the American Steamship line on Bowling Green the officers of the company say they have received no details of the mishap to the Paris and the only information they had was stated in a short cablegram sent to the Maritime exchange. The officers said, however, that no fears need be entertained for the safety of the Paris, as she was considered to be unsinkable.

#### SWAMPED BY HEAVY SEAS.

Iron Steamer Alert Goes Down on the Victoria Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.-Sydney advices say that the iron steamer Alert, while on her voyage from Port Albert to Melbourne, recently sank in a terrible gale, and of the fifteen men aboard, but one managed to reach land to tell the story of the disaster. When the Alert left Port Albert she had a crew of twelve men, all told, besides two passengers. When the steamer rounded Cape Schanck a southerly gale was blowing which tattered her canvass. An enormous wave broke over the decks, and as the ship rolled the seas filled the ship flush with the ralls, carrying off everything movable and passed down in the hatches and skylights into the vessel. The fires in the engine room were put out at once, and all hands were scarcely on deck before one sea after another broke over the steamer, burying her to the gunwale. Then she suddenly went from under their feet and all were left struggling in the waves. Pointing the cook, managed to get hold of a cabin door and clung to it all through the night. When day was breaking he touched sandy bottom, staggered a few steps up the beach and fell unconscious, remembering nothing more until he saw his rescuers around him. Captain McDonald, his officers and the

of the brigantine Eillan Donan, arrived in Sydney by the French steamship Ville de la Clota from Noumea on January 19, and brought news of the loss of their essel. The Eillan Donan, while in the act of going about when off Chesterfield reef, about a mile northward of Long Island, went ashore and was broken up.

Another outrage has been committed by

at or near the spot where George Lifou was killed a few months ago. They put off to Petrel, boarded her and tomahawked several members of the crew. The ship Jessie Redman is ashore at Chatham Islands and the steamer Tellerteden has struck on a reef at MacDonnell bay

The shipmasters report considerable ice in the south Atlantic. RESCUED ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Crew of the Schooner Maggie Saved by the

Steamer Drummond LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British steamer Drummond, Captain Mundle, from New Orleans, January 24, for Rotterdam, has arrived at Dartmouth and landed Captain Moore and the crew of six men of the schooner Maggie, which was abandoned on January 31 in latitude 37, longitude 60 During a terrible hurricane the Maggie was thrown on her beams ends and to right the vessel the masts were cut away. During the height The Drummond hove in sight just in time as the crew were almost entirely exhausted with their efforts to save the vessel. The rescue was made with the greatest difficulty account of the high sea and rough

Captain Moore and his crew have gone to Liverpool and will go by steamer to America. CANNOT FLOAT HER.

Little Hope of Saving the Wrecked Cruiser

Kearsarge. COLON, Feb. 16.—The authorities at Washington have been in communication with Admiral Stanton, recently in command of the wrecked cruiser Kearsarge, as to the possibility of saving the hull of that historic

It is understood here that Admiral Stanton and the officers of the Kcarsarge have expressed the opinion that there is little or no chance of ever floating the

It has been truly said that half the world does not know how the other half lives. Comparatively few of us have perfect health, owing to the impure condition of our blood. But we rub along from day to day, with scarcely a thought, unless forced to our at tention, of the thousands all about us who are suffering from scrofula, salt rheum and other serious blood disorders, and whose agonies can only be imagined. The marked success of Hood's Sarsaparilla for these troubles, as shown in our advertising columns frequently, certainly seems to justify urging the use of this excellent med cine by all who know that their blood is disordered Every claim in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully backed up by what the medicine has done and is still doing, and when its pro-prietors urge its merits and its use upon all who suffer from impure blood, in great or small degrees, they certainly mean to in-

## WILL PAY ALL DEBTS.

Sioux Falls Driving Park Association Now

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Yesterday the Sioux Falls Driving Park association deposited in a national bank here \$4,000, or \$100 more than enough to pay off all the indebtedness of the association. The money was subscribed by the members of the association, who are the members of the association, who are secured against loss by \$3,000 of suspended entries which are due from last year's meetings. This money is considered as good as paid, as it is assessed against 163 horses, none of which can start this year until all the suspended entries assessed against them are paid. Neither can the drivers of these steppers go into a race until all accounts against their horses are squared. Two meetings will be given by the association this year, one in July and one August, the September meeting having been abandoned. The dates of the July meeting are the 18th, 11th, 12th and 12th. The August dates have not yet been determined The association here is corresponding with the Hamlin Driving Park association, with a view to joining an independent association.

Will Assist in Arranging the Schedules. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 16 .- Henry B. Stanton of New York, general receiver for all the branch lines, has joined the Northern Pacific colony here. He has come for the purpose of assisting in the work of making flew and separate traffic agreements between the Northern Pacific railroad receivers and the receivers of the twenty-three branch lines, formerly a part of the Northern Pacific system, which is at present under way in this city, and which is the real cause of the receivers remaining here. Sessions are held daily at Hotel Pfister and the work is progressing satisfactorily. When the main property went into the hands of receivers all traffic and other business relations between it and the branch lines were canceled. Mr. Payne says they expect to have the matter completed within a day or two.

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## ROBBERS TURN THE SWITCH

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TRAIN THROWN IN THE DITCH AND ROBBED

Southern Pacific Passengers Very Much Scared-Fireman and a Tramp Crushed to Death-Express Car Rifled of Its Contents.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16,-Southern Pacific train No. 20 was robbed at Roscoe station this morning about 11 o'clock. This is the place that the same train was robbed about six weeks ago.

The train was delayed in leaving here and did not get away until about 11:30 last night. It was heavily loaded with passengers and the Wells-Fargo company's shipments were unusually heavy. The train reached Burbank, about six miles north of this city, and reported back all right. At Roscoe, four miles north of Burbank, there is no station, but a siding. As the train approached this switch Engineer Thomas saw, too late, that the switch was misplaced and vainly tried to stop the train, but he could not do it. and the engine and two fruit cars of oranges went into the ditch, the engine turning over and burying the engineer and fireman. The two fruit cars were a total wreck.

As soon as the wreck occurred masked men sprang up out of the bushes and commenced a fusilade, and every one knew that the mission of the desperadoes was robbery A few seconds later a couple of dynamit ombs were placed under the express car The messenger refused to open the car and the whole side was blown off.
Brakeman Foster rose to the emergency

is soon as he heard the shots, and made a run for tile neighboring ranch house where the natives upon a trading vessel off the coast of Pentecost Island. The natives are stated to have attacked the schooner Petrel he saw a light. He cannot tell how much the robbers got, but it is probable they cleaned out the express car, as they had their own way when he left. He said that Engineer Thomas was badly hurt, as well as the fireman, and Dr. Ainsworth, the com-pany's surgeon here, left on a light engine for the scene. Foster could not tall whether any passengers were hurt, but thought they were only badly shaken up.

Two posses of deputy sheriffs have just left for the scene, and a wrecking train is now making up to clear the track Foster has an idea that Evans and Morrell may have participated in the affair, but as there were three men this is hardly deemed possible. A fusilade of pistol shots was continuously kept up, and it is not un-likely that some of the train crew or passengers may have been hurt before they found out what the matter was. It is almost certain that the express messenger was hurt as the two explosions of dynamite bomb-were said to have been terrific.

Fireman Arthur Master was pinioned be-tween the cab and the tender and died as he was taken out, and a tramp named Granger, who was stealing a ride, was also killed by the volley from the robbera The wrecked engine went down the bank ten eet. Engineer Thomas jumped and ran, bu Fireman Masters was pinioned between the cab and the tender and died as he was taken

Harry Engler, the express messenger, in charge of the Wells-Fargo car and the only person in it, gave his version of the affair

as follows: "The first thing I knew was a terrible shock and I at once knew there was a wreck but of course did not know what was the The explosion of a dynamite was the next thing heard at the right hand door. I was standing near the center of the car when the bomb exploded. It shattered the door into splinters and the whole bers then began shooting, warning me in the meantime to open the door quickly. They shoved a rifle into the door. I obeyed them under the penalty of death. The rob-bers came in and got all they could. opened the Wells Fargo box and they took what little silver there was. I saw only

Quick Relief from Rheumatism. Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Wash., says she has never been able to proure any medicine for rheumatism that releves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great suc-

cess. For sale by druggists. KNOXVILLE COLLEGE BURNED.

Main Buildings of the Famous Negro Educational Institution Burned. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.-Knoxville ollege, one of the best known institutions for the education of the negroes, was badly damaged by fire early this morning. The boys' dormitory, chapel and main building were destroyed with a loss of \$50,000. The alarm was given before the flames gained seadway, and all of the 250 or 300 pupils escaped without injury. Nothing of the contents of the building was saved.

## BLAZED FOR TWO HOURS.

Five-Story Wholesale Drug House in Detroit Gone in Smoke. DETROIT, Feb. 16.-Flames were discovred at 6 o'clock this morning issuing from the third story of the wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, Nos. 32 and 34 Woodward avenue. Owing to huge snow drifts in the street and the large number of telegraph and trolley wires the fire department was seriously delayed in getting to work and the flames gained great headway and rapidly spread to the entire five stories. At 8 o'clock the fire was under control. The drug firm estimate their loss at \$140,000, which is insured for about \$120,000. Loss on buildings, \$30,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Identified by Their Victims. Messrs. Herman, Howard and Coleman,

arrested Thursday for swimtling citizens by elling tickets for a charity concert that was never to be held, were persons much sought after yesterday. The turnkey at the city jail was kept busy

all of the forenoon bringing up the three swindlers to be identified. More than two dozen persons who had read an account of the swindle in the morning papers called at headquarters to see the men who had been raising the "hospital fund." In every case the prisoners were In every case the prisoners were

identified. As far as is known the only person ahead of the game is the janitor of Washington hall. He was paid \$3 in cash to bind the bargain for the use of the hall. The balance was promised on the night of the hall.

was learned that the sharpers had intended to leave town Thursday noon, but were delayed by a laundryman who had not brought back their linen.

not brought back their linen.

City Prosecutor Shoemaker looked over the list of victims yesterday and picked out about twenty individuals who will be requested by the police to swear to complaints alleging that the defendants obtained oney under false pretenses. The prisoners had a talk with Attorney T.

 Mahoney yesterday, but the lawyer has not decided yet whether he will take President Yates of the Nebraska National called at headquarters and identified Colecalled at headquarters and identified Cole-man as the man to whom he gave a \$10 check. This check was made payable to J. C. Woodward, treasurer. Coleman en-dorsed the check for Woodward and under it marked "per J. F. Williams," The amount called for was obtained and an offort

will be made to stick Coleman for forgery, A check given by Euclid Martin was endorsed the same way and the money was paid by the Omaha National to Coleman. Parties in South Omaha who were made rictims by the swindlers have signed a re-quest asking that the proper authorities turn over to Rescue hall their pro rata of the money recovered from the prisoners.

You should keep Salvation Oil on hand; it will cure all aches and pains. Price, 25 cts.

A Kerr Smith is Dead. LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 16.-Ex-Congressman A. Kerr Smith died today from a complication of diseases, aged 79 years. Hs served in the Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Shreveport, La. They are George Wash-

Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses.

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unanimous consent, at 4:15, the house took a recess until 8 o'clock. Tonight, the first evening session of this congress for the consideration of pension bills, Mr. Kilgore of Texas blocked all pro-

ceedings.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, announced that there were but thirty-four bills on the calendar and moved to go into the committee of the whole Mr. Kilgore promptly demanded a division which developed the presence of but twenty two members, and Mr. Kilgore promptly made the point of no quorum. Many ap-peals were made to Mr. Kilgore, but he was obdurate.
The roll was then called to determine

officially who was present. Forty-four mem-bers responded to their names, and, upon the announcement, on motion of Mr. Martin he house adjourned.

#### GOVERNMENT LITIGATION.

Manner in Which the Department of Justice

is Hampered. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. The Pacific railroad litigation and various other suits in which the government is interested has directed the attention of the house committee on appropriations to the meager amount allowed the Department of Justice in the employment of special counsel. The ailroads and other private interests retain the ablest lawyers in the country, but such special counsel as is retained by the govern-ment must be brought within a rate which few lawyers of standing wil accept.

While Mr. Miller was attorney general the

fund for employing special counsel was \$35. year, and it stands at that sum in the sundry ivil appropriation bill recently reported The attorney general is obliged to spread this \$20,000 over the entire country through the entire year. It has found that the total was so small retainer beyond \$2,500 warranted. has urged to members of the committee that ounsel of sufficient ability to manage the vast interests involved could not be secure partment of Justice recently talked unoffiially with members of the committee as to the need of a larger special fund, and it is probable that the attorney general will authorize an official request for an advance

in the appropriation.

The proposition for an advance may be opposed in the committee, on the ground that the regular legal officers of the government should attend to government litigation without the employment of outside counsel. But to this the answer is made that the Pacific railroad litigation and other im-portant suits demand that the government hould have a legal array equal, at least, to those representing private interests. While the theory is admitted that government attorneys should manage government it is said that the application of this theory to important suits will seriously cripple the government side of cases involving many

#### OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

Complications with the Pacific Mail Steam-

ship Company. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 .- The question of nflicting a penalty on the Pacific Mail Steamship company for its violation of the terms of the contract for carrying the mails between New York and Colon and San Francisco and Hong Kong is under consideration by Postmaster General Bissell. The contract went into operation February 1892, and provided for ten years service The schedule required three trips a month between New York and Colon for the first two years and once a week for the remain ing period. Between San Francisco and Hong Kong the contract provided for thirteen trips a year during the first two years and twenty-six for the remaining eight years. As the required change has not been made by the company Superintendent of Foreign Mails Brooks brought the matter to the attention of the postmaster general a few days ago and the latter has conferred on the question with Second Assistant J. Lowrie Bell. The penalty is discretionary with the postmaster general. It is possible that the contract will be canceled, resulting in the payment of the company, according to weight of mails carried, instead of on a mileage basis. The company is now paid \$1 a mile for outward trips, no compensation being paid for mails carried on return

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The public session of the senate today was unusually brief

and uninteresting. Senator Brice of Ohio presented a petition signed by 25,000 citizens of Cuyahoga county, asking that the duty be retained on iron ore The binding twine manufacturers of Massachusetts, through Senator Lodge, presented a petition asking for a hearing before the

finance committee, Andrew D. White of New York was rgappointed a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian institute. Senator Chandler presented a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate the names of immigration commissioners at the various ports of the United States. It was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hoar a resolution was adopted requesting the president, "if not incompatible with the public interests, communicate to the senate all records and dispatches from Mr. Willis, the present minister to Hawali, not heretofore trans-mitted, and especially the dispatch com-municating a letter from President Dole specifying certain charges against the confuct of said Willis.

The senate at 2:25, on motion of Senator Pugh, went into executive session to consider the nomination of W. H. Peckham to be an associate justice of the supreme

Western Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- (Special to The Bee.)-Pensions granted. Issue of February 5 were: Nebraska: Reissue-Thomas Baker, Superior, Nuckolls. Iowa: Original-Thomas M. V. Dawson, Coldfield, Wright. Reissue-Nathaniel Al-

lard, Perry, Dallas; Howard R. Allen, Irwin, South Dakota: Reissue-Cyrus A. B. Fox, Stoux Falls, Minnehaha. Oringinal widows, etc.—Minor of Oliver H. King, Parker,

Original widows, etc.-Elizabeth Morehaus, Great Falls, Cascade. Original widows, etc.-Mary J Thompson, Denver, Arapahoe.

Recommends Its Sale. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- The senate comnittee on Indian affairs today ordered a favorable report of the bill providing for the

#### unsold portion of the Umatilla reservation in Oregon ARRESTED THE CASHIER.

Alma Hague Charged with Embezzling the Bank's Funds. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16.-Alma Hague, member of the council of the legislative assembly for the Fifth district and for eight years cashier of the First National bank at Nephi, was arrested this evening in the legislature halls on complaint of Bank Examiner Zeph T. Hill, who charges him with embezzling and misappropriating \$24,270 of the bank's funds.

Last Thursday the president of the bank accused him of making false entries and he admitted his guilt. On Wednesday he transferred all his property to the directors of the bank and returned to his legislative duties, believing that prosecution would not follow. Tuesday the bank examiner arrived ram Denver, and learning the condition of affairs, ordered Hague's arrest. Hague has always borne a good reputation. He suc-cessively filled the offices of county attorney. county recorder, probate judge and mayor, and in the last election carried a formerly hopelessly democratic district for the re-publican party by a handsome majority.

Captured the Murderers.

ARDMORE, I, T., Feb. 16.—The Louisiana murderers have been captured near here and turned over to Sheriff Thompson of ington, alias Gree, for whose capture a re-ward of \$500 is penting, Jim Taylor and William Benlor. They are all negroes. WAS SAVED BY THE SHOUTS.

Near Being Hanged. BERLIN, Feb. 16.-The death of a convict of the name of Kuengchner in the prison at Waldheim, Saxony, recalls the dramatic manner in which this man received a reprieve. He was sentenced in 1865 to death for the murder of a shopkeeper in Leipsic. The day for his execution had arrived and he was already on the scaffold and the knife was about to fall, when a messenger arrived with a reprieve from King John just in time to saye his head. The shouts of the messenger, which were taken up by the crowd, caused the executioner to delay his work. The man's sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. On his death bed he confessed that he had committed the crime for which he was

#### LOBENGULA IS DEAD.

Report Confirmed, but No Details of His Death Are Yet Known. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 16 .- The death of King

Lobengula is confirmed. No particulars have reached here up to the time this dis-All of the late King Lobengula's regiments. xcept the Indiaola regiment, which is guarding the king's grave, are surrendering.

Fought a French Duel. PARIS, Feb. 16.-A duel with swords was ought today between ex-Minister Waldeck-Rosseau and Count Frisch de Fels. The ex-minister was slightly wounded in the Waldeck-Rosseau at a recent trial which was supposed to reflect upon the Countess de Fels.

Northwestern Fruit Growers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 16.-Seven hundred delegates interested in fruit culture are in attendance at the first general convention of horticulturalists ever held in the Pacific northwest. The fruit display is the best ever collected in this section.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic. Henry A. Redmond was yesterday con-

victed of manslaughter in the first degree at Chandler, Okl. Friday night two masked men robbed the

store of William Thomas, near El Reno, I. T., securing almost \$1,000. John Milligan, a negro murderer, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Scott of Okla-homa City to be hanged April 6.

J. C. Alexander, one of the most extensive fruit raisers in Kentucky, says the recent cold snap has entirely killed the peach crop. "Rev." P. H. Hensley, a colored preacher of Kansas City, Kan., was yesterday sent to jail for ten days for obtaining money under false pretenses.

By a confession of judgment for \$10,900, the Excelsior Furniture company of Rock-ford, Ill., was yesterday taken possession of by the sheriff.

The first case of smallpox in Depere, Wis. be directly traccable to imported rags. The victim is a woman employe of the Shattuck & Babcock paper mill. Petitions in the Iron Hall receivership

filed in Indianapolis within the last two days, have raised new questions with reference t the distribution of the assets. The session of the transmississippi congress at San Francisco yesterday passed numerous resolutions, and the members suc-

ceeded in raising numerous parliamentary disturbances. By the falling of a pile driver which was used by building contractors at the corner of Carondelet and Common streets, New Orleans, yesterday, three men were injured, one of them fatally.

Weather Forecaster Moore of Milwaukee sees danger ahead and predicts a fierce gale probably from the southeast. He calculates that the wind will reach the velocity of thirty-five or forty miles an hour.

While a number of unemployed men were Louis, waiting for a distribution of food two became engaged in a quarrel and one of them was fatally stabbed. His assailant escaped. The assay commission met at Philadel-

phia yesterday and received the reports of the various committees. The reports showed that all the coins tested were within the limit of tolerance as to weight and fineness. An application has been filed in the common police court at Tiffin, O., asking for the dissolution of the Fostoria Window Glass and Bottle company and the firm of Long & Toy and the appointment of a receiver for both Friday night near Durant, I. T., Edward Donaldson and John House were returning from a dance. House carried a Winchester on his shoulder which was accidentally dis-charged, the ball striking Donaldson and

killing him instantly. The silk ribbon weavers' strike for increase in pay, which has been pending for some days, went into effect yesterday. The strike is conducted by branch No. 1 of the Silk Ribbon Weavers union of New York, and includes 850 men.

In the closing session of the International Association of Builders yesterday at Boston several resolutions concerning the establish-ment of trade schools by the filial associa-tions were introduced and referred to the ommittee on resolutions.

Joe Dick, an Indian, who murdered Thomas Gray last August, was executed at the county court house, seven miles west of Eufaula, I. T., yesterday. The usual form of execution in the territory, that of shooting, was meted out to Dick. The executive committee of the State

Farmers alliance has issued an address to the farmers of Texas, calling upon them to unite with the alliance in order to secure redress from the evils which "afflict the great mass of wealth producers." Frank C. Brady, who in August, 1892, decamped from Portland, Ore., an embezzler from the Sunny Side Improvement company

of that city to the extent of \$25,000, has been captured after a long chase and is now enroute to Portland in charge of officers of the Frank Byrne of Providence, R. I., died there yesterday from heart disease. His death revives the story of the Phoenix park murders in Dublin twelve years age. He

was accused of having been concerned in the ssassination of Lord Cavendish and Secretary Burke. The jury in the West case yesterday rea verdict of murder in the second The crime of which Dr. Eugene F

West is found guilty was the murder of Addie Gilmore, a Coluas, Colo., milliner, upon whom he committed criminal practice t San Francisco. Residents in the Indian River country, Florida, to prevent a railroad building over their property, have planted mines of dynamite along the proposed right of way.

The work of tracklaying, in consequence has been brought to a standstill, and the courts appealed to by the railroad company. A delegation of Osage and Ponca chiefs are at Muskogee, I. T., to confer with the five tribes and thei Dawes commission. They will be here several days. They will attend the international council at Checotah Mon-day, visit the Cherokees, confer with the Dawes commission and expect to go to Washington to lay their claims before the govern-

Five men attempted to break into a saloon at Twelfth and Morgan streets, St. Louis, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but were met at the door by an employe who was about to leave for home. A fight ensued, in which the employe, Charles Bacher, emptled his revolver into the crowd, wounding two, one of them so badly that he had to

Foreign.

William Ashworth, manager of the Cas-tleton Spinning Manufacturing company at Haywood, England, has been arrested on the charge of falsifying his accounts. Prince Colonna has left Paris for Naples.

Maitre Cortel of the counsel for the prince says that Prince Colonna is determined to regain possession of his children and that he will take the necessary steps to do so. Early during the present year Count Xa-vier de la Chapelle of Nice began a libel vier de la Chapelle of Nice began a libel auit against General Horace Browne of the English army, and against Browne's wife and his sister-in-law. Antoinette Reynaud, who is the divorced wife of the count, whom he charged with having stigmatized him as an adventurer and a bankrupt, a swindler and a convict from New Caledonia.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Jefferson Square Selected as the Site of the Death of a German Convict Who Came Very Proposed Market House.

Electric Street Lighting Matter and Electrical Wiring Ordinance Referred to Special Committees-New Fire Limit Boundaries Described.

The city council met in committee of the whole last evening, with Jacobsen in the chair, to consider several important matters referred to it at Tuesday night's meeting. It was decided that Jefferson square should be the site of the proposed market house and auditorium. When the subject was brought up Hascall tried to bar it out on the ground that the committee on public property and buildings could not submit a report to the committee of the whole before going to the council.

Wheeler said the council so ordered at its last meeting. Two reports were received from the committee-one recommending the passage of the ordinance designating Jefferson square as the site for the market house, and the other recommending placing the bids for market house sites on file

Saunders moved the adoption of the first report. He said he had looked into the al-leged legal obstacles and had found the objections baseless. He made a plea for a market house and concert hall that would benefit the masses, saying that the general sentiment demanded it. Hascall voiced a vehement protest against

"wiping out all the improvements that had been made on the park by taxes wrung from "How absurd it is for this young man, who claims to be a lawyer, to say we can dedicate property for a certain use and then take it back," shouted the councilman from

the First. Specht said the First warder could take the matter into court if he wanted to, and would have ample time before the next session of the legislature.

AS TO LEGALITY OF BONDS. Saunders called Hascall down on the proposition that none of the bonds voted last fall were legal because the total would exceed the bond limit, by citing a recent decision of Judge Shiras of the United States circuit court for the district of lows, hold-ing that bonds did not create indebtedness until issued. He also cited law to show that the title to Jefferson square was vested in the city; and the park board did not have supreme control of it, but merely super-vision. He said there would be no damages arising from the proposed change owing to vested rights, but on the other hand the surrounding property owners had petitioned There were no legal obstacles, but if there were the proposed action would give any-body a chance to try it.

Hascall talked a while longer about pleading the baby act, and asserted that the people had the square for park purposes and were going to keep it. The motion to recommend the report for adoption carried by the following vote: Yeas -Bechel, Burkley, Jacobsen, Saunders, Specht, Thomas, Wheeler, Howell—8, Nays-Elsasser, Hascall, Lemly, Parker, Back—5. A report was read from the committee on public property and buildings favoring the payment of the bill of Architect Beindorff balance due for services in the construction of the city hall. The merits of the bill

committee was recommended for adoption without a dissenting vote. The new fire limit ordinance was recom nended for passage as it stands, taking in the territory between Nicholas and Pierce north and south, and the river and

were discussed at some length, the points brought out being the same as have already

been published, and finally the report of th

Twenty-fourth street on the east and west WIRING ORDINANCE REFERRED. On motion of Wheeler it was decided to ecommend the electrical ordinance for ref-

erence to a special committee. The committee then rose and reported to site and architect's claim were both adopted, but when it came to the electrical ordinance Hascall was waiting to be heard from. He said the present electrical ordinance was plenty good enough and conferred all the power that was necessary, but the trouble was with the electrician, whom he charged with all sorts of shortcomings and derelictions. He said the electrician had virtually accused the council of burning the Boston store because defective wiring was allowed under the present ordinance, and he ought to be legislated out of office even if the ordinance was re-enacted at the The mayor was accused of having violated his official oath in not sending in another name after the appointment of Cow-

gill had been rejected, Wheeler rather took the wind out of the First warder's sails by declaring that unless something was done in the way of providing for better electrical wiring and inspection the men who had wires in their buildings would find themselves without insurance, as the insurance companies would not stand it any longer. He fully agreed, however, with

all that had been said about the electrician. Ie wanted the report adopted. Hascall discovered that he had taken the wrong cue, and promptly fell into line as in-dicated by Wheeler. The report was referred to the special committee, which will consist of Wheeler, Burkley and Saunders.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING MATTER. The committee on gas and electric lights submitted a report on the bids for electric lighting that were opened at the last meet-ing of the council. The report set forth that the committee had talked with Mr. Pardee, who had stated that his company was composed of eastern capitalists and responsible Omaha men, and that they would erect a large plant in case the contract was awarded them. He claimed that they were fully able and willing to carry out the



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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man afactured by the California Fig Syrup lo, only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

terms of their bid, and the committee thought that inasmuch as as the difference in price meant so much of a saving to the city it would be well to take a few days more time and look further into the matter Before the clerk finished the reading, the

electric lights in the chamber, which had flickered several times before whenever electrical matters were mentioned went ompletely out, leaving the councilmen in BEINDORFF'S CLAIM WILL BE PAID Stygian darkness. Clerk Wakeley was equal to the occasion, for he trained his eyes on the paper and read the document to the end.

A voice from the darkness annuonced that further time would be given, and as nearly as could be ascertained, the council the adjourned. The sudden darkness was later explained

at the electric light station as due to the blowing out of a flue in one of the bollers, which threw water into the cylinders and stopped the engines, cutting off the light all over the city. The shut down lasted about half an hour, and shortly after midnight all the circuits were again lighted.

#### ANGRY WITH TRUDE.

Prendergast Created a Sensation by His Attitude Toward the Attorney.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.-Prendergast creater # stir in Judge Brentano's court today. When Attorney A. S. Trude, who conducted the prosecution, entered the court room, Prendergast apparently grew wild with rage. Springing from his chair he yelled at Mr. Trude and attempted to rush to where the attorney stood. Several balliffs surrounded the excited man and forcibly took him to his seat, where he sat glaring at Mr. Trude, but creating no further disturbance Pendergast requested the court to allow him to talk to Attorney Trude, and upon the

quietly asked:"Mr. Trude, bave you any ill feeling against me? "Not personally," replied Mr. Trude, "I am simply doing my duty."

The prisoner then conversed with the attorney for some time. After a time he was led back to his seat, where he sat staring at

Judge Brentano, who is presiding in the case, has received an anonymous letter threatening his life. Half a dozen armed officers were in court today to guard the udge. The letter warned the was lenient with Prendergast he would be killed.

Steele Mackaye's Serious Illness. CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- Steele Mackaye, the dramatist, who is seriously ill at the Richilieu, is somewhat improved. His friends have, however, no hope of his recovery. His illness is the result of heavy work and business reverses.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. H. Ager of Lincoln is a Millard guest. R. B. Schneider of Fremont is a Millard

E. Bignell of Lincoln is stopping at the Millard. M. B. Putney of Oakdale was at the Arcade I. M. Raymond of Lincoln is registered at the Paxton.

E. M. Steadman of Des Moines is stopping at the Merchants. Tobias Castor of Lincoln was at the Merchants a short time yesterday.

E. D. Gould, the Fullerton horse man, is

imong the Merchants arrivals. State Treasurer Bartley came up from Lin coln yesterday and registered at the Millard, D. J. O'Connell, editor and proprietor of the Northwestern Catholic, is in the city negotiating to open a branch office in Omaha. The following Nebraskans were registered at the hotels yesterday: N. A. Duff, Syra-cuse; W. Stull, Lincoln; L. W. Osborne, Blair; L. B. Stiner, Lexington; C. F. Mitchell, Creighton; A. W. Sullivan, Plattsmouth; W. Naughton, Lincoln; W. C. Caley, Creighton; Mont Patrick, Murray; M. F. Stanley, Aurora; Mrs. W. V. Dawes, Hastings; H. S. McGovern, Stromsburg; C. S. Wood, Table Rock; Peter Wilson, S. W. Daniels, W. E. Bagley, Oxford; P. S. Augus tine, Benedict; George Taylor, Eldorado; F. B. Carley, Chadron; R. Lucas, Pierce; J. F.

T. B. Hord, Cantral City; Jesse L. Pool, Plattsmouth; P. Hazel, Columbus; E. Gray and wife, O'Neill; J. D. McDonald, Fremont; H. Scudder, Beatrice. Will Pay Its Taxes. TOPEKA, Feb. 16.-Receiver Wilson of

the Santa Fe said this afternoon that the

Chasney, Norfolk; G. W. Ringo, Springfield; F. J. Coll, Lyons; S. B. Newton, Coolridge;

company would pay all taxes assessed against it in Kansas, regardless of the claim made that the board of assessors had discriminated unjustly against it. Payments will be made, however, under protest, so that the company may not lose any of its rights should it be decided to test the question in the courts.

LOCAL BREFITIES.

Mr. Tischer, who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last week so badly frozen that it was thought he would die or at least lose both legs, is well again and will in the future walk on two good legs as before. L. Stangleton, aged 38, died at St. Joseph's tospital last night of typhoid malaria. He was a stranger in the city, but yesterday his father and brother, who live in Iowa, came to Omaha and will take the remains

Mrs. J. M. Crissey, the druggist at Twenty. burth and Lake streets, says that the robber who visited her store on Thursday did not overlook \$400, as was reported to the police. The robber did get her pocketbook ontaining \$14, in addition to the of jewelry he carried away. Mrs. Crissey is no good a business woman to leave \$400 or maything like that amount at her residence. J. Walters of Wakefield, who came to the city last evening to make inquiries con-cerning the sudden death of his friend, H. Holbun, at St. Joseph's hospital, says he

will not cause the body to be exhumed, as he is satisfied that death was from natural causes, and was probably hastened by dis-sipation, Holbun having squandered in riotout living the proceeds of the sale of a valuable farm in Germany. judge's consent sat down by the lawyer and

Cable Gripman Wyckoff says that the statement that he had not been to see his son, who is sick with measles at Rescue hall, did him an injustice, as he was not aware of the whereabouts of the boy until he saw the paragraph in The Bee. His story is that the boy ran away from home four months ago, and has kept his whereabouts a secret from The father had secured several places for him to work, but he would not remain at any of them. Mr. Wyckoff insists that he did all that he was able to do for the boy and is still willing to do so, and he dis likes being pictured as an unfeeling parent.



Pataskala, Ohio

Consumption Checked **Obstinate Case of Catarrh** Local Applications Failed-Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

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A Consumptive's Crave long ago. I have taken about ten bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which have effectually cured me. Before resorting to this medicine, I

Hood's Sarsa Cures reach the seat of the disease. In fact I grew

worse while using them. I owe my cure to the blood purifying powers of Hood's Sarsa-parilla." MINNIE M. KEYSER, Pataskala, Chio. Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, billousness,

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