IN LINCOLN'S POSTOFFICE

HE HATLY REEL SATURDAY NOT

Some Political Interest Now Surrounds the Chief Stamp Seller of the Capital.

EDITOR GERE'S TIME HAS ABOUT RUN

Mr. Bryan Has Endorsed Editor J. D. Calhoun and Andrew Jackson Sawyer Favors Isaac Oppenheimer for the Place.

Washington Burrau of The Ber, 513 Fourteenth Street, Washington, Nov. 24. Representative Bryan smiled blandly today when The Bee correspondent asked him what he knew about the forthcoming change In the postmestership at Lincoln.

Nothing whatever," said he. "Then you do not expect to name the successor of Editor Gere, the present, postmaster at your home!" was asked. "Well," replied Mr. Bryan, "I do not know. That is what I am trying to find

"Do you expect a change as soon as Postmaster Gere's commission expires-which is

but a few weeks distant?" "Yes, I see no reason why there should be any delay."

'Have you made a recommendation?" "I did that some time ago. I have endorsed

J. D. Cathoun of Lincoln and have no other candidate." "Who is Secretary Morton's candidate?"

"I do not know."

"Who does Tobias Castor favor?"
"That I do not know."
"Are there other candidates for the "There is, so far as I know," said Mr. Bryan, "but one other candidate—Isaac Op-

THE BEE man then attempted to see Sec retary Morton, but failed. The secretary was at the meeting of the cabinet, and afterward closeted at work on his report. Subsequently he was not 'come-at-able' at his apartments at the Portland. When the secretary is not these days absent from the public and at work upon his annual report or attending a cabinet meeting he is attending to social duties.

Oppenheimer Has the Pull.

It is stated by a well informed Nebraska democrat who is in the confidence of Secretary Morton, who disposes of all the federal patronage either directly or through accred-ited representatives, that the only candidates for the Lincoln postoffice who are in the race for the Lincoln postoffice who are in the race at this time are Calhoun and Oppenheimer, and that Secretary Morton will not talk upon the subject. Oppenheimer is endorsed by A. J. Sawyer, who is Secretary Morton's personal representative at Lincoln, and therefore Oppenheimer is Morton's secret choice, and will, barring accident, get the place. Of course, under ordinary circumstances, the office would be disposed of by the congressman from that district when he belongs to the administration party, but ne belongs to the administration party, but since Mr. Bryan is all out of joint with President Cleveland on financial, tariff, foreign and many other policies, and does not visit the white house, it is not expected that he will dictate the appointment. Mr. Bryan has done his official duty by recommending Mr. Calhoun, but he does not hope to win

the prize.
It develops that Mr. Bryan is now out of joint with the administration upon another important public policy. He has made an income tax a hobby, his specialty, and was really placed upon the ways and means committee largely to look after that proposition Just as he had the committee ready to accept his measure and incorporate it in the tariff bill, President Cleveland has sat down upon it and issued instructions that an in come tax must not be provided in the tariff bill. The administration is opposed to the scheme which does not find approval in Wali

Missionaries Must Look Out.

Secretary Gresham is reported to be op-posed to the policy of extending government protection to foreign missionaries. This fact is said to have come out in connection with the discussion over the Hawaiian question. The secretary is said to have declared that personally he believed the government should not be called upon to p mote foreign missions; that the disciples of Mohammedism and Buddha have as much right to come into this country and spread their religious doctrines broadcast through the land as our Christian missionaries have to go into those countries. The secretary is quoted further as saying that if he had his own way personally he would serve notice upon the mis sionaries that if they chose to go into heathen countries and incur such personal risks as they do in the work of proselyting that they need not expect the State department to ex-tend any further protection to them than would be given to any other American citizens in traveling abroad.

Ward Case Argued and Submitted.

In the supreme court today James Hagerman and Hugh C. Ward, for the plaintiff in error, argued the well known case of Seth E. Ward, plaintiff in error, against Elmer G. Cochran, appealed from the United States circuit court of Nebraska, The defense was presented by brief. This cause involves the title to the Edward B. Taylor tract of land adjoining Omaha. To most Omaha readers the details are familiar. Taylor, who was for a long time publisher of the Omaha Repurlican, bought forty acres of land in 1862 adjoining Omaha for \$450. He died in 1872. In May, 1870, he sold the east half of his forty acres to ex-Governor James E. Boyd for \$6.000, which the governor platted and for \$6,000, which the governor platted and sold out as building lots. In July, 1871, Taylor mortgaged the remaining twenty acres to Seth E. Ward for \$5,000. There was a foreclosure suit in June, 1874, and judgment for \$7,412 was entered and the property ordered sold. Ward bid in the property and secured a sheriff's deed June 26, 1876. Then the owner leased the land to John Flanagan and wife, who, after living upon it for nine years, set up claim of ownership and sold in to Fimer G. Cochran, who has since occupied and cultivated it. In the suit for possession the lower court decided in favor of Cochran. The appellant cites ten errors in the proceedings in the court below.

Personal and Otherwise.

Carrie Bertschy was today appointed post-mistress at Sheridan, Pennington county, S. D., vice Ernest Berthold, removed, and B. N. Oliver at Viewfield, Meade county, vice Mrs. Nellie Shaun, resigned; also Fred C. Davis at Bellevue, Logan county, Idaho, and M. K. Sinclair at Kellogg, Shoshone

Mrs. Kyle, wife of the junior senator from South Dakota, has gone to Cincinnati for medical treatment. She has been quite ill for some time. The senator is in Washing-

James Bell of Davis City is at the St. James and W. W. Willimer of Des Moines is at the Normandie.

at the Normandie.

Ex-Mayor Tate of Beatrice is here.

Charles H. Gray of Nebraska was today appointed a copyist in the patent office at \$720 a year, and Henry C. Light of Iowa to a similar grade.

PERRY S. HEATH.

OUTLINE OF THE NEW TARIFFS.

New York Herald's Version of the Measure

ns it Stands Now. New York, Nov. 24.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says he is able to send an accurate outline of the tariff bill as far as it has been determined upon up to the pres

The free list will include nearly all raw and crude materials which enter into manufactures. Wools, hair of the camet and goat bituminous coal, iron ore, lumber, sait, silver, lead ore, flax, bemp and jute and a large number of chemicals will all be free when the bill takes effect. Iron ore will have to submit to a considerable cut. Steel rails will probably be put at \$8 or \$9 a ton. Pig iron will probably be put at 5 per cent ad valorem and bar iron will be reduced at least 50 per cent. Tin plate will be 1 cent per pound. The specific duties on cutlery will be abolished and ad valorem duty be used. Block tin and copper ore will go back on the free list. Binding twine is likely to be made free.

be made free.

The duties imposed on agricultural products will be mercilessly slaushtered. A fluty will be retained on lemons and oranges,

but several other fruits will go upon the free list. The duty on wrapper tobacco will be reduced to \$1 or \$1.50 per pound when un-stemmed and 50 cents more per pound when stemmed.

An ad valorem rate of 25 per cent will probably be fixed on all grades of sugar, although this is one of the questions still open. The poorer grades of sugar will come in at a low figure.

low figure.

The duty on gloves will be reduced.

The internal revenue features of the bill are substantially agreed upon, except the form of the income tax. There will be no increase in beer or tobacco or cigars. The only change will be on whisky. The additions to the free list will cause considerable losses of revenue, and while reductions of datas are considerable and the second of the se duty are counted upon to produce increased imports this effect may not appear for a year or two. The proposed duty on sugar will bring in about \$30,000,000, and it is thought that some \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 will be received from the increase in whisky and rom the income tax.

CLEVELAND NOT DISTURBED.

He is Not Losing Any Sleep Over the Hawaiian Affair.

Washington, Nov. 24.-If President Cleveland is disturbued over the Hawaiian situation hedid not show it today. At the close of a long cabinet meeting Secretary Lamont remained with him for some time. Then Secretary Gresham called and remained a short time. After his departure the president and Mrs. Cleveland took a drive in the

crisp air.

There has been a general belief that the president would discuss the Hawaiian question in his message and more interest than ever has been manifested in the document on this account. No news can be expected from Hawaii until after the message is sent to congress and it was thought in discussing the matter the president would necessarily refer to his instructions to Minister Willis and inform congress what he expected had taken place in the islands in view of the instructions. But it was stated at the white house that this matter can easily be avoided by an illusion to the Hawaiin affair in the regular message with the statement it will regular message with the statement it will be treated in a special message on the sub-ject to be submitted when further and expected information has been received. This being the case, those who are awaiting a direct statement of the policy of the administration further than which has been officially announced in Secretary Gresham's letter to the president will be disappointed.

Had No News to Give Cut.

It was hoped after the cabinet meeting Secretary Gresham would consent to give out some additional information on Hawaii, but when seen in his office after the meeting but when seen in his office after the meeting he said he had no news to give out and seemed to resent even an inference that he had any information. There is good reason for believing that the dispatch received by the steamer Alameda was considered at the cabinet meeting today. The consideration seemed to have resulted in a determination not to enlighten the public any further on what it is proposed to do in Honolulu, or what has been done, but to allow it to wait upon the regular means of communication. The impression in the minds of those about the State department who have no actual information as to the department's actual information as to the department's secrets is deepening into a conviction that some day during the past week was the time agreed upon for the execution of Minister Willis' instructions.

It is recalled that the special commissioners who came to this country after last January's revolution to propose annexation, came in a chartered steamer. Steamers are available at Honelulu if any one has the money and inclination to make the trip, and it is possible news may be received this way cooner than the regular steamers are due to

Used the State Department Cipher. It has developed that the dispatches received by the State department from Hawaii have not been in the Navy department cipher, as has been generally supposed. It will be remembered Mr. Blount's instructions were to use this cipher when he desired, and that he could avail himself of the kindness of Admiral Skerrett to transmit a dispatch. It does not appear that Mr. Blount used this cipher while he was in Honolulu, and it is supposed he was unwill-ing to trust to Admiral Skerrett the information he sent. It is now believed Minister Willis' dispatches have come in the regular State department cipher

CAUSING THEM TROUBLE.

Democrats of the Ways and Means Com-

mittee and Their Tariff Bill. Washington, Nov. 24 .- The democratic nembers of the ways and means committee are experiencing much difficulty in completing the new tariff bill and getting it ready for submission to their republican colleagues at the meeting of the full committee on Mo day next. There is still considerable difference of opinion in the committee upon cer-tain items of the bill, and at this stage the details of the internal revenue schedule and the income tax provisions are yet incomplete and somewhat indefinite. Indeed, strong influence has been brought to bear within the last forty-eight hours to induce the committee to abandon altogether the income tax provision, but the position of Messrs. Bryan, Whiting and others has been so resolute in favor of this policy that it appears impossible for the committee to abandon the income tax fully without hopelessly dividing the democratic party. Such action on the part of the committee would result in a

minority report being presented.

It seems possible, however, that the income tax provision will not be of that sweeping character first proposed. The present plans are to impose a tax on legacies, on the incomes of large corporations, on the in-comes of real estate and other property in this country owned and controlled by aliens, as well as to require the stamping of certain documents and a special license of certain classes of business. The members admit today that the details of this special tax pro vision will be the last agreed upon. As the work of the committee nears completion the pressure of the various industries likely to be affected for some information of the kind of changes to be made in the measure or for a chance to protest becomes more and more intense. Most of them, however, are unsuccessful in getting the ear of Chairman Wilson or any other of the members of the committee, as the sessions are held behind closed doors and the officers of the committee are instructed to permit no cards to be

handed in.

The subcommittee on internal revenue is still working apart from the other members and will probably conclude its labors tomorrow night. No changes of importance are contemplated in the internal revenue tax on tobacco and beer, though it is probable there will be a slight increase in the whisky tax.

LIVING ON RED TAPE.

Natives of Seat Islands Starving Till Claims Are Setried in Washington. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. - Between adjusting the accounts of the North American Commercial company with the treasury and the claims of the treasury for \$285,000 against the North American Commercial company the natives of the scal islands in the Arctic ocean stand a good chance of starving this winter. The North American company's accounts of \$24,000, or \$4,000 for the coal supplied to the United States revenue cutters and \$20,000 for supplies furnished the na-tives, are held up. The Commercial com-pany is seriously considering the advisability of withholding further supplies to the na-tives until the accounts already presented

The whole matter has been referred to Attorney General Olney for his consideration and it will probably find its way into the courts. In the meantime solicitude is felt for the fate of the natives who depend entirely upon the supplies furnished by the North American Commercial company for their subsistence.

Not in Danger of Starving. Washington, Nov. 24.—Assistant Secre-

tary of the Treasury Hamlin says the statement that the inhabitants of the seal islands in Alaska are in danger of starving, on account of the differences between the treasury and the North American Commercial company, as to the account of the latter for supplies furnished the natives during the east season, is unfounded.

Held a Protracted Meeting. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 .- The cabinet meet ing today was a protracted one. It is understood that the president's message and the ports of the cabinet officers were under dis-cussion.

NO RIGHT TO REVIEW CASES

Constitutionality of the Supreme Court Commission Questioned.

PACIFIC WILL TEST MISSOURI

Verdict Rendered Against the Company the Occasion for the Protest-Will Be Appealed to the United States Court.

LINCOLN, Nov. 24. - [Special to THE BER.] -The constitutionality of the Nebraska supreme court commission is to be tested in the United States supreme court. The one particular gentleman in the United States who believes that Messrs. Irvine, Ragan and Ryan have no constitutional right to review cases brought to the supreme court is George

J. Gould, who sprang into prominence by be-

ing the son of Jay Gould.

On November 16 Justice David Brewer of the United States supreme court allowed a writ of error in the case of the Missouri Pa-cific Railway company against Oswald Baler, administrator of the estate of Katharine Baier. The writ of error recites that in the rendition of the judgment of the Nebraska supreme court in this case, in which the validity of the statute creating the suvalidity of the statute creating the su-preme court commission was called in question, a "manifest error hath hap-pened." The clerk of the Nebraska supreme court was directed to forward a complete transcript of all the records and decisions in the case to Washington on De-cember 16. The supersedeas bond is signed by George J. Gould and that gentleman makes affidavit to the fact that he is worth \$10,000 over and above all his debts. The papers were served on D. A. Campbell, clerk papers were served on D. A. Campbell, clerk of the Nebraska supreme court.

How the Case Happened.

Katharine Baier was a passenger on a Missouri Pacific train from Nehawka to Lincoln. She was to change cars at Weeping Water, and in so doing met with an acci-dent that resulted in her death. Her husband sued the Missouri Pacific for \$5,000 and the jury gave him that amount. The Missouri Pacific carried the case to the supreme court. It was reviewed by the commission and the judgment of the lower court af-firmed, Commissioner Ryan writing the

The Missouri Pacific then filed a motion for a rehearing on the grounds that the law creating the supreme court commission was unconstitutional. The supreme court overruled the motion and now the case is to go to the United States supreme court. Gossip at the State House.

The supreme court has adjourned until next Tuesday, at which time it will take up for consideration cases already under advise

The case of Henry Beckman against Richard Bridge & Co., from Antelope county, was filed with the clerk of the supreme court this afternoon.

this afternoon.

The supreme court today handed down an opinion in the case of Nelson against Hyatt, from Gage county. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The case will be important to many people. Nelson sold his business and good will to Hyatt, agreeing not to engage in the same business again in Beatrice. He didn't keep his agreement, but started a rival establishment. Hyatt sucd for damages and won here. Nelson appealed to the supreme court, but gets no satisfaction.

The order of the State Board of Transpor tation, ordering the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad company to restore its former rates on hay, was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Otto for service.

Mrs. Thomas Walton Burned to Death. Mrs. Thomas Walton was so badly burned at her home, 2845 P street, yester-day afternoon that she died last night. Mrs. Walton was alone in the after-noon and it is thought that she had been engaged in rubbing up the nickel plate on one of the stoves, and that she may have gotter some of the gesoline on her apron. She went into the kitchen and threw the of the neighbors knew of the accident was when they heard Mrs. Walton screaming and saw her run out on the side porch. Mrs. Clark and Miss Daily ran to the house and attempted to extinguish the burning garments. Their efforts were al-most futile and it was only when some gentlemen ran in and succeeded in tearing off the sufferer's clothing that the blaze was put out. Mrs. Walton was then assisted into the house and only regained consciousness sufficiently before her death to answer "gasotine" when asked what had happened. Doctors were called and they found that the burns must necessarily be fatal, so the best they could do was to alieviate her sufferings as far as possible. The unfortunate lady was 58 years of age and leaves a husband

and three children to mourn her death. Daring Waverly Robbery. The sheriff this morning received word The sheriff this morning received word that another during robbery had been committed last night, evidently by the same parties that robbed Mayer Bros. store at Malcomb Wednesday night. The robbery last night nappened at Waverly. The store of Loder & Son, proprietors of the principal business establishment in the town, was natural during the right. The goods stellar entered during the night. The goods stolen were very similar to the ones taken the night before from the Malcomb store. The thieves loaded up a wagon with dry goods, clothing, gloves and mittens, hats, caps and groceries. A number of articles known to belong to the stock were picked up this fore-noon on the road which leads from Waverly to Greenwood and it is believed that the officers who are now on the track will be able to locate the thieves.

War on the Social Evi'. The Lincoln police officials have inaugurated a crusade against the social evil in this city and are prosecuting it with a vigor entirely unknown in the history of the city. The houses of ill repute have been raided every night for a week past and over forty unfortunate women placed under arrest. Almost an equal number of mea have also been arrested, some of them being prominent and well known men around town. This morning in police court a large number of the people rounded up during the week were piaced on trial. Every man had an excuse, and some were enabled to escape a fine. But the most of them were compelled to contribute to the school fund. Mayor Weir announces that the crusade will not be stopped until the disgraceful scenes nightly enacted in the prescribed quarter of the city are abolished.

Object to the Verdict.

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The American Biscuit Manufacturing company came into court today to file an objection to the verdict rendered in the district court yesterday in which Mrs. Elizabeth Downing was given a verdict for \$3,500 for the death of her son. The company wants a new trial on the grounds that the jury arrived at its verdict by unfair means. It alleges that when the jury retired it passed around twelve slips of paper. Each of the twelve jurymen placed on the paper the amount of damages he thought the plaintiff was entitled to. Some guessed \$100 and others \$10,000. The others ranged between these amounts. Then they added the twelve guesses together and divided the sum total by twelve. The result was \$3,600. One juryman held cut and finally the jury agreed upon \$3,500. The biscuit company thinks this method is a questionable one of arriving at the result of so important a case and it asks for a new trial of the case upon its merits. merits.

Election Judges Indignant. The distinguished citizens of Lincoln, who officiated as judges and clerks in the recent election, have called an indignation meeting election, have called an indignation meeting to assemble in the council chamber tomorrow afternoon. They have a grievance that calls for prompt and immediate action. At the recent election the city council summitted a proposition to issue \$85,000 in bonds to refund outstanding indebtedness. In order to save expense the bond election was held simultaneously with the general election. The county, of course, pays each of the simultaneously with the general election. The county, of course, pays each of the judges and clerks \$8. The city council decided that inasmuch as the election on the bond proposition did not involve much extra trouble, \$1.50 was sufficient for each of the election officials. The economy of the council does not strike the judges with favor, hence the indignation meeting.

Insurance Companies in Court. The facts in connection with the destruc-

tion of the brick making plant of the Buck-staff Manufacturing company in this city last February have been related in these columns several times. The company carried about \$76,000 insurance and it has not yet received a cent from any of the thirty-five companies that assumed the risks on the plant. Buckstaff sugal each one of the companies for the amount due him on their policies. The representatives of the insurance companies filed papers in the district court today which give an outline of their defense. They allege that the adjusters and appraisers agreed that the loss was but \$17,078. They are all willing to settle prorate upon that basis, but they object to paying the tull amount claimed by Buckstaff.

The refusal of the companies has aroused considerable indignation in Lincoin and surrounding cities. The fact that they refused

rounding cities. The fact that they refused to pay the full amount of the claims against them without reference to the actual loss has been published in most of the country papers in the South Platte country, some of the papers keeping a list of the derelict companies standing in their advertising

columns. NEBRASKA STATE TEACHERS.

Program Arranged for the Annual Meet-

ing of the Association. LINCOLN, Nov. 24 - [Special to THE BEE.] The program for the twenty-eighth acqual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers association has been completed and issued The meeting opens in University hall here December 27 and continues three days. The program has been divided into several sections, including "Round Table Conferences," union meetings, public school section, county superintendent's section and college section. The round table conferences will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday. December 27, and among the sub-Wednesday, December 27, and among the subjects discussed will be the following: "The Culture of the Will," A. W. Norton; "The County Institute, Its Subjects, Its Instructors," A. A. Reed; "The Teaching of Geography." Frank Strong; "High School Ger.nan," Lawrence Fossier; "Physics in the High School," J. H. Thompson.

The union meetings will be presided over by President Pearse. The opening exercise Wednesday evening will be followed by a musical program and stereoptican exposition, closing with a reception.

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Thursday morning nominations of officers will be made and papers read on the topic; "What English Shall be Taught in the Grammar and High Schools?"

The Thursday evening session will be held in the Lansing opera house. There will be a musical program, followed by an address by a well known educator.

The principal event of Friday will be two addresses by Dr. G. Stanley Hall of Wor-cester, Mass., on "The Study of Chil-dren," and "The Training of Teachers" Many other interesting papers will be read that day, including one by Prof. F. A. Fitz-patrick of Omaha on "Departmental Teach-

John O. Taylor will preside over the public school section.

M. F. Stanley will have charge of the county superintendent's section, and the col-lege section will be under the care of A. B. Fairchild.

Reduced rates made by all hotels are with the understanding that two persons will occupy the same room. Arrangements may be made for rooms and board in private families and boarding houses at rates not to exceed \$1 per day. For these accommoda-tions write early to J. H. Miller, chairman local committee, Lincoln. Railroads offer a rate of one and one-third fare for the round

The association flag will be presented to the county which has present and enrolls the largest percentage of its teachers who are actually engaged this year in the school room, Lancaster county not to compete except for honorable mention. It was won last year by Nemaha county.

KOCH TRIAL CONCLUDED.

Verdict in the Murder Case Expected Some

Time Today. Harrington, Neb., Nov. 24. - [Special Tele gram to Tue Bee.] -The fate of John B. Koch now remains with the twelve jurors who have listened to the evidence in the murder trial for the past two days. The prosecuting attorney concluded his closing remarks at 40 clock this afternoon, and the jury is not expected to render a ver-dict tonight. The evidence yesterday rather indicated that Koch would soon be a free man, but the case assumed a different aspect when Prosecuting Attorney Briden-baugh addressed the jury. Should Koch be sentenced to the penitentiary it is thought that he will not live two years as he is sufferer from consumption. Kock is a young man who always seemed very agreeable at all times, and when the news spread June 7 that he had murdered Henry Lansing nearly every one was surprised. Koch's aged parents and sisters have been present at the trial. It is expected that a verdict will be rendered before tomorrow noon.

Affairs at Madison. Madison, Neb., Nov. 24.- [Special to The BEE |-Last night the safe of James B. Hume was blown open. About \$10 in small

change was secured. Miss P. J. Cypher dropped dead from heart disease last night. She had attended a social during the evening. Returning home, she was taken sick at her door and

died in a few minutes. .The evidence in the Sergeant murder case was all in at 4 o'clock yesterday. A strong effort was made by the defense to prove insanity, but the expert testimony was decidedly against that theory. The physician who dressed Sergeant's wounds after the first attempt of suicide testified that Sergeant was not insane and was corroborated by expert testimony from the physician of the asylum at Nortolk. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

Assaulted the Station Agent. TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 24.-[Special to THE BEE.]-Monday Station Agent C. H. Hamblin was made the victim of a vicious assault, in which he was quite badly bruised about the head and face. The assailant was M. V. Owens, a well-to-do farmer, who lives a few miles distant from town. Mr. Owens asked if there was an express package at the office for him, and white Hamblin was looking over the book O vens struck him a hard blow on the back of the head, and followed it up by more in the face. Hamblin had him arrested for assault. He was tried

and fined \$25.

Frank Davenport, a farm laborer, raised a check issued to him by his employer for \$8.50 to \$8.50 tast Friday and cashed it at the First National bank. He immediately left town, but is reported to have been captured near Council Bluffs.

Minden Veterans Celebrate. MINDEN, Neb., Nov. 24 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The Grand Army of the Republic hall was the scene of a pleasant gathering this evening, the object of which was to commemorate the thirtieth anniver-sary of the battle of Lookout Mountain, and also the occasion of the presentation to the post by J. L. McPheeloy, of a gavel which has a history, the handle being made of wood taken from Libby prison and the head from a piece of wainut out from a tree under which Phil Kearney, under a field bospical which Phil Kearney made a field hospital during one of his fights in Virginia. Mr. Mc. Pheeley made the presentation speech in fitting and appropriate words, followed by J. W. Gilman in his ever pleasant manner. A short address by Joel Halfon the "Battle of Lookout Mountain" came next. The hall was filled.

Pleasant Surprise Party. ASHLAND, Neb., Nov. 24-[Special to THE Bes. |-A pleasant suprise party was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moulton in honor of their son Frank's 18th birthday. There were about fifty present. An elegant

supper was served.
Last evening Rev. Tysen of Lincoln closed a very successfull series of revival meetings, which have been held for the last three weeks at the Immanuel Baptist church. Colonel Hogeland was here the first part of the week in the interest of the Boys and Girls Home.

Fremont Bravities.
FREMONT, Nov. 24.—[Special to THE BEE.]
-Young ·Nelson, accused of burning the Jehling barn was acquitted today. W. H. Fowler has accepted the position of city treasurer tendered him by the city council and has entered upon the duties of his

The telephone line has been extended to Wisner and the wire is kept warm. The play of "Damon and Pythias" at the

opera house last night was well attended The characters were well portrayed not only by Mr. and Mrs. Owens who managed it, but by the local talent which assisted them.
Charles Peak is now on trial for stealing a
team of horses from Swartz & Son Octo-

ber 23.
A. P. Scherlin and Augusta Johnson both
of Waterloo were married today by County
Judge Plambeck.
The Catholic fair is being well patronized and is proving very successful.

ADDED TO THE MILITIA.

Cody Guards of North Platte Mustered Into the State Service.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 24 .- | Special to THE BEE | -Governor Crounse, accompanied by Adjutant General Gage, Inspector General Hotehkiss and Colonels Paine, Mulford, Carroll, Bratt and Culver, arrived Wednesday morning to be present at the mustering in of the Cody guard, a company consisting of forty-eight young men, into the Nebraska National guard. The governor and party, however, were not at liberty to re-main until the mustering service in the evening on account of an engagement in Lincoln. They left for Lincoln during the day with many expressions of regret, but Inspector General Hotchkiss and Colonel Culver were detailed for the work here in the ovening.

After the mustering service the boys gave a banquet. Roy H. Stuart was master of ceremonies. The speakers were: Judge Heagland, Inspector General Hotchkiss, Judge Church and Colonei Culver, who were given many cheers for their brilliant efforts. The Cody guards, who take their name from General W. E. Cotte exceptional of Education General W. F. Cody, are composed of sturdy young pioneers of these western plans.

Lexington Litigation. LEXINGTON, Nov. 24. - [Special to THE BEE.]-Court is in session here with Judge Holcomb on the bench. Interest centers in the trial of J. B. Walker for killing Mr. Stevens and shooting Wycoff at Farnam. An effort is being made to secure a jury for

The "brilliant arrest" by Kearney officers of the Cook boys for the robbery of the Cozad denot proved to be a flasco. One of the boys was playing for a dance at Overton and the other was in Lexington when the crime was committed. They have been discharged. charged. Penitentiary Candidates.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 24.-[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-James Edmonds and John Orall were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today. Edmonds had only been out of the penitentiary one day when he was nabbed again for stealing a bicycle. Orall goes up for burglary committed at Berlin.

Nebraska Sunday School Workers. HASTINGS, Nov. 24 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A meeting of the executive committee of the State Sunday School association was held here today, and it was decided to hold the next meeting of the associ-

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

OMAHA, Nov. 24.-To the Editor of THE BEE: The board of trustees of the Assoplated the opening of a soup house to meet lated Charities has for some time contemthe wants of the deserving poor during the winter. It has, therefore, decided to open it about the middle of next week. I will be pleased to meet all indies who are willing to assist in this good work, also to receive donations of meats, potatoes, beans, rice, barley, vegetables of all kinds, bread,

Our clothing room is about empty and very large demands are daily made upon us for all kinds of warm ciothing, shoes, rubbers, caps, etc. Don't forget the poor at this Thanks-giving season. Our wagon will call at once

for any parcels on receiving a telephone message or postal card.

John Laughland, Secretary.

Snatched a Pocketbook,

Yesterday afternoon Miss Ella Rasmussen of 4408 Patrick avenue was out shopping on Douglas street. Her well filled pocketbook attracted the attention of a desperate thief. who grapped the purse and started to run The young lady screamed for help and Con-stable Sullivan and Harry Chaffee, who were standing near, gave chase. After a sharp run they succeeded in capturing the man and turned him over to the police. He was recognized at the jail as Mickey Kroll and was identified by Miss Rasmussen. Her purse, which contained \$15, was recovered. Mickey said he was hard up.

Driven to Drink by Strong Butter. Peter Nicholson bought some butter of a small merchant on Lower Farnam street yesterday. The butter was stronger than Peter, so he went out and got 'a jag on When he had completed this apparantly pleasant job he went back to the grocery store and endeavored to pick a fight with he person who sold him the butter. found a woman clerk and wanted to clean out the place. He had only got started when Officer Marnell happened along and placed him under arrest. He is charged with being drunk and creating a dis

Ministers Mass Meeting. The ministers of Omaha and citizens inerested in rescue work will hold a mass meeting at Exposition hall tomorrow evening. The object of the assemblage is to awaken interest in the cause. A large number of the most prominent pastors of the city have signified their intention of attend-

Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon received bids for the grading o Douglas street, from Forty-second to Fortyfourth. The contract was awarded to Alf Brainerd at 10 4-10 cents per yard.

A number of estimates in favor of contractors were allowed.



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WINDOWS AND ACTION AND ACTION OF THE SACRED AN (hristmas

THIS NUMBER presents a holiday array of good things, and is conspicuously strong in American fiction. BRANDER MATTHEWS contributes A Thanksgiving Dinner (with illustrations), the first of his Vignettes of Manhattan, and OWEN WISTER a Western story, The Winning of the Biscuit-Shooter. Howard Pyle writes and illustrates a striking historical story. The Number contains two Southern stories (both illustrated), one by CHARLES EGBERT CRADDOCK, and the other by RUTH McENERY STUART. The first of WILLIAM MCLENNAN'S Dramatic Sketches of the French Revolution appears in this Number, and SARAH ORNE JEWETT tells a story. Both of these stories are illustrated. A Watch in the Night is the title of an interesting study by HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD, and Sweet Punch is a retrospective monologue by J. LINCOLN STEFFENS. The Old Dominion is a profusely illustrated article on Virginia, by Thomas Nelson Page. Thomas Power O'Con-NOR, M.P., writes entertainingly of The House of Commons (with illastrations), and FREDERIC REMINGTON describes and illustrates Mexican Life in An Outpost of Civilization. EDWIN A. ABBEY continues his series of illustrations to Shakespeare's Comedies with Two Gentlemen of Verona, with Comment by ANDREW LANG. Poems are contributed by Austin Dobson, Alice Archer Sewall, O. C. Stevens, and Alice BROWN, and the Number contains the usual variety of entertainment in the Editorial Departments.

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