ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLING

Former Business Man of Liucoln Returns from California and Gets Into Trouble.

SCHOOL SUPPLY COMPANY MATTERS

Altercation Between the Members and the Ex-Manager Ends in the Latter's Arrest on the Charge of Sequestering Notes of Some Value.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 21 .- [Special to THE Brg.] -- Considerable comment has been excited in Lincoln by the arrest on the charge of embezzlement of J. M. Murdock, at one time the manager of the Lincoln School Supply company of this city. Mr. Murdock went to California after severing his connection with the company, and not a hint that ne was a defaulter was given out. Yesterday he returned to Lincoln and visited the office of the company. Here he became involved in an altercation with the members of the company over the ownership of a piece of furniture. Later in the day L. H. Austin, W. J. Turner and C. H. Rohman went before Justice Spencer and swore out a warrant for Murdock's arrest. In their complaint they charged him with having converted to his own use notes and bills amounting to \$952.36. The constable who was detailed to serve the warrant had no difficulty in placing Mr. Murdock under arrest. As soon as the arrest was made he was taken before Justice Spencer where he gave bonds for his appearance on January 31, his sureties being H. M. Leavitt and John McIntosh.

Murdock claims that the arrest is a piece of spite work and that he will satisfactorily account for every piece of commercial paper which passed through his hands while he was connected with the company.

Sawyer Still Protests.

A. J. Sawyer, in whose behalf it is claimed that telegrams have been sent to Washington, urging his appointment to the United States district attorneyship to fill the vacancy created at midnight last night by the retirement of Ben Baker, protests in emphatic language that he is not a candiemphatic language that he is not a called date for the position and denies that any his friends in Lincoln are warming the tele-graph wires on his behalf. Mr. Sawyer is the recognized head and front of the anti-Bryan democracy of Lincoln. He was one of the democrats who worked for the nomi-nation of J. Sterling Morton for governor the last time that distinguished Nebraska democrat was offered as a sacrifice, and he it was who brought Mr. Morton to Liccoln during the campaign to make a two hours speech on the issues of the day, fifteen minutes of which were devoted to the issues and the balance of the time given up to a discussion of the silver heresy of Congressman Bryan. Sawyer's appointment would undoubtedly widen the breach between the Bryan and anti-Bryan democrats of Lincoln, although his fitness for the place is generaily conceeded.

Calhoun and the Postoffice.

J. D. Calhoun, the Lincoln editor, whose pungent criticisms of the present administration are just now being read with no lit-tle gusto by the men who are so bitterly op-posing his candidacy for the Lincoln postfice, stated to The Bes last evening that he had just received advices from Washington informing him that Senator Manderson would assist the administration in the event that the appointment of D. W. Huff was contested by Senator Allen and other free silver statesmen, as outlined in This Bies's special advices from Washington. Mr. Calhoun states that he can account for Mr. Manderson's interference through the open by the Manderson's interference upon but one hypothesis and refused to state what the particular hypothesis was. He deprecated, however, any struggle in the senate over the confirmation of any man appointed to the position for which he was an aspirant. Reviving Business in Lincoln.

Robert Wilson, jr., the local representative of Bradstreet's, prints in the morning papers of this city a concise review of the week's business in Lincoln, in which he says:

The past week in Lincoln has been a quiet one, but devoid of failures or embarrassments, and the condition of ousiness here has been a reflection of the conditions that have obtained throughout the country at large, in that additions in the conditions of the conditions of the conditions of the country at large, in that additions of the country at large, in the country at throughout the country at large, in that additional signs of improvement have been noted. Continued pleasant weather has stimulated the retail trade, and a realization of reduced stocks has caused increased orders to be given the wholesalers, and noting the better feeling that prevails elsewhere our people are inclined to feel encouraged, and, as predicted last week, the gratifying absence of failures so far this month goes to show that the total failures for January will be far loss than was predicted a month or two ago by some pessimists.

Several new enterprises are talked of, and a leading dry goods house is negotiating for the lease of new and larger quarters proposed to be secured by the consolidation of several storerooms now eccupied by other separate firms, and in case the deal is not completed Monday the house in question will invite proposals for the erection of a business block on ostreet on a site already controlled by the firm.

Each clearings for the week are \$551,210, a

Bank clearings for the week are \$551,210, a ecreuse of 21.3 per cent from the same week decrease of 21.3 per cent from the same week in 1893, a showing that we may point to with pride when we consider that New York shows a decrease of 46 per cent and Omaha 39.8 per cent and other cities much the same, for ex-ample: Portland, 60.5 Per cent decrease, and Spokane, 67.7 per cent.

FREMONT HAPPENINGS.

Meeting of the Dodge County Agricultural Association Saturday. FREMONT, Jun. 21. - [Special to THE BEE,]-The Dedge County Agricultural society me-

for its annual meeting at the office of Huff & Hyatt yesterday, and elected James Balding president and H. K. Beebe vice president, and adjourned for two weeks to permit the finance committee to examine the reports of the secretary and treasurer in order to close up the books for the year.

The society the past year has not been very successful, as only 25 per cent of pre-miums have been paid, and great dissatis-faction exists among the patrons of the fair. But great effort will be made at this meetto put the affairs of the society on such a basis that hereafter premiums may be paid in full and that confidence may be again stored. The retiring secretary, Mr. Canta, is an ardicous worker in matters of this kind and he has made herculean efforts to keep the society on a paying basis, but two years ago a tornado blow down the build ings and fences on the grounds, which had to be replaced, and last year the race track had to be replaced, and last year the race track had to be repaired, all of which has kept him hampered and the society short of funds. For this year there is more encourigement and patrons will be assured of bet

R. Bower, the Normal student who plead guilty to passing forgod paper, was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$10.

The necessary expenses for making a pre-liminary survey of the canal route was raised yesterday by popular subscription, and the work will be immediately com-

The will of the late J. W. Love was

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Art Portfolio. To secure this superb souvenir

send ce bring six coupons of this series boaring different dates with 10 cents in coin to

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yesterday admitted to probate. It is very short and succinct, and reads: "I will all

my property, both personal and real, to my beloved wife, Thirza S. Love, for the use of herself and her children."

Joe Dowell, a well known farmer of West-ern Dodge, has skipped, leaving some sor-rowing friends in the shape of endorsers and sureties.

At the first meeting of the county teachers' association the present year, held at the court house yesterday, there was a good attendance and much interest was manifested.

A most enjoyable entertainment was given at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association Friday night, entitled the "Comassociation Friday night, entitled the "Committeeman's Tea," and a delightful program was carried out. There were present about thirty members of the different committees and quite a number of invited guests, including representatives of the press of the city. Toasts were responded to by F. W. Ober of Omaha, W. A. Carroll, C. M. Williams, Harry E. Wells, R. D. Kelly, Dr. McDonald, J. C. Abbott and others. After the literary program refreshments were served by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church.

Miss Clara Edlich gave a social entertain-

Miss Clara Ellien gave a social entertain-ment Friday night in honor of her guests, the Misses Quigley and Holbert of Nebraska

The Greek play, "Ladies of Athens," was presented at the Women's Christian Tem-perance Union temple last night by normal students to a large and very interested audi-

CHURCH DIFFICULTIES.

Stromsburg Baptists Split by a Row Among Themselves. STROMSBURG, Jan. 21.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The resignation of Rev. Christopherson, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, is creating quite a breeze among his followers and friends. It seems that a portion of the congregation are favoring the return of the evangelist, Redding, who closed a series of meetings here several weeks ago, while others are strenuously opposed to the evangelist's return, resulting in the resignation of the pastor as stated. About four years ago a division came up in this same congregation resulting from some doctrinal point, the outgrowth of which is a case now pending in the supreme court, and it is generally believed to be closely related to the present difficulties. The outcome of the trouble is closely watched, as the con-gregation is very strong and composed of the wealthiest Scandinavians of Stromsburg and surrounding country. They own one of the finest churches outside of Omaha or Lincoln

in the state. West Point Boy Seriously Burt.

WEST POINT, Nob., Jan. 21 .- [Special t THE BEE.]-William Harstick, the 18-yearold son of Henry Harstick, accidentally shot himself Thursday near his home in St. Charles township. The charge entered his right arm near the shoulder, tearing out the nuscles and arteries.

Edward Tiesen has severed his connection with the West Point National bank and is now employed in the real estate office of R.

C. Peters. Messrs. St. Clair, Petrowsky and Nitzat tended the Edwards sale of blooded swine at Fremont Wednesday. Each one returned with at least one specimen of full blooded hog.

hog.
The remains of Mrs. Roehl, mother of George Roehl of this place, were brought to this city from Neligh and interred in the public cemetery at this place. The deceased was well known in this city, having lived here the greater part of her life. She leaves

The committee soliciting funds for a new fire beli secured over \$100. This, with another \$100 from the city council, will secure a fire bell. The German Lutheran church bell will be rung in the event of a fire until the new bell is received.

the new bell is received.

The following officers were installed by the Sons of Veterans Friday evening: Zod Briggs, captain; William Derr, first lieutenant; Walter B. Mullin, second lieutenant; A. A. Dodondorf, first sergeant; I. L. Boyer, quartermaster sergeant.

Ashland Incidents.

Ashland, Neb., Jan. 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—Mrs. Rellie Bishop, a lady living in the east part of town, died Friday morning of stomach trouble. She died in destitute circumstances, leaving three or four children. Her father is said to be a wealthy man living in Plattsmouth.

Omaha, has been holding revival services during the past week at the Congregational The initial number of the Ashland News

made its appearance Friday. It is a bright, seven column follo, under the management of Homphill & Pickett. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kurcely gave a party at the Central house Saturday evening in nonor of their son Aiva's 18th birthday.

If the warm weather continues there will

be no ice put up at Swift's ice house this Mrs. Mayor Railsback gave a 5 o'clock tea to a select number of friends Friday evening in honor of Mrs. George W. Darst of Eureka, Ill. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Rails-

back of Ithaca, Neb. Rev. Sumpter of Iowa will hold a series of revival services at the Christian church this

News from Sliver Creek

SILVER CREEK, Neb., Jan. 21.-Eilsworth post, Grand Army of the Republic, had an installation of officers last night at Hill's haff, followed by an oyster supper. Members of the Women's Relief corps, and families and friends of comrades were present as invited guests. Speeches were made by Charles Wooster, the retiring post commander, Mrs. Wooster, the retiring post commander, Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, vice president of the corps, and Rev. W. M. Marrow. The new officers are as follows: John V. Benson, past commander; D. J. Fowslee, senior vice commander; Arza Cole, junior vica commander; C. R. Clark, adjutant; W. F. Geoman, quartermaster; John R. Ford, surgeon; O. Graves, chaplain; H. G. Davis, officer of the day; A. F. Steen, officer of the guard.

Measles is very prevalent, in this victory.

Measles is very prevalent in this vicinity. Last Tuesday, January 16, John Ralston, one of Merrick county's oldest settlers, died

From Rosebud Agency.

ROSEBUD AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 21 .- [Special to Tus Bue. |-Mr. Joseph C. Clements, who has taught the government day school on Oak creek, leaves his work here to become agent of the Santce Indians.

Mr. E. J. Warner, who has taught several years on Rosebud reservation, has accepted the position of superintendent of St. John's school on the Cheyeane River reservation. This is one of the best mission schools under the charge of Bishop Hare, and will and doubtedly prosper under the care of Mr.

Bound Over to the District Court. Genino, Neb., Jan. 21 .- [Special to The BEE |-The preliminary hearing of Milton Sterling of Wyoming on the charge of kidnaping one Harry Roberts from Scotts Bluff county and taking him into Wyoming without legal process resulted in the binding over to the district court of Sterling under \$500 bonds. Roberts, who was convicted and is now in the penitentiary at Laramie, is said to be the tenth man who has thus been car-ried into Wyoming from western Nebraska in the last three or four years.

thanged Hands.

FALLS CITY, Nob., Jan. 21 - [Special to THE BEE !- The Fulls City Journal, the oldest paper published in this section of the country, changed handa today, F. O. Edgecombe retiring and Frank Musselman, recently of Morrill, Kan., purchasing the entire plant. It is also currently reported that his brother, M. W. Musselman of this city, an ex-county official and republican wheel-horse, is interested in the deal. The policy of the paper will remain as heretofore, a republican newspaper.

Will Make a Personal Investigation. DENVER, Jan. 21. General A. D. McCook left for the south just night. To a personal friend he stated that this trip was for the purpose of gaining definite information on the spot as to the propabilities of raids of lawless bands from Mexico across the bor-der into the United States. The general

will be absent three weeks. Gan Away from Home.

William Wilson was arrested for vagrancy yesterday. He is a mera youth and ran away from his home in Silver Creek. Relatives will be notined.

ONLY TO SHIELD HIMSELF

Why Williams Charged Higgins and Murphy with Highway Robbery.

WHIPPED IN A FIGHT WHILE DRUNK

and it Was Convenient to Manufacture the Footpad Tale-Pawned the Watch and Overcoat Himself-The Pawn Broker's Story.

John Higgins and Steve Murphy, arrested and bound over for highway robbery and assault last week, prove to be innocent of the charge and steps will be taken today to have them released.

William Williams, residing at Thirtyeighth and Western streets, is the man whom they assaulted and robbed, according to his story. Yesterday, however, some new facts came to light which seem to prove his statement untrue. Officer Davis has been, during the past few days, making a careful search of all the pawn shops in order to discover, if possible, the watch and overcoat which Williams said were taken from him on the night of the robbery.

Yesterday morning Davis visited Pawn Broker J. Keplan's place, 412 South Tenth street. After the book was produced and given a careful scanning a memorandum was discovered of the pawning of an overcoat there; also a silver watch. The goods were next produced and Mr. Keplan was asked something of the appearance of the individual who put them there. Mr. Keplan said he was a tall man with a light mustache and gave some little idea of his general appearance. A trip to the county jail, where the alleged robbers are confined, was decided on Mr. Keplan being requested to accompany the officers; the overcoat and watch were taken along. At the jail Hig-gins and Murphy were brought out and Mr. Keplan asked if either of them had visited his place the past month. The pawn-broker looked sharply at the men in front of him and was very emphatic in saying that he had never seen either of these men in his store or, in fact, anywhere eise. That settled it for the present; they returned to the station and, after a short consultation, a trip to Mr. Williams' residence was decided upon. Mr. Keplan was very urgently re-quested to accompany the police on this occasion also, bringing, too, the watch and overcoat. All got in the wagon and were driven rapidly northward to the Williams

Said Williams Was the Man.

The place reached, a knock at the door elicited the response to enter. Here Williams and some Scotch friends reside, and Mr. Keplan was asked if any of those in the room had been in his place of business recently and, if so, if an overcoat and watch had been left there. Without even a glance at the other occu-

pants of the room Mr. Keplan said, "That's the man," pointing to Williams. "You are sure he is the one?" said the

"Why, as certain as I am that I am alive," said Mr. Keplan. "He has been doing a pawnbroking business with me for some time and this same overcoat and watch have been pawned and redeemed several times." A trip back to the shop was made and the book again consulted, and it showed that B. Williams had pawned his watch October 19. Williams had pawned his watch October 19. This time he received \$4 on it; again on November 27, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Williams brought in his watch and coat. He got \$5.75 on both articles. Each of these times the goods were redeemed Nothing again was seen of Williams till January 16, the night of that day being the night of the alleged robbery. On that date Williams came to Keplan's place about 2 in the afternoon and put up his watch, and at 3 he returned and secured \$1.50 on his coat. This was the last seen or heard of Williams till some bold headlines in an Omaha paper announced that se had been robbed and beaten some bold headlines in an Omana paper an nounced that be had been robbed and beaten into insensibility near the fort. When picked up after the alleged robbery is said to have occurred, it will be remembered he did not bear a scar of any sort and only complained of an awful pain in his side.

Strange Part of the Story. Of the man Higgins, Williams gave a perof the man Higgins, Williams gave a perfect description, and this is the strange part of the story. He also described Murphy, but could only say that Murphy had kicked him in the stomach, and he was not so positive about him as about Higgins. Just why he selected these two men and identified them as having slugged and robbed nim, will probably never be known, but the concluprobably never be known, but the conclusion was drawn by the police that as Higgins and Murphy had been in the habit of going to the fort very frequently to get something to eat, and as Williams lives near the fort, he met these two men in that way The true facts in the case are that Wil lams pawned the overcoat and watch him self, and, becoming drunk, he and his Scotch friend started home. They quarreled and nearly came to blows several times, and when near home it is thought that they finally did fight. Williams coming out second

erty as was possible.

The ticket case, all the telegraph instruments and in fact everything that could burn was destroyed. All communication with that place-was shut off, the knowledge of the fire being received from Lexington. and as he knew Higgins and Murphy best, and as he knew Higgins and Murphy and could describe them, he thought it would be a good way out of his difficulty and to recover his property.

It was with difficulty that Mr. Keplan was kept from harm while in the house, and Williams and his friend both promised to do County Jail Prisoner Confesses to Having

What steps will be taken in regard to Williams is not announced.

NABBING CLOTHING THIEVES. Police Making Headway at Breaking Up :

Gang-Property Recovered.
Soon the police will have found enough clothing to go into business. Yesterday Officer Ravencamp recovered two cutaway suits stolen from Lindquist's tailoring establishment some days ago. They were found in a pawn shop along with other storen

Grant Thompson, colored, was arrested for stealing these clothes and was identified by Pawn Broker Speigle as the one who brought the goods to his place. Thompson was charged with burglary and grand larceny, and he is thought by the police to know something of all the tailor shop robberies of the past two weeks.

There is another connected with this thieving gang and he is by far the neatest one of all. He is C. Ashford, also colored, and it has been known for some days that he is responsible for many of these thefts, but the police have been unable to catch him. They would get a clew when some new robbery took place and then it would be lost. Finally he was located in Council Blutts and it was while endeavoring to pawn some clothes that he was nabbed by the authorities across the river. As he had not stolen anything there, so far as known, the Omaha authorities were notified and Captain Cor-mack and Detectives Dunn and Donahue brought him over. At the station he was searched thoroughly, but only a paste diaand and 25 cents in money were found upon

The charge was made burglary and grand

The charge was made burgiary and grand larceny. When asked if he was guilty by the jatier he said:

"I'll tell you more about it after a while," and his face lit up with a grin.

Ashford is a well known crook and when he arrived at the station Officer Dick Margell while back his coalless and the said of t neal pulled back his coat collar and saw two scars. "Oh, I see," said Dick, "you have had those tumors removed."
"What you know about any tumors?" the

dusky Ashford asked.
"Don't you remember when you were last here how you suffered with those tumers on your neck?"
The negro laughed, but had not a word to

He was arrested some years ago for burg larizing Jettle Reynolds' place on Ninth street, and for this got three years in the street, and for this got three years in the
penitentiary. It was there that he had the
tumors removed. He served some of his
time, when friends intervened and secured
a retrial after his sentence. After much
time he was acquitted, and this is his second
appearance here on the police stage.

Of Thompson not much is known, and this
is the first time he has been in any transle

is the first time he has been in any trouble of this nature.

Stolen goods were recovered from the folPreisman, one suit; Rothenberg, one suit; Nathan & Co., one overcost.

Mr. Lindquist probably lost \$150 worth of staff, but all of it has been recovered and re-

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.

com Park Methodist Church. Last night's service at the Hanscom Park

Methodist church, began a series of gospel meetings which will continue for at least two weeks. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Murray,

is assisted by Rev. R. N. McCaig, who will

be remembered as a former pastor of the

First Methodist church of this city. For

some time Mr. McCaig has devoted his en-

with a manifestation of marked interest.

self and take up his cross and follow me."

In the opinion of the speaker the text laid

down three distinct tests for discipleship,

and in a regular order. Christ compelled no

one to come after Him, but to those who

were willing to do so these three require-

ments were necessary. The very first ob-

ject of the disciple must be to deny himself.

Christ had set the example by being tra-

duced and reviled and persecuted while on

earth, and so all who would follow Him

must expect to have difficulties to overcome

and burdens to bear until the time of the

Three Tests Considered.

The speaker considered the three tests in

their order and first asked what was meant

by self-denial. Christ did not mean to de-

prive the body of its enjoyment and proper

uses. He did not mean that his disciples should wear forbidding faces and ill-fitting clothing. That was not self-denial, but self-

righteousness, which a good many people practised to make the world believe that they were better than the world was. It did not mean that the disciple was to shut

of the world about him. He must not, however, allow his attention to be drawn to those things which had a tendency to divert him from his discipleship. But this was a principle that belonged not only to a Christian to the state of the stat

tian life, but to every sort of life. To attain

tan life, but to every sort of life. To attain success in any calling a man must shut his ears to distracting voices. This was but the philosophy of life and was a necessary essential for any man to make the most of himself. Self-denial as Christ meant it and as the church meant it today was the entire surrender of one's self to God. The man who truly denied himself was the one who believed that without

was the one who believed that without Christ he was nothing and yielded himself up to be used for Christ's service and to be

known as one of His followers.

To take up the cross was always the next

step in the order of salvation. No man could take up his cross until after he had sur-rendered himself to Christ and then it fol-

Why Crosses Are Heavy.

ing on his meals, read the scriptures in his family and have regular family prayer.

The meetings will be continued every evening in the weck except Saturday night and an afternoon service will be held from 1

FIRE AT COZAD.

Union Pacific Depot at that Place Totally

Destroyed with Contents.

The Union Pacific received advices last

night that its depot at Cozad, Neb., was

At 7:15 the night operator noticed flames

ssuing from the root, but as there was no

fire apparatus in the vicinity, his efforts to

The fire is supposed to have been caused

by a defective chimney, as the roof was

where the flames were first seen. To add to the disaster a can of oil in the freight room

exploded and caused the fire to spread more rapidly. There was nothing to do but watch

the building burn and to save as much prop-

WANTED AT GRAND ISLAND.

Stolen Grips There.

in the county jail for larceny, is also wanted

in Grand Island. Chief Seavey received a

letter from the Grand Island officials and it

was turned over to Sergeant Ormsby.

Ormsby interviewed him yesterday and

Delmar confessed to having stolen some

grips at Grand Island and said he went grips at Grand Island and said he well from there to Fairbury, where he stopped at the Commercial hotel. He told also of how he was being pressed by the officials of Grand Island and said that he left the grips

and other stuff at a hotel in Fairbury. Ormsby telegraphed the Grand Island police

FOR BEATING HIS WIFE.

Regular Sunday Diversion of Adolph

Moltseke Now in Jall.

at the instance of his brother-in-law, E. C.

Moltscke lives at Fifth and Hickory and

Schautler says that every Sunday regularly

he makes it his business to administer a genuine good drubbing to his wire.

Evoked but Little Enthusiasm.

legislature without enacting laws for the re-

lief of distress by affording employment, numbered fewer than 2,000 men. It was re-

viewed by Governor Wate and populist mem-bers of the legislature from the St. James

hotel. Very little enthusiasm was mani-fested. One marcher proposed three cheers for Governor Waite but there was no re-sponse.

After the parade a meeting was, held at which resolutions were adopted demanding an amendment of the attachment laws and

the enactment of laws for the building of a state canal and other public improvements.

Meant to Klit Some One.

Mackay to Young Women.

Commissioner Blincoe.

Adotph Moltscke was arrested yesterday

to go there and secure their property.

Ernest Delmar, arrested and serving time

quench the blaze were unavailing.

lowed as a natural consequence.

themselves.

to 2 p. m. each day.

totally destroyed by fire.

resurrection and the final giory.

Certified Checks Are Not the Thing t'at Prize Fighters Contend For. Discussed by Rev. R. N. McCaig at Hans-

BOTH MITCHELL AND CORBETT WANT CASH

Duval Club Will Be Asked to Place \$20, 000 in Circulating Medium in John Kelley's Hands Before the Mill Opens.

tire time to evangelical work in which he JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 21.-It has finally been has been very successful. The church was filled last evening and the meetings opened decided that the Duval Athletic club will be compelled to turn into cash the check Ref-Mr. McCaig spoke on the text: "If any eree John Kelly holds in trust for the winner of the big fight. man will come after me. let him deny him-

Kelly today waited on Jim Corbett at the latter's training quarters at Mayport and had a long talk with the champion, Brady and Delaney. Kelly showed the check he held and remarked he had heard Mitchell had entered a protest against fighting for a piece of paper which by injunction could be tied up and made unavailable. Kelly stated he aid not care to take part in a transaction which might terminate as Mitchell feared. He had no doubts as to the sincerity of the club in the matter, but he wanted both principals satisfied before he left for the scene of the contest. He then flatly put to Corbett the question:

"Are you satisfied to fight for the purse in its present shape!"

The champion thought the matter over or a moment and then answered: "I am satisfied with anything Mr. Mitchell is. If Mitchell wants the check converted into cash, as is his privelege, I see no reason why it should not be done. It is not an unreason-able demand, and it will tend to promote confidence in the contest. I shall back up Mitchell if he insists the money be put up.

Must Cash the Check Today. Mitchell does insist and there is noth ing for the club to do but comply with the demand. Tomorrow night W. A. Brady, representing Corbett, and "Bat" Masterson, on behalf of Mitchell, will take Referee Kelly before the club and make a formal de-

mand upon the officials for the cash.

The arrangements for the fight are about completed, although the location is being kept within the confines of the club. In order to be wilder the mind of the "hood-lum," who is incidentally getting here in strong individual units, the emmissaries have given out a dozen or more places where the fight might be held. The guess-ing ones are at their wits' ends as to the location, and many and ludicrous are the methods employed in order are the methods employed in order to get the right place. It has been decided to spirit the principals away with their parties some time Wednesday afterneon. Each will have a special train of a Pullman buffet car and engine, and will be pulled away toward a common center by circuitous routes. The most plausible theory is that the most plausible theory is that the men will be taken to a point north of the city near a neck of Georgia land, which puts quite a distance between two strips of Florida territory. The start will be made from this city early in the morning before sunrise in order to give the fighters as much time as possible in which to effect a finish.

Their Seconds Nominated.

The reason why some people were dragging their crosses along so painfully was that they had their hands and hearts and eyes full of self. Taking up the cross was simply being ready to do anything that one could do for Christ. No one could tell another what his cross was. All had their own personal crosses, which were peculiar to themselves. themselves.

The speaker went on to classify some of the crosses which the disciple of Christ should bear. One was the business cross. Business men should recommend their religion to their business partners, to their clerks and to the men with whom they rode down town on the street cars in the morning and lunched with at nooh. The social cross was another and it consisted in religious effort among one's circle of acquaintances and in endeavoring to save souls in the social circle. A more important cross than all was

Corbett has consented to go into the ring seconded only by Americans. They will be Jack Dempsey, Delaney, Donaldson and Brady. Al Smith will be timekeeper.

There will be but one American in Mitchell's corner, Bat Masterson. The others will be Jim Hall and Steve O'Donnell, both of Australia, and Harry Darrin of England, Billy Thomson, who holds the watch, is from Australia.

Australia.

Jimmy Wakely, Teddy Foley, Ike Plant,
Dave Blanchard, jr., and other northern
sports have arrived here. circle. A more important cross than all was the one that must be borne in the home circle. Every Christian should ask a bless-

sports have arrived here.

An attachment will be served tomorrow on Corbett's personal property at Mayport for \$1,000 for alleged damages to the property occupied by the party. The cottages used for training and sleeping quarters are the property of Judge Gibbons of the municipal court and Claus Meyer of this city. They etaim that Corbett occupied the property without the consent of the owner.

State's Attorney Hartridge returned from Tallahassee today after a consultation with Tallahassee today after a consultation with Governor Mitchell. Hartridge said that the governor had left the instruction of Sheriff Broward to Attorney General Lamar and the state's attorney. The attorney general, to-gether with Adjutant General Houston, will arrive in Jacksonville tomorrow or next day. The three heads will then be brought to-

gether, and as a result the sheriff will receive orders. Will Arrest Them Again.

Mr. Hartridge said that should the crowd board a train none of the railroad employes would be arrested, but he would say nothing to whether the principals would be or Among several attorneys of this city the

opinion that Governor Mitchell intends an important move on the morning of the 25th is gaining strength. They have an idea that instead of preventing the fight by means of the militia the governor will order the arrest of Corbett and Mitchell on the charge of arranging for a fight, which Attorney General Lamar holds to come within the law pro-hibiting the arranging for a duel. The men were arrested several weeks ago on the same charge, but County Solicitor Christie is said to have been acting under instructions from the gov-ernor, refused to introduce evidence and the case, which was intended to test the law, fell through. The fact that the charge was not pressed does not, however, prevent the arrest of Corbett and Mitchell again on the same charge. Should they be arrested on the morning of the 25th it would necessitate a postponement of the battle for one day at least, and the men would undoubtedly be put under heavy bonds to keep the peace until the courts decided the legality of the matter. This would effectually put an end to the contest. In case it was de-cided that the fighters were within the limits of the law it is not probable that the contest would then take place, as the men would be out of condition and the crowd

Mitchell in Bad Humor.

A report came up from the Mitchell trainng quarters tonight to the effect that the English champion, during his exercises early in the evening, had sprained and wrenched his leg. The club this evening sent a com-missioner to Anastasia island to notify Mitchell that a special car would be in readness for him on Wednesday morning. According to the commissioner, when he restate of mind when he learned what was required of him. It is said that he declares he would not fight under the auspices of such a club, and that he had put up with too Yesterday the operation was repeated and Moltscke is in jail. He said: "Schautler was at my house and said something to my wife. She told Schautler to keep quiet, and I simply pushed her away." This, he says, is the extent of the beating she got, but Schautler thinks differently. many of their bluffs already. The com-missioner was then told of the in-juries which the English champion had sustained. How serious they may be is not learned. Al Smith, however, came out not learned. Al Smith, however, came out tonight with a proposition in which he offered to bet \$5,000 against \$1,000 that sprained ankle or no, Mitchell would get into the ring with Corbett Thursday. The Duval Club has issued an edict in response to the assertions which Mitchell is said to have made, in which the Englishman is preed with a formal warning that the club would claim his forfeit of \$5,000 if he did not appear at the point indicated in the original summons Wednesday at 6 a.m. In addition to this, it is authoritatively stated that the referee will award the \$5,000 side bet to Corbett in that event. There is considera-DENVER, Jan. 21. The parade which was held today under a call to labor organizations to protest against adjournment of the to Corbett in that event. There is considera-ble other money which Mitchell would lose if he failed to subject himself to the orders of the Duval club.

Bat's Boom for Charles. Louis, Jan. 21.-Bat Masterson,

well known Denver sporting man, in a letter to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, states that he picks Mitchell for a sure winner. In his GUTHRIE, Okl., Jan. 21 .- A bomb, charged with enough dynamite to blow up a block of ictter he says that in his opinion "Mitchell has been the victim of most unfarrand unsportsmanlike criticism at the hands of Corbett and his henchmen. I do buildings, was found in the office of the townsite board yesterday. It was a piece of lead pipe three feet long. A party of news-paper men took the deadly instrument to the of Corbett and his henchmen. I do
not desire to have it understood I
am prompted by Mitchell in making this
statement, but I think it high time
the American public heard the other side of
the story, which, up to this time, has been
all in the shape of theatrical advertising. Mitchell is not an actor. He is a suburbs of the town and built a fire over it.
It exploded, tearing a hole in the ground big
enough to bury a horse and the shock was
felt for miles. It is believed the bomb was
intended for Governor Renfrow and School fighter, and I think Corbett will have reason to believe this before many days have passed. Corbett appears to think it will do him no end of good to circulate stories concerning his Rev. T. J. Mackay will address the Young Women's Christian association this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "A Noble Life."

prospective opponent which no man of intelligence would listen to for a single moment. I know Corbett perhaps as well as any man in America, and I say, without the slightest hesitation, that Corbett is be-ginning to realize that he is up against it.

and I really think if other man is absent at roll call noxt Thursday it will be the Ameri-can champion. If either of the two men is a cur I think the finger of scorn will not point to Charles Mitchell." Masterson then recalls the Corbett-Jack-son mill, asserting that Corbett on that oc-casion showed himself to be an arrant cow-

ard. He draws a parallel between the heighth, reach, weight and cleverness of the two pags and asserts that the chances are all in Mitchell's favor. His letter closes thus: 'There is no more clever, aggressive or victous man in the world than Mitchell. He is thoroughly cool-headed and there is no trick of the fighting trade he is not up to."

FOR THE HAWTHORNE MEET.

wenty stakes of the spring meeting (May

Nearly Nine Hundred Nominations for Stake Races Announced.
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The nominations to the

19) Chicago Racing association, Hawthorne, made public today, January 21, number 893. For 2-year-old events there are sixty-eight nominations, the prominent stables represented being those of E. Corrigan, I. E. Cushing, Chian & Morgan, Leigh & Rose, Byron McClelland, G. B. Morris, J. D. Pat-Byron McClelland, G. B. Morris, J. D. Patton, James E. Pepper, John A. Rodecap, Ruddy Boots, Barney Schriber, W. O. Scully, Milton Young, P. Dunne, Frank Van Ness, T. Kelly, Senator O'Brien, J. E. Madden, W. P. McGrane, M. Orth, G. Walbaum, Galen Brown, J. E. Brown, Durham & Applegate and Charles Hughes. Newcomers are: The Flint, the Nevada, the West-chester and the Windsor stables.

For the Chicago derby, which, with its \$5,000 acided, is the most valuable of the 3-year-old stakes of the west, barring the American derby, there are forty-four horses

year-old stakes of the west, barring the American derby, there are forty-four horses named, the best being: B. F. Fly, jr., Libertine, Vassal, Cash Day, Oakewood, Tilst, May Thompson, Lazzarone, Senator Irby, Henry of Navarre, St. Paul, Broadhead, Pearl Song, Buckwa, Rightmore and Jim

John J. McCafferty has engaged inter Ocean, Reif and Pulsifer, the Bishop, Lucia The four other 3-year-old stakes show a

The four other 3-year-old stakes snow a total of 105, comprising the fillies Lucille, Gold Dust, Annie Mayes, Lillian Lee, May Thompson, Labelle, Amelia May, Queenslike, Ohio Belle, Rosalie, Philopena, Car-Henry of Navarre is named for the longer

distance races, the mile and sixteenth and mile and three-sixteenths, as also the Ulman handicap, one mile and a quarter.

The Emeralda steeplechase, short course, has nineteen engaged. The Stock Yards steeplechase, long course, has eighteen and for both Riley is named, as is also Cicero, Templemore, Miles Standish, Sam Weller,

Tyro, Cassella, Judge Morrocco, Saldivar, McGinty, Aristocrat, Margerhita and Dom Pedro For the selling stakes, seven furlongs, among others appear the names of Empera. Libertine, Joe Murphy, Alary, Torrent, Wightman, Blue Banner, Enthusiast, Patrick, Foxhall, Oliver, Mount Sterling, Zam-post, Sir George, Magie, Gascon, Sunshine, Whisky, Rosie, The King, St. Croix, Mon-rovia, Chant, Labelle, Will Fonso, Ingomar, Mockahi, King Mac, Linger and Jim Mc-

In the thirty-one named for the Exposition stakes, one and one eighth miles, are found: Harone, Boundless, Hawthorne, Dunraven, Rudolph, Clifford, Ducat, Lazaronne, Henry of Navarre, Ingomar, Michael and Carlsbad. The best horses to be seen in the Exposition stakes are also engaged for the Ulman handicap, one wile and a quarter, as also Lamplighter, who, with Clifford, is entered for several of the all-age events. Morello is also engaged in the Ulman handicap and Chicago Times stakes.

NEXT FALL'S FOOT BALL Nebraska City's High School Team Taking

Care of Itself. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Nepraska City High school foot ball team has been doing good work during the recent pleasant weather. For the past three weeks the team has divided each Saturday afternoon and engaged in a paper chase, thereby gaming wind and endurance, The boys have a fine gymnasium, and will use it during the winter. The boys will be in perfect trim for next season. The team will line up next fall as follows: Captain William Payne, age, 17; weight, 125. He is sure goal kicker; vever missed a kick last

a sure goal kicker; bever missed a kick last season; fine man to block runner; very quick on his feet.

Joy Campbell and Carl Druesedow, half backs, aged 18 and 16 respectively, weight, 145 each. Campbell, gritty tackler and al-ways good for gains. Druesedow, good runner and unexcelled at bucking line.

Ralph Fastman, center rush age 18

Ralph Eastman, center rush, age 18, weight 140; full of bull dog grit; always sure; never known to fumble the ball; does right thing at right moment and good at fooling his opponent.

John Golden and Larsh Gilman, ages 20 and 19 respectively, weight 190 and 180; both good in holding man, especially in protect-

ing center; quick to go through line and get ball. Thomas Rody, left tackle, age 18, weight 140; surest man on the team; always holds his man when he gets him.

Williard Harding, right tackle, age 18, weight 140. He is a hard worker and always to be relied upon to lie down in front of a V when there is a heavy team to buck. Herbert Price, age 18, weight 170, swift of

toot and a hard tackler. Ed Duff and Bert Ryder, right and left ends, aged 17 and 18 repectively, weight 150 and 153. Ryder is good at breaking inter-ference, never failing to get his man on tackle, and always on the ball. Duff is hard Harry Springgate, full back, age 16,

weight 170. Springgate is probably the best player on the team at bucking the line and in interference. He is a sprinter and made an enviable record last season. Substitutes-John Stevenson and Henry Mosher, aged 16 and 17, weight 140 each; both good all-around players.

Davis Whipped His Man.

WAKEFIELD, Neb., Jan. 31.- Special to THE BEE.]-Owing to the interference by the town authorities, the ten round glove contest between Jack Davis, formerly of Omaha, but now of Norfolk, and "Big Jim" Simpson of Denver, did not take place at the opera hall as advertised, but at about 9 o'clock the two principals met in the basement of James Madison's saloon, and had it out, unknown to the town authorities unti out, unknown to the town authorities until
all was over. It was a game contest, and
the Denver man showed himself to be a good
one with the gloves. Simpson secured the
first knock-down, but in the fifth round Davis landed a hard blow on Simpson's neck,
and when time was called he failed to respond
and the fight was awarded to Davis, together with \$400 stake money and \$125 gate
received. The wrestling match which came receipts. The wrestling match which came off at the opera house, between J. J. Reid of this place and J. C. Talbot, for \$50 a side and gate receipts, was won by the former, he getting three straight fails. A good crowd of sports was in attendance at both contests, large delegations from Sioux City, Norfolk and Wayne being present.

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FRIGHTENED AWAY

Would-Be Bank Robbers at Parkville. Mo., Disturbed at Work.

THEY HAD PREPARED TO CRACK THE SAFE

Burgiar Tools and Dynamite Left Behind -An Accidental Prevention of a Bold Robbery-A Suspect Placed Under Arrest-A Narrow Escape.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.-Chief of Police Speers received a telegram between I and 2 o'clock this morning from Parkville, tweive miles north of here on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad, saying that an attempt had been made to rob the Park bank at that place shortly after midnight last night. The telegram was signed by A. C. Hamilton, the cashier of the bank, and A. J. Hamilton, his brother, the president. It appears that Mr. Hamilton had spent the appears that Mr. Hamilton had spent the evening in Kansas City and returned home on a late train. It had been the custom to leave a lighted lamp in the bank all night, and on reaching Parkville Mr. Hamilton went to the bank for the purpose of lighting the lamp. On reaching the door he unlocked it and was about to go in when he heard a noise inside, and quickly retreated, suspicious of spossible robbery. He went for assistance, and on returning to the bank a kit of burgiar's tools was found in front of the safe burgiar's tools was found in front of the safe and also two sticks of dynamite. A heavy clamp had been placed on the knob of the safe, and things looked as though the robbers were just about to force the knob of and insert the dynamite when the cashier disturbed their plans.

While Cashier Hamilton was seeking as-

sistance a man was seen a short distance from the bank. He was, a few minutes later, joined by two others, and all three walked quickly away in the direction of the depot. Mr. Hamilton immediately telegraphed the police authorities here to watch the bridges for the three robbers and a guard was placed at this end of both bridges. Early this morning Alonzo Zane, whose home is in Kansas City, Kan., was arrested as he was crossing the Council Bluffs bridge. He denies all knowledge of the attempted robbery, but could give no satisfactory ac-count of himself and was locked up. The police are still on the lockout for the other

Quite a Lot of Gold.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Jan. 21.-A gold nugget weighing 156 ounces has been found at Breckinridge on property belonging to George



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