TRANSFER OF PROPERTY QUESTIONED

Attaching Creditors Secure Fifteen Days in Which to Submit Affidavits Showing the Details of the Whole

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE ]-The first legal skirmish over the Capital National bank failure took place in district court this morning, when the motion of Mosher & Outcalt to dissolve the attachments secured by creditors against the lands and lots they had transferred to D. E. Thompson, Oscar F. Funke, Henry Mansfelde and W. H. Dorgan came up for hearing. The grounds on which the motion is based are that the facts set up are not sufficient to justify the court in continuing the attachment and that the allegations therein are untrue for the reason that the transfers were not made with intent to cheat or de-

fraud creditors. The attaching creditors asked for thirty days time to submit affidavits to prove that they were made for the especial purpose of defrauding them, but Attorney Whedon argued that was too long a time, and the court finally cut it down to fifteen days. Then the attorneys for the creditors asked for an order of court to compel Mosher to come before it and submit to an examination as to the details of these transfers as well as tell something about other matters in connection with the suit that the creditors were yearn-

ing to know.

Mosher's attorney argued long and lustily against such a procedure, and cinimed that it could not be done, the statutes providing that such cases shall be heard and submitted on affidavits only. Decision was reerved on that point.
This afternoon Judge Tibbetts is engaged

in taking the deposition of M. D. Welch, present manager of the Western Manufacturing company as to certain notes upon which suit has been brought against the bank, which were ostensibly signed by the Western Manufacturing company, but which are said to be of the issue manufactured and floated by Mosher.

#### Assaulted a Woman.

Some unknown man attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. W. S. Adams, wife of a Rock Island night watchman, living at Twelith and Emerson streets, Thursday night. Adams has been in the habit of visiting his home occasionally while on duty to attend to the fire, and yesterday morning when about 4 o'clock Mrs. Adams heard some one enter she paid no attention, supposing it to be her husband. She had just dropped off into a doze when she was rudely awakened by the man grabbing her. She screamed lustily, and the fellow struck her over the head with a piece of rubber hose. She continued screaming, and the fellow continued wielding his weapon, but managed to strike a sleeping child, and the combined noise frightened him away. The woman has been very ill since then.

City in Brief.

Burglars entered the house of H. E. Howard, 1428 K street, last night during the absence of the family, but were frightened away after securing but a pair of opera es, and leaving some jewels in plain

Sixteen of the students in Worthington Military academy ran away from that institution Thursday afternoon, but when they arrived at Raymond, twelve miles north of the city, they had only 15 cents in cash. They subsisted on bread and water, but finally started back to the academy, after twenty-three hours absence. As a penance they are now compelled to diet themselves for dinner for twenty-three days on bread

All attempts to discover the identity of Florence Russell, the young woman who tenantited suicide in a Sioux City house of ill-fame Thursday night, and who was said to be the daughter of a Lincoln stockman named Reid, have been fruitless. There are a half dozen stockmen of that name in this vicinity, but none spell their name that way, and none so far as known have daughters of

the age of the dead woman.

The democratic city central committee today issued a call for a city convention in Fitzgerald's hall Thursday evening, March 16. Primaries will be held the Tuesday preceding. It is the intention to put a full city

The school board has issued a call for a mass meeting of citizens at Bohanan's hall Monday evening to discuss school finances and bring pressure to bear upon the legislature to pass the bill giving the board the right and power to levy its own tax, instead of permitting that power to remain in the

ands of the council.

The executive committee of the Epworth league has issued a call for the state conven-tion to be held in Omaha, June 1—4. Bishop Warren and General Secretary Schell will e present. Reduced rates on all railroads ave been secured. Bids for the construction of the O street

viaduct will be opened Monday by the Board of Public Works, but the contract will not be awarded until the council passes on the matter. The bids call for the adoption not of the lowest bid, but the best. Nearly all the big bridge building firms in the country will be represented.

Mary Powell, an aged widow, was ar-

rested last night on the charge of stealing coal from the Union Pacific Railroad company. She was released to appear this morning, but didn't, and when an officer went hunting after her he found her hidden under the bed. She told the court that she was without money or fuel and it was her first offense, and she was discharged. The manufacturer's carnival closed to-

night with an exhibition by the Lincoln Light infantry of their proficiency in the drill and a reproduction of a portion of their recent minstrel performance. The attend-ance and financial receipts have not been as large as anticipated, but the managers are happy in the assurance that they have aroused great interest in the home industry

West Point News Notes.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-The remains of Mrs. N. F. Kirst, mother of Charles Kirst, who died Thursday of old age, were taken to her old home in Peoria, Ili., Friday. Mr. Kirst accompanied the remains.

D. C. Emiey, deputy county clerk is the

proud father of a little son, who arrived in time to celebrate Washington's birthday. J. L. Baker and A. A. Campbell and wives went to Beemer Wednesday to attend the reception given by A. D. Beemer in honor of his recent appointment

Architect Dyer of Frement will come to the county seat to rearrange the accepted plans respecting the new county clerk's rooms. As at present, with the large vault the new quarters will give less space than

The remains of Mrs. Otto Holtz were brought from Hartington Sunday and the funeral took place Monday. The deceased was a West Point girl and was married but one year. She was 21 years of age and leaves a husband and little baby. Her sister, Mrs. E. K. Valentine of Washington, D. C.,

was unable to attend. His Health Not Improving.

FHEMONT, Neb., Feb. 25 .- | Special to THE Brn | Telegrams received by E. H. Barnard announce that Hon. John E. Shervin, who went to Colfax Springs for his health this week, was worse. He left on the afternoon train to be with him.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of
Miss Mabel Edna Ruger of this city to Captain James C. Ish of Omaha, March 1.

County Superintendent Stevens has issued a circular, of which the following is a por-

"The North Nebraska Teachers association meets in Fremont March 29, 30 and 31. There will be an attendance of 300 or teachers from all over north Nebraska The program will consist of discussions of educational questions by men of state and national reputation. The questions for discussion will cover the needs of the country schools. This large gathering of teachers is in the interest of the people. They come together to learn from each other the best methods of teaching. You, the patrons of the schools.

as a teacher. Old-manioned teaching is like using old-fashioned tools, such as the scythe and the cradle for harvesting hay and wheat. Hon Henry Sabin of Des Moines and Congressman Bryan will probably make

addresses Thursday evening."
Standing room in Union hall is all being occupied by persons attending the union gospel meetings conducted by the evangelist Clark Willson, wife and daughter. The meetings will be continued another week. Franklin N. Dworick, who was convicted or obtaining money under false pretenses

and sentenced to one year in the peniten-tiary at the last term of court, will have his case argued for a new trial Monday. The Good Will Sewing circle across the river south of this city gave a fair and sociable on Washington's birthday at the residence of B. M. McCord, and realized the sum of \$173 for the Orphans home in Coun-cil Bluffs. Miss May Green was decided by vote to be the most popular young lady and received for the prize a beautiful quilt.

Inspected the Home.

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Senators Smith, Tefft, Graham and McCarty, and Representatives Krick, Barry, Irwin and Spencer, the legislative committees sent to obtain information on the condition, necessities and requirements of the Soldiers and Satiors home, arrived in the city last night and immediately went to the home. This morning they were shown about by Commandant Zentmeyer, accompanied by World's Fair Commissioner Mob-ley. They returned to Lincoln on an early

Hon S. N. Wolbach and wife will leave tomorrow for New York. Before returning they will attend the president's inaugura-W. H. Platt will leave Monday for Washagton to attend the inauguration of Presi-

Thomas L. Bradford and George Thomas were arraigned before police court this morning charged with petit larceny and were sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail.

News of the Week at Ashland. ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 25.-[Special to THE BEE. ]-A surprise party was tendered to Miss Elma Johnson last night at the house of her father, George W. Johnson, living sev-

Revival services are being conducted at the Methodist church every evening. The paster, L. C. Lemon, has as his assistants Evangelist Calfee and wife. Last night the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Ashland has never experienced such a revival work as is carried on here now.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church gave a Washington sociable

Several Ashland people were called to Linoin Wednesday as witnesses in the case of the United States against A. J. Downer on the charge of tampering with the mail.

George Patton sold twenty-four hogs last eek that netted him \$780.

Paid for His Fun-Bellevue, Neb., Feb. 25.- Special to The BER ]-Charles Maddock was before a jury in justice court today charged with assault and battery committed upon Charles Morris, a college student. The offense was committed on the 20th inst., and Maddock was arrested on the complaint of Postmaster Kayser at that time, but succeeded in get-ting the case dismissed by paying the costs, whereupon the defendant's father, who is one of the justices here, it is said, compelled the injured party and his two sisters to pay part of the money required to pay the costs. This procedure aroused the indignation of some of the town people, who took the matter up and had the defendant rearrested on a similar complaint.

today and fined \$35.75.

which resulted in his being found guilty

Indians Sign a Treaty. Sidney, Neb., Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Hon. John J. Cole, United States Indian commissioner, accompanied by Felix Burns, a full blooded Yankton Indian, arrived here this morning. They got all the Indians stationed at Fort Sidney to sign the treaty relinquishing 108,000 acres of land on the Yankton reservation for \$000,000, the government paying \$100,000 cash and \$500,000 in twenty years at 5 per cent interest. The treaty is a good one for the Indians as well as the government

Clay Center News.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Feb. 25.-[Special to THE BEE ]—Grand Lecturer J. E. Butler of the Ancient Order of United Workmen last evening delivered a very entertaining and instructive address in Union hall upon the instructive address in Union hall upon the aims, objects and benefits of the order.

A large number of excursionists from central Illinois landed here yesterday and are now eagerly seeking farms in Clay county, real estate being steadily on the increase in value, caused by the bountiful crops raised

Sale of Blooded Horses.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 25.- Special to THE BEE. -Colonel Henry Fry sold his entire stock of thoroughbred horses, including several imported draft stallions and trotters with records of 2:40 and better, prices ranging from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

### YESTERDAY'S COURTS.

B. Hunt got a judgment against

One Man's Carelessness and Another's Effort to Make by It.

Otto-Lange in a suit that presents some odd features. Some years ago Hunt was the owner of a lot in the western part of the city, upon which there was a mortgage. He also owned another lot. which, like the first, was covered by a mortgage. In due course of time he sold the first lot, making the deed subject to the mortgage, Lange becoming the purchaser. Soon after the sale Mr. Hunt received a notice from one of the banks, citing him to appear and pay a note which was secured by mortgage. He responded and paid what no supposed was the note against the lot that he then held. Some days later he learned that he had paid up on Lange's lot and at once he asked for a refund of the money. Lange held off and while so holding he transferred the lot to a brother, who in turn transferred it to his wife. After these transfers Lange refused to indemnify Hunt, and the latter appealed to the courts. Judge Hopewell has set aside the cancellation of the mortgage against Lange's lot and given Hunt a judgment for the amount of the tien. The action of Joseph W. Taylor against

the city and the county is again in the district court on a demurrer. Thylor such for \$10,000 damages because Leavenworth at the west city limits. In argument yes-terday Assistant County Attorney Troup as-serted that Taylor had not presented a claim for damages to the defendants and that he was barred by the statute of limitations from doing so now. Judge Ferguson took the case under advisement.

W. J. Connell has again won the suit brought by the heirs of August Graeter. The action involved the title of a tract of land near Hanscom park, which once be-longed to Graeter, and the suit has been in

court for several years.

In the case of Joe Mezzetti vs. James C.
Ish the jury yesterday returned a verdict
for the defendant. The plaintiff sued for
\$10,000 damages because Ish had interfered
in a quarrel and caused his arrest.

Dr. Gluck treats catarrh, Barker block.

Endorses the Faribault System. NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- A movement is on foot in Hoboken to put the Catholic parochial schools of that city under the Faribault system of Archbishop Ireland. Father Corrigan of the church of Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken, who recently had a dispute with Bishop Wigger, is at the bottom of it. He has made a proposition to the school trustees of Hoboken to turn over his parochial schools to them on condition that religious instruction to the Catholic pupils be al-

He has suggested the Faribault system, ure and simple, as a solution of the ques-ion, which is now exciting Catholics all over New Jersey as to how the church of Rome shall get its share of the taxes which the state appropriates to support free

Perfect action and perfect health result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers A perfect little pill.

Reception to Bishop Fowler at the Hanscom Park Church.

DEDICATORY SERMON BY THE BISHOP

Episcopalian Mission Continues to Attract Large Congregations - Encouraging Words for Father McCarthy's Proposed Priests' Convention.

The Methodist Social union gave a reception last evening at the new Hanscom Park Methodist church to Bishop Charles H. Fowler, who will deliver the dedicatory sermon at that house of worship today. The reception was well attended by Methodists from all the city churches and their friends. Fully three hundred people were present. and they nearly filled the large reception room on the ground floor.

The handsome dining room was lined with tables covered with the whitest of linen and laden down with good and dainty things pleasing to the appetite. It was the intention to seat the guests at the tables and have responses to the toasts made there. This was found to be impossible as the crowd was too great for the seating capacity. The speaking was done in the reception room and then the people were invited to enjoy the

Judge Fawcett presided and introduced Rev. W. K. Beans, pastor of Trinity Meth-odist church, who responded to the senti-ment, "Our Honored Guest." Rev. Beans eloquently portrayed the life of Bishop Fowler and extolled the many good and admira-ble traits of his character and his excellent work as a bishop, and in behalf of the Meth-odists of Omaha bade him welcome to the city and the church.

Bishop Fowler was next introduced, and he eccived a cordial welcome. The bishop's address was short, and he immensely pleased his hearers and kept them in the best of humor. He spoke of the Methodist church and its doctrine, and the great work it has accomplished. The revival spirit in the church is its foundation stone, and its future depends upon the revival's contin-uance. Through these revivals thousands have been brought to God, and while they do not all worship in the Methodist church they do in some denomination. It is in this manner that the great good of revivals is so manifest. He complimented the members upon the handsome church edifice they had completed for dedication. The address was purely Methodist in its character and in per-

fect touch with the occasion.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the singing by Evangelist Wilson and his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Smith. Following this were short addresses by Rev. D. K. Tindall of the Seward Street Methodist church, Dr. Foote, Presiding Elder Clendenning and Mrs. Rhodes, a member of the Seward street church.

guests were then served with supper and it was a late hour before the reception came to a close. It was a success, and Bishop Fowler was given a hearty Methodist

EPISCOPAL MISSION.

Noonday Meeting Increasing-Today's Services at Trinity Cathedral.

The introductory prayers at the mission services in Trinity cathedral are short and very solemn, and the hymns are some of the old standards used by churches all over the world. The prayers and hymns used are bound in a small pamphlet, copies of which are handed to each person as he enters the church. The whole of each service is practically given up to preaching.

At the service yesterday morning there was a goodly turnout to hear Missioner Crapsey's doctrinal instruction. He took for his subject "God." He said that he would not attempt to prove the existence of God, as that was a self-evident fact to any one who took the trouble to think about the matter. He believed in the philosophy of common sense, and God's existence was a matter of common sense. A man need not be a the-ologian to love God. Many an ignorant person loved flowers and yet was not a botanist. The noonday service for business men, held in the New York Life building, was

Promptly at half past 12.
Yesterday the missioner took as his text, "Justified by the spirit." He said that men were men and not mere money making ma-chines. Surely man ought to have some-thing more noble than money as his object in life. There were, he said, three things that ife. There were, he said, three things that money could not buy: A good digestion, a clear brain and a quiet conscience. Men secured a good digestion by adherence to the laws of health, they acquired a clear brain by heeding the laws of intellectual development, and they could only secure a quiet conscience by a strict adherence to the laws of God as proclaimed to the world by Jesus Christ.

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In a burst of eloquence he paid a glowing tribute to the energy of Omaha in building such a splendid city on a spot that was prairie thirty years ago, but we could build nothing equal to the pyramids, which now contain the mumified bodies of their builders. He earnestly entreated his hearers not to make their business their god, but to give some time to religious affairs. Business was right in its own place, but it could never take the place of religion.

take the piace of religion.

Services will be conducted as usual in all the parish churches this morning. In the evening the parish churches will be closed. There will be services in Trinity cathedral as follows: For children at 3 p. m., for women only at 4 p. m., and for men only at 7.30 p. m., at all of which Missioner Crapsey will present. will preach.

#### PRIESTS' CONVENTION.

Father McCarthy Receives Letters of Encouragement from Various Sources The movement inaugurated by Father P. McCarthy of St. Philomena cathedral

some time ago for the calling of a convention of priests in Chicago during the World's fair next summer, is meeting with very general favor by the Catholic clergy of the country, and he is daily receiving letters of encouragement for the movement. Rev. B. L. Burtsell, the famous defender

of Father McGlynn, writing from Rondout, N. Y., says: "The idea of a meeting of procests in Chicago is a good one. It is likely receive a certain amount of acceptance. It hould be carried out even with a few on the The following warm endorsement of the

pian comes from Father Sylvester Malone, the venerable priest of St. Peter and Paul's church, Brooklyn: church, Brooklyn:
"I have just read in the Catholic Times of
Philadelphia, edited by one of our brightest
brothers in the priesthood, that a priests'
convention is called, to be held during the coming World's fair at Chicago. It should re-

ceive a universal recognition, now that we have the apostolic delegate living amongst us, to whom we can submit all our public action, which with his endorsement we can lay before our American fellow citizens and before the Christian world.

"If we allow the occasion to pass without some united movement a great event of this century will go by without the 10,000 priests of the United States coming before our fellow citizens in this independence which is ours by right of our priesthood in the holy Catholic church and giving public utterance to what we deem wise and necessary. The manliness and public character of our action will be something new, in fact, and will commend us to the confidence of a free people who admire frankness and free-dom of action in all of their fellow citizens. "We must be right under the guidance of the church's representative, and we know that what is truly Catholic will always find me in the breast of every true American. am one of thousands who are heartily with you. You priests in the west must push this matter. You have the energy and the culightened views and will have the fearless support of the wise and brave rep-resentative of our most holy father, Leo

Fast in the Ice on Lake Michigan. Cincago, Ill., Feb. 25.-The steam barge George T. Burroughs is locked in the ice about eighteen miles off Michigan City with

receive the benefit of these meetings directly through your teacher. A teacher who does not attend teachers meetings, is behind the times and should not be employed as a teacher. Old-fushioned teaching is like using old-fushioned tea coal gave out, and was then blown across the take and held fastoby the ice. W. J. Healy and Grier Napier, son of the captain, made their way over eighteen miles of water and ice to the Michigan shore. Rescue tugs will be sent out tomorrow.

#### DOCTORING RULES.

School Board Finishes the Job-Accepts the City Hall Quarters. The Board of Education met in special session last night for the purpose of completing the consideration of the rules and regulations.

Some discussion arose over a proposition to employ the janitors by the year. Some of the members held that it would be better simply to hire them by the wonth with no stipulation as to the time the contract should hold good. It was decided that the janitors should be elected once a year, as at present, the board reserving the right to terminate the engagement at any time for sufficient cause.

The committee on rules submitted a section providing that the janitors should be responsible to the principals of the buildings, the secretaries of the board, the committee on heating and ventilation and the superintendent of buildings for their work in keepng the school buildings in proper condition

Mr. Smyth thought that the janitors would be driven to insanity under so many masters. He argued that the janitor ought to be immediately responsible to but one person during school hours, and that person the principal. He advocated the idea of having the janitors responsible to the superintendent of buildings in the matter of repairs about the buildings, but that the principals were to be the source of authority on the management of the buildings during

school hours.

Mr. Knodell took the ground that the principals were not as well qualified to superintend the janitors as the superin-tendent of buildings.

The board decided to let the section slip through with the provision that the principals, the committee on heating and venti-lation, the secretary and the superintendent of buildings, should all have the right to yank the janitors around as they may see fit.

"Are the janitors competent to repair fences about the school buildings!" asked

Mr. Burgess as he stopped reading a section that specified the repairing of fences as being a part of the janitorial service. "They have proven themselves to be very skullful in repairing political fences," said Mr. Smyth, and the board voted to let the fence repairing work remain as a part of the anitors' duties.

The board decided to raise the standard of temperature in school rooms from 70° to 72° Fahrenheit. It has been found that some of the pupils complain of being cold when the mercury stands at 70°.

With the exception of a few sections the ules were corrected and adopted. One housand copies will be printed. On resolution of Colonel Akin the board ecided to accept the conditions agreed upon by the board and council committees for the upancy of the upper story of the city

On resolution offered by Dr. Duryea, Prof. Rudolph Ege was granted permission to teach a special class in German at the Kellom school after school hours.
The following committee was appointed to

fit up the new board rooms in the city hall:
Babcock, Akin. Smyth, Knodell and President Powell

Mr. C. E. Babcock made a strong fight in favor of allowing Deverean Bros. an estifavor of allowing Deverean Bros. an esti-mate of \$2,000 on the contract for building the Saratoga school. The committee on claims was opposed to paying it. The board finally decided, by a vote of 5 to 7, not to grant the estimate.

RAILROAD MEN ORGANIZE.

Employes on the Santa Fe System Will Or-

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 25,-An evening paper prints the following: There is a big deal on on the Santa Fe system of railroads. The entire army of employes from Chicago to California are laying plans to establish a vast confederation, including every order or workmen on the system. The place set for the deliberation which it is hoped will consummate this gigantic confederation is Wichita, Kan. The gathering will contain delegates from all orders connected with the line—engineers, firemen, railway telegrapher's and brakemen.

The boys are quite reticent over the affair and shake their heads when questioned as to the object of the confederation. They say it is a grand movement all along the line to combine for mutual protection, the better to

ope with the management.
When asked if there is any dissatisfaction when asked if there is any dissatisfaction that is likely to end in a strike or \*\* demand for increase of wages, the men say no. Neither will they allow that the death of President Manvel has anything to do with

the enterprise. The utmost secrecy attends the move-ments of the parties in interest. Last night a delegation of Denver Santa Fe men, repre-senting each of the orders—engineers, fire-men, railway telegraphers and brakemen— peaked they grippeds and orders. packed their gripsacks and quietly boarded the cars for Wichita. It was impossible to ascertain the names of the Denver representatives. It is supposed on the outside that the move means something of more than ordinary interest, and some confidently predict lively times on the Santa Fe within a

#### KILLED BY THEIR SISTER.

Awful Deed of an Insane Woman at Atlanta. Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 27 .- Mrs. Julia Force, sister of the leading shoe merchant of this city, at 1 o'clock this afternoon shot and killed her two sisters. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. They all moved in the highest social circles in this city.

It is believed the woman is insane. She has been considered irresponsible at times and had frequently threatened to kill members of her family. She says that she has for a year been writing out a statement of the family troubles and just completed it Today when her mother was absent from the nouse she sent the servants out on errands, and going in the room where her sister e was sick in bed, she placed a pistol to her right temple and shot her dead. Then, going to the kitchen, where her other sister was, she shot her in the same manner. None

of the neighbors heard the shots. Miss Force calmily locked the door and went to the police station, where she sur-rendered herself. The bodies of the women were found by a brother to whom she had sent a message to the effect that her sister Florence was worse. In response he went home to find the bodies of his dead sisters.

RELICS OF AN ANCIENT RACE.

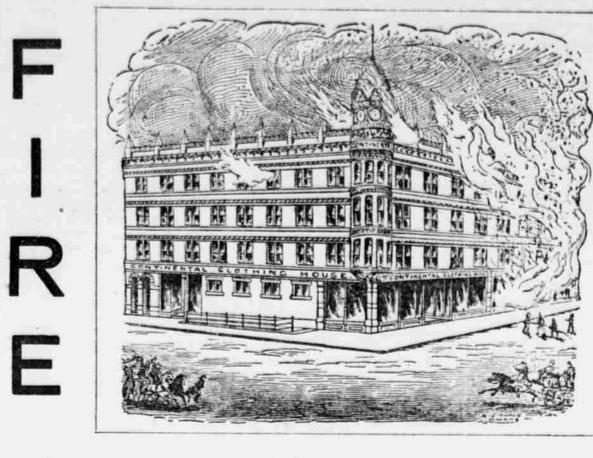
Attractive Features of Utah's Exhibit at the World's Fair. SALT LAKE, U. T., Feb. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE |- Don Maguire, chief of the mining department for the Utah exhibit at the World's fair, returned today from his trip to Bluff City. Mr. Maguire says that he secured some valuable relies of the ancient inhabitants of this country, and these, together with what he already has from other parts, will make the finest collection of relics that ever came from west of the Rocky mountains, and he greatly doubts if any better collection was ever brought from Egypt. Mr Maguire says that they expect to surpass Peru with their relics from the ruins of the Incas, except that no gold or silver has been found in these ruins of the cliff dwellers in Utah, but as regards mummies, the Utah collection will be equal to if the the transfer of the property of the collection will be equal to if the the transfer of the transfe

One Attraction of the Fair. New York, Feb. 25.—The Imperial infantry and cavalry bands of Germany, composed of 100 men, each of whom stands six feet or more in height, made an engagement to play at the Chicago World's fair for six months, and they will be a part of the attraction in the "German village" at the fair. They will return straight to Europe at the close of

to if not better than the Peruvian.

Mysterious Death of Brothers. Houry, Mich., Feb. 25.-Thomas and John Fagun, brothers, aged about 80 years, were found this morning dead, on the floor in their

# Continental



## A Few of our Specialties for Monday

SHORT PANT SUITS. \$2.50

We will sell 300 short pant suits, ages 4 to 14, at \$2, 50 each, single and double breasted, and some vest suits, all \$2.50.

We will sell 200 boys' suits in brown cheviots at \$5.00 which are worth \$10.00; the

LONG PANT SUITS. \$8.00

damage by water is scarcely noticeable.

We will sell 150 fine worsted and cassimere suits for \$8.00 which sold before the fire for \$12.00 and \$15.00.

We will sell 200 boys' vest suits, short

pants, ages 10 to 16, at \$3.50. They are

slightly soiled, but are the biggest bargain

offered at this sale today at \$3.50 each.

KNEE PANTS, All sizes, tomorrow,

SUITS, worth \$15 to \$18,

MEN'S PANTALOONS, \$1.50

MEN'S PANTALOONS, \$2.00

## Continental Clothing House. 15th and Douglas Streets.

entirely alone, and it is not known how they died, but suicide is suspected. They were rich and their money is supposed to be buried. Their dress and habits have excited much comment in the past. It is thought they have been dead several days. An inquest will be held today.

MASK AND MIRTH.

Annual Masquerade of the Turners a Great Success. The Turnverein masquerade ball, held at Turner hall, Nineteenth and Harney streets, last night was a splendid affair and was attended by nearly all members of the societfi. In front of the stage, which was elabor-

ately decorated with German and American flags, was a fountain of perfumed water. A series of tableaux preceded the dance, the first of which was Luther's dream. Luther is represented assitting in his studio when Mephistopheles arises, taps him on the shoulder and points to the book case. When Luther reaches for a book the entire case disappears. Next a church comes into view. and several monks walk forth, followed by the lady carnival and the clowns.

About 100 masked couples participated in the dancing, and everyone appeared to be happy. As a general thing the costumes were above the ordinary seen at masque balls, and many showed taste and study is

their get up.

Of course there was any number of amus ing incidents. The clowns tried to be funay and caused much merriment. Queen Victoria danced a waltz with one of her subjects from India, while the infant king of Spain was carried about in the arms of a gypsy woman. Big burly Germans in wooden shoes lead fairies through a quadrille, with negroes black as csal for side partners. The one was ludicious and amusing. When the time for unmasking came there were surprises, but everyone took it good natur-

Theodore Becker, G. Blattert, E. Wetzar-born, Gus Doyle, W. Weber, Jacob Mueller, Fritz Frenhauf, Willian Jossl and Robert Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.-The News' Texarkana special says: A Pacific express package, containing yesterday's receipts from stations along the transcontinental line, which was checked to Dallas, mysteri-ously disappeared between Texarkana and

was: Messrs. R. S. Lucke, Charles Kreise

A News Tyler, Tex., special says: A package consigned to the Tyler National bank from W. L. Wells, purporting to contain \$6.000, when opened was found to contain only paper. The express employes refuse to talk.

Exports and Imports of Specie. New York, Feb. 25 .- The exports of specie from the port of New York during the last week reached \$5,430,138. Of this amount \$4,893,001 was gold and \$537,137 silver; \$4,-

000,000 of the gold went to Europe and \$893,-

imports of specie during the same time reached only \$455,469, of which \$421,032 was gold and \$34,437 silver. The imports were divided as follows: American gold c.in, \$18,726; American silver coin, \$350; foreign gold coin, \$384,070; foreign silver coin, \$33,300 gold bullion, \$18,236; silver bullion, \$777.

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IN A WRECK.

to a BEE man yesterday.

Horrible Sights That an Omaha Man Beheld. "I have taken many trips across the country between Omaha and New York, but the last one I made will be very likely to linger in my memory when others have been for gotten," remarked Mr. E. W. Osgood, manager of the Morse dry goods establishment.

Mr. Osgood had the misfortune to be a

passenger on the ill-fated West Shore train

that jumped the track and came to a stand still in a terrible wreck near Palmyra, N. Y. "Our train was behind time," continued Mr. Osgood, "and the engineers were trying to make it up. We had two engines on and were flying across the country as only a belated express train can fly. In company with three other gentlemen I was engaged in a game of cards, and we were the only occupants of that car, which was the rear sleeper. One of my companions had been worrying all morning because he had let some accident insurance expire, and we had been esting considerable about the matter. He kept saying that he felt as though something would happen to him before he got through to Chicago. Suddenly the train left the track and after bumping along on the ties for a short distance our car rolled over on the side, hurling us against the win-dows in a state of general confusion. Fortunately we four escaped with but slight in juries, but a horrible sight met our eyes when we extricated ourselves from the wreck. A foreigner who had been in one of the coaches ahead of the sleepers had at-

tempted to get out of the car at the door as

it rolled over. The poor fellow had been caught between the cars and literally cut to

pieces. It was difficult to imagine that the shreds of flesh add pieces of bone that were strewn along the ground had ever composed a human body.
"Another horrible sight was that of two brave fellows who were taken out from under another car with their left arms torn They were sitting on the lower side of the car when it went over, and as the cars were dragged along their arms had doubtless gone through the window and were torn off. One of the engines was overturned and the engineer was pinned under it with his leg broken. The fireman saved himfelf by jumping. These were on the second engine. The foremost engine did not leage the track. but it was supposed that the rails spread while the first engine was passing over, and the second engine took the pitch down the

embankment.
"Our friend who had let his insurance expire escaped without a scratch, but he was

home, four miles north of here. They lived only to West Indian, South American and entirely alone, and it is not known how they died, but suicide is suspected. They were to Europe and \$39,337 to southern ports. The train back home. I hope I shall never have the misfortune to witness another sight like that. It was too horrible for words to de-scribe. The peculiar presentment of my friend who had who had let his accident insurance expire I regard as one of the most singular things I have ever known."

> Decided an Important Land Case. SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 25 .- One of the most important, as well as one of the largest land cases, ever tried in the United States has been settled by the United States court of private land claims in session here. it was the case of Earl B. Coe, petitioner, against the United States of America, respondent, and involved the title to the Algodones grant of over 60,000 acres of the most productive land in southwestern Arizona, worth at the present market value over \$12,000,000. Mr. Coe won the suit and his title to the land is now perfect. This is the second trial of the case. The land in-volved lies along the Colorado river from where the Gila river enters into that stream to several miles south of the boundary of Arizona in Sonora Mer.

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Reading Property Attached.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- In obedience to

writ from the supreme court, issued on a

Arizona in Sonora, Mex.

udgment in favor of the Brown Moisting and Conveying company against the Phila-delphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, Sheriff Beck today attached 150,000 tons of coal belonging to the latter company. The action was brought to secure \$27,000 claimed to be due from the big Lehigh Valley & Reading trestles at Chetowaga, just outside the city limits. WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Snow and Be Colder Throughout the Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Forecast for Sunday. For Nebraska—Local snows, southeast, shifting to northwest winds; colder in west portions.

For Iowa—Increasing cloudiness and possibly local snows during Sunday night; east winds, warmer.
For the Dakotas-Light local snows, variable winds; warmer in east portions.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA Feb. 25.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of

Local Record.

1893, 1893, 1891, 1890
Maximum temperature, 379 519 109 69
Minimum temperature, 225 325 10 10
Average temperature, 305 429 65 29
Precipitation, ..., 00 00 02 17
Statement showing the condition of temperature and procipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1822. Normal temperature.

Excess for the day.
Deficiency since March 1
Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day.
Deficiency since March 1. GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.