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MINOR MENTION.

Boston store ten-day sale now on. Sawdust by carload. Telephone 113, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Eldon Lougee entertained a friends at dinner Tuesday evening at her home on Oakland avenua. Henry Brunt will rebuild his residence on Bluff street as soon as the insurance ad-justers have completed their work.

A meeting of the democratic association will be held Wednezday night at 101 Main street, when the newly elected officers will take their seats.

The cases of contagious diseases reported Peter Hansen, 919 Avenue I, and JosephGerspacher, 609 Mynster street, measles. Dr. Rollins got into a fight with a man

named McCoy yesterday over a woman and was arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace. This is an old wrinkle with the doctor, but he got off with the usual \$5 and It should have been stated yesterday that

It was Dr. Macrae, fr., rather than Dr. Macrae, who was awarded the contract for attending all possible cases of smallpox in the city. Dr. Macrae, sr., has nothing to do with the case. The motor company has placed commutation tickets on sale at the Postal Telegraph

company's office in the Grand hotel, com-mencing February 1, until a more suitable location can be found. W. S. Dimmick., general superintendent. Redpath Brothers, N. R. Packard & Co. and Kirkendall, Jones & Co. have intervened in the foreclosure suit of the Citizens' State bank against L. Kinnehan, and want judge-

ment for \$337, alleging that the chattel mortgage was fraudulently executed. A box social given by the Rebekah lodge in Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday evening was highly enjoyed by about 200 members and friends of the order. Supper was served by the ladies, each gentleman being required to pay a quarter for the privilege of sharing his partner's box.

The case of Maloney against the Northwestern seems likely to take all this week. Doctors are put on the stand and have the life half worried out of them in explaining just what the distinction is between subjectivity and objectivity, and still the layout is not exhausted.

News from the eastern part of the county is to the effect that the fall of snow has been very heavy. Roads and lanes are drifted full, and in many places the drifts come up to the backs of the horses as they pass along the roadway that has been shovelled through them.

The Fruit Growers and Gardeners association will hold their regular monthly meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house. The subject for discussion will be, the cultivating, planting and caring for grape vines until 3 years old. All grape growers and gardeners are invited. This evening at 7:30 o'clock a meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers associa-tion will be held in H. H. Field's office to vote on the candidates for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and members of the executive co mittee nominated at the It is desired that all memlast meeting. bers be present.

A. Van Hooten's grocery store at the corner of Avenue L and Eighth street was set on fire at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning and burned to the ground with all its con-tents. The fire department was called, but on account of lack of water connections their efforts were uscless. The damage is thought to be about \$400. The building is the property of William Bohning.

A young man who was filled with some kind of spirit besides that of prayer visited the Salvation army rooms Tuesday night while the meeting was in session. While in the midst of an exhortation his own beery breath overcame him and he sank on the floor in a genuine attack of delirium tremens. He caused a great commotion among those present, but he was finally quieted

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Shakespearean entertainment at Chambers' academy Thursday night, February 1, by John Jay Frainey. Tickets at Riley & Bherradan's and Camp's drug store.

Nassau Investment company guarantees Nebraska railroad collections. block, Council Bluffs.

Domestic soap is the best.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Pomerov has been engaged to sing at the First Presbyterian church during this

Simon Eiseman of Salt Lake City is a Bluffs visitor. Miss Dovle Davis has returned from Des Moines, where she has been spending the past ten days visiting friends.

Mrs. H. W. Hart returned yesterday from California, where she has been rest-ing for ten weeks past. She happened to there during a part of the rainy season nd has come back feeling the effects of the bad weather.

Favorable inducements will be offered to a few reliable and energetic agents who will solicit for the Mutual Life Insurance company. Call on or address Pusey & Thomas cil Bluffs, district agents for southwest-

A big consignment of the finest well paper just received at Miller's, 13 Fearl street, from 4 cts. a roll upwards. No

Dr. Jeffries' diphtheria remedy lulis diph theria but not your child. At Davis', Beardsley's DeHaven's, Council Bluffs;2404

George S. Davis, prescription dauggist. Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were is sued yesterday by the county clerk: Name and address.

Michael Pisher, Pottawattamie county.

Julia Benedict, Pottawattamie county.

Juseph A. McKee, South Omaha.

Fannie 4. Betts, Council Bluffs.

Edwin G. Lovely, Council Bluffs.

Emma DeFries, Council Bluffs.

The Kinuchan stock of boots and shoes at 320 Broadway is being closed out at forced sale, and must be sold at once, re-gardless of cost. E. C. GLEASON,

If you want cheap hard coal that will ve satisfaction try Southern anthracite, \$8.50 per 2,000 lbs.

Semi-anthracite, \$8.00 per 2,000 lbs. CARBON COAL COMPANY, 34 Pearl st., Grand Hotel Bldg.

Carrigg's Luck. Dan Carrigg received information yester-

day that an uncle of his had died in Ireland. leaving a fortune of \$650,000 to be divided among six of his relatives, three of among six of his relatives, three of whom live in this city. They are Dan Carrigg. Mrs. John Duff, and Mrs. P. J. Moran. The necessary proofs have been forwarded and the money will no doubt be forthcoming

Best second growth Missouri hickory stovewood, \$2.00 per load. Leave orders a Handle factory, Avenue A and Tenth street, ar 34 Pearl street. Telephone 300.

Have you seen the may gur become at the Tas company's office?

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DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

G. Bennett Dies from the Effects of Smallpox Contracted in Chicago.

HIS FUNERAL CONDUCTED WITH SECRECY

Buried at Night in an Air-Tight Coffin - The House and Its Inmates Quarantined and Placed Under Strict Guard.

G. Bennett, who has been sick with smallpox at the home of a man named Hoffman, corner of Avenue G and Tenth street, died yesterday afternoon from the effects of the disease. This outcome was looked for several days before it occurred, for his exposure in getting from Chicago to this city had made his case a very serious one.

The burial took place last night. The re-

mains were wrapped in a sheet saturated with an antiseptic drug before being placed in the air-tight metallic coffin. They were then sealed up from view, the coffin was brought out of the house, put into a wooden box and taken to Fairview cemetery for interment. Ten o'clock was the time set for the burial, but both the time and the place were carefully kept secret in order that the public generally might not be on hand to witness the exercises. There was no clergy-man, no hearse and no funeral procession. Yesterday afternoon three more people were found who had visited the Hoffman house and were placed under quarantine restrictions. They are Mrs. Dan North, "Jumbo" Armstrong and a man named Perdue. Armstrong admitted that he had been at Hoffman's last Sunday and talked three hours with Bennett. He said he examined Bennett at the time and told him he had smallpox. The house, on Four-teenth street between Broadway and First avenue, is under guard by the officers day and night, and no one will be permitted to go in or come out for forty days. The fact that this place had been quarantined led to the rumor yesterday afternoon that another case of the disease had develop but this rumor was utterly without foundation. The authorities have great hopes of preventing any further cases from coming out, for the most stringent rules have been adopted. There may be a few more cases develop where persons have been exposed, but nothing like an epidemic is

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Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia

AN IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION. Gonfidential Letter from the Bostor

Store, Council Bluffs, To The Bee: Please write about ten lines on wall paper. N_2 repress in one circad today over 60,000 rolls, the largest consignment ever brought to Jouneil Links or to the west. Write it as news matter, not as an ad, for it is an event worthy of note, ven in a great newspaper, and oblige, FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,

Chambers' Dancing Practice.

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

They're After Them. The 5-cent fare clubs are preparing to make an onslaught upon the city council next Monday evening by way of a reminder to the council, the company, and all other interested parties, that they are still on the introduced by Alderman White at the last meeting, providing for the taxing of the motor company's poles and wires, and an urgent request will be made by the clubs at the next meeting that this ordinance be at once passed. An interesting time may be looked for. The latest action of the motor company in presenting the council a proposition that was no proposition at all has added to the conviction that was already held by many outside of the council and on or two in that nothing satisfactory need be looked for until the supreme court has ruled on the question of whether or not the company has a franchise to run under, and it is thought quite likely that the ordinance will receive favorable consideration.

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Coal. H. A. Cox, 10 Main street.

Best quality, lowest rates. Prompt delivery. Get prices before buyng. Telephone 48.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap. Conductor Brigham Seriously Injured.

Charles Brigham, a freight conductor on the Kansas City road, met with a dangerous accident Tuesday. He was on top of a freight train which was moving at the rate of twenty miles an hour, when he lost his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He struck on his shoulder and face and sustained injuries that rendered him unconscious. He was He was picked up by the train crew and brought to Pacific Junction, where an examination proved that no bones were broken, although he was badly bruised.

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

Lund Bros. make a specialty of furnishing dishes in any number for private parties, sociables, lodges, etc., very cheap.

Unity guild party, February 6, Chambers'

Smoke T. D. King & Co's. Partagas.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap. End of a Long Lockout.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 31.-The backbone of the long lockout at the hat factories is practically broken by the return to work of many of the men today. There are many descritions from the ranks of the union men, and tonight most of them held meetings and agreed that those who wished to return to work in the independent shops would be al-lowed to do so. The lockout has lasted ten weeks and has cost the city \$600,0000

Labor Troubles on Cripple Creek. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Jan. 31 .- The great strike or lockout of miners began at midnight. The fires have just been drawn from the Pharmacist, Zenobia and Buena Vista mines, and it is rumored that the Summit mine is also closed down. The trouble arises from the decision of mine owners to require the men to work nine

Roston Wool and Cotton Report. BOSTON, Jan. 31 .- This week's Wool and Cotton Report says: The past week has developed the most active work which has been experienced since the opening of the new year. The sales of fine medium and territory in the greasy and scoured territory of simi-

lar grades have been large. More than 1,000,000 pounds of fine medium and medium territory in the grease was sold this week. The strictly fine XX staple wool costs as high as 37 and 38 cents, the fine medium at about 35 cents, and the medium from 27 to 31 cents. The sales amount to 2,275,000 pounds. The sales since January 1, 1894, amount to 9,139,600 pounds, against 19,853,850

SERP NT MIGRATION.

A Source of Profit to One Man Who Understands Their Movements. Do snakes migrate? Perhaps this question has never occurred to you, or, if it did, it is unlikely that you were interested in it, but there is more per-haps than you thought for in the answer to this query, says the Alton Sentinel.

Yes, in a rather loose sense, snakes do migrate—that is, they have certain hibernating quarters and make certain excursions regularly every summer, and their lives are just as systematic as those of any other living thing. Their migrating habits have long been known to naturalists, and the bluffs along the river afford a splendid locality for illustration of what is known as the snake migration. Just at this season of the year, when winter is coming on, all the serpents in the lowlands across the river, on the islands and in the fields are making for the bluffs, where they find shelter and hibernate in the fis sures and crevices during the cold season, and it is a common thing to see a snake swimming the Mississippi in the fall of the year, always going toward the hills.

Mr. Louis Stiritz of Clifton Terrace, who has frequented the river along the Piasa Bluffs almost all his life, says he has seen the time in the month of November when you couldn't cross the river at Clifton in the middle of the day without seeing a half dozen snakes skim-ming toward the Illinois bluffs, and that he has often killed as many as four or five rattlesnakes with an oar while rowing from his place to Alton. These snakes lie in a comatose condition in winter, and just as soon as the warm rays of a spring sun creep into the rocks they crawl out, bask in the sun for a few days, and then slide down the shales and off to the lowlands.

Last fail the writer was hunting along the bluffs above Elsah, when he had an experience that convinced him that snakes really_do migrate. He noticed an old man walking along the river's edge, who seemed to be intently watching something on the water with a pair field glasses. His actions excited curiosity, and the hunter climbed down the bluff and joined the stranger at the edge of the water. The man carried a heavy sack, a pair of

field glasses and a queer pair of long wooden tongs, and when questioned replied that he was a snake catcher, all the while scanning the surface of the water with his glass. In the course of ten minutes he sighted game, which proved to be a snake swimming for shore some 200 yards above. The old man immediately picked up his tongs and just as soon as the snake had landed he grabbed him with the wooden claws. The catch proved to be a black snake and he was stowed away in the sack. For another hour he plied his trade, during which time he caught four snakes-two water snakes, one garter snake and a spreading adder. The latter he put in the sack, liberating the others with the remark that they were "no good." Those other snakes are "good" snakes now, however, for the writer appointed himself a committee to swat every one of them on the soft side of the head with the hard end of an overgrown pebble.

The old man had waxed very genial by this time, and together with my com-rade, who had just come up, we went up to the house to see his collection. He lived in a little cabin boat, in a back room of which he had over fifty live and hissing snakes, which he said he sold to a man in St. Louis, who sold them to different parties for different uses. 'How did I learn the trick?" said the snake-hunter. "Well, sir, I learned it when a boy. We used to live on the bluffs above and near the Wisconsin line, and every fall the Indians would come down from the reservation and catch rattlesnakes as they crossed the river. They sold the dead snakes to a man at the fort, and I learned the trick from the Indians. Every fall the snakes take to the bluffs, and they only swim the river when the sun is warmest in the middle of the day. I used to catch them with a boat like the Indians, but I've learned a trick that the reds didn't know, and that is that you can catch more snakes along the shore with one-

Protested Against Vaillant's Execution. LONDON, Feb. 1 .- A number of French, Spanish, Italian and German anarchists met yesterday to protest against the execution of Vaillant in Paris. An Italian, who is reputed in comfortable circumstances, presided. number of vehement speeches were made. A Frenchman proposed that if Vaillant was executed an attack be made upon the French embassy in London. This found favor and was received with cheers and cries of "Blow it up." and responsive cries of "We will." The meeting was attended by the most dangerous portion of the anarchist party.

She Carried a Valuable Cargo. NEW YORK, Jan. 31.-The steamship Tauric, which arrived here today, had on board the most valuable collection of Spanish jacks ever brought to this port. The collection is owned by Colonel Luke Emerson, who is proprietor of the Lake County Jack farm in Bowling Green, Mo., and is valued at \$150,000. The animals have all remarkably long ears and are said to have a pedigree much longer. They were reared in the wilds of the Pyrennes and will

Russia and China Agree.

LONDON, Feb. I .- A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says: There is reason to believe that a secret agreement between the Russian and Chinese governments in regard to the Pamirs exists. According to this arrangement, Russia assumes a more complicent attitude toward Corean affairs, and China promises to observe complete neutrality in the future towards the Pamirs. Russia is thus free to negotiate with England direct.

Prospect, O., Burning, CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.-A Commercial Gacette special from Marion, O., says: Fire broke out in Prospect, this county, tonight and threatens to destroy the town. Two blocks have already been swept away, the opera house and skating rink are in ruins opera nouse and sating rink are in ruins and unless help soon arrives the town will be entirely consumed. Fire engines and a large torce of citizens were sent from this place by special train. The loss thus far is \$100,000. No cause for the fire is known.

Unable to Remove the Restriction LONDON, Jan. 31.-Replying to a deputation from Scotch ports, the secretary of the agricultural board said today that the government was unable to remove the restric tion upon the importation of Canadian catthe until a satisfactory reply has been re-ceived from Canada as to the measures taken against the action.

Killed in a Quarrel.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Jan. 31.-Yesterday afternoon at Buena Vista, a rural village in the back part of the county, Stephen Diltz and Marion George became involved in a quarrel over a small sum of money. Diltz plunged a large knife clear to the handle into George's breast, producing instant

METHODS IRREGULAR

Iowa Legislative Committee Reports on the Suspended Penitentiary Warden.

DIVERTED FUNDS IN THE USUAL MANNER

Judgment of the Official Questioned, but Not His Honesty-How He Secured "Pin Money" at the State's Expense.

DES MOINES, Jan. 31 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Some time ago Warden McMillen of the Fort Madison penitent)ary was suspended from office by Governor Boies on the charge of "misappropriating the guard fund." The whole matter was subsequently referred to the legislature for investigation and a special committee has just concluded its work. This committee finds the charge to be true-in fact it was never denied-but claim it has been the custom with the wardens to do this from time immemorial.

The specific offense consists in compelling the guards to sign vouchers for the highest possible amount allowed by law, and for full time, when in many cases, they have only worked from one-half to one-fourth the time indicated by the pay roll and received pay for the time actually put in. The balance has been used by the warden as a sort of "pin money" to cover miscel-laneous expenses.

LET THE OFFICER DOWN EASY. The committee does not find that the warden has converted any of this fund to his personal use, but is convinced that the sum and substance of his offending has been the following of a bad practice set by his predevisiting committee, consisting

Senator Waterman and Representatives St. John and Saberson, however, find other evi-dences of a disposition on the part of the warden hardly consistent with an economica administration of affairs. For instance, he asked and received an appropriation from the last legislature of \$250 to purchase a strip of land already under his control with the title vested in the state; also \$2,700 for a "ston barn" for six head of horses, when he al ready had a good, substantial frame build-ing supplied with every convenience. No recommendtion has been made by the

joint committee, the facts being simple stated in the report, but a resolution advise ing the governor to reinstate the warden introduced by Senator Finn is pending in The warden's term will expire the senate. TOO FREE WITH STATE FUNDS.

It is the prevailing opinion of the law-makers that there is too much money expended in the salaries of the officers and em ployes of the various charitable, educational and penal institutions of the state. The president of the State university at Iowa City gets \$5,000 a year, \$2,000 more than the governor and more than twice as much as the president of any denominational col-lege, and the salaries of all the other pro-fessors are fixed on the same liberal scale. The president of the Iowa Agricultural college has a fixed salary of \$3.850 per year and eight other professors get from \$1,600 to \$2,500 in cash besides the privilege of occupying elegant homes built at the exper of the state. The entire faculty of this in stitution numbers forty-five, and the annual salaries they receive amount to more than

There are nearly twenty boards of trust ees of from three to eleven persons who con-trol these institutions, and personally in-terest themselves in procuring liberal ap-propriations from the state legislature. INFLUENCE OF THE LOBBY.

To simplify matters and reduce the ex-penses of the state institutions, Senator Gatch introduced a bill two years ugo abolishing these boards, and providing for a board of control, but the lobby succeeded in sidetracking the measure. Governor Boles in his annual message strongly recommended this reform, and suggested that a board of control consisting of four persons, with the governor a member ex-officio, should be elected, in whom the full and absolute su-pervision and control of all the state institutions should be vested.

advisement by both houses, and a bill embodying the governor's views will be introduced at no distant day.

The bill introduced by Senator Lewis to regulate express charges is still in the hands of the committee on corporations, which is pretty closely divided as to its merits. Section 3, which contains its most salient eatures, reads as follows:

This recommendation has been taken under

SUBSTANCE OF THE MEASURE. "The board of railroad commissioner when said schedule of classifications and charges shall have been filed as above re-quired, shall, if said classifications and charges be deemed unjust and unreasona-ble, have full power and authority to alter and amend the classifications and to fix maximum rates of charges, and such rates established by the said railroad commis-sioners shall be prima facie evidence that such rates are reasonable for all kinds and classes of such articles as may be received for carriage and transportation by any express company or corporation doing business in this state, having regard to distance or distances any such articles may have to be so carried or transported, and to compel the said companies or corporations to exchange business at all railroad crossings or juntions, where freight or passenger depots are or may be established, and to establish equitable rates between such companies or corporations so exchanging articles in tran sit; and no company or corporation doing an express business in this state as aforesaid, shall have power to alter or amend th schedule of classification or rates of charges when so fixed or approved by said board of railroad commissioners, without the consent

and approval of said board." The settlement of the contest case from Jackson county in the lower house between W. M. Stephens (rep.) and A. W. Richardson (dem.) resulted in favor of the former, who was declared elected by twenty-six votes. The ballot boxes from that county were sent for and the votes carefully counted in the presence of both parties, and the seat was awarded to Mr. Stephens by a unanimous vote, the democratic claim-

ant magnanimously conceding his defeat. BILLS INTRODUCED TODAY. In the senate these bills were introduced By Gorrell, to equalize the assessment laws and provide for the taxation of mortgages and notes owned by nonresidents; by Jewett, repealing the tax exemptions for planting and cultivating fruit and forest trees; by Rowen, fixing the state fees for corporation per cent of the capital stock and mak ing \$100 the minimum, also to protect bot-tling works in the use of trade marks. The house bill exempting registered phar-

macists from jury duty was lost on final reading, but a motion to reconsider was filed. These bills were introduced in the house: By Allen, prohibiting any person under 21 from practicing medicine; by Bell, prescribing penalties for selling and delivering in-toxicating liquours on "mail orders;" by Byers, requiring parties beginning suits against dealers in intoxicating liquors to give bonds and pay costs when the prosecution fails; by Brinton, reducing number of justices of the peace to one for each county; by Ranck, providing for a board of control for all charitable institutions.

The house passed Watkins' bill to prohibit prize fighting, which recovides a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 and imprisonment not to ex-

ceed one year for principals, and not to ex-ceed \$500 fine or 150 days in jail for whoever aids or assists. The house committee recommended submission of woman suffrage to a vote of the

Supreme Court Decisions. DES MOINES, Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-In the supreme court today the following decisions were filed: Christina Burga, administratrix, appellant, against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, Polk district, affirmed. C. C. Heron against Western Union Telegraph company, appellant, Lee district, affirmed. Martha J. Bunyon against Martin Loftus et al, appellants, Lee district, affirmed. J. D. and D. H. Porter, appellants, against C. S. Young et al, Madison district, reversed. R. H. Fairburn against F. M. Haislet, appellant, Chickasaw district, affirmed. Perotte & French against J. J. Talburt, accelerate B. He. Alichtet. burt, appellant, Dallas district, reversed.

H. Furley and S. A. Stein against Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, appellant, Tama district, affirmed. Charles Cahoon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rail

way. Adams district, affirmed. International Investment company, pi'ff, against Reckuk Electric Street Railway company, defendant, et al., intervenors, appellants, superior court of city of Keokuk, affirmed. City of Keokuk against Ft. Wayne Electric company, appellant, Lee district, reversed, Kinney dissenting. Sarah E Strong, appellant, against Garret et al., Louisa district, affirmed. Ed F. Nicholas against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, appellant. Muscatine district, affirmed. Frank P. Boyer, appellant, against E. B. Klunick, Davis district, affirmed. Commercial Bank of Essex, appellant, against William Paddock and E. A. Paddock, Dalias William Paddock and E. A. Paddock, Dalias district, affirmed. John G. Roreback, ap-pellee, Fremont district, affirmed. William Ireland against James Hannel, appellant, Wapello district, affirmed. Chinics Reif-snyder, appellee, against Chicago, Milwau-kee & St. Paul Railway company, appellant, Wapello district, affirmed.

JACKSON'S MILITARY STAFF.

List of Appointments Made by the Iowa Governor Yesterday. DES MOINES, Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram to THE BEE.] -Governor Jackson has made the following appointments on his staff: Major General John R. Prime, Des Moines, adjutant general and acting quartermaster general; Brigadier General James Rush Lincoln, Ames, inspector general; Brigadier General Harvey S. Shildon, West Union, commissary general; Brigadier General James Taggart Priestly, Des Moines, sur-geon general: Brigadier General A. D. Collyer, Sloux City, Judge advocate general Colonel Thomas F. Cooke, Algona, general inspector of small arms practice; Colonel H. H. Canfield, Boone, chief of engineers and chief signal officer; Major William C. Wyman, Ottumwa, military secretary.

Also the following aides-de-camp with

rank of lieutenant colonel: J. B. Dougherty Muscatine; T. S. Wand, Radeliffe; B. H. O'Meara, Cedar Rapids; Frank Letts, Mar-O steara, Cedar Rapids; Frank Letts, Mar-shalltown: D. C. Glasser, Dubuque; E. G. Pratt, Des Mones: H. W. Huttig, Musca-tine; E. I. Cameron, Davenport; J. H. At-kinson, Mason City; W. H. Norris, Man-chester; James A. Rohbach, Iowa City; W. H. Tibball, Clarinda; J. B. Kent, Rolfe; W. A. Hunter, Beile Plaine; H. G. Burr, Ceda Rapids; J. S. Alexander, Marion; Charles J. Phillips, Centerville; W. C. Howell, Keo-kuk; J. K. P. Thompson, Rock Rapids; A. C. Stanton, Centerville; Oscar Jackman, Boone; W. C. McArthur, Burlington.

LUZERNE ROBBERS JAILED.

Desperate Gang of Toughs Landed in the Iowa Penitentiary.

ANAMOSA, Ia., Jan. 31.-Sheriff J. N. Fillson of Vinton arrived at the penitentiary here yesterday with the gang of robbers who held up a Northwestern depot agent about three months ago at Luzerne. The names and sentences are: James E. Con-way, fifteen years; John H.McKinney, ten years, and James Martin, fiteen years. They are the toughest and most noted gang of robbers ever received at the prison, having been in nearly all the prisons of the east under different aliases. J. Munn, J. M. Casey, J. G. Finercane and F. Dealy, four Chicago detectives, accompanied the sheriff, being sent by the railroad company to make

sure that the robbers were safely landed. DEATH OF AN IOWA PIONEER,

E. O. B. Chadwick, a Prominent Business

SLOAN, Ia., Jan. 31 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-E. O. B. Chadwick, a prominent business man of Salix, died Monday morning and was buried yesterday in Salix cemetery. Mr. Chadwick was an old soldier and a prominent Mason, belonging to Attica lodge No. 502, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Sloan, the lodge had entire control of the funeral which was the largest ever seen on this valley, the little Methodist spiscopal the people. The sermon was preached by the Methodist Episcopal minister of Salix.

Horrible Death of a Child. MARATHON, Ia., Jan, 31.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Mrs. James Blair left her house on Monday to call on a neighbor, leaving her two small children, aged 1 and 3 years, at home. In her absence her 3year-old son Carey secured a can of gasoline and in some manner poured it over his clothes. Upon going near the stove clothes ignited and in an instant the little one was burnt almost to a crisp, dying in

terrible agony three hours later. Divorced Couple Married. DES MOINES, Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A very romantic marriage took place here yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Durstine who, on account of family differences, were legally separated about a year ago. Durs-tine was long the lowa representative of the Equitable Life Insurance company of

charity ball here last evening Fatal Fight of Brothers. KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 31 .- Two brothers, Frank and Henry Phillips, farmers, quarreled today over a load of hay. Frank shot his brother, the charge taking effect in the

The social event of the season was the

hip, and may prove fatal. The assailant then came to Keokuk and surrendered himself to the authorities.

Mississippi Breaking Up. BURLINGTON, Ia., Jan. 31.—The weather has turned warm, melting the snow and ice. The river is rising rapidly and may take out the ice. The ice merchants have scarcely begun to harvest the crop, and they fear the supply will be very short.

Iowa Masons in Session. LYONS, Ia., Jan. 31.-The Scottish Rite bodies of Iowa are in session at the Masonic temple. About 100 were present. The session will conclude with a banquet,

FOR IRELAND'S CAUSE. Hon, Edward Blake, M. P., Addresses a Bos

ton Audience on the Subject. BOSTON, Jan. 31.-Hon. Edward Blake, M. ., the prominent Irish nationalist of Canada, and the leader of the home rule cause in the British Parliament, spoke on home rule in Ireland in Music Hall tonight under the auspices of the Boston municipal council of the National Irish association. He was greeted by an audience of about 3,000, and his appeal for funds to aid in carrying on the work of his party resulted in the raising of a little over \$5,000. Mayor Matthews presided, and upon the stage were many distinguished citizens of Boston and vicinity. The meeting adopted resolutions to the effect that the citizens of Boston encouraged Gladstone in his efforts to free the Emerald Isle, pledging

him their support.

Mr. Blake reviewed at length the struggle of the home rule party in the past and pre-dicted its success in the near future. He said that the recent defeat of home rule in the House of Lords was expected and the party which had supported the measure

was not at all dismayed. Continuing, Mr. Blake explained the po sition of the home rule allies and out lined their course for the future. In speaking of the present conditions in Ire-Blake denounced the existing system of county government there, and showed that in counties having a popula-tion of 660,000 Catholies and 73,000 Protestants, offices were filled by 114 Protestant-unionists and two Catholic-nationalists.

Killed in a Dive. MADISON, Ind., Jan. 31.-Frank Stevens

and Samuel Medlicott became involved in an altercation last night in one of the rooms of a questionable resort here, when a shot was heard and shortly afterwards Stevens was found dead. Several city of-ficials were in the house. The inmates of the house are endeavoring to explain the affair as a suicide, but the indications are that a murder was committed.

Yale's Greatest Social Event. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 31.-Junior promenade, Yale's greatest social event, was held tonight in the Second Regiment ar-mory, and was the most brilliant ever held by Yale.

WILL INTEREST OPERATORS

Approaching Trial of Chief Ramsay of the Railway Telegraphers Order.

INCIDENTS OF THE STRIKE RECALLED

Struggle of the Organization to Help Its Members in the Fight with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 31 .- (Special

Telegram to The Bee.)-A case of more than ordinary interest will come up for trial at the present term of the Linn county district court, now in session at Marion. It is that of D. G. Ramsay, grand chief of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, on the charge of countenancing and lending aid in the wire cutting on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern during the strike of the dispatchers and operators on that road over a year ago. The case will probably be called in a very few days, and promises to be one of the most botly contested in the history of the court. Mr. Ramsay has employed eminent counsel, and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway companies have employed several prominent attorneys to assist in the prosecution.

In order to get a thorough understanding of the case it is necessary to go back to the organization of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. It was organized in this city June 9, 1886, and a majority of those participating in the organization were employes of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road. In the earlier days of the order the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern was thoroughly organized, owing to the fact that the management of the road did not make determined opposition to the employes belonging to it. LOST INTEREST IN THE ORDER.

Valley City division No. 1, of this city became one of the leading divisions of the organization, but in the course of time many changes occurred, the members of the order drifted out to other lines of railway, the em ployes of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern seemed to lose interest in the order and Valley City division No. 1 was removed to Vinton, the headquarters of the order. The principal reason for this was perhap because the policy of the order had changed from a nonstriking one to a protective order. During the years 1891 and 1892, however, there was a general reawakening among the employes of the Burlington, Cedar Rapds & Northern, and a desire to be reorgan ized was expressed by the employes in the telegraphic department and especially by the train dispatchers. A delegation of train dispatchers waited upon the grand officers of the order and stated that they were willing to take hold of the matter and endeavor to thoroughly reorganize the road with a view of making it a scheduled one. The grand officers consented to lend their aid to the movement, and it was decided that Valley City division should again be removed to this city and reinstituted, hoping in this way to give the movement more stability. program was carried out, the division was re-established here, the grand officers of the order and nearly all the train dispatchers of the road being present at the open ing meeting.

BECAME VERY AGGRESSIVE. This accomplished, the train dispatchers at nce went to work with great zeal and soon and the entire Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern system thoroughly organized. This done, they began to demand that a schedule should be prepared, and in accordance therewith the grievance committee assembled, a schedule was formulated and the committee met in this city to present it. When this committee waited upon Superintendent Wil-liams he informed the members that the schedule was not in proper shape for him to entertain, and requested that it be revised. Following this the train dispatchers in the office here were waited upon by W.P. Ward, superintendent of telegraph of the road, and through his efforts they withdrew their de-mand for a schedule, swore allegiance to the mand for a schedule, swore altegrance to the road and accepted a raise of \$5 a month. Before this, however, W. F. Doran, chief train dispatcher, had been dismissed for a trivial offense. After the sellout of the dispatchers, Grand

Chief Ramsay took matters in his own hands, called together a committee of those who called together a committee of those who had been betrayed and again presented a schedule for the consideration of the railroad company. No agreement could be reached, and on September 21, 1892, the 200 dispatchers and operators of the road left their keys and went on a strike. The tlemp was one of the most complete in the history of the west. Trains were run on schedule time, but several wrecks were narrowly averted, travel was almost discontinued on the entire system, trainmen threatened to quit unless competent operators were placed at all the stations, and the road was losing money. NEITHER SIDE GAINED A VICTORY.

Finally on October 1 Grand Chief E. E. Clark and Grand Secretary W. P. Daniels of the Order of Railway Conductors held a conference with Superintendent Williams, which resulted in an amicable adjustment of the pending difficulties. Neither side gained a signal victory. The management of the road agreed to recognize the order, the vital point of the strike, to fill all vacancies from the ranks of the men who had struck, and further agreed to receive a delegation of operators at any time to consider the question of wages. Mr. Ramsay at once declared the strike off, and as but few of the places had been filled nearly all the men were taken back. Thus ended the strike. But the trouble was not at an end by any

means. The management of the road. seems, at once began to work with the view of ultimately disrupting the order. During the strike wires were cut a number of times. It was charged that it was the work of the strikers, but no proof could be brought forward to substantiate these charges. About a year after the close of the strike Mr. Ramsay was, upon the evi-dence of two men who claimed to have been in the employ of the order who had the strike in charge, indicted by the Linn county grand jury on the ground of countenancing and lending aid in the wire cut-ting on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road during the strike of a year before. The indictment caused a big sation, as no one had ever for even a ment connected Mr. Ramsay, or any of the other officers of the order, with having had anything to do with the wire cutting, the known policy of the officers being against any violence whatever. The outcome of the trial will therefore be awaited with much interest.

Fatal Wreck at Rock Valley, ROCK VALLEY, Ia., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-As the regular freight was pulling out of the yards yesterday the switch rod broke, throwing three cars into the ditch, smashing the tool house and killing Fokeko Vanderlaan, a section hand, in stantly. He leaves a wife and four children.





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