Appalling in its Nature. Words to describe the awful torture in-flicted upon Smith cannot be found. The story appalls one with its fearful, awful

The negro for a long time after starting on the journey to Paris did not realize his plight. At last when he was told he must die the most awful death by slow torture that human mind could conceive, he begged for protection. He was willing to be shot and wanted Marshal Shanklin of Paris to do it. but he was told that he would be burned to

His agony was awful. He pleeded and writhed in bodily and mental pain and in anticipation. Scarcely had the train reached Paris than these tortures commenced. His clothes were torn off by piecemeal and scattered in the crowd, people catching the shreds and putting them away as mementoes.

Sickening, Disgusting Cruelty.

The child's father, her brother and two uncies then gathered about the negro as he lay fastened to the torture platform and thrust hot irons into his quivering flesh.

Every grean from the flend, every contortion of his body, was cheered by the thickly packed crowd of 10,000 people. The mass of beings was 600 yards in diameter, the scaffola heing in the center. fold being in the center.

From his feet and legs the hot irons, plenty of fresh ones being at hand, were rolled up and down Smith's stomach, back and arms. Then the eyes were burned out and irons were thrust down his throat. The men of the Vance family having wreaked vengeance, the crowd piled all kinds of combustible stuff around the scaf-

fold, poured oil on it and set it afro.

The negro rolled and wriggled and tessed out of the mass, only to be pushed back by the people nearest him.

Turned Shudderingly Away.

He tossed out again and was thrown back. Hundreds of people turned away, but the vast crowd still looked calmly on. People were here from every part of this section. They came from Dallas, Fort Worta, Sherman, Denison, Bonham, Texarkana, Fort Smith, Ark., and ten or fifteen came from

Hempstead county, where he was captured Every train that came in was loaded to its utmost capacity and there were demands at many points for special trains to bring peo-ple here to see the unparalleled punishment of a fiend for an unparalleled crime, and when the news of the burning went over the country like wildfire at every country town, anvils boomed forth the announcement.

In less time than it takes to relate it the condemned man was wafted beyond the grave to another fire hotter and more terrible than the one just experienced. Curiosity seekers have seekers have carried away aiready all that was left of the memorable event, even to pieces of charcoal.

Motive for the Crime.

The cause of the crime was that Henry Vance, when a deputy policeman, in the course of his duty, was called to arrest Henry Smith for being drunk and disorderly. The pegro was unruly and Vance was forced to use his club. The negro swore vengeand and several times assaulted. Vance. In h greed for revenge he last Thursday grabbed up the little girl and committed the crime that he will never again commit. The father is prostrated with grief and the mother now lies at death's door, but she has lived to see the slayer of her innocent babe suffer the most horrible death that could be

REMOVED A LANDMARK.

Fire Destroys the Old Northwestern Depot at Boone, Ia.

Boone, Ia., Feb. 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE]-A 4 o'clock this afternoon the Lincoln hotel was destroyed by fire. The building was a large wooden structure, built twenty-five years ago by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company, which still owned it. It was operated by J. Swilson, who owned the furniture. The building also contained the railroad waiting rooms, ticket office and baggage rooms. It was entirely consumed, though much furniture and nearly all the valuables were saved. The building was not insured, but was worth less than \$5,000. There was \$3,000 insurance on the hotel furniture, which was valued at \$5,000. The hotel will not be rebuilt, though the Northwestern will probably put up a good building for the division offices and depot. For the present a passenger car is being used

Mornes, Ia., Feb. 1 .- Fire here last night partly destroyed the old Equitable block, one of the most prominent business and office buildings. The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline stove. It spread from the second story into the third and fourth stories. Among other interests damaged was the office of the Daily News. The damage is great, especially by water, but it is covered by insurance in almost

every instance. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Chicago cosmorama was destroyed by fire last night. It was a series of large paintings of the Paris exposition, which were viewed through a spectroscope. The loss is \$30,000. It was claimed by some spectators that a woman was seen in the blazing building, but the police could find no traces of her body and doubt the stem.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1.—Fire almost wiped out the town of Gillette, on the Burlington road in Crook county, Sunday night. Among the buildings destroyed were: Higby's drug store, Green Front saloon, D. W. Lowist saloon, Christensen, dance, hall. W. Lewis' saloon, Christensen dance hall, a Chinese laundry, a bakery, Mitchell's grocery, the Windsor hotel and Rice Bros'. grocery, the Windsor notel and Rice Bros.
grocery store. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$100,000; no insurance.
Gillette was built during the railroad boom days and the buildings were frame.

DEFEATED THE RULE.

Yale Will Allow All Sorts of Students on Her Athletic Teams.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.-Fifteen dred members and alumni of Yale university crowded into Alumni hall tonight to take final action on the rule limiting membership on the athletic teams of the university to undergraduates who have never registered at other colleges. The ratification of the rule in question involved the athletic existence of four departments of the university. and indirectly whether the members of the university would support the captains and managers of the four athletic teams of the university in a movement of paramount

importance.
Captain Vance McCormick of last fall's foot ball eleven called the meeting to order and stated that the object was to consider the action of the captains of the four ath letic teams of Yale, conditioning member-ship on their teams as follows:

No member of a graduate department or special student, shall be eligible, or any undergraduate who has been registered at any other university or college, or any undergraduate who is not pursuing a course for a degre requiring attendance for at least three years After discussion a ballot was taken, result-ing in 502 votes being cast against the ratifi-cation and 440 for it. Thus the rule and the efforts of the leaders of athletics at Yale were defeated. The athletic leaders were interviewed and stated they were surprised at the result. They did not know whether they would reside

Prize Fight in Court.

they would resign.

Kansas Cirv, Kan., Feb. 1.-A question arose last night among a crowd of sports as to the relative merits of Sam Baxter and Ben Reems, two local colored prize fighters. To settle the question it was arranged that Baxter and Reems should meet forthwith. No suitable place for fighting being available, the sports broke into the criminal court and there the men fought to a draw in a three hours battle.

Cut His Head with a Bottle.

A couple of "dead game sports" started a rumpus in Mme. Foster's resort on lower Dodge street last night, and for a time had their own way. When the fight was at its height, John Barnes, a grader, living at Twenty-seventh and Leavenworth, chipped in and was hit over the head by a beer bottle and badly cut. The Foster woman was arrested for assault, and after Barnes' cuts had been dressed he was held as a witness.

The Death Roll. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. f.-A telegram from Danville announces the death from pneumonia of Phoecion Howard. He was one of the oldest newspaper men in the state of Illinois and fifteen years ago was considered one of the brightest political writers in the west. He was reading clerk of the state senate at the time of his death.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Futile Attempts at Fusion on Joint Ballot the Only Feature.

DEMO-POPS COULDN'T ELECT A SENATOR

Eleven Independents Desert Caucus Nominee Greene-Cold Weather Stops the Senate's Work-Very Busy Day in the Lower House.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb 1.- [Special Telegram to Tue Ben |- Today's joint ballot developed no surprises, though it brought many changes. The radical differences of opinion among partisans of the same brand were shown in the party votes, but it was all along the line indicated by last night's caucuses. There were present 130 legislators the absentees being Clarke and Crane. The following was the result of the ballot as announced by the lieutenant governor.

Greene	54	Thompson
Paddock		Boyd
Thurston		Andrews
Majora	10	Dawes
Allen Hoot	1.	Halley
Ireland,	- 6	Morton
Hetist	2	Allen.
Webster		
Hastines	- 6	Powers
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independents, and a majority of the demo-crats went to the intest nominee of the popu-list caucus, W. L. Greene. This was not sufficient, however, to off-set the defection caused by the bolting of several of the popuists, and Greene was unable to reach even ndependent high water mark.

The disaffected populists threw their votes anywhere and everywhere except to the caucus nominee, Farnsworth remaining with Powers, apparently being determined to die with him in the ditch. The other independent bolters were Dale, Dysart Harris Forman Schowers. Dale, Dysart, Harris, Kruse, Soderman, Stevens and Stewart, who voted for Allen Root; Johnson of Hall, who vent to Thomp-son; Mullen, who went to Judge Allen, and Sheridan who voted for Hinman, but who changed to Greene when the call was com-pleted, and he saw that the Kearney candidate had no chance of election. The demo-crats not voting for Greene were Babcock, Mattes and Withnell, who voted for Frank P. Ireland; Hale, who went to Boyd, and North, who swung to Morton.

The following were the changes among the republicans: Burns, from Paddock to Thurston; Calin, from Furnas to Thurston; Davies, from Paddock to Reese; Howe, from Furnas to Paddock; Johnson of York, from Reese to Harlan; Keckley, from Reese to Harlan; Keyes, from Paddock to Reese; Kloke, from Paddock to Thurston; Lobeck, from Simonds to Paddock; Wilson, from Padck to Thurston. Those passing when their names were

called were Goss of Douglas, Ricketts, Soderman and Woods. Immediately after the announcement of the ballot the joint convention adjourned.

Little Legislating Done. The senate was unable to transact any business this morning on account of the low temperature of the senate chamber. Another page was appointed, and after the joint con vention an adjournment was taken until to-

IN THE HOUSE.

Legislation Advanced Rapidly by the Hard

Working Members. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1 .- [Special to THE Bee. |-All of the members of the house with the exception of Crane, were present at the session this morning. A discussion came on as soon as the body settled down to business over the motion of Watson, left over from the preceding evening relative to rejecting the report of the committee of the whole with reference to house roll No. 23, Van Harsen, Michigania, which is the control of the committee of the whole with reference to house roll No. 23, Van Harsen, Michigania, which is the control of the contro Van Housen's Michiganizing measure. Watson's amendment to strike out the enacting clause was defeated, nowever, and the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed for its third reading.

House roll No. 49, Cornish's judgment debtor bill, was disposed of in the same House roll No. 57, Barry's production rela tive to farmers' institutes, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 61 to 19, after a long

and hard fight had been made by the friends

of the measure. Chairman Woods of the committee school lands and funds submitted a report of the investigation of the sale of certain school lands in this county in December, 1890. The report reviewed the whole transaction and censured John Steen, ex-commissioner of public lands and buildings, for the incorrect and careless manner in which the sale was advertised, the advertisement having been in the same form as for a lease, when it should have stated that it was to be a sale. The report was adopted without a dissent-

The judiciary committee reported in favor of placing on the general file house roll No. 163, Higgins' bill limiting the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to their own town-ships, and No. 74, Horst's bill amending the code of civil procedure; and recommending the passage of No. 172, Higgins' bill, giving another judge to the Twelfth judicial dis-trict; and No. 138, Watson's supreme court commission bill. All four went to the general file.

Will Vote on Woman's Suffrage. The committee on miscellaneous subjects returned No. 212, Lingenfelter's woman suf frage bill, without recommendation. Keckley moved the postponement of the bill, but McCutchen amended by moving that it go to the general file, and thither it went by a

vote of 45 to 38. The same committee recommended the passage of No. 214, Kessler's bill prohibiting the use of gas for illuminating purposes in public inns or hotels, but the report was knocked out, and on metion of Feiton the

bill was indefinitely postponed.

The members were shivering in their seats by this time, and Porter's resolution instructing the fireman to go to shoveling coal and keep up steam went through by an enthusinstic vote.

The report of the committee on public lands and buildings, indefinitely postponing No. 194, Barry's bill providing for a state convention hall in Lincoln, was adopted. The committee on revenue and taxation reported in favor of indefinitely postponing No. 38. Dickerson's bill requiring the exhibit government bonds to the assessor, and 136, James' bill requiring the listing of all railroad property in the state in every county through which the road passed;

The same committee reported in favor of the passage of No. 56, Barry's bill, providing for the more specific listing of property for taxation; No. 166, Stevens' bill, designating taxable proferty, and No. 145, Merrick's bill, regulating tax levies; adopted.

Took the Minority Report.

The committee on constitutional amendments submittee on constitutional amend-ments submitted a majority and minority re-port of No. 89, Woods' bill, providing for a constitutional convention. The majority recommended its indefinite postponement and the minority recommended its passage. Gerdes moved the adoption of the majority report and Woods moved the adoption of the minority recommendation. The latter pre-

The same committee reported in favor of the indefinite postponement of No. 14, Soder-man's bill, for the submission of the question of a constitutional convention; adopted.

The committee on revenue and taxation recommended the indefinite postponement of No. 127. Sissen's bill providing for the assessment of property at its cash value. Adopted. There was no other business on hand, and as it lacked but a few minutes of the time due for the long conventions. due for the joint convention, a motion to take a recess was defeated, and the members kept their seats to kill the intervening time. Schappel started a hymn that he used to sing in the good old days when he went to shurch, and was receiving considerable as-sistance and encouragement when the gavel fell reprovingly, to remind the singers that

the devotional services of the morning had been concluded some time before.

After the joint convention the house adjourned until 3 o'clock.

During the Afternoon At the afternoon session the house re-solved itself into committee of the whole to consider bills on the general file, but rose immediately and reported that by unanimous consent the motion to go into com-mittee of the whole was reconsidered.

The committee on benevotent institutions

recommended the passage of No. 153, McKesson's bill, setting aside a part of Wyuka
cemetery for the burial of old soldiers.
Adopted.

The committee on corporations recommended the passage of No. 99, Oakley's bill,
defining terms used in section 887 of the
statute regulating transportation. Adopted

statute regulating transportation. Adopted The report of the same committee favoring the passage of No. 131, Oakley's bill, making it unlawful for railroad companies in the state to act as the agents for maners of coal, was adopted.

The committee on miscellaneous subjects recommended the passage of No. 100. Kessler's limited woman suffrage bill. The report was adopted and the bill went to the general

Felton offered a resolution setting forth that whereas the first committee appointed for the purpose had resigned, the speaker be instructed to appoint a committee to pro with the investigation of the offices of state treas mer, state auditor and the insan

Burns overed an amendic ent requiring the report to be submitted at least ten days be-fore adjournment. It was accepted by the mover and the resolution was adopted.

On First Reading.

The following bills were introduced:
By Lockner—Providing that no person
hold more than one lucrative public office at

By Van Duyn-Appropriating \$1,650 for the relief of Benjamin F. Baughn, whose horses and cattle of that value were killed by order of the state , veterinary in 1886 beby order of the state overlandry in 1886 because affected with glanders.

By Jensen—Appropriating \$15,000 to provide for the building of a pathological laboratory at the State university.

By Keyes-Providing for the appointment fish and game protectors. By Keyes—Amending the criminal code re-

lating to game and fish.

By Lingenfelter—Appropriating \$7,495.73 for the relief of Scott's Bluff county, for expense of the trial of George S. Arnold for murder in July, 1889. By Keckley-Amending the statutes on

By Olson-Amending the statutes relating to insurance.

By Dimmick—To protect employes and guarantee their right to belong to labor organizations.

The house adjourned at 4:15 o'clock until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

MOSHER'S PECULATIONS.

Exact Sums Which the Capital National President Has Sequestered.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1 .- [Special to THE Ber.]-Just before noon today the grand jury made its formal presentment against President C. W. Mosher of the defunct Capital National bank, and was discharged. The indictment contains thirty counts, and covers seventy pages of typewriting. It also covers allegations of misappropriations of funds by the accused aggregating about \$250,-000. The first few counts relate to the issue of certificates of deposit for large sums of money which he falsely entered upon the books in smaller amounts, the dates and amounts of which are as follows: June 27, 1891, making false entry upon the

June 37, 1891, making false entry upon the books, showing the receipt of \$100 from some one not named, when in fact a certificate of deposit was issued for \$2,100; June 10, 1891, certificate issued to C. Hammond for \$3,000 and \$300 credited to him on the books; June 10, 1891, C. Hammond, \$100 for \$5,000; December 23, 1889, J. E. Hill, \$100 for \$50,000; December 10, 1890, J. E. Hill, \$100 for \$40,000; June 1, 1891, C. Hammond, \$100 for \$5,000. June 1, 1891. C. Hammond, \$100 for \$3,000; June 10, 1891. John A. T. Hibbs, \$300 for \$3,000; June 27, 1891. C. S. Weese, \$100 for \$2,100; August 5, 1891. J. E. Hill, \$795 for \$37,795; August 17, 1891. J. E. Hill, \$50 for \$00,000; October 3, 1891. Hattie E. Carson, \$100 for \$1,100. \$30,000: October 3, 1891, Hattie E. Carson, \$100 for \$1,100; November 18, 1891, J. E. Hill, \$100 for \$50,000; November 28, 1891, D. B. Welch, \$100 for \$10,000; December 22, 1891, J. E. Hill, \$100.75 for \$38,114.75; December 22, 1891, J. E. Hill, \$114.75 for \$37,114.75; January 2, 1892, Mayer Bibs., \$1,000 for \$11,000; November 3, 1892, LaSalle National bank, \$3,000 for \$5,000; November 7, 1892, same, \$3 for \$5,000. same, \$3 for \$5,000.

A number of the other counts charge him

with having marked the word paid upon the bank's record of bills receivable in the cases of the following notes: Western Manufac turing company, thirteen notes, aggregating \$62,500; J. V. Chandler & Son, one for \$2,000; F. C. Sholes, one for \$500; F. W. and O. H. Hohmann, one for \$1,000; Adams & Davidson of the Son son, one for \$1,480.65; Camp Bros., one for \$300; Hargreave Bros., seven notes, aggregating \$35,000; H. E. Lewis, two for \$1,200; W. H. Dorgan, one for \$4,500; Stull Bros., one for \$5,000; Exchange bank of Cortland, two for \$4,000; Brotten Bros. \$4,000; Burton & Harvey, one for \$3,000; South Stave Lumber company, one for \$5,000; William Frohn, one for \$1,500; T. C. and H. Tychsen, two for \$4,500; C. H. Meeker and R. O. Phillips, one for \$2,000; F. S. Johnson & Co., one for \$5,000; A. J. Vennum, one for \$1,000; Gran Ensign, one for \$700; South Fork Irrigation company, two for \$7,000; Reusch, one for \$1,000; Chicago Lumber company, one for \$2,000; W. R. Dennis, one for \$1,000; Tychsen & Reusch, one for \$1,000.

Other counts charge him with manipulat-ing the bank's balance book to show that it had a balance to its credit in the Chemical National of New York of \$33,083.76, when in fact the balance was but \$3,083.75. This was on the 16th of December, 1892.

In another place a balance of \$7,344.52 was

made to appear \$37,344,52. Still another count shows that he falsely recorded the rediscounts of the bank a \$7,032.16, when they were in fact \$32,686.87.
The indictment further shows that on the 6th of January, 1893, Mosher issued a fraudulent certificate of deposit to J. E. Hill for \$150,000, and that he has embezzled and misapppropriated funds aggregating \$250,000. The indictment sets up about every charge that could be made out of these facts.

UNABLE TO MAKE A CHOICE.

Result of the Votes in Various Legislatures for United States Senators. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 1.—Today's vote for

senator stood: Sanders, 31; Clark, 23; Dixon,

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 1.—The senatorial ballot today resulted: Casey, 31; Kingman, 3; Smith, 3; Walsh, 3; Benton, 39; Pinkham,

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 1.-Two senatorial ballots were taken at noon today, resulting

OLYMPIA. Wash., Feb. 1.—There has been no change in the senatorial vote.

There Was No Trouble.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 1.-The expected trouble between the republican and populist houses did not materialize this morning. The populists did not attempt to eject the republicans. No business of importance was transacted by either house during the fore-

When the republican house reconvened a motion to adjourn until tomorrow was made and carried, and the republicans hurriedly left the hall, not giving the populists an opportunity to eject them, as had been planned. The republicans will follow similar tactics tomorrow. It is believed the populists will attempt to exclude them from the house when the hour for assembling arrives, in which event the long expected collision

may take place Californians Desire Annexation. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. L.—The senate to-

day adopted a joint resolution providing that whenever the Hawaiian government shall signify a desire that its territory be annexed by the United States, the California congressmen shall endeavor to bring about result, and it is the sense of California that no other power than the United States should obtain control over the islands

Repealed the Miner Election Law. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.- Today the house passed the senate measure repealing the Miner election law. The Miner law pro-vided for the election of presidential electors by congressional districts

Boss Burglar Captured. NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- J. W. Mitchell, under arrest here, confesses that he has committed over 100 burglaries near Newark, N. J. within the past year and a half. He adds that ten or twelve years ago he robbed a bank in Chicago of \$40,000, with which he made a trip around the world. Returning out of funds, he resumed the practice of his

New York Exchange Quotations. Naw York, Feb. 1.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.] - Exchange was quoted as follows: Chicago, 40 cents discount; Boston, 5 cents premium to par; St. Louis, 25 cents pre-

to Have Committed Suicide.

NO TRACE OF THE MISSING MAN

He Writes to His Wife and Daughter of His Intentions—Friends Unable to Agree on the Subject-

Nebraska News.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 1.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-All day a searching party, under the lead of Chief of Police Wanzer, has been ransacking the suburbs of Hastings in an endeavor to find the missing president of the city council, Charles Cameron, who disappeared shortly after his dry goods store was closed by the sheriff on Monday last. The police authorities acted on the theory that Cameron has committed suicide. They asserted that he did not leave the city on any train on Monday last, as he was known by all the conductors running out of the city. Then he was supposed to be a morphine eater and the package he took from the safe might have been that drug. A grop letter to his wife instructing her how to care for his life insurance, and bidding her goodby, supported that view.

On the other hand one to his daughter saying that he found it hard to leave home gave encouragement to those of his friends who refused to give up hope and who be-lieved that he was well and had gone to his old home in Canada.

Will Continue the Search.

Mayor C. C. Crittenhouse stated that in the event today's search was unsuccessful a much more extensive search would be made tomorrow. In common with the other city authorities he believed that Mr. Cameron would be found by the side of some hay-stack, either dead from cold and fatigue or else from the effect of some drug like mor

phine.
Mr. Cameron's friends, who believe that he is still living, have advanced the theory that he crawled into a box car on a freight train which left Hastings for the east be-tween 6 and 7 o'clock Monday evening. They contend that while he is well known in the state, yet with the overcoat and hat he wors he could easily have escaped observation, especially when once outside of Nebraska. However that may be, he certainly did not wish his family to suffer temporarily, as a roll containing \$100 was found in a bureau drawer. Mr. Cameron carried about \$24,000 life insurance in old line companies. Much of this he had carried for years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Nebraska Representatives Will Meet in Aunual Session at Fairbury.

FARISURY, Neb., Feb. 1,-[Special to THE Bee.]-The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Sunday School association will convene in this city June 6 and remain in session three days. The indications are that the attendance will be large. The program arranged is as follows:

Tuesday Afternoon, June 6-2:30, assembly of delegates greeting; 3:00, song service, praise and prayer; 4:00, president's address; informal conference.

Tuesday Evening-7:50, song service; 7:45, welcome address; 8:00, response; 8:15, address, William Reynolds; closing remarksannouncements.

Wednesday Forencon -6:00, early prayer meeting—one hour; 8:30, conference of workers; 0:00, what has our convention done for Nebraska? 9:30, reports from counties; 10:30, reports of committees; 11:00, normal class work.
Wednesday Afternoon—2:00, song service;
2:30, primary class work; 3:30, temperance in the Sunday school; 4:00, address—William

Wednesday Evening—7:30, praise service; 8:15, the book we study; 8:45, the teacher's work-William Reynolds. Thursday Forenoon—6:00, early prayer and praise service; 8:30, conference reports,

Reynolds; 5:00, question drawer

election of officers and plans for the coming year; 10:30, new schools—where needed; 10:45, hand to hand work in our country districts; 11:00, work before us. Thursday Afternoon—2:00, praise service;

2:30, souls won; 2:45, souls gathered; 3:00, souls nurtured; 3:15, discussion on the above; 4:00, prayer service. Thursday Evening—8:30, song service; 8:00, address, William Reynolds; conference and closing remarks. Thirteen speakers of state and national reputation are already secured for the meet-

ing. Their names will appear later. Nebraska Mortgage Indebtedness GENEVA, Neb., Feb. 1. - [Special to THE BEE. |-The following is the mortgage in-

debtedness of Fillmore county for January Number of real estate mortgages filed, 37, \$42,715; city, 16, \$5,396,25; chattel, 185, \$35,586,22; released, real estate, 78, \$41,971,97; city, 11, \$4,061,15; chattel, 221, \$32,553,15. Of real estate mortgages \$11,708.50 were for part purchase price of land. Although the mortgages exceed the releases, yet the showing is very good indeed, considering the fact that more mortgages mature in January than any other month in the year, and as nearly all of the real estate mortgages outside of purchase money were renewals, while the releases of the old mortgages are from thirty to sixty days old before they are filed. Considering everything, the showing is bet-ter than last month, when every class of mortgage indebtedness was reduced.

Will Keep Open on Sunday. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 1.- [Special to THE BEE.]-At the annual meeting of the Christian Park and Assembly association it was decided that the gates should be kept open Sundays during the Chantangua this open Sundays during the Chautauqua this summer, and the following named persons were elected for the coming year: President, C. M. Williams; first vice president, R. B. Schneider; second vice president, Rev. J. T. Knucky; third vice president, C. C. Crowell; secretary, Ross Hammond; Crowell; secretary, Ross Hammond; treasurer, D. A. Lumbard; superintendent of grounds, James Balding; general superin-tendent, Rev. George M. Brown. Arthur Gibson, Joseph A. Elliott, Oscar Glidden

and William Carroll were elected trustees Three Stockmen Injured. FAIRMONT, Neb., Feb. 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-At Excter the eastbound Burlington passenger came in contact with three stockmen standing on the track. They seemed to have become paralyzed on seeing the approaching train, and did not move. One man received a broken leg, and move. One man received a broken leg, and the other two were severely bruised, but not otherwise injured.

Result of a Directory War. Hastings, Neb., Peb. 1.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. As a result of the directory war which has made the city of Hastings very lively for a couple of months, John M. Wolf sued John H. Glenn today for \$2,000 damages. The war was not and fast and Glenn waded into Wolf in a manner that was perfectly appalling.

General Thayer Not Penniless. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1 .- Ex-Governor John M. Thayer was questioned concerning the report that he was without funds and a subject of the bounty of his friends. He denied the stories in circulation in eastern papers and requested the Associated press to deny that he is penalless or broken down physi-

cally Crippled for Life. NEBBASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BER! |-George Aird, a prominent citizen who has been located here for years, fell upon the pavement this evening and broke his knee-cap. The injury will cripple him for life if it does not result ulti-

Nebraska's Death Roll. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Mrs. Robert Creighton, aged 76 years, mother of Mrs. A. Rand and Mrs. C. B. Dempster died at the home of the ormer this morning. The remains will be taken to her old home in Dunnee, Ill., for

mately in his death.

Dr. Haddock's Murder Recalled. DENVER, Colo., Feb. L.-The celebrated Haddock murder, committed in Sioux City, Ia., some years ago, came up in a singular manner today during the progress of a civorce suit. Mrs. Emma Drummond was on the stand testifying against her husband. John Drummond, from whom she desired a separation. In going over his history she said that Drummond had received from her mother 82000 to silence a man whom she

mother \$2,000 to silence a man whom she knew only as "Bull Dog Dick," and who possessed some information regarding the murder of Dr. Haddock.

TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Liability of a County Recorder in Falling to Index an Instrument.

DES MOINES, La., Feb. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The supreme court today rendered two important decisions, one in the ase of A. H. Shipley, appellant, against John H. Rensoner, from Madison county, growing out of the notorious Bohemian oats fraud. The plaintiff sued to recover on notes given for outs and sold to Reasoner, who, it is alleged, was a party to the transaction and knew of their fraudulent character. In the lower courts the jury was instructed that the defeater. that the defendant was entitled to the notes and it was only to determine their value.

The supreme court holds that the notes were fraudulent and of no value between were fraudulent and of no value between the original parties, but in the hands of an innocent purchaser were good and collect-able. The defendant is held to be an inno-cent purchaser because of the solicitation of the plaintiff that if Reasoner would buy

the plaintiff that if Reasoner would buy them he would make them good. The other case was that of the First National bank of Sutherland, appel lant, against Isaac Clements, in-volving the liability of a county re-corder for falling to index a chattel mort-gage immediately upon its filing, causing loss to innocent parties. The defense was that the recorder had all he could no at the time the recorder had all he could no at the time and was not able to reach this particular document. The supreme court holds that he should have postponed less important work and indexed this mortgage, and is therefore

and indexed this mortgage, and is therefore liable for damage.

DES MOINES, fa., Feb. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—France against Smith, appellant, Polk district, affirmed; Sourter, Cobeen & Co. against Black, appellant, Louisa district, affirmed; Shenandoah National bank against Ayers, appellant, Fremont district, affirmed; Shenandoah National bank against Ayers, appellant, Fremont district. tional bank against Ayers, appellant, Fre-mont district, reversed; White against Pear-son, appellant, Cass district, reversed; Brintnall, appellant, against Briggs, O'Brien district, affirmed; McDonald & Co. against Union Pacific Railway company, appel-lant, Council Bluffs superior court, af-grand, Pankar against firmed: Renken, appellant, against Frank, Lyon district, affirmed: Ellseworth against Campbell Bros. & Co., appellant, Hardin district, reversed: Wernll, affirmed; appellant, against Collier, Plymouth district affirmed; Shipley, appellant, against Reasoner, Madison district, affirmed; lowa Live Stock company against Lowman, Cass district, dismissed; Shellhammer, appellant, against Jones, Cass district, reversed; First National bank of Sutherland, appeliant, against Price, O'Brien district, reversed.

Brickmakers in Session.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 1.- (Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The state convention of the Iowa Brick and Tile makers began here to day. The attendance was curtailed by the severe weather and blockading of the railroads. Among those enrolled are: C. B. Bentley, Tama: W. E. Berry, Guthrie Center; Thomas B. Swell, Williamsburg: J. M. Woife, Tarkio, Mo.; M. C. Bredenstein, Tiffin: J. M. Harris, Des Moines; W. E. Sidney, Frank-fort, Ind.; D. W. Stookery, Cedar Rapids; Johnson Brothers, Kalo; Linsey White, Lynnesville; J. A. Kerr, Ames; J. B. McHose, Boone; E. J. Smith, North English; S. McHose, Grinnell. Nearly all the members are accompanied by their wives. Reports were made by Bentley, Berry, Small, Wolfe and others on condition of trade, extent of manufactures and prospects for the future Discussion of kiln work followed until noon adjournment. This afternoon President McHose delivered his address and Robert Goodwin spoke of the manfacture and sale of drain tile. The sessions will continue to

Coming Out in Good Shape. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Receiver Allison of the Western Home Fire Insurance company, which made an assignment two years ago, made his final report to the court today. He reports in favor of allowing 118 policy claims, aggre-gating \$45,430.88, and rejected \$32,655.48 on considered by him, making a total of \$89, 896.24 in claims against the company on its policies. Besides these he reports \$15,000 in claims for refunding premiums on unexpired insurance and claims of Edwin Philbrook and G. W. Kingsnorth of this city, aggre gating \$30,000, for services rendered. Ex ceptions to the receiver's report were filed on but thirty of the rejected claims, and the time for so doing has expired, so that the total unpaid cliabilities are not to exceed \$100,000, while assets foot up \$152,300. All creditors will be paid in full and stock-holders will realize 50 per cent on their in-

vestments for stock. Blew His Head Off. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Andrew Nelson, a Swedish farmer near Douds, Ia., committed suicide last night. He was exceptionally prosperous and held in high regard by the community, and temporary insanity is the only explanation of his act. He left his family, gun in hand, saying he was goin shoot a rabbit. A report was heard, and the family, on going out, found his body with the head nearly blown off. In one hand was the weapon and in the other a barrel stave, with which he had sprung the trigger.

Probably Fatally Slugged. BOONE, Ia., Feb. 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-J. Baldwin, who runs a restaurant in Moingona, near here, was mysteriously assaulted and sandbagged white going into his own cellar. There are fears that he will not recover. His assailants are unknown and no cause appears for the deed.

Unearthed a Skeleton. INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Feb. 1.- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A skeleton was unearthed today under a basement floor of a place that had been a saloon for thirty years. The legs were severed above the knee supposed the victim was murdered for

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Organization of an Association with a Capital of \$80,000,000. CHICAGO, III., Feb. 1 .- A new telephone company with ambitious plans, a capital stock of \$80,000,000 and two men of national celebrity among its directors, applied for incorporation at the office of the Illinois secre-

tary of state this afternoon. The name chosen is the Harrison International Telephone company and the two conspicuous members of the directory are Major William Warner and Richard C. Kerns, warner is the ex-commander-inchief of the Grand Army of the Republic and chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and
Kerins is the well known railroad magnate
and Missour's member of the republican
national committee. The other directors
are: Dr. E. M. Harrison of Fort Smith, the
inventor of the telephone; L. E. Ingalls of
Chicago; George R. Peck of Topeka, Kan;
Charles M. Forre, Albert L. Stone, John T.
Blake, Howard M. Holden and Webster
Davis of Kansas City, and D. J. Young;
Charles M. Ferre is president of the company, Howard M. Holden vice president, A.
L. Stone secretary, and a prominent Chi-

L. Stone secretary, and a prominent Chi-cago man, whose name is withheld, is treas-

The Harrison patent was some time involved in a lawsuit with the Bell Tele-phone company. The case was hotly con-tested before the supreme court of the United States, and was the first in which the Bell company ever suffered defeat, it is

On the 30th of May, 1802, Mr. Harrison secured patents covering the entire United States. The incorporators claim they can give service for one-half the rates now

charged.

President Ferre said: "We will construct
a circuit between New York, Boston, Buffalo,
Cleveland, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati,
Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and from there back to New York. This
ercuit will cost \$10,000,000, but we expect it to
yield handsome dividends. One of the most important features of our new system is that we expect to entirely do awny with the tele-phone girl. We do this by a system of auto matic switchboards. In conjunction with the telephone we will have a new system of telegraphy, by which messages are written out and an exact facsimile transmitted to

HE WANTED THE INSURANCE

Druggist Raley Arrested on a Charge of Arson.

HIS STORE SET ON FIRE PURPOSELY

Porter Calloway Says He Was Hired to Do the Work by His Employer-Another Negro Under Arrest Claims Ho Was Asked to Do the Job.

Druggist E. V. Raley, doing business at 308 South Thirteenth street, stepped off the B & M train at Crete last evening into the outstretched arms of officers, who were waiting for him.

He is wanted in Omaha on the charge of conniving to set fire to his Farmam street

drug store. The fire which Raley and his porter are charged with causing broke out in the rmer's place of business about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire department was just returning from Hanscom park and were at the drug store in remarkably quick time. The damage was confined to less than

Looked Very Suspicions. The attention of Fire Chief Galligan was attracted to the peculiar condition of affairs existing in the place, and he closely questioned Calloway, who slept in the store. The negro told a plausible story of having been awakened by the smell of fire and smoke, and on getting up found the stove overturned. He had just hem ablass makes and zer out. The whist been able to dress and get out. The chief was not satisfied with the negro's tale and had him locked up to await, further develop-ments. He still maintained the story first told by him. During the afternoon Calloway was taken from his cell and led upstairs to the office of the chief of detectives. He was placed on the rack and a series of question opounded. He was asked concerning the rigin of the blaze and at first maintained a doggedness that boded no good result from the officers' point of view. He repeated the story told by him, but by adroit questioning finally saw he was cornered and gave up the

whole story.

He told all he knew about the origin of the tre and completely surprised the detectives. In short the negro confessed that he was guilty of arson and implicated his employer. E. V. Raley. The sustance of the story is that he had been taken into the confidence

Promised a Sum of Money.

The druggist promised him a certain sum of money if he would set fire to the place in some way and make it appear that the names had caught from an overheated stove. Insurance was the object. Enough confidence was placed in Calloway's story to warrant Chief Detective Haze in having a comlaint drawn up charging both Calloway and taley with arson and also charging Raley with inducing Calloway to commit a crime and aiding and abetting him in the commis ion of the same.
In telling his story the porter dropped

ninis that led to the belief that another negro named John Ready was implicated and officers were at once sent out to arrest him. Ready was easily found and brought to the city jail. He also was plied with questions and without any hesitancy told what he knew. He asserted that Raley had offered him money to set fire to his drug store and that he had almost agreed when he became frightened and refused to do the job. He produced letters corroborating his statements. They were from Raley and of fered him "a good chance to make some money easily." This was enough for the police and watch was set for Raiey who spent yesterday in Crete, A telegram was sent him informing him of his less and he was not expected here until this morning. Mr. Raley probably wasn't surprised to learn that his store had been burned and started home at once. When he stepped from the train last night he was very much surprised, owever, for a couple of the city's sleuths ead a warrant to him and then conveyed the druggist to the police station, where he will have to answer to the allegation in the

complaint in court. Not the First Suspicious Fire.

It will be remembered that about two months ago the drug store of Raley & Huilinger, 1307 Farnam street, was almost totally destroyed by fire one cold night. This fire started in the elevator shaft in the rear of the store, and before an alarm was turned in the whole rear part of the building was almost totally destroyed. A heavy insurance was carried on this stock of goods

An investigation was made at the time by

the fire chiefs and the insurance adjusters into the origin of the fire, as the insurance men thought it rather strange that a fire should gain such headway in such a short time. It took some time to go into the matter, but the case was at last settled. The investigation showed that persons had been in the rear room of the store at least twenty minutes before the policemen discovered the

It was the suspicious circumstances sur-rounding the Farnam street fire that led to the investigation yesterday with the above results.
At the police station all the men are

booked as suspicious characters and will be arraigned this morning when the more serious charge against them will be pre-Rafey's Letters. The letters written to Ready by the drug

gist and referred to by him in his talk with the detectives are as follows: CHETE, Neb., Jan. 27.—John Rendy: Let her go tonight—if you possibly can—and do a good job—Remember I have no insurance on the stock when you find out there is a fire—Hore, this tree. Burn this up—
Creek, Neb., Jan. 27.—John Ready: This is pretty cold weather and I want you to be careful about keeping things warm. Keep the floor clean around the stove as it was when I left. Yours in baste,

H. B. RALEY.

Gone After Raley. Chief Detective Haze left on The Bee special at 2 o'clock this morning for Crete in order to be on hand early so as to be in ahead of any habeas corpus proceedings, Raiey has relatives in Crete who had sig fied their intention to get him out at any cost Raley's father is a wealthy, respectable man and will do almost anything to save his son

from going to the penitentiary. Calloway's Startling Confession.

After a little persuasion Calloway last night consented to tell all he knew about the fire and gave a detailed statement of his transactions with Raley. He said: "I first saw Mr. Raley in his store on Monday morning about 10 o'clock. He told me what he wanted me to do, and said he would give me \$50 and a new suit of clothes He said I was to do the job Menday and that he would leave town. He said he guessed someone would telegraph to him i the store burned down. I said all right Menday I was to set the store afire, but didn't. Yesterday morning I thought it was a good time and I set it afire," "How did you do the work!" was asked by

"I swept up all the rubbish between two counters on one side of the store and put a lot of straw between the counters on the other side. I lit them both with a match and then pulled out one of the legs of the stove, thinking it would fall over but it didn't as it caught against a post and was only part tipped ever. Raley didn't say when he would give me the money or clothes, but supposed he meant he would when I did the

The negro Ready, who gave to the police the letters that seem to fasten the crime arson on the druggist, had been working for him up to Monday. On that day he was discharged because, he said, he refused to set the place on fire. Calloway's statement was taken in writing

and in the presence of two witnesses read "That's just the way it was," he said, when asked if it was correct.

SUCCEEDED BY STRYKER.

John Mahoney Turns the Poor House Over to His Successor.

There is a new man handling the affairs at the county poor farm, George B. Stryker having stepped into the superintendency and John J. Mahoney having stepped out. The change took place yesterday and it was an uninteresting affair.

Early in the morning Stryker wandered over to the building and knocked at the front

door. Mr. Mahoney answered the knock and as he opened the door Stryker walked in. After stamping the snowfrom his new boots, he remarked: "I am Mr. Stryker and I have come over to look after this

house of yours. "I have heard of you before," said Mr. Mahoney. "Just walk in and make yourself

Stryker did not need a second invitation, for he was there for business. His overcoat was hung on Mahoney's peg in the hall rack dhis overshoes were soon tucked under and his overshoes were soon tucked under Mahoney's table. Arm in arm the two men. Mahoney and Stryker, walked about the building and down the corridors. Stryker was introduced to the employes and some of the patients, after which he signed for the county property and was duly declared installed as the superin-tendent.

Mahoney was invited to remain to dinner. and not having any home of his own he accepted. After the meal was disposed of, Mr. Matoney and the members of his family

left the building and went out into the cold. OPPOSED TO THE BILL.

Members of the Irish National League Op-

posed to Gladstone's Measure, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—A circular letter signed by M. V. Gannon of Omaha, president; John P. Sutton of Lincoln, Neb., secretary, and William Lyman of New York, treasurer, has been sent out by the Irish national league. It says that after carefully studying the terms of the home rule bill which Gladstone will soon present in the British parliament, they have arrived at the conclusion that it is a more mass of legal verblage intended to give no satisfaction to any party that even the promoters do not hope to get it through parliament, and that it is designed for an excuse for shelving the Irish question. Even should it pass, it is totally madequate to the needs and desires of the country and would leave Ireland with but little semblance of home rule. It is so hedged about with conditions that it is short of even the measure of 1886. Under it the make-believe parliament, would measure of 1888. Under it the make-believe parliament would be entirely at the mercy of an English official with practically unlimited powers, with soldiery and armed constabulary to enforce his wishes. It is recommended that clubs be formed everywhere to work for Irish independence as the only thing acceptable to the run.

Did Not Demand Their Release. New York, Feb. 1.—Joseph Ryan, corre-ponding secretary of the National Federa-

tion of America, today denied that the pres-ident of the National Federation of America had called a meeting of the directors to consider the release of political prisoners.

"We regard the question of annesty to political prisoners," he said, "as secondary and inopportune. The political liberty of 4,500,000 is of more importance than the personal liberty of the twelve men now in prison. The pressure upon the liberal ministers for their release was unwise and impolitie, as it put a weapon in the hands of the tories to defeat the more important measure of home rule. The home rule bill, if passed, will bring a general amnesty for political of-

fenders.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—The Freeman's Journal

Denounces the American Manifesto,

Distance of the control of the contr of introduction, and the manifesto was launched prematurely, thus spoiling the cague's little plot. Slept Off His Jag. Sergeants Ormsby and Shoup found a man lying in the alley south of Hayden Bros. store at 3 o'clock this morning nearly frozen

intoxicated and had probably laid down in the snow to sleep.

to death. The unfortunate was taken to the

jail and medical assistance called. He was

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. O. P. Perley, a prominent resident of George P. Moore, secretary of the Denver White Lead works, arrived in Omaha las

Ira P. Higby, proprietor of the Watson louse of Nebraska City, is paying the metropolis a visit. D. D. Frazee, of the stock brokerage firm of Frazee & Bouge of Sloux City, came in last night, and will remain several days arranging for the opening of a place in this

Mr. Harry Shriner and Mr. James McCan left Omaha yesterday afternoon on their way to Paris, where they intend to spend some years in studying French art. They sail from New York Saturday morning on the Etruria At the Mercer: L. M. Bushnell, J. W. Buchanan, Chicago; Albien Smith, Cincin-nati; Charles Nunemacher and wife, D. M.

Jay, Kansas City; H. R. Spellman, Clinton. Ia.; Simon Levich, Onawa, Ia.; Frank Baughman, Davenport, Ia.; R. K. Hill, Chi-cago; John M. Dills, Scribner; O. J. Drebert, West Point. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Omaha: C. A. Coe, buyer, for Morse-Coe Shoe company, Windsor: A. C. Smith, buyer for M. E. Smith & Co. Hoffman; Mrs. M. McCormick, Windsor. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The following Nebraska people are registered at hotels here: Grand Pacific—J. J. Johnson, B. H. Barriows and wife, Omaha. Great Northern—C. H. Marple, Omaha. Palmer—M. H. Bentley, Cmaha.

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ing out when I was about 25 years of

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Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now my hair is growing rapidly and is restored to its original color." - Mrs. Annie Coilins, Dighton, Mass.

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