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SECURED A SUPPLY OF REVOLVERS

Small Amount of Money Taken by the Thieves-Fires at Red Cloud and Wilber - Douglas County Pioneer Dead.

CHESTER, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The stores of G. P. Strain and James Wilson were broken open last night. From the former a quantity of clothing, consisting of overcoats, suits of clothing, shoes, gents' furnishing goods and some groceries, together with \$15, were taken, and from the latter revolvers, cutlery and other articles. The robberies are supposed to have taken place nofero mid-

A. O. U. W. Auxiliary Instituted. ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special to The Bee.)-A lodge of the Degree of Honor, an auxiliary to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was organized here Friday night by Grand Lecturer S. S. F. Kent, with the assistance of the ladies of Fidelity lodge No. 66 of Grand Island. The new lodge has sixty-five members and is in a flourishing condition. The following are the newly elected officers: Mrs. E. Morley, chief honor; Mrs. Nettle Van Shike, assistant chief of honor; Mrs. R. Havey, lady of honor; Mrs. S. Mead, chief of cere-mony; Mrs. J. M. Jeffords, recorder; Mrs. L. B. Mead, inside guard; Mrs. W. J. Crow, outside guard; Hans Hansen, treasurer; J. C. Jensen, financial secretary.

Douglas County Ploneer Dead. ELKHORN, Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram to

The Bee.)-John Quinn, sr., one of the ploneer settlers of Douglass county and a most successful farmer, died this morning of lung fever at his home one mile north of this city. He was 66 years old, and is survived by his widow and five sons and three daughwill be at the Catholic cemetery here on Fire at Red Cloud.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Last night fire was discovered in the frame dwelling occupied by Richard Gray, owned by M. R. Bentley. The family were away at the time and a high wind was blowing. The department responded promptly and soon extinguished the flames, but the house and contents were mostly destroyed. The building was fully insured.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 11-(Special to The Bee.)-The snow drifts were too much for trains on the Alma branch of the Kansas City & Omaha, from here to Fairfield. The trains have been abandoned and no mails expected until Monday. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—It has been snowing and blowing hard all day with little signs The mercury is 12 above zero.

Beer Warehouse Burned. WILBER, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-During the storm this afternoon a beer warehouse belonging to Krug of Omaha, containing a carload of beer and some ice, was destroyed by fire; also a large icehouse belonging to the Anhouser Busch company and a small dwelling elonging to Mr. Harmnik. Loss, about \$2,500; no insurance.

Alleged Hog Thieves Arrested. TEKAMAH, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Boe.)-Three men named Betts, Grover and Shafer were arrested here last night and are now in jail accused of stealing six hogs from the Holmquist Grain and Lumber company of Craig. They sold the hogs in Iowa, realizing about \$100. They will have their trial tomorrow.

Murder in the Second Degree. WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Charles Bayse, who shot and killed W. L. Wright at Valparaiso, has been found guilty of murder in the second The verdict was returned yesterday afternoon.

WAPOKONETA WIPED OUT.

Little Ohlo Town Has a Tough Time with a

Big Eire. WAPOKONETA, O., Feb. 11.-Wapokoneta last night experienced the most serious fire in her history. The fire originated in the business room of A. S. Smith, who has a no tion store. A lot of frame shantles to the rear caught rapidly and spread along the rear end of the buildings. The firemen could not reach the blaze from the rear on account of the proximity of the river, which is very high from recent rains. The fire became complete master of the situation owing to the firemen being poorly equipped, with nothing but a small steamer and a hand en-Clothing stores, cigar shops, stores, bank, dry goods stores and drug stores were all burning at the same time. The Mechanics block, the finest business block in the city, was completely destroyed. Auglaze street, the principal business thoroughfare of the place, had forty to fifty business houses, some of them substantial brick structures, and nearly all were destroyed, the total loss being not far short of \$350,000. The Masonic temple, Royal Arcanum and Kuights of Honor halls are among the ruins. The First National bank was burned. Auglaze wholesale and retail whisky store burned. Explosion after explosion followed the whisky barrels caught. Kauhn's dry goods store, the Fisher clothing store, th Buckeye Cigar company and a number of other stores were burned. A hundred families at least will be rendered homeless, and it may double that number. No fatal accidents so far as known, though a number of minor casualties are reported.

News of a Lost Schooner GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 11.-The first intelligence of the fate of the schooner Robert J. Edwards and crew, which was given up last Monday, was brought in today by the schooner Mabel Leighton. While fishing on the banks on January 21, fifty miles from Cape Sable, a carrier pigeon, completely exhausted, lit on the dayy plank, On securing the pigeon the sailers found a

SABLE ISLAND, Jan. 21. -Schooner Rob J. Edwards and all hands lost January 12. during S. E. hurricane

"IL W. HILLIARD." Must Answer for a Helnous Crime. WATERLOO, Ind., Feb. 11-Sam Decters will be placed on trial at Angola tomorrow for the most beingus murder ever committed in Steuben county. On August 31 last, Decters shot and killed his neighbor, Amos

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Buchtel, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Laura Lowe. He then wounded William Yates and attempted to kill his own mother by locking her in a barn and firing the build-ing. She escaped and Deeters was Jailed.

- PECULIAR CASE SETTLED.

W. B. Enos Has a Hard Time Collecting His Insurance. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 11 .- (Special to The Bee.)-There has been no more fan ous case in South Dakota than that of W. B. Enos, who formerly kept a hardware store at Gary. The store burned at Enes was arrested for arson. After a hot trial he was acquitted. There was \$2,500 insurance on the place and the companies refused to pay, alleging that Enos had set fire to the building. Enos sued for the amount. Twice the jury disagreed and the third time his attorneys secured a change of venue to this county and the trial, which occurred here in the spring of 1892, resulted in favor of Enos. The supreme court has just affirmed the de-

cision and the case is ended. This case involved only the St. Paul Fire and Marine and the German Insurance companies, but suits brought by Enos against other companies of a precisely similar nature will doubtless now be settled. Some very sensational testimony was submitted during the progress of the arson trial. The fire occurred on Sunday night. Enos claimed that he was in church and some one Enos ame and called him out, got him down to the store, assaulted him, robbed him of \$3,000, which he had received a few days before, bound him hand and foot, set the building on fire and left him to perish. During his trial for arson the state's evidence showed that he had been found in the building unconscious and tied with a rope; that he remained unconscious for welve hours, and that fifteen minutes after he was taken out the burnting store collapsed. No defense was put in at this trial, and he was acquitted on the state's

evidence. In the insurance cases the com-

panies claimed that Enos set fire to the building and then tied himself, to carry

out the scheme he had evolved to beat the

companies. Large Estate Unclaimed. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 11 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The immense herd of cattle branded JBS, ranging in Lyman county have been levied on by the treasurer of that county for taxes. The owner of the herd was John B. Smith, who is reported to have died suddenly in Minneapolis while on a business trip to that city some weeks ago. The Lyman county authorities, however, have no proof of his death, and there is no record in the probate court of that county showing that his estate has ever been pro-bated. Farties claiming to have held a mortgage on the stock have been running the cattle out of the county without any process of foreclosure, and the county treasurer finally came to the conclusion that it was time for him to act, and accordingly levied on the balance of the cattle for the taxes due. This action will probably be followed by other claims against the estate. The rumor of Smith's death was accompanied by a report, apparently well founded, that he had left from \$8,000 to \$10,000 in life insurance, besides the large herd of cattle question. It is regarded as a little peculiar that his heirs have never attempted to settle the accounts owned by the deceased cattle-

mun. COLORED RAVISHER LYNCHED.

Henry McCregg Quickly Pays the Pen alty for a Capital Crime.

JELLICO, Tenn., Feb. 11.-Henry Mc-Cregg, a negro, assaulted Mrs. Taylor, wife of Silas Taylor, yesterday morning near Buckeye and brutally beat her, leaving her more dead than alive. The negro was captured at Oswego this morning by officers who started with him on the train for Jacksboro jail. At Buckeye they were met and overpowered by a mob and the prisoner taken from them. The officers finally induced the mob to give the man a trial before a justice of the peace. There were two justices in the crowd and after going through a formal trial the prisoner was nounced guilty and ordered to jail without

masked men came out of Taylor's house where the negro had been taken for identification by Mrs. Taylor, and seized the prisoner and rushed him up the ravine. Several shots were heard and in a short time the lifeless body of McCregg was found hanging

BATTLE WITH HORSE THEEVES.

Texas Sheriff and His Posse Have a Hot Fight with Outlaws

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 11 .- A running battle occurred on the Clear fork of the Brazos river, about ton miles from this city, late last night, between a party of horse thioves and a posse in pursuit, headed by Sheriff Cunningham of this city. The outlaws had in their possession, at one time of the pursuit, some twenty odd head of fine horses, Yesterday, while the sheriff was inquiring at a farm house for news of the robbers, the herd of horses thundered down the road being driven by the thleves. They were immediately called upon to halt, which denand they answered with a volley of shots into the posse, who returned the fire. fusilade became general, and numberless hots were fired on both sides. The thieves gained the bottom and found safe refuge The search for them continued all day. It is thought that some of the robbers have peen wounded, as several dead horses and saddles smeared with blood have been found.

One of the Johns Arrested. John Hughes, one of the two Johns who have been running around the streets recently distributing bills and engaging in other deals, thereby making all sorts of noney, was arrested last for being drunk and disturbing the peace by using loud and disgusting language on the public streets. He was taken in while parading up and down Douglas street and calling people names The two Johns are cripples, their legs hav-ing been cut off at the knees, and they are on this account very fortunate in securing money from any one whom they ask.

A police officer said last night that these fellows parade around as cripples and that he has known them to make from \$10 to \$15 a day, and when night came they would go to some saloon and treat everybody in the place. For some time they have been at

John created such a disturbance that he had to be put in the sweatbox, and when he came out he blazed away with another gust of abuse for the benefit of the police, and partner, whom he neglectful for not coming down and securing

George Willard is Dying. George W. Willard, ex-president of the State Federation of Labor, and one of the best known printers of Omaha, was reported dying at 10 o'clock last night.

He is at the home of his brother-in-haw, John Stafford; 2301 Seward street. Mr. Willard's illness has been but short. He was employed in The Bee composing room up to last Sunday, a week ago, when he complained of pains in his head. He was down town on Monday, but since has been confined to his bed. What was at first thought to be a slight attack of the grip developed into congestion of the brain, and the breaking of a blood vessel Saturday night settled forever the life of one who will always be remembered as a man of excellent parts and warm nature.

Kansas Companies in a Receiver's Hands. TOPEKA, Feb. 11 .- Judge Riner of the United States circuit court has appointed Elias Summerfield of Chicago receiver of the Topoka Water company. The application was made by John O'Halloran of New York. who has a judgment against the company for about \$4,000. Judge Riner also appointed Summerfield receiver for the Kansas Water and Light company, operating at Lawrence and Paola, on application of the American Debenture company of Chicago.

Will Imitate the Freshmen. MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 11.-The young ladies of Wesleyan college have created a mild sensation by announcing that they will appear with canes on Washington's hirthday, the day on which the freshmen, according to an old custom, first appear with

CLEVELAND IS NOT PLEASED

(Continued from First Page.) The plate tested is part of the 111/2inch barbette armor of the adnock and is of curved formation

There was first fired at it a 250 pound olid shot of hard cast steel from an 8-inch rifle and seventy-two and a quarter pounds of powder was used. Success depended upon whether or not the plate would crack. The projectile penetrated twelve and a quarter inches, including the armor and plank backing, and then rebounding split into three pieces. A load of ninety-eight and a half pounds of powder and a 250 pound shot was then fired, this test being penetration and the plate coming up to the test if the place was not eracked and the shot did not go through plate and backing. The shot penetrated the steel plates, but imbedded itself in the backing, so this test was likewise considered successful.

HAWAHAN MINISTER CHEERED.

Thurston Addresses a Washington Audience

on the Islands' Condition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Minister Thurson addressed a large audience here tonight in the Methodist Episcopal church on Hawaii and its future and was greeted with great applause when he referred indirectly to annexation. He said in beginning his address that he was invited to come there if only to show himself as one of those Hawaiians who were in danger of having their heads cut off. Hawaii he continued is not so far away from civilization as many people imagine. Hawaii, he declared, is a child of the United States if ever any country was the child of another. Americans found the islands inhabited by a people one step advanced from barbarism, form-ulated and framed the language and intro-dificed and arranged laws modelled after those of the United States.

From a religious point of view Hawaiians set a good example of brotherly love among denominations, for all the Protestants there worshiped in one church. Even in the 500 Mormons there are no polygamists. There were no social distinctions and the natives were as kindly and lovable a race as existed on the face of the globe.

The recent trouble, he declared, had been caused by foreigners stirring up race preju-dice. To this day, said the speaker, there is no more danger of an uprising among the natives than there is from the foreign element, who are a sort of ward politicians from America and England, and make poor natives pull chestnuts out of the fire for their use. The speaker then told how Hawaii found it necessary in 1889 to prohibit Chinese immigration for self protection and self preservation. He paid a high tribute to the Portuguese, who, he said, were a home loving people and the best kind of immigrants to have. In reply to the question, "What are we going to do?" the speaker said: "We are going to cross each bridge when we get to it. We do not proyears of development, to lapse again into despotic heathenism. We will endeavor to hold the country to the best of our ability, meeting each problem. With the help of Almighty God and the American people, I believe we shall succeed in keeping Hawaii as the gem of the ocean, the brightest and best land of liberty in the Pacific ocean The big audience vigorously applauded this

SUSPENDED THE REGULATIONS.

Formalities in Transmitting an Estate to Germany Dispensed With. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Comptroller Mansur of the Treasury department recently received a letter from the German consular agent here, in which he stated that it had come to his knowledge that a soldier in the regular army of the United States had recently died intestate and that his only relatives living were two brothers, who reside in Westphalla. He stated further that there was due the soldier at his death for services in the army about \$1,300, and in view of th fact that strict compliance with the regulations of the department would involve much time and expense, requested that so far as possible these formalities be dispensed with. Comptroller Mansur investigated and found the facts substantially as reported by the consular agent. In view of the exceptional that the regulations, which require letters of administration in all cases of this character where the amount involved exceeds \$500, be dispensed with, and that the money be paid to the German ambassador here for transmission to the rightful heirs.

WILL LESSEN THE FREE LIST.

How the Senate Finance Committee Will Handle the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Members of the enate finance committee say there has been great deal of misinformation sent out about the time when the tariff bill will be reported to the senate. It is claimed no time could possibly be fixed for reporting the bill until the full committee came together Besides the bill is not ready to be reported yet from the subcommittee, and the mem bers of that committee cannot tell when I will be. It is also said that while it from time to time asserted an cement has been reached on certain schedules, as a matter of fact nothing is definitely arranged, and what has been done so far is subject to change by the subcommittee while it still has charge of the bill, and by the democratic membership when they come to consider the work of the sub-committee. The only thing that seems to be definitely settled is that the intention is to make the bill provide sufficient revenue for the government, and to this end articles taken from the free list and increases will be made in some directions.

Western Pensions. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Pensions granted, issue of January 30. were: Nebraska: Original-Thomas J. Feasel, Humboldt, Richardson; Alfred Comstock, Crawford, Dawes. Reissue-James W. Davis, Omaha, Douglas, Original widows, etc.-Millie J. May, Beaver City, Furnas; Elsie T. Rowe, Kearney, Buffalo; minors of Richard Show, Omaha, Douglas, Mexican war su.vivors-William W. Thomp-

on, Valentine, Cherry. Iowa: Original—John H. Landers, Vilisca, Montgomery; Edward G. Eastham, Ottumwa, Wapello; Miner Paign, Oelwein, Increase and reissue-Thomas Fayette. Tiernan, Manson, Calhoun. R issue—George Rankin, deceased, Lorimor, Union; Granville Priest, Imogene, Fremont, Original widows, etc.—Emma C. Barber, Beaver,

North Dakota: Increase-William Orr. rary, Ramsey, Calorado: Original—John Inman, Gunnison, | Gunnison. Additional—Levi H. Cromwell, Eastonville, El Paso. Mexican survivors-Increase-Hartsville

Jones, Denver, Arapahoe. Colonel Henderson's Reminder WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- Colonel David B. Henderson of Iowa, who lost one leg at the knee during the war, was compelled to undergo an operation on the wounded member dergo an operation on the would and is rapidly yesterday. He stood it well and is rapidly recovering from its effects. An abscess which had inflamed was successfully removed and it will probably not be many days before Colonel Henderson resumes his seat in congress.

Will Not Delay Construction. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 11 .- As a result of a suit filed in Los Angeles county by the receivers of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad company against the Nevada Southern to recover \$76,230, claimed on account writ of attachment has been issued here against the franchises, property and all property rights of the Nevada Southern. The road is projected from Blake on the line of the Atlantic & Pacific to the Nevada state line. Thirty miles of track have been built. Interested parties state that the attachment will not delay the work of con-

Wanted to Convict the Witness ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10 .- A jury in a criminal court larceny case here made a blue ribbon record yesterday afternoon. It came into court and through its foreman asked the judge that it be allowed, instead of finding against the defendant, to return a verdict with ten years imprisonment against a wit-

ness whose evidence thoward that he had been made a catspace, of the defendant. Judge Edmunds, almost speechless, gasped out a refusal. The jury then disagreed and

OVER ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE. Colored Men Fall Outs and One Wants to

Carve Ahe, Other.
Alexander Pennice, colored, came to the police station last night, and wanted the police to start out and take along enough officers to arrest another colored fellow named Rode Williams.

There is quite a company of colored people

who reside at Nineteenth and Harney streets.

They live there as one family and the vis-

itors are entertained by any who may happen to be in at the time of their arrival. Mr. Phillips and his wife also reside there. and Pennice has been making his home with them for some time. Phillips some days ago left the city and trusted his wife to the care of Pennice. During his absence Williams frequently called on Mrs. Phillips, much to the disgust of Pennics, who often fold him that if he did not keep away he would have him arrested. He left but promised to re-turn and to make it warm for Mr. Pennice. Last night he made his word good and along about 9 o'clock he put in an appearance at the Phillips residence. He was admitted and as soon as he got sight of Pennice made a lunge toward him. Pennice got out of the way, but upon look-ing around again he saw Williams making for him with a knife. This looked bad, but luck favored Pennice and he broke for the next room and held the door shut against his enemy. He waited an hour or so until he was sure he was gone and then he came on the gallop to the police station and wanted Williams arrested. He was told to come down today and swear out a warrant.

MORE MEASLES.

Another Case of the Malady Develops at Resene Hall.

Last Saturday night a boy went to Rescue hall and complained of feeling sick. He was given a place to stay and made as warm as possible. It was thought that he would be all right when he got warmed up and something to eat. Early Sunday morning he awoke, and feeling no better, he told the doctor his condition. He then said there were peculiar little marks on his face and hands, and when he got to the light these marks were more apparent. It was another case of measles, and no place to take the poor fellow. A bed was made for him dongside of Ed Smith, who is also at the hall and who has been there for a couple of days suffering with a like complaint. He has a father here, a gripman on the

cable line, who is working every day. boy, when asked why his father did not come to his assistance, said that he was in debt, and for that reason could not help him in any way. His mother was dead, but he had stepmother, and that she and his father lived somewhere in North Omaha. His name is Wyckoff.
The officials at the hall will notify the

father today, and if he cannot be compelled to provide for the sick boy's wants the case will be sent to the hospital. Now there are two cases of measles at the

One man came in last night with his feet badly frozen. He had been two days without food. His wants were attended to.

HIS WIFE IS GONE.

Tearful Tale Told the Police by Fred Maul Last Night. Fred Maul, who works at the "Schlitz," told a tale at the police station last night

accompanied by a flood of tears, that would

move a stonfer heart than ever beat beneath the star of a polleeman. His wife has left him. They had only been married a year, and he loved her so much. But he didn't always treat her right, at least that is what those who know the facts state, and wen he went to his Williams street yesterday morn ing he found that she had gone, and had taken everything with her, or as she her-self put it in a note she left for his perusal:

I have taken everything but my husband and he is not worth taking. To the police Maul stated that he was of the opinion that Mrs. Noble, who keeps rooms for rent on Sixteenth street had enticed his wife away, but Mrs. Noble denies knowing anything of the wife's whereabouts. At present Maul is inconsolable, but seems to have some difficulty in saying which he misses most, his wife, his gold fish or his canary bird, all of which went together.

A Small but Profitable Policy.

That was not a bad investment in a moderate way made by ex-President Notman of the Niagara Fire Insurance company. In 1852 he procured insurance on his life in leading New York company. He died reently, and the company paid to his heirs \$3,316. A careful comparison of this amount with the sum paid in by Mr. Notman as premlums show that, in addition to the insurance protection which he enjoyed for forty-one years, the company returned

just \$2.76 for every dollar he paid. This is a conspeuous instance, though o small scale, of the benefits of standard life insurance, and yet it is just what is being done every day in a greater measure by the regular life insurance companies How is it possible, asks the reader, for th organization in question to afford insurance protection and return more money that was paid them? The answer is simple. I is the result of compounding of interest. The great invested reserves of the standard life ompanies are constantly growing in value by reason of careful management and con-tinual reinvestment. Thus it is that these large assets not only stand for the protec-tion of every policy holder, but are also earning profits for their benefit, so tha the regular life companies are always in a post tion to pay losses promptly and at the expiration of a term of years are able to make handsome returns to their policy holders on the money invested.

Love and Jealousy.

William Grimes and another colored man both love the same girl, so the neighbors say. Frequently they have discussed the situation, and occasionally blows would be exchanged. They met sometimes just as one or the other would be leaving the home of the young lady, who never seemed to bother about the feelings of her two ad-

Affairs have progressed more favorably for Grimes than for the other fellow, no one knew it better than he did. night was Sunday, and Grimes thought to escort the idol of his heart to the services to be held in the eventing. The other man was there also, and when he looked toward the entrance and saw the exultant smile that bespoke inward satisfaction on the face f his antagonist, it made him angry.

Not a great while later, while Grimes and his lady friend were passing under the Eleventh street wadest, a smash in the face convinced the favored suitor that the other had not abandoned the game. Grimes went to the police station for solace and was told to swear out a warrant.

Bloody Southern Tragedy. BIRMINGHAM WAta., Feb. 11.-News reached here of a bloody double tragedy at Johns, twenty miles away. Dennis Clements and Will Barge were in love with the same young lady. They met at her home and a quarrel resulted. Barge finally drew a pistol and shot and killed Clements. Barge fled, and later Deputy Sheriff Charles Holman attempted to arrest him and the mur-derer drew a pistol and tried to shoot Hol-man, but the latter quickly raised a shot gun and blew his hoad off.

Keeping the Car Tracks Open The storm of yesterday continued in so threatening a manner that it looked as though the street cars would have to stop. The superintendent was seen and asked the chances for a ride, and about how the cars would run. He said. We have all the sweepers out and will keep them at work

GROPING FOR SOME OUTLET

Iowa Solons Seeking Escape from the Labyrinth of Prohibition Modification.

NO UNITY OF PURPOSE IS EXHIBITED

Maze of Plans Proposed but None Yet Attracts the Support of All-Prospects of Agreement Seem Slim-Other Legislation.

DES MOINES, Feb. 11 .- (Special to The Bee.)-But little, if any, progress was made during the past week in solving the vexed problem of liquor legislation. A large maority of the members of both houses have reached the conclusion that "something must be done" to redeem the platform pledges, but no one appears to be endowed with sufficient political sagacity to draft a measure that will harmonize the conflicting elements. The prohibition contingent has united in favor of resubmitting the question to the people at the very earliest mo ment, and are gradually swinging into line with the Finn bill, which authorizes incorporated towns and cities to "provide by ordinance such further and additional penalties for the sale of intoxicating liquors as may best subserve the interests of temperance and morality." The Funk mulct bill still lingers in the pigeonhole of the house committee on suppression of intemperance, with no apparent disposition on the part of the author to drag it from its seclusion. A joint meeting of the two committees

has been held to hear Representative Nic-oll of Ida present his plan of putting the exclusive sale of intoxicants in the hands of a corporation composed of a dozen persons n each county on what is known as the "Gathenburg system." Tuesday an audi-ence will be given to the delegates from the localities demanding 'relief,' who will be asked to frankly state what legislation, in their opinion, will be necessary to minimize the evils of the liquor traffic in their respective counties. With this information be-fore them the republicans will probably go into caucus and there formulate some bill on the subject, which will be put through as a party measure. Meanwhile a special subcommittee of the house, consisting of Martin, Reed, Morrison, Smith, Myerley. Sawyer and Watters, is hard at work adopt a bill which will harmonize all elements and the same thing is being attempted by a similar committee in the senate. Some definite action may be expected during the coming week, as all important legislation is being held back by the uncertainty prevailing in regard to this subject. TROUBLE OVER TAXES.

The bills for the revision of the revenue laws, to equalize the system of taxation and relieve the farmer from the heavy burdens now being imposed, have made but slight progress in either branch of the general assembly. The senate committee on ways and means has seemingly lost all interest in this measure and it has for the time being been displaced by the various bills asking for an increase in taxation. The agricultural college wants to add one-tenth of a mili tax to the present 2-mill levy to create a permanent building fund for that institution. The same request comes from the Iowa State university, which claims to be badly hampered for want of sufficient funds to meet current expenses. There is a marked feeling in the legislature against establishing any such precedents, and especially against increasing taxation during the present financial depression, and the prospect of getting any such schemes through the legislature are exceedingly dubious.

The Spaulding bill providing for the tax-ation of mortgages as a part of real estate and the bill introduced by Robinson regulrng all promissary notes to be presented to the assessor and listed for taxation have not yet been considered.

The committees on highways in both

houses have agreed upon the general feat-The bill that will be reported makes roads. each civil township a road district; abolishes all the local districts and the office of road supervisor; requires all road taxes to be paid cash, and makes the township trustees the supervisors, with power to levy, with onsent of the voters, a small road tax and o expend the money in such manner as they may deem proper. It is the intention of the ommittees to divide the state into as many ndependent road districts as there are civil townships and leave the voters of each dis trict to determine just how much shall be nnually expended in the improvement of the public highways. The measure has been warmly discussed in committee and will meet with vigorous opposition from the memers who favor the issue of bonds by the ounty or state and a general system of improvement under the supervision of the ame authorities.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION PENDING. Some progress was made in insurance legislation during the week. The Finch bill requiring settlement of losses within thirty instead of ninety days, as is now the law, has been placed at the head of the calendar, and will come up for action early

his week The bill creating an insurance department which was introduced by Root, has been re ported adversely. The Wyckoff valued policy bill, requiring insurance companies in cases of total loss to pay the full face of the policy, regardthe actual value of the prop stroyed, has finally been reported from the

mmittee, with the approval of a majority, who recommend its passage. Bills are pending providing for a standard or uniform policy for all fire companies to be drafted by the auditor of state; to require all so-called benevolent assessment companies to incorporate in this state, and require all outside fire companies to deposit \$25,000 with the auditor of state as an indemnity bond before being permitted transact business in this state.

Owing to the make-up of the senate inurance committee it is not likely that any f these bills will become a law. Several propositions are pending in the legislature which are intended to reduce

court expenses. Bills have been introduced to fix a salary for all justices of the peace and constables, county recorders and she iffs in the most populous counties, and pr viding that the fees of these officers shall ne turned into the general treasury. Representative Barker (dem.) of Burlington has introduced a constitutional amendment re-ducing the number of trial judges to six and providing that four of these may return a erdict except in cases of felony. Bills are also pending in the house to auhorize nine jurors to return a verdict in all

The bill providing for the extermination of the Russian thistle or saltwart, which has bassed the house, will receive favorable consideration in the senate early in the

The house committee on elections is in favor of modifying the Australian ballot by removing the circle from opposite the party name so that each voter shall be compelled o make a cross opposite the name of each RAILROADS WAKING UP.

The coming week will witness the adven-

of a formidable railroad lobby, attracted here by threatened railroad legislation. A bill is pending before the house commit-tee to make all mileage books transferable and all tickets good until used, and the bill requiring the use of the interlocking switch at all grade crossings is already on the file Martin of Adair has introduced a bill re-

ucing passenger fare on first-class railroads

2 cents per mile. Ellizon of Jones is the author of a measure probibiting judges from instructing juries in damage cases in regard to "contributory negligence," requiring this question to be ubmitted to the jury and determined as a matter of fact The Bankers association has asked the leg-

lalature to repeal the law allowing the "three days of grace" in the payment of promissory notes. A bill to this effect has been introduced in the house by Allen of Van Juren, "by request, The lower house killed on final passage the bill introduced by Byers of Shelby making some radical changes in the exemption laws. The author of this measure pro-posed to increase the farm exemptions from forty to eighty acres and to limit the home-

of any value to \$5,000. The opposition was led by Blanchard of Mahoska and Harriman of Franklin and was defeated by a vote of

Sawyer of Woodbury has been unable to get his bill to allow the manufacture of wine, beer and distilled liquors for legal purposes out of the hands of the house committee on suppression of intemperance and the prospects of the bill authorizing grape growers to manufacture their own products nto wine are not very promising.
The woman suffragists have succeeded in

getting their bills made a special order in the senate for Tuesday.

ENRICHING THE COLLECTIONS. Valuable Additions Made to the Museum of the Iowa Masonie Library.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 11-(Special to The Bee. - The Iowa Masonic library of this city, already one of the finest in the country, has just been enriched by the third fine collection of specimens from the Wind caves of South Dakota. The case is now well filled 'with rare varieties of crystal from these wonderful caverns. In this last collection are several specimens entirely different from anything ever found in cavformations, one of the finest being that of box crystal, filled with fine mineral wool. several of the double geodes, crystals of different varieties on both insidand outside of geodes. The case in the library which has been set apart for this collection now shows the greatest variety f cave formations of any case perhaps it existence, and it is now one of the most attractive features in the museum department of the library.

Grand Secretary Parvin has also recently established a reference department, which has been thrown open to the public, which is welcome to it at any time. This is being taken advantage of, particularly by students in the public schools and colleges, not only in this city alone, but from the surrounding

Another feature that has lately been added and which is attracting widespread atten-tion, is the Chinese collection of Dr. George William Bailey (Tank Kee), which is universally acknowledged to be the finest in the country.

Sentence Uay at Marlon.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram to The Bec.)-Convicted persons were sentenced in the district court at Marion late last evening. Elsie Cress for highway robbery was given five years in the Anamosa penitentiary; Bert Patterson for grand larceny, two years, and Frank Sykera, grand larceny, ten months. Twelve saloon keepers for violation of the prohibitory law were each fined \$300 and costs.

SHOWALTER WON FIRST BLOODA

Beginning of the Chess Contest for the American Championship. NEW YORK, Feb. 11,-Jackson Showalter

today won the first game in the series against A. B. Hodges for \$200 and the chess championship of America. The match is seven games up, draws not counting. Time

limit, seventeen moves an hour. Showalter opened with a Ruy Lopez, Hodges 'adopting Steinitz's defense. The latter lost ground in the opening while Showalter pushed the attack with great vigor. At the time of adjournment on the thirty-fourth move, Hodges was in a very precarious situation, and, at the hour of re sumption, resigned without playing any further. Adolph Albin, the Vienna chess expert, engaged in a match with Eugene Delmar, five games up, and lost to Delmar after fifty moves. The second game in the championship match will be played to-

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11.-The skating championship contests were continued today. The ice was in better condition than yesterday. Results:

First race, 500 metres: Halvorsen time, 2:35; Edin, second; Castlund, third. 5,000 metres: Halvorsen won, 9 minutes 32 seconds; Sileson, second; Castlund, third. In this race Edin, who had tied for first place in the 500 metre race and had won the 1,000 metre race on Saturday, fell. As nobody won three races the championship is vet undecided.

Danny Wins the Fight. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.-It was rumored at an early hour this morning that Danny Daly of Omaha, the clever brother of Mike Daly, the Bangor (Me.) pugilist, had succeeded in besting Jack Ryan of California in a glove contest which was pulled off in a suburban resort. The purse was \$150, made up by thirty spectators. It is not known how many rounds were fought.

Spectators Didn't Like It. PARIS. Feb. 11 .- In the fifty hours race Cody today went 2571/2 kilometers on horseback. Fallot, the Belgian, on foot, went 2421/2 kilometers. In the last half hour Cody, who was allowed two horses, changed every two laps, to the disgust of the on-lookers, several of whom were expelled from the building for pelting him. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The four champion athletic actors and pancomimic artists, Brothers Byrne, will appear at the Fifteenth Street theater week commencing Sunday matinee, February 18. This season's production of "Eight Bells" will be marked by a number of new tricks, embodying some of the most wonderful mech-anism known to stage art. The wonderful success of the enterprise everywhere last season (on which there has been an outlay of over \$15,000 for this season) guarantees 'Eight Bells" a fixture in popular favor.

Sam T. Jack's "Lilly Clay company," combined with his "Old Age and Youth com-pany," will begin a three nights engagement at the Fifteenth Street theater or Thursday evening next. This consolidated attraction is the strongest Mr. Jack has yet sented to the public. The "March of All Nations" is one of the prottlest things of the kind ever placed upon the stage. Sam T. Jack is an American; of course, America's flag holds the leading position in his march, but the banner of old England is born beside it in the line, and holds a rank of highest honor.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Rev. Tom Sing, a Chinaman charged with importing Coolles into this country on pre-tense that they were Chinese actors for the World's fair, was released from custody at Tacoma, his case being nolle prosequied. Tacoma, his case being none proseques.

The Duluth Board of Trade building was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, causing a total loss of over \$120,000, with insurance aggregating \$80,000. Twenty-five or thirty firms had offices in the building and nothing was saved. Origin unknown. Josiah Quincy's frequent trips to Washington from Boston since he resigned from the State department are accounted for at last. It is stated on what is considered good authority that he is the attorney of Argentina in the boundary dispute, which Mr. Cleveland will arbitrate.

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The miners of the Edgarton Coal company and the Quincy Coal company at Colchester, Ill., have agreed to accept a reduction of a half cent per bushel, or 12½ cents per ton, on the summer mining scale of coal. The miners working for a third company have also agreed to a reduction.

Mrs. Paul Herrot, living four miles east of Eonne Terre Mo., locked her two children, aged 3 and 5 years, in the house while she went to the spring for water. On her return the room was in flames and the two little ones were burned to death. The house and all its contents was consumed.

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## INVOLVES A FORTUNE

(Continued from First Page.) his mother-in-law \$15 n month, which sum he promised to continue after Annie's death. Novertheless Annie's mother, when in-formed of her demise, wrote Robert Pul-ford, hinting at all kinds of dark deeds, and concluding with the suggestion that crema-tion was resorted to in order to preclude any

wrote: "Now that she is cremated nothing can be done to you," Annie's will is deposited in Philadelphia, and Mr. Fulford has gone to the United States in order to distribute her property in accordance with the terms of the will.

further investigation into the death of the American actress. In a second letter, Mrs. Fulford further stated, Annie Pixley's mother

Damaging Fire at Henderson, Ky. HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 11.-John H. Barrett & Co.'s large tobacco stemmery and the factory of R. H. Sonper, with their con-

tents, 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and four adjoining dwellings, were destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$150,000; insurance,\$112,000. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Indications that Nebraska May Have a Little Snow During Monday. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- For Nebraska: Snow in the early morning in southeast

portion during Monday; warmer; variable

winds. For Iowa: Snow tonight and probably during the greater part of Monday; colder in eastern and warmer in western portions; north winds. For South Dakota: Fair; warm, variable winds, shifting to south.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. II.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfallcompared with corresponding day of

past four years: Statement showing the condition perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893; Normal temperature..... 

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

STATIONS	Temperature at 8 p. m	Max. Temper- ature of day.	Precipitation.	State of weather
Omaha	6	6 8	.07	Snow.
North Platte Valentine.	-6	886	-10	Snow. Clear.
Chicago	26	26	.00	Cloudy.
St. Louis	34	38	.00	Cloudy.
St. Paul Davenport	94	94	T	Cloudy.
Kansas City	14	10	.68	Snow.
Denver	. 8	12	.00	Clear.
Sait Lake City	20	12	.00	Cloudy.
Rapid City	- 61	12		Clear.
Biamarek	*14	*10	-00	Clear.
St. Vincent	*16	*8	.00	Clear.
Chevenne	- 8	14	.00	Clear.
Miles City	0	2	.00	Clear.
Galveston	54	68	.08	Rain.

GEORGE E HUNT, Local Forecast Official.



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