FALCONER'S IMPORTANT SALE.

Monday!

Tuesday!

Wednesday!

FOR THREE DAYS MORE, and only for three days, we will give 20 per cent off on all our Dress Goods, 20 per cent off on all our silks. We will sell all our capes at half price. We will place on sale 300 pieces of the finest wool dress goods ever placed on a counter, at only 39c per yard. Buy a sensible present for Christmas. Buy a dress. We will sell as an extra special under cost bargain a 20-inch \$1.00 brocaded silk for dress or trimming purpresent for Christmas. Buy a dress, we will sell as an extra special under cost bargain a 20-lifet \$1.00 brocaded silk for dress or trimming purposes at 62½c per yard. We will sell a 50c black storm serge for three days at 25c per yard. We will sell a 75c quality of black all wool Hopsacking at 43c per yard. We will sell 50c black and white St. Marie striped suitings at 25c per yard. Prints will be 3c for three days. Ginghams will be 7½c for 3 days. We will sell Blankets, we will sell Hosiery, we will sell Underwear, we will sell Gloves, Linens, Notions, Etc., Etc. at lower prices than were ever known before. We will sell \$12 Winter Jackets, made in the very latest style at \$5.00 each. We will give 20 per cent off on all our Jackets for 3 days. Read below what we will offer you for the next 3 days, Mail orders will be carefully filled; but come yourself if you can. We are headquarters on Books. Don't forget that,

We do so much business in this department that we can afford to give GREAT BARGAINS, and we'll do it, too. HOW'S THIS:

Wool Storm Serge, sold everywhere for FIFTY CENTS; we cut the price in twain,

THREE DAYS

THREE DAYS.

Hop Sacking, a SEVENTY-FIVE CENT one, and plenty of it, too,

THREE DAYS

THREE DAYS

Black and White St. Marie Plaids and Stripes you may boil them and they won't fade, worth 50 cents

THIS WEEK

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THIS WEEK

SILK FOR 3 DAYS.

In this department we are offering great bargains. Every piece in stock is sold at from 20 to 50 per cent below regular prices. Below are three items that speak for themselves:

At 62 1-2c we are offering a 20-inch plain black surah and 20-inch black and white brocaded stripe. These you cannot duplicate anywhere for less than \$1 a yard. Our price Monday, 62 1-2c.

At 79c we will sell 21-inch black gros grain, 21-inch black faille francals, and a 21-inch black and white gros grain with satin stripe, worth up to \$1.50 a yard. Monday, 79c.

to \$1.50 a yard. Monday, 79c. We have a nice line of colored velvet that is sold everywhere at \$1.25.

On Monday, to convince you of our honest intention to give you bargains, we will sell them at 68c a yard.

EVIL

100 ladies' odds and ends in jackets, new goods, regular | More of our 20 Per cent Discount winter weight, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$12. Beginning Monday we will offer the choice at \$5 each.

65 ladies' ready made suits, worth \$12 and \$15. Monday, \$3.50 each.

\$17.50 and \$20 ladies' ready made suits Monday only \$5

Ladies' winter cloth capes at just half price.

20 per cent discount on all our winter garments, including the very latest novelties in empire and skirt coats.

Millinery Dept.

SECOND FLOOR, FOR THREE DAYS.

We will continue our 25 per

cent discount sale on ALL TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

HATS, BONNETS, ETC. We will also place on sale Monday morning one lot

UNTRIMMED FELT HATS.

GOOD SHAPES.

CLOAKS FOREE | Wool Dress Goods |

ONLY 3 DAYS

Sale. Take advantage of it.

All our \$2.00 dress goods at \$1.60. All our \$1.50 dress goods at \$1.20. All our \$1.25 dress goods at \$1.00. All our \$1.00 dress goods at \$0.0. All our 75c dress goods at 80c.

20 per cent Discount on All Wool Drass Goods.

EXTRA. EXTRA-

300 pieces fine all wool plain and novelty suitings, worth 75c to \$1, all new fall weaves, chevlots, hopsackings, basket cloths, homespuns, storm serges, all are lower than ever. wool henriottas, etc; choice Monday morning 39c yard.

Domestics.

FOR 3 DAYS

I case dress style prints, worth 8tc, 1 case dress style ginghams, worth 5c, for 7tc. 2 cases comfort style sateen, worth I case white cotton batts, worth 10c,

Blankets.

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1 case 10-4 white blankets, worth \$1.25, for 75c. 1 case 10-4 gray blankets, worth \$1.75, 1 case 11-4 gray blankets, worth \$4.50, for \$3.35. Your Choice for 25c 1 case 12-4 gray "wrapper blankets, worth \$4, for \$1.98.

FOR 2 DAYS

Special Sale Of

Thanksgiving Linens.

Never before have we had such an immense assortment of medium and fine linens as we have now, and our prices

Just received another shipment of those pattern cloths that we caused such a commetion with last week. This is the last we can sell of them at the price.

2-yard Damask Cloths, worth	
\$3.50, now	81.98
21-yard Damask Cloths, worth	0.2000000000000000000000000000000000000
\$4.00, now	82.48
3-yard Damask Cloths, worth	
\$4.50, now	\$2.98
5-8 Napkins to match, worth	
\$2.85, now	82.25
3-4 Napkins to match, worth	
\$4.50, now	\$3.50

Just ask to see the finer grades of cioths and napkins, all new designs.
We are closing out a great many odds and ends of fancy stamped and plain

For Example.

We are closing out lots of nure linen doylies that are worth 15c to 25c, all at 10c each-A lot of sheer stamped tray cloths, worth 25c, for 15c.

A lot of squares, worth from 35c to 50c

all at 25c each. We are headquarters for all kinds of hemstiched and stamped linens.

BOOKS-Special Bargains in Sets

"Emerson's Essays"	2	Volumes.	Cloth	\$1.00
Conquest of Peru	2	**	**	.90
Conquest of Mexico	8	**	44	1.25
Ferdinand and Isabella	3	**		1.25
Les Miserables	0	**		1.35
Count of Monte Cristo	2	**	44	1.35
Victor Hugo's Complete Works	B	56	14	4.50
Prescott's Complete Works	Ä		440	4.50
Shakespeare's Complete Works	6	44	100	8,95
George Eliot's Complete Works	ä	- 61	640	3.00
Macaulay's England	1		**	1.50
Macaulay's Essays and Poems	ů	**	**	1.50
Huma's England	- 2		**	2.50
Hume's England	10	**	**	5,50
Thackery	16	**	**	8.75
DickensStrickland's Queens of England	6	44		6.75
Section as decens of Enfigure	0			0.10

JUVENILES IN SETS.

The Prairie Days Series	4 1		Cloth,	
The Sailor Life Series			***	1.50
Start In Life Series	4	**	**	3.60
Castleman's Go-Ahead Series	Vols.	\$2.75 or	95c ea	ch Radular
Castleman's Sportsman Club Series 3	**	2.75 or	95e "	75.00
Castleman's Rocky Mountain Series 3	**	2.75 or	95e "	Price
Deerfoot Series, by Ellis	**	2.75 or		7,000,000,000
Boy Pioneer Series, by Ellis 3		2.75 or		
Also many other sets by Alger, Ellis				
	, Cast	leman an		

Our full complement of Christmas Books, Booklets and Juveniles are now on sale. Prices are much lower thon they ever were and the assortment larger. Never were we better prepared than at present to satisfy the book-loving public.

1 case Ladies' extra fine silk finished macco cotton vests, regular 65c quality, special for Monday.......42½c garment 1 solid case Ladies' onyx dyed heavy ribbed silk fleeced cotton

100 dozen Childrens' ribbed strictly all wool seamless hose, size

FAICONER, 1505-7-9 DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA.

Ministers of the City Requested to Suggest a

Remedy.

MAYOR WEIR ASKS THEIR ASSISTANCE

How the Capital City's Chief Executive Would Solve the Question-Some Ideas on a Proscribed District as in Omaha.

LINCOLN, Nov. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -Mayor Weir's crusade against the so cial evil is exciting considerable comment. The question has been agitated to a greater or less extent for several months. The ministers of the various churches of the city have taken up the matter with their usual earnestness and as a partial result of their efforts to bring about a moral reform, the inmates of the houses of ill repute have been pretty well demoralized during the past week. Nearly all of them have been arrested and a large number are serving sentences in the county jail. But Mayor Weir recognizes the fact that within a few weeks at most the temporary incarceration of these unfortunate women will have come to an end and that unless further steps are taken the situation will again be as bad as ever.

Inasmuch as the ministers have taken so great an interest in the subject Mayor Weir has decided to ask their advice in the emergency. Today he addressed to each of them the following communication: Asking for Gospel Light.

Will you kindly give me written answers, briefly and clearly, to the following questions. I have no time to read exhaustive treaties on the subject, but simply want your opinion, concisely and positively expressed.

1. Is it possible to suppress the social evil in our community?

2. Have efforts to accomplish this result been successful elsewhere? If so, when and how? Give cuttine of the work and method.

3. If not, in your judgment, possible to suppress the evil, which of the following methods would you endorse as a means of regulating it?

(a) Notify the female inmates of the houses regularly each month to appear at the police court and pay the fine.

(b) Actually arrest the male and female inmates of the houses about once each month and present them at the court for punishment.

ment.

(c) Assign these houses to a certain district of the city, require them to pay regularly for the madans and each inmate and then force all these people into that district or from the city.

Suggestions on any point other than those suggested will be gladly received.

A. H. Wein, Mayor. Captured a Suspect.

Congressman McKeighan was called into

Congressman McKeighan was called into Justice Crown's court this morning to tell why he had not paid a note of \$200 which he owed to the defunct Capital National bank. The congressman did not appear in person, but his attorneys were present and they secured a continuance for thirty days. The Capital National bank claim against Congressman McKeighan dates from July 3, 1892. On that date he borrowed \$200 of the bank, giving his unsecured note for the

bank, giving his unsecured note for the same. It was due in ninety days, but hes

agyer been paid. The suit was commenced

A man giving his name as John Cox was irrested by the police this forenoon on sus-picion of being one of the parties who com-nisted the raid on Mayer Bros. store in the of any kind.

Mrs. W. B. Walker received a cablegram from Sterling. Scotland, Wednesday stating that her father, John Morrison of Cheyenne, Wyo, had died suddenly while on a visit to his parents. Mr. Morrison was park commissioner of Wyoming and a prominent official in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The remains were ordered brought village of Malcome last Wednesday night He is a resident of Lincoln and is quite wel He is a resident of Lincoln and is quite well known to the police. They were attracted this morning by his unusually trim appearance and his general air of well fed prosperity. A quiet investigation was set on foot and it was learned that he was in Malcoine the night of the robbery. The police then went to his house and placed him under arrest. A search of the house revealed a large assertment of goods, which were promptly identified by Mr. Mayer as being that taken from his store. Cox will have to do some tall explaining in order to extricate himself from his present difficulty.

More Trouble for McKeighan.

Koch Jury Disagree.

A rather interesting case now to be heard in the Ubel suit of John H. Felber vs. the Herald Publishing company for \$10,000. This case comes up for hearing next Mon-

brated their twenty-fifth wedding anniver-

Closed Its Doors.

The dry goods establishment of J. H. Mauritius & Co. of this city closed its doors this afternoon. A notice on the door read that the store had been closed by virtue of chattel mortgages given to the State Valley bank of Hutchison, Kar., and the Columbia National bank of this city, the banks being represented by the legal firm of Field & Houses of Lincoln, Chattel mortgages & Houses of Lincoln. Chattel mortgages were filed with the county clerk this after-noon as follows: Valley State bank of

The firm of J. H. Mauritius & Co. has been one of the best known in the city and conducted a finely stocked establishment on O street, near the corner of Eleventh. The firm dealt exclusively in dry goods. Twice during the past two years it has been severely damaged by fires. The losses from this source, together with the general depression in business circles have been more than the firm could stand and hence the

Jury at Madison.

The crime was a particularly brutal one and was followed by a feeble attempt at suicide.

Kearney, Nov. 25 .- | Special to The Bee.] -

n conscious since.

John L. Marshall of Omaha, acting state secretary of the Young Men's Christian as-sociation, was in the city Wednesday and Phursday in the interest of the association here. The local rooms have been closed dur-ing the past mouth for want of a good secre-

Hutchison, Kan., \$11,410; Columbia National

IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Manison, Neb., Nov. 25.-[Special Tele gram to Tue Ber.]-The jury in the case of Fred Sergeant, the Battle Creek wife murderer, this morning returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The jurors nad been out since 4:40 yesterday afternoon.

tion.
While H. B. Hetrick was returning home from Glenwood park, four miles north of town, last Wednesday afternoon on his bicy-cle he fell off and received injuries which will probably lay him up for some time. He was badly hurt about the head and has been

the district court asking for \$2,500 damages from John Osborn, J. A. Bock and B. Shellock for selling liquor to her husband and making him such a confirmed drunkard that he is wholly unfit for business or work

The remains were ordered brought

Lincoln, \$7,500; Mills & Gibbs, New York,

Wife Murderer Sergeant Convicted by

Kearney Notes of News. The management of the Midway hotel has again changed hands. Mr. E. S. Emory, formerly night clerk, being now manager. Mr. O. T. Doolittle, who has been running the hotel, expects to return east to accept a posi-

The residence of F. L. Huston, manager of

the Kearney Pickling and Cauning company, was nearly destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon by his little 5-year-old boy start-ing a fire in the cellar. The loss was fully overed by insurance.
Mrs. Mary Wright has filed her petition in

tack to Cheyenne for interment.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Nov. 25 .- [Special Tele gram to Tue Ber. |-The Koch murder trial is settled, at least for this term of the district court. The jury came in today uoon agreeing to disagree. Two were for acquittal and ten for conviction for man-slaughter. The judge adjourned court today and until next Monday.

AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mr. and Mrs. John Frerichs cele-

and hostess were recipients of many handme and costly presents. Rev. Mr. Gearheart, pastor of the Luth-eran church, is at Roca attending the South

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, who are old this city, will make Omaha their future home.

Mr. Wilham Sullivan of this city was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Mohr of

A detective of the Missouri Pacific made quite a raid on coal thioves here Wednesday night. Stealing coal from the Missouri Pa-cific freight trains has become rather nonotonous, and, therefore several arrests have been made and others may follow before the thing is over.

Mr. Frank Volker, residing in Benton precinct, has nad two valuable horses stolen from his pasture. He offers a reward of \$50 for the horses and Sheriff Culwell offers \$50 for the capture of the thieves.

Lyons Notes and Personals. Lyons, Neb., Nov. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The new Presbyterian church, costing over \$5,000, will be dedicated the jast of next month. This is one of the finest church next month. This is one of the finest church buildings in this part of the state. Twenty-one new residences and five busi-ness houses were built here this summer, and yet it is almost impossible to get a house

Texas to live. Mr. Everett is one of the oldest settlers in Burt county.

The pasters of the different churches are making preparations for a series of revivals during the winter. Frank White, late cashier of the Citizens

bank of this place, will be cashier in the Selden bank the coming year. Farmers here have their corn all gath ered, Merchanis report trade good for October

Ice is four inches thick on the mill pond.

Sensational Hebron Case. HEBRON, Neb., Nov. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Mrs. Lou Ballard caused the arrest of Mrs. Etta Phebus, complaining that she had thrown sulphuric acid on her with malicious intent. The judge, after hearing the testimony, placed Mrs. Phebus under bonds in the sum of \$500 to appear before the district court at its next term. The case attracted much attention and gave to the at-torneys a wide field for expressions of naughtiness, which they indulged in to the fullest extent.

Dropped Dead Near West Point. WEST POINT, Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - A young man named Otto Ohme, aged 20 years, dropped dead of heart disease this morning on the farm of Mrs. A E. Fenske, two miles south of town. He was in the act of feeding the hogs when he fell to the ground. The coroner's jury re-turned a verdict to the above effect. The young man was a German and had no relaives in America except a sister, who lives with a neighbor.

Victim of Trashy Literature. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Nov. 25.—[Special Telegram to THE BER.]—Suffering terribly with the cold, 14-year-old Robert Stuitz was arrested by the police in this city last night. His head had been turned by reading trashy novels and a week ago he ran away from his home at Owattonna, Minn., 200 miles from here. His father came to take Murdered and Robbed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 25,—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—An unknown man

assaulted Amil Stoecken at Gladbrook last

assaulted his skull with a poker and robbed him of \$107. Stoecken has charge of the water tanks on the Toledo & Northwestern, He will die. His assailant was subsequently captured at Gifford. Small Red Cloud Fire. RED CLOUD, Nov. 25.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The dwelling house occupied by Mrs. Anna Scott caught fire from a defective flue about 9 o'clock this evening and was destroyed. The household goods were mostly saved.

Jury Secured After Considerable Difficulty and the Examination of Many Men.

MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME DISCOVERED

It Was a Question of Land, So the Prose cution is Prepared to Prove-Defense Will Plead In-

sanity.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Nov. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-After rejecting nearly 100 men, a jury has been secured for the Walker mur der trial and the taking of evidence commenced. The trial promises to be long and stubborn. McNamar, Leek & Sinclair of Kearney appear for the defense with E. A. look, county attorney, and Benson of Eustis for the state. The prosecution has clearly established the fact that the crime was premeditated. Walker's grievance Stevens seems to have originated on account of Stevens taking land which Walker used for range purposes. It is also clearly proven that Walker made repeated threats to kill Stevens. The defense will endeavor to Stevens. The defense will endeavor to establish the fact that Walker is of unsound mind, but pure cussedness seems to be the extent of his insanity. Walker's brother

and nephew are hero with him. Creamery Company Failed. FAIRFIELD, Neb., Nov. 25 .- | Special to THE Bre.]-The Fairfield Creamery company, operating creameries at Daykin, Ruskin and this place, made an assignment to Ed Davis, sheriff, yesterday. The failure throws a large number of men out of employment and many of them will lose one to two months' accrued wages. J. T. Rossiter was taken before Judge

Massie yesterday and fined \$100 for wife beating. Commercial Men Entertain. GRAND ISLAND, Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.!-Grand Island council No. 6, Commercial Pilgrims of America, gave ball and bunquet tast night. Lieutenant Governor Majors addressed the members on the "Relation of Traveling Men to the State," and Rev. Mr. Pinkham of the Episcopal church spoke on the 'Relation of Fra-ternal Societies to the Churches.'' A fine

supper closed the program. Contesting Election Results. WILBER, Neb., Nov. 25 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Proceedings have been commenced in district court by H. H. Hendee, the defeated candidate, to contest the election of County Judge Hayden, who was re-elected by two votes. Various irregularities on the part of election boards are alleged and a recount is

ALLIANCE, Neb., Nov. 25,- [Special Tele gram to Tue Bes.] -The saloon of D. B. Chase was closed today by creditors. It is not thought he will be able to resume busi-

Norrolk, Nov. 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]— Last night Bishop Newman of Omaha lec-

Alltance Satoon Closed.

tured here to a large audience on "Our Country's Mission." Bank Official Arrested. DENVER, Nov. 25.-Yesterday Deputy Marshal Brown went to Del Norte and arrested W. H. Cochran, president of the First National bank, and R. H. Sayre, cashier of the same institution. They were taken before United States Commissioner Haffy and put under \$5,000 bonds each to appear in Denver on Monday to plead to six indictments found against than. One was on the charge of making false reports to the comptroller of the currency, another for embezziement and still another for a misappropriation of funds. These same men were indicted at the May term of court, but there being a technical error in the indictments they were quashed

Will Default on December Interest. NEW YORK, Nov. 25 .- The receiver of the

some time ago, but it was impossible to secure service of the papers on the defendant until this week.

Closed Its Doors.

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Sary Friday evening at their residence in this city. About 100 friends were present and added cheer to the evening. The host of interest on which is yet to be considered.

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Closed Its Do of interest on which is yet to be considered. The total amount due on December i is about

\$1.500,000. ADRIFT IN A BARREL,

Fearful Experience of the Wife of an Italian Sailor. The bark Crispo, bound from Jamaica to Prince Edward island with a cargo of rum and molasses, put in at New London, Conn. on the 8th inst., for repairs. In the neighborhood of the Bermudas she encountered a small hurricane that weakened her foremast and carried away her flying jib-boom. Or board was a woman that was picked un about 200 miles northeast of the Bermudas floating in a molasses hogshead and nearly

dead from exposure and hunger. The woman tells a story of adventure that is rarely met with even in the annals of seafaring life set forth in fiction. She gave her name as Mrs. Mary Bretano. and according to her story she set sail Sep tember 28 from Arecibo, San Juan Island, in the Italian bark Corquinez, of which her husband was captain. They carried a cargo of rum, molasses and spices, and for New York. From the start the Corquinez met with rough weather and made slow headway. When fifty miles southeast of the Bermudas two sailors were washed over board by a heavy sea and drowned. accident left the bark with a crew of only

for nearly three weeks the bank buffeted the heavy seas, making but slow headway then one of the sailors was stricken with pneumonia, and, in spite of all the crew could do, he died. This left five men aboard the bark, and that number was cut down to three a few days later when a sea came aboard tore a boat from its fastenings and swept it against the mate and the cook, driving them against the leeward rail and crushing the life out of them.

With but two men to assist him, the captain found nimself unable to manage the vessel properly. Mrs. Bretano had followed the water with her husband for several years, and she was something of a sailor. She did her best to assist her husband, but in spite of the efforts of the depleted crew, the ves-sel sheered around until she sailed squarely before the wind. For two days she drove inland before a tearific gale that finally carried her foremast away, and a few hours later a sea ripped up the wheel and carried it overboard, taking with it two men who were steering. The captain and his wife were alone, and, with the steering apparatus gone, all they could do was to hope for the

Twenty-four hours without rest the man and woman toiled at the pumps. then Mrs. Bretano's strength gave out, and her hus-band continued alone. The water gained on the pumps, and when a sea came over the stern and swept the length of the bark, tearing up the hatches, the water poured into the hold like a cataract. The captain, secing now that work at the pumps was useless. turned his attention to devising some means of saving his wife. It was a question of a few hours when the vessel would go down, and she was likely to be overwhelmed any moment by the waves that were grow-

With the assistance of his wife the captain managed to get an empty molasses hogshead out of the hold, and lashing it to the mainmast, he cut a square hole the mainmast, he cut a square hole in the side of it large enough to admit the body of his wife. Around the barrel he fastened several lengths of strong rope, securely lashing them there, so that the barrel was finally inclosed in a sort of network of rope. sort of network of rope. To the end of these ropes that hung from the side of the cask, opposite the hole, he attached several pieces of pig iron, that together weighed a good many hundred pounds. Into the barrel he put provisions and water and wearing ap-parel, and after all his wife got in. Then the barrel was unlashed from the main mast. With his wife provided for, Captain Bre-tano began work on another hogshead that he intended to prepare in the same manner for his own occupancy. He had roped the cask and was getting the iron ready for it when a mighty sea throw the vessel on her beam ends and another wave swept the deck clean. That was the last that Mrs. Bretano saw of her husband. The case in which she stood was ballasted by the weights that hung un-

derneath it, and its extreme buoyancy kept

ings it was night. The waves were running mountains high, but the cask rode them like a duck. She suffered a good deal from cold

and she was continually wet by the spray that flew through the opening at the top o sions in the shape of canned meats and water in bottles. At the end of two days the wind and the waves subsided and the woman could stand up and take a survey of the sea. She had no idea of her whereabouts, but she hoped that she was in the path of some craft that would pick her up. Her strange vessel stood the wear and tear of the waves

splendidly, but she was in constant fear that

the weights would become loose, in which case she knew that the cask would roll over As nearly as she can calculate, she was affoat five days. On the fourth day she drank the last drop of water that she had and ate the last morsel of food, a good deal of which had been spoiled by the salt spray beating into the opened cans of meat and sonking the biscuits that she couldn't pro-She suffered intensely from the and as her body grew weak from hunger and thirst she felt the exposure more keenly. On the morning of the fifth day she became so weak that she couldn't stand, and hoping for a quick termination of her sufferings she lay helpless in the tossing cask. It was on this day that the cask was picked up by the Crispo and the woman discovered. She was terribly exhausted, but she was given good care by the captain of the Crispo, and under the effect of nourishing food she soon regained her strength, and but for the grief hat she felt at the fate of her nusband, she

showed no signs of her terrible experience. EXPECTED A BATTLE YESTERDAY.

dexican Troops and Insurgents Thought to Have Engaged in Sattle. Et. Paso, Nov. 25.—The latest news from Deming, which is the telegraph station cearest the Mexican border troubles, is that battle was expected today between the federal troops and the insurgent Indians. The insurgent sympathizers here also say that a battle has been fought, but no posi tive information has yet been received that such is a fact. The revolutionists here also declare that if this one battle has been

fought and won they will be able to at once

increase their army to thousands, and that the federal troops now in that region will be crushed. Late news confirms the statement in these dispatches of nearly a week ago that the Mexican government is impressing men into the army along the country through which its troops pass. It is said that fifty men from Sabinal, some from Ascension, and one from Carrizal were thus and one from Carrizal were thus taken. This shows that the government is determined to quell the disturbance, whatever it is, and that it will do it with the men of the country in which the trouble exists. The Mexican consuls here and at Demicrobial Carling that the revolutionists will ing both declare that the revolutionists will

be captured or killed before Christmas. El Paso, Nov. 25.—A Deming telegram just received says two Mexican refugees came up from the scene of the trouble and report that the revolutionists attacked the federal soldiers between Ascension and Palomas in Boca Grande county. The attack, they say, was made Thursday morning and the battle continued through the day The soldiers were surrounded and sustained heavy losses. The report is not doubted, as it is known that revolutionists only awaited opportunity to fire upon Mexican troops.

BIG MINING DEAL CLOSED,

south Dakota Property. DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 25 .- | Special Tele gram to The Bes.]-Today the deal between the Baid Mountain Consolinated Mining company and an English syndicate was consummated. The deal involves 300 acres of mining ground, water and mill buildings. The price paid was about \$500,000. The new company will be known as the Thunderer Mining company. Senator Pettigrew will arrive in the city

tomorrow on political business.

have decided that baggage can be checked to destination on both first and second class tickets, and must be so checked after De-

Chief Clerk Faquier of the Des Moines, Northern & Western Disappears.

HIS ACCOUNTS SAID TO BE BADLY MIXED

Fime Checks Issued to Fictitious Employes and Combination Railroad Tickets Disposed of to a Considerable Amount -Other Irregularities.

DES MOTNES, Nov. 25.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A. E. Faquier, chief clerk in the office of F. C. Hubbell, vice president of the Des Moines, Northern & Western railway, has disappeared. Investigation disclosed the fact that he issued time checks to fictitious employes to the sum of nearly \$500. He is also suspected of fraudulently disposing of combination railway tickets, but to what extent it is not known. He came here from England, where his father holds an important railway position, and the young man has a shady record in several other places in this

Protests of a Prisoner. DES MOINES, Nov. 25. [Special Telegram to The Bee. [-Judge Conrad today sentenced Ed Forsythe to three years in the peniten-tiary for criminal assault upon 13-year-old Viola Hughes. The defendant is married and has always vigorously denied the charge. Today he said to the judge: "If ever you sent an innocent man to the peni-tentiary I am one." His attorney also ad-dressed the court, saying he believed For-sythe had nothing to do with the girl and was completely innocent of the crime. Judge

Courad said he must stand by the verdict

Death . f an Iowa Pioneer. Malvern, Ia., Nov. 25,-[Special to Ters BEE. !- The pioneer hotel man, Benjamin Garman, died at his house in this city this morning of dropsy of the heart. He has had poor health for many years, but his fatal illness was of only a week's duration. Mr. Garman moved to Malvern seventeen years ago from a farm near Tabor and has been lecening hatel here ever since. He was a keeping hotel here ever since. He was a very highly esteemed citizen. He was about 59 years old. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Ghost of Frank Pierce's Victim. DES MOINES, Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Mrs. Emeline Wishart, widow of the old soldier who was murdered by the notorious Frank Pierce a few years ago, and whose case is now pending in the supreme court under sentence for manslaughter, today sued ex-Mayor Campbell and others who were officials at the time of the murder, making the city co-defendant, for \$30,000 damages for the death of her husband on the ground of the city's negligence.

Fire at Little Sloux. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Nov. 25 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The store, residence and stock of drugs belonging to E. St. John of Little Sioux were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$3,500; partially insured.

Transcontinental Lines in a Fair Way to

WILL DEMORALIZE KATES.

Make Things Hum. CHICAGO, Nov. 25. - There is a strong probability that transcontinental rates may become demoralized before long. The recent cuts made by the Canadian Pacific and the additional raductions which are to go into effect November 27, have made the other Pa-cific coast lines decidedly restless, and it is not at all likely that they will stand the re-ductions for a much longer period. In view of the near approach of the Midwinter fair they cannot afford to allow the Canadian Pacific to drag off the lion's share of the

The Western Passenger association line