WANTED TO FIRE THE PRISON

Ongin of the Penitentiary Blaze Believed to Have Been Solved.

CONVICT MILLER DETECTED IN THE ACT

Stude an Effort to Repeat the Offense and is Now in Crose Confinement-Contract for I arminhing Supplies to State Institutions Awarded.

Lancoun, Jan. 4 .- (Special to THE BEE.) -The warden at the penitentiary believe that he has at last, after many weeks of watching, located the convict who has started the fires in the workshops during the phat two or three months. The man is named Miller and he was sent up from Douglas county about two years ago for a term of three years for burgiary committed in Omaha. Ever since the disastrous fire last fall the warden has kept a close watch upon the mon. Several weeks ago a second fire was started in the cooper shop just as the men were quitting work for the night. At that time an effort was made to locate the man who started the bluze, but it was unsuccessful. Tuesday night another fire was started, this time also in the cooper

Just as the men were marching out of the shop to the cell house Miller was seen to light a fuse and drop it in a pile of rubbish. He had evidently calculated that the fuse would burn long enough to permit the men and their guards to get out of the shop be-fore the fire was discovered. In this, how-ever, he was mistaken for the warden had set a man to watch for just such a move. who started the fire in the foundry has fall, which resulted in the destruction of the worshops occupied by the Western Man-ufacturing company and other concerns.

Sept to Illinois.

Undertaker Roberts this morning received a telegram from the mother of W. H. Ash-way the Omaha man who committed suicide in a corn field near Lincoln on New Year's day, requesting that the remains be shipped to Mt. Carroll, ill. They were accordingly sent today. It is learned today that some three or four years ago. Ashway inherited a fortune of \$10,000 from a deceased uncle. With the money he started a hack line in Grand Island. Dissipation soon lost him his money and his business. He had friends in this city as well as in Omaha, who state that they would willingly have supplied him with funds had they been aware of his ne-

Contracts for State Supplies. At its meetings this week the Board of

Purchase of Supplies let the contracts for Lincoln Hospital for the installations as follows:
McArthur & Son: paints and oils, Western
Glass and Paint company: floor and Glass and Paint company, flour and bran, Kendall & Tefft, meats, S. W. Gettier & Bro.; coal, Whitebreast Coal company; shoes, Sanderson, Schuerman & Davis; clothing, Mayer Bros.; dry goods, Miller &

Paine.
Soldiers and Sailors Home at Grand Island: Ments, P. F. Fisher; ells, George Barsenbach; groceries, Raymond Bros & Co. of Lincoln; drugs, A. J. Wilcox; hardware, George D. Hetzel; flour, J. F. Frederick of St. Paul; feed, Grand Island Milling campany; coal, C. H. Bogue; shoes, dry goods and clothing, S. N. Wolmach.
Institute for the Deaf at Omaha: Coal, R. G. Dawes; lumber, L. Bradford; brea f.

R G. Dawes; lumber, L. Bradford; brea f Otto Wagner & Co.; stationery, Carpente Paper company: steam fittings, Churchill Pump company; meats, R. E. Welch; oats, M. J. Warren; drugs, Goodman Drug company; groceries, Courthey & Co.; ice, Arctic ice company; chip soap, P. J. Queniey Soap company; dry goods, N. B. Falconer. Asylum for the lineane at Hastings: Dry goods, Wolbach & Brach; flour and feed.

from threy & Edgerton; meats, Kauf & Rinderspacher, groceries, Raymond Bros. & Co.; coal, C. J. Miles; clothing, New York and Boston Clothing company; stoes, Kirby & Day. Girls Industrial school at Geneva: Coal,

R. H. Oakley of Lincoln; groceries, C. H. Rhoman of Lincoln; dry goods, Miller & Paine; ments, F. Wight & Co.; shoes, Soloman & Nathan. Boys Industrial school at Kearney: olls, J. F. Fredrick; leather findings, Henry Bragg & Co.; mattresses and bedding, John

M. Costello; coal, C. J. Miles: groceries, Reymond Bros. & Co. of Lincoln; hardware, N. E. Jackway; dry goods, L. C. Gregg. hids on meat were rejected as being too high and new bids will be called for. Asylum for the Insane at Norfolk : Earthen-

Dawes; drugs, Kies & Bro.; groceries, Ray mond Bros, & Co.; flour, G. A. Brooks; dry goods, Miller & Paine; boots and shoes, Kirkendad, Jones & Co. of Omahn; clothing.

Institute for the Peeble Minded Youth at Beatrice: Groceries, Emil Lang; bread, Breaker Bros.; meat, J. C. Mahlen; coal, M. T. Cummings. Home for the Friendless at Lincoln

Steam fitting, W. J. Cooper and Cole Bros. ; oils, C. H. Mann; printing, Fasset Mickel Printing company; feed, C. C. White; bread, Gulick bakery; drugs, W. D. Rehlander; lumber, M. L. Trester; meat, S. W. Gettier dry goods, Miller & Paine; coal, R. All bids on butter and eggs reted and superintendent authorized to buy n The open market. Industrial Home at Milford: Meat. D. A.

Howard; groceries, Blackburn Bros; coal, J Engelhaupt; shoes and dry goods, W. T. cutt. All bids on flour were rejected and new proposals ordered. Lincoin in Brief.

A voung man named Frank Moore was arrested in this city this morning on a tele-graphic warrant from the sheriff of Polk county, lows, where he is wanted for the crime of secuction. He declined to say anything about his case or intimate whether or not the charge against him was true.

GREELEY COUNTRYS TREASURY.

Paper of the Retiring Official Its Only Resources at Present.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE] - The county commissioners have brought suit against E. F. Cashman, ex-county treasurer, for the alleged embendement of \$24,000 of the county's oney. Cashman has been stand-g the commissioners off with ing the commissioners off with promises for two or three months. The commissioners have also brought suit amount. Cashman will be arrested tomorrow and held to answer to the charge embezzlement. The present treasurer, A Martin, who took charge of the office today would not accept any of Cashman's paper in settlement and consequently starts set with an empty vault. This shortage, if men, will be a terrible blow to Greeles counts and will be keenly felt by the taxpayers. This is not the first shortage in the history of Grociey county.

BIG BLAZE AT VALENTINE.

Fourteen Thousand Dollars Worth of Merchandine Destroyed, Partially Insured VALENTINE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- | Special Tele gram to THE BEE .- About 19 o'clock last night the general merchandise store of Bryan & Jackson was discovered to be on fire and was totally destroyed in a very few minutes. Mr. Jackson, who sleeps in the office, was awakened by a light explosion. when he discovered the whole rear end of the building in flames and had great diffi-culty in escaping. No sooner had be gotten putside than a heavy explosion took place, which blew the sides of the building out and the roof fell. This explosion was heard for several miles. Prompt action of the fire company kept the fire from spreading. Loss, \$14,000; insurance, \$9,800.

Blatsing Insurance Rates.

HASTINGS. Jan. 4 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bes |-The local board of underwriters held a meeting this afternoon to consult in regard to the proposed raise to be made in the rates of insurance in the city. A letter to be signed by representatives of all the companies doing business in Hastings, making a blanket raise of 20 per cent on all in a flourishing condition.

rates. A committee was appointed to draft a circular letter to be forwarded to all the companies protesting against the proposed raise and making that if flastings is to be protected that it be some in a georg systematic and equitable marner. Pending the report of the committee the board adjourned. There is considerable dissatisfaction, but

the agents will probably have to submit it the general beard is obdurate. Platismorn, Neb. Jan. 4.— Special Tele-gram to The Ben. 1—Most of she local insur-ance agents received not fleation from beadquarters today to raise the rates on business risks, and as a consequence, property owners are objecting viscorously. The increase varies from 20 to 40 per cent. The fire insurance companies in Plattsmouth which cling to the old rate will surely get

YORK BANK TO OPEN TODAY.

City National with Fifty Thousand Capital Will Besume.

Your Jan 4 - Special Telegram to Tun Ber |-Authority was today received from the comparoller of the correacy for the opening of the City National bank at this place, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The officers are E. E. Brown, president: C. J. Notes, vice president: John R. Pierson, cashier: R. R Coppy, assistant cashier. The bank will open tomorrow.

York is to have a public library. There were three libraries in the city, the Ladies' Young Men's Christian association and School library. These have been turned over to the city and will be in charge of nine directors appointed by the council Just before court adjourned yesterday the members of the York County Bar association presented Sheriff G. W. Shrock with a gold headed came. Hon E. A. Gilbert presented it in behalf of the bar in an appropriate speech. Although it was a surprise to Mr. Shrook be made a very pleasant response. It was his last day as sheriff of York county after five years service in that capacity and the attorneys took this way of expressing their appreciation of his efficient work.

Nebraska Mortgage Indebtedness. HASTINGS, Jan. 4 - [Special to THE BER]-A statement has been prepared showing that during the year 1893 there were 350 farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$403, 497.31, and 475 remeased, amounting to \$35.2-SE-27. During the same period the city mortgages filed aggregated \$148.605.67, numbering 154, and those released numbered 269

bering 154, and those released numbered 269 and amounted to \$201,002.25 Excess of releases, 240 amounting to \$41,895.55.

Char Centen, Jan 4.—[Special to The Ben]—The following is the total mortgage indebtedness record of Clay county for 1895. Farm, filed, 315, \$375,180.00; satisfied, 385, \$351,679.04; town and city, filed, 135, \$75,857.57; satisfied, 105, \$45,177.11 chattel filed, 137, \$75,857.57; satisfied, 105, \$45,177.11 chattel filed, 105, \$75,857.57; satisfied, 105, \$45,177.11 chattel filed, 105, \$45,177.11 chattel LET, \$851,531,26 satisfied, 1,005, \$265,260,98. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 4 - Special to THE BEE — Cass county mortgages recorded for 1895: Farm mortgages filed, 819, \$587, 725: released, 325, \$350,009; city mortgages filed, 167, \$122,406; remased, 129, \$56,355. Number of foreclosures on farm property, 8; city property, 16. For December, 1898, the record is: Amount of mortgages filed, \$54,-432,08; released, \$22,892; chattel mortgages filed, \$28,114.74; released, \$21,875.15.

Increased the Circulating Medium. FREMONT, Jan. 4.—[Special to THE BEE.]— This being woucher day here about 150 pensioners of this city, at an average of \$8 per month, brought in about \$3,600 to cir-

ulate in the trade of the city.

The officers of Dodge county changed aday. N. P. Nelson succeeded John Dern today. in the treasury, Wenzel Legre succeeded Tom Killern as clerk, G. W. D. Reynolds re-places J. W. Andrews as surveyor, J. A. Collins takes the place of D. V. Stephens as superintendent, while James Milliken, sheriff, Claus Plambeck, Judge, and Dr. Martin coroner, are their own successors. George F. Sooschen takes a new office, that

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of register of deeds.
Pawnee tribe No. 11, Red Men, has installed the following officers: P., Waldo
Wintersteen; S., M. G. Cook; S. S., A. F.
Cherry; I. S., T. J. McKinney; C. of R., L.
C. Truesdell: K. of W., F. McGiverin.
William Lever, J. E. Wadington, C. M.
Williams, John Dern and E. N. Morse are
the new directors of the Lever woolen mills.

Butte and O'Neill Stage Line Opened. BUTTE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- | Special to The BEE |-An excursion party, composed of a dozen of O'Neill's prominent business men. came over on the trial trip of Colonel A. Z. Perry's Butte and O'Neill Concord coach line last evening. Butte was prepared and gave them a royal welcome. Among those gave them a royal welcome. Among those who came were: Mnyor Dicison, Clyde King, J. P. Mann, Neil Brennen, W. J. Dobba, Colonei Perry, Wes Evans, Ellsworth Mack and Billy Connors. The Butte Silver cornet band discoursed excellent music, and speeches were made by Messrs. Dickson, Mann, Brennen, Dobbs, Evans and King of O'Neill. The coach line is the next thing to a railroad and makes an easy journey from the road to the capitol of Boyd county.

Must Make New Leases. WARREIMAN, Neb., Jan. 4 .- | Special to THE BEE. |-Indian Agent Beck of the Winnebago agency promulgated the orders yesterday that all leases on Indian lands given by the Flomnoy Land company would be canceled. He will compel settlers to pay from \$1 to \$2.50 per acre, and one-half of that must be paid at the time of making the lease. The edict will cause considerable hardship, as some have been on the land only about a year and have made extensive improve ments, and unless the order is somewhat modified, will have to move. The action of the agent is criticised somewhat harshly and a few are giving up their lands and will

go elsewhere. Johnson County Officials. Thomasen, Jan. 4 .- (Special to The Bee !-The newly elected county officers were only sworn in and installed this morning, and now the roster of Johnson county officials is composed wholly of republicans. The new officers are: Treasurer T. P. Renshaw, vice D. R. Bush; clerk, William A. Campbell, vice J. G. O'Connell; judge, G. B. Fos-ter (second term); superintendent, E. E. Young (second term); surveyor, W. L. Dunlap (fourth term); coroner, Dr. Roe, vice Dr. Black; commissioner, John Eilers, vice N Sutherland; clerk of the district court, C. B.

Installation of Odd Fellows. Lyons, Neb., Jan. 4 .- Special to THE BEE |-The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Logan Valley lodge No. 89 installed their officers last evening. Theodore Haller of Blair acted as grand master. The officers for the ensuing term are: J. G. Mawson, N. G.; J. B. Thomas, V. G.; C. F. Beck, S.; J. K. Adams, T.; noble grand's supporters, Nelse Teckleen, R. S.; John Pearse, L. S. vice grand's supporters, R. S. Hart, L. S. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

Over seventy members have been initiated

PENDER, Neb., Jan. 4 - | Special Telegram o THE BEE]-A drunken brawl occurred at the house of an Indian on the Omaha reservation near this place early this morning between James Hamilton and Josiah Fields, two educated full blood Indians. Hamilton pulled a knife and plunged it into Fields side and abdomen, making two ugly wounds. Fields is very low and may die. Hamilton is at large. The latter is a justice of the peace.

Sherman County Fair Officers LOUP CITY, Neb., an. 4 .- Special to THE BEE !- The Agricultural Fair association of Sherman county elected the following officers for the ensusing year, at their annual meeting this week: C. L. Drake, president; R. J. Nightingale, first vice president; Charles Riedle, second vice president; W. R. Mellor, secretary; J. Phil Jacger, tronsurer. The date set for holding the fair is September 26, 27 and 28.

Alleged Thieves Arrested. Hastings, Jan. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE]-Frank Wilson and Joseph Bariton, or Martin Crane, as he called himself when arrested bere a year ago, were arrested today, charged with having stolen about \$50 worth of clothing patterns from Barnes ciothing store. They will be given

Insurance Company Liects Officers. CLAY CENTER, Jan. 4 .- | Special to THE BEE |- The Clay Courty Mutual Insurance company held its annual meeting here Jan-

HILL RESIGNED TO HIS FATE

Joins the Church and Concludes to Abandon His Appeal.

READY TO DIE AT THE LAW'S COMMAND

surrenders the Knife with Which He Proposed to Commit Spicide to the Priest and beeks Consolution

in the Bible.

PLATTSMOUTE, Neb., Jan. 4 .- | Special Telegram to THE BER |- That Murderer Ed 1. Smith, alias Harry Hall, who will suffer death on the gallows in this city April 18, is giving a thought to his hereafter was evidenced yesterday, when he was haptized and became a member of the Catholic church. The baptismal services were held within Hill's cell at the county jall and were conducted by Rev. Father Carney of St. Jonn's Catholic church of this city. Hill's study of a Catholic catechism for the past two or three weeks has thus borne fruit.

A But representative saw the prisoner at the jall tonight and the man really seemed in better spirits than at any time since his incurceration. He stoutly asserted that he had taken this latest step in all sincerity and believed that his Maker would forgive him for killing the old farmer, Matthew Akeson. He appeared truly repentant and said that he bore malice toward none. This is marked contradiction to his demeaner heretofore, as he has constantly complained that his trial was grossly unfair. He talked freely and in response to a query as to whether there was any truth in the report which recently came from the jnii that ne was arranging to commit suicide, admitted that at one time he had contemplated such a step. A pocketanife which he smuggled a step. A pocketunife which he smuggied into his cell was to have been the instrument used, but this he gave to the priest yesterday. A small steel saw which he had secreted in his shoesole was also handed

He appeared to care little as to whether his attorney appealed his case to the supreme court, and it is now generally understood that the question of appeal will probably be abandoned. No one understands this botter than the prisoner, and the event of yesterday shows that he is making ready for his group from the gallows.

DETAINED IN GERMANT.

Nebraska City Citizen Visits His Native

Land and is Arrested.
NEBRASKA CHY, Jan. 4 — | Special Telegram to THE BEE |-Word has reached here from Germany that Richard Klocke of this city, who went to Westphalia last summer to visit his mother, has been detained by the government and compelled to enter the army. Klocke had fived here for a number of years and was on the police force for some time. He had taken out first papers, but neglected to take out the second before leaving for the old country.

Fort Niobrara New Year's Hop. FORT NIOBRABA, Neb., Jan. 4,- | Special to THE BEE |- The ball given by company B. Eighth United States infautry, at this post the evening of January 1 has never been excelled in this part of the country. As invitations had been extended to a number of people at Valentine, Sparks, Norton, Roseoud and intervening points the hall was crowded long before the hour designated for the grand march.

The half and dining room were tastefully decorated with fings, evergreens, shields, and the regimental cont-of-arms. An elaborate supper was served at 12 and the company B men spared no pains in joyfully accommodating their guests. The com-mendable manner in which First Sergeant Crowley, with his noncommissioned officers and men have conducted their company ball commands the highest regards of their Sixth cavalry comrades.

Fight with Footpads. FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 4 .- [Special Telegram to THE BER !- An attempt was made to hold up Postmaster Whitcomb this evening. As he was returning home from the office, and when about a block north of the depot, two nen thrust guns in his face and said: "Hands up." Mr. Whitcomb at once opened which both returned, but fire on them, which both returned, but finally ran. Whitcomb had two close calls, one shot passing through his clothes near the heart and another grazed the skull. It is thought that at least one of the crooks

Binir Boy Dangerously Injured. BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 4 .- [Special to THE Bee |- Highard Stanfield, son of F. M. Stanfield of this city, met with an accident last evening that may prove fatal. He has been working for his uncle across the river and, with some other boys, was fooling with a 22 rife, not knowing it was loaded. One of the boys pulled the trigger and the bullet passed through his right lodging in his back. The boy is 15 years old.

State Notes. Ed Henry has succeeded F. T. Vincent as gent of the B. & M. at Kenrney. York now has two daily papers. Editor Independent having isunched

the Daily News. The 10-year-old son of Martin Long, a Bufale county farmer, was instantly killed by the kick of a horse. Ed Morrissey is in jail at Columb

cause he playfully threw a pop bottle at Pat Macken and cut his head open. Two Kearney girls were scared out of a ear's growth as the result of being chased y a cow on the public highway. They ought

sue the city. La grippe is getting in its deadly work at fecunseh. John J. Holmes, aged 60, and Richard Jones, 75 years of age, are numbered among the victims. Judge Frederick Wagner, one of the

doneers of Madison county, died at his ome in Norfolk after a brief illness. He was the first county judge elected. Cliston C. Gray and family of Columbus and a narrow escape from sufficiation the other night by coal ras. An open window in the bedroom is believed to have saved their lives.

> AMUSEMENTS. "No Cure, No Pay."

Society was out in force last evening to to honor to several of the season's debutantes, who made their first appearance as pinyers for the benefit of "Sweet Charity," and also to witness the efforts of others who have telt the garish glare of the footlights on other occasions.

The cafe of the Paxton, which was chosen as the scene for the debut of a number of new lights in the amateur firmament, was ammed with people. "Crowded" would hardly express it in view of the many who were reluctantly forced to turn away without even so much as a glimpse into the room which had been temporarily converted into a bijou thestorium for the occasion. There is a certain glamour that surrounds the society girl posing as an actress that is

very pleasunt, and several of Omaha's me charming young women figured largely is the two one-act farces given last evening The only regret is that all those who desired to see them could not have had their curiosity satisfied, but for these another performance of the same plays is to be given uesday evening at the same place. From an amateur standpoint the plays were exceptionally well given, several of the oung ladies showing talents as comediences that justified THE BRE's often expressed statement that no more brilliant cuterie of

sebutantes was ever inunched on the social son. After a short musical produce the right clever faror "No Cure, No Pay," was given on the improvised stage, artistically set as a society wo bounder. The play is very simple in treatment, exploiting the woes of a female hypochondriac, enacted with very excellent judgment by Miss Deane, who looked the confirmed invalid to the rife. Alice, her daughter, a sweet, gentle riri, but with a belief that her mother is shanming as to ber ill-ness, was brettly played by Miss Mary Dandy, who showed excellent ability as an ingenue. Miss Jentie Yales, Miss Burns

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and Miss Thede Balch friends of Alice, were all clever in their characters, requiring exaggerated makeups to carry out the deception planned by Lucy Akin and Alice to cure Mrs. Languish (Miss Doane) of her illness, which was only fancied. Mrs. Peck made much of the small lialect part of the Irish servant, Bridget. But the hit of the play was made Bishop as Aunt Midget, who is a little hard of hearing. The comely face of Miss Bishop was disguised bening corkscrew curls, straight hair, parted in the middle, while she wore a plaid silk of a hundred years ago. The character, which is an eccentric comedy part, was defuly handled by Miss Bishop, who is an old stager, however, on the dramatic stage, having appeared to ad-vantage in "A Box of Monkeys" a season

or so ago.
As an interlude Mrs. Geneo Wallace a handsome young woman with a face that suggested a cameo in its clear cut outline, recited "An Old Stager." which won many

comiums for the fair elecutionist. "Chums," the story of two college boys, one of whom has held the exalted position of leading lady of the Pi Eta society, closed the evening. The numer of the play coners around the mistaken identity of Tom Surnham, who makes a visit to his college Burnham, who makes a visit to his conege chum, Harry Breed, at his father's farm home in Vermont, disguised as a young female. A visit is also expected from a brilliant Vassar girl, Flora Strong, to whom Breed pere bopes to marry his son Harry. Upon this slight thread the story is bung, which is very brightly told Mr. Breed, sr., was very acceptably rendered by Mr. Arthur Wakeley, whose makeup was a tribute to the barrister. Mrs. Breed lived in Mrs. Elta. Matheson, who has faced the public many times before. She is a most conscientious performer and got a great deal sentiment out of a rather minor part Harry Breed was in the hands of Mr. Wilson, who was quite Mr. Wilson throughout the performance Mr. Harry Lyman eas Tom Burnham, alias Slepzibah Strong, swas a ciever study looked at from any standpoint. His business with the veil showed that the young man has been a keen observer of how his fair friends pull and tug at their face protectors. and then his form! Wall, it would have made a graven image hugh. He played with a breeziness that was him rounds of applause. Miss Bishon, in the trimmest of tailor-made gowns, with jaunty hat, was in decided contrast with her former character, and she showed a pleasant versatility that would give her a name before the real footights did she so elect.

Mr. Peck desires to have it announced that he will be pleased to exchange the tickets of those who could not see the perormance last night for tickets that will admit Tuesday night.

"Devil's Auction."

The retuvenated "Davil's Auction." with its accompaniment of new apenery, costumes and specialties, entertained a large audience at Boyd's theater last evening. The performance is much the same as the spectacular productions of Hasles Bros., and what little plot is provided consists of the same old estory of a pair of silly lovers, agulust whom the imps of the infernal regions have conspired. The fairy goddens, with the magic aid of the golden branch is always present at the gradial moment and thwarts the plans of the evil genius. The specialties that are interwoven with the scenes of the "Devil's Auction" are above the average. The dances are new and at-tractive and the songs are not without therit. One of the best features was the dancing of Miss Columbia, a little tot of 9 winters, whose performance captured the audience. The trapese performance of Toner and Frobel was original and amusing. The production contains no stale features and on the whole furnishes an enjoyable evening's

NEWS FOR THE AUMY. Announcement of the Retirement of a Pair

of Artillery Officers.

Washington, Jan. 4.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE |- Captain Joshua A. Fessenden, Fifth artillery, is retired from active service this date. Captain Edmund L. Zalinski, Fifth artillery, having been found incapacitated for active service, is granted leave of absence until further orders on account of

disability. The superintendent of the recruiting service will cause ten recruits at Columbus Barracks, O., to be assigned to the Eleventh nfantry and forwarded to the Department f Colorado; also thirty recruits at Colums Barracks to be assigned to the Fifteenth nfantry, and forwarded to Fort Steriden Di

resignation by First Lieutenant Colden L. H. Ruggles, ordnance department, of his commission as second lieutenant, Third artillery, has only been accepted, to take effect December 26.

LOUAL BREVITIES.

An executive session of the Order of Railway Telegraphers was held at the Millard last evening.

The friends of O. H. Jeffries will give him a farewell barquet at the Commercial club next Saturday evening. William A. Stewart, a rising young attorney, was admitted to practice in the United

States courts yesterday. Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Borglum will be pleased to learn that their son Arnold is rapidly recovering from a four weeks illness with fever A lady's gold bracelet and kid glove lost

at the firemen's ball is at Chief Gallipan's office, where the owner can have same by applying and proving property. At a session of the directors of the Police Relief association held January 5 appropri-ate resolutions concerning the death of Mrs. Abbie Russell, wife of Patrolman Russell,

During last year Coroner Maul held

seventy-two inquests, the year before seventy-seven. In 1891 Coroner Harrigan held an even 100 inquests and 106 during the first year he was in office. The residence of James Corrigan, 2125 South Twelfth street, was badly damaged by fire at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. A gusoline stove was the cause. The loss on

the building will probably reach \$700, and on

were adopted.

contents \$400.

At the First Presbyterian church this evening Mr. C. F. Catlin, secretary of the Western Art association, will repeat the splendid descriptive lecture recently given at the Lininger Art gallery entitled "The Beauties and Wonders of the World's Fair. Mrs. R. W. Schmidt denies the story told to a Brz reporter a few days ago, in which she is accused of giving her busband the slip on the street and returning home with a male companion. She says the statement is an unqualified falsehood and can prove it. She says that her husband was evidently intoxicated on the day when he requested the police to arrest her for some fancied

Appeal of the Postoffice Burgiar, Parecera Kun. Jan 4 - Judge Buck filed the appeal in the supreme court for A. B. Treadwell, the supposed postoffice burglar. and obtained an order of the court for ass return to the jail of Lyon county pending such appeal.

DIED.

Notices of five lines or less under this head, Afty cents; each additional line, les ocuts INGALLS MRS O. P., January S. at the rest-dence of her daughter Mrs. Gamest. Wash-ington, D. C. The remains will be brought here for interment in Prospect Hill come-

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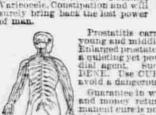
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