MOSHER OWNED UP

President of the Defunct Bank Admits That He Wrecked the Institution.

HAD PURSUED HIS PLANS FOR YEARS

Skillful Forgeries and Careful Manipulation of Valuable Papers the Method.

HIS LOAD OF GUILT TOO GREAT TO BEAR

Before the Grand Jury He Broke Down and Made a Full Confession.

FIVE INDICTMENTS SAID TO EXIST

Mosher is in the Custody of United States Marshal Slaughter-Other Members of the Bank's Directory May Be Held to Answer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-It is stated on the best of authority that the grand jury has already returned one indictment against C. W. Mosher, in connection with the Capital National bank, and is grinding out others by wholesale. He is in the custody of United States Marshal Slaughter, and is being detained in a room on the fifth floor of the Lincoln hotel, where he is in constant consultation with his attorney.

A rumor going the rounds is that the grand jury is ready to make five presentments charging embezzlement, forgery, perjury falsifying bank accounts and receiving deposits after knowing the bank was insolvent. It is asserted that the falsifying of accounts has been going on for three years.

There is little doubt now that stupendous fraud was practiced in the management of the bank, and that it was inspired and managed almost wholly by Mosher. He admits his guilt, and is anxious to enter upon his term in the penitentiary. When before the grand jury yesterday afternoon he broke down and stated that he had been under a fearful strain for a year. He wanted to assome the whole blame, but the grand jury would not have it that way. Cashier Outcalt was on the rack during the entire afternoon, but it is stated that the grand jurors are satisfied that he was practically innocent and was simply being victimized by Mosher all the way through. It is given out that the situation is much more serious than has been supposed for the past day or two and that as the investigation into the affairs. of the bank proceeds there is evidence that the entire concern was looted and there is practically nothing left.

Pursued a Definite Plan.

It is stated that Mosher has pursued a course of systematic forgery, removing original papers and replacing them with forged ones, without the knowledge of Outcalt, who supposed that the papers were what they purported to be, and represented a value to the bank amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, when in reality they were absolutely valueless. Mosher stated to the grand jury that he had sunk company; that he had found it necessary to put in new departments of manufacture at the penitentiary, had replaced some of the old plants with new ones, and had enlarged all along the line. He said that it had taken a vast sum of money and that he saw nothing but ruin ahead in case he was unable to swing it, and had taken the risky alternative of going ahead at a breakneel speed. He was satisfied that the investment would have proven a good one had be been able to keep his head above water for a while longer, but he was compelled to steal by the wholesale and got to the end of the rope before he was out of the breakers. He rattled along incoherently with his story, sobbing and crying, and before he was through the eyes of half of the jurors were wet with sympathetic tears.

His Friends Are Loyal. It is stated that several friends of Mosher representing a large sum of money, called upon him this morning and offered to put \$100,000 at his disposal to try to stem the tide, but the offer was refused by the troupled president, who stated that it had gone too far, and that nothing could save him. It. is rumored, however, that Mosher's attorneys are still figuring on saving the prison contract from the wreck, but there is not one chance in a thousand that it will be successful. The legislature has practically determined to take the matter entirely out of politics and away from the crowd that has controlled it. The present contractor is under indictment by the federal grand Jury, while the manager is under indictment by the state, and the fact has gone forth that the period of political includrences is nearly

Will Push the Whole Party.

The grand jury is going into the matter beyond the connection of Mosher with the case, and will dip into the penitentiary contract, as well as into all the other assets of the institution. There are grave rumors that the evidence already introduced seripusly affects a number of Lincoln citizens. The trail is a hot one, and the grand jury will probe to the bottom. Mosher will not be allowed to shoulder the full responsibility. as he desires to do, unless it is demonstrated that others cannot be criminally connected

Probabilities of 1.oss.

The buying up of claims by scalpers has been going on all day. Among those thus disposed of was a \$16,000 claim of Humphrey Bros., which was sold to Nels C. Brock. It has been supposed that the scalpers would not be thus investing unless they had a tip from the inside and knew what they were about, but a "way-down-deep" tip tonight advises all having claims to dispose of them for what they can get, even if it is no more than 65 cents on the dollar. It is stated that this is based on what the grand jury has discovered, and which represents the situation as far less promising than has been supposed up to this time.

Will Hold Hill's Bond.

The prospect of loss to the state is not distouraging, however, as some of the best legal salent in the city has declared that the bond of the existate treasurer is holden for whatever shortage there may be. The matter has been submitted to the attorney general by the senate, and while he has declined to express an opinion on the subject until he formally submits it to the upper house of the legislature, it is currently reported that he will hold that the old bond has not been released. Eminent attorneys state that there are numerous decisions in support of this position, and that there can be no doubt as to the liability of the bond of ex-Trensurer Hill. The ground on which this decision is based is that the money was never turned over to Treasurer Bartley, and that a certifi-

cate does not turn over property that is not there to be turned over.

Has Long Been Lost.

It is asserted that there has not been a time in the past six months when the state could have secured the money on deposit in the Capital National bank, and that, further than this, the bank has not been able to meet more than 20 per cent of its obligation to the state for many a month. It is stated by attorneys and financiers alike, and apparently on the very best of grounds, that had the governor refused to sign the bond of the bank and had the new treasurer insisted on a showing of the cash, the bank would have been compelled to close its doors on the 14th of the month, the day that the change in the officers went into effect. officers went into effect

One of the noticeable facts concerning the ailure of the Capital National bank is the infaltering confidence expressed by many of he creditors of the bank in the belief that they are pretty sure to be paid in full, and that if they are called upon to suffer a loss it wilknot be more than 10 or 15 per cent. or 25 per cent on the outside. It is this confidence that has allayed the fears of the large majority of business men in the city and prevented the panicky feeling that is naturally expected to follow the failure of so large an

Lincoln's Business Stood it Nobly.

institution.

The fact that the failure has not affected the business interest of the city to any perceptible degree speaks volumes for the financial stability of the Capital City. Not a single fai'ure has followed the failure, although on Monday morning it was freely predicted that from six to a dozen firms would be compelled to close their doors before noon. The comparative case with which the business interests of Lincoln have weathered the financial storm which sweet which the business interests of Lincoln have weathered the financial storm which swept over the city early in the week is partially explained by the fact that the bank held but a small proportion of the business deposit of the city. Of the deposits one-third consisted of state funds and one-third of deposits of corresponding banks in outside towns, none of these deposits being large enough to seriously affect the interests of the smaller banks.

Nature of the Deposits.

A prominent banker of this city stated this evening that the Capital National held but 8150,000 of city deposits, those being mostly the holdings of small depositors who had been led to leave their funds there by their desire to obtain the more favorable rates of interest paid. Consequently the failure has borne heavily upon the very class of people who were the least able to stand the loss.

but who were not connected with any of the large business interests of the city. Although the treasurer of Lancaster county had \$30,000 of the county funds on de-posit when the bank's doors closed for the last time, he states this evening that the county will not be embarrassed, and that all warrants will be cashed upon presentation

Illinois Banks Stuck.

The list of attachments against the bank is piling up, two more being added to the list today. The first was filed by the Dixon National bank of Dixon, Ill., for \$10,000. The bank holds a note signed by the Capital Na-tional and dated August 8, 1892, due in six abouths. The other suit was filed by the People's National bank of Rock Island, Ill., for \$5,000 on a note dated October 10, 1892, for \$3,000 on a note dated October 10, 1822, and running six months. In each case affidavits were submitted setting forth that President Mosher had recently transferred his property in this city and county with the intent to defraud his creditors, and it was also alleged that he had for some time been transferring stocks and securities for the same purpose. Writs in garnishment were served in the above cases upon the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company, the Liucoln Gas company, D. E. Thompson the Lincoln Gas company, D. E. Thompson and J. B. Cunningham, whom, it is alleged, now have in their possession stocks, securities and various other kinds of personal property belonging to Mosher.

Auditor Benton Denies It.

Tom Benton emphatically denies the story published in The Ber yesterday purporting to quote a conversation between him and Chancellor Canfield, in which bencon was made to say that he wanted the chancellor to desist in his efforts to economize in the university coal supply. Mr. Benton says that he never spoke to Mr. Canlield in his Chancellor Canfield, in which Benton was e and of course does not know him. The hancellor, it is said will bear him out and as sent word to Benton that he will make a sublic statement to the effect that no such onversation as that reported yesterday over coursed. Mr. Benton feels very much hart t the publication of the story and asks to be The old soldiers among the legislators held a campfire at the Lindell this even ng. at

which about seventy-five of the veterans

SENATORIAL SITUATION.

No Change Whatever at Lincoln-Many

Ramors Rife. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 26.- Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The republicans steered forty-seven of their men into a conference this evening, but the meeting was fruitless as to results, and there is little prospect that tomorrow's ballot will show any material change so far as they are concerned.

Judge Allen of Madison came in this even-ng and his appearance was the signal for a flurry of excitement among the Paddock men. It was stated that his coming meant a change of front on the part of the independents and he was studiously bottonholed by the republicans for an hour after he appeared in the rotunds of the Lincoln. When asked as to his candidacy he replied that he was filling a place on the bench and he knew of no reason why his name should be consid-

A number are heard to assert that he is he coming dark horse, of which so much has been heard of late. The rumor that he ill be elected tomorrow by the vote of the dependents and three democrats, with ich republicans as may be necessary, i Many of the independents went to the

ceater tonight, and their leaders say they ill vote for Powers for the remainder of ie week. Their idea is that when they ak on Powers they will scatter for a and elections, said this evening that it was outsful if the Doughs county contest cases would be reached before Saturday. Another neeting of the committee is to be held to-morrow morning, and it is believed that the reports will be formulated at that time. It is certain that there will be two reports and it is now stated that in all probability there will be three. It all depends on Chairman Schlotfeldt as to when the report will be made. Rhodes stated that the avor of having the report final, so far as the introduction of any evidence or arguments before the house is concerned. He thought that time enough had been wasted and he did not think that there was any reason granting any attorneys permiss upon the floor. It is stated that Rhode in favor of throwing certain precinets, e would not express himself upon that

Information as to the work of the penitentiary investigating committee is to the effect that the evidence in hand hits un-pleasantly close to some of the state offices, and it is said that the half has not been told. There is a great deal of uneasiness in certain

FLOUR OUTPUT.

Minneapolis Mills Make a Big Grind-State

of the Market. MINISTROLIS, Minn., Jan. 26.—The North western Miller says: The mills has week ground 169,500 barrels, against 169,340 barrels the previous week and 137,690 barrels for the corresponding time in 1802. A larger capacity is in motion this week. There has been very little life to the flour market the past week and less than the feel output has been sold. Foreigners are again doing very little and the bulk of what trade there is is with domestic markets. Direct export ship-ments by the milis last week were ab 225 barrels, against 52,500 the preceding week. London quotations per 280 pounds, c.i.f., are: Patents, 25a 6d to 26s 6d; balkers', 17s 6d to 18s.

Kansas Republicans Will Make No Further Attempt to Elect a Senator.

WILL MAKE A PROTEST AGAINST MARTIN

His Right to a Seat in the United States Senate Will Be Contested The Populists'

Choles Will Leave for Washington Sunday.

Torens, Kan., Jan. 20.—The republicans have given up hope of electing a United States senator. They made a last effort today to devise a means of checkmating the populists and of sending to the United States. senate a claimant for the seat to which Judge John Martin was elected. They met in caucus and decided to support a stalwart democrat for the position with the hope that the five democrats would go over to them and give them a quorum on joint ballot. Three of the five democrats had east their ballots for Martin in the populist joint convention yesterday and, of course, could not participate in another senatorial election, so when the republicans met in joint session they found themselves without a quorum and with no means of securing one. They then gave up hope of electing a senator and after appointing a committee to prepare a statement of the facts concerning the election of Judge Martin and a protest against his ad-mission to the senate they adjourned their

mission to the senate, they adjourned their joint convention sine die.

The burden of the task of keeping Judge Martin out of the senate now rests on Senator Perkins. He was appointed to serve in the place of the late Senator Plumb until the legislature should chose his successor. The republicans hope to show that the popolist house organization was illegal; that being illegal it could not participate in the election of a senator; that, in reality, no senator has been elected, and that Mr. Perkins should be allowed to hold over until the expiration of Senator Plumb's term. The republicans received a telegram from

the expiration of Senator Plumb's term. The republicans received a telegram from Senator Perkins today announcing that he would make the fight to retain his seat.

Mr. Martin will leave for Washington' Sunday, armed with a properly certified certificate of his election. He may present it to the present senate and he may wait until the next session of congress, when he thinks the senate may be democratic, and when his chances of recognition would be better than at present. Before making a definite decision on the course he will pursue, he will confer with the democratic "senatorial steering committee."

Only Chance for the Republicans. The republicans having lost the senatorial plum stand a good chance of losing also opportunity of participating in the making of laws at this session of the legislature. They have just discovered that there is no way of testing the legality of the organization of the populist house, excepting by an attack upon the legality of the bilis which it may pass and which may become laws. The gov-ernor will withhold his signature from all bills, excepting appropriation bills, until too late in the session, which is limited to fifty days, to admit of a test while the legislature is still in session. The appropriation bills can be attacked only by injunction against the state treasurer, and such action can be brought only by the attorney general, and he, being a populist, will decline to take such action. The only alternative left to the re-publicans seems to be unconditional sur-

The populists tonight held a big mass meeting to ratify the election of Judge Mar-tin as United States senator. When he made his appearance in the hall the senator-elect was loudly cheered. Before reaching the platform he noticed Mrs. Lease in the audience and despite her harsh criticism of his election he chivalrously offered her his arm and escorted her to the platforn

After the senator elect's speech, Mrs. Lease was loudly called for. She responded. saying she had judged the election of Mr. Martin too harshly. She had been assured that he was in line with many of the populist principles and she hoped he would prove an ornament to the party which had given him a seat in the senate.

FAVOR THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL. South Dakota Legislators Agree to Appro-

priate Seventy Thousand Dollars, PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- After the adjournment of the legislature today republican members held a caucus on the World's fair bill. Starr and other leaders tried to do away with the bad feeling aroused by the threat of the commission to sell the building at Chicago unless the appropriation bill passed, and apparently his efforts were successful, for on the aye

and nay vote the donation of \$70,000 was sup-

ported by 37 to 28. However, as thirty re-publicans were absent the result is not bind-This morning a great sensation was sprung by a memorial from many prominent busi-ness and professional men of Brookings county reciting that the Agricultural college has been grossly mismanaged, that it has been to fulfill its proper mission, that it has been run for political and personal ends and that Dr. Lewis McLeouth, the president, is respossible for this bad condition. The memorial prays the governor to so change the constitution of the board of regents that this disastrous state of affairs will be abolished. The house committee on temperance will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow to hear argument on problidition. argument on prohibition. Progathered all their forces and will descend on the committee room in full order. It is now believed the latter have everything ar-ranged to pass the bill, as they control the

imittee and would not make a move until they were sure. The governor sent the names of the following gentlemon to be members of the board of regents of the state institutions: Ward of Turner, Hale of Bon Homme, Shannon of Beadle and Bennington of Brown. The senate considered them in secret session and finally referred the nominations to a committee of three to examine into their qualifications and standing.

BALLOTING FOR SENATOR.

States in Which it Seems Hard to Pick a

Winner. Chevenne, Wyo., Jan. 26.—The feature in the senatorial balloting today was the complimentary vote received by Mrs. Mary E. Bartlett. She is the first woman, it is said, who ever received a vote in a state legislature for United States senator. The five populists east their votes for her.

Senator Warren was again placed in the ctive list and he received thirteen votes. The next highest vote was pelied by A. L. New, democrat, who received eleven. remainder were scattered as much as at any of the previous ballots and the legislature adjourned, after the first ballot was taken,

until noon tomorrow.
It is conceded here that the leading demo ocratic candidate has not been entered ac-tively, and he will not be until next week, probably. His name is George W. Baxter. and his friends are being restrained for one grand final enslaught, when they will make a spurt and carry off the stakes. While there are candidates innumerable it is pretty certain the fight will narrow down to the two old war horses. Baxter and Warren, and then the one—who gets the populist vote will be the next United States senator. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 26.—The vote for nited States senator today was as follows:

Sanders, 32; Clark, 23; Dixon, 11; Collins, BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 25. In the ballot for United States senator eight candidates were voted for. The highest, Muir, received 32 votes; Anderson, 26; Carr, 13. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 26.—On the thirty-first ballot today the name of R. O. Dunbar

MITCHELL SURE

Wisconsin Democrats Select Him as Their Choice for United States Senator.

Manison, Wis., Jan. 26.-General Edward S. Bragg, who "loved Cleveland for the encmics he made," was this afternoon defeated in his fight for a seat in the senate of the United States by John L. Mitchell. The explanation of Mitchell's success is simple. Colonel John H. Knight, who, from the beginning of the struggle has had from eighteen to twenty followers, this morning released his little band from obligation to him, having evidently decided that his own

him having evidently decided that his own cause was hopeless, and enough of them went to Mitchell to give him the victory.

The first ballot in the caucus today settled the matter. More than enough Knight men went to Mitchell to give him the nomination.

When the necessary forty-one votes had been cast for Mitchell there was wild applause. The result of the ballot was announced as follows: Mitchell, 46; Bragg, 32; Knight, 1; total, 70.

The format election will occur at noon tomorrow. The city is wild with excitement

The city is wild with excitement The new senator is a son of the late Alex Mitchell, the father of the great Chicago, Mikwaukee & St. Paul rallway system; is 50 years old, fond of agricultural pursuits, a lover of horses, and patron of agricultural education. He was born in Milwaukee, education. He was born in Milwauace, where he is a banker and capitalist. He is at present serving his second term as a mem-

IN ILLINOIS' LEGISLATURE.

Introduction of a Bill to Repeal the Com-

pulsory Education Law. Spainoffero, Ill., Jan. 28,—The house comnittee on education this morning reported favorably on a bill for the repeal of the compulsory school law. A temporary armistice in the Van Praug-Bish* contest was agreed upon between the republican and democratic steering committees this morning, and the former did not resume filibustering. Bills were introduced providing that nine jurors may render a verdict in cases involving less than \$1,000; requiring that the supreme court hand down decisions in criminal cases within six months after a record has been flud with the court. filed with the court.

Campbell introduced a resolution in the

enate, as a result of the Gore-Pavey controversy, asking the attorney general to state whether the state auditor had a right to draw a sulary in addition to that of the auditor as commissioner of insurance and as a member of the State Board of Equalization; whether state treasurers have the right to retain the interest on public moneys; whether there is any chance for recovery from the auditors and treasurers. It was made a special order for Wednesday. A bill appropriating \$5,120 for printing the Aus-tralian ballot law was passed.

Denounced as Traitors. Los Angenes, Cal., Jan. 25.—At a meet-

Declared Their Offices Vacant road commissioners vacant. There are three railroad commissioners, appointed by the governor, and this action of the legislature is due to dissatisfaction with their management of the affairs of the railroad commissions.

the mines to be opened thereon. Mitchell Elected Senator elected United States senator.

ARRESTED WILL S. SCOUGAL.

South Dakota Banker Charged with Doing Business Illegally.

ure continues to be the reigning sensation in Yankton. Though Scougal stole thousands his wife and eight children have no home to shelter them and his younger brother, who was his partner, and who declined to leave the elder one month ago when the condition of things was made plain to him, will answer to the grand jury to the charge of receiving money on deposit after the bank's insolvency. Will S. Scougal was arrested on that charge today and furnished bonds in the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance. When the warrant was read to him he tottered into the arms of a friend, sobbed like a child and gave way

Among the liabilities of the bank is a credit of \$60,000 due the Scottish-American Mortgage company. It was discovered today that that is about one-half of the indebt-edness of the bank to the mortgage company. so that \$50,000 more have gone with wreck. The situation grows worse daily,

[Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Beneatt.] At the Nielleben hospital in Halle there are total of 109 cases and thirty-eight deaths.

exalted personage today what present the zarowitch had given the Princess Margaret and the reply was, "Nothing." Satolli Will Not Be Recalled. [Copyrighted 1893 by James Gordon Bennett.] ROME, Jan. 26 .- [New York Herald Cable

-Special to THE BEE !- I have authority for stating there is no truth in the report that Satolli is to be recalled and replaced by Ireland. On the contrary the intention of the pope is to establish his position, in America more firmly.

Sold Mortgaged Property. ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—A. B. Martin was arrested here today for selling mortgaged property at Elgin, Neb. Officers are exected from that place tenight.

Nebraska Today. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.-For Ne braaka and the Dakotas-Local snows warmer; easterly winds.

Local Record. Office of the Weather Bureau, Omaha, Jan. 26.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of

shifting to easterly.

Statement showing the condition of tem-perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1802.

See in it a Franco-Russian Scheme.

Paul Vandervoort's Perfidy Exposed by His Own Handwriting.

Man with the Iron Jaw and the Man with the Hickory Shirt Commune with Each Other at 4 O'clock in the Morning.

Every reader of THE BEE will recall the ctirring times of the legislative session two cars ago. The contest waged by the independents in their efforts to seat their candidates for state executive offices was bitter and relentless. Paul Vandervoort and Joe Edgerton figured prominently as champions of Powers. Deen, Wolf and the other populist candidates for state offices, who claimed to have been counted out. It has been charged time and again that Powers and his associates were sold out in the house of their pretended friends. The following fac simile of a letter of introduction, written by Paul Vandervoort to Colonel Majors, affords indubitable proof of the duplicity of the con verted oil room lobbyist, who is now at the state capital plying his old vocation of monopoly spider.

Here is the Letter:

at once.

ing of populists held last night resolutions were adopted denouncing Congressman-elect Cannon and Assemblyman T. J. Keans of Los Angeles as traitors and formally reading them out of the party. This action was taken because Keans voted for White for United States senator, when, as the popu lists claim, he was pledged to vote for their

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—The assembly today by a vote of 61 to 12 adopted a resolution declaring the offices of the state rail-

overnor Turney's First Message. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Before the legislature today, in joint convention, Governor Turney's first message was read. He recommends the building of a new penitentiary and the purchase by the state of a tract of coal lands and working convicts in

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—Mitchell has been

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 26.—(Special Tele gram to THE BEE |-The Scougal bank fail-

Cholera's Progress.

BERLIN, Jan. 26 .- | New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE.]-Four cases of chol ra and two deaths are reported in Altona. four new cases and five deaths, making a It seems almost incredible, but I asked an

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Will Be Warmer and Snow Will Fall in For Iowa-Fair; warmer; variable winds

Normal temperature. Deticiency for the day deficiency since March 1 Normal precipitation... Deficiency for the day Deficiency since March 1 George E. Hunt, Local Forecast Official.

HAVE ABANDONED ALL HOPE | was added to the list of candidates by one of Allen, | PAUL'S EPISTLE TO THOMAS | So, Turner, 25; Griggs, 27; Leeds, 9

BOLD IMPOSTER AND MONOPOLY CAPPER

The Lindell Hotel. THE LINDELL HO TEL, LANCOLN , NEB .-Cor. 13th and M Streets,

Dear Col. Majors: You know Mr. Edgerton. He has an important matter to tell you. I know you will be glad to hear it, and it is so important I advised him to come to you

PAUL VANDERVOORT.

The introduction is written on a Lindell hotel envelope. The bearer was Joe Edgerton. The hour was 4 o'clock in the morning, during the sesssion of 1891, while the contest

over the governorship and state officers was pending.

the independents." If anybody doubts the genuineness of Vandervoort's handwriting or signature he can

DETERMINED TO RESIST.

Des Moines Municipal Organization to Be Questioned in the Courts. gram to The Bee |-The Des Moines Water Works company today filed with the city clerk a notice of its intention to resist the enforcement of the new water rate ordinance, on the grounds of illegality of the council which passed the same. The ques tion of illegality is based on the alleged constitutionality of the law by which the limits of the city were extended a few years ago to take in all the suburban cities, and by which the municipal government was re-organized. The question of the illegality of

the annexation law has never yet been decided in the courts. Completing a Good Work. The Bee.]-Mrs. Sara L. Rothrock of this city, department commander of the Women's Relief comes of Iowa, has issued circular letsoldiers' cottages at the Soldiers' home at Marshalltown. These cottages, ten in number, were erected with an appropriation made by the last legislature, have been furnished by the Women's Relief corps of the state. These cottages will be formally opened February 8, and the Women's Relief corps will conduct the dedicatory exercises. Mrs. Rothrock, in her circular letter among other things, calls attention to the need of more cottages at the home, and calls upon the members of the organization to work with the next legislaure to secure a sufficient appropriation to build a comfortable dormitory for the 300

Iowa Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—|Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The following supreme

court decisions were rendered today: Hanson, appellant, against Morris, Jackon district, affirmed; Oskaloosa college against Western Union Fuel company, appellant, Mahuska district, reversed; Ma pellant, Mahasita district, reversed; Ma-louey against Traverse, order of district judge affirmed; Shipley, appellant, against Edwards, Guthrie district, reversed, Karr against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rall-way company, appellant, Marion district, affirmed; Waterhouse against Black, ap-pellant, Louisa district, affirmed; Perry against City of Cedar Falls, appellant, Black-hawk district reversed; Steubers against hawk district, reversed; Stephens against Millers, appellant, Jackson district, affirmed.

Interested in Railroad Legislation.

meeting here this afternoon in the interest of the proposed Winona, Marshalltown & Southern Railroad and Coal company, every county on the projected line between Minne sota and Missouri was represented by large delegations and great enthusiasm prevailed. Sufficient funds for the cost of the through survey was pleaged by each county, and a ryeying party will start out from here

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes of Importance in the Regular Service Yesterday. Washington, D. C., Jan. 26. - [Special Telegram to The Bee.]-The following army or-

lers were issued today: The boards of officers convened at the places and by the orders hereinafter specified for the examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion are dissolved, viz.: Vancouver barracks, Wash., convened March 28, and Fort Meyer, Va., November 3, 1892. The extension of leave of absence on account of sickness granted First Lieutenant Charles P. Eiliott, Fourth cavalry, December 15, is still further extended six months on account of sickness. The followmonths on account of sickness. The following transfers in the Fifth artillery are made: Captain John R. Brinckle, from light battery ' to battery C; Captain Charles Morris from

by the commissioners from foreign govern-ments to the World's fair now in Chicago. The German representatives in the city re-fuse to believe that the International club is anything more than a Franco-Russian scheme and will have nothing to do with it. It has been generally understood that the idea in building the International club was to make a heaquarters for the foreign comto make a heaviquarters for the foreign com-missioners near Jackson park, where they could properly entertain distinguished

MOBBED THE LECTURER.

Catholics Assault an ex-Priest in Lafayette, Ind - An Exciting Time, Larayette, Ind., Jan. 25.—Prof. George P. Rudolph, formerly a Catholic priest at Cleve and, O., attempted to lecture at the opera iouse this evening under the auspices of the 'American Protective association." The speaker's subject was "Why I Left the

Romish Church." Soon after opening his discourse, a mob came in the rear door of the house, rushed n the stage and attacked the speaker. Rudolph was knocked down with a club. Two shots were fired which brought a regular fusilade from all parts of the house which caused a stampede and a rush was made for the doors. Many of the ladies were bruised and thrown down in their efforts to escape. Twelve shots were fired, but o one was burt. The sheriff and twelve eputies finally ejected the intraders. When the shooting commenced the cene was most exciting. On the stage a furious struggle was in progress, while from all parts of the house could be heard the screams of women. The

JAMES RUSSELL ARRESTED

President of the Defunct State Bank of Johnson in Trouble.

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Eight Hundred Dollars Said to Have Been Wrongfully Appropriated by the Head of the Institution-Story of the Accused.

Tecumsen, Nob., Jan. 26,—[Special Tele-gram to Tan Bee.]—James D. Russell was crested at about 2 o'clock this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Culwell of Auburn on the charge of embezzlement. When Mr. Russell was president of the State Bank of Johnson, George Gring placed in his hands a sum of noney, stated to be about \$800, with which to pay off a note held by the National Bank of Auburn for collection. Russell refused to

turn over the money, hence his arrest. After his arrest Mr. Russell said that the oney was not placed in his hands for the purpose of paying the note, but was a deposit and was lost in the wreck along with the other depesits. He was taken to Auburn on the afternoon train and will have his trial there. The arrest caused a slight ripple of excitement, though it was no sur-prise to the people of Tecumseh. Mr. Russell has employed counsel and will

Rates \$2 to \$3 per day. LINCOLN, NETODECOLO Mofules for Knowller zenler 5.

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They Closed the Bargain. The important matter which Paul hurriedly communicated through his running mate, Joe, was the conclusion of the targain by which the populist contestants were to be knocked out by a fusion between the democrats and republicans. Colonel Majors, who was in bed when the message from the bogus auti-monopoly convert was hauded to him, almost embraced the messenger, exclaiming: "Paul is a brick. This settles

see and examine the original, which is in possession of The Bee.

Des Moines, Ia., Jun. 26.—|Special Tele-

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 26.-[Special to ter No. 3 in regard to the dedication of the

dependent soldiers' wives, and for the erec

Marshatltows, la., Jan. 26.-At a mass

February I.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 26.—Germany is not represented in the International club, formed

majority of the shots were fired on the | fight the case through all the courts if need stage, although several came from the back | be to maintain his innocence. state, although several came from the back part of the house over the heads of the audience. The committee who escorted the speaker to the stage were forced by the onslaught of the mob over the footlights into the audience, but the speaker stood his ground during the struggle. That no one was seriously hurt is a marvel. At one time at least 1,000 were on their feet rushing out.

while a large crowd was outside codeavoring to force an entrance. After the shouting was over and the speaker resumed a crowd of at least 2.000 gathered in the streets, and many threats were uttered. Rudolph denounced the attack in strong language, but gallery gods would not allow him to be heard, and he was forced to quit. Before retiring he announced that he would return in a short time and deliver the speech. The excitement is at fever heat over the occurrence, and it is probable a public meeting will be held to take action on

the matter. No arrests were made. HOMESTEAD POISONERS' TRIAL.

Damaging Testimony Given Against Cook Beatty Yesterday. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—The common wealth in the case of Robert F. Beatty, who s charged with administering poison to the ionunion workmen at Homestead, sprung a sensation today by producing a witness,

Charles McKinney, whose evidence was damaging in the extreme. McKinney is a cook on the river. When District Attorney Burleigh called McKinney the defendant, Robert F. Beatty, turned quickly in his chair. His face was flushed and his hands trembled. As McKinney gave his testimony in a clear voice and practically scaled the fate of Beatty, the latter did not for a moment remove his eyes from the witness. Perspiration trickled down his flushed face and he sat like one transfixed. It was plain that Beatty had not counted on

the prosecution getting hold of McKinney. McKinney told how Beatty had approached him with a proposition to go to Iomestead and dose the men with croton oil and how witness declined to have anything to do with the scheme. Prior to the calling of McKinney the time had been consumed by Mr. Brennan, attorney for the defense, it his cross-examination of Patrick Gallagher he cook, who confessed to having placed

Gallagher was asked whether he had any knowledge of the poison before he began ad-ministering the powders. He replied that he had not, but that Galifoil had told him that he had. He had talked to Beatty as to the effect of the powders and Beatty said to him: "I gave it to a dog in a bowl of milk said to him," continued Gallagher

what do you mean by 'keeled over!' He replied, 'Why, it killed him.'."
The attorneys for the defense attempted o break down the evidence, which was not J. M. Davidson, who confessed to adminis tering the poison was called after McKinney but his evidence—did—not—materially—differ com that given yesterday. examination Davidson contradicted Galla-gher in several instances. The commonwealth

will close tomorrow. Want the Anarchists Pardoned. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 26.-Ex-County Commissioner Frank Stauber, Charles Barry and Mr. Ingentohn, representing certain Chicago labor organizations, have come iere to secure signatures of the members of

the legislature to a petition asking Governor Altgeld to pardon the Chicago anarchists,

Fleiden and Schwab, and claim to have received the assurance that a majority of the legislators will sign the petition. Movements of Ocean Steamers January 26. At Hamburg-Arrived-Moravia, from At Southampton-Arrived-Eibe, from Philadelphia-Arrived-Maine, from

At Boston-Arrived-Good Samaritan,

from Glasgow At Lewes, Del.—Passed in—Manitaban,

Another Victim of the Alton Wreck, ALTON, Ill., Jan. 26.—The death list of the Alton Junction wreck and explosion was increased by one today. George Holoff died at Upper Alton of his injuries. The death of many others is but a short distance away.

Mr. Carnegie in Philadelphia. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.-Andrew Carne gie, accompanied by his wife and Henry Phipps, jr., arrived from Washington at 10 o'clock tonight. Mr. Carnegie declined to be interviewed.

After Hastings Thieves. Hastings, Neb. Jan. 26.—[Special Tele gram to Tue Bee. |- Not long ago the arrest of five of a gang of twenty-five Hastings thieves was chronicled in THE BEE. The preliminary hearing of one, Louis Burk-holder, was set for today, but as he had ab-sconded it was not held. The other four will be examined February 2 and if held to the district court a strong effort will be made to send the rest of the crowd to the reform

Splendid Financial Showing. Hastings, Neb., Jan 26.- Special Telegram to THE BEE]-County Treasurer J. H. Fleming today published his semi-annual tatement of the county finances. A gratifying condition is shown by the clause, "No outstanding warrants." A relic of the county creasury deficit under the last administration is the entry, "Balance conscience fund."

The Death Roll. KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 26.—Prof. W. W. Jamieon, for thirty-three years a teacher here, twenty-five years as superintendent of the Keokuk public schools, and one of the best known educators in the west, died this

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 26.—Amasa Rust, the millionaire lumberman, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 70. Cuicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Rev. Glenwood, the well known Presbyterian elergyman, who was the founder of the Christian Ald so-ciety and formerly western secretary and general representative of the American Tract society, died last night at Lake Forest of neuralgia of the heart, aged 75 years.

Arrested a Defaulter. LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 26,-Marshal Loomis effected an important arrest this morning in the person of J. R. McDonald, alias Archie Davison, of Chicago. A number of months ago Davison was the trusted employe of a large Chicago grain commission house, and at the time the defalcation for which he was arrested was committed represented the firm in LaCrosse, Wis. When his peculations became known he fled west and the Chicago ouse turned the matter over to the Fidelity Trust Insurance company of New York.

under which concern Davison was bonded for a large amount. Davison will be turned over to a Chicago officer tomorrow.

Contesting Tisdale's Seat. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. |- In the senate the Tislaie contest case came up today. The contestant had produced in evidence an affilavit in which he swore he was a resident of Albany county, which alone is enough to uneat him. Articles of incorporation in the Godby Scarff company in which Tisdale gives his residence as Salt Lake were also stroduced in evidence. introduced in evidence. The contestants case is strong, but Tisdale explains the affidavit and articles of incorporation by saying he was hurried by business and neglected to read them over before signing.

Cold in the Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—Today was not y many degrees the coldest day of the winer, but the drop in the temperature was extraordinary. The moreury has been below zero all day and the change was a drop of thirty-five to forty degrees in twenty-four hours. At 7 o'clock tonight the thermometer registered 40° below. Duluth reported a similar drop, the mercury being 12° below. Minus figures were still recorded in this state, the Dakotas and Montana.

neluding the San Joaquin valley. In the atter section the rainfall for the season is four inches-almost assuring a big wheat crop in the great wheat growing val-

ys of the state.

Buinfall in California.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 26.—Last night

and today there has been a heavy rainfall

throughout northern and central California,

Big Mining Deal. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26 .- Mesers. Sheran, Page and H. S. Dillon of this city and Malcolm McLeech of Kingman, Ariz., sold today the Senator and President mines at Kingman to William Wilder and L. S. Bailey f Denver. The price paid was considerably ver \$150,000.

Sailing of the Umbria. New York, Jan. 28.-The Cunard line teamer Umbria, which arrived here the

last day of the old your with her shaft roken, left at noon today for Liverpool. She took a full cargo and no passengers. On her arrival out she will be taken off for re-

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- From \$3,000,000 to \$4,* 000,000 of gold will be exported Saturday.

Gold Shipments.