LAST WEEK

\$20.00 Jackets \$4.95. \$1.50 Black Goods 75c.

\$12.00 Jackets \$2.98. \$30.00 Capes \$13.50. \$1.75 Silks 87½c. \$1.50 French Broadcloths 75c.

Cost Not Considered This Week.

Thousands of Dollars Worth Yet to Sell.

OUR COST CASH SALE is drawing to a close. If you have not attended it, now is your opportunity. This sale has been a grand success. Crowds of willing buyers have filled our store. This is the last week of our great sale. More startling reductions will be made than ever. We are not stopping at cost now. Cloaks must go. Every stock in this whole store must be reduced. If you live out of town, come in this week or miss the greatest stock reducing sale that was ever attempted. If you live in the city, you positively cannot afford to miss this opportunit to save money.

BLACK DRESS GOODS ON SALE -MONDAY, TUESDAY and wEDNESDAY

All our \$1.50 quality of Priestley's Imported Black Dress Goods go onsale at

75c a yard.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Astonishing Bargains in silk. Pesitively none worth less than \$1.25, and some of them sold for \$1.75. For the next two days you can buy any of the following at 87te a yard:

\$1.75..... Fancy changeable brocades, was \$1.25... Colored crystal bengaltne, was \$1.75...

87½c Come early and get first choice.

DOMESTIC.

FLANNEL

Our Cream Shaker Flannel......10c for 5c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

One lot fine Black Ostrich Plumes, 16 to 18 in. long, former price, from \$3.50 to \$5.00 each. Your choice of these Monday for \$1,98.

With every purchase of \$1.00 or over, we will give one untrimmed Felt Hat-(Except on ostrich goods.)

One lot trimmed hats, your choice for \$2.98.

Colored Dress Goods

ATA GREATLOSS

Every article in our dress goods department will be offered, for next 3 days-Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday-at actual cost or under.

Our Dress Goods Stock is too Heavy. Here are a few of the goods to be slaughtered

5 pieces fine French coutelle reps, in navy blues only, every fibre guaranteed pure wool, a cloth we haver never sold under \$1.25 per yard. We mean to make business lively in our dress goods department Monday. We will sell them away below cost. The

75c a Yard.

Monday at a great loss to us.

Remember there are only 5 pieces of them. They won't last long. They are 46 inches wide.

GENUINE FRENCH BROADCLOTH, 50 inches wide, our \$1.50 grade, goes Monday at 75c-

The shades are ashes of roses, old green, garnet, wine, golden brown and saphire blue; all wool \$1.50. You can buy them all day Monday, should they last that long, at 75c a yard.

All our \$1.25 quality STORM SERGES, 54 inches wide; goes Monday at

75c a Yard. Browns and greens only.

It will well repay you to visit our dress goods de-fartment the next 3 days.

FRENCH CHALLIES-Our dew French challies will be open for your inspection Monday morning.

LININGS-Our 25c silesia goes at 20c. Our 20c silesia goes at 15c. Our 15c silesia goes at 10c.

UNDER COST. UNDER COST.

100 ladies' heavy jackets, small sizes, only 32 to 36, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$12. Some of the ackets are plain tailor made and some of them have

Beginning Monday we offer the choice of the lot AT \$2.98 EACH.

Our entire line of last season's jackets, including some very late fashions, that have sold at \$15, \$17.50 and \$20, go on sale

MONDAY AT \$4.93. All garments in this lot have full sleeves, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only. All colors.

\$30 CAPES \$13.50. Handsome broadcloth capes, choice styles, lined

throughout with changeable silk, cotors black, tan, brown and blue, worth \$30. Will be sold MONDAY AT \$13.50.

Our \$1.75 Wrappers, Made of Simpson prints, warranted fast colors, WILL BE SOLD AT \$1.12.

GREAT BARGAINS IN Heavy Shawls.

\$5 beaver shawls at \$2.85. \$8 beaver shawls at \$4.85. \$5.50 double shawls at \$2.05. \$6 double shawls at \$3.80. \$1 shoulder shawls go at 35c each. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. BETTER BARGAINS NEVER OFFERED.

Corset Covers, 13c. 100 corset covers, all sizes, good quality, nicely made, sold for 25c, this sale only 13c.

Drawers and Corset Covers, 25c-A line of corset covers, in plain and trimmed cam-

bric; a beautiful tucked drawers, all sizes, regular orice 40 and 50c, your choice 25c. Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers, 48c. A line of corset covers, skirts and drawers, all

choice, elegant goods, nicely made, good quality; regular price 60c and 75c, this sale only 48c.

Cowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, 73c.

A line complete, all good quality, nicely trimmed, beautiful goods, all sizes in each style, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, this sale only 73c. Cowns, Drawers,

Skirts and Corset Covers, 98c. A line of stuff that has never been equalled, all choice, elegant stuffs, new styles, nicely trimmed, ex.

cellent quality, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, this sale only 98c each And our entire stock at a sacrifice. Everything goes. Come and see our line. Felt Skirts, 59c.

Only a few of them left, but we will close them out. Regular price \$1.25, this sale only 59c. Veils, IOc. 500 veils tomorrow, all colors, newdesigns, worth from 250 to 40c, this sale only 10c each.

Corsets-Corsets-Get Our Prices-Corsets 89c-200 corsets in the J.B-116, H.S-819 and Dr. Warner's Health and Coraline, All in one lot, worth from \$1.25 to \$2, your choice only 89c-UNDEL COST.

Corie s \$1.48-300 corsets, in the I. C. No. 540 and 265, the J. B. No. 800, H. S. No. 900, all go in one lot only \$1.48, worth from \$2 to \$3.25-UNDER COST. Our special sale of P. D. will be continued for a few days only.

Six papers of pins for 5c. Bone hairpins, 5e a dozen. 10c bone hairpins at 4c each

Hair brushes worth up to 50c go at 15c each. One lot of all-silk windsor ties at 13c each. The best rubber-lined dress shields. No. 1, 10c; 2, 12±c; No. 3, 15c; No. 4, 18c; No. 5, 20c. Every shield guaranteed.

50c PERFUMES AT 19c AN OUNCE WITH BOTTLE All silk, mohair and all wool trimming braids go

at half price Monday. Handkerchiefs.

A big line of 20c to 25c embroidered handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, tomorrow 10c each. One lot of 25c to 40c scolloped embroidered hand-

kerchiefs, slightly soiled, will go at 16ic. Embroidered Japanese silk handkerchiefs in many pretty styles and fancy hemstitched, worth 25c and 35c, Monday 13c.

Plain white hemstitched linen handkerchiefs 1 inch and 1½ inch hems, at 3½ each.
One lot of large silk handkerchiefs and ladies' mufflers, worth up to \$1.50, go Monday at 48c each.

UMBRELLAS \$1.10. ALL AT A SACRIFICE. UMBRELLAS \$1.10.

A line of umbrellas that has never been equaled, all choice, elegant stuff, English glorias, elegant sticks, worth \$2. This sale only \$1.10.

UNDER COST And our entire stock at actual

cost. See our beautiful line.

Furnishings Under Cost.

We place on our counters our entire line of Boys' Waists, in two lots, at 48c and 78c. The line comprises fine flunnels, cheviots, percales and madras cloth waists, all sizes, usually sold at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Choice of the lot at 48c and 78c. We have just received a large new line of Men's

Night shirts. They all go at cost for Monday. 50 dozen nice quality of muslin with neat new trimmings, worth 75c to 85c. All at one price 48c each. 50 dozen extra quality muslin, many new stylish designs in trimmings. This quality usually sells at \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.50. All in one lot 78c each.

Sample Underwear.

On Monday we place on sale over 1000 sample pieces of Winter Underwear in merino, cotton and all wool goods, both children's and ladies', at 331 per cent less than cost to manufacture.

In Lot No. 1 you will find ladies' and children's all wool, plain and ribbed shirts and drawers, many worth up to 75c and \$1.00. They all go in one

In Lot No. 2 you will find ladies' fine merine and all wool jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, plain all wool and heavy cottons, that usually sell at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50 All go at one price, 62 to a garment.

In Lot No. 3 you will find a large line of heavy cotton combination suits and fine all wool ribbed and plain shirts and drawers, in ladies' and children's, usually sold at \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.00. All at one price, 87 c a garment.

In Lot No. 4 you will find ladies' fine all wool black tights, all wool shirts and drawers, fine merino suits, boys' all wool shirts and drawers, in natural and white, together with a few old sizes of Dr. Jaeger's fine all wool goods. These usually sold at \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00. All go in one lot at \$1.19.

SENSATIONAL LINCOLN CASE

Failure of L. Meyer & Co. Leads to Considerable Litigation.

CHARGED WITH TRYING TO DEFRAUD

New York Firm Makes Some Interesting Statements in a Petition Filed Yesterday-Bankers of the Capital City Involved.

LINCOLN, Jan. 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -A somewhat sensational case was com menced in district court today against the First National bank of this city, growing out of the failure of L. Meyer & Co. last August. The suit in question is commenced by Claffin & Co. of New York. Last August the firm of L. Meyer & Co. closed its doors after giving a bul of sale to the First National bank. The bank people took possession of the stock and held undisputed possession until a burly constable armed with a writ of attachment

sworn out by a representative of Claffin &

Co. managed to get possession.

Still later the First National bank repleyined the goods and commenced a suit for damages against Claffin. Today the latter mince words in telling what it believes to have been the inside history of the case It alleges that the bill of sale given by Meyer was a fictitious one and intende simply to defraud honest creditors and that the firm owed the First National bank no such sum of money and that the goods give to the bank under the bill of sale wer worth several times as much as the bil called for. They allege further that the bankrupt firm had a line of credit consisting of securities and bonds held by the bank and sufficient to meet any obligation due the The firm of Claffin & Co. asks to be restored to the possession of the stock on the grounds of fraud in the alleged transfer to the bank and also asks that the suit for damages instituted by the bank be dis

Fighting for an Office.

Louie Otto has taken his contest for a constableship to the district court, where he hopes to obtain the emoluments that are now denied him by the county commis-sioners. Otto was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the sudden removal of C Mallory from the city. At the of the appointment it was supposed that remained in the city would have been er titled to hold his office until January Otto came to the conclusion that his ap pointment to fill the vacancy would extend his time to January 1, 1896, just the same, and he filed a bond and qualified for the office as soon as his attorneys came to the same conclusion. Th county commissioners refused to approve the bond and appointed another man, pending the settlement of the controversy. mandamus compelling the commissioners to approve the bond. The court has made the writ returnable next Wednesday morning.

Lost His Traveling Grip, Charles De Wolf, a Kausas City traveling man, is hustling around in the vicinity of Lincoln for a grip containing about \$300 worth of cutlery, which was stolen from him last night. He carried the grip to the Missouri Pacific depot, intending to take the night train for home. He set it down in the waiting room and walked around without much attention to it. When he wanted it he discovered that some one had made away with it. At the same time an expressman noticed that his wagon was missing, and it was surmised that the same thief who took the grip drove away the wagon. Later in the night the horse wagon were found near the home of pwner, but all efforts to locate the grip so

Explosion of a Boiler. A terrific explosion startled the people on

Eleventh street shortly after 3 o'clock this

afternoon. It occurred in the basement of the Richards block, one of the largest office buildings in the city, and a large crowd rushed to the spot. Investigation disclosed the fact that a hot water boiler used to supply the bath tubs of a barber shop had exploded with considerable force. The boiler ploded with considerable force. The boiler weighed about 200 pounds, and was forced by the explosion from the basement through the floor above and almost through the econd story floor. It then fell bank to the The room has been vacated but a few days, and a force of paper hangers were decorating the ceiling at the time of the ex-plosion. In its upward flight the boiler passed within four inches of the head of a

neath with considerable force. The explo-sion shattered the heavy plate glass win-dows in the front of the building. The fire department responded to an alarm, but there was no necessity for its presence. WALKER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

paper hanger at work on a high ladder, throwing him to the floor sixteen feet be

Murderer of Stevens at Farnam Will Die May 11, LEXINGTON, Neb., Jan. 27.—[Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | "To be hanged by the neck until you are dead." Such were the words pronounced by Judge Holcomb today that settles the fate of Walker, the murderer

of Stevens. Walker was brought into court this morn ing to receive his sentence. There was no change in his attitude or appearance. When asked by the judge if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed, Walker replied: "The doctors say I am crazy." With head down he listened to the words that will end his career of crime upon

May 11. The crime for which Walker pays the extreme penalty was in wait for George Stevens at Farnam shooting him as he came out of a drug store Several shots were fired, one of which struck Wyckoff, a bystander. Two bullets entered Stevens' body, resulting in death. The in-sanity plea was the line of defense, but it proved too weak. Public sentiment is manimous in proclaiming the verdict a just

Dodge County Farmers Object. FREMONT, Jan. 27 .- [Special to The Bee.]-

Parmers from near North Bend whose lands the proposed new cut off ditch would pass through are up in arms against the measure, and a delegation of them were here today to in stitute vigorous ocposition. They claim that a diagonal cut off ditch would do far nore harm than good, but advocate a wide capacious gitch, parailel with the Rawhide until it strikes the Ames cut off, which properly widened, would take off all the water that naturally accumulates. To this end, Surveyor Andrews started out with a force this morning to outline such a water course. The cut off ditch complained of was one of the system surveyed at the intance of Manager Allen of the Standard Cattle company

A case in the district court that is attracting considerable attention is one brought by Dr. Schultz of Butte City, Mont. against J. J. Lowry, for surgical services while Lowry was at work in that city. The charge is for fifty-one visits in the hospital and hospital fees amounting to \$426, which Lowry refused to pay, pronouncing it exor-bitant. Quite a number of medical men were placed on the stand to prove the value of the work done by the Montana surgeon. The death of James Anderson, one of mont's oldest settlers, is announced of

dropsy. He formerly owned most of the land in North Frement and was reported wealthy, but has been a great sufferer for the past four years. Captain James Murray, who was so severely injured about six weeks ago by falling on an icy walk, has not yet recovered either physically or mentally, and great fears are ntertained that his mind will never be right again. It is a case that elicits great inter much from the prominence of the man as from the peculiarity of his condition

Schuyler's Promised Sensation. SCHUYLES, Neb., Jan. 27.- [Special to THE BEE.]-For many months those whose business it is to know something about how things are run at the city waterworks and electric light plant have been at loss to account for a very rapid consumption of coal

A special meeting of the council was summoned to investigate the matter. A number of interested citizens endeavored to attend the meeting, but were excluded. However it was learned that little was done except to postpone the investigation. Water Commis sioner Pollard said he weighed and charged the coal at cost price, and considered that the city's employes were entitled to it. No

book account was kept, the charging having been done on "slips. John Janecek, jr., has taken charge of the Janecek hotel and will manage it for his

father.
Dr. E. R. Trippe, who has done the dental work in this vicinity during the past four or five years, will leave after February 1 to locate in Pueblo, Colo.

A petition praying for the repeal of the oc-cupation tax levied by the city council last spring was circulated last week and signed by about eighty of Schuyler's business men. There was bitter opposition to it from the start because of inequalities of the assess-ments and discrimination in designating ocsupations which should be taxed. A few paid, many refused and others did neither because not urged.

Recently Oliver Van Housen resigned the captaincy of company K of Schuyler because of his duties as deputy sheriff requiring so much of his time. Monday, Lieutenant James Stewart was chosen captain. F. W. Ross has been appointed clerk of the district court, vice F. C. Reinecke, who resigned to become deputy county cierk. D. Dunkel, ex-deputy county clerk, has re-turned from a two weeks' vacation at his home in Howells to begin work in the treasurer's office, having been appointed assistant treasurer.

TRESTRAINED THE PRIEST.

Trouble Between Bishop Bonacum and Father Corbett Again Manifested.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 27 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- An injunction was issued by County Judge Eaton today restraining Rev. Father Corbett of Palmyra from drawing \$500 from the Palmyra bank. The petition alleges that the money was deposited in the bank to pay a church ont was deposited to the credit of Father grows out of the bitter feeling existing be ween Bishop Bonacum and Father Corbett Word has been received here from Ken tucky that Harry Prince and Arthur Wi in that state yesterday, and that Prince was killed and Williams lost both legs. The young men left this city three weeks ago for the southern states.

City Attorney Seymour today commenced suit in the state supreme court against Otoe county commissioners to recover \$5,000. The money is due on road tax collected by the ounty and never turned over to the city While returning home last evening the norses driven by William Ramboldt and Casper Schacht, farmers, became frightened and plunged down a thirty-foot embansment. Beyond a broken collar bone sus tained by Schacht they escaped uninjured. The horses were not hurt, but the wagon was wrecked.

Unique Norfolk Entertainment. NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-A very unique dance was given last evening under the auspices of the Pilgrim Sisters, Norfolk academy No. 3, called a "hard times party." The affair, socially and financially, was a splendid success. About 200 tickets were sold and 150 couples were present. The prizes for the most ap propriate costumes were carried off by Mrs Frank L. Hull and Bill Lillie. Refreshments were served on wooden platters and tin spoons were used. The Norfolk orchestra turnished the music.

Tobins Hotel Changes,

Tobias, Neb., Jan. 27 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The White hotel at this place has again changed hands, Mr. A. White, its owner, taking charge. I. C. Cooper, who owner, taking charge. I. C. Cooper, who has been its landlord for the past few months, has now opened a new hotel which will be known as the Cottage.

Plan to Rob an Estate by Forged Notes

WEALTHY ILLINOIS FARMER IN JAIL

Ends Disastrously.

John W. Cyphers and Chirence Elliott Find the Citizens of David City Too Shrewd to Be Easily

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 27 .- | Special to THE BEE.]-Among the cases on trial at the last term of the district court was that of John W. Cyphers against the estate of Joseph L. Cyphers to recover \$1,800 on a note alleged to have been given at Rising City, in this county, in August, 1887. The note had been declared to be a forgery and rejected by the county court, and the case was heard on appeal. John W. Cyphers testified as to the giving of the note by his brother to him, and a young man named Clarence Elliott testified to being in Rising City at the time and saw the execution and delivery of the instrument. On cross-examination, however, he could remember but little about any other transaction while he was in Rising City, and the jury gave so little weight to the testimony that they found for the defendant.

Confessed His Guitt.

An information was filed against him for perjury, and he was brought back from Deland, Ill., on a requisition from Governor Crounse, and jailed about Christmas. Two weeks ago he broke down on seeing a party from Fairview, Ill., with whom he had been acquainted in Pennsylvania from boyhood, who knew he was there at the time he had sworn he was in Rising City. His story is that shortly after the death of Joseph L. Cyphers his two brothers con-

spired to rob the estate by means of forged notes, and had bargained with him to per-

jure himself by swearing he was present

and saw the notes signed. John Cyphers Arrested.

As soon as the county attorney got Elhott's confession he filed an information against John W. Cyphers, charging him with perjury, subornation of perjury, and uttering a forged note. Sheriff Derby, armed with a equisition on the governor of Illinois for yphers, left last week and last night he returned with his prisoner. He experienced ome trouble, as parties here had telegraphed Cyphers, who had a consultation with the governor of Illinois and represented that it was a conspiracy to defeat the collection of an honest debt; that the case was now pending in the supreme court, etc. case is not pending, as he has paid the costs and dismissed the litigation.

Cyphers was arraigned in county court yesterday morning, waived examination, and was bound over in the sum of \$1,500,

and not giving bond was remanded to jail. He is a wealthy farmer and owns a farm near Deland, Ill. Auburn Notes and Personals.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 27:- | Special to THI BEE.] -John Watson, a Scotchman, who resided three miles south of Auburn, was found dead in his house Thursday. His

death is supposed to have been due to his

advanced age. He nived alone and had for

James Runnolds, a blacksmith, has de-serted his wife and son and left for parts The following Auburnites are off to the Pacific coast: Hon Jarvis Church and wife, ex-Sheriff Cuiwell, wife and daughter and H. Morganstern, wife and daughter.

The Carson National bank has secured use of the county's money, as its bid of 5 per cent was the highest offered. week, aged 36 years. The funeral took place at the Methodist Episcopal church and the remains were interred in the Sheridan ceme-tery. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Tenney of Union, Mr. and Mrs. John Hair of Unadilia, Mrs. George Martin of Baillyville, Kan., and Mrs. J. Moore of Swanton, Neb., were in attend-

Emile Berlet and four daughters of Brock are preparing to start for France in a very short time to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. C. J. Davis, agent of the Hermet Land and Water company of California, is the guest of Judge Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bristol of Orleans are the

ance at the funeral.

guests of C. H. Avey. Word was received here that Jim Fisher and Hopkins, the thieves who stole Mrs. Gooseman's horse and buggy and other prop erty about a year ago, were located in Moberly, Mo. Sheriff Glasgow left at once for Missouri. Rev. George Borden of Michigan has ac

cepted the call of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The new minister is ex-pected about the middle of March. The funeral services of the late Edgar Harmon were conducted by Rev. Mr. Har mon of the Methodist Episcopal church at the residence of Mr. E. G. Harmon Monday and his remains interred in the Sherida cemetery. The members of the Auburn and Peru Masonic fraternity conducted the ser vices at the grave. The floral offerings wer handsome and elegant.

WAVERLY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Interesting Exercises in Behalf of the Schools of that City. WAVERLY, Neb., Jan. 27 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The Westrian Everette quartet, assisted by Miss Maude Fowler and Miss Kate Scothern, gave an entertain ment in the opera house last night, under the auspices of the Waverly schools. A good sized and appreciative audience filled the house. The exercises were strictly firstclass and every part of the lengthy program was greeted with rounds of applause. The total receipts amounted to \$25, which will be used toward the purchasing of an organ

or a school. Another entertainment is to be given February. The teachers of Waverly and vicin ity joined with the school board and patron in a grand ail-day convention. The more ng session was called to order at 10 o'clock Miss Mattie Campbell of the State univer Post, secretary. Miss Frances Ring read a very practical paper entitled "When to Teach Geography in Fourth and Fifth

Miss Nina Greene furnished one upon the subject of 'United States History," At 1:30 the afternoon session was assembled and a crowded house listened to a length paper by Mr. C. G. Littlefield entitled "The Education Field," which brought out a lively discussional. A. R. Hanson delivered an oration entitled "Civilization of zlo-Saxon." Miss Annie Campbell delighted the audience by rendering "Jerry, the News boy." In the evening session Mrs. A. K Goudy lectured to a crowded house upo school work in general and County Superin tendent J. S. Baer addressed the meeting

TEKAMAH, Neb., Jan. 27 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -Fred Barton, one of the three prisoners who escaped from the Burt county jail recently and froze his toes while tramp ing the country on a cold night, and who was recaptured three days afterward, had the toes on one foot amputated Monday. Harry Smith, a member of the genera erchandise firm of Smith Bros., was riod Wednesday at Des Moines, Ia., to Miss Lydia North. A public reception was tendered them on their arrival home Thurs lay evening, at the residence of R. L. Adams One night last week a confidence man beat the young and old "Kicks" out of \$175 by selling 5-cent watches for \$10. It was e same old game

Tekamah's postoffice fight is the talk of the town just now. There are several ap-plicants for the place, and some of the demo-crats threaten to leave the party if they are not appointed. Editor W. H. Korns of the Herald is the most likely one for the posi-His appointment would please the majority of the citizens of the city.

nen here who will work. Davis & Butter-

Plenty of Work at Fairbury. FARBURY, Noo., Jan. 27 .- [Special to Tuy BER !- The ice packing has commenced and is affording steady employment to all the

baugh have a large force at work filling the ice houses of the Rock Island and St. Joe | GREAT GALE ON THE GULF and Grand Island railroads.

Nebraska Editor Props Lead. WILBER, Neb., Jan. 27.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-G. G. Brown, editor of the Wave, fell dead in his office at Western from heart trouble yesterday afternoon while preparing to issue his paper, of which he remains were taken to Crete for buriat this

Burglars at Elba. ELBA, Neb., Jan. 27.-[Special to The Bee.] Burglars yesterday entered the general store of C. B. Freeman, blew the safe and rifled it, taking with them a part of the con-tents, about \$30. The robbers overlooked a bill book containing quite an amount of cash and other valuable papers. Stromsburg Merchant Fails.

STROMSBURG, Neb., Jan. 27.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-The store of Stenstrom dry goods merchant, was closed last nich under a chattel mortgage given to the Simon Gregory Dry Goods company of St. Louis, Liabilities \$2,500 to \$3,000, assets \$800 to

FOR VIOLATION OF LOTTERY LAW Mr. Goss at Last Decides to Prosecute G

M. Hitchcock. Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a complaint was filed in police court by Charles A. Goss against Gilbert M. Hitch book, alleging that the paper which Hitch cock represents had printed lottery adverisements in direct violation of the law. The complaint is a long one, covering

several sheets of type-written paper, and contains ten counts. It is alleged by the complainant that Hitchcock did unlawfully wilfully, purposely cause to be printed in a paper known as the World-Herald, an account of the drawings of the Louisiana state lottery, and stating some of the prizes along with information ceative to drawings and the price of tickets Furthermore it is claimed that the paper nentioned stated where such lottery tickets could be obtained, thereby aiding and assist ng in a scheme to promote a game of chan

The dates of violation of the law noted in the complaint are March 22, April 21, May 17, June 21 and July 19. In response to a telephone message Mr Hitchcock presented himself before Judge Berka. He was accompanied by an attorney A plea of not guilty was entered and th use was set for hearing at 2 p. m., February Judge Berka fixed the bond at \$1,590 which was furnished.

Was Seriously Injured. An accident, by which William O'Connor an old and respected Union Pacific employe was quite severely injured, occurred Thurs day evening on Fourteenth and Cass streets.. Mr. O'Connor was crossing Fourteenth street about 9 o'clock on his

going to the Burns celebration, collided with im and knocked him down. Two wheels of the carriage passed over as body, crushing three ribs. The injured his body, crushing three ribs. The injured man was carried to his daughter's residence 407 North Fourteenth street where he also eldent happened is usually shrouded it utter darkness and crossing the streets at this intersection is thereby made very dangerous to bedestrains. Mr. O'Connor says that he did not observe the vehicle until the horses were upon him.

way to a grocery store when one of Livery man Fox's carriage, filled with occupant

Cripple Creek's Richest. Chipple Cherk, Colo., Jan. 27.-John Har nal, who sold a third interest in the Poor man mine to H. K. Devereux a few days ago for \$50,000, has found on the Dead Shot claim, which is an extension of the Mary Navin vein, ore which assays 36.85 ounces of gold and 19.20 ounces of silver to the ton, making it worth \$78.000 per ton. It is the richest discovery ever made in Cripple Creek.

Boreas Takes a Turn at Old Mexico's Land Locked Waves.

EAST COAST OF MEXICO SWEPT BY WIND

Damage in Vera Cruz Harbor-Breakwater Works Injured-Great Rocks Rolled Like Pebbles-Other News from Central America.

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 27.-The norther which has been sweeping the Guif coast for several days has done much damage. Reports from all along the eastern coast show property destroyed at many points and damage to shipping. The gale reached the height of its fury on Thursday and the amount of de struction is not accurately determined. Six or seven feet of the heavy foundation of the great breakwater were swept away. The cement blocks, measuring twenty feet quare, of which the breakwater is being uilt and each of which weighs many tons, were swept aside like pebbles by the fury of

Shipping in Vera Cruz harbor and in the vicinity has suffered considerably and a tow stcamer employed on the harbor works was blown out to sea for a distance of ten miles. It fortunately lodged against Sacrificios island, else it would have been lost. The storm is now abating and damages are being repaired.

During the height of the storm at sea a sandstorm swept the land. Arrested as a Revolutionist. CHIRANZINGO, Guerrero, Jan. 27.-Walter

Willet of Texas, an agent of a sewing ma-

chine company, is a prisoner here under a charge of being a revolutionist. Just what the particular charge is has not been made known. Willet has telegraphed to well known parties in the City of Mexico for a cindication of his character. Fixed Its Worth. Ринареврига. Jan. 27.—The jury apointed by the United States circuit court to appraise the value of the proposed site of he new mint at Broad and Cherry streets here filed its report today. The jury fixes the value of the property at \$400,350, which they consider a fair recompense to the owners of the ground, the buildings erected thereon and the tenants of the buildings. In-

cluded in this square, upon which it is pro-posed to build the new unint, is the large new

armory of the Second regiment and one of the city's fire stations. This property is owned by the city and is assessed at \$110,000. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk: Name and Address. Ago. I. H. Weiderman, Omnba. Annie Casey, Tyrone, Ia John Reichardt, Omaha...

Adolph G. Kuntz, Omaha. Minnie Geruandt, Omaha. Populist Preparations

A half dozen of the local populist leaders net in the New York Life building last ught and determined to hold a mass 'meetng, the date of which will be announced by the city central committee. The meeting will be for the purpose of solidifying the local organization and to get in readiness for he next campaign. The establishment of a populist daily was

lao discussed at last night's meeting, but beyond resolving to organize such an insti tution no definite action was taken.