NEBRASKA MILITARY BOARD

Orders of Importance Issued to the State National Guards.

ESCAPADE OF AN ALLEGED OMAHA WOMAN

Said to Have Been Enticed Into a Lincoln Den and Robbed—Secured a Jag in Return for Her Valuables.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—The military board governing the Nebraska National guards was in session at the state house today, there being present Adjutant General Gage, Colonel J. P. Bratt of the First regiment and Colonel C. J. Bills of the Second. The business was of a purely routine nature. The following general orders were issued by Governor Crounse to-day:

"Headquarters Nebraska National Guards, Lincoln, February 8.—General orders No. 15:

"I. The company of the Nebraska National guards known as the Omaha guard, Captain H. B. Mulford, mustered into the state service on October 13, 1893, at Omaha, was assigned on February 7 to the Second regiment, Nebraska National guard, to be company G.

"II. The company of the Nebraska National guard known as the Cody guards, Captain C. H. Scharmann, mustered into the state service on November 21, 1893, at North Platte, was assigned February 7 to the Second regiment, Nebraska National guards, to be company E.

"III. The company of Nebraska National guards known as the Thurston rifles, Captain A. H. Scharff, mustered into state service on December 18, 1893, at Omaha, was assigned February 7 to the First regiment, Nebraska National guards, to be company L.

"IV. The company of Nebraska National guards known as the Bartley guard, Captain J. H. Meredith, at O'Neill, mustered into service on January 17, 1894, was assigned on February 7 to the Second regiment, to be company F.

"V. The company of Nebraska National guards known as the Moore rifles, Captain E. H. Tracy, at Norfolk, mustered into service on January 18, 1894, was assigned February 7, 1894, to the Second regiment, to be company L.

"By command of

"LORENZO CROUNSE, Governor.

"JAMES D. GAGE, Adjutant General."

SMACKS OF SENSATIONALISM.

An Omaha woman giving her name as Edna M. Koehler told the chief of police a story this morning that bears all the marks of a sensation. At noon yesterday she was conveyed to the police station in a hack. She claims to have arrived in Lincoln Tuesday night from Omaha on her way to Ulysses. At the depot she got into a hack and requested the driver to take her to a lodging house. The hackman was accommodating and drove her to the Hall-Lansing block, where he secured a room for her and also a companion, who assisted her to while away the tedious hours of the night.

When her "friend" left her she was beastly intoxicated, and when she recovered she claimed that she had been robbed of $30 in cash and a gold watch and chain. She was elegantly dressed in expensive tailor-made clothing and wore a long plush cloak of late specification. The police judge was not visibly impressed with her story, however, and he fined her $1 and costs for drunkenness.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

D. W. Smith, postmaster at the little town of Lyons, was arrested and brought before Judge Dundy today on the charge of embezzlement. Smith has been postmaster for five years and has always borne an excellent reputation. He is a hopeless cripple, having been twisted almost out of human shape by cerebro spinal meneugitis. It was during his long and serious illness, covering a period of five months, that the irregularities occurred. He had failed to deposit the money coming into his possession, as required by the federal statutes. During his illness a postoffice inspector visited Lyons and, discovering the state of affairs, reported him. Smith is short in his accounts $491. His condition has excited a great deal of pity.

LINCOLN IN BRIEF.

Governor Crounse today made a requisition for the return of D. S. Conley, who is under arrest in Texas. Conley was formerly sheriff of Phelps county and about a year ago he deserted his family and left town with another woman, taking with him $1,100 of money belonging to the county. He was recently arrested at Dennison, Tex.

The new aerial water tower for the city fire department arrived this morning and is ready for use.

Plummer, Perry & Co. today obtained an injunction restraining Louie Meyer from collecting a judgment he recently obtained against a Mr. Sheedy and also restraining Sheedy from paying it.. Plummer, Perry & Co. hold an unsettled claim against Meyer amounting to $944.

In the federal court this afternoon the jury gave the Coldwater National bank of Coldwater, Mich., judgment for $5,104 against C. W. Mosher, R. C. Outcalt and Ed Hurlbut, on one of the bogus Western Manufacturing company notes.

Bank Cashier Sued.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Suit was commenced in district court today by the directors of the defunct Farmers and Merchants bank of Talmage against the boudsmen of Cashier Henry Renken for $15,000. Plaintiffs allege that certain sums of money belonging to the bank remain unaccounted for and that Renken will make no attempt to clear matters up. The bank suspended January 21, and, it is said, criminal action may yet be taken.

Mrs. Lathrop Ellis, wife of one of the most prominent farmers of Otoe county, died today, aged 60. Her death was very sudden, being in apparently good health an hour before.

Mrs. F. E. Gernhardt, who was badly burned a few nights ago, is in a dangerous condition and can scarcely recover. In making her escape she inhaled the flames.

Ashland's Ice Harvest.

ASHLAND, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—Swift & Co. finished their ice harvest here yesterday after a run of twelve days. They have put up during that time over 75,000 tons of ice. They had over 200 men at work and paid out over $3,000 to the people of Ashland. This is a great benefit to the Ashland laboring men.

Last evening Dr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux gave a party at their beautiful home to about sixty guests. Card playing and dancing was the chief feature of the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Potter of Omaha.

Revival services are still being conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Lemon, and much good is being done for the church.

Very Profitable Fair.

FREMONT, Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—The committee on the management of the Philharmonic Guild fair reports that net receipts were $725. J. J. Kennedy received the foot ball, J. J. Mitchell the hogs, Mike Golligloe the giant pipe, J. Bierbach the watch, Miss Proctor the album, Miss Cauley the quilt, Frank Fowler the $20 gold piece, M. Gorey the cane, Conductor Nealon the lamp and Miss Bothwell the ring.

The action of the city council in closing all meat markets on Sunday has created a storm of indignation in certain quarters and it will likely be revoked after warm weather sets in.

The next Chautauqua assembly will convene July 4 and continue until the 19th.

To Erect a Creamery.

HENDERSON, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—Twenty-four hundred dollars has been subscribed by the business men of this place and farmers of the vicinity for the erection of a creamery. Thirty-five hundred dollars is the requisite amount for the erection of the plant, and it is believed this amount will be raised.

Furnished Bonds.

GRAND ISLAND, Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—Ex-Secretary Hockenburger of the Board of Education, who was arrested last night, has furnished $2,500 bond for his appearance at the district court, having waived preliminary examination.

WAHOO MURDER CASE.

Trial of Charles Basye for Killing W. O. Wright.

WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The trial of the case of the state against Charles Basye for the murder of W. O. Wright of Valparaiso, is drawing to a close. This morning the state introduced seventeen or eighteen witnesses, the shot gun with which the shooting was done and a part of the door in which some of the shot lodged.

The defense opened by putting a number of witnesses on the stand to show that Basye was a peaceful and law-abiding citizen. One or two of the witnesses testified to the effect that Wright had made threats against Basye previous to the shooting. The principal cause of the whole trouble was the keeping of disreputable women by Basye at his place.

The state made a vigorous effort all day to get this fact before the jury and the effort was as vigorously resisted by the defense, and up to the adjournment this evening the judge had refused to let this feature of the case go before the jury. The defendant took this afternoon in his own behalf and detailed the circumstances of the shooting, admitting the act substantially as charged, but alleging great provocation. From his testimony it appears that Wright went to his rooms on the morning of the tragedy on a business errand, and the whole trouble in regard to the prosecution of the day before was renewed and Basye ordered Wright from the room and claims that as Wright was backing out of the door he made a motion as if to draw a revolver from his hip pocket. Then he leveled the shotgun and fired the fatal shot.

The defendant was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by G. W. Simpson, who is assisting Prosecuting Attorney Sornberger. The defendant stood the ordeal well, but was forced to make a number of damaging admissions, among which was the fact that he had the gun leveled at Wright for over one minute before the shot was fired.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

Test Case in Reference to Permanent School Fund Investment Not Heard.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The supreme court adjourned today at noon till the 20th inst., before the case brought by Governor Crounse against Treasurer Bartley, to test the constitutionality of the act requiring the investment of the permanent school fund in state warrants, was submitted.

The test case brought by the First National bank of Crete to secure a definition of the words "current funds" in the state depository law may be decided tomorrow, as the court will be in consultation all day tomorrow.

Horse Thief Captured.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—Word was received here last night that the thief who stole the valuable driving horse from Jacob Peters, residing near here, Monday, had been captured by the authorities at Pawnee City. Sheriff Woolsey has gone after his man and the property, which was also secured with the thief. A reward of $50 was offered for the capture.

E. A. Perkins, a young attorney of this city, announces that he will establish a daily paper here. It will be an evening journal, and the first number will be printed about the 15th inst.

Were Not Guilty.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—District court convened here Monday, with Judge Sullivan on the bench. One of the most important cases for trial was that of the state against Persons, Milier and the two Flints, charged with robbing a Union Pacific car November 3, 1893. Although the evidence was strong of their guilt (one of the men turning state's evidence) the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. This is the case Detective Ransom was engaged on before going to Wahoo.

Long Pine A. O. U. W. Entertains.

LONG PINE, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—J. G. Tate of Hastings, grand master workman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, addressed a large and appreciative audience in the opera house here tonight. His topic was the "Objects and Principles of the Order." It has a membership of nearly 100 in this county. The lecture was well received and great enthusiasm manifested by the members of the order. After the address a banquet was served by the local lodge.

Seward Merchant Falls.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—The dry goods establishment of J. H. Stockton was closed yesterday. He has filed twenty-nine chattel mortgages with the county clerk, aggregating $15,824.39, while the stock of goods will not invoice over $10,000. Some of these mortgages were filed the 6th, and were given to relatives, while those filed the 7th were executed to wholesale dealers to whom Stockton is indebted. The failure is a bad one.

Aged Woman Drops Dead.

ELKHORN, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—Grandmother Fry, the aged mother of the Fry brothers, well-known residents here, dropped dead this morning. Mrs. Fry was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin at their home eight miles north of this place when stricken. Heart failure was the cause.

Married at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—Matthew Friend, furniture dealer, was married yesterday in the Catholic church to Miss Kate Wiebeler, daughter of the late Frank Wiebeler.

The Methodists are replastering their church, and will make various other improvements.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

AFTER COWGILL'S SCALP.

Hascall Wants to Legislate the City Electrician Out of Office.

The Wiley contingent in the council seems to have concluded that the mayor has made up his mind to keep Mr. Cowgill in the office of city electrician, notwithstanding the refusal of the council to confirm his appointment for another two years, and in order to prevent anything of the kind has determined to legislate the electrician out of a job.

Hascall has taken the matter in hand and has prepared an ordinance repealing the ordinance creating the office of city electrician, which, if it passes, will leave the photometer and other costly instruments in that department without anyone to exercise them. There will then be no one to officially declare that the electric lighting company is not living up to its contract, and the monthly bills for lighting can be slipped through with the aid of a little talk of volts, amperes, watts, ohms and other fin de siecle commodities, while the question of candle-power will never more be obtrusively advanced to annoy Mr. Wiley or make anybody afraid.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers.

Federal Offenders.

Deputy United States Marshal Liddiard and Postoffice Inspector Williams went out to Blair Wednesday and brought in E. G. Garner, who is wanted for working a green goods game. Garner was caught by means of a decoy letter sent out by the inspector, but proves to be a simple minded man who was trying without success to work off a package of confederate bills as lawful currency.

John Butzinger was bound over to the federal court by Commissioner Dundy on a charge of counterfeiting. His bond was fixed at $500, and he went to jail in default of the necessary security.

De Witt's Hazel salve cures piles.

VOORHEES' FUNNY CALENDAR

Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee Gets His Holy Days Mixed.

WAS EAGER TO UTILIZE GOOD FRIDAY

His Plan to Smash the Sugar Trust is Meeting General Approbation Among His Colleagues—For a Heavier Tax on Beer.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 Fourteenth Street, WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

The laugh was on Senator Voorhees around the capitol today. Shortly after the senate convened he entered a motion that when the senate adjourned it be to next Monday, and the motion prevailed. In explanation of his motion the Hoosier senator observed that he thought it best to adjourn over until Monday, because "tomorrow is Good Friday." No one questioned the statement, but shortly after the motion was adopted the fact precolated through the minds of senators that Good Friday comes just before Easter Sunday. Mr. Voorhees was probably thinking of the work of the finance committee on the tariff bill and thought Good Friday would be a good time to finish up that economic measure so that it could be reported to the full committee early next week, as it is the intention to make the contents of the senate tariff bill public within the next six or eight days.

It would seem that Chairman Voorhees meant what he said a few days ago when he declared that he intended to do everything he could to smash the Sugar trust. The senator has a program in mind which if carried out may succeed in effectually strangling the trust. It is to propose to the full finance committee when the bill comes up for final disposition an amendment to the sugar schedule, providing that raw sugar shall pay 1¼ cents per pound and refined sugar 1 cent per pound, making a discrimination of a quarter of a cent against the refiners. The senator says that if members of both political parties are really in earnest in their desire to smash the Sugar trust they will vote for this proposition and the trust will have to go out of business as soon as the bill becomes law.

HIS LEAD WILL BE FOLLOWED.

There is no doubt that the republicans in the senate will cheerfully follow Chairman Voorhees in his efforts to destroy the Sugar trust, and it might be added that they will quite as cheerfully follow him in any effort to destroy the Whisky trust, but they will not join him in his proposition to extend the bonded period of whisky or to increase the tax upon whisky without making that in bond pay the increase.

Mr. Havemeyer, at the head of the Sugar trust, has been here several days trying to induce the finance committee to give some protection to sugar refiners, but all of his overtures have been rejected. He has finally begged for a discriminating duty of 1 mill per pound upon refined sugar, claiming that there is a loss to that extent in refining, but it does not look now as though there could be the least favor shown the trust, and there are many who believe that Chairman Voorhees' proposition to strangle the trust by indirect legislation may prove successful. There can now be no doubt whatever that an extension of the bonded period will be refused whisky and the goods in bond must pay any addition that may be made to the tax.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, a democratic member of the subcommittee of the finance committee preparing the senate tariff bill, is earnestly advocating an increase of the tax on beer. He says the beer tax can be increased to produce $30,000,000 annually, and that the brewer and retailer will have to pay it. He says the proposed tax on whisky is altogether out of proportion to the beer tax. Nearly all of the southern men in congress are in favor of an increase of the beer tax.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

J. J. McInerney, an influential democratic editor of Alton, Ill., is here with other citizens of the Sucker state, and they announce that the democracy of Illinois will in 1896 present the name of Colonel William R. Morrison, who figured conspicuously in congressional tariff reform a few years ago, and who is at present a member of the Interstate Commerce commission, for the presidential nomination. They declare that Illinois is solid for Morrison; that he is the father of tariff reform, and that the west is no longer for the Cleveland type of democracy.

E. E. Foster was today appointed postmaster at Kelley, Story county, Ia., vice A. Worthman, removed, and C. H. Shircliff, at Solon, Johnson county, Ia., vice J. C. Newcomb, resigned; P. C. Cavanaugh, at Bath, Brown county, S. D., vice H. T. Root, resigned, and A. J. Wiley, at Grand View, Owyhee county, Idaho, vice C. L. Wing, resigned.

W. B. Millard and Jacob Markel of Omaha passed through here today from Boston for their home

Captain J. C. Gresham of the Seventh cavalry is at the Ebbitt. PERRY S. HEATH.

Desire of the Populists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Some members of the senate finance committee yesterday admitted that the democratic members of the committee had ordered the printing of a draft of a tariff bill agreed upon by them. This bill, it is said, makes liberal concessions to the sugar and coin interests and also makes a material change in the income tax feature of the house bill, providing for a tax only upon the incomes of corporations. Among the rumors affecting this is one that the income tax is omitted. If the income tax is retained it will command the vote of the populist senators, which it would otherwise have lost. Senator Martin said in case the tax was ommitted he would feel tempted to vote against the bill.

SILVER AND THE TARIFF.

Position of the Republican White Metallists in the Senate Defined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The possible attitude of the silver republicans with reference to the tariff bill has been the theme of considerable talk about the senate since the Wilson bill reached that body. Inquiry develops the fact that they will, without exception, oppose the bill. This they will do for two reasons. They are protectionists in principle, and some of them think that if the tariff could be allowed to remain as at present it would be in the interest of silver. They argue that if the tariff is changed and the hard times continue many will be disposed to find in this change the cause of depression, whereas, if the tariff is allowed to remain as it is, and the times do not improve, it will at once become apparent that the tariff has not caused the dullness of the trade and people may be led to believe it was due to the scarcity of money.

While, however, the silver republican senators will oppose the bill, will vote against it and will make special efforts to defeat the clauses bearing upon the special interests of their respective states, it is probable that some of them will not aid their republican colleagues in securing delay upon the passage of the bill.

A member of the subcommittee of the democratic members of the senate finance committee said today that the tariff bill would be reported to the majority members of the committee next week.

BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Some of the Offerings that Have Been Made to the Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Responding to the resolution passed by the senate on the 2d inst., the secretary of the treasury today sent to the senate a statement showing the names of bond subscribers offering 117,223 whose subscriptions were accepted, together with the amount subscribed for and the amount allotted at that price. The statement also gives a list of those offering to buy at a higher price, and a list of those not considered for various reasons. Among the allotments at 117.223 are the following: Hanover National bank, New York, $1,420,050; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, $1,420,000; United States Trust company, New York, $2,336,700; Farmers Loan and Trust company, $1,893,400; Union Trust company, New York, $2,336,700; New York Life Insurance company, $2,840,850. The above allotments were the result of the scaling of the original bids to the extent of 5.331 per cent. The amount in the aggregate of this class is $40,704,700. All the bids at figures over 117.223 amount in the aggregate to $69,295,300.

Western Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—Pensions granted, issue of January 27, were: Nebraska: Original—James P. Taylor, Munt, Keya Paha. Increase—David J. Clevinger, Stuart, Holt; John B. Dennis, Omaha, Douglas. Original widows, etc.—Maggie C. Hill, Endicott, Jefferson. Mexican war survivors, increase—James M. Cowan, Beatrice, Gage.

Iowa: Original—John P. Evans, Toledo, Tama. Original widows, etc.—Minors of Samuel W. Conrad, Indiano'a, Warren; Joseph Clark (father), Ethersville, Emmet. Mexican war survivors, increase—John Smilhart, Manhattan, Keokuk.

South Dakota; Renewal and increase—Edward Stone, Valley Springs, Minnehaha. Original widows, etc.—Gertrude Gasper, Lakeport, Yankton.

Colorado: Original—George B. Pickett, Fort Morgan, Morgan; Michael Croker, Durango, Da Plata. Original widows, etc.—Mary Rigg (mother), Denver, Arapahoe. Mexican war survivors, increase—Charles G. Bennett, Antonito, Conejos.

More Men Needed for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—There are not enough men enlisted in the navy to properly man the United States ships which will go into commission before the 1st of May, and, moreover, the limit allowed by law will not permit the enlistment of a sufficient number. The big cruisers Columbia and Olympia, the Marblehead and Montgomery, the Atlanta and Boston, Raleigh, Cincinnati, Alert and Marion are all to be manned, requiring about 1,500 men. About half that number is available. Additional authority will be required from congress to enlist enough men, and Secretary Herbert will probably lay the matter before that body.

Trade in Breadstuffs with England.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—George F. Parker, consul at Birmingham, England, has sent to the State department an exhaustive report on the American wheat and flour trade in English midlands. He estimates the increase in the amount of flour received from the United States in four years at 79.01 per cent. He says: "Nothing seems more completely established than the dependence of the people of Great Britain upon the United States for a considerable amount of breadstuffs and this dependence is far more likely to increase than diminish.

Signed the Repeal Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Cleveland this afternoon signed the federal elections repeal bill and it is now a law. Representative Tucker of Virginia brought with him to the white house a gold pen, recently purchased for signing the bill. It had already been used by the vice president and Speaker Crisp in signing the bill, and after the president had used it it became the property of Mr. Tucker. Representative Pearson of Ohio carried the bill from the capitol.

Art Journals as Second Class Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Art journals will hereafter be considered periodicals, according to a ruling made by the third assistant postmaster general. As periodicals they are entitled to pass through the mails as second class matter, provided they have a legitimate list of subscribers.

WRECKED ON RONCADO REEF

One of the Famous Vessels of the Navy Meets with Disaster.

LOSS OF THE OLD WARSHIP KEARSARGE

On Her Way from Hayti to Nicaragua She Struck on a Dangerous Rock in the Caribbean Sea—Officers and Crew All Saved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The old United States ship Kearsarge is a wreck on Roncado reef. She struck there February 2. Lieutenant Brainard managed in some way to reach Colon today and a cable message from him this morning announced to the Navy department the fact that the Kearsarge was wrecked and that the officers and crew were all saved.

The Kearsarge sailed from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, on January 30, for Bluefield, Nicaragua, to protect American interests there. She was wrecked three days out.

Roncado reef is a little over 200 miles from the Mosquito coast off Central America. Between the coast and the reef lies Old Providence island, seventy-five or eighty miles to leeward of the reef. It is believed at the Navy department that the officers and crew would be able to reach Old Providence without difficulty in case they were in danger of their lives on the reef, but it is believed that they would be safe on the reef except in event of very rough weather. It is the impression also at the department that the Kearsarge has not gone to pieces and may not do so for some time unless rough weather comes up, although the tide and currents about the reef are always swift and dangerous.

Immediately upon receipt of the news of the wreck the Navy department sent a cable dispatch to Lieutenant Brainard at Colon ordering him to charter a steamer and proceed at once to the relief of the shipwrecked crew. The Roncado reef is well known to mariners in those waters as a dangerous impediment to navigation. Efforts have been recently made to secure the erection of a lighthouse on this point. Some time ago when Warner Miller and officers of the Nicaragua canal were on their way to Nicaragua they were wrecked on this same point.

Admiral Stanton was on the Kearsarge. When the New York and Detroit were dispatched to Rio she was made the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron and Admiral Stanton, after the secretary of the navy had acted on his report of the salute of Mello in Rio bay, was ordered to proceed to Port-au-Prince and there transfer his flag to the Kearsarge and assume command of the station.

It is conjectured that the Kearsarge went aground on the reef at night and foundered. Lieutenant Brainard seems to have got aboard a small boat and succeeded in getting to Colon in six days. The relief can reach the wrecked ship in less time than that.

The officers aboard the Kearsarge were: Admiral Oscar F. Stanton, Lieutenants Charles A. Foose, Charles H. Lyman, Burls, Walling, Lieutenants (junior grade) John Hood and F .R. Brainard, Ensigns Herbert G. Gates and Thomas P. McGrunder, Naval Cadets (line division) Leon S. Thompson, Thomas L. Stitt, Thomas I. Borden, B. J. McCormick, Walter Ball and David A. Mallon, Past Assistant Surgeon George B. Lumsden, Assistant Surgeon Murritt W. Burnham, Paymaster James A. Rings, Chief Engineer B. C. Cowing, First Lieutenant of Marines Clarence L. Ingate. The crew was composed of 200 sailors and marines. She left the Brooklyn navy yards on December 31.

TO RESCUE THE CREW.

The chief of the bureau of navigation has instructed Lieutenant Brainard at Colon to either charter a steamer or secure one of the regular mail steamers to New York, or if one of the latter was to start immediately on her regular trip to secure her to touch at Roncador and take up the crew.

The wreck adds another to the misfortunes which have of late befallen Rear Admiral Stanton. He was summarily relieved from command of the South Atlantic station for saluting Mello, the insurgent admiral, and ordered to Washington. His explanation of his act caused Secretary Herbert to detach him from command of the South Atlantic by placing him in command of the home station. He sailed from New York January 10 and joined the Kearsarge at Port au Prince the latter part of the month.

As soon as the ship's company has been transported to a place of safety and the Kearsarge's condition is definitely known, a court of inquiry will be appointed to investigate the circumstances and fix the responsibility. The officers say the ship's company are in no danger. They will be able to get along all right until the arrival of relief.

The navigation of a naval vessel rests entirely with her commander and his assistants, and the admiral never interferes with the matter. He directs the general movements of the flagship from place to place, but leaves the details of the route entirely to the commanding officer. Therefore it would appear that Commander Heyman would be held responsible for the loss of the vessel. He will look to the officers of the deck at the time of the wreck for a complete explanation of the circumstances. Exactly who was at fault will not be known here until full details are received.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.

Druggists Go Scot Free.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—The cases against P. D. French and Dr. W. H. Cooper, druggists, who were charged with having violated the liquor law, were dismissed in Justice Barton's court this morning, the evidence against them being insufficient.

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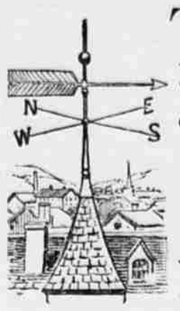

THE Groundhog saw his shadow and the story goes that six weeks of winter weather will be our portion. Personally, we don't believe the "Woodchuck" knows any more about the weather than Congress does about making laws for the good of the people, but we do look for plenty of winter weather yet, because it is the rule. If you will bear with us about an hour we shall not use the Book Agents' subterfuge and tell you that Grover Cleveland or Governor McKinley, Mary Lease, or some less celebrated man or woman sent us to you to get your order, but we will tell you the old, old story of Meyer Co., 20, New Jerseys 20 and 12, Amazons 20, 12 and 12, and Excelsiors 45, straight stars, "dirt cheap" and that our stock of Rubber Boots, Sandals, Tennis Shoes, Mackintoshes, Slickers and Rubber Clothing is large.

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