## SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND COAL

Considered at Length by the Board of Education Last Evening.

CONDITION AS SHOWN BY REPORTS

Getting Ready to Make Soldiers Out of High School Boys-Four Members Vote in Favor of Lowe's Anti-Saloon Resolutions.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last evening Secretary Gillan read a series of reports relating to the expenses for supplies in the various schools. They showed that the value of the supplies used in different schools ranges from \$8.45 to 77 cents for each pupil. The inference was that some of the principals were much more economical than others, and the comparative amounts of coal used showed that some of the janitors were not capable of managing the heating plants properly.

The following supplementary report showed the cost of coal per room in each school up to January 15: High, \$49.79; Ambler, \$57.81; Cass, \$46.70; Castellar, \$27.75; Center, \$38.15; Central, \$34.69; Central Park, \$65.82; Clifton Hill, \$39.07; Davenport, \$43.10; Dodge, \$43.35; Dupont, \$33.74; Eckerman, \$39.19; Farnam, \$37.48; Forest, \$39.18; Fort Omaha, \$25.23; Franklin, \$26.79; Gibson, \$37.73; Hart-man, \$38.37; Hickory, \$27.35; Kellom, \$44.29; Lake, \$26.58; Leavenworth, \$25.51; Long. \$24.75; Lothrop. \$30.66; Mason, \$17.21 Monmouth Park, \$57.79; Omaha Vlew, \$39.76 Pacific. \$36.66; Park, \$27.23; Saratoga, \$76.10 Sherman, \$36.26; Vinton, \$32.20; Walnut Hill. \$28.89; Webster, \$25.28; West Omaha, \$57.74 West Side, \$26.79; Windsor, \$133.57. The re ports were referred to the committee on sup-

A communication from County Superin tendent Hill stated that the Douglas county apportionment of the school fund was \$31,-992.75, of which the share of the city

amounted to \$21,976.66.

The Omaha Commercial college asked for the loan of 150 desks to take the place of those destroyed by the recent fire, until they could obtain new ones. The request Superintendent Fitzpatrick was given a

leave of absence to attend the meeting of the National Superintendents association. The resignation of Harriet D. Ray as a teacher in the High school was accepted. Daniel C. Leeka wanted the job of musical

director in the city schools, and his request was referred for consideration. A communication was received from Ad-jutant General Ruggles of the Department of the Platte, informing the board that the secretary of war had approved the recommendation of the board that Lieutenant Julius A. Penn of the Second infantry be assigned to drill the pupils of the High school in military tactics on two days of each week. The superintendent of schools and the committee on High school were directed to confer with General Brooke and make further arrangements for the desired

COAL QUESTION DEBATED.

The coal question was brought up and argued at some length, A janitor's report was read which told in substance that the best coal was the cheapest in the end. Mr. Burgess presented a resolution directing the secretary to order Walnut block coal for all schools that were heated by furnaces or by the Smead or Holbrook systems and lows nut for all other buildings except such as are now being heated by the use of anthracite coal.

Mr. Tukey took the floor to call attention to the fact that the board was buying a more expensive brand of coal than was used by any steam plant in the city. All the large buildings in the city were using slack coal, and if it was the chcapest coal for them it must be equally well adapted for use in the school buildings. He thought that by using slack coal the board could reduce its coal bill fully 25 per cent. Gibson and Burgess defended the Wainut block coal and the matter was finally referred

to the committee on heating and ventilation, to report at the next meeting. On recommendation of the committee on

ontract of the board with Mageath Stationery company was cancelled and the contract awarded to Klopp & Bart-Miss C. Belle Dinturff of Vassar college

was appointed a special teacher in the scientific department of the High school to fill the position made vacant by the resig-nation of Miss Ray.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted ten-dering the thanks of the board to Congressman Mercer for the appointment of an army officer to drill the High school pupils in military tactics.

At this point Lowe bobbed up again with the anti-vice resolutions which he offered at a previous meeting. He had slightly altered the language of the resolutions, and was fortified with a speech, which he read from several sheets of typewritten paper. When the resolution was read Dr. Durvea seconded Lowe's motion to adopt. Burgess moved to lay on the table, but his motion failed to carry. Then Lowe read his speech and a yea and nay vote was taken on the resolutions. The resolutions were lost, the following members voting in the affirmative Gibson, Jaynes, Lowe, Pierson and Tukey.

## OVER A WOMAN.

Row at a Dance Ends in Attempted Murder. There was nearly a successful attempt at

murder down in the Third ward about ! this morning. There was a dance down there and the half was packed to the doors, nearly all the

colored population of that part of the city being present. Numerous disputes arose and some of the

women were arrested for using loud language. The principal source of trouble seemed to be the women. Two colored fellows, Fred Slaughter and

Fred Bollin, became involved in an altercation. It was continued at various intervals till about 1:30, when Slaughter pulled a revolver and fired at short range. The aim was poor and only one cartridge was in the gun, o that Bollin escaped. Slaughter also go way and no arrests were made The woman in the case is unknown.

Blanding in Hard Luck.

H. H. Blanding, whom Chief Detective Haze brought from the Fort Madison, In. penitentlary after he had served a year there, had a preliminary hearing in police court yesterday. The Omaha charge is the obtaining of \$300 from Max Meyer by false He was bound over in \$1,200 onds and taken to the county jail.

Electric Wire Did It.

At 9:30 last evening fire broke out in the west rear corner of Dyball's candy store 1518 Douglas street. It started at the cell ing and ran down the interior wall to the

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floor. It originated from an electric wire not perfectly insulated. It was extinguished by the chemical engine. In entering the store the firemen by accident shattered the glass door. Altogether the loss did not ex-

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD. Number of Matters of Public Interest Acted

on Last Night.

C. H. Godfrey, engineer at No. 14, located on Harney between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, preferred complaint against George McKray, the driver of the water tower, which is located in the same house, charging the latter with assaulting him on the 30th of January. The trouble arose over Godfrey's ordering McKray to do some work he did not think he should have been asked to do. McKray acknowledged that he knocked the complainant down, but denied that he kicked him. After hearing the testimony of

Carr, Leader and Dowling, who also occupy the house, the board in executive session dismissed McKray from the department. Chief Galligan reported that the department lost 300 feet of hose by the excessive

ment lost 300 feet of hose by the excessive heat at the Boston store fire.

A communication was received from Chief Seavey and referred, setting forth that the old officers of the force had contributed largely toward the police relief fund and asking that the new appointees be required to deposit \$10 before they became eligible to the benefits of the fund.

to the benefits of the fund.

Governor Crounse made a lengthy reply to an inquiry from Chief Seavey concerning the amount allowed as compensation for going after fugitives from juntice, which was read and placed on file. The governor stated that the actual expenses incurred would be paid and that vouchers for all ex-penditures should accompany the claim and that no allowance for mileage would be made when the officer traveled on a pass.

The resignation of John Norberg as spe-

cial policeman was accepted.

Patrolmen E. M. Arnold and S. G. Hoff were granted six days leave of absence. Howard B. Smith reported that he had signed sixty-four druggists permits and 207 liquor licenses for the year 1894. This in-cluded all that had been granted except four where notices of appeal had been filed as follows: Fred Metz, jr., at 1263 South Six-teenth streat; Frick & Herbert, 1001 Farnam street; Ernest Wetzig, 2818 Farnam street, and Peter Keysor, 1501 Farnam street. The records of the board show that in 1890 there were 241 saloon licenses issued; in

1891, 251; in 1892, 237; in 1893, 243.

Licenses were granted to the Omaha Wine and Liquor company, 214 and 216 South Fourteenth street, and Henry Scharf, 216 South Sixteenth street. The application of the Omaha Brewing association for a license

for 819 Dodge street was laid over. The license inspector reported that Brown & Ricketts were running a saloon at 1124 Capitol avenue, while their license was for 1120. Referred.

On recommendation of the committee res-On recommendation of the committee res-olutions were passed: That the finance com-mittee report to the board the cause of the increase in cost of the police department and make an estimate of the amount necessary for the year 1894 and whether it would be advisable to appoint fifteen patrolmen. officers and two mounted men to report May 1.

A resolution increasing the pay of the city jailors to \$75 per month was laid over. The chief was instructed to draft such further regulations for the police force as will keep the men out of politics.

A resolution was passed calling the attention of the city council to the fact that the lease to the present city jail would expire

May 1,1895, and as it is not creditable to the city of Omaha, the mayor and the city council were requested to take steps toward the erection of a suitable building for that

The city physician was requested at some convenient time to meet the committee on men and discipline and examine the members of the police force.

A resolution looking to the making of som arrangement with the sheriff to send a deputy after fugitives from justice, instead of detailing a police officer, was laid over.

A resolution was passed requesting the Board of health to procure an ambulance for the bringing in of sick and wounded persons, as the present patrol wagons were not suitable for that purpose.

The salary of the janitor of the city jail was reduced to \$50 per month. The board concurred in the recommendation of the chief of police, made in his an-nual report, that an ordinance be passed prohibiting peddlers from occupying any of the streets and alleys between Dodge and Harney and Twelfth and Eighteenth streets, and from occupying the sidewalks with any

fruit stand or any other obstruction.

They also concurred in the recommendation of the chief that an ordinance be passed making it unlawful for a person under 16 years of age to be found on the streets or alleys after the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., or in any place at any hour where liquors are sold unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

The same committee reported on the annual report of the chief of the fire department and recommended that in view of the fact that the expenses of the department had grown from \$96,187.82 in 1892 to \$119, 372.15 in 1893, and that considerable additional expense would necessarily be incurred in maintaining the department for 1894, and as the revenues could not be materiincreased, it would be necessary watch closely the expenditures. The committee was instructed to investigate and ascertain where a saving could be

A resolution was adopted expressing the sense of the board that an engine house should be located on the top of the hill near the High school and if possible be provided

with a fire engine.

In executive session the board dispos of two old cases. The one against Officer Donabue for illegal arrest, preferred by a plored man last October, was dismissed. Officer Baldwin was fined two days pay for going into a saloon last December.

LAKE SUPERIOR CONSOLIDATED. Rumors that the Rockefeller Syndicate Nov

Controls the Famous Iron Mines. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Peb. 5 .- At the naual meeting of the Lake Superior Consolidated company, to be held tomorrow and Wednesday, it is expected that a complete change of officers and directors will be made and that full control of the company will pass into the hands of the Rockefeller syn-

ST. PAUL, Peb. 5 .- A Duluth special to

the Dispatch denies the report that John Rockefeller had secured control of the Lake Superior Consolidated iron mines, admitting that there is just enough truth in this story to give it a semblance of fact. A few days ago the Merritts succeeded in raising \$500,000 cash from Mr. Rockefeller to clear up obligations in building railways and developing their mines. Fo obtain tals cash the Merritts sold Rockefeller 55,000 shares of consolidated stock and placed in his hands 55,000 shares as security for the loan, all being on a basis of \$100 a .hare. There are 205,000 shares issued in consolidated stock, of which Rockefeller now holds or owns a triffe over half. Of course f the Morritta are unable to take care of he loan of \$550,000 when it becomes due, Rockefeller will be able to obtain title to a majority of the stock and vast holdings The annual meeting of the Lake Shore Duluth, Mesaba & Northern road is to be held tomorrow, at which time it is now be lieved a majority of the directors, who are Merritis' friends, will be re-elected.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

A. H. Buckner. ST. LOUIS, Feb. E.-A Post-Disputch special rom Mexico, Mo., says: Hon. A. H. Buckner fied this morning of a complication of diseases. He held many important offices during his life, including the attorneyship of the State bank of Missouri in 1872, state commissioner of pub-lic works, 1854; detegrates this to the peace con-gress of 1861, and was representative from the Seventh Missouri district in the Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses, volun-larily retiring in 186.

Boynard Pauncefote. LONDON, Veb. 5.—Hoynard Pauncefote, the British vice consul at Nantes, is dead.

Five New Samosets. The Samosets met last night in regular session. The installation of ex-Governor Boyd, president-elect, was again postponed. About forty applications for admission were received and considered, and five new members were ceremoniously initiated.

FEARED AN INVESTIGATION

Postmaster W. A. Ryan at Van Horne, Ia. Commits Suicide.

WOULD NOT PRODUCE OFFICE FUNDS

When the Inspector Called for a Settlement He Was Answered by a Pistol Shot-No Indications of a Shortage.

VAN HORNE, Ia., Feb. 5.-W. A. Ryan, postmaster at this place, committed suicide in his office rather than submit his accounts to a postoffice inspector for examination. Inspector George Christian came to Van Horne in the usual course of business. Upon making a demand upon Ryan for money order funds, Ryan took a revolver from a shelf and shot himself through the heart. The cause of the tragedy is not known. There were no charges that he was sbort in his accounts.

## TOOK CLUB FUNDS.

Manager of a Des Moines Soc al Organiza

tion Under Arrest. DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- ) Special Telegram to The Bee.) -A. S. Dolan, recently manager of the Iowa club, one of the many alleged social organizations, but really for the evasion of the prohibition law, is under arrest, charged with embezzling several hundred dollars belonging to the club and other parties. He left the city yesterday and was captured in Brooklyn, Ia. The fact of his disappearance becoming known, several attachments were hastily flied in the county clerk's office against the club, and it is likely the matter will have to be straightened out by the courts.

Supreme Court Decisions DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.) -- In the supreme court today the following decisions were filed: Alice Aryman against city of Marshalltown, appellant, Marshall district, affirmed; Tuthill Spring company against J. D. K. Smith and Joseph Edgington, appellants, et al, and and Joseph Edgington, appellants, et al, and ten other cases, Hardin district, affirmed; Althea Trask, appellant, against Charles G. Trask, Buchanan district, affirmed; L. A. Bristow against L. J. T. Jernagle, John Swan and the Citizens National bank, Story district, affirmed; E. Y. Royce against town of Aplington, appellant, Butler district, affirmed; Lycoming Rubber company, et al, appellant, against King H. Millett et al, Hamilton district, affirmed; John H. al. Hamilton district, affirmed; John H Schwartz, appellant, against Samuel C. Davis & Co. et al, Des Moines district, affirmed; Gust A. Lehman against L. H. Rine-hart et al. appellants, Iowa district, re-versed; F. W. Garstrong, appellant, against city of Davenport, Pauline F. Krumbholtz, intervenor, Scott district, affirmed.

Yesterday's Legislative Proceedings. DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The following bills were introduced in the house today: By Blanchard, providing for the payment of the expenses of district judges when holding court outside county of residence; by Brooks, authorizing cities of second class to provide gas or electric lights for the streets and assess cost to adjacent property; by Trewin, providing for additional notice to be given in tax sales and extending time of payment of taxes; by Sawyer, to prevent oppressive garnishments and prevent transfer of cases against debtors to other states, also to allow non-resident debtors the same exemption rights that prevail in states in which they

The house passed the Finch bill providing that judgment debtors shall not be obliged to appear in court to answer questions relative to secretion or disposal of property, unless witness fees from \$2.50 to \$5, according to distance, are paid in advance.

Sustained the Gas Company. DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Judge Conrad of the district court today handed down a decision in favor company, which declares the or dinance fixing the price of gas at \$1.30 per 1,000 feet as null and void. The ground is that the rate is not compensatory.

M. V. Blackburn, prominent in traveling men's circles and founder and long editor of the National Traveler, died in a hospital today, after a protracted sickness. The Des Moines Grand Army of the Republic men are making preparations to remove, with proper ceremonies, the Iowa battle flags from the state arsenal to state house, where they will be placed along the corridors in hermetically sealed cases.

Must Be Vaccinated. DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The State Board of Health is being deluged with questions relative the recent order requring vaccination against the spread of smallpox. Some persons refuse to comply with the order because opposed to the vaccination idea, while others say they cannot stand the expense, and some parents even go so far as to take their children from school rather than comply with the orders of the school board. The state board holds that it had sufficient warrant of law for its order and that the courts can be called upon to enforce the same.

Plumbers in Convention. DES MOINES, Feb. 5: - (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The state convention of the Master Plumbers association began in this city today with a good attendance and will continue tomorrow. The annual address of president was delivered and warmly applauded. The various officers of the organizationn submitted their reports. showing it to be in a very prosperous condi-tion. The election of officers occurs tomor-row and the question of needed legislation

will be discussed. A banquet will be had tomorrow evening.

Carelessness Causes Death. SLOAN, Ia., Feb. 5,-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Yesterday George Hatch, a young farmer living about three miles from Sloan, was handling a revolver, which he accidentally discharged, the ball entering He died this morning. The fuhis body. He died this morneral will be held tomorrow

SHARP PRACTICE.

Specimen of the Manner in Which Zimr Dwiggins Financiered.

TOLEDO, Feb. 5.—Sensational charges are made against the financial methods of Zimri Dwiggins of Chicago in the answer of Sweed assignes of the Ottawa county bank, which wa Nibleck, receiver of the Columbia National bank of Chicago. The action is based upon two bank of Chicago. The action is based upon Iwo certificates of deposit issued by the Ottawa county bank to Dwiggins, Starbuck & Co., and to the United States Loan and Trust company for \$5,000 and \$5,100 respectively to cover their indebtedness to the Columbia bank. It is charged that Dwiggins, Starbuck & Co., and the United States Loan and Trust company, the firm of Dwiggins, Starbuck & Co., and the United States Loan and Trust company, the latter unincorporated, both of which had offices in the Rockery. The Ottawa county bank is also alleged to have been under his control, although James M. Starbuck was the nominal president. From January I to May I2, 1993, Zimri Dwiggins was the president and cashier of the Columbian National bank, and If was during this period the certificates of deposit in question were issued by the Ottawa bank to Dwiggins' companies and are said to have been applied by him to his indebtedness to the Columbia National bank, when he knew that they had been fraudulently obtained. The assignee of the Ottawa bank asserts it never had any of Dwiggins' deposits and that while the certificates issued to Dwiggins bear dates of February and March, 1803, they were not issued until about May 4, at a time when it was known to Dwiggins that failure was inevitable.

Invited to Meet the Commission NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—At the office of Chair man Goddard of the Trunk Line association this afternoon, it was learned that all the ral this afternoon, it was learned that an the rad-way representatives in this city and elsewhere have been served with a circular from Chairman Morrison of the Interstate Commerce commis-sion inviting them to attend a meeting in Wash-ington, February 12. The circular calls for sug-gestions in advance with reference to a new form of passenger and freight tariffs.

of bringing about an adjournment of the

Colorado's Legislature. DENVER, Feb. 5 .- As the quickest method

legislature the senate today agreed to consider the bills that have been or may be passed by the hamas. By a vote of 17 to 11 it was agreed that all house bills making an appropriation shall be referred to the finance committee and all others to a special committee. The house adopted a joint memorial to congress, protesting against the

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA.

Attorney Bayliss Assaulted and Injured by Friends of Dissatisfied Clients.
Attorney D. F. Bayliss is a badly disfigured man and is confined to his bed, while John McCarthy of Sarpy county is a prisoner at the police station with an immense lump on his jaw, all of which is the result of an encounter the two men had at the corner of Twenty-fifth and N streets about 7 o'clock last evening.

Several days ago Mr. Bayliss was re-tained to defend a young man named Hunt-singer, who was charged with counterfeat-ing. Before the case was disposed of young Huntsinger's mother arrived in Omaha from St. Joseph, bringing with her an attorney to look after her son's case. The first business Mrs. Huntsinger transacted was to dismiss

Mr. Bayliss from the case.
"It is customary," said Bayliss, "when a lawyer is dismissed from a case to pay him "How much do you want!" asked Mrs.

Huntsinger.
"Twenty-nve dollars," replied Bayliss. "I won't give you a cent," said the woman, and it was then that any quantity of re-venge swelled in the bosom of the suppressed

ttorney. Bayliss said to a Bee reporter that Huntsinger and his gang had divulged things to him, which, if known to the authorities, would place certain people in the penitentiary. Saturday Bayliss sent word to John Mc

Carthy by a farmer, telling him that a fellow had been arrested for passing counterfeit money and he (Bayliss) wanted to see John. Vic McCarthy, a brother, heard the news and called on Bayliss yesterday to inquire into the matter. Bayliss told him that his client had given the gang away and he wanted his \$25 or he would "raise Cain." he wanted his \$25 or he would "raise Cain."
This, according to Vie's statement, is about all he got out of Bayliss. Later in the evening John McCarthy came to town and met Bayliss, Jack Bigley, Vic McCarthy and others in Tom Rock's saloon. When John entered the place Bayliss reached out and offered to shake hands. John refused to contact hands with the configuration. Bay. to scratch paims with the gentleman. Bay-liss then asked all to join him in a drink and again John refused to be sociable. In fact he was angry and his brother kept nudging him to be cautious and not have a row. From here on the statements differ. Vic McCarthy said to The Bee man: "Bayliss called John out of the saloon and demanded that he pay him \$25. John called Bayliss had been said to be a said to be Bayliss a bad name and Bayliss gave John a blow on the law which knocked him down. John then jumped up and struck Bayliss in the face, felling him. While Bayliss was down John kicked him in the face. That's all there was to it." all there was to it.'

Constable Martin Eddy arrested McCar-He was standing on the opposite side of the street, and made this statement:
"Some words passed between Bayliss and
McCarthy as they stood on the walk in front of the tailor shop, next door to Tom Rock's place. The men clinched, McCarthy leading in the fight. McCarthy broke away and, striking Bayliss in the face, knocked him down. While Bayliss was lying helpless on the walk I saw McCarthy kick him in the face three times. I ran across the street and McCarthy started out Twenty-fifth street on a run. I commanded him to stop, threatening to shoot if he did not. Carthy then halted and I turned him over to Officer Davis, who had just arrived.

Mr. Bayliss was carried to his residence at Twenty-fourth and N streets in an insensible condition, and remained in that state for an hour. The blood was flowing from his nose and mouth and both eyes were closed. His nose was broken and his face badly bruised. Dr. Thomas Kelley was called in and dressed the wounds. Two hours after the scrimmage a Bee re

porter called at Mr. Bayliss' home. He was suffering much pain and was still somewhat dazed. He said he did not remember anything about the fight.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Rumors of One Connecting the Great Russian Railroad with America.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5 .- Five fine eamships which have been lying in New York narbor for nearly a year are, it is said, to be brought around the Horn to this coast. As to where they will run there are two reports. One is that a corporation, cailed the Amoors Steamship company, may secure four of these steamers and place them on a transpacific line, to ply between this city and Vladivostock, Siberia, the castern terminus of the great Russian railroad. This rumor emanates from English

A report direct from New York regarding the steamers is that the smallest one, the Advance, is being negotiated for by parties on the Atlantic side and that the other four steamers may be taken around the Horn to San Francisco for the Pacific mail service the larger two on the Oriental route and the smaller two on the Panama line. The steamers are the Seguranica, Vigilancia, Alliance, Finance and Advance. They belonged to the United States and Brazilian Mail Steamship company and were attached for debt over a year ago by the Standard Oil

The Salmon Recital Postponed. The piano recitat to have been given last evening by the brilliant artist, Mr. Theodor Salmon, has been postponed for several days on account of damage done the Young Men's Christian association ball by Saturday night's fire. The date of the con-cert will be announced later, and tickets can be exchanged at Hospe's music store.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

It Will Be Cloudy and Colder Throughout Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- Forceasts for Tuesday: For Nebraska-Increasing cloudiness; probably colder Tuesday night; south

to west winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Cloudy, with showers Tuesday afternoon or night; variable wires.
For Iowa-Fair, followed by cloudy in

western portions; south winds. For Missouri—Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; south winds.
For South Dakota—Increasing cloudiness; warmer in eastern portion Tuesday; colder in western portion Tuesday night; variable winds, shifting to west. For Kansas-Increasing cloudiness; varia-

ole winds.

For Colorado—Increasing cloudiness and local snows Tuesday afternoon or night; colder in northern postion; west winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 5.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years: Statement showing the condition of temperuture and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since Marchel, 1893;

gram to The Bee.)-Special orders of Jan-Normal temperature 1 20 $\odot$ Excess for the day 11 5 $\odot$ Deficiency since March 1 6 $\odot$ Normal precipitation 92 inch
Deficiency for the day 92 inch
Deficiency since March 1 6.55 inches uary 4, granting Captain Andrew H. Russell, ordnance department, leave of absence Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M. Temper of day 200 STATIONS.

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HAWAIIAN INVESTIGATION Testimony Given Yesterday Before the

S-oate Sabcommittee. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.- The senate Hawalian investigation committee held a special meeting today for the purpose of giving Joseph E. Simpson of the state of Washington an opportunity to place before the com mittee facts gathered by him bearing upon the advantages to be derived from a closer union with the islands. Mr. Simpson was

not on the islands either at the time of the revolution or subsequently thereto, and could furnish no information bearing directly upon those proceedings. The purpose of his visit was to make arrangements for steam com-munication between Hawaii and Puget sound. His investigation was therefore made on a friendly commercial basis. He succeeded in securing a guaranty of a sub-sidy for carrying the mails and in obtaining a mass of information which convinced him of the great natural resources and bilities for the development of wealth on the

islands.
He presented the committee a tabulated statement giving the figures as to the for-eign trade of Hawaii since 1855, the first year that any record was kept of the busi-ness done. He represented that the prop-erty now on the islands is owned largely by Americans, and declared the sentiment of the people was essentially American. He said he was confident from what he knew of the men at the head of the provisional government that they were able to maintain it.

FOR A MORE ELASTIC CURRENCY. Mr. Warner of New York Talks of His

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-Representative Warner of New York has introduced a bill for an elastic currency. It contains many of the provisions of the bill which was reported by the subcommittee on banking and currency as a measure for the repeal of

the 10 per cent tax on state banks.

Speaking of the bill Mr. Warner said: "It differs mainly from that recommended by the subcommittee in that it is more simple and less of a concession to abstract state rights. Its essential points are: First, that it leaves currency to be supplied by local institutions under state laws, under strict limitations, but without any dependence whatever upon the government, except administrative features; second, that by putting these administrative features, including printing of notes, inspection of the issuing banks under the comptroller of currence federal supervision is assured, and, third that it gives to national banks similar opportunities to those afforded by state insti-tutions. The importance of promptly securing a safe and elastic currency will be appreciated when it is noted that the 4,000 national banks now scattered throughout the United States are the only institutions which are prepared by experience to handle

to issue new currency, even though federal restrictions are removed." Western Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of January 25, were:

of the states, such as Missouri, Illinois and others, there is no state institution qualified

Nebraska: Reissue-John F. Anderson, Rulo, Richardson.

Iowa: Original-William F. Stearns Lucas, Lucas; Joseph Fuerst, Burlington, Des Moines. Increase-Frederick J. Croft. Des Moines. Increase—Frederick J. Croft, Burlington, Des Moines; Moses L. Bemis, Morille, Woodbury. Reissue—Charles Pin-der, Goldfield, Wright. Reissue and in-crease—Levi W. Billings, Ambia, Monroe.

Original widows, etc.—Nancy Walker, Centerville, Appanoose; Cynthia A. Marshall Eldon, Wapello. South Dakota: Original widows, etc.-Martha M. Whipple, Huron, Beadle.

Colorado: Original widows, etc.—Mary F. Tarr, Idaho Springs, Clear Creek. Bland's Seigniorage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- A conference of leading anti-silver men of the house was held this afternoon to agree on a plan of action when the Bland seigniorage bill is taken up tomorrow. Efforts will be made to secure a postponement in view of the illness of Mr. Dingley of Maine, and the absence of Mr. Harter of Ohio, by leading opponents of the bill. It is not supposed Mr. Bland will consent to delay, in which case there will be opposition to limiting the debate and fixing the time for a vote. Mr. Tracey of New York asserts the bill could be defeated if the full membership of the house were here, but he fears it may pass in the present depleted nembership of the house.

Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The senate in excutive session today made public the following confirmations:

Raymond Miller register of the land office at Pueblo, Colo. District attorney, Robert U. Gilberson, for Postmasters: Iowa—J. S. Randolph, at Estherville; J. W. Hinchon, at Algona; F. A. Brown, at Storm Lake.

Recognized by Nicaragua. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-United States

Minister Baker has transmitted to the State department a decree of the government of Nicaragua, dated December 25, recogniz-ing the provisional government of Policarpo Bonnillo, president of Honduras. Nicar-agua is declared the ally of the provisional government under Bonnillo.

May Allow No Hearings. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The meeting of th senate finance committee, which is to be held to morrow, will be to determine whether time shall be granted for hearings to those who are interested in articles affected by the Wilson bill, an on this decision will depend the time the bil will have in committee. It now looks as if nopportunity whatever will be granted for hear

No Action on Peckham. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The senate judiciary committee sat until 12:15 today, or a quarter of an hour beyond the usual time, in its efforts to arrive at a conclusion on the nomination of W. H. Peckham for associate justice. It was compelled to adjourn without action.

Reported Adversely.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- A bill by Senator

Dubois of Idaho, to give the several western states one-fourth of the money received from

them by the government for mineral lands to support schools of mines, has been adversely reported by the house committee of public lands. NEWS FOR THE ARMY. Leaves Granted. Assignments Changed and T ansfers Made. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- (Special Tele

for six months from February 1, with permission to go beyond sea, is so amended as to grant the leave from March 1. Captain Edmund L. Zalinski, Fifth artillery, incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the servis retired. ce, is retired.

Captain Thomas F. Quinn, Fourth in antry, having served in the army forty

fantry, having served in the army forty years, is retired. Captain Levi P. Hunt. Tenth cavalry, is detailed as professor of uilitary science and tactics at the Marmauke Military academy, Sweet Springs, Mo. The following transfers in the Tenth ca alry are made: First Lieutenant Charles H. Grierson, from troop A to troop C; First Lieutenant James W. Watson, from troop O to troop A. Lieutenant Grierson will Lieutenant Grierson will join the troop to which he is thus trans-

The leave granted Captain Clarence A. Stedman, Ninth cavalry, is extended fifteen

triends and police have chased every clew in vain. Even spiritualistic mediums are working on the mysterious disappearance. Fred Fox, whose paper mills are at Lockland, and of which firm he was a member, failed several months ago. Wednesday evening Richard was driven from his office to his suburard was driven from his once to his shour-ban house in Wyoming, accompanied by his brother, Major George B. Fox, ex-state sen-ator. He alighted a square from the house. When the man's family inquired later that evening, the search began. The most cred-ited theory is that he took a train at the Wyoming station and is perhaps hundreds of relies distant in a demented condition.

DEADWOOD WON IT.

of miles distant in a demented condition.

Ainsworth's Champion Whipped by Bruiser from the Biack Hills. AINSWORTH, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-W. H. Harris, who claims to be the champion pugilist of Deadwood, defeated Henry Wear, the "Dutchman," of this place in eleven rounds tonight in the presence of Brown county's sports. The encounter lasted thirty-five minutes and took place under the auspices of the Moran Fat Man's Sporting club, and was for a purse of \$50, together with a few stakes on the side. On entering the ring the two men came to the center, shook hands, applied a few epithets and opened the mill by some well directed passes, which waked them up to the gravity of the situation. Wear, who weighs 180 pounds, seemed to have the advantage in the first round, but in the sixth and seventh rounds Harris showed his superiority and beat the plucky Dutchman

into insensibility in the eleventh To Fight on a Huge Raft ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5,-- A special to the Republic from Valparaiso, Ind., says: If the attempt to arrange articles of contest for the gladiators to battle on a floating platform on Fancher's lake, near Crown Point, proves a failure it is proposed to bring off the mill within easy reach of Indiana soil. Capitalists have become interested in the construction of an immense floating pavilion. This huge craft, with a carrying capacity of 1,000 persons, will be anchored off the coast of Lake Michigan, at a point where it would be an unsurmountable barrier to the state soldiery. The Indiana beach in Lake and Porter counties abounds with mountains of sand and from these eminences it will be possible for thousands to view the fistic affray.

Pony Moore's Troubles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-The case against 'Pony" Moore, Charlie Mithell's father-inlaw, for alleged assaulting of a street car conductor, was postponed again this morning until Wednesday on account of witnesses for the plaintiff being unable to appear.

After leaving the court house Moore was served with a summons to appear before

car conductor for \$10,000. Dixon and Griffo Matched. CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- George Dixon, the featherweight champion, and young Griffo, the Australian boxer, have been matched to a finish for \$5,000 a side and the largest purse offered by any reputable club.

Judge Dugro in a civil suit brought by the

HE WHIPPED THE DOCTOR. Father Objects to a Massage Physician's Treatment of His Daughter.

Dr. J. C. Howes, 3010 Sherman avenue,

was badly hurt last Friday by L. Robbins, who resides at 3033 Corby street. The doctor is a massage physician, and his special treatment consists in giving baths. Some weeks ago Rotbins took his invalld daughter to the doctor's quarters for treatnent, and she was left at the doctor's res-

idence the better to enable her to receive care and the proper attention. A contract was entered into between both the doctor and Robbins, and one of the stipulations was that the doctor while adminis tering treatment in any form was to do so in the presence of the matron, a Mrs. Duniap and the baths were to be given by her exclusively

This is where the trouble arose. Some days ago the girl, her age being 15, was to be given a massage bath. The matron was on hand to give it, but as she was rather slow, so the doctor says, ne told the girl he would give it himself. To this, it is said, the girl objected, but the doctor had his way and she was stripped, and went through the process with the doctor as master of cere-monies. Robbus charges that he did other things unbecoming a gentleman. the girl saw her father again she told him of this affair and also said the doctor would not allow the matron to be present during any of the various treatments that were ad-ministered. This angered Mr. Robbins and ne called on the matron and told her always to be present and never to fail. Like cir-

cumstances were reported again to him, and he called the doctor to account. On last Friday he insisted on knowing just how the doctor conducted his business and the doctor said he would run it to suit himself. Thereupon Robbins struck him, cutting his forehead badly, blacking his eye and wound up by kicking him in the stomach The doctor said he could assign no cause for the assault; that the girl had been well treated and that he would take action against Robbins as soon as he was able. He further said that when Robbins knocked nim down, had it not been for the matron he would certainly have been killed, as she came in and saw Robbins in the actor again kicking him in the stomach and that he (Robbins) said to her "take him away be fore I murder him."

The doctor wound up by saying that Robbins was an old fool and must have been The girl in question has been taken away.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gus Williams and his company had another large house at the Fifteenth Street theater last night. "April Fool" has a host of popu lar features. It is one continuous laugh from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Mr. Midley has made a big hit. Gus Williams is always a favorite. The engagement closes

Wednesday night, with matinee Wednesday. At the Fifteenth Street theater for three nights and Saturday matinee, con Thursday, February S. comes Frank Jones, whose irresistably amusing character of "Si Perkins" is one of the most original stage creations of modern times. The comedy with which much of the play is vested is of that unctuous sort so thoroughly permeated with rural charms that the audience must be ill-conditioned in order to escape so pleasing a quality of entertainment. The action of the play begins and ends with picturesque scenes of West Virginia farm life, and the Jason Wheatley of Frank Jones is the central production of the play tral figure among the many familiar charac

ters presented. SIOUX FALLS CHARITY BALL. Unique Social Affair Engineered by the Elks

of that City.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 5.—(Special to The Bee.) -- The first charity ball ever given in this city occurred tonight. It was given in this city occurred tonight. It was a grand event socially. The Elks lodge conceived the idea of giving an annual charity ball, and although there is no particular need of such a thing this year in the city, yet as every city has one, they thought it might as well be started now as later. The Elks issued 600 invitations. The invitation was printed on a shingle, and four bundles of shingles were used. About 500 people attended the ball. The total proceeds will amount to about \$600. eeds will amount to about \$900.

A number of jobbers met at the Commer-

Merchants' Excursions.

cial club yesterday and appointed a committee consisting of Mesars, Lindsay, Gilmore and Lewis to formulate a plan to encourage excursions of Nebraska merchants to Omaha

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The United States Express company is after B. Gorman, alias Harry Davis, for stealing money from the company's office at Suter, Pa. Chief Seavey has been informed that the New York police have arrested George Sterling for stealing several hundred dollars

worth of stamps from the Grand Island post-

office some time ago.

At high noon today William F. Wappich Stedman, Ninth cavalry, is extended fifteen days.

Been Missing for Nearly a Week.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Richard Fox is atill missing. For five days and six nights

Maylay Freebooters Give an English Skipper Quite a Scare.

TACKLED IN THE STRAITS OF SUNDAY

Overhauled by a Boat Load of Fierce Look ing Natives the Captain of the Celeste Burrill Uses Good Judgment

and Escapes.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.-Captain Trefry of the British ship Celeste Burrill, which has arrived here from the Philippine islands, with a cargo of hemp and sugar, thinks that his vessel had a narrow escape from being boarded by pirates in the Sunday straits, a stretch of water formerly as famous for its Malay freebooters as was ever the Spanish main for its buccaneers. According to Captain Trefry's story he was beating up toward the Sunday straits. When about sixty miles from them he sighted a boat filled with men. At first he paid no attention to the boat or its pants. After the Burrill had passed New Anjeer, a Dutch military settlement on the coast of Java, and was well inside the straits, the boat pulled up rapidly on the

slow-moving ship, and finally as it pulled up closer to him he became suspicious.

The boat was crowded with sixty or seventy Malays, and when a man who seemed to be the leader of the party hailed the Burrill and asked if they might come aboard, Captain Trefry shouted back a re-fusal, but said one man might come on deck. The boat pulled in alongside of the ship, and as soon as the seeming leader of the Malays had grasped the rope and had started up the ship's side, Captain Trefry sheered off from the boat. The Malay pre-

tended that he wanted to sell fruit, but Cap-tain Trefry doubted his story. After remaining on beard for some time and the ship having cleared the straits and reached the open sea, the Malay started to his own boat and he and his rough looking companions disappeared among the islands,

WOOL GROWERS IN SESSION.

They Meet at Daver and Will Protest Against the Wilson Bill Schedules. DENVER, Feb. 5.-About fifty sheep men rom Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico were present at the opening session of the interstate wool growers convention. which met at the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The convention has met for the purpose of protesting against congress passing the free wool clause of the Wilson bill. After appointing the various committees the convention took a rest until 2

Communications were received from the wool growers associations of Arizona and Montana, commending the purpose of the convention and expressing the hope that its protest against free wool will not be without effect in the United States senate. F. D. Wight was elected president and the convention adjourned until tomorrow, when, it is expected, more delegates will have ar-

Governor Waite will address the conven-



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