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#### MINOR MENTION.

Beston Store-Linens, towels, muslins, Miss Carrie Dodge entertained a party of friends at dinner Thursday evening. The regular monthly meeting of the Gany-

mede Wheel club will be held next Mon-day evening at the club rooms. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cass were surprised by a number of their friends Thursday evening at their residence on Washington

Mme. Katherine Van Arabeim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. James, will sing the offertory solo Sunday morning at St. Paul's

The Industrial school meets this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Those who are not familiar with the work being done in this chool will be much interested in visit-

Royal banquet and special meeting of Star Chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, February 10, at 7:30 p. m., to confer the council degrees. All royal and select masters are cordially invited to attend and participate. By the M. E. H. P.

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Castine, the 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larson, died yesterday morning, after a six weeks' illness, at the family residence, 919 Avenue H. The funeral will take place at 3-15 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Scandinayian Lutheran church. It is reported that the Iowa State band

which went to San Francisco about a month ago with the expectation of furnishing music for the westerners throughout the Midwinter fair, may be looked for back home in the course of a few days. The band is composed almost entirely of non-union members, and the reason for their unexpected stop is said to be the opposition they received from the unionists in San Francisco.

The man who was arrested in South Omaha a day or two ago for hiring rigs and sending them back to the owner in charge of other persons and without any money, is believed by the police to be Charles Snyder who was not long ago discharged by the district court grand jury, although he had played several such tricks here. Less than twenty-four hours after he was turned loose he went to a stable on North Second street and hired a rig, and after going to Omaha with it sent it back by a small boy. That was the last heard of him.

There is a manhole covering at the in-tersection of Main street and Broadway. which is likely to cause some serious dam-age unless it is looked after. It projects above the surface of the pavement, and the smooth metal, covered as now with a coating of snow or lee, becomes very slippery. Yesterday a man who was crossing the street slipped and fell with his neck across the motor rail. Fortunately there was no motor train coming, or he might have been seriously hurt, if not killed. Hardly a deer cases without some one having to get day passes without some one having to get up from a very undignified position in the street and limp away.

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

ern Iowa. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap. Dr. Reller, homeopath, 810 1st avenue

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#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pool are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lane on First avenue. Rev. Joseph Wells, formerly missionary

for the Sunday School union, is in the city for a few days. The three small children of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fowier are ill with measles, the little

girl having a specially severe attack. Colonel D. B. Dailey has gone to Des Moines to intercede with the governor and legislature for the pardon of Thomas Brooks. confined in the penitentiary at Fort Madison for life for the crime of murder.

P. M. Price, managing collector of the McCormick Manufacturing company in this territory, has resigned his position, to take effect next week, and will take a position with the Moline Plow company.

O. E. Gaston, court reporter for Judge Thornell, left last evening for Des Moines in the interests of the bill now before the legislature providing for raising the salaries of court reporters to \$1,500 per annum.

Mrs. D. B. Clark, who has been ill for two months and a portion of the time alarmingly so, has so far recovered as to be able to be up and about. Captain Clark has also been under the weather, but both are now im-

proving rapidly. If you want cheap hard coal that will give

satisfaction try
Southern anthracite, \$8.50 per 2,000 lbs.
Semi-anthracite, \$8.00 per 2,000 lbs.
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Everybody knows Davis seils drugs.

Involved Several Thousands. Among the cases decided by the state su preme court Thursday was that of the Citizens' State bank of St. Louis against John T. Stewart of this city. The property involved was a twenty-acre tract of land located just south of Fairmount park, which was formerly owned jointly by Stewart and Thomas A. Walker. After Walker became insolvent the bank bought his half from the holder of the sheriff's deed, while Stewart secured the same half by an action in partition. bank thereupon commenced suit against Stewart, alleging fraud, Stewart claiming in defense that the petition in the suit which finally gave the bank its title did not describe the land in controversy, so that he was not charged with notice. The petition itself was lost. On trial in the district court of this county Stewart was given a judgment. Flinckinger Bros., who represented the bank, thereupon appealed the case to the supreme court and the decision of the lower court is now reversed and the bank is given possession of the land. The value of the property in controversy is estimated well

up in the thousands. A big consignment of the fivest well paper just received at Miller's, 13 Ferri street, from 4 cts. a roll upwards. New

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Yesterday's Snow. The fall of snow in this city yesterday morning was eight inches by actual measurement. No wind blew and there was consequently no drifts, or travel would have been interfered with much more than it was The motor trains running between Omaha and Council Bluffs were considerably de-layed during the early part of the day. Many of the streets in the city which are plenti-fully supplied with shade trees looked like pictures from fairy land, and Bayliss park, particularly, formed a charming sight, with the limbs arching over the walks and each one carrying a heavy load of snow that alost broke it down, making the whole scene look as if it had been struck to marble dur-ing the night. Kodaks were frequently seen in the hands of enthusiastic amateurs who were anxious to get views of their homes be-fore the scenes faded away.

No medicine on earth can make a new man from a wreck composed of skin and bones, devoid of nerve force and vitality, but the Sweetland remedies can come nearer accomplishing it than anything else known to medical science. They are harmless to sick or well, but fatal to disease germs, no matter what they are or in what portion of the human body they are lurking.

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co's Fancy Patent Flour. Trade mark—

Blue Rooster. Have you seen the new gas beaters at the

Gas company's office?

### DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Peculiar Litigation Growing Out of an Excessive Tax Levy.

SPECULATORS WANT THE MONEY REFUNDED Pottawattamie County Citizens Appeal to the Legislature to Legalize the Act

of the Supervisors Creating

the Debt:

Shea & Gaivin have filed a petition in the superior court asking for a judgment of about \$11,000 against Potawattamie county on account of an illegal levy which was made in the years 1888, 1889 and 1890 for general purposes. Mention of this was made several weeks ago, when the gentlemen above referred to presented their claim to the Board of Supervisors only to have it rejected. Owing to an oversight or ignorance of the provisions of the law the Board of Supervisors during those three years levied a tax of 6 mills on the dollar for general purposes, when the limit was 4 four mills. Shea & Galvin have bought up a large number of claims from various taxpayers and will now sue the county. An effort is being made to secure the passage of a bill introduced by Senator Groneweg in the senate which will make the action of the supervisors legal, and it is reported that S. B. Wadsworth is now in Des Moines as a representative of the board trying to assist in the move. If this is done the probability is that Shea & Galvin will have more trouble than they had anticipated in making their collections.

#### JUDGES AND CLERKS.

City Council Makes Arrangements for the

Coming Election, The city council held a meeting last evenng for the special purpose of appointing judges and clerks for the coming election, although some other matters of importance came up for consideration. The following. were selected as judges and clerks in the various precincts, the "r" and "d" immediately following each name designating the party to which the owner of the name beongs, whether republican or democrat: First Ward-First precinct: Judges, John Aten r. V. Jennings d. Robert Ower d. clerks, Ralph Williams r. W. Woodward d. Second Precinct—Judges, S. B. Snyder r, J. R. McPherson d, W. F. Plunkett d; clerks, C. C. Bump r, G. M. Wilson d.

Second Ward-First precinct: Judges, C. A. Tibbetts r, S. S. Keller d, A. C. Schmoock d; clerks, L. G. Knotts r, A. V. Weisinger d. Second Precinct—Judges, J. H. Pace r, W. A. Berger d, J. H. Mithen d; clerks, David Hardman r. M. Purcell d. Third Ward-First precinct: Judges, F.

O. Gleason r. George Hughes, d. R. O. Gra-ham d; clerks, J. E. Harkness r. J. Dohany d Second Precinct-Judges, O. W. Gordon r.

J. J. Hathaway d. Ed Pritton d; clerks, James Keith r, J. J. Hughes d. Fourth Ward First precinct: Judges, H. G. P. Oblinger, r. B. S. Terwilliger, d. L. Swearingen, d; clerks, Walter Stillman, r. Second precinct-Judges, A. M. Bonham,

Second precinct—Judges, A. M. Bonham, r. U. H. White, d. C. R. Mitchell, d; clerks, Oliver Anson, r. Overmyer, d.
Fifth Ward—First precinct: Judges, P. Smith, r. E. B. Bowman, d. M. Callahan, r; clerks, W. Kinzel, r, John Fitzpatrick, d. Second Precinct—Judges, A. Lavenburg, r, George Pierce, d, M. O'Rourke, d; clerks, L. M. Kahle, r, Albert Faul, d.
Sixth Ward—First precinct. Judges, J. Sixth Ward's First precinct: Judges, J.
White, r, C. R. Nicholson, d, J. F.
unt, d; clerks, A. C. Harding, r, Ira

Second Precinct-Judges, David Hill, r. J. T. Bonner, d. J. D. Kerr, d; clerks, I. D. Brown, r, N. S. Peterson, d.

Brown, r. N. S. Peterson, d.

For special policemen on election day
these were selected:

First Ward—D. A. Heisler, T. Altrop,
B. F. Stevick, H. J. Langdon,
Second Ward—J. Spaulding, W. Martin,
J. W. Mitchell, J. McDonald,
Third Ward—L. B. Williams, James
Miller, Paul Seebolt, John Shea.

Fourth Ward—C. Denwing A. S. Wright.

Fourth Ward-C. Demming, A. S. Wright, D. Mottaz, J. Pope. Fifth Ward—F.A. Sackett, Fred Rapp, J. F. Norman, N. C. Nelson.
Sixth Ward—J. A. Musselwhite.

A resolution was passed calling attention to the inroads now being made by the Missouri river on the property north of Florence, and asking the river commission of the government to appropriate any sum, not to exceed \$350,000, to be used in repairing the damage and preventing any more from being done, and it was decided that a copy of the resolution should be sent

BOARD OF HEALTH. Immediately after adjournment the council met as a Board of Health, to take action with reference to the notice recently sent out by the State Board of Health to the local boards all over the state, directing that immediate action be taken to see that all who cannot furnish good evidence of proection from smallpox be required to be accinated. There seemed to be some uncertainty as to whether the state board had certainty as to whether the state board had authority to compel the people to be vaccinated, or to compel the county to pay physicians fees for vaccinating those who cannot or will not pay their own dictore. It was accordingly decided that the clerk should write to Des Moines and find what had been done by the Board of Health of that city, in order that the board here right have a guide to its future action.

City Physician Mornes called the attention

Physician Macrae called the attention of the board to the difficulty of getting store-keepers to fill the orders of those under quarantine with precision. "One of the women ordered a can of cove oysters and got a can of peaches," said he. "Another or-dered a dozen lemons and got a clothesline." and everybody laughed. Marshal Templeton explained that he had been unable to get the oysters and sent peaches instead, but he knew better than to think that anything approximating lemon pie could be made out clothesline, and he could not account for it being delivered excepting on the ground that it must have been taken to the wrong house

by mistake. Cook Gets a Verdiet.

The jury in the case of Cook against Snell, which was on trial in the district court, took it under advisement yesterday morning and after a short absence from the court room returned with a verdict for Cook, and fixed the amount of his damage at \$30. G. Cook, the plaintiff, is an old soldier and attended the Grand Army encampment at Washington last spring. When he re-turned home he found his wife had sold a lot of their household goods and gone to Chicago to live. Snell was the purchaser, Chicago to live. Snell was the purchaser, and Cook immediately commenced proceed-

ings to get the missing property back.

The case of Bloom against Nielsen now on trial. Hoth parties are residents of the eastern part of the county. Nielsen is sued for the value of some services Bloom had rendered him. Nielsen having Bloom had rendered him, Nielsen having agreed to keep Bloom during the remainder of his life, but the contract afterwards hav-

Found, on Willow avenue, bunch of keys Call at 109 South Main street, pay for this ad, and get the keys. F. H. Hill.

For sale or trade for improved city prop erty or unimproved farm lands, an improved farm in Iowa, two dwellings in Cedar Rap-ids, Ia., and two fine bred stallions, with records below 2:20. Ohio Knox, Council

Dr. Reller, homeopath, 810 First avenue

Two More Cases. Mrs. Roffman, jr., and her 11-months-old son, John Hoffman, came down with the smallpox yesterday. They have been confined in the house at the corner of Avenue G and Tenth street ever since the husband and father was taken, and it is not at all to be wondered at that they should become the victims of the disease. The efforts of the city physician and the city authorities assisting him to keep the discuse confined to this one house have so far been successful and as thirteen days have now elapsed since the first case was reported there is little fear of a further outbreak.

There were twenty-one other cases of con-

nineteen of them were measles. The other two were Gussle Vogeler, Seventh avenue and Eighth street, diphtheria, and Ora Hemenover, 1513 South Eighth street, scarlet fever.

Mental and Physical Wreck. Mrs. Lucinda Smith, who lives at 1314 Third street, was brought before the commissioners of insanity yesterday for an examination. She has not only been insane for some time past, but she has been a physical wreck as well. At times she would start to walk across the room and would be overtaken with a species of paralytic stroke, which would throw her to the floor. Her face was covered with bruises as the result of repeated falls in this way. She was or-dered taken to St. Bernard's hospital for keeping.

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Charged with Cheating. Lee Forman was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of cheating by false pretenses. He went to Cole's livery barn and hired a horse and sleigh, telling the man at the stable he wanted it to take his mother to South Omaha. Mr. Cole came in later, and having a suspicion that all was not right, he made an investigation and found that Mrs. Forman knew nothing of the arrangement. The young man was arrested just as he was passing the city building in an opposite direction from his mother's

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#### STRANGER THAN FICTION.

An Exciting Adventure Related in Good Dictionary Words.

Being easily exsuscitated, and an amnicolist foud of inescating fish and broughing, with an ineluctable desire for the amolltion of care, says a writer in St. Nicholas, I took a punt and descended the river in a snithy gale. The water being smooth I felt I could venture with incolumity, as I

was familiar with the obuncous river.
Having brougled without result, I rowed toward an eyot intending merely to quid-dle, when I suddenly saw a hackee. Wish-ing to capture him I decided to circumnavigate and take him unaware. Landing I derned myself where I could see the hackee deracinating grass. He discovered me and skugged behind a tree, occasionally protrud-

Seizing a stick I awaited the caput. When the neb appeared I feagued him. The hackee, which is pedimanous, tried to climb the bole. He seemed sheepish, and I suspected him of some michery, especially as his cheeks seemed ampullaceous. I caught him by the tail and he skirled. Though he was sprack I held on with red-dour, and tried finally to sowle him. The hackee looked soyned and tried to scyle. I belabored him and he cleped, making vigorous oppugnation, and evidently longing for divagation.

Then a pirogue approached and an agricultor landed. This distracted the hacked and I sowled him, but dropped him because he scratched so. I vowed to exungulate him when caught.

Borrowing a fazzolet, I tried to yend it over the hackee's head, as a means of oc-ceation. The agricultor aided. He was not attractive, seeming crapulous and not unlike caroon. He had a siphunculated dinner, which looked as if he had been battering it while pugging. But with a stick and some string he made a gin and tried to make the hackee bisson. This caused quinching by the hackee, who seized the coadjutor's ballux. Thus exasperated, the agricultor captured the hackee without any mignistidise; but he glouted over the bite. and his rage was not quatied until the hackee was a lich. Carrying it to the punt, I sank into a queachy spot which delayed me intil the gale obnubilated the sky While removing the pelage I found the lich somewhat olid because the swinker had

feagued the hackee, and so I yended the lich away, went to market and supped upon a spitchcock and a hot bisk

#### LINCOLN'S MAIDEN SPEECH. It Was Short and Simple and Went Straight

to the Point. A citizen of Buffalo has found among his papers an account of the circumstances under which Abraham Lincoln made his maiden speech. It was originally printed in the Springfield (III.) Republican, and is as fol-

ws:
"The president of the United States made his maiden speech in Sangamon county at Pappasville (or Richland) in the year 1832. He was then a Whig and a candidate for the legislature of this state. His speech is sharp and sensible. To understand why it was short the following facts will show: Lincoln was a young man, say 22 years of age, and timid. (2) His friends and opponents in the joint discussions had rolled the sun nearly down. Lincoln saw it was not the proper time then to discuss the questions fully, and hence he cut his remarks short Probably the other candidates had wholly exhausted the subjects under discussion. The time, according to W. H. Herndon's informant—who has kindly furnished this valuable reminiscence for us—was 1832; it may have been 1831. The president lived at the time with James A. Hurdon, at Salem, Sangamon county, who heard the speech, talked about it, and knows the report to be correct. The speech, which was char-acteristic of the man, was as follows:

"Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens: I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet, like an "old woman's dance." I am in favor of a national bank. I am in favor of the international improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected I will be thankful. If defeated it will be all the same.'

Acquitted on the Third Trial. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.-Ed Brown, the alleged train robber who has

been on trial here charged with an attempt to rob an American express car on the Big Four road August 11 last, was this morning on a third trial acquitted. Brown, who claims to be a tramp, was shot by the trainmen, and for a time was thought to be fatally wounded. He will now sue for damages.

Robbers Use Torture. BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 9 .- On Leatherwood creek, Cumberland county, last night three robbers entered the home of James Clayton and, after gagging the family, fired pistols close to his head, choked him and finally stuck his feet in the fire until they were burned to a crisp. This con-quered Clayton. The robbers got \$1,800 and Clayton will probably die

Both Are Prominent Churchmen CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 8.-David Lambert of Greenville brought suit against Israel Davidson for \$10,000 damages, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections. Both men are prominent, wealthy church members. Davidson has a fortune of nearly The most sensational details are

Movements of Ocean Steamships February 9. AT BREMERHAVEN - Arrived -Ema, AT GIBRALTAR-Arrived-Fuerst Bismarck, from New York. AT LIVERPOOL - Arrived - Germanic, from New York.
AT NAPLES-Arrived: Fulds, from New

Willis Awalting Instructions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The schooner Binger arrived from Honolulu late last night She was afteen days out from Henolulu. Her captain reports everything quiet at Honolulu and says that it is generally un-derstood that Minister Willis is awaiting further instructions from President Cleve

Indian School Building Burned. PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Feb. 9 .-The explosion of a lamp last evening set fire to the Ogaliala Indian school building, which was soon entirely destroyed. It was a frame structure and the largest school building on the reservation, estimated at about \$40,000,

## PROTECTION FOR THE BALLOT

Iowa Legislature Preparing a New Safeguard for Elections.

WILL SAVE THE CANDIDATE'S MONEY

Expenses Not Absolutely Necessary and Legitimate Forbidden and the Heeler's Work to Be Made a Misdemeanor by the Law.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The lower hower is making a heroic effort to insure the absolute purity of elections and do away with the swarm of heelers and strikers that surround political aspirants and bleed the successful candidates at their pleasure. The bill was introduced by Robinson, democrat, of Marion and reads as follows: Section 1. If any person shall make an

agreement with another to pay him any sum of money, or other valuable thing in consideration that such person shall refrain from voting at any election, or shall induce other qualified electors to refrain from voting, or that such other person shall perform any service or labor on any election day in the interest of any candidate for any office, who is to be voted for at such election, or in the interest of any measure or political party, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeaner, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any same in-nor more than \$300, or be imprisoned in the

nor more than \$500, or be imprisoned in the county lail not exceeding ninety days.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall, in consideration of any sum of money or other valuable thing, agree to refrain from voting at any general or municipal election, or to induce or to attempt to induce others to refrain from voting at such elections, or to agree to perform on election day any service in the interest of any candidate, party, or measure, in consideration of any money or other valuable thing, or who shall accept any money or other valuable thing for such services performed in the interest of any candidate, political party or measure, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.

shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to punish individuals or committees of any political party for making contracts in good faith for the conveyance of voters to and from the politing places and the payment of any reasonable compensation for such services.

The prohibition element is gradually swinging around to the support of the Finn swinging around to the support of the Finn bill, which is very short and simply author-

izes cities to impose additional penalties be-sides those now existing for the enforcement of the prohibitory law. It is strongly contended that such a law would fulfill all the requirements of the thirteenth plank. The woman suffragists have scored a signal victory in the senate by securing the committee approval of their various suffrage bills and having a special time set for their consideration. This has been done largely as a matter of courtesy, Chairman Palmer of the committee says, and in no sense in-

dicates what the action of the senate may

be on these measures.

In the senate today bills were introduced: By Andrews, putting all fraternal benevolent insurance societies under the jurisdiction and control of the auditor of state; by Ellis, providing for regulating the administration of trusts by savings banks and trust companies the same as by trustees and natural persons by Oleson, providing for courts of arbitration joint resolution for the removal of the State university from Iowa City to Des Molnes, by Senator Pheips.

The following bills were passed: Rowen, to protect bottling establishments in the use of trade marks; by Waterman, making the poll books the basis of registration and requiring all persons who neglect to vote to register each year. The following bills were introduced in the

house: By Byers, authorizing courts to appoint attorneys for absent minor heirs, legatees and creditors in probate proceedings; by Dowell, authorizing cities of the first class to pay for viaducts out of the bridge fund; by Sowers, prohibiting bank officials from loaning more than \$5,000 at any one time to one party without the written consent of two-thirds of the board of directors.

A bill requiring the use of the interlocking switch at railroad crossings was reported for passage; also the Wyckoff valued policy insurance bill. The house passed the Sawyer bill exempting poultry from attachment to the value of \$100 and for the printing and stribution of the report of lowa Academy Sciences. The Yeomans senate bill, authorizing cities of the first class to aid in con struction of combination railroad and wagon bridges across navigable rivers, was made a special order for Tuesday. The house con curred in the senate resolution urging the completion of the Hennepin canal.

#### MAY PROVOKE A MOB.

Condition of the Cass County Bank Liable to | ause Trouble.

DES MOINES, Feb. 9 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-A prominent citizen of Atlantic, who was in Des Moines today, says the magnitude of the failure of the Cass County bank is just becoming known. He says the report of the receiver, which is now nearly completed, will not show sufficient assets to pay the trust funds that were in the hands of the bank, and that all other depositors will lose every dollar they had in the bank when the doors closed. He says that if the report does show this state of affairs, the cashier and president will be lynched by the infuriated people; that violence has only been prevented by those who desired to conserve the peace, and who wanted to wait until the assignee had made his report.

Commission Men Meet. DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Wholesale Butter and Egg Dealers association has been formed and the following are the officers: H. Rhynsberger, Pella, president; J. F. Davis, Perry, secretary; J. W. Lansing, Des Moines, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of W. R. Knight of Waverly, Joseph Gafford of Burlington, A. W. Johnson of Ottumwa and W. S. Furnas of Lisbon. The The board of directors is composed association will try to secure legislation for

the protection of its members. Supreme Court Adjourns. DES MOINES, Feb. 9,-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The supreme court adjourned today. Only one decision was handed down, as follows: State against Robert Callahan, appellant, Polk district, W. F. Conrad, judge, affirmed. Indictment for assault with intent to commit murder. The defendant appeals from a conviction and judgment of imprisonment in the penitentlary. The Chamber-lain case from Shelby county did not come up as was expected.

Refunded the Appropriation. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 9.—(Special Telegram to The Beed-All but one of the Pomeroy cyclone relief committee have returned to the fund the \$400 voted to themselves for expenses and time in the work of distributing funds. Their action is in view of the public objections to the appropria-tion. The other member will doubtless follow the example of his fellows.

Pythian Officers Installed. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 9 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Brigadier General John C. Loper and staff of Des Moines inspected the Cedar Rapids and Marion divisions Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and installed officers at Marion and here. Star of the West disision of this city ten-dered the official visitors a banquet tonight. Dropped Forty Degrees.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 9 .- (Special Telegram o The Bee.)-The temperature has fallen 49 legrees here in twenty-four hours and tonight a blizzard is raging. has been no material delay to railroad traffic and no property damaged, but the temperature is falling fast and the storm increasing in severity.

Western Pensions. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- (Spec' 1 to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of January 29,

Nebraska: Original-Herman C. Smith, York, York, Original widows, etc.-Sarah E. McElwain, Plattsmouth, Cass; Mary E. O'Kieffe, Rushville, Sheridan. Iowa: Original—George Dicken, Yale,

Guthrie. Increase-Horace P. Stone, Dickens, Clay. Reissue-John H. Keilinbarger, Killduff, Jasper; William C. Wilson, Bonaparte, Van Buren; John Collins, Dean, Appanoose; Daniel M. Roberts, Gifford, Hardin, Original widows, etc.—Susan A. Brookins, Sioux City, Woodbury; Evaline Curran, Wash-Ington, Washington, Mexican war survivors, increase—Joseph McCollum, Woodbine, Har-

MR. WORTHINGTON'S MISTAKE.

Accused the Wrong Man of Having Stolen His Roll of Bills.

Thursday night the patrol wagon was called to Eleventh and Farnam streets and when it returned a sight met the gaze of the officers whose duty it is to care for all wayfarers who may come their way. The corridor door opened and in sprightly

stepped a very pretty blonde with flowing golden hair. But that was not all. In came another and then a well dressed, good looking man brought up the rear. They were a sight. Their clothes were torn, the women's hair disheveled, the man had lost his necktie in the shuffle and his clothes looked the worse for the usage they had received. The three were covered with mud from head to foot and the women wailed loud and long for the sad ending of the night's pleasure.

They gave their names as C. J. Worthington, Mrs. C. J. Worthington and Grace Irvine. The cause of their grief was soon made known. In the early evening before the moon was up two young men and two young women decided to congregate for a genuine evening's pleasure. They would go to a dance, then to supper and by that time it would be late and they would wind up the evening with sweet thoughts of how nicely it had been spent.

But they went to the wrong place for the dance, at least it was the wrong place for them. Down at Fritz Wirth's there is a dance in progress nightly, to which you may go without a gilded invitation. Thither they went and they were having the nicest kind of a time. What was wanting on the dance they were getting along pretty well to that state which borders on the angelic when Mr. Worthington suddenly discovered he had lost or had his pocketbook stolen. No one had seen it, nobody know anything as to where it had gone and finally Mr. Worthington concluded it had been stolen. So corvinced was he of this that he at once a proached the other gentleman of the party

and laid the crime at his door.
Well, if he had placed one of those can non crackers under the man he would not have succeeded in arousing his ire so ther "You're a liar," biff, bang, "and oughly. I'll teach you to accuse me of taking your pocketbook," biff, bang, thud, and both mer rolled in the gutter. The women came to Worthington's assistance, but to no purpose as the man had already settled Worthington, and in order to nicely complete the job he stacked the women in the gutter with Worthington. Then he made his escape, but the loud noise brought a patrol wagon and a policeman to the scene, and the three were taken to the station and charged with disturbing the peace by fighting, but the unknown was nowhere to be found.

Later the pocketbook containing \$20 was

found on Mrs. Worthington.
Mrs. Worthington and Grace Irvine were each fined \$2 and costs in police court yesterday. Mr. Worthington phis connection with the affair. paid \$7.50 for

#### AFTER TEN MONTHS.

News of the Wreck of the Missing Moray. shire Comes to Hand at Last. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9 .- By the ship British General, which has just arrived from Java, news is brought of the shipwreck of a large vessel on a reef off Warren Hastings islands. The ship passed there December 4 and was boarded by natives becember 4 and was boarded by natives who reported that ten moons before a large English ship was wrecked and all hands drowned. The king of the natives brought a Natal quadrant which the ship captain bought for a plug of tobacco. It bears the name, "W. Welchol, Cardiff," as maker. The British ship Morayshire, which sailed for this root with a cargo of ray sugar and for this port with a cargo of raw sugar and was never heard of, should have been near this spot about the time of the wreck. I is thought the fate of the vessel has now been settled and the mystery solved regarding her disappearance

Blizzard Raging in Kansas. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.-Dispatches from different points in Kansas state that a blizzard began its operations in that state this morning. The storm is quite general throughout the state and is accompanied with wind. The mercury is steadily failing and it is not unlikely that the blizzard will prove to be of the most sorious kind.

- Passed the Committee Stage. LONDON, Feb. 9 .- The House of Lords has concluded the committee stage of the parish councils bill.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic. L. Schintzer & Co. of Banne Terre. Mo., made in assignment yesterday. North: Dakota points reported last night one of the worst storms of the winter. Reports from Montana show that much activity is prevailing in the mining regions of that state.

that state.

J. J. McBride, an electrician, committed sulcide at Denver yesterday.

Indiana and portions of Missouri were visited yesterday by a furious wind storm, which did much damage.

The new gold fields along the Canadian border of Minnesota are already attracting thousands of fortune seckers. fortune seekers.

Engineer Shunk, who conducted the survey, says the international Railway scheme is practicable and feasible.

Wesley Townsend was run over and fatally injured by a motor car at Leavenworth, Kan, The gold reserve of \$100,000,000 is once more practically intact, it requiring only \$6,256 now o make it absolutely so.

to make it absolutely so.

The Navy department was informed yesterday by cable of the arrival of the United states steamship Ranger at Salvador.

The steamer Arawa, with the latest news from Henolulu, is not due at Victoria. B. C. until Saturday night or Sun ydamorning.

Sahk Arsen, jeweler, at 39 Maiden Lane, New York, assigned yesterday to George A. Minniasan. The liabilities are said to be very heavy.

Harry Harder, arrested yesterday at Denver on suspicion of knowing samething about the Carr murder, has been released from custody.

The Baltimore express, No. 47, with three Pullman coaches, was wrecked at Whiting, Iod. yesterday morning. Three people were slightly injured.

The statement is made that the St. Louis Stamping company, operating ex-Congressman Niedringhous' tin plate plant, has cut the wages of its employes.

Deputy United States Mershal Richey yesterday arrested at Mount Vernon, Ill., Thomas
Bean upon the charge of using the United States
mails to defraud. A. C. Dunn shot and instantly killed James Todd on his farm near McKinney, Ky., yester-day. Todd had gone there with the avowed in-tention of killing Junn. The contract for furnishing uniforms to letter carriers throughout the country was awarded to Pechihermer Bros. & Co. of Cincinnati and behm & Co. of Baltimore. Oehm & Co. of Baltimore.
United States Pension Agent Glick of Topeka says that there is not a particle of truth in the statement that seveneteen pensioners had been suspended through his office.

Broker John Gayner and A. F. Bercherdt of Chicago were suspended from 'change for a week yesterday for engaging in a hot one-round battle in the Board of Traite. Judge Butler, in the circuit court at Phila-delphia, yesterday appointed Logan M. Balle-



receiver of the Signa Iron company. The com-plaintents are bond and stockholders. At Boughtonville, O., yesterday three men were awing word with a pertable mil no the farm of Jeans Atyce, when the boiler exploded, Mack Myce was metantly killed and his brother, verbon, and Fred Guess fatally injured. John G. Prague, architect, of New York as-signed yesterday to Charles Straugs, without purference. The assignee sold the assign would amount to over \$450.000; habilities, \$400.000. thount to over \$450,000; inbilities, \$480,000. The First National bank of Watkins, N. Y., suspended yesterday. The bank failure was mused by the abscanding of the coshior. John W. Love. He is said to have taller \$4,000. Eldorade, Kan., has an ordinance prohibiting he sale of rigarcties to infinite under 18 years of age, and fixing a license of \$500 per your for ingretic dealers, with a fine of \$100 for violators.

Bill Doolan, a member of the Dalton gang, is dying near Ferry, Ohl. In the light at ingulis last June he was shot in the leg and it is the wound that is killing him, as gangrene has set in.

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The Ute Pass Paint works barned at Colorado
fly, Colo, yesterday morning. Loss, \$70,000,
th Insurance of \$17,750. The company was in
the hands of a receiver and was capitalized a
our ago for \$150,000.

Ex-Banker John Reid of the defunct Western rost and Savings association, who has been in all at Kainsas City since January 24 on a charge frudulent banking, was released yesterialy r \$0.000 bonds.
requisition has been issued by Governor hows of Indiana on the governor of Kansas H. A. Sackett, who is wanted at Elidarf, on account of the part he took in an elopet with Frances Davenport.

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The failure of the Exchange bank at Seville,
owned by Wideman, Shaw & Co., which
is announced Wednesday, will involve more
at first announced. No statement of aste and limities has yet been made, but it is
dieved now that the liabilities will reach The democratic concressional campaign com-lite held a meeting for organization at the pitol at Washington resterday. Search ulkner of West Virginia was elected chair-in, Hon. Lawrence Gardner of Washington cretary and James L. Notris of Washington

Superintendent of insurance Suider of Kansas has sent a circular letter to the cities of that state which maintain fire departments informing the mayors and councils that he proposes to enforce the law requiring the hautsnee companies to pay 10 per cent of the promiums they receive in such cities to the fire departments.

Foreign. Gladstone left Blarritz yesterday for London. Emperor William yesterday celebrated the 5th anniversary of his entry into the Foot Another meeting of the unemployed took place esterday at Vienna. A number of violent seeches were made. The police dispersed the nexture.

The Hamburger Zeltung deries that Price Dis-narck used the purise "Le rei me reverta" in his departure from Hertin after inving been reposed as chancellor four years age.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, the newly appointed United States ambassader to Italy, has arrived in London and visited the United States embassy yesterday. Mr. MacVeagh says that he will proceed to Paris, after which he will visit the Riviera. M. Maxime Ducanup, a member of the French academy, is dead. M. Ducanup was bern in Paris February 2, 1822, and on leaving college traveled extensively in the cast. In 1851 M. Ducanup was one of the founders of the Revue de Paris. He was the author of a number of works on travel and history.

Work has commenced for the erection of the great statue of Hidako de Independencia in the City of Mexico, which will grace the third court of honor of the famous Paso de la Reform in that capital. The meanment and statue complete will cost \$160,000 and will be the finest work of the kind in Mexico.

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