CLOSED WITH GOOD RESULTS

Great Interest Marked the Last Session of the State Teachers Association.

FEATURES OF THE DAY'S DISCUSSION

Employment of Specialists in Departmental Work, Ornamental Branches and Physical Culture in the Schools Carefully Considered.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19 .- | Special to THE BEE.] - The last day's session of the State Teachers association commenced this morning, the attendance and the interest being still maintained. The feature of the opening session this morning was the music furnished by a quartet of young radies from the

The first paper of the forenoon was read by Prof. E. N. Brown of Hastings, who treated of the subject of departmental teaching in a clear and concise manuer. He especially advised the employment of specialists in primary work as well as in the higher grades. In the discussion which followed, Prof. Frank Fitzpatrick of Omaha strongly opposed the work of specialists in the lower departments of school work.

Prof. J. A. Parks of York spoke on the "Oriental Branches of Education: How They Justify Thomselves to the Taxpayer.' He was especially enthusiastic in regard to the teaching of music in the public schools. J. H. Crabtree of Ashland read the next

paper, selecting for his subject "Physical Salture." He was followed by several, who discussed the points brought out in his paper. The balance of the forencon was taken up in the transaction of routine work. The Educational Council held its final meeting of the session this morning at 9 o'clock and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. K. Wolt of the State university; vice president, A. D. Hughes of Schwilder, acceptance Superior. Hughes of Schuyler, secretary, Superintendent Reed of Crete. The new members of the Educational Council are Superintendent Brown of Hastings and Hart of

Superintendent Fitzpatrick of Omana and Superintendent Corbett of York were selected as memoers of the Principals asso-

Dolan Gets Two Years.

Charles E. Dolan, the man who shot and nearly killed Albert Eisler in the Shake-spear saloon in the Halter block lats July, and who was convicted of assault with mtent to kill, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Dolan has applied for a new trial and until the court makes up its mind whether it will give it to him he will be released on bail, his bonds being fixed at \$2,000.

Several criminal cases have been commenced in the district court. Patrick Burke, the man who chewed off an ear for a fellow traveler in a Ninth street saleon in a tellow traveler in a Ninth street saloon in this city a few weeks ago, is down on the list for a trial for mayhem. Ed Underwood will be tried for grand larceny, Edward Perrion for burlary, Noah Scott for assault and battery, Frank Johnson for malicious destruction of property and John Smith for burrlary and grand larceny.

State Board of Education.

The State Board of Education, having in The State Board of Education, having in charge the State Normal school at Peru, held its annual session at the Lincoln hotel in this city last evening. The members of the board present were: B. E. B. Kennedy of Omaha, Church Howe, State Superintendent Goody, W. E. Majors of Peru, J. S. West of Benkelman, J. T. Spencer of Dakota City. The business was all of a purely routine character. The reports submitted to the board showed that the attendance at the State Normal school during the past year has been over 500. The salary of the year has been over 500. The salary of the superintendent was fixed at \$1,500 per annum, a slight increase over the past rate. After the business of the meeting had been disposed of the members of the board attended a meeting of the Normal school alumni held in the parlors of the hotel. Assumed a Political Aspect.

The State Board of Transportation held another four hours session this afternoon in to some understanding over the hav rate question. The meeting adjourned with no definite results. As the session was held behind closed doors it is impossible, of course, to learn officially just what proposition is dividing the board, but it is entirely evident that the discussion has assumed a political aspect. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the individual members of the board to induce them to defer the whole matter until after the federal court has decided the injunc-

Judge Harrison's Successor.

Governor Crounse late this afternoon decided upon the appointment of Judge A. A. Kendall of St. Paul, Howard county, as judge of district court to fill the vacancy made by the election of Judge T. O. C. Harrison to the supreme beuch.

Gossip at the State House, Representative Carpenter of Jefferson county was at the state house this after-

The Bank of Dannebrog, in Hall county, has closed its doors and is in the hands of the State Banking Board. A. E. Cady of St. Paul was a state house

yisitor today.

Judgo T. O. C. Harrison was at the state house today. He will assume his duties as a justice of the Nebraska supreme court next The case of J. C. Drexel and Robert Resensweig against George F. Francis and

others reached the supreme court today The Atlas Lumber company against J. L. White is the title of a Frontier county case filed with the clerk of the supreme court this afternoon.

Lincoln in Brief.

number of Lincoln knights will go to Omaha this evening to witness the entertainment given by the Knights of Pythias in that city. Among the visitors will be Grand Chancellor W. A. Dilworth, Supreme Repre-sentative Richard O'Neid, Grand Master of Exchequer J. B. Wright and Grand Keeper

of Record and Scals Shaeffer.
Ed Lamotte, the notorious Omaha crook who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Douglas county for grand larceny, has oeen placed in the big stone workhouse under control of Warden Beemer.

The new deputy should a control of Charles

The new deputy sheriffs under Sheriff-elect Miller will be Patrick O'Shee, T. D. Worrell, C. W. Hoxie and Albert Dillon. The case against the Chinese doctor Ah Sam, who is accused of practicing medicine out a certificate from the State Board

of Health has been postponed until next

The H. F. Cady Lumber company of Omaha is making arrangements to open a branch in Luccoin.

Mayor Weir has given instructions to Chief of Police Cooper to keep a more watchful eye upon the numerous wine rooms attached to the Lincoln saloons. Exciseman Brown will make a proposition to the city council at its next meeting that the numbers of the excise board and the

council contribute their salaries for the next two months to a fund to be used in providing for a special force of ten policemen to assist the regular force. The numerous cases of burglary and highway robbery have im-pressed the members of the city government with the necessity for better police pro-lection.

The first section of the iron work on the new O street viaduct was placed in position coday. The rest of the structure will rapidly follow.

Edward Roles of Geneva is booked for a hearing before United States Commissioner Billingsley on the charge of having sent obsene matter through the mails. Justice Foxworthy this afternoon issued a warrant for the arrest of Mart Woodell, who is accused of stealing a shotgun from L. M.

Rugg.

Deputy Sheriff Langdon returned today from Falls City, where he went to look over a couple of men suspected of naving escaped from the Lancaster jail on Christmas night. The Falls City authorities had arrested the

last night by shooting himself, the ball en-tering the brain. A physician was called, but could do nothing to relieve him, and he gled at 8 o'clock this morning. He seemed died at So'clock this morning. He seemed in excellent spirits yesterday, going to Morse Bluffs on business, coming home only a few minutes before firing the fatal shot. He had recently sold his farm and intended going soon to Alberta, Can. He was the oldest sen of Frank Vavra, one of the tioneers of Saunders county, and leaves a wife and baby. The coroner of Wahoo was summoned and is helding an inquest this events.

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SARPY COUNTY WOLF HUNT.

Five Hundres Men and Boys Manage to

Bag One.
SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—The Sarny county circle well hunt came off today according to former arrangements. Five hundred men and boys were in the field this morning at dawn with guns, clubs, horns, cow bells, and a large amount of expectations, by the way, which are tonight un-realized. At 10.30 three miles north of the state fisheries four woives

jumped, and for a time excitement run. The dogs refused to work. The lines were broken and the captains were unable to testere them. The wolves found a gap and all except one escaped. Hans Harobield was lucky enough to get a good shot, and brought the wolf to grass. An Omaha merchant purchased the doad wolf. January 6 another attempt will be made to rid the country of more of the varmints. This, Fairview precinct, will be the scene.

Juniata Notes and Personals. JUNIATA, Nob., Dec. 29 - Special to Tue BEE |-The new grist mill, costing \$5,000, is

A nome dramatic club will give its first entertainment in the opera house Saturday night, entitled "Louave the Pauper."
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright of Kansas were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand this

Mrs. Clark Fisher of Hastings spent bristmas with relatives here

Miss Ethel Savery has gone to Minden to spend the holidays.

Mr. Boston and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bitcheineimer. Mr. C. B. Abbott and Miss Bertha Philleo

of Ayr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dodd. Miss Lucy Cole has gone to Lincoln, Crote and Syracuse to spend her vacation.

Mr. Fred Woodbury of Madrid, Ia., was

isiting friends and relatives here this Isanc Boyd and wife celebrated their wenty-first wedding anniversary Christ-

mas.

Mr. John Caress and sister, Miss Rachel, students of the Bantist college at Grand Island, are spending the holidays with Rev.

Nelson Bachelors Entertate. NELSON, Neb., Dec. 29 .- [Special to The BEE.]-The event of the season in Nelson was the banquet given in the opera house hast evening by the Bachetors Pleasant Evening club. It was the most elaborate affair of the kind ever held in Nelson. One hundred and fifty invited guests were preshundred and fifty invited guests were present from Nelson and adjoining towns. After a pleasant evening spent in social pastimes the company was seated to an elegant repast prepared by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, under the immediate supervision of the bachelors club. W. A. Bergsteresser was master of the ceremonies and toasts were responded to as follows; "Our Ladies," F. S. Shaw; "Our Gentlemen," Ed L. Rouse; a recitation by George Lyon, ir, and music by George C. Smith and others of the Nelson Glee club. The company broke up about 12 o'clock and all went away feeling that the evening had been pleasantly

Was Afraid of His Mother.

FREMONT, Dec. 29.-[Special to THE BEE.] -Walter Smith, living near North Bend, was brought to this city this morning and arraigned before the board of insanity. He was impressed Saturday with the idea that his mother had given him poison. His mother attempted to control him at home, thinking that his derangement might be only temporary, but as his violence continually increased, she concluded to report to the authorities. He was adjudged insane and will be sent to the hospital at Norfolk.

LEFT FOR OTHER FIELDS.

Chamberlain's Postmaster Escapes Assassination and Quits the City.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 29 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Postmaster Stroube, whose life was attempted a couple of weeks ago as the result of a scandal which had been brewing some time, left town on the second day after the attempt on his life and has not vet returned. It is the general belief that he will never come back, but that he has gone to some place where he is not known and where he will remain. Oliver McElroy, the man who tried to kill Stroube, was arrested on complaint of Landiord Taft, proprietor of the hotel where the shooting took place, and the grand jury, to be in session next week, will take action on the matter. Some few believe that Stroube will return after court adjourns, but it is doubtful. In the meantime a couple of deputies are in charge of the postoffice. It would not be surprising it a new postmaster was ap-pointed shortly. John Stolte will be the lucky man, as he was the successful candidate in an election held for the purpose of selecting a postmaster last spring. Postmaster Stroube's term would not have ex-pired until next August. He made a good postmaster, and as no attempt had been made looking to his removal, he could have served out his term had it not been for the unfortunate difficulty in which he became

Sloux Falls Politicians.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 29 .- (Special to THE BEE |-Alderman Bridge of this city is said to be in the field to make a fight for the state legislature. His scheme is unique. He proposes to enter the coming mayoralty campaign as a candidate for Mayor Peck's place, and knowing himself to be a strong "puller" politically will get the opposing side thoroughly scared and then withdraw from the fight under an agreement that he will get the republican nomination for the legislature next fall. Alderman Joe Sampson is said to be trading appointments for support in his candidacy for mayor. A. Beveridge will probably accept the prohibition nomination for mayor if there are two other candidates in the field. Among the many who would gladly accept the nomina-tion for mayor are City Auditor Roy Wil-liams, Alderman D. L. McKinney and ex-

from the Lancaster jail on Christmas might.
The Falls City authorities had arrested the wrong parties.

Put a Hullet in His Brain.
CEDAR BLUFFS. Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bree.]—John Vavra. Itving right miles west of here, committed suicide Alderman Silas Blauvelt.

Sentence Fixes April 6 as the Date for His Execution.

ED WARD M'KENNA'S DEATH AVENGED

Judge Scott Pronounces the Words of Doom to the Prisoner-Motton for a New Trial Overruled-Scenes in the Court -Other Criminal Cases.

"To be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may God have mercy on your soul," were the words which struck terror to the heart of Barney McGinn, who was called before Judge Scott yesterday to receive the sentence of the court for having taken the life of one of his fellow men.

Shortly after the convening of the morning session of the criminal court the prisoner was brought to the room by the county jailer and as he walked up the long corridor it was apparent that his step was not so clastic as a few days ago when he was on trial. His head drooped and his face was as white as the snow. Upon stepping inside the space within the rail reserved for attorneys and their clients, McGinn shook hands with his attorney and feebly settled down into one of the arm chairs, his chin dropning upon his breast. ping upon his breast. Judge Scott asked Mr. Mahoney if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed to which the attorney responded that he had filed a motion for a new trial,

but that he would submit, it without argu-New Trial Not Allowed.

The judge-stated that he had read the motion and that after considering the points raised he would overrule the motion. Mr Mahoney was instantly upon his feet to state that he would file a motion in arrest of judgment and that there were four reasons why it should be granted.

In the first place there was no verdict on which the final judgment of the court could

Second, there was no law in force on July 29, 1803, by which a jury could arrive at a verdict of murder without fixing the pen-

Third, that there was no law in force on July 29, 1883, that would permit of the court fixing the sentence if the jury had failed to designate what the penalty should be.

Fourth, there was no verdict returned by the jury, as provided by the statutes of the state of Nebraska. These points on the motion in arrest of

judgment were argued until the time for the noon adjournment, after which the county attorney presented his views upon the sub-After the close of the arguments Judge Scott reviewed the law as he understood it, holding that it did not apply in the case at bar, and the motion was overruled.

Called Up for Sentence.

The prinoner was told to step before the bar, and with a weak and tottering step he slowly moved to the front, clenching his hands and muttering a prayer, while tears streamed down his wrinkled and farrowed

terian church, under the immediate supervision of the bachelors club. W. A. Bergsteresser was master of the ceremonies and
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feeling that the evening had been pleasantly
and profitably spent, and thanking the
Cachelors of Nelson for their kind and generous hospitality.

Failed to Pay the Money.

Nebraska City, Dec. 29.—|Special Telegram to The Bre.]—A peculiar case was
filed in district court yesterday. Mrs. Hannah Maxam sued her husband for \$500. She
alleges that prior to her marriage to Maxam
in 1870 she loaned him \$500 at 10 per cent in
terest, and that up to date he has refused to
pay either interest or principal. She now
asks judgment for the full amount.

Two cases of searlet fever were reported
to the Boaru of Heath today. The cases
were at once quarantined.

Tessie Runyon, aged 14, was sent to the
reform school today. Complaint was made
by her father that she was incorrigible. It
is said a prominent young man may be implicated in the child's ruin.

Wisnea, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special to The

Bre.]—August Leisy, one of the most extonsive farmers and stock breeders of Cuming
county and one of the wealthiest citizens of
this community, died at his home near town
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tank of Wisner since its organization of
friends who recognized in him a man of
sering worth.

Was Afraid of His Mother.

Fremon, Dec. 29.—[Special to The Ber.]

Watter Smith, Husna ne In a low tone, Judge Scott said:

Had Nothing to Say.

"Nothing," replied McGinn, in a hoarse whisper, as he stared in a vacant way at the carpet beneath his feet.

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Judge Scott continued:

"The evidence clearly establishes the fact that on the 29th day of July, 1893, at and within this county, you had rankling in your heart a feadly hatred toward Edward Mickenna—that you then and there, armed with a deadly revolver, met Edward McKenna—as he was returning home, ladened with packages which he was carrying to his family, and, unarmed—he passed by you on the sidewalk where you were standing—you followed him in such a manner as indicated that you meditated revenge—he, trying to avoid you, left the sidewalk and started diagonally across the street; you followed him with evil purpose, heaping upon him vile and opprobrious epithets, to which he imploringly said: Barney, don't call me that,' and still continued on his way across the street to avoid you. You kept on following him, and when he reached the sidewalk across the street, when you were pressing upon him, the turned his face toward you, and fading that you had drawn, cocked and was pointing the revolver at his heart stretched out his left hand, the only hand disengaged, and placing his hand on your arm pressed the revolver 'down from his heart, when you fred the fatal murderous shot that took the life of Edward McKenna. Your act was the act of a murderer in cold blood, for revenge for a supposed or actual grievance which had been lurking in your heart against him. Your acts clearly showed a heart and purpose regardless of social duty and fatally bent on mischief. You took the involvent blood of Edward McKenna shall not cry out against you in vain.

Most Helnous of Crimes. Judge Scott continued: ery out against you in vain.

Most Helnous of Crimes.

"The crime of which you have been convicted is one of the most helnous known to our laws, the punishment for which, under the statutes, in force at the time of the deed, is death. No crime is, or could be more abhorrent in the eyesof God or man, than the purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice, taking the life of a human being. No crime is more severely punished. You stand here convicted of that helnous crime and, for that crime, the awful punishment of death certainly and surely awaits the day of your execution. The people, the sovereign power of the state have in their majesty so decreed that human life may be protected from the red hand of murder. You purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice took the life of Edward McKenna. You took from Edward McKenna that which God alone gave him—his life. You, by that murderous deed, sent the body of McKenna to an untimely grave and his soul unbidden into the awful presence of his Maker. You made a happy wife and mother a widow and robbed her of her stay, support and protection. You made Edward McKenna's innocent children fatherless and their mother husbandless. By your murderous deed you forever closed the door of a once happy home and cast the dark pall of death over that habitation. You have driven out of that home sunshine and gladness, and in their stead left darkness, sorrow and gloom. You have, in cold blood, murdered a citizen of this state, and the people have decreed, in due forms of law, that you die. Hope sever springs from the human heart, but in your case, a hope for life, a hope that the punishment due to your crime will not be speedly and certainty meted out to you, is a delusive and deceptive hope. Barney McGinn, he not deceived by the allurements of a false bope. Make haste, in the solitude of your certain transition from life to death—from time into eternity. As the rising and setting of the sun marks the swiftly leeting days of your earthly existence, in your solitude and as you tread the winepress alone, Most Heinous of Crimes.

out the stains upon your mility soul. It may be that a murderer may be forgiven of his sins before high heaven. The condemned thier upon the cross cried for and obtained mercy, and it may be that you in your dire necessity may find the same fountain of mercy open to you. Speed your supplications for morey ere the impenetrable darkness of death settles about you.

"It is the sentence and judgment of this court that you be taken hence to the county jail of Douglas county and there be kept in solliary confinement until the 6th day of April, 1894, and on that day that you be taken thence by the sheriff of said corniv of Douglas to the place of execution, which shall be the limechate vicinity of said jail, and within an inclosure prepared under the direction of said sheriff for the purpose of your execution, which enclosure shall be higher than the gallows and so constructed as to exclude the view of persons outside thereof; and that then and there between the hours of 90 clock a. m. and 5 o'clock, m., of said day, you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Good of infinite mercy have a care for your soul." To Hang April 6.

The attorneys for the defense will at once appeal to the supreme court, hoping to se-cure a reversal of the judgment of the distriet court, and in the meantime McGinn will occupy one of the steel cages on the second floor of the county jail, where he will be kept apart from the other prisoners.

SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY. Robbers of a Church Get a Sentence and a

Promise. James Collins and John McDonald, the two young men who were charged and convicted of having broken into the Jewish church on South Thirteenth street, were arraigned for

In passing upon the case Judge Scott reviewed the evidence, which was to the effect that in the night time the young men broke down the doors of the church building, after which they entered and stole some silver images, which they tried to sell.

Following this, the judge addressed the prisoners, telling them that men who would prowl about the city, breaking into houses, were better off whon locked up than at

'I think I will give you five years each, boys," added the court, "but as I see that your attorney is not here I will change my mind and reduce your time in the penitentiary to four years each. In addition to this I will watch you and if at the end of two years I find that you have been good boys I will personally see the governor of this state and recommend your pardon." The sentence was then imposed and the two prisoners remanded to jail.

Criminal Cases Dismissed. In order to clear the criminal docket the county attorney moved a nolle in the following cases: State against J. W. Agee, assault: Charles Felix, assault and battery; F. T. Lyon, assault: Burdick and Menge-doht, shooting with intent to wound, and L. doht, shooting with intent to wound, and L. B. Reynolds, assault with intent to do great The latter case was the one wherein Reynolds was charged with having assaulted and cut his son-in-law, Rissi, with a knife.

The jury in the case of Wakeley against the American Waterworks company returned a verdict of \$1,250 for the plaintiff yesterday. This was a suit brought by Judge Wakeley to recover \$2.000 for legal services.

The damage suit of Frank Varverka against the Omaha Packing company has been settled by the payment of \$150 to the plaintiff. The amount sued for was \$15,000.

J. S. Schlotz of Belvidere was fined \$10 and cost for violation of the liquor laws. CONTAINED CURPSES.

Gruesome Contents of a Box that Was Held Up at an Express Office.

Two human corpses are lying in the basement at Maul's and nobody can be prevailed upon to say a word about them. This secrecy is in part because no one knows much about them and in part because more knowledge respecting them is sought.

Officials of the Pacific Express company, the undertaker and the police have been in-structed to keep to themselves what facts relating to the circumstances they may For it is a case for the police.

Outside of any of the sources mentioned the following information has been gained: About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a anger took to the office of the Pacific Express company a box about four feet long. two feet wide, and two feet deep, saving that it contained stationery and ordering it

shipped to a town in lowa. After the stranger had gone and the express employes had handled the box a few times they concluded that if the box contained stationery the goods were very solidly packed-for the box was heavy. It weighed about 250 pounds. Prompted by the suspicion created by this fact the matter was reported to the chief agent and he decided that the box should be opened.

The removal of the first board disclosed the head and body of a woman with blond hair, and complete examination revealed also the body of a man. It was the body of a small man with hair turning to gray and was much emaciated, as was also the corpse of the woman. Both bodies were nude and doubled up

and in order to be kept in this position were bound with wire.

On making this discovery the express com-pany sent the gruesome freight to Coroner Maul's and notified the police. Further than this no facts can be ob-tained. Coroner Maul when seen last night refused to say anything about the case. Chief of Police Seavey admitted only that two corpses had been found in a box offered for shipment by express and that the police had been so informed. He declined to say any more about the case.

Last evening Chief Detective Haze was seen in consultation with Coroner Maul at the morgue, which seems to indicate that the police are investigating the case. Of this, indeed, there is no doubt, though the police refuse to admit even this much From the fact that the express company's employes found no marks of violence on the bodies, and also from the fact that the corpses were packed in the manner described and consigned to an address, it is inferred that graves have been violated and that the bodies were destined for a dis-

EIDLEHOFF'S NIGHTMARE.

It Sends Him to the Penitentiary for Fif. teen Months.

Herman Eidlehoff, the man who some time ago assaulted his companion, Joseph Leischel, with a sledge and inflicted some frightful wounds, and who was convicted during the present term of the district court, was sentenced by Juage Keysor yesterday to a term of fifteen mouths in the penitentiary at hard labor.
There was a peculiarity about the com-

mission of the crime, awing to the fact that the two men had always been the best of friends prior to the time of the trouble. The night when the fight took place the two men were sleeping in the same bed, and some time after midnight Eidlehoff arose and time after inidiight Eddlehoff arose and commenced to belabor his chum over the head. On the witness stand he admitted the commission of the crime, but claimed that he was the victim of a norrible nightmare and thought that his friend was trying to commit robbery. The jury listened to the story, but considered it incredible.

ANXIOUS TO BURN IT.

Dwelling House Set on Fire Twice in Twenty-Four Bours.

About 7 o'clock last might the one-story frame cottage at 2016 Spruce street was discovered to be on fire for the second time in twenty-four hours. The first alarm was sent in shortly after midnight night before last and the fire extinguished without much less, while last night's blaze occasioned a damage of probably \$150. The building would perhaps have been entirely consumed but for the efforts of Captain Mostyn and a number of citizens who formed a bocket brigade, and in this way kept the flames under control.

There is hardly any doubt about the origin of the two fires, as portions of the inside of the house were found to have been saturated with coal oil.

The building was occupied by Mrs. Galla-

gher, but noboby was found in the house at either time of the fire. The property belongs to ex-Governor Saunders.

Continental Clothing House. BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Boys' Suits, \$3.50.

500 boys' cheviot suits, ages 6 to 14 at \$3.50 on Saturday.

Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.00.

1,000 pairs of regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 goods, at \$1.00 on Saturday.

With a Combination Lock, MAGIC SAVINGS BANK With a Combination Lock,



HUNTING UP HER EVIDENCE

Cincinnati Visited by the Interested Parties to a Celebrated Case.

MADGE POLLARD IS ON THE WAR PATH

Congressman Breckinridge Will Be Called Upon to Answer Some Sensational Charges When the Trial Opens-Some

of the Allegations Made.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.-Miss Madge Pollard, of Pollard-Breckinridge notoriety, is in Cincinnati. Her attorneys, Messrs. Carlisle and Johnson, are also here. Miss Pollard was brought here incognite by her attorneys to collect and establish evidence for her forthcoming suit against Congressman Breckinriage-such evidence as was impossible for any one but herself to secure. Cer tain houses had to be located, certain people confronted and certain facts proven, none of which could be effected except by her personal presence in this city. Her brother came with her and is at the same hotel, incognito. Her case will depend chiefly on testimony of people in this city, since most of the alleged offenses of Mr. Breckinridge occurred while she was a student at the Wesleyan female college, this city. Mr. Breckinridge's son has been in this city collecting evidence for the defense, and it is stated Miss Poliard's legal representatives have been thwarted in several places where

important evidence was expected. The young attorney who is looking after the interests of Miss Pollard was a friend of President Browne, and had also been a professor in the Wesleyan college. He thus has special facilities for conducting the snit. It is stated that both parties tried to secure his services. Miss Pollard atone succeeded, and now the attorney says that he finds his way unexpectedly blocked in certain quar-ters in that some who knew about the case refused to talk. This decided Miss Pollard's

attorneys to bring her here.
It is stated that Miss Pollard, under assumed names, at different times and while lying in hospitals, gave birth to three chil dren in this city while receiving attentions from the Kentucky congressman. One of these places, she says, was the foundling asylum of the Black Cap in Reading. Here she bore the name of Wilson. Sister Agnes of the asylum yesterday, when Miss Pollard visited her, recognized her as a former in-

The news given thus far has been collected by the Commercial Gazette independently of these parties. Attorney Johnson, who was seen by a Commercial Gazette reporter, repelled an attempted interview and declined to affirm or deny a report that he was here collecting evidence on the Pollard-Breckinridge case. He said his position was such that he could say nothing. He said, however, that both he and Mr. Breckinridge had denied that any compromise was con

Miss Pollard, together with her brother is today conferring at the Palace hotel with her attorneys. They are gathering affidavits from the lying-in houses where Miss Pollard gave birth to three babies, all dead. They are also interviewing Miss Rose, who kept the house where Miss Pollard claims to have been reined by Colonel Breckinridge, Attorneys for Congressman Breckinridge and others from Kentucky are also here for the defense. Pollard and his sister will leave as soon as they see all parties wanted as witnesses, but they will not reveal their next destination. Breckinridge and wife will leave Tuesday for Washington.

Caspen, Wyo., Dec. 19. - [Special to The BEE |- The ball given here last night by the Columbus club was the biggest social event ever attempted in central Wyoming and was a decided success. Mayor Stahl of Cheyenne and other prominent society people from Chadron, Neb., Douglas and Gion Rock were present. It is the first full dress ball ever given in this section of the country. The

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