PAP IS RUNNING LOW NOW

Nebraska Patriots Must Be Content with the Crumbs Afforded at Home.

GOVERNMENT JOBS ARE HARD TO GET

Secretaries Bissell and Smith Are Not in Hurry to Move, and the Heart of Tobias Castor is Saddened Thereby.

> WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,) WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.

Tobias Castor was at the State department today to see Assistant Secretary Uhl with reference to the applications of a numder of Nebraska democrats who want consulates, but that headsman had gone to his home in Michigan to spend the bolidays. It is learned in another quarter that Nebraska will receive no more general appointments like consulates, no more positions outside the state. President Cleveland says that when he gave J. Sterling Morton the secretary ship of agriculture he gave the state of Nebraska more general patronage than she was entitled to, and the democrats out there must be content with their land offices, postmasterships and other places within their own state and must not expect positions abroad or here in Washington. Thus Castor's pole will not reach any outside persimmons.

Smith is in No Harry.

Messrs. Caster and Morton have asked Secretary Hoke Smith to immediately remove the land officers at Aliiance, O'Neill, Lincoln and McCook, but there is no assurance as to when action will be had. They may be removed soon, and the incumbents may serve some time yet. Charges of offensive partisanship, incompetency, drunkenness or almost anything else, have been filed against some of the incumbents, but Secretary Smith appears to be not willing to move just yet. The contest over the Lincoln postmaster

ship continues. It appears that Representative Bryan is reinstating himself with the administration, and he may succeed in securing the appointment of Editor Cathoun. If Bryan fails to name the man it will be Huff, who has been recommended by Castor.

Morton Tries His Rand. Secretary Morton was at the Interior and Postoffice departments the other day for the purpose of reinforcing Castor's demand for places. The national committeeman had not succeeded in doing anything too much and was depressed over the outlook. There are about 100 postofices in Nebraska which have been presided over by republicans for a period of four years, but the commissions of the incumbents have not run four years. The offices have since President Cleveland's first term had more than one postmaster each. Some have had as many as three postmasters, the others had two.

After serving one, two or three years the republican postmasters under President Harrison died or resigned, and other repub-licans were appointed. The last commis-sions have considerable time yet to run. Some of them have two or three years yet Postmaster General Bissell has so far re-fused to pass upon the question of whether the time the offices shall be held by the republicans shall date from the period when the first republican commission was issued

or the last one. Will Bissell Bounce 'Em?

This is a very important question. If the time is to date from the issuance of the first commission, then there will be several hundred, maybe thousands, of republicans to remove at once for presidential postoffices.

The Nebraska democrats have been urging a decision, and nothing can be done until a decision is made. It is not likely that there will be any presidential appointments made after next Thursday, when congress adjourns for ctore the session is resume in January, as the appointees could not be commissioned till their nominations were confirmed by the senate, which will not be No one can be commissioned to a presidential office during a recess of the senate, unless the nomination has been confirmed. Nebraskans are hopeful that some land offices and possibly a surveyor for the port of Omaha may be named on Wednesday or Thursday, although action by the senate could not then be easily had be the holiday adjournment. It should be stated in this connection, to correct an error in a Bre special, that Tobias Castor had nothing to do with serving the demand for the resignations of the surveyors of the port of Omaha and Lincoln. Secretary Carlisle had determined to call for those resignations, in connection with many others, some time before Mr. Castor came here, and he says he had no communication from Nebraska democratic national committeemen on the subject.

Manderson on the Message.

Senator Manderson says of President Cleveland's message of today on the Hawaiian question: "The message, with its misapprehension of facts, distortion of conditions, confession of partisan desire to besmirch the last administration and admissions of diplomatic imbecility, is a most impotent argument in defense of a bad cause. Making faces at the last administra-tion and calling Minister Stevens bad pames will not call the attention of Americans from lamentable fact that the present administration is endeavoring to sup-plement the existing government, the stepping stone of a republic—cither by a separate autonomy or by annexation to this—by a monarchy with a dissolute queen as a monarch. She cannot be replaced upon the throne save by force. The logical conclusion from the message just received, following in the line of Secretary Gresham's letter and the annual message of the president, is that

this government will apply the needed force "The most marvelous statement of this extraordinary document is that this forcible restoration of the deposed queen by the present chief executive using the armed forces of the United States to accomplish his purpose now depends upon the question whether the queen, when she is restored to absolute power, will deal with elemency with the officers of the provisional govern-ment. The pitiful admission is made that queen will not agree to a gen-amnesty to those who deposed. She thirsts for vengeance, and the president says a check has come to his plans because of her bloodthirstiness. his plans because of her bloodthirstiness. If it is right and justice for us to restore her to her throne, what right have we to impose conditions and deprive her in advance of the rights of her sovereignty? If we are to make her again a queen, let her be every inch of a queen. The American public is tired of this opera bouffe performance. It is about time for the ringing down of the curtain. Seabrooke's Isle of Champarne, is a respectable first-class power by pagne' is a respectable first-class power by the side of that which Secretary Gresham is seeking to rehabilitate,"

Protesting Against the Load Reduction

The Carter White Lead company of Omaha has written Representative Mercer a pro-test against the proposition in the Wilson bill to make pig lead, a raw material, pay 1 cent per pound duty. The company holds that the reduction of the duty on white lead is in no proportion to that placed upon the raw material, and that the distinction is against the manufactured article. The company says that, while believing in low figures for raw material, it also believes in protection to labor and that the taking of only I cent per pound off the raw material and making such heavy reductions on the manufactured article is a discriminaagainst the manufacturer which atter cannot stand. In the Omaha factory the average price paid labor is 20 cents an hour, while its competitors abroad pay but 8 cents an hour. In view of the fact that 35 per cent of the expen reducing pig lead to white lead is labor, the reduction, the company says, should be no creater on the manufactured product than the raw material, and the company saks Mr. Mercer to present the protest against the discrimination and request a readjust

A list of the independent white lead fac tories in the country is attached to the pro-test, in which it shows that the Omaha plant is the largest in the United States out-

side of the trust, and that the production in this country is 29,000 tons of white lead a year, while the requirements are 80,000 tons per year.

* A BER ALBERTA DESCRIPTION

National Bank Affairs. The comptroller of the currency has been ndvised of changes in the officers of the national banks as follows: Nebraska—The Packers National bank of South Omaba, F. J. Moriarity, cashier, inchince of P. P. Brink no assistant cashier in place of F. J. Mori

lows-The First National bank of Fort Madison, Joseph A. Smith, vice president, in place of Charles Brewster; James Pollard, cashier, in place of J. C. Brewster: no assistant cashier in place of James Pollard. The First National bank of Waukon, W. J. Mitchell, president, in place of B. F. Boomer; O. J. Hager, cashier, in place of Allen B. Boomer; A. T. Nierling, assistant cashier, in place of W. J. Mitchell. South Dakota—The Black Hills National

bank of Rapid City, no cashier in place of W. W. Price; George B. Mansfield, assistant and acting cashier.

Utah—The First National bank of Provo,
Walter R. Pike, vice president, in place of
S. S. Jones; D. A. Swan, cashier, in place of
W. H. Duzenberry,
Reserve agents for national banks have

been approved as follows: Nebraska-Bankers National of Chicago for the First National of Cozad.

Iowa—Omaha National for the First National of Blanchard; Chase National of New York for the First National of Dunian; Merchants National of Chicago for the Citizens National of Winterset. South Dakota-Bankers National of hicago for the National Bank of Dakota,

Meiklejohn and the Short Line Bridge.

Representative Meiklejohn, who introduced the bill for the extension of the charter of the Pacific Short Line Bridge company of Sioux City, organized for the construction of a bridge between lowa and Nebraska at Sioux City, said to The Bee correspondent today that the bill was introduced by him at the request of Representative Perkins of Sioux City, who desired to have him look after the measure while he was absent on his senatorial candidacy. Mr. Meiklejohn, knowing that the citizens on the Nebraska side were auxious to secure the construction of a bridge at that point, unhesitatingly granted the request Meiklejohn and the Short Line Bridge. to secure the construction of a bridge at that point, unhesitatingly granted the request and filed the bill for an extension. He has been, however, through telegrams, petitions and letters, advised that while his constituents carnestly desire the construction of the bridge, they are opposed to an extension of the charter to this company. The charter was granted in 1889 for four years and in 1893 was extended to 1894, but they say the bridge has not been constructed, and that if bridge has not been constructed, and that if any extension of the charter is granted they want a bond from the company to insure the completion of the bridge within a year. Mr. Meiklejohn fully explained the situation to Mr. Perkins, saying that he would represent the desires of his constituents on the exten-sion of this charter, and the measure was reintroduced today by Congressman Perkins, who assumed all responsibility for the proposition to extend the charter.

Reversed a Nebraska Decision. In the supreme court of the United States today Associate Justice Shiras delivered the decision of the bench in the land case of Seth E. Ward, plaintiff in error, against Elmer G. Cochran, which was appealed from the United States circuit court of Nebraska. The case involved twenty acres of land in the suburbs of Omaha. The court here reverses the decision of the court below. The supreme court holds that the action of the court below misguided the jury and led it to overlook essential questions involved in the issue it was trying, that whether the verdict below as a special, not containing finding sufficient to support the judgment, or as a general one rendered in pursuance of imperfect instructions, it must be reversed and the cause remanded with instruction

to award a venire de novo. Fruit of Castor's Labor.

Fourth-class postmasters for Nebraska were today appointed as follows: Haigler, Dundy county, E. C. Sherwood, vice A. C. Welch, removed; Lamar, Chase county, A. Welch, removed; Lamar, Chase county, A. G. Breese, vice L. D. Huffman, resigned; Star, Holt county, S. A. Cobb, vice C. U. Johnson, resigned; Touby, Saunders county, A. B. Chapek, vice Leonard Glassburn, resigned; Wabash, Chase county, Stephen Hulfish, vice G. A. Hay, resigned; Warrenville, Madison county, James Powell, vice A. M. Geyer, resigned.

Land Matters. today affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the pre-emption contest of Louis Labounty against

Kate Richmond from North Platte, leaving the land in possession of Richmond. In the senate today Senator Carey called up and secured the adoption of his bill open ing to settlement under the homestead law the abandoned Fort Bridger military reservation in Wyoming. The reservation is located in the western part of the state and covers about 100,000 acres.

Personal Mention.

Representative Hainer's little daughter is quite ill. She has been threatened with liphtheria, but has passed the danger point. None of the Nebraska delegation intend going home to spend the holidays. Nebraska's three populists are yet absent from their seats in congress.

O. H. Phillips is in the city visiting the

ex-mayor's sister.
National Committeeman Castor expects to spend the Christmas holidays at his Ne-braska home. He does not expect any im-portant appointments for his state before E. H. Sharp, a well known resident of

Cheyenne, Wyo., is here on business before congress. He says that Wyoming is the only state in the union for the hustler. He is at the Howard house.

PERRY S. HEATH.

GIVEN TO THE JUKY.

Dr. Meyer's Case Nearly Ended-His "Victim" Declared to Be Alive and Hiding. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The case of Dr. Henry Meyer, charged with the murder of Ludwig Brandt by spoison, was given to the jury today.

Why the sensation promised in Lawyer Lewis S. Chanler's speech in opening the defense failed to materialize is explained by a person familiar with the facts. He says: "Brandt is not dead. He was traced to New Mexico and there lost. He is afraid to reveal himself, as he is wanted in a dozen cities for as many crimes. Hence the de-fence could not produce him. All Meyer is guilty of is defrauding the insurance com-pany by getting a body at the morgue and representing it as Brandt's."

HAVE TREIR EYES WIDE OPEN.

British Are Keeping Significantly Quiet About Hawaii, Says General Tracy. New York, Dec. 18.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy B. F. Tracy has returned from Europe and proposes to turn his attention to John Y. McKane. General Tracy was secured as associate counsel with Edwin M. Shepard for the purpose of prosecuting McKane for alleged violation of the election law. General Tracy was asked what the im-pression in London seemed to be in regard to the Hawaiian situation. 'The most notice-

able feature of the matter lies in the fact that they are keeping very quiet about it in London," he replied. And how do they like the Wilson tariff

"They seem to be very much pleased with

it," said General Tracy. Another Herd of Buffalo

DENVER, Dec. 18 .- A state deputy game warden has found another small herd of buffalo, larger than the one found in Lost Park last summer, in North park, Routt county, a region more isolated than any other part of Colorado. The herd is said to counist of two dozen of the rare animals. They are very tame, and are fed regularly by some of the few farmers who inhabit the lonely park. These people have constituted themselves special protectors of the herd. Its existence was kept quiet through fear of the area of the herd. the agents of taxidermists and of globe

Running Full Time. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Rockford Knitting company, manufacturers of underwear, started their mills in this city today on full time, employing 125 hands.

CAN MANAGE THINGS ALONE

Lady Officials of the Home for the Friendless in Court.

PREFER TO DESIGNATE THEIR ASSISTANTS

Authority of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings to Control Those Positions Questioned-Mrs. R. C. Manley's Testimony.

LINCOLN, Dec. 18 - [Special to THE BEE]-The mandamus case in which the lady managers of the Home for the Friendless seek to compel the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to audit and approve the vouchers submitted to it, came up before Judges Hall and Tibbetts of the district court today. The principal witness upon the part of the lady managers was Mrs. R. C. Manley. In her testimony, which was very voluminous, she stated that the lady managers had never denied the right of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings to make rules and regulations for the government of the Home for the Friendless. They did claim, however, the right to employ their own assistants and to name their executive officers without interference upon the part of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Mrs. Manley also went into details showing the

methods of conducting the institution. The attorneys for the Board of Public Lands and Buildings will base their defense upon the provisions of the statutes, which recite that "the government of the said home shall be by and under the supervision of the Society for the Home for the Friend-less, provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall be so construed as to prevent the Board of Public Lands and Buildings from establishing rules and regu-lations for the government of such home in any manner.

After the Drug Men. The first of the cases against the drug men of this city for selling liquor contrary to the rules of the excise board came up before Judge Waters this forenoon, when S. A. D. Shilling was arraigned. He was defended by Attorney Holmes, while Assistant City Attorney Sellick appeared for the city. The witness against Shilling was a man named W. A. Bales. He was formerly employed in the B. & M. shops at Havelock, but has been out of work for some time. On the Sunday of December 2 he went to Shilling's rug store in company with a friend named Hardy and purchased a half pint bottle of brandy. On cross-examination he admitted that he testified that he had been hired by Mayor Weir to collect evidence against the druggists. Suspended His Sentence.

Justice Norval of the supreme court this forenoon issued an order suspending sentence in the case of John McAleer, who was on December 9 convicted of embezzlement in the district court for Butler county and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year at hard labor. Justice Norval also signed an order for McAleer's release on \$1,500 bonds. McAleer was the local agent of the Omaha Elevator company at Brainard and was accused of converting to his own use about \$150 belonging to the company. He was tried and convicted. He endeavored to secure a and convicted. He endeavored to see the new trial, but the court below held that the new trial, but the court below held that the now comes to the surreme court and asks for a new trial on account of alleged errors of the court below. Pending an examination by the court he will be released on bail.

Gossip at the State House. Governor Crounse went to North Platte today to attend the irrigating convention.

Articles incorporating the North Loup Irrigation and Improvement company were filed with the secretary of state today. The incorporators are: Samuel McClellan, S. S. Smith, H. N. Davis, A. H. Babcock, E. W. Black and W. E. Gowen, while the capital

stock is \$50,000. The Sidney Live Stock company was in-corporated today with a capital stock of

The collection of woods from every quar-ter of the globe is being placed in the rooms of the State Board of Agriculture this afternoon. The collection is not only handsome and unique, but valuable Smithsonian institute at one time offered Governor Crounse \$4 000 for the collection.

Kearney's Industry Reincorporated. The Kearney cotton mills have been rein-corporated, articles having been filed with the secretary of state this afternoon. The mills were recently sold. Reliable parties from Kearney insist that the mills were being run at a satisfactory profit, but that the eastern stockholders desired to get the enterprise entirely in their own control. To this end the mills were shut down and finally sold by order of the courts. It was bid in by eastern capitalists and the new company was incorporated today. The in-corporators are: Stepheu A. Jenks, James H. McMulen, J. N. Murdock, Jerome Maible, Coccess and Walker Company and Charles George and Walker Cumnock and Charles N. Brown. The capital stock is not to ex ceed £300,000. The mills will be managed by Messrs. Jenks, McMullen and Brown until

January 15, 1894, at which time a new board of directors will be elected. Heard in the District Court Rooms.

In Judge Hall's court a new trial was re-fused in the cases of lams against Vanholt and August against Spiesberger. The libel suit of Robinson against the State Journal was dismissed and the costs taked up to the plaintiff. The case was dismissed without prejudice, leaving the plaintiff an opportu nity to commence another action. Wheeler was given a judgment against Con-

Mallory for \$70 stable Mallory for \$70. E. M. Lamb today filed a complaint with the clerk of the district court in which he claims that one W. S. Weems has absconded with \$50 of borrowed money.

John Green laid a complaint before the court today in which he takes exception to

the judgment given his wife for the fore closure of a mortgage upon certain lots. Mr and Mrs. Green were at one time the star performers in a divorce court and the case arises out of the settlement.

McCool News Notes. McCool Junction, Neb., Dec. 18,- |Spe cial to Tue Ber. |- Rev. Palmer, evangelist from Lincoln, and wife are holding revival meetings at the Union Baptist church. A number of conversions have been made The attendance is large every night.

C. S. Clason and family moved here last

C. S. Clason and family moved here last week. Mr. Clason was a member of the firm of Clason & Fletcher, Lincoln.

County Superintendent of Schools Frank-lin will probably be employed, after January 1, to teach the McCook High school. George Holdeman, principal of the McCool schools, January 1, will be sworn in as county superintendent having been elected to that office intendent, having been elected to that office

Beatrice Burgiar's Work. BEATRICE, Dec. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Omaha store at this place was broken into Saturday night and a small amount of money and dry goods taken. The thief u.ade his entrance by getting into the hallway on the second floor of the building, breaking a pane of glass in the skylight and letting himself down with a small rope, attached to a doorknob in the hall.

Announced Their Deputies PENDER, Neb., Dec. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The different county officers-elect have announced the names of their deputies for the coming year. G. H. Smith will be deputy clerk: J. J. Lynch, deputy treasurer, and E. J. Tadlock, deputy sheriff. T. C. Cahney has soid his interest in Hotel Peebles to J. N. Peebles.

Fractured His Skuil.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 18 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE]-Ed Harding, while driving from Ames, was thrown from his wagon, fracturing his skuil and otherwise injuring him. He was moved to St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha. He is not expected to

Pleasant Social Event. YORK, Dec. 18 .- [Special to THE BEE.] Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dibbl celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. At 6 o'clock the guests bad assembled and a bountiful repast was served. It was decidedly the most exquisite thing of

the season here. After the feast Miss Jessie Conaway reminded the bride and groom that a fifth of a century of these wedded life was passed and at the close of a very pleasing lit-tic speech presented Mr. and Mrs. Dibble, in behalf of those present/a very handsome china berry set. Mrs. Dibble very sweetly expressed her thanks for having been so kindly remembered by her friends. Mr. Dibble then gave the company their home for the evening. After this the hours until midnight were spent in happy social intercourse, interspersed with music by Mrs. Jeffray and others.

Tecumsen Personal Mention. TECUMSER, Dec. 18 - Special to THE BEE. -Mrs. Belle Tibbetts has gone to Omaha to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs

John McDonald.

Mrs. S. R. Seaver entertained thirty-five ladies at her home last Prigay, the occasion being a birthday.

Warren H. Holmes of Omaha is visiting

relatives in this city.

The five primary rooms of the High school gave a very interesting exhibition at the opera house Saturday evening. The enter-tainment consisted of singing, reading, declamations and calisthenic drills.

James W. Harrah was married to Miss
Saran Heckathorn at the home of the bride,

this city, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Julia Dew ent retained a company of friends at her home Friday evening in hor of her guest, Miss Leona Offill of Kearney Ernest Parks, having finished his apprenticeship in the jeweier's trade with his uncle, W. H. D. Ludlow, of this city, has

gone to Steinauer. Pawnee county, where he will embark in business for himself. The Misses Jessie Davidson and Jennie Bardin arrived home Friday from the semi-nary at Forest Park, III., to spend the holidays at home.

Rev. R. G. Kimble, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Universalist church here, closed his labors last week and left Friday for a visit with his parents at Topeka, Kan., his wife having preceded him a week before. About the first of the year they will go to Lynn, Mass., where the reverend gentleman will re-engage in church work.

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Talbot Friday.

Nehawka Boy Shot. NEHAWKA. Neb., Dec. 18.-[Special to Tax Bes. |- Yesterday afternoon a party of boys went skating on the river at this place, having, as they supposed, an unloaded gun along. One of the boys in sport pointed it at James Banning and pulled the trigger. It proved to be loaded, and the full charge of shot took effect in his cheek, tearing it in a most frightful manner. It is thought that he

will recover. Kearney Dry Goods Store Closed. Kerney, Dec. 18.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The dry goods store of William M. Spence & Co. was closed today by mort-gages. Mortgages were filed aggregating \$7,000 in favor of eastern creditors.

NOT LIKED BY LILI

[CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.] The message of the president is one of the most able and statesmarlise he has ever submitted to congress. It seems strange indeed that any portion of our people should insist upon recognizing the illegal and revo-lutionary acts of Minister Stevens and the

provisional government."
Mr. Outhwaite, democrat, of Ohio said The message is one of the strongest and clearest of Mr. Cieveland's state papers. It forcibly and plainly puts before the people the reprehensible conduct of our former minister to Hawaii in cultivating the scheme of securing the islands for this government and his violation of international law in using the armed forces of our navy to assist in overthrowing the government with which we were at peace.

tilves No Additional Light.

General Burrows of Michigan, one of the epublican house leaders, said: "The mesrepublican house leaders, said: "The mes-sage is simply a rehash of what has already been given to the public and throws no ad-ditional light on the subject." General Catchings of Mississippi: "It is a

strong and clear document, and establishes the case of the government beyond con-Mr. Hitt of Illinois, the leading republican member of the fereign affairs committee,

said: "The message seems to be practically a repetition of the clamorous Gresham letter against Minister Stevens."
Mr. Bellamy Storer of Ohio, one of the republican members of the foreign affairs committee, said: "The president ignores most characteristically the demand of the senate and house for this information, and rives it only because he deems it expedient

to shuffle the responsibility over on congress." Governor McCreary of Kentucky, chair-man of the foreign affairs committee, said: "It is unanswerable on the subject to which it refers. The president in the last paragraph of his message says he will be much gratified to co-operate in any legislative plan which may be devised for the solution of the problem before us which is consistent with American honor, integrity and morality. This is a wise and patriotic sentiment and should be satisfactory to all."

Senator Teller-It seems to me the president has gotten himself into an awkward predicament, and that the only way out of it

is to back down. Rather Be in Harrison's Boots.

Senator Carey-I would rather be in the boat of the Harrison administration than that of the present administration. The former administration cannot be accused of doing other than encouraging the overthrow of a monarchy, while the instructions of President Cleveland go so far as to say he is willing to use all his executive power in the restoration of the late queen if she submits to certain conditions.

Mr. Reed said: "I don't see why we

should impose conditions on the queen. If we perpetrated a great wrong and outrage, conditions on the queen. If as has been claimed, we should right it without imposing conditions." Representative Geary of California, mem

ber of the foreign affairs committee, said: "It has been plain from the first that Stevens was in the wrong. It does not need the testimony of the queen or her supporters to show clearly that the United States was in a conspiracy to overthrow the existing government.

Coal Oil Lamp Exploded. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the saloon owned by Fred Fuller, Twelfth and Capitol avenue, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sent in from the patrol box on the corner and the department arrived

The fire was located in the lunch room, where soup is made over a gas stove. A bracket lamp is kept burning in this room near a dumb waiter. This particular lamp was filled and trimmed as 6 o'clock in the evening and was left burning all night. It is supposed that the fire was caused by the lamp exploding. as the woodwork nearest the lamp was

as the woodwork nearest the lamp was burned more than that at any place else. As late as 5:30 a.m. people in the butcher shop next door looked into the saloon and everything was all right and the lamp was burning as usual. Inside of half an hour the lamp burst and the blaze gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived. The flames shot up the shaft and did considerable damage upstairs.

Fred Fuller, the proprietor, says that the only way he can account for the fire is by the Imp explosion. He said that the gas stove was shut off at 8 o'clock in the evening and tests of the pipes made since the fire show that not a particle of gas escaped. No one was in the place at the time and had not been since midnight.

Mr. Fuller's loss will amount to \$1.50. een since midnight. Mr. Fuller's loss will amount to \$1,800. He carries \$1,300 insurance on fixtures and furniture The building is owned by Anne Wilson and is protected by insurance to the amount of \$10.000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

BENWELL'S TRIAL BEGINS master, was a treat to listen to and gave promise of what music lovers might expect to hear in the future with much more regu-larity than now, when people get tired making money and turn their attention to the muses. Although the brass was a bit

assertive at times, the orchestral intermers

the soloists quite distinguishing themselves.

FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS.

Time for Hearing Protests.

Various communications were read and dis-

posed of. Among them was a finding by the

city council judiciary committee, relative to

the contention between the board and the

water works company, with reference to the inadequate supply of water furnished the city for fire protection and insufficient pres-

sure from the hydrants. A test was recom-mended. The matter was referred to the committee on laws, ordinances and regula-

The request of Matron Cummings for the restoration of her old salary was refused in

concurrence with the findings of the city at-torney and the committee to which the mat-ter had been referred. Mr. Connell main-tained that the only power of appointment to this office under the statutes was vested

the mayor.

Jailer Bebout, in a communication to his

chief, which was in turn submitted to the board, complained that the electric machine in the jail was out of order and that foul air

accumulated until the odor was almost stifling. Referred to the committee on prop-

their cases at once.
Commissioner Hartman suggested that the

attorney's idea was to make a test case of Metz's, to which Mr. Simeral replied in the affirmative. The board decided to meet

tomorrow about noon to set the time for hearing the protests.

In executive session, Chief Seavey was re-quested to turnish to the board the names of all saloon keepers who have violated the

Slocumb law during the year. Officer Brady was ordered to appear before the board to

receive a reprimand for his failure to report

LEG'S ENCYCLICAL.

Latest Instructions of the Pope of Rome to

His Clergymen.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.-The pope's latest en-

cyclical, dated Rome, November 1, 1893, has

been received by Cardinal Gibbons. In sum-

marizing it the cardinal said: "It strongly

recommends the earnest study of the sacred

scriptures to clergymen and students, and

the study of eastern languages, those in

which the text was originally written, with a view to the better understanding of the

text of the scriptures in order to meet the objections of adversaries of the scriptures."

Leo XIII exhorts the priesthood of the

Catholic church and in particular, its patriarchs, archbishops and bishops, to whom the pontifical is addressed, to study

the bible. Two principal reasons impel the pope to take this step. The one is his desire

to see this glorious source of revelation more

safely and more abundantly opened for the use of the "Lord's flock." The other is his

unwillingness to "tolerate that the same should in any way be violated by those who

either by impious daring openly attack the

correction, for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect

The encyclical says that this is God's in-tention to prove by the examples of Christ

and the apostles. Jesus, the writer shows, was in the habit of appealing to the bible

for his own legitimation and divine origin.

In instructing his disciples he led them to

the same fountain. The writer warns the

preachers of the whole Catholic church

than God's word and wisdom, and severely

biblical study and research.

inveighs against the abuse and lack of

To Be Tried for Burglary.

Sheriff Cavannaugh, who has been in the

ity since last Sunday, returned to Platte

county last night, having in charge Henry

Pierce, alias Pierson, and Lars Weistongar

arrested here last Sunday. Both prisoners

will be tried on the charge of burgiarizing Mr. Corcoran's store at Humphrey on the

night of December 12. About \$200 worth of the stolen property has been discovered

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Some Difficulty Likely to Be Experienced in Securing a Jury-Hopes of the Accused-One Chance He Regards as Fair.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 18 - [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The trial of John Benwell, the partner of Harry Hill in the commission of the Matt Akeson murder, was taken up in district court this morning promptly at 10 o'clock and the examination of jurors was soon under way. In addition to the regular panel a special venire of sixty men has been called, and from these the court officers figure that a jury will be secured but they were mistaken.

Previous to the examination of the jurors Mr. Goring stated the defendant's full name was John Binwell Kearns, and he requested that the state conduct the case against the prisoner in that name.

The defendant's counsel feels quite confident that the prisoner now on trial will be more fortunate than was Hill, who yesterday was adjudged guilty and his punishment fixed at death. Mr. Gering claims to have some surprises in store for the state, and he even talks of being able to secure a verdict for acquittal.

According to the present prospects it will prove a more difficult matter to secure a jury than was experienced in empaneling the Hill jury. Both the regular panel and the special venire of sixty were exhausted at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Judge Chapman, after ordering the clerk of the court to summon another venire of fifty, adjourned court until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. At the time of the adjournment the state had four remaining peremptory challenges, while the defense had twelve.

Hopes of Hill's Companion.

Benwell was puffing vigorously at a cigar when THE BEE correspondent called at the county jail tonight. He did not seem at all dejected and, although he lacks the courage at first displayed by Hill, it is not thought at first displayed by Hill, it is not thought that he will break down so completely as did Hill during the trying ordeal which the latter experienced last week. He appeared confident that he would get off with a lighter punishment than did his companion. Hill was lying on a cot in a side apartment within the big steel ceil, wrestling with a severe headache which, according to Benwell, was occasioned by a visit of a delegation of ladies during the afternoon. They had advised him to write home to his mother in South Carolina informing her of his awfu fate. The thought of sending such news to his home brought on a spell of nervousness which resulted in a headache. Benwell's only hope is that Hill would go on the stand and admit, as he did to THE BEE correspondent, that he fired the fatal shot.

The two prisoners are not on friendly terms, because of the confession which Benwell made in Omaha the day after their ap-prehension, shifting the blame on to Hill, and for this reason Benwell has not asked Hill to take the stand in his behalf. He will trust to his counsel to ask of Hill this con-cession, and if he does it Benwell's neck may be possibly saved. The statutes pre-scribe that an abettor is equally guilty with the principal and that his punishment may be the same, and for this reason County Attorney Travis will spare no effort to secure the infliction of the same penalty on Benwell as he did on Hill.

APOLLO CLUB CONCERT.

Although laboring under the manifest disadvantage of lukewarm support the Apollo club gave a really well rounded performance last evening at Boyd's to an audience that filled the opera house. But the crush of past seasons was noticeable by its absence, and many of the well known people who have given earnest and enthusiastic encouragement to this well deserving organization were absent, a fact much com mented upon by those who have watched the growth and development of the club since its advent into the musical life of

Omaha seven years ago. The Apollo club has stood for the best in music in this city for several years; it has seen Omaha take an advanced position along musical lines and through its influence and under its auspices it has given music lovers an opportunity to listen to the magnificent Thomas orchestra, to hear Seidl and Dam-rosch at their best, while many of the famous singers of the age have appeared under the patronage of the club. It has ever been a hard working body of singers, who love music because it is music, without any thought of the pecuniary advantages that might ensue, giving their time to the work of the chorus cheerfully and loyally, sinking

self that the ensemble might be perfect. Last night's concert, which inaugurated the seventh season of the club, was in some respects more of an artistic success than others have been. There were a number of new faces in the chorus, the organization seemingly little suffering from the loss of those whose duties made it impossible to

give up three or four nights a month for re-hearsals. Taken in its entirety the program was an excellent inaugural number, intro-ducing to an Omaha audience two well known singers who have moved westward with the tide that set in when Chicago was made the World's fair city, Miss Effie Stewart and Mr. William Forane, the latter baving been heard here with

Sousa last season. Miss Stewart sang two numbers prior to her work in "The Bride of Dunkerron," the exquisite intermezzo from the "Cavaleria Rusticana" and "An Andalusian Maid," which won an encore, the singer responding with "Minguillo," by Hubert Bunning, playing her own accompaniment. Miss Stewart is purely a dramatic soprano, with

a method that at once marks her a pupil of Teledoux. Her voice is of a rich quality, particularly liquid and melodious in the lower register, which, by the way, is almost universal these days with concert sopranos. She sings with charming grace, her work throughout being thoroughly in keeping with her reputation, which has given her a high place both in New York and Chicago music Mr. Forane is one of the very best tenore

heard in Omana for several years. He has a wonderfully sympathetic voice, which he uses with fine discrimination. For him tech nique has few difficulties, and he sings as if he really enjoyed giving pleasure to others. His rendering of the "Salve Dimora," from Faust, was a vocal gem and showed the

The club appeared at its very best in "Two Lovers." by Heckt, a finely written florid composition, with a rythmic swing that won a hearty round of applause.

"The Bride of Dunkerron," by Henry

Smart, given by the club at a previous con cert, ranks among the very strongest can-tatas written. It is full of beauty, based upon a tradition, the scene located at the castle of Dunkerron, on the coast of Kerry which has also been made the subject of a ballad by Crofton Croker. It abounds in spirited and romantic choruses, sometimes interwoven and responsive, with finely drawn orchestral passages full of the feeling of the seas, graceful melodies, and well-writ-ten solos, it ranks with the best works given by the Apollo club.

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in the "Bride of Dunkerron" was exquisitely played, as was also the "Cavaleria" number for Miss Stewart. As a whole, barring a few bad attacks on the part of the chorus, the program was given with artistic feeling. Many women suffer from headacters, pains to the back, weakness and general debility, a feeting of all gomeness, and lassitude or lack of interest in life, a loss of energy to accomplish even their daily tasks, and they don't know at all what is the matter with them any more than they have sourage emough to apply to a physician who can cure them and make new, active, energonic women of them Such women should read the statement of Mra Louic Ragor, of Elm Creek, Neb., who has been Commissioners Will Meet Today to Set A short meeting of the Board of Fire and cured by the Concland and Shegard home treat-Police Commissioners was held tast night,



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G. M. Hitchcock's four protests against the granting of saloon licenses. because the applicants advertised in The Bee, were then taken up. Attorney Simeral, representing the applicants, stated that his clients, es-pecially Mr. Ford, stood ready to submit treasurer's receipts for license money ought to be deposited with the board before a hearing was had. Mr. Smith asked if the

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The stock transfer books will be closed ten days before the date of the meeting.

Boston, Dec. 14, 1893. ALEX MILLAR.

Secretary. Stockholders Meeting.

Union Elevator company of Omaha. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting the stockholders of the Union Elevator co. pany, for the purpose of electing seven directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of John M. Thurston Union Pacific building, Omaha. Neb., upon Monday, the 1st day of January, 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

ALEX MILLAR, Secretary.

Boston, December 10, 1893. D13d22im Stockholders' Meeting.