that had been agreed upon was merel

vention that had been agreed upon was merel for the purpose of can vassing the votes. Keekley hoped, for the credit of the legislature, that Howe's motion would not receive a second, and it didn't.

Casper had another suggestion to offer, and it struck the members so favorably that they concluded to act on it. It was to allow the fight over the rules to stand in abevance by common consent until the returns were canvassed, as the matter of presiding officer did not cut any figure in this case, and thus allow the introduction of bills to begin, and settle the main point later on, when it would be of some importance.

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It was then almost the hour for the joint convention and the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants had barely finished placing chairs for the honorable senators when that bedy appeared at the entrance of the hall with their sergeant at-arms at their head. That officer raised his mace and announced the arrival of the senate and the pur-pose for which the members had come. The senators advanced down the main aide with Lieutenant Governor Majors and President-protem Correll arm-in-arm leating President-protem Correll arm-in-arm leading

Shook Hands Over the Chasm.

The speaker shook the hand of the lieu tenant governor as they advanced to the chair and tendered him the position of honor, into which the official head of the senate dropped without delay. Speaker Gaffin took a seat at his right and Walt

Seely and a sickly smile deposited them-solves in a chair on his left.

The secretary of the senute was directed o call the senate roll, and thirty two sena-ors responded. The clerk of the house called the roll of the lower house, and ducty-eight members answered to their

The president read the constitutional provision and declared that this was what they were there for, after which the speaker read

were there for, after which the speaker read a letter from the secretary of state, stating that the returns therewith presented were those of the last election.

On motion of McKesson, each member was furnished an abstract of the returns as prepared and tabulated by the secretary of state, and the speaker read the result of the election in Adams county, reading the name and vote of each candidate. It was apparent that this method would require several days, and Casper inquired if there was not an easier and more time-saving way. The presiding officer held that all that was necessary was that the returns should be opened by the speaker in the presence of the two houses and the total vote read for verification, and down through the rest of the list the speaker merely opened the official envelope and called the totals.

New Officers Declared Elected.

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The reading tallied with the abstract prepared by the secretary of state, and the speaker after nucuseing that the law had been complied with declared the election of the candi-dates who had received the highest vote for the respective offices. This declaration was made at 12:07 o'clock, and at that instant the state officers-elect became officers

Sounter Test moved an adjournment until 2 o'clock to receive the governor's message, but the chairman ruled that the business of the joint convention was completed, and the adjournment was therefore taken sine die. The senate departed and the house at once adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Listened to the Message.

On reconvening in the afternoon Howe moved the suspension of the rules and the admission of the public to the floor during the exercises, which was carried.

On motion of Oakley a committee was ap committee was ap-pointed to wait on the senate and notify that body that the house was ready to receive it and listen to the governor's message, and another committee was named to wait on the governor and apprise him that the legislature was ready to receive his message. An invitation from Chancellor Canfield to attend the last battalion drill of the Univerity cadets at the armory this afternoon be ween 5 and 6 o'clock was read and accepted The senators entered the half at 2:20

The roll call showed the presence of all the nators except Clark and every member of

and North and Representatives Oak-ley and Sheridan was appointed to notify the governor and incoming and outgoing state officers that the legisla-ture desired their presence, and Smith of the senate and McKesson of the house were designated as a committee to wait on the supreme court and ask its attendance to administer the oath to the new officers.

Formalities Soon Over.

The reading of Governor Boyd's message occupied forty minutes, and at its close the oath of office was administered to Hon, Lor-enzo Crounse by Chief Justice Maxwell. The governor was then introduced by the presiding officer of the joint convention. He was greeted by an outburst of applause, and after modestly acknowledging it, proceeded with the reading of his mangural. At 3:30 Governor Crounse fluished reading his inaugural and the chief justice adminis-

tered the oath to the other state officers.

The reading of the inaugural occupied but
ten minutes. On motion of Van Duyn of

On reconvening by itself, the house pro-ceeded to the regular order of business on motion of Howe, who thereby headed of a

notion to adjourn the memorial introduced by him yesterday afternson, panying the national congress for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, providing constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people. He said that he wanted it to go before congress before adjournment, and that was why he brought it up in this form at this time. He gave notice that he would endeavor to have a joint resolution pass both houses later on, but he desired to have the house act on it at once, so that a copy might be placed in the hands of each congressman and senator from this

The memoral was adopted without a dis-McKesson offered a resolution providing that each member of the house be furnished with seven daily papers or their equivalent in weeklies each day of the session, and ten

cent wrappers. Felton promptly moved to lay it on the sable, and to the table it went by a vote of

Porter seconded Reckley's unction to re-consider it, but it failed to go through. Laid This One Over. -

Kecaley then offered a resolution, of which mention has previously been made exclusively in The Bur, requesting the attorney general to assist in the prescention of the parties indicted in connection with the steads at the Lincela Insane asylum.

McKesson didn't think the legislature had the right to do this, and said that the county commissioners had already provided for furnishing the prosecuting attorney with all the assessment here.

The speaker said that the resolution was simply a request, and that the legislature certainly had the right to request a state

Stovers wanted to know if the presentor had asked for this assistance.

Keckiey said that the state was interested in the butter, as the offence had been committed against the state, and that it certainty had the right to evince an atorest and taken hand in the presention.

Stovens wanted it to goover for twenty-four hours to which for the presention. hours, to which Keckley interposed no objection, and the matter will come up ton errow

Wound Up in a Harry. Oakley, on behalf of the Lancaster delega-tion, gave notice of the public reception that

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RESTING ON THEIR ARMS

Republicans and Populists in the Kansas Legislature Just Waiting.

SENATORS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE HOUSE

They Follow the Advice of the Populists' Leaders-What the Republicans Propose to Do-Two Senators Are Now a Probability.

Topeka, Kam, ann. 13. - Both branches of the lower house were called to order simultaneously at 9 o'clock this moraing. Each house went through the usual formal preliminaries to a day's legislative session and then the members settled down in their seats waiting for something to happen. The only thing to disturb the monotony of the occasion was the announcement by Ben Rich, chief clerk of the populish house, that he had presented to the senate the concurrent resolution providing for a joint committee to wait on the governor and that the senate had received the message from him as the emissary of the legally constituted house of representatives.

At noon the offices of the respective mases agreed to a recess of four hours, preserving the present status in the meantime. Just before the receas was taken the republicans received a request from the governor to appoint a committee to wait upon him to talk over the matter of a compromise. Such a committee was appointed. It held a long conference with the governor, at which the latter urged the acceptance of the populist proposition for a compromise. The republicans desidned emphatically to necept

ie proposition. At 4 o'clock both houses reassembled, but by mutual agreement adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Recognized the House. The senate, dominated by a populist ma-outy of eight, today formally recognized the opulist organization as the legally constituted house of representatives. This action was no surprise, even after the failure of the enate yesterday to extend recognition to the populist house, for great pressure had been brought to bear upon the third party mem-bers, and when they went to work today it was with a determined purpose to take the action demanded of them by their leaders. During the roll call, when the senate met During the roll call, when the senale met this morning. Chief Cleek Rich of the house appeared with a house concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the governor and in-form him that both houses were ready for business. Edward O'Brynn speaker pro-tem, a fusion democrat, objected to the in-terruption of the roll call.

King, populist, made the point of order that a message from the house was always

Licutenant Governor Daniels sustained the point of order. omit of order.

Mr. O'Bryan appealed from the ruling of the rhair, and, after an exciting debate, the ruling was sustained by a vote of 22 to 18, the two democrats voting with the republisher.

Mr. Rich then read his meenge from the house, and handed it to the senate's chief clerk. It went over under the rules for one day. Messrs. Dillard and O'Bryan, demo-crats, and Taylor and. Parker, repulists en-tered protests against. the reception of the

message from the house.
It was voted to continue the committee appointed to inquire into the legality of the organization of the populist house and the senate took a recess until 2 o'clock. At that hour the senate reassembled, but immediately adjourned until tomorrow.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

Explanation of the Election of a South Dakota Presidential Messenger YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 13,- Special Telegram to The Bee.]-Hon. George W. Kingsbury of this city returned last evening from Pierre, where he fulfilled the duties of his temporary office as presidential elector. In discussing the matter of the electoral college messenger to Washington, Mr. Kingsbury says that the newspaper correspondents at Pierre have made errors which place the electors in a wrong light. It is first to be stated that Mr. Silsby did not have the promise of the three other electors to support him for the place, for Mr. Kingsbury told Mr. Silsby in Yankton some weeks ago that, while there was no reason that he knew why he would not support Mr. Silsby, he could not justly commit himself. Mr. Silsby had, however, a promise from Mr. Buell and Mr. Prathro for their support when the college assembled in Pierre.

ssembled in Pierre.

After the votes had been cast for presilent and vice president the matter of select-ing a messenger arose, and Mr. Buell of the Black Hills retracted his promise to Mr. Silsby and announced himself as a candidate. Mr. Kingsbury voted on the first ballot for Mr. Buell for messenger, because Mr. Buell had received the highest number of votes in the election, and it is customary to consultance the objector with omary to compliment the elector who re ceived the highest vote with the elector who re-ceived the highest vote with the messenger-ship. The first ballot was a tie, Mr. Silsby voting for Silsby, with Mr. Frathro and Buell voting for Buell with Mr. Kingsbury. On the second ballot Mr. Frathro voted with Messrs Kingsbury and Buell for Buell, who was chosen. There was not half the fuss was chosen. There was not half the fuss over the affair which the newspaper corre-spendents have said existed, and it is only justice to the gentlemen concerned that the ruth be published.

Plans for a Compromise. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13.—The leading popusts have proposed a scheme for settling the muse squabble. The plan proposed is that the populists concede the legality of the republican organization, the committees on cailways, judiciary, ways and means and appropriations be made up of equal numbers of republicans and populists and one democrat; that no legislation be enacted excepting the creation of a commission to consider all contest cases and report to the house its findings, which shall be final and conclusive, the membership of the house after having thus been determined to decide which set of presiding officers shall officiate. The plan further provides that contesting members shall be allowed to vote on the plan and have a voice in the selection of the arbitration commission.

The republicans have not yet accepted the lan. They object to the contesting memhers having any vote on the matter. A com-monise on that feature of the plan is possi-Efforts to that end are now being put

Withdrew Their Suit.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 13,-Late this afternoon the republicans withdrew their application filed yesterday in the supreme court for the peremptory writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Osborne to deliver to the republican speaker a certified copy of the list of members elected to the house of representatives. The withgrawal was made in a spirit of conciliation, with the hope that it might relieve somewhat the intensity of the bitter feeling between the two parties, and for the purpose of removing from the situation a possible obstacle in the way of a peaceful settlement of the disagreement. If no compromise is effected the sult will be renewed.

Opportunities for a settlement. Torrea, Kan., Jan. 13.—The latest means suggested by which an amicable settlement of the differences which have divided the house of representatives against itself is arbitration. A settlement of the fight cannot be arranged by the participants themselves. That became apparent when the joint peace committee failed to come to an

agreement vesterday. The populists are gradually receding from

their position and are now seeking to escape from the predicament in which their action on the first day of the session placed them. Public sentiment generally, as observed here, favors the republican position. Two of the populist senators broke away from the ranks today and voted with the republicans on the question of recognizing the populist house. Like action was contemplated by several members of the populist house, and they were held in line only by the promise of the leaders that the squabble would be referred to arbitrators for settlement.

Governor Lewelling seems to regret his

Governor Leweiling seems to regret his recognition of the populist house, for ne now recognition of the populist house, for ne now refuses to bring about the logical sequence of his action and that of the senate, by removing the republicans from representative hall and in exerting all his influence toward securing arbitration of the difficulty.

The law requires the holding of a joint session of the house and senate on Tuesday next for the surpose of balloting for state printer. This fact has much to do with the desire of the populists to effect a speedy settlement of the dispute.

The republicans in a spirit of conciliation

The republicans in a spirit of conciliation today withdrew the mandamus proceeding instituted yesterday for the purpose of force

ing a decision on the legality of their organization from the supreme court. On the whole arbitration now seems likely. Oklahoma's Deadlock.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 13.-The deadlock still continues in the lower house of the legislature. The members balloted, resulting in a vote of thirteen for the republican candidate and thirteen for the democratic candidate for the speakership. It looks now as if neither party will give in and considerable dissatisfaction exists owing to the deadlock. The senate is doing nothing except to meet and adjourn. They manifest a disposition to go to work in earnest as soon as possible. Governor Seay's message is ready to be transmitted as soon as the two houses are organized.

He Was Not Assassinated.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.-A rumor was in circulation here this evening to the effect that Governor Lewelling had been assassinated at Topeka. The Associated press correspondent at Topeka was communicated with. He wired this reply:

"There is no truth in the rumor that Gov-ernor Lewelling is dead or that an attempt has been made to assassinate him. Every-thing is quiet in Topeka. The fact that such a rumor was in circulation was received here with surprise.

All Went to the Fusiorists.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 13.-Nothing but outine business was done in the house today. The senate adjourned till Monday. The house committees were announced by Speaker Tidball. The majority of the chair manships went to the democrats and the re-mainder to the populists. The session was short, continuing only to hear the commit-

Cannot Secure Bondsmen. TOPERA, Kun., Jan. 13.—Biddle, state reasurer-elect, has been unable to make rood his bond. The trouble in the legisla-

publican, who has held over, will reopen ac-

PANAMA CANAL AFFAIRS. Extension of Time for the Construction of the Work Granted.

ture frightened his bondsmen so that several have withdrawn. Treasurer Stover, re-

[Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.] Panama, (via Galveston, Tex.) Jan. 13,-By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald -Special to THE BEE.]-President Nunez of the United States of Colombia sends the following telegram to the Herald from Cartagena under date of January 12: Congress has approved a law giving an extension of time for the construction of the Panama canal. Article i of the act authorizes the government to modify, in acenumerated, the contract entered into on December 10, 1890, between the minister of foreign relations of the republic and the attorney for the liquidator of the canal relative to the extension of time for the begin-

ning of the work. Article ii announces that in virtue of the authority contained in the bill the government may extend, under conditions which are deemed equitable and convenient, the time originally conceded for the organization of the new company and for resumption of the work of excavating in a serious and perma-

nent manner. Article iii provides that if the government should not make use of the authority conferred by article i of the new law it is authorized to sign an entirely new contract which will not be subject to the approbation

of congress. Another law just passed by the Columbian congress decrees ample funds for the gradual exchange of paper money for silver.

The captain of the Spanish sloop Jua na which arrived at Colon this morning, says that he encountered a terrible hurricane in the Carribean sea. The Juana left Isla Devirgus on November 26 bound for Maya guez, Porto Rico. She had twenty-six souls aboard. She was blown completely out of her course by the storm and she touched at Old Providence a week ago. During the voyage eight of the crew were swept overboard by the waves and perished.

Valparaiso (via Galveston, Tex.), Jan. 13. -[By Mexican Cable to the New York Herald—Special to The Bee. |—The Chilian congress has granted a charter for a railroad from Huara to Iquique. This will give relief to the nitrate producers from the ex-

News comes from Corrientes, Argentina. that the rebels there have killed Captain Perez and wounded a Heutenant in the regular army. They refuse to give up their arms. The Herald correspondent at Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the Brazilian ministers of finance and interior had resigned owing to the opposition of the merchants of the city to the fusion of the banks. The people of Rio Grande do Sui have refused to accept Mursa as federal interventor. Work on the Madro docks at Buenos Ayres has been suspended owing to the failure of the government to make payments.

LIEUTENANT FANCE'S CASE. Douglas, C. T. SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., Jan. 13 .- (Special

Telegram to THE BER I-The court martial which convened at Fort Douglas on the 5th inst. to take testimony in the case of Lieutenant Vance, charged with entering the boudoirs of two ladies at Fort Douglas, today completed its work and adjourned.
On Wednesday Hon. C. S. Varian, who appeared as counsel for the accused, made his argument and yesteriay Judge Advocate Roberts made his final plea on behalf of the presecution. Although a verdict was reached no one knows at present, except the presid-ing officer, its nature, as the ballots, unan-nounced, were enclosed, with a review of the testimony, under seal, and directed to the commander of the Department of the Platte. General Brooke, at Omaha, where it will be reviewed and then transmitted to the secre-tary of war, who will in turn submit the case to the president, who will then approve or reject the findings of the court.

MISS AYRES! MURDERER Engineer Jeffries, Her Bigamous Husband.

Indicted for the Bloody Crime. made a partial report to Superior Judge Catlin yesterday. Indictments were found against George B. Jeffries, the locomotive engineer now in jail on suspicion of having killed Miss E. O. Ayres, the Nebraska girl who was murdered while acting as station HURT IN A RAILWAY WRECK

Narrow Escape from Death in a Chicago Railway Station.

EIGHTEEN PASSENGERS WERE INJURED

One of Those Accidents Which Cannot Be Accounted for How It Happened-Efforts to Avert the Crash Unsuecessful-The Injured.

Curcago, Ill., Jan. 13.-An accommodation train on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois road was telescoped at Fifty-fifth street tought by a Chicago & Eric through train to New York: The accommenation was just leaving the Fifty-fifth street station when the express, which had been delayed by a blockade in the freight yards, came along, The engineer of the express believed he had a clear track and, ordinarily, such would have been the case, but the accommodation had also been delayed and was also behind time. Engineer Ruby of the accommodation saw the express coming and put on a full head of steam, hoping to lessen the shock, but before his train was under way the Eric engine struck the accommodation, crushing the rear car and causing it to crush it into the next, as far as the fifth seat.

John Redman, a private of company D. Seventeenth infantry, United States Army, on his way home to brooklyn, N. Y., was probably fatally injured.

The others hurt are all residents of Chiengo. The list is: C. B. Caldwell, both legs broken.

Mas. A. Manga, internally injured. WM. B. SMITHER cut in the head. HATTIE BOYD, badly bruised. F. B. Marshall, both legs emished.

Mus. S. Moong, head crushed, B. B. Watkins, head bruised and legs rushed. John Clemengen, head and legs bruised. MRS. F. M. MATHOPP, back injured.

Fugpa Kitchik, head braised, Mrs. S. Nav. back begised. J. R. Cossman, cut on head. L. F. ERMAN, engineer Chicago & Eric

train, left leg broken and back and side injured and left arm crushed. C. W. Datt., leg broken. HENRY PELKY, leg broken. Mas. McFaren, back hurt.

OVER THE BANK.

Mrs. M. Eisnen, back injured

Iowa Central Passenger Coach Falls Thirty

Feet. Monning Sun, Ia., Jan. 43,- [Special Telegram to The Bee. | -While the Iowa Central passenger train was going east this evening the rear coach jumped the track near Overhead crossing, one and a half miles east of here. It ran along on the ties until it reached the crossing, when it cleared the track and fell to the ground thirty feet below, crushing it badly and seriously injuring eight passengers.

The injured are: Rev. Miller of Wayland, Ja., seriously pruised and burned. Elmen Regse, Morning Sun, bruised about

head and breast, THOMAS MYERS, Oakville, In., bruised back and hips T. E. TURNER, Wyoming, Ill., back and shoulders wrenched.

A man from Kerthsberge, name not known seriously burned and bruised. The coach took fire, but was extinguished Physicians are attending the wounded in a

farm house near by.

TWENTY PASSENGERS HURT. Passenger Train on the Northwestern Tele-Webster City, Ia., Jan. 13,-A snow plow

on the Northwestern road telescoped the Des Moines & Sioux City passenger train at Story City this morning injuring twenty passengers, several seriously and a traveling

The following passengers from Boone were L. D. LELAND. JOHN LLOYD.

Story county, who was among the most seriously hurt. The Boone people were

In the wreck was C. A. Wood, ex-sheriff of

W. REINHARDT.

WILLIAM REIBEL.

STREET CARS COLLIDE. Serious Accident on a Kansas City Line-Three People Badly Hart. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—A westbound Eighteenth street cable train this morning collided with a crowded Prospect avenue horse car at the corner of Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue, injuring three people.

The injured were: Miss Many Kintley, a teacher at the Whit er school, concussion on the left side of the Miss Edith Bloomneng, a Western Union

elegraph operator, hip hurt and severely Miss Nerrie Rex, slight abrasion of the oft temple.

The most seriously injured was. Miss Kirtley, who was rendered unconscious for over an hour. She is not yet out of danger.

Crushed to Death in a Wreek, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—Near Terre Haute this evening a coal engine on the Vandalia jumped the track and rolled over in the ditch. Engineer George Smith and Fireman William Warren, both of Terre Haute, were crushed to death.

WILD HORSES CAPIURED. Last Bunch of the Animals in the Confines of Nebraska.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 13.- [Special to Tire BEE. |-A resident of the sand hills, living about forty miles south of here, was in town yesterday and reports the capture by the cattlemen of this neighborhood of a band of genuine wild horses, which are known to be the last of that kind of animals in this part of the state. Seven or eight years ago, about the time the range cattle were leaving and settlers were beginning to come in, several small bunches were known to be in the sand hills, but they all, with the exception of these, disappeared. The existence of the bunch just captured has been known to the cattle men for several years past, and frequent attempts have been made to capture them, but always heretofore without success. They were found to be wilder than deer or antelope found to be wilder than deer or antelope when an occasional sight of them was had, and took to their heels at the first suspicion of the presence of a human being in their vicinity. In this instance their capture was carefully planned and they were stealthily surrounded by a large force of mounted men and forced into the cattle corral of Chris Mosler, a ranchman. They are fair sizel, well built and extensely vicious.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 13 .- | Special Tele gram to Tun Bre |- The book and stationery store of T. H. Crowell, was closed thin evening under a chattel mortgage for \$1,050, held by the American bank of this city. The the city. The store was taken possession of by the sheriff this evening.

Platrismorm, Neb., Jan. 12.—[Special Telegram to Tun Bun.]—The Pair, a general store, owned by F. P. Johnson, is in the hands of Sheriff Tighe under chatter mortgage of \$500 held by C. H. Parmeire. The stock will be sold under supervision of the sheriff.

Freight Train; Weerleed.

Prarrsnorm, Neb., Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram to Tun Ban.]—A Missouri Pacific train ran isto a B. & M. freight at Oreapotrain ran foto a B. & M. freight at Orespo-lis toda, at the crossing of the two roads. The B. & M. tean was doing some switching when the Missouri Pacific crashed into it, derailing three cars. The Missouri Pacific engine was thrown from the track. All of the crews escaped injury.

This is the first accident since the Mis-souri has been using the cat-off.

Important Real Carate Deal. Osceona. Nebc. Jan. 18: "Special to Tim Bee.]—The birgest next in Polit county soil

Unit ever occurred was consumated today. Hon E. L. King said a section of land for John Tarble to D. W. Hotchicks for \$23,000.

M.J. BLAINE'S CONDITION.

He is Not Yet Recovered from His Lafe

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13 - Dr. Johnston, after his call at 11 this morning, stated that Mr. Blaine did not appear so well. Asked if Mr. Blaine had recovered the strength he ost from his relapse last night. Dr. Johnston said that Mr. Blaine did not have a relapse, but simply suffered a difficulty in respiration.

The doctors, after their 2 o clock visit, gave out the following bulletin:

Mr. Blaine was not so strong yesterday, but so far today be has shown no unusual weak-ness, and is in the same condition as for the past three days.

It is impossible to loarn how serious was

It is impossible to learn how serious was the last setback. It is generally believed, however, that Mr. Blaine's condition has again reached a point where considerable alarm is felt. The family is thought to have no hope of a favorable termination and realizes, now that the doctors have gone to extreme measures in the case, the end may come at any time. The best that can be said now is that it is only a question of how long the sick man can be kept up by medical skill and the saministering of powerful stimulants.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Kansas City Suffers a \$265,000 Loss Other

Blazes. Kansas Cirv, Mo., Jan. 13.—Fire early this morning started in the rear of the four-story building at 1012 and 1014 Walnut street, in the very heart of the retail district. The building was occupied by the Jaccard Watch and Jewelry company, the most extensive concern of the kind In the city; the Foster Woolen company and the Kansas City School of Design. The fire had gained such headway before it was discovered that the firemen were powerless to extinguish it, and confined their efforts toward preventing the blaze from sweeping away the entire block As It was, the adjoining buildings were badly

damaged. The Jaccard building was totally destroyed.

The losses are: On the building, \$50,000; insurance, \$24,700; Jaccard company, \$80,-000; insurance, \$102,000; Foster Woofen company, \$70,000; insurance, \$44,600; Kansas City School of Design, \$15,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Various professional men occupied offices Various professional men occupied offices in the building and they lost everything. The adjoining buildings were damaged to the extent of \$25,000, and the stocks of their occupants to the amount of \$25,000 more. The known losses aggregate \$25,000. The Jaccard safe, in which the most valuable portion of the jewelry stock was stored, is in the cellar under a mass of bricks, iron and the cellar under a mass of bricks, iron and the cellar under a mass of bricks.

ice. It is not known what the damage to its contents may have been. BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 13.—Several fires oc-urred here today, and as the wind was dowing fiercely it was feared for a time that the loss would be heavy. As it is, however, the damage will not exceed \$2,000.

In the mountains near here a forest fire is raging, the heavy smoke from the trees hanging over the city. The fire started yesterday and, as a result, one man was burned to death. It was an old miner known as Dr. Belis, who lived to a cabin in the mountains Today his charred remains

vere found among the timbers of his burned Deleter. Minn., Jan. 13.—The St. Louis notel burned here this morning. The flames spread so rapidly that many guests barely escaned with their lives. It is believed one life was lost. Loss, \$100,000.

FOUR SUFFERED DEATH.

Half of the Murderers of Dr. Hill Die on the Gallows. Chestertown, Md., Jan. 13.-Four negroes were hanged here at noon today. For cold blooded barbarity the crime for which those negroes were hanged has seldom been equaled in a civilized community. It reminds one of

the atrocities committed by King Behanzin in Darkest Africa. The scene of the crime was a lonely road, the hour midnight. Dr. James H. Hill, a man highly respected throughout the country, was the victim. He was on his way to attend the wants of a suffering child. As he approached a bridge a number of men As he approached a bridge a number of men sprang out from behind the trees along the road. Two selzed his horse. A blow from behind knocked him from his seat. As he fell a bratal hand selzed him by the hair, and, drawing he head back so that the throat was fully exposed, a keen-edgel knife was drawn across the smooth, white surface. He was then stabbed in the breast. As the hand let go the hair the skall of the unfortunate physician was crushed with a

ortinate physician was crushed with a were the principals in the assassination.
Four boys, three of whom were 16 and one 18
years old, aided them. They are Charles
Emory, Henry Hurtt, Joshua Benson and ewis Brainerd, and the governor commuted

Lynched Three More.

BRINKLEY, Ark., Jan. 13.-Two more iegroes and one white man were lynched yesterday in the vicinity of Cotton Plant for the murder and cremation of Atkinson and family Saturday night. Two negroes were

At Prawle—Passed—Rotterdam, from New ork for Boulogne. At Rotterdam-Arrived-Obdam, Rotter

lam from Boulogne; Scandinavia from

At Bostoa-Arrived-Cambria, from Liv-

WEATHER FOREGASES. There is a Variety of Weather Promised for Washington, D. C., Jan. 18 Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska-Fair, except

snow in eastern portions; colder; northwest For North and South Dakota-Snow and colder; northwesterly winds. For Iowa-Snow; colder; winds shifting to northerly. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BURKAU, OMAHA.

Jan. 13.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of Statement showing the condition of tem-perature and precipitation at Omalia for the day and since March 1, 1891. Normal temperature 15.
Deficiency for the day 115
Deficiency stars March 1 8.50
Normal precipitation 03 inche
Deficiency for the day 0.1 inche
Deficiency since March 1 8.44 inche
Gronos E. Hunt, Local Forecast Official.

DECEIVED

Conviction of a Prominent Iowa Temperance Agitator of Fraud.

ADVISED A FRIEND TO ABSCOND

Career of the Minister Who. Commenced the Prosecutions That Resulted in the Murder of Rev. George Had-

dock at Sinux City.

Shorx Cirr, Ia., Jan. 13 [Special Telegram to Tim Ban.] D. W. Wood, formerly an attorney of this city, afterwards a minister and attorney at Klausley, la., and up to a few days ago a practicing lawyer in Chicago, was convicted here today of the crime of ohtaining goods to the value of \$1,700 by false representations, a felony under the lowalaws punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for from two to five years.

His conviction has produced a sensation, for the season that he had always passed as a moralist here and eight years ago conducted the prosecutions against Simux City liquor dealers for violating the state law that culminated in the number of Rev. George Haddock by a band of presecuted

In 1891 Wood went to Kingsley to preach and practice law. While there a general merchant named Howard failed by assignment. At the assigned's sale Howard's nephew, Louis Larson, bought the stock, weather. Louis Larson, bought the stock. Wood was interested in the case. He represented to Larson that Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, and other creditors had warrants out for the arrest of himself and his under for obtaining goods by false statements of their exciting goods by false statements of their exciting the advised Larson to give him a bill of sale of the stock and abscend. Larson did so. Wood sold the goods out in a single day realizing on them less than \$20.

Larson learned that Wood had hed about the warrants and returned to get possession.

the warrants and returned to get possession of his stock, but Wood had sold it and fied with the money. The criminal proceedings that resulted in his conviction were then in-stituted. Sentence will be pronounced Feb-

HELD UP FOUR MEN.

Capture of an Iowa Highwayman During a Bold Attack. Mason City, Ia., Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram to Tun Ben | The highwayman who has been holding up a number of travelers on the road between titis city and Nora Springs the past two weeks was captured last night about 10 o'clock. In the evening he approached the station agent and three other men who were playing cards in the station house at Portland, with drawn revolvers. and after ordering their hands up compelled and after ordering their hands my compelled them to lay face downward on the floor. As he then began to the their hands and feet, one of the men jumped up. A fight casued in which several shots were fired, but the robber was overcome, and, being firmly bound, was sent to this city on the midnight train. Had he been successful in this raid it was his intention to hold up several store-keepers that evening. He gives his name as John Gus. He has terrorized the whole country by his bold deeds.

COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

Result of Last Night's Blizzard in Iowa-

Railways Blockaded. Lyons, Ia., Jan. 13. The mercury here marked 22° below zero at 7 this morning, This evening it is falling fast. Drifting snow has delayed all the trains. The mereury has hovered about zero every day this year save one. Orrumwa, la., Jan. 13. Special Telegram

to The Ber. The coldest night of the sea-son followed vesterday's blizzard. The thermometer ranged from 11° to 20° helow zero. All trains were delayed. The lowa Central was blockasted near Marshalltown Central was bounded for fourteen bours.

Davempour, ia., Jan. 13.—The increary marked 16° to 22° below this morning, the coddest this winter. The ice on the Missis-

sippi is twenty inches thick, Agriculturalists in Session Des Mornes, Ia., Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The State Agricultural association held its closing session today: The subjects discussed were: "What is the Most Profitable Product for Iowa Farmers to Raise?" and "Dairy Farming in Iowa." Premiums on grain and seeds exhibited were awarded as follows: To B. B. Clark of Red Oak, second premium on fall wheat: Nims premium on blue grass; E. H. Smith of Dubuque county, sec-ond premium on spring wheat, second on spring rye, second on fall rye, second on spring barley, first on buck-wheat, second on timothy seed and second on amber-cane seed: L. G. Clute of Manchester, Delaware county, first premium Manchester, Deliaware county, first premium on spring rye; first on fall rye, first on eats, second on buckwheat, first on flax seed, first on timothy, second on blue grass seed, and second on millet; James Hepershaw of Des Moines, first premium on spring barley, second on clover seed and second on oats; L. Hudler of Audubon, first premium on clover seed and second on flax seed; S. White, Des Moines, first premium on fall wheat, second on millet and first on amber cane.

The corn awards were not completed. These coreals were brought here in competition for special prizes offered in behalf of the lowa agricultural exhibit to the World's fale. First honors were awarded to Mills county, second to Peisware county and third to Andubon county. These collections will be taker to the World's fair. Manchester, Delaware county, first premium

They Favor Good Roads.

DES MOINES, In., Jun. 13.—[Special Telegram to The Ben.]—The Iawa Road Improvement association this morning adopted resolutions in favor of changes in the revenue laws as will provide for a levy of a general country road tax, not in excess of the 5 mills now provided by law upon all property located in cities, towns and country, to be devoted to the lupravement of highways as may be hereafter determined upon, but opposed any change in the road system that ound lead to any increase of taxation.

Conclusion of a Celebrated Case. WATERLOO, In., Jan. 18. - [Special Telegram to Tun Bus |-The noted case against W. W. Bain of Bochanan county, who was harged with abducting Chattie McDonald, school teacher, and compelling her to go to Des Moines and marry him under duress, was dismissed by the court here today, and bain released. County Attorney Dawson said he did not consider the evidence suff-

Missouri Valley, Ia., Jan. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE | Two unknown men disguised as peddlars have been passing counterfeit money in several towns in this vicinity for the past few days. Their method of procedure was to make a sale, get good money and give counterfeit change. Their operations were such as to excite con-siderable suspicion and upon discovering that they were show swed they very mysteriously Accidebratly Killeds

MISSOURI VALLEY, In., Jan. 13, Special Telegram to Tim Ben j - William House, a ming farmer living near this city, seeidentally shot and killed himself today. He was returning from a hunting trip, and, in attempting to draw his gun from the wagon, it was discharged, the entire load taking