THE

COUNCIL BLUFFS OFFICE:

NO. 12 PEARL STREET

Delivered ty carrier to any part of the city H. W. TILTON - Manager

MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store, holiday goods at half price. A fine dressing case awaits at O. H. Brown's drug store the customer who holds toupon 807.

Frederick Steinhart and Bertha Flowers of Omalia were married yesterday by Rev. John Askin, D. D. H. W. Tilton entertained the entire lorce

of Ber employes at dinner yesterday at the Woman's Exchange. Mrs. M. A. kingsbury and Miss Givtzer entertained a number of friends pleasably last evening at the home of the former in Morningside.

Miss Mary Devol entertained a number of friends in a charming though informal man-

ner last eyening at her home, corner of Bluff street and Willow avenue. The Misses Clausen will entertain a party of friends next Friday evening, at their home, in bonor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey of Grand Island, Neb.

There will be a special meeting of Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening for work in third degree. All master Masons invited to

The Sixth Ward Nicker Fare club held a meeting last evening at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street. There was a large attendance and a number of good speakers were on hand to aid in the effort to make the motor company pay its taxes.

The Bluff City Typographical union gave its annual ball last evening at Beno's hall. The committee did all in its power to make it one of the leading events of the year, and it is doubtful if any similar event in 1894. gives its patrons any more pleasure. The music was excellent, the crowd was large and the dance programs, viewed from the standpoint of a type, were works of art. Chambers' Dancing Practice.

For beginners, every Monday. Junior class, 4 p. m.; adults, 8 p. m. Advanced junior class every Wednesday 4 p. m. Assemblies every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. His elegant academy in the Shugart-Beno block can be secured, with elevator services, for parties and musicales. Apply to Mr Winters at elevator. best of music can be furnished for all

After January I. Brown's C. O. D. grocery will close each evening at 7 o'clock except Saturdays and Mondays. Demestic soap is the best.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The child of P. D. Moomaw of Logan street is sick with diphtheria. J. S. Gretzer and family returned yester day from a visit to Sioux City.

Prof. H. W. Sawyer left last evening for a visit to Trenton and St. Joseph, Mo. O. S. Williams has gone to the Pacific coast, with a view to locating there per-

Mrs. F. N. Brown, Mrs. P. Wind, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. W. C. Boyer have gone to Peoria, Ill., to attend the meeting of the camp of the Royal Neighbors of

Rev. T. F. Thickstun has severed his connection with the Berean Baptist church of this city, with which he has been connected for the past six years. During that time a great deal of hard and persistent work has been done, and it has resulted in much He feels, however, that he cannot undertake the responsibility any longer, and has therefore decided to let it pass into other hands. Who the church will secure as his successor has not yet been deter-

D. J. Clark has been appointed manager of the implement firm of Russell & Co. in this city. He has been employed as traveling salesman for this firm for the last eleven years, and his promotion is recognized by the other employes of the firm as a highly deserved honor, he being very popular among them all. He will have charge of the company's business throughout Nebraska. Iowa, South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado, and the firm may be sure that their inter-ests will be looked after well.

Sugar Corn! Sugar Corn! Try the Council Bluffs sugar corn. The best in the market. Absolutely no chemicals used t bleach the corn white. It is young,

tender, sweet, clean and wholeso The sofa pillow given away by Miss Ragsdale has fallen to the lot of Captain O. M. Brown, and he will pleas

call at THE BEE office and get it. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Loral Medico Reception The students of the Council Bluffs Medical college gave a reception to the faculty of the college yesterday evening. The lecture room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, holly and flowers. Side tables were loaded with sandwiches, cake, olives, pickles eggnog and eigars. After refreshments Herman Anderson was introduced as toastmas ter and proposed the following toasts:

"Faculty," Dr. Maerae, sr., dean; "Our Lady Students," Dr. Barstow; "Our Young Men Students," Dr. Jennings; "Our Pet Hobbies," Dr. Thomas. Mr. B. P. Windsor responded in behalf of the students. The dectors had a fine time. doctors had a fine time. The Clover Mandolin club very kindly ren

dered several choice selections during the Those present were: Drs. Macrae, sr., Macrae, jr., Thomas, Carter, Barstow, Cleaver, Lacey, Jennings, Robertson, Trey-nor, Houghton, Deetken, Green, White, and

Western Iowa college winter term continues twelve weeks from January 2. Seats are nearly all taken. Plenty of room at night school for same time.

Domestic soan is the best

P. G. Schneider.

Wants to Relocate. The glucose works at Marshalltown are looking for a new location and the management is said to have an eye on this city. A number of citizens have canvassed the situation and are of the opinion that the matter should receive attention, and an invitation extended to the parties to visit this locality. One place mentioned for an establish-ment of this kind would be near the Wabash, ment of this kind would be near the Wabash, Rock Island and Milwaukee railways in the south part of the city on the road to the lowa Institute for the Deaf. Mosquito creek flows through that territory and would give good drainage to the river. Three lines of railway, which run through the finest corn country in the west, would be easy of access. This question should receive the attention of the Merchants and Manufacturers association of the city.

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour. Trade mark-Blue Rooster.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas

Lost an Eye. Albert Hedge met with a bad accident last Saturday at a pigeon shoot near Treynor postoffice, in the eastern part of the county A man named Schroeder shot at a bird and missed. Hedge, who had charge of the trap, started to rise, but just as he did so some one else shot at the bird. Hedge fell to the ground, and when he was picked up it was found that one eye was shot out, while two of the bails had made wounds in the right temple and on the top of the head Who did the shooting could not be ascer

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company's office?

George S. Davis, prescription druggist Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Constable Baker's Desperate Struggle with Two Alleged Crooks.

POUNDED OVER THE HEAD WITH A PISTOL

Revolvers Drawn on Both Sides, but No Shots Fired-Decision in the Bridge Case to Be Rendered

Today.

Constable J. C. Baker had an exciting ad renture yesterday afternoon, while trying to arrest two men named Smith and Roberts, a short distance south of Weaver's brick yard, on North Eighth street. N. A. Gallup, who lives near Crescent, reported to him about noon that he had had a pair of buggy shafts stolen from his place and had traced them to Smith's place. He filed an information against them and Baker and Gallup went out together to get the miscreants. The latter saw the two coming and seemed to divine their purpose, for they started off on the run for the house. Baker took a short cut through the fields, and soon overtook

them behind a barn.

Dismounting from his buggy he ordered the two to throw up their hands and told them he had a warrant for their arrest. They immediately parted, leaving Baker in the middle, and at the same instant each drew a gun. Baker drew his and held it, nowithstanding their orders to him to drop it. Edging his way over to Roberts, he grasped him by the throat, but while he was getting his gun away from him Smith came up from behind and hit Baker several ter-rific blows an the back of the head with his evolver. Two deep gashes were made in he top of the officer's head, a large blue ump was raised just beneath his right tem ple and several others on different parts of his head. He fell to the ground in a halfstunned condition, and Roberts and Smith, assisted by Smith's wife, took away his gun The two men then mounted a couple of horses and drove off at a breakneck speed along the Northwestern railway track. As soon as Sheriff Hazen had heard of the occurrence he offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of either of the men, and Baker, after receiving medical attention, which set him on his feet, offered an additional reward of \$25 apiece. Several officers went to the of \$25 apiece. Several officers went to the scene and made a thorough search of the vicinity. Mrs. Smith was placed under arrest, as she had helped the two men take the gun away from Baker. She claimed to have come recently from St. Joseph.

A search of the premises reveals the fact that Smith and Roberts have been carrying on a wholesale thieving business. A lot of harness was found secreted in various places, and they are supposed to have been the parties who did so much chicken steal-ing in the neighborhood of Crescent City re-

The officers who made the search returned last evening after tracing the fellows into Hazel Dell township. They were compelled to give up the search on account of the darkness and their infamiliarity with the

WILL ENJOIN M'GEE.

Latest Move Made in the Case of the

Monopoly vs. The People. Judge McGee will hold a session of the superior court this morning, and he will probably render a decision on the question of allowing the motor company to file a supersedeas bond. No matter what his de-cision is, however, the motor company has taken precautions to see that the road is not taken out of their possession at present. By the decree drawn up by the attorneys for the state embodying the points in the judge's decision the lowa corporation is de-clared dissolved and the Nebraska corporation, not being under the court's jurisdiction enough so that it can be dissolved, is simply teclared to have forfeited its right to operate

incorporation with the secretary of state and agree to stand by the provisions of the lowa statutes. Then it can come before the council of this city and apply for a new charter. This new charter is indispensable and the company cannot operate here with-out it. While these preliminaries are being lone the trustees would take charge of the road and operate it in the interests of the stockholders, were it not for the precautions samed above.

The attorneys for the motor company have applied to Judge Rothrock of the lowa su-preme court for a restraining order to pre-vent Judge McGee from issuing an order to the trustees to take charge of the line. If Judge McGee decides that the company may file a supersedeas bond this restraining order will not be necessary. If he decides against the company Judge Rothrock's thumb will be brought down to enable the company to prevent the road being taken from their hands until the case has had eight or ten months in which, to be brought before the supreme court and decided. As a consequence it seems likely that the three trustees will not have much of a chance, for the present at any rate, to learn the secrets

of the bell punch and trolley wheel. The general opinion seems to be that the object of the company in appealing the case is not so much to obtain a decision in their favor, as to gain time in which to make a settlement. The chances against them seem to be overwhelming, but the case has pro-gressed so far that it will cost but little more to carry it up to the court of last resort. In the months that pass between now and the time of the flual decision, a great many things may nappen. It is probable that they will be able to make better terms in a settlement with the city while the case s still in suspense, than if they lie down and minit that the earth belongs to the other

A Good Beginning.

Mueller, 103 Main street, sold and delivered a piano New Year's day. Good luck.

They Appreciate The Bee. "I think every man in Council Bluffs who

is interested in the city should take The Bee of today, January 1, and frame it," said a well known business man yesterday. "The exhibit made of the city I regard as being worth thousands of dollars at any time, but coming at the present time it is of inestimable value. 'The confident expressions of the many business men interviewed constitute the most valuable feature of the splendid page devoted to the interests of this city, for these hearty expressions of confidence by conservative men strengthen them-selves and all other business intercets and go far toward strengthening the fibancial credit of the city. The facts boldly told in the headlines and in the opening paragraphs that eastern creditors have lost through failures and bad collections of accounts rgainst Council Bluffs business men less than \$5,000 for the whole year is a oright and marvelous coetrast to the mil-loos that have been sunk in other cities The exhibit shows a conservative solidity of business affairs that must challenge wide attention. The Ber has always been a prominent factor in the business interests of Council Bluffs, but in the ousness interests of surpassed herself. I would like to see our Board of Trade send out 10,000 more copies of that paper, and I will contribute liberally toward a fund for such a purpose."

Sadiy in Nep 1 of Assistance. Rev. Henry DeLong, through his mission, has been extending aid to a very deserving family. The man, H. Wellington, is an old soldier, a member of the Twelfth Kentucky cavalry, and he reached this city a cavalry, and he reached this city a short time ago, enroute from Colorado to his old Kentucky home. His family consists of a wife and two children. The woman is dangerously ill. Mr. DeLong has procured a cottage for them at 1118 South Seventh street and paid a month's rent. The man is in frail health, but is very willing and anxious to do any kind of work obtainable to supply the necessaries of life. They are sadly in need of help, and are reported by Mr. Delong' and Mr. George Carter to be very wortny.

Carter to be very wortny. Worthly Wedded. Mr. J. D. Edmundson and Mrs. Laura B. Kirby were vesterday afternoon married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan, on Sixth avenue. No social event of the season

has called forth so many congratulatory expressions, and the sincerity and unanimity of the congratulations must be very gratifying to the chief participants, who have resided here so long and been so prominent. The wedding was a quiet, elegant affair, the The wedding was a quiet, elegant affair, the details arranged with exquisite taste, but without ostentation or display. None were present except the immediate family and the officiating clergymen, Rev. Mr. Phelps and Rev. Mr. Askin. Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson left immediately for New York, whence they will sail on the 6th for the old world, going driectly to Genea, Italy. They will then proceed on an extended tour of the world, probably not reaching home again within a year.

DES MOINES' DEBTS.

Within a Few Thousand of the Constitutional Limit.

DES MOINES, Jan. 1. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The annual report of Thomas Watters, city auditor, was submitted to the council today. It shows that the city is within \$5,426.60 of its constitutional limit of indebtedness, that its debts are \$813,573.40, and the limit \$820,000. During the year, however, the city has called in and paid some \$80,000 of outstanding bonds and erected several buildings, costing \$30,000. The summary of the table shows: Total warrants outstanding \$361,666.50 Total bonded debt \$63,666.50

58,093.10 325,228.75 478,344.35 Sinking fund invested...... Net debt. The losses by fire during the year as reported by the chief of the fire department foot up only \$97,000, less than any year since the department was organized.

History of Crime in Des Moines. DES MOINES, Jan. 1 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-The Des Moines police arrested 3,891 people during the past year. This is 500 more than the preceding year and 1,000 more than the preceding year and 1,000 more than the year 1891. The largest number of arrests made was for intoxication, 1,209 drunks having been arrested and fined during the year. Of the other arrests 1,036 were for vagrancy, 632 for being found in disorderly rooms, 214 for disturbing the public quiet, 200 for largeny, 106 for assault and battery, sixty-one for burglary and fifty fugitives from justice.

Iowa's Inaugural Ball, DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A charity ball will be given in Des Moines at the Grand opera house on January 10. the eve of Governor Frank D. Jackson's inauguration. The members of the legislature and many prominent men will be in the city on that night and the indications are that this ball will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in the state. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening to complete the arrangements and appoint the com-

Miss Jessie Botes Dead. DES MOINES, Jan. 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. !-- Information was recieved here tonight that Miss Jessie Boies, daughter of Governor Boies died at her home in Waterloo this afternoon. She was about 22 years old and had been in delicate health for some years. She made many friends here in connection with her temporary residence with

Knoepfler the First to Retire DES MOINES, Jan. 1 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The office of state superintendent of public instruction was turned over to Hon. Henry Sabin, republican, today by the re-tiring superintendent, Knoepfler, (dem.) This is the only change that will take place in the state offices until the inauguration of Governor Jackson and Lieutenant Governor

WAITING ON THE TARIFF.

Other Issues in Congress Will Be Compelied to Give Way to It, Washington, Jan. 1.—It is generally agreed among democratic senators that the financial question will be allowed to remain un touched in congress until the tariff bill shall be disposed of. Senator Voorhees reon this side of the river.

This leaves nothing for the company to stand upon, and in order to be allowed to run again it will have to comply with the lowalaws, requiring it to file its articles of should be out of the way. Then the bill will receive attention, and he thinks it will prove the solution of the problem. He said that he felt confident that if senators and

members of the house had an opportunity to

examine it they would see its merits and put it through both houses before adjourn-

Representative Bland has also said recently that he did not expect to try to get up his free coinage bill in the house until after the disposal of the tariff.

There is more or less talk of Secretary Carlisle's suggestion, favorable to the issuance of bonds to provide for the government deficit, but that, with other financial

questions, will probably go over until after the tariff question shall be settled. There is a general feeling that, primarily, the tariff is of greater importance than any other ques-tion at present. There is also hope extant that by the time it becomes a law the tariff bill will be so shaped as to provide ample revenue for all the purposes of the government, and thus render a bone issue unneces-sary, and the belief is gaining ground that there will be a great effort to provide for the deficit in connection with the tariff bill in some way without issuing bonds.

It is known that the silver men, who do not approve bonds, have practically appealed their case from the congress to the country. and they will be prepared to use a vote for bonds against any man who does not favor silver, and the attack will be more flerce or silver, and the attack will be more herce on account of the bonds, hence there need be no surerise if the taking up of the bond proposition may be deferred so long as to render it impolitic to take it up at all this

Movements of Ocean Steamers January L. At Moville-Passed-Ethiopian, from New York for Glasgov At Havre-Arrived -La Champagne, from

At Dover-Passed-Bremenhaven, from New York for Antwerp. At Isle of Wight-Passed-Persian Mon-arch, from New York for London. At Queenstown-Passed-Aurania, from New York for Liverpool.

WEATHER FORECASTS

Nebraska Will Be Visited Today with a Variety of Weather. Washington, Jan. 1.-Forecasts for Tuesday: For Nebraska-Fair, except snow in northern portion; colder in eastern portion; variable winds.

For South Dakota-Snow; cold wave; winds shifting to northwesterly. For Iowa -Fair, except snow in northwest

portion; colder; variable winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 1.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of

oast four years:			10100	
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Deficiency for the day Deficiency since March 1 Reports from Other			6.31 1	nches

STATIONS	emperature at 5 p. m	ature of day	Precipitation .	tate of weather.
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North Platte	3.4	4.9	.00	Part cloudy
Chicago	40	49	00	Clear.
Chicago	46	501	:00	Clear
St. Paul Davenport	34	38	:00	Cloudy.
Davenport	44	48	:00	Part cloudy.
BERTHARM CITY	48	242	.00	
Denver Salt Lake City Rapid City	9.5	100	100	Part cloudy.
Rand City	9.0	4.0		Part cloudy.
Helenn	95	3.5		Clear. Suow.
Helenu. Biamarck	64	931	00	Cloudy.
St. Vincent	18	12	T	Clear
They wanted	4.4	50		Clear.
Miles City	26	40	.00	Cloudy.
Galveston	5.4	0.8	:00	Clour.

GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

STEVENS' TALK ON HAWAII

Address of the Ex-Minister Before the Providence Barfield Club.

WAS WELL RECEIVED BY HIS AUDIENCE

His Severe Arraignment of the Administration and Its Course in the Recent Trouble on the Islands-Tells Nothing New.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 1 .- Ex-Minister Stevens was a guest at the Garfield club's banquet this evening. Mr. Stevens was received with prolonged applause when he arose to speak. His preface was an exhaustive interview of the resources and population of the Hawaiian islands and their commercial importance to the United States. Treating of the present aspect of Hawaiian affairs, he declared that the return of Queen Lillinoka lant to the throne by any outside force or intimidation by any diplomatic pressure or chicanery will be a public crime by whomsoever done. It would make of Hawaii a second Singapore or Hong Kong. It might be all very well for a British colony, but not adapted to American institutions nor intended for an American form of government-The executive of this great republic has assumed a hostile attitude to the American colony in the Hawailan islands. Why this unfriendly course of action toward a people who never did us any harm? Why this threat of war against people who mean to bring untold wealth to our doors, for no-where on the globe, except in the Northern Pacific, is American commerce so vastly in the ascendancy as at Hawaii, which is as American in its sympathics, its hopes and its ambitions as California or Washington or Maine. It is deeply humiliating to every true American to see this condition of affairs and it makes a page in history at which all America must blush.

When Blount Arrived.

When Cleveland's emissary reached the islands last March there was no part of the United States more peaceful, for the monarchy was dead and official corruption had ended. This same emissary bore letters of credence to representative Americans whom he subsequently stabbed in the back. whom he subsequently stabbed in the back.
On the secret testimony of enemies the respectable members of the provisional government were condemned
as criminals and insulted with the
promise that when the grossly immoral
queen was restored to the throne she would
pardon them. Pardon such men as Chief
Justice Judd and Attorney General Hatch,
a son of New Hampshipe and the superior a son of New Hampshire, and the superior legally and in every other respect of Secretary Gresham. Pardon such rep-resentative men, whose private and official character no period in their past lives ever

put a blot upon.
With sorrow and shame we look upon this sad picture to which we have been brought by the present administration. In the name then of freedom loving races, in behalf of all then of freedom loving races, in behalf of all who love justice and fair play; in behalf of Christian civilization in the United States, let us do our duty in endeavoring to put a stop to this extraordinary usurpation of power and stamp out this outrage inflicted upon our patriotic, devoted and imperiled fellow-country men of the North Pacific.

Ex. Coursessman Roswell G. Hour of

Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr of Michigan was next introduced, his address being purely political and a vehement de-nunciation of the Wilson tariff bill. Brief addresses were also made by Atterney Gen-eral Burbank, a native of the Hawaiian islands; Prof. Williams of Brown university, and others.

PRESIDENT DOLE'S WIFE.

She Writes a Letter About Affairs in the Sandwich Islands. BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 1.-Under date of December 9 last Mrs. Dole, wife of the president of Hawaii, wrote an interesting letter to her nephew, Guy Dennett, of this city,

from which the following extract is taken: "The news of Cleveland's policy of restoring the oneen came upon us like a thunderbolt. The excitement was intense here. The provisional government rose to the emergency in a splendid way. I admire their magnicent courage, even while I tremble. They fortified the executive building more strongly and gave out publicly that they would resist attacks from whatever quarter. They are ready to sacrifice their lives in this great cause—the cause of freedom and civilization in these islands. It all reminds me, more than anything, of the old revolutionary times in the United Stases, the same spirit and much the same cause, only more need

here, it seems to me. 'Is it not good now Cleveland's plan for restoring the queen on the 10th of Novem-ber was frustrated? And now the great American people have risen up in their wrath, and will, I believe, restrain him in his outrageous designs. It is a fine thing to see. And, to think of little Hawaii causing all this excitement; but there is a trementious prin-ciple involved—the principle of freedom and right against monarchical tyranuy and wrong. It is grand to see the spirit here. But we believe now, that the people have taken up the cause, we shall be all right. We are hoping for good news from congress by the next steamer

Waiting for the Corwin. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- The arrival of the United States cutter Corwin from Honolulu is anxiously awaited here. Up to 8 p. m. she has not arrived nor been heard from. She was ordered to leave Honolulu December 18 and is therefore fourteen days out. She ought to arrive here at any hour now with news from Honolulu, four days later than any received yet.

G. A. R. CELEBRATION.

Members of the Fremont Lodges Install Officers for the Year. FREMONT, Jan. 1 .- Special to The Bee.]-The joint installation of the four patriotic societies of the city tonight was an event|that was witnessed by over 200 people comprising the old soldiers and their families of this the old soldiers and their families of this city and was fraught with great pleasure to all concerted. McPherson post Grand Army of the Republic, Past Commander I. P. Gage officiating installed the following officers: Commander, J. W. Hyat; Senior vice commander, S. S. F. Stiles; Junior vice commander, D. M. Allen; quartermaster, H. F. Gumpert; chaplain, F. M. Smith Surgeon, Dr. Gay; O. D. John Swartz; O. G. secretary, Frank Healy.

The officers of McPherson Woman's Relief corps were then installed by Comrade Gage as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Smith; senior vice president, Mrs. S. F. Stiles; junior vice president, Mrs. Amelia Smails; treasurer, Miss Emma Gay; conductor,

treasurer, Miss Emma Gay; conductor Miss Minta Stiles; chaplain Miss Pease secretary, Mrs. Hughes: guard, Miss Nellic Wamsley. The Sons of Veterans officers, installed by Captain Worz, were as follows: Captain, S. J. Hyatt; first lieutenant, J. R. Gay; second lieutenant, Harry Rogers; first sergeant, C. L. Olds; quartermaster sergeant, C. A. Parcell: sergeant of guard, George F. Wolz,

chaplain, Frank Snowalter; colonel ser-geant, M. S. Conover; musician, S. L. Cun-ningham; corporal guard, W. F. Forbes; camp guard, Fred Balduff; picket guard, W. F. Winters. 14 16 T. Winters.

John A. Logan circle, ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, installed the following officers, C. W. Hyatt officiating: President, Mrs. C. W. Hyatt; senior vice president, Mrs. H. A. Crandall; junior vice president, Mrs. D. M. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Balduff; conductross, Mrs. H. A. Williams; chaplain, Mrs. H. Bowerman; guard, Mrs. Cantain Mugray. guard, Mrs. Captain Murray.

After the installation a sumptuous supper was announced and about 150 guests were

Mrs. Ray Nye gave a farewell party at Masonic hall tonight on the eve of her de-parture for Chicago to reside that was greatly enjoyed by her 100 invited guests. Dancing, games and social pleasures, crowned by a rich repast, were the order of the evening

The ladies of the city gave a New Year's reception at the Young Men's Christian association rooms this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Light refreshments were served and gymnastic exercises indulged in. J. W. Hyatt received a dispatch from Courtland announcing the death at that

place of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Stephen-son. S. J. Hyatt left yesterday to assist in bringing the body to this city, and it will arrive on the noon train tomorrow when the funeral obsequies will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Rob-

mson officiating. Ghastly Find of Lincoin Hunters. Lincoln, Jan. L .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE | - The body of an unknown man was today found in a cornfield five miles east of Lincoln. The discovery was made by a party of hunters from this city. The man lay between two rows of cornstalks, his head in a pool of blood. He had been dead for some time and had evidently died from his own hands, as a ghastly wound in the side of the throat and a bloody knife near by indicated. He was well dressed and about 30 years old. From the appearance of the wound be had taken the knife in his left hand and stabbed himself in the threat, the blade of the knife passing through the jugular vein. Coroner Crim, Deputy Sheriffs Hoagland, Kanyon and Langdon, together with an undertaker, brought the remains to this city and an inquest will be held

Wednesday Hastings Eiks Entertain. Hastings, Neb., Jan. 1.—[Special to THE BEE |-The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their ladies this afternoon received a large number of friends of the order at the lodge rooms in the Stone block. The rooms were elegantly decorated with smilax, and the Elks had spared no pains to make the decorations as fine as pos-sible. An orchestra discoursed music

throughout the afternoon.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon re-ceived in the association rooms, which were tastefully decorated. About twenty of the Mr. Payfor has in the last three days. Mr. Ricketts as Devilshoff was well-nigh perfect, although the low comedy vein in which he invests the part is hardly consonant with the composer's ideal Devilshoff. However, Mr. Ricketts made a big success and not without reason. The chorus was in excellent voice, and the performance went through with sunn. ladies of the auxiliary and thirty-five other young ladies, dressed in Martha Washington style, received the callers, who numbered several hundred, and in the evening the gentlemen with their ladies were received.

New Year's Festivities Disturbed. WEEPING WATER, Neb., Jan. 1,-[Special relegram to THE BEE.]-Fire destroyed the old Republican office tonight, from which the proprietors had removed but a few weeks ago, and another unoccupied building and a barn adjoining About \$1,000. with no insurance, will cover the entire loss, including three horses, which were in the barn where the fire is supposed to have originated. The fire interfered very maternally with the New Year's festivities in progress in various parts of town.

The ladies socially inclined received at the residences of Mrs. F. M. Wolcott, Mrs. J.

K. Keithley and Mrs. M. M. Swearengin. Pender Notes and Personals. PENDER, Jan. 1 .- [Special to THE BEE,] -Drury post 272, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected the following officers: Commander, A. S. Fennell; senior vice com-mander, J. G. Downs; jumor vice com-mander, James Donnelson; officer of the day, W. S. Garrett; quartermaster, Fred Ault inside guard, Fred Greenough; delegate, W.

S. Garrett. The mother of S. A. Hamblin, who resides near Pender, died last week of old age. She was one of the pioneer settlers of this

Farmer's Barn Burned RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 1.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The large new frame barn of Charles Arnold, near Rosemont, was burned last night, together with three horses, twenty-five hogs, 3,000 bushels of corn, twenty-five tons of hay and other articles. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$500. This is

the second time Mr. Arnold has been burned

out within a year. The fires are supposed to have been of incendiary origin, For Purnishing the Library. BEATRICE, Jan. 1 .- [Special to THE BEE.] There was a spirited contest here last week over the letting of the contract by the poard of directors of the public library for magazines and newspapers for the ensuing year. The contest closed Saturday even-ing by the board awarding the contract to J. J. Cullen & Co., W. H. Hoffstet's being the

Burglary at Beliwood. Bellwood, Neb., Jan. L .- [Special to THE BEE. |-During Friday night the general store of J. H. Derby & Co. was burglarized. A quantity of jewelry was taken.

AMUSEMENTS.

Big houses were the rule yesterday at both the Boyd and Fifteenth Street theaters, the April-like day and the excellent attrac tions appearing being incentives that were seemingly irresistible. At the matinee vesterday of "The

Bonemian Girl" at the Fifteenth Street

theater one of the pleasantest features of the performance was the presentation of a handsome diamond locket to Manager W. J. Burgess, given by the attaches of the theater, Mr. Carleton delivering the address to the most surprised man in all the city. Mr. Burgess was hastily summoned back on the stage, where Mr. Carle ton, in the presence of the entire comproceeded to tell Mr. Burgess that if performance was a failure it would be due to the brass in the orchestra or something of a similar import. There was anger in his tones and the popular manager was about to stammer forth a few words in extenuation when the curtain rolled up, revealing to the audience Mr. Burgess, the favorite singer, and the chorus. It was part of the play, but a tragedy to Mr. Burgess. Mr. Carleton spoke of the pleasant relationship between the manager and himself in years past, paid a deserved compliment to the business ability of Mr. Burgess and then in a few well chosen words presented the sur-prised individual with the locket that is a gen of the jeweler's art. Those who were near the footlights say that Mr. Burgess thanked the denors and wished everybody a happy new year, but the people in front affirm that the local representative of Mr. Crawford only blushed.

A similar happy scene was enacted last evening at Boyd's when Mr. Gus Heege presented Mr. Boyd a diamond locket on be-half of the orchestra and attaches of the theater. The scene was almost identical

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Judge Porter's Case

with that of the afternoon at another thea-

ter, but Mr. Boyd is more of a speechmaker than Mr. Burgess and managed to extend his thanks to those who were kind enough to remember him on New Years. Mr. Heege made a felicitous speech, which was

greatly appreciated, these little events not down on the bills being greatly appreciated

by those in front.

"The Bohemian Giri." Balfe's beautiful lyric gom, although considerable of a back number, is always interesting to lovers of music, the old, old songs, like the "Heart Bowed Dowa" and "Then You'll Remember

Me," never seemingly growing uninterest-ing, although somewhat relegated to the rear by "Daisy Bell," "Two Little Girls in Blue" and other ephemeral songs of the con-

The performance yesterday by the Carleton

Opera company was eminently satisfactory the same careful work being discernible

that marked the production of o'The Chimes' the previous evening. At the mat-linee Miss Tellula Evans sang Arline very acceptably indeed. She has a sweet soprano

voice that is particularly adapted to color-

ature work.
At the evening performance Miss Marie

Bell sang Arline and justified the estimate formed of her as Serpolette. Miss Bell sings with easy grace, and couples with her ability

as a singer a dramatic intelligence that is very taking. The other members of the cast

Count Arnheim has long been a favorite character with Mr. Carleton. And he sang

character with Mr. Carleton. And he sang the difficult role with a fine appreciation of its many possibilities. Thaddeus was splendidly given by Mr. Taylor, although toward the close of the night's performance a hoarseness developed that somewhat detracted from the merit of the performance. But there are very few tenors who could have acquitted themselves with more credit, singing, as often as

selves with more credit, singing as often as Mr. Faylor has in the last three days. Mr.

"Coming Out" and "Going Out."

There seems to be a considerable dif-

ference between "coming out" and

'going out" as applied to a young girl'

lebut in society.
"Oh, Daisy X is not coming out this

winter; her people are still in mourning. She will only go out to this, that and

the other," said a belle of two seasons

"Will you tell me what constitutes

"Oh, to 'come out' you must have a tea

the difference between 'coming out' and

going out?" " asked a puzzled mascu-

or a ball, or be formally introduced in some fashion," replied the youthful authority, decisively. "Whereas 'going out' is quite different—you are in society 'incog,' as it were, and it takes a long time.

time to be fully recognized. Some girls

'go out' the first winter and 'come out'

the next; it is rather a good plan, as one

gains a lot of experience and knowledge

of the world which is invaluable to a

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cert hall.

months ago visited his daughter, Mrs. Haney, at 1805 Farnam street. Judge Porter was a prominent and influential factor in the early history of this city. He became a resident here in 1856 and was extensively engaged in the commussion and forwarding business. Omana, though only a village of 500 people, was then, as it is now, a "Gate City" to a vast domain to the westward. At that early day Judge Por-ter conducted a store at 14th and Farnam, where the Paxton hotel now stands. His store burned in the winter of 56 - the first fire in the city's history. Later on Judge Porter was elected police judge, which po-sition he held for about twelve years. He has always been a property owner in Omaba and has unbounded faith in the city's future greatness. Some years ago on account of his health, Judge Porter removed to California. Recently, while on his way to the World's Fair, he stopped of in Omaha, and upon the advice of friends placed himself under treatment with Dr. Shepard for a catarrhal and broughts



and, added to this, came a broachial cough very severe and prostrating. My rest at night was badly broken, with a soreness of the chest and choking up of the breathing. Finally my symptoms became so urgent that I could not delay getting help. A friend who had personal experience with Dr. Shepard's treatment sent ma to the Copeland Medical Institute. I am pleased to say that the results have been very gratifying. My cough and Lung trouble was quickly controlled and I am freer from my catarrhal trouble tuan I have been for years. I heartily commend to the public Dr. Shepard and his methods and skill. "JOHN R. PORTER."

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