### BARTLEY HAS A NEW BOND

State Treasurer Presents a List of Sureties Minus Fitzgerald's Name.

ONLY HALF THE SUM NAMED LAST TERM

Governor Holcomb is Withholding Approval Until He Has Passed in Careful Scrutiny on Every Name Attached to the Document.

LINCOLN, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -- Some little comment has been created by the publication of the statement relating to Treasurer Bart tey's official bond in The Bee this morning. It transpires that while the name of the late a table showing the extent to which irriga-John Fitzgerald had been signed to the original formula for the late at table showing the extent to which irriga-Inal bond, as presented to Governor Crounse last week, the doubt as to the validity of the bond so signed was the subject of much comment. The facts as developed by further inquiry are these: John Fitzgerald signed inquiry are these: John Fitzgerald signed the bond but a short time before his deat As In all official bends, the sureties we held, together with their heirs, assigns, a ministrators, etc. Several attorneys, amor them Assistant Attorney General Summer held that while the estate of John Fitzgera might be held against possible loss, the i terests of all parties concerned, including t remaining sureties, would be better conserve by the preparation of an entirely new bon The new bond was drawn up Thursday for noon and filed with the new governor. does not, of course, bear the signature John Fitzgerald. The bond is in the amou of \$1,500,000. It is the new bond that Go ernor Holcomb has been holding back. was stated at the executive office today to Governor Holcomb was making use of be Bradstreet's and Dun's agencies in the amination of the bonds of all the state officials. Governor Holcomb does not wish to be unjustly critical of the bonds submitted by any of the other officials. He simply desires to bring to the subject that same conscientious effort to see the law fully complied with in regard to every official paper that passes through his hands as he propose to bring to the direction of all state affairs entrusted to his hands by constitutional and statutory provisions. SCHUYLER MERCHANT FAILS.

### Unable to Satisfy His Creditors, the Sheriff Takes Charge.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -- D. L. Bellinger came here from Kearney last August with a heavy stock of goods he could not dispose of in the west. Financial conditions became more and more depressing, un til last Saturday he executed a bill of sale to a heavy creditor at Oneida, Ill., a Mr. Knox. Smaller creditors having heard of this, on Monday filing of attachments was begun and the goods were taken charge of by Sheriff Kroeger. Claims filed amount to over \$5,000. Mr. Bellinger seemed to be endeavering to deal honestly with all, but he as not equal to the hard times.

Miss Louise Mathews is visiting in Sioux

Falls, S. D. Dr. Long is visiting at her old hom in Papillion A court of the new order. Tribe of Ben Hur, was organized here recently. It is Tirzah court No. 11, and on Friday night offi-

zah court No. 11, and on Friday night officers for the ensuing year were elected. E.
A. Robbins, chief; J. M. Fulmer, judge;
Frank E. Moore, captain; J. W. Stewart,
treasurer; J. S. Van Eaton, scribe.
Phil Sheridan post, Grand Army of the
Republic, installed its officers for the year
Tuesday evening: W. A Smith, past commander; O. J. Smith senior vice commander; mander; O. J. Smith, senior vice commander; S. S. Smith, junior vice commander; M. Zentmeyer, adjutant; J. L. Cushman, quartermaster; J. M. Mefferd, surgeon; J. W. Shultz, chaplain; William Stone, officer of the day; J. G. Booth, officer of the guard; E. E. Greenman, sergeant major; N. J. Brown, quartermaster sergeant. After installation the members, together with their wives, re-paired to Chase's restaurant and indulged in

Eighty-eight marriage licenses were issued by County Judge S. B. Allen during 1894. Howells, in north Colfax county, is Town Site company property just outside the present limits.

semi-annual state apportionment of school funds to Colfax county is \$1,500 less

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church is out, assisted by a large number of solicitors, collecting supplies for the use of sufferers west, the supplies to be shipped January 10.

Rev. T. W. Leard of the Presbyterian church closed a series of meetings at Grandview church, six miles north of Schuyler Wednesday evening. There were nine conversions.

### TOO HOT FOR THE THIEF.

### Tecumseh Officer Saves a Farmer's Property After a Hot Chase.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Thursday morning Farmer Joe Buffum came to town and hitched his team in the yards back of one of the stores, as usual. While Buffum was busying himself about his trading an unknown thief took the rig and drove away. As soon as the loss was discovered Deputy Sheriff Woolsey started after the thief. He overtook him four miles west of town, ordered him to halt, but he refused, and whipping the team into a run he gave the officer an exciting chase. Finally he saw that he could not evade the officer, so he jumped out of the buggy, turned the team loose and took to the woods and escaped.
Two carloads of provisions and clothing
were shipped to Custer county by Tecumseh

people last week for the drouth sufferers.

Walter Watkins has gone to southern Texas
for the benefit of his health. Johnson P. Renshaw of Medford, Okl., is

visiting in the city.

Mrs. Nannie Angus of Lincoln died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Jones, in this last Tuesday evening, aged 36 years, he new county officers, but two in num-The new county S. D. Porter, county attorney, drick, county commissioner, seen sworn in and have taken up their new

Dr. M. E. Cowan is off on a professional trip in Kansas.

The Cosy club received New Year's callers at the home of Mrs. C. W. Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pierce entertained a

company of their young friends at their home Friday evening.

### Kearney's Ice Harvest.

KEARNEY, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) -- Messrs. Howard Bailey and Clint Ray have leased the friends in Missouri Valley. ice business for 1895 from the Kearney Ice company and have made arrangements to put up an immense quantity of ice this year. They have a contract now for furnishing the Inton Pacific with 6,000 tons, which would

make a train 300 cars long. The ice will be cut from Lake Kearney.

At a meeting of the Kearney Hook and Ladder company, held last evening, W. F. Pickering was elected foreman, Vet Toole first assistant, Robert Nelson second assistant and W. K. Ayres third assistant. W. H. Hunt was re-elected president, E. A. Miler vice president, M. J. Sanders secretary and W. R. Gamble treasurer. It was also voted to join company A., N. N. G., and hold a fair next week at the Armory.

BEATRICE, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.) hold a fair next week at the Armory. County Treasurer Stuckey has commenced

suit in district court against the bondsmen for the Buffalo County National bank to re-cover the sum of \$11.800.07, that being the amount of county funds on deposit when the bank suspended. The defendants named are Ross Gambie, A. J. Gallentine, F. J. Switz, A. T. Gambie and the receiver, Henry E.

The work of enlarging the canal has been suspended until spring, owing to the cold weather. The waste weir, dams and gales are all completed and in a thoroughly substantial manner.

To Reach a Paying Basis. LINCOLN, Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-

Street Railway company, was seen tonight by a representative of The Bee. He said hay, vehicles and horses. Erickson was sether that the order was made yesterday in Omaha by Judge Dundy of the United States circuit stock. art on application of R. W. Ratsome Sloux City. Little, who was president of company, stated that, as was well ferers.

known in Lincoln, the street railway had been doing a losing business for some time. He hoped that under the present arrange-ment the road could be put into better finanment the road could be put into better finan-cial shape, and at an early day reorganize under more favorable auspices. There would be no immediate change in the personnel of the officers or in the general working of the

### IRRIGATION IN NEBRASKA.

Many Miles of Ditch Exist and Many More Are Building.

LINCOLN, Jan. 5 .- (Special.) - The report of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics recently issued discloses some interesting data con cerning the question of irrigation, at the present time a vital subject in the minds of agricultural Nebraskans. The volume at hand contains a well drawn map of completed irrigation canals in the state up to October 15, 1894, showing the lines of ditches in each ounty running from the main streams and their tributaries. Accompanying this map is

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### Argabright Case at Auburn in the Hands of the Jury.

AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-In the Argabright trial the defense rested Thursday morning, and the rest of the day and yesterday was occupied by the state in rebuttal, and today the arguments of the counsel were made, and the case went to the jury at 9:30 this evening. The instructions given by Judge Babcock were very full and able, and covered every conrivable point. This case has probably been the hardest

fought one ever tried in this county. Every inch of ground has been very stubbornly contested by both sides. The case was commenced on December 17, and four days were taken in selecting a jury, five more by the state in proving its case, four more by the state in proving its case, four more by the state in proving its case, four more by the state in proving its case, four more by the state in proving its case, four more by the state in proving its case, four more by the state. the defense and two more by the state in rebuttal and one by the arguments. Verdon Minister Transferred.

VERDON, Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Rev. Mr. Becker, the pastor of the German church of Verdon, will leave soon for Seward county to take a pastorate there. He has been in his present location for eleven years. A watch party was given at the residence of George Lum on New Year's eve.

Mrs. J. H. Hines, the principal of the Verdon schools, spent her vacation in Linoln and attended the State Teachers' asso-William Luckruck died January 2, aged

89 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. H. Timmerman, of this place. David Griffiths is president of the lodge f Knights and Ladies of Security. Harry Conover met with a painful acci-dent while sawing wood by catching his mitten in the saw, thus drawing two of his fingers into it. They were split to the nail before the hand could be withdrawn.

### Donne College Notes

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Enrollment for the winter term took place on the 2d inst., and shows a substantial increase in the number of students of the fall term.

The Adelphian quartet concert company, which has toured the western states for the past two years, has been disbanded temorder that three of the combination may finish their college work.

Colonel Thomas Doane of Charlestown, Mass., founder of the college, and honorary member of the class of '95, has been visiting here for a fortnight past. He was tendered a delightful reception to his classmates at the home of his daughter, Mrs. President Perry, tonight. Athough nearly 75 years of he showed clearly a heart full of sympathy for the young people, and especially for the young men and women who are in college. Himself deprived of the benefits of a college education by the circumstances of his youth, he has had the exquisite joy of nelping scores of aspiring students in their efforts to gain knowledge.

Prof. Howard F. Doane returned today from a two weeks' visit to Boston and its environs.

### Sad Plight of Roy Snow

NEWCASTLE, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-Roy Snow, a young man 21 years of age, living near St. James, left his home yesterday during a spell of temporary mental derange ment, and is supposed to be wandering about

the country.
Charles M. Woodward has sold the Newcastle Times to H. C. Anderson.

Ponca is considering the advisability becoming a village again. There is a movement on foot to build large new opera house at this place.

L. H. Powers, a school teacher, was aroused from his slumbers at the Smith hotel in Ponca Sunday night by Sheriff McCabe, who had mistaken him for a burglar who is wanted in lowe

wanted in Iowa. Walter Steadman of Centerville, S. D., who is visiting with his brother-in-law at this place, went hunting with two of the little trial of Dr. W. H. Johnson for an attempt place, went hunting with two of the little boys yesterday. Steadman stumbled and fell and the gun was accidently discharged, the office for medical advice. Today a verdict

### Ord Brevities.

ORD, Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-F. E. Lloyd and daughter have returned from a brief visit to

Ord lodge No. 256, Ancient Order of United Workmen, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: R. L. Staple, master workman; F. Miske, foreman; H. Barnes, Union Pacific with 6,000 tens, which would make a train 300 cars long. The lee will be cut from Lake Kearney.

At a meeting of the Kearney Hook and Tadder company held last aventure W. E. Loyd, financier; J. A. Patton, receiver; F. Mallory, recorder; H. P. Daggett, guide; O. Stevenson, inside warden; J. H.

where she has secured a good position.

G. W. Hall has sold his lumber yard to J.

BEATRICE, Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.) -Prominent officials of the Dunkard church have been here for several days past attending a bible institute and were so favorably impressed with the city and the beautiful Chautauqua grounds that a strong effort will be made by them to have Beatrico selected as the place for holding next year's annual meeting of the church. These meetings bring together from 20,000 to 39,000 people from all parts of the United States. Representatives were here from Kansas, Colorado lowa, Illinois and Nebraska.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-John Erickson's barn, one mile Frank W. Little, receiver of the Lincoln south of the city, burned last night, together with six head of cattle, a large quantity of

## SUPPLIES FOR THE STATE

Where the Various Public Institutions Will Secure Food and Fuel This Year.

NAMES OF THE FORTUNATE BIDDERS

C. J. Miles Secures the Largest Number of Coal Contracts-Others Distributed Very Generally Throughout the Merchants of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Purchase and Supplies, which has been in intermittent session for the past three days, closed its labors today and adjourned. The following bidders secured contracts for the various state institutions, samples of many of the goods being exhibited to the board during the sessions. C. J. Miles secured the larger number of coal contracts. The other supplies were divided among many of the principal firms doing business in the cities wherein are located the several institutions. The blds for furnishing the supplies

are for the current quarter; Nebraska Hospital for the Insane, Lincoln Coal, Whitebreast Coal and Lime company; drugs, Clem Steenie; dry goods, Miller & Paine; groceries, Rhoman & Co.; meats, Henry Pfleff; flour, Altamater Milling company; clothing, Mayer Bros.; shoes, Webster & Rodgers.

State Industrial School, Kearney: Coal, C. J. Miles; groceries, City Block Grocery company; coal oil, Wallace E. Bierce; shoe company; coal oil, Wallace E. Bierce; shoe shop supplies, Henry E. Bragg & Co.; meats, William M. Keller; flour, J. F. Fitzpatrick (St. Paul, Neb.); dry goods, C. B. Finch. Home for the Friendless, Lincoln: Coal, Lincoln coal company; drugs, W. H. Rhelander; meats, Hubbard Bros.; bread, William McFarlan; flour and feed (open market); coal oil, C. H. Mann; ten, coffee and spice, L. H. Glesson; steam fitting R. S. Smith J. H. Gleason; steam fitting, R. S. Smith Machine company; butter and eggs, Hubbard Bros.; printing, Fassett Nickel Printing com bulbs, Griswold Seed company; hard-Rodgers & Morris company; shoes, Mayer Bros.; dry goods, Herpolschiner &

Insane Asylum, Norfolk: Coal, H. E. Hardy; groceries, Raymond & Co.; flour, Burchard, Bridge & Co. Chronic Insane Asylum, Hastings: Coal, Chronic Insane Asylum, Hastings: Coal, C. J. Miles; groceries, Charles Kipps; flour and feed, C. C. White; meats, Kauf & Rin-denspacher; drugs, A. W. Buchitt; clothing, W. J. Falk; shoes, Kirby & Day; dry goods, Wolbach & Braasch.

State Industrial Home, Milford: Coal, C. Miles; flour (open market); meats (open narket); groceries, dry goods and shoes, W. Orcutt Institute for Blind, Nebraska City: Coal, Chapman; groceries, C. H. Rhoman & Co., e. George N. Leidigh; bread, Lubcker &

Institute for Deaf and Dumb, Omaha: Coal, B. G. Danes; groceries, Courtney & Co.; sta-tionery, Carpenter Paper company; dry goods, N. B. Falconer; fittings, Churchill Pump company; meats, R. E. Welch & Bros.; drugs, J. H. Schmidt; ice, Arctic Ice company; bread, U. P. Steam Baking company, Girls' Industrial School, Geneva: Coal, C Miles; dry goods and shoes, Solom Nathan; groceries, City Block Grocery com-pany; flour and feed; drugs, L. S. Fiegbaum; meats (open market, but one bid, too

high).
Institute for Feeble Minded Youth, Beat rice: Coal, R. A. Webster; groceries, Emil Lang; bread, Pearsall & Pearsall; meats, L. A. Hunter.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Grand Island Coal, C. H. Bogue & Co.; groceries, City Block Grocery company; flour, Henry Glade & Co.; dry goods, S. N. Wolbach; oil, F. F. Miller; clothing, S. N. Wolbach; shoes, S. N. Wolbach; drugs, A. W. Buchitt.

IN MEMORY OF T. M. MARQUETT. In accordance with a motion made by dence of Mr. J. M. Robertson.

The Woodmen of the World gave an entertainment and public installation of officers

Hon. George H. Hastings, Hon. Amos Cobb.

Hon. E. Wakeley, Hon. James W. Dawes,
Hon. Frank Martin, Hon. O. A. Abbott, Hon. W. M. Robertson, Hon. M. L. Hayward, Hon. E. C. Calkins. The committee will report the resolutions at an early day. The new judge of the Twelfth judicial dis-

trict, succeeding Governor Silas A. Holcomb, Victor M. Sinclair, has appointed F. M. Hallowell as his court stenographer. Mr. Hallowell was for nearly sixteen years An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Courtland Beach association were filed today with the secretary of state. Article V is amended to read: "Section 1. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall subject itself at any time is the sum of \$25,000."

IN THE COURTS. In the supreme court today was filed an appeal from Douglas county involving \$6. The case is Douglas county, plaintiff in error, against Thomas Hayes. In the district court against Thomas Hayes. In the district court of Douglas county Hayes secured judgment for \$6 witness fees. The matter is to de-termine the right of policemen to receive witness fees for attendance in court.

This morning in the district court George W. Berge, who has aspirations for the county judgship, secured first blood when the three judges unanimously decided that the writ of mandamus compelling the county commissoners to approve his bond must issue. A stay of execution was also denied. With mission of the district court, Mr. Berge will immediately begin action in quo warranto in the supreme court to test the right to the

COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZE The new board of county commissioners organized today by electing Fred Beckman as chairman. Bids for furnishing printing supplies for the year were opened. There were four bidders, Jacob North & Co.,

ournal Co., Lincoln Printing Co., and L. D. Woodruff. The State Journal secured the contract, which is worth about \$3,000.

The supreme court adjourned this evening until Tuesday, January 15, at 10 o'clock The church authorities of University Place

charge passing between one of the boys' was rendered expelling him from the church legs and striking the younger, aged 11, in the small of the leg. accused was represented by He was tried before a committee

Albert Youngquist, one of Swift & Cos.

mployes at the ice plant, suffered a broken arm this morning.

away. A number of people immediately went out to hunt for the child, and last night she was found in the toym of Eiba, ten miles northwest of here, she having walked the entire distance. She had been to the postoffice after mall and lost a letter, for which her mother scolded her and sent her back to hunt for the lost letter. Being unable to find it, she was afraid to return home, and wan-dered away. When found she declared herself willing to return to her mother.

BUFFALO COUNTY'S GOOD SHOWING.

Mortgage Indebtedness of the Year Not Calculated to Discourage Farmers. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.)-The mortgage indebtedness record for Buffalo county for the year 1894 makes quite a credtable showing, considering the hard times, rop failures and general depression in everything. There were filed during the year 581 farm mortgages, aggregating \$426,775.37; released, 495, amounting to \$389.965.63. town and c'ty property there were filed 216 mortgages, aggregating \$45,145,36, and 316 released, representing \$201,627.83. There were thirty-five farm mortgages and sixty-three city mortgages foreclosed during the year. TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)— Twenty-one mortgages were filed with the clerk of Johnson county last month, aggre-gating \$25,250, and thirty-three were reaggregating \$45,412.

leased, aggregating \$45,412.
ORD, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Valley county's mortgage record for December, 1894; Farm mortgages filed, \$12,635,75; released, \$11,308.75; city mortgages filed, \$800; released, \$20,770; chattel mortgages filed, \$17,-133,44; released, \$2,494.97.
Mortgage record for 1894, Valley county; Farm mortgages filed, \$143,214.59; released, \$117,455.96; city mortgages filed, \$13,976.17; released, \$50,840.02; chattel mortgages filed.

released, \$50,840.02; chattel mortgages filed, \$142,378.87; released, \$81,360.55. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)— The records of the county clerk's office of all mortgages filed during the year 1894 shows as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 294, amounting to \$321,015.92; released, 339, amounting to \$279,230.19; city mortgages filed, sixty-four, amounting to \$87,238.06; released, 194, amounting to \$79,466.37; total mortgages of all kinds filed, 724, amounting to \$451,665.88; released, 613, amounting to \$403,136.31. Number of sheriff's deeds and other instruments issued through foreclosure

Lyons Rebekahs Install Officers. LYONS, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special.) - Americus odge of the Rebekahs, No. 92, met at their hall last evening and installed the following officers: Mrs. A. C. Rogers, N. G.; Mrs. J. D. Hart, V. G.; Mrs. F. L. Cook, secretary; Mrs. C. F. Beck, treasurer; Mrs. C. Gehman, warden; Miss Celia Miller, chaplain. Americus lodge was organized about one year ago and has grown to be a strong lodge. .

Pentrice Brick Company in Trouble. BEATRICE, Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Foreclosure proceedings were instituted today by Anna P. Hildebrand upon a mortgage covering the Beatrice Paving and Building Brick company. The mortgage was given to secure a promissory note for \$15,000, the claim now amounting to about \$18,000. Charged with Being a Lunatic.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Chief of Police Faunce and Sheriff Huberle arrested William Wisenster at the Burlington depot this evening. Wisenster was acting in a frantic manner. The prisoner is a tailor and lives at Tecumseh Cold Storage Building Burned.

gram.)-The cold storage building owned by the Dick Bros. Brewing company was today totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated Beemer Child Seriously Injured. BEEMER, Neb., Jan. 5.-(Special Tele-

BEEMER, Neb., Jan. 5 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The little 5-year-old son of Matt Farran was yesterday very badly scalded.

### BEQUESTS OF EUGENE KELLY.

Greater Portlon of His Estate Left to His Widow and Relatives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The will of Eugene Poultry men in this vicinity are making preparations to attend the poultry show at Falls City next week.

Charles Cook, near Verdon, captured ten premiums on fowls at the Auburn poultry show.

A New Year's party was given at the residence of Mr. J. M. Robertson.

Attorney General Hastings in the supreme court and the supreme court appoint a committee of the court to draft suitable resolutions of respect for the personality and services of the late Hon. T. M. Marquett, the court today appointed the following members of the bar of the supreme court as such committee:

Kelly, the millionaire banker, was filed for probate today. It was executed February is found to members of his family, with the exception of \$119,099, which is left to the executors to be distributed among Catholic orphan asylums and other institutions. The executors of the supreme court as such committee:

Thomas H. Kelly, the millionaire banker, was filed for probate today. It was executed February probate today. It was executed February is found to the court to draft suitable resolutions of respect for the personality and services of the late Hon. T. M. Marquett, the court today appoint a service of the late Hon. T. M. Marquett to be distributed among Catholic orphan asylums and other institutions. The executors to be distributed among Catholic orphan asylums and other institutions. The executors to be distributed among Catholic orphan asylums and other institutions. The executors to be distributed among Catholic orphan asylums and other institutions. The executors to be distributed among Catholic orphan asylums and other institutions. The executors to be distributed among Catholic orphan asylums and other institutions. The executors to be distributed among Catholic orphan asylums and other institutions. The executors to be distributed among Catholic orphan asylums and other institutions. Attorney General Hastings in the supreme | Kelly, the millionaire banker, was filed for asylums and other institutions. The executors are Eugene Kelly, jr., Edward Kelly, Thomas H. Kelly, Daniel Sullivan and Paul Filler, the last two named respectively secretary and attorney for the deceased. To the widow, Margaret A. Kelly, is left the residence at 3 West Fifty-first street, and all the furniture, horses and carriages. Deceased bequeathed to his widow \$200,000 absolutely and stipulated that an annuity of \$25,000 be paid her during her life. Eight separate funds of \$25,000 each are created for the eight children of Eugenie E. Beales, widow of James E. Beales, and daughter of the deceased. Each child will receive the interest on the \$25,000 for twenty years, and at the end of that time he will receive the principal. Mr. Kelly bequeathed to his nephew, Thomas J. Kelly of Jollet, Ill., \$10,000; his niece, Eridget Kelly, \$10,000; his niece, Catharine Kelly of Jollet, \$20,000; his niece, Eridget Kelly, \$10,000; his niece, Bridget Kelly, \$

fornia, \$39,000; to W. J. Powell of St. Louis, \$10,000.
Concerning his friend, Joseph Donahue of San Francisco, Mr. Kelly said in his will:
"During our long association his kindly character has ever been the same and has so endeared him to me that I cannot rest satisfied to part from him without giving utterance to this testimony. His ample fortune would make it idle to attest my feeling by legacies, but I trust he may receive from my wife some personal article of mine which will remain to him a reminder of his affection."

The will asks that tile 60 be given to Hebrew institutions, and says: 'I make this expression of picterence in favor of the Catholic and Italiac institutions solely because other dearn rations are wealthier and better able to care for their near." The

Catholic and fictace in favor of the cause other deter frailins are wealther and better able to care for their peor." The deceased appoints his son, Eugene Kelly, jr., to all the privileges he may have in the American college at Rome, and his son Edward gets his interest as a patron in perpetuity in the Metropolit in mureum of art. The residue of the estate is to be held in five parts in trust for Eugene Beal, Eugene Kelly, jr., Edward Kelly, 'I homas H. Kelly and Margaret A. Kelly, widow of the deceased. The trust is to last twenty years, at the end of which the beneficiaries shall receive the principal of the e-racter, Robert J. Kelly is not mentioned in the will and no reason is apparent for disinheriting this son, but Robert J. Kelly has united with the other children and the widow in waiving all objection to probate.

### DEATH OF A VETERAN.

One of the Oldest of Associated Press Men Passes Away.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—Daniel H.

Craig, who was the first general manager
of the New York Associated press, died

of the New York Associated press, died here at 6 a. m. He was upwards of 50 years died. He retired from connections with the New York Associated press in 1867.

NEW YORK, Jun. 5.—Mr. Sewice in the United States, a field in which his efforts or the fair of the fair of the clearing to the the winds of the employed in those carry days was carrier pigeons. At first his operations were between Boston and Halifax. At first his operations were between Boston and Halifax. At first his operations were between Boston and Halifax. At first his operations were between Boston and Halifax. At first his operations were between Boston and Halifax. At first his operations were between Boston and Halifax. At first his operations were between Boston and Halifax. At first his operations of the fair of the manifelation and a scale was engaged upon his own account, but in 187 he eatered into an agreemen Electrician Killed at the Sw itchboard.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—Two thousand colts of electricity passed through Peter Peterson, day electrician at the city light Was Afraid to Return Home.

ST. PAUL. Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Some excitement was created yesterday afternoon, when it was announced that Marjory, the 11-year-old girl of J. A. Force, had strayed hurch of this city.

Trilby" to Be Dramatized for A. M. Palmer by Paul Potter.

EVENTS THIS WEEK AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Theatrically the past week has not been re-

markable in any way except in the appear-

Sot Smith Russell and His Interpretation of Dr. Pangloss in Coleman's "Heir-at-Law" -The Author of "Ben Bolt" Still Living-Gossip of the Stage.

ance of Sol Smith Russell in George Coleman's (the younger) picture of life an hundred years ago. "The Heir at Law." Public interest was keen in anticipating Mr. Russell's characterization of Dr. Pangloss, and in consequence Boyd's was crowded Monday evening, and for that matter, the whole engagement, which was the most profitable the genial comedian ever played in Omaha. There were naturally differences of opinion as to Mr. Russell's portrayal of the priggish doctor who was perfectly willing to debase his talents for money. Those who saw Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Warren and Mr. Owens in the part have memories necessarily, which were difficult to disabuse in the light of Russell's Pangloss, but those who saw the performance for the first time were perfectly content to take Mr. Russell's interpretation upon serious lines. That he astonished his friends with the broadness of his humor, its inction and its classical suggestion is a con ceded fact. He brought new hope that the so long as he was permitted to appear be-fore the footilghts. Next season he will be seen in still another of the old comedies, "The Rivals," but as Bob Acres he will have harder work to prove himself a worthy suc-Pangloss. However, Mr. Russell deserves encouragement in his determination to revive a lagging interest in the old plays, and

Poor Trilby! Not content with having aypnotised the girl, it is now the determina-ion of Paul Potter to dramatize her. Mr. Palmer, for whom the dramatization is to be made, is represented to have said: "Since the announcement that I proposed to produce a dramatization of Du Maurier's story I have received scores of letters from young ladies, whose names I never heard before, who think that they can impersonate Du Maurier's heroine to the life. As a matter of fact, I haven't decided yet who shall play Trilby. Miss Virginia Harned may be cast for the part, but, as I say, it is not settled. Mr. E. J. Henley may play the part of Svengall, and, I think, would do it very well, but that, too, is still undecided. A great many people have said that they do not consider 'Trilby' a suitable story for dramatization. I am of an entirely different opinion. I think that t is an exceedingly strong dramatic story.

The love story of Trilby and Little Billee,
her self-sacrifice at his mother's prayer, her career under the hypnotic influence of Sven-gali and her final breakdown and death—can a playwright ask for better material? Of course the hypnotic singing and all that can only be suggested, but the story itself can be put on the stage, and in a very attractive way, too, I think."

Apropos of "Trilby" and the song "Ben olt," which is introduced into the story, it s interesting to know that Dr. Thomas Dunr English, who wrote "Ben Bolt," is a resident of Newark, N. J., and is about 75 years old. His versatility seems to have been illimitable for he has achieved more or less renown as a poet, novelist, dramatist, physician, lawyer, and politician. The American Encyclopedia credited him with being the author of twenty successful dramas, with having written several books and poems and with having accounted distinction in various either ways have quired distinction in various other ways he will always be remembered, probably, as the author of "Ben Bolt."

Some of his friends say that Dr. English is not less than 80 years old, an dthe records show that he graduated from the University

which silvery strands have only begun to appear. Dr. English is a democratic member of congress from New Jersey, and was de-feated for re-election in the recent landslide. When asked the other day how he came to write the song, Dr. English said it was an indiscretion that he had committed fifty years ago. He wrote the lines at the re-quest of N. P. Willis, editor of the New Mirror, in 1843, who wanted something in the nature of a sea song, and sent them to Mr. Willis with a note telling him that if he didn't want them not to return but to burn

The song pleased Mr. Willis, who published it prominently, and it was copied exten-sively in English papers without credit, finally coming to be regarded as of British origin. After it became popular Dr. Eng-lish wrote some music for the lines, but an-other composer, William Kneass, had forestalled him, and the music of Mr. Kneass emained attached to the lines. Since then the song has been sung all over the world and has had a more permanent popularity than any other song in the English language. It is revived every now and then, and bids fair to be as much of a rage as it was between forty and fifty years ago.

Coming Theatrical Events, The successful American melo-drama 'Ship of State," opens its week's engagement at the Empire with a matinge today; It is a dramatic comedy drama, abounding in interesting scenes and exciting incidents and while built upon melo-dramatic lines, it is still remarkably free from exageration of any sort. The plot, which is of great human interest, deals with love and patriotism and all the situations are true to life and frefrom claptrap sensationalism. All of th stage settings are entirely new and of a mos elaborate character, particularly the scene at the end of the last act, which shows the great battle between the British and and American forces, known as "Perry's Victory on Lake Erie." There is plenty of comedy throughout the piece and several bright specialties are introduced. The company is conceded to be a thoroughly competent one and should meet with the same success which has characterized its presentations in other cities.

Boyd's theater will be dark the first four nights of the present week, owing to the cancelling of the Grismer-Davies company in 'The New South."

"The Country Circus," which has a strong hold upon the affections of our theatergoers, will come to town, and figuratively pitch its tents within the walls of the Boyd on Thursday night of this week for four nights and Saturday matinee. Who cares that the ring be smaller than Barnum's? You can see all the wonders better—the trained horses, who shoot one another dead or play leap frog at the crack of the whip, or the wonderful dogs which can do almost anything but talk and really seem to try to do that, and many other attractions that are absolutely new. "The Country Circus" is too well known here to need any extended description. The delicious New England comedy which precedes it is as quaint as ever, and all the strongest features of the tanbark of last year are retained, but the chief attraction now lies in the many absolute new novelties which this enterprising firm o managers have added to their already enormous attraction. A new act has just been introduced and will be seen for the first time in this city. It is Luciano Tatali the flying serpent. Another attraction for the children is that celebrated clown, Billy Conrad, who, with his dog and ponies, car almost give an evening's entertainment William Showles, who was for the past two seasons the star of the Barnum show, is with the "Country Circus" now. La Bell Tina, another recruit from the Barnum & Bailey show, is a most beautiful and accomplished young woman. Next in order comes a troop of real Arabian aerobats in worldbeating feats of ground and lofty tumbling.

Following "The Country Circus" at the Boyd, comes Milton Nobles for one night (the 15th) in "From Sire to Son," appearing in a benefit performance for All Saints

Following "The Ship of State" at the Empire, comes the famous John L. Sullivan.



# A Great Sale Muslin Underwear.

Monday, January 7th, will be the Opening Day.

Fall and Winter sales are practically over on Cloaks and Furs and we're now only clearing them out at "cost or less" as many and we're now only clearing them out at "cost of less as many who have visited our store during the past week know to their satisfaction, but we have made plans to fill the dull time gap between winter and spring seasons with an out and out "Down tween winter and spring seasons with an out and out "Down East Sale" of Muslin Underwear. These sales have a National reputation in larger eastern cities. Why not make them as in Omaha? Tomorrow—Monday morning—we take

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In sporting circles. A new play will be presented with novel plot and competent interpretation, by an excellent company of artists, which should insure a remarking artists, which should insure a repetition of the former great success he has achieved in this Consents to a Settlement of Its Differences

Gossip of the Stage. Ibsen's latest play is called "Little Eylof." The sprightly Lotta is spending the winter

Beerbohm Tree will sail for America next laturday. It has come at last. Paul Potter is to framatize Du Maurier's "Trilby" for A. M. Palmer. Let the gods weep. Sol Smith Russell's new comedy for next

season is to be written by Margaret Merring-ton, the author of "Captain Lettarblair." Mary Hampton, who is playing Resamond a "Sowing the Wind," charges 25 cents each tends to relieve distress and diminish the ranks of the collectors.

niture, \$5,200; costumes, \$8,400; scenery, \$7,900; properties,, \$1,600; jewels and armors, \$1,600, making a total investment of \$24,700. The first night of the Frederick Warde and

ney Fagan, Will S. Rising, Burt Haverly, John Donahue, W. J. Mason, James Horan, Misses Jessie Carlisle, Laura Biggar, Helen and Henrietta Byron, Lucy Pixley, Gertrude Randolph, Minnie Stella, Edna Lyle, Marjorie Thornton, Jeannet Rhea, Alice Summerville and Kate Ashton.

Loie Fuller will make a grand production of "Salome," a fantastic allegorical ballet by Armande Sylvester, the famous French author, on February 1 at the Comedie Parisi-enne in Paris. She is now touring from Cannes to Nice and Monte Carlo. After producing "Salome," "La Loie" will dance rapidly through Africa, Australia and India, coming to America for the season of 1895-96. Seventy-five thousand dollars to keep off the stage! In this cold weather, when follow-ing the railroad tracks is not all it is cracked up to be, many would gladly sign an ironbound contract for half that sum never to step before the footlights again. Francklyn Reglid, however, is different from the great majority of actor folks, which may account for the size of the sum. He is young and handsome, and has a fond wife who dotes on him. She is supposed to be some years his senior; she has a large fortune, and, evidently aware of the trials and hardships usually thrown in as chromos with a dramatic career, she desires to protect her youthful husband from these by placing the income of \$75,000 at his disposal for the next five years. If, at the end of this time, Mr. Reglid is still stagefancy free, the principal, which is now trust, will revert to him without conditions.

### ARMENIANS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Turkish Government Tells of Its Fatherly Love for Them. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-The following official telegram was received at the Turkish legation in this city, dated Constantinople: 'Certain newspapers have maintained lately that the number of Armenians in Turkey reaches many millions, and that they are badly treated. Both assertions are absolutely false. According to the most reliable statisties the Armenians living in Turkey are a little over 900,000, of whom 200,000 are established in Constantinople itself. Those of the Armenians residing in the provinces are distributed all over the country, so that nowhere do they constitute the majority of the population. The fact is acknowledged man Armenians have schools and a literature, which not only proves that they are not exposed to vexatious treatment, but, on the contrary, the Turkish government favors their institutions, wishes them to preserve their language and nationality, and has se-

cured their well being." Utah Schools Are Prosperous. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.-The annual report of the commissioner of schools of Utah was submitted to the secretary of the inwas submitted to the secretary of the in-terior today. It sets out that the people of that territory are showing a marked in-crease in educational matters and that the school buildings are overcrowded. The peo-ple of Utah, says the report, are meeting this crowded condition, despite the recent depression, with energy most worthily ex-pended in the direction of new buildings.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Colder with Northwest Winds in Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The forecast for Sunday is:

For Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas and

Colorado-Fair; colder; northwest winds. For lowa and Missouri-Fair; colder; northwest winds. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 5.—Omaha record of temper-ature and rainfall, compared with the corre-sponding day of the past four years;

t four years: 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892 Maximum temperature ... 36 Minimum temperature ... 18 Average temperature ... 24 Precipitation ... T Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1.

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with Western Lines.

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One of the Great Obstacles to the Formation of the Transcontinental Association Removed-Union Pacific Boycott Now in the Way.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 .- The Canadian Pacific has given its assent to the proposition made time she writes her name for an autograph has given its assent to the proposition made flend and sends the money obtained in this to it by the western lines last week and way to a hospital. This is a good scheme. It | Chairman Caldwell left for Montreal tonight for the purpose of arranging the details with Mr. Hadden Chambers, the author of "Captain Swift" and "The Idler," and Mr. B. C. Stephenson, the successful adapter of many French plays, are jointly responsible for the new melodrama, "The Fatal Card," which the Canadian Pacific has given its assent provides that the payment of all excessive commissions on immigrant business shall cease the Card, and the commissions of immigrant business shall cease the captain of the cardian produced last Monday. General Passenger Agent McNicoll of the Mr. Charles Frohman produced last Monday on a date to be selected by the Canadian It costs almost as much to produce a good play in these day as it does to buy a house ary 14; that the Canadian Pacific shall assent and furnish it. The cost of the production of to the basis of the division of traffic in ac-Sardou's "Mme. Sans Gene" is an illustra-tion of this fact. These are the items: Furlines which was reported two weeks ago; the routing of all business by the agent of the immigrant clearing house in the east; that the Canadian Pacific must assent to the dif-Louis James engagement at the Schiller ferentials on Pacific coast business, as artheater, Chicago, the enthusiasm was so great over "The Lion's Mouth" that Mr. and finally that it shall become a member of and finally that it shall become a member of Warde was compelled to acknowledge with a speech. The graceful manner in which he of Pennsylvania in the class of 1835, but the doctor insists, nevertheless, than his age is and the enthusiasms became still greater as the Canadian Pacific has removed the great-the play proceeded. It must be admitted even then that he is young looking for his age, for although his fine drooping mustache is almost white, his pay Fagan. Will S. Rising, Burt Hayerly, and it is now believed that the agreement can be formed without further delay, now Fagan. Will S. Rising, Burt Hayerly, and it is now believed that the agreement can be formed without further delay, now Fagan. Will S. Rising, Burt Hayerly, and it is now believed that the agreement can be formed without further delay, now for a state Considering the concerned. as far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned.

The committee having charge roubles of the Union Pacific with th roads has presented a proposition to that road for the settlement of the row, and an answer from the Union Pacific is expected by Monday. The plan is to submit everything to a board of arbitration, consisting of General Passenger Agents Heafford of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Charlton of the Alton and Kniskern of the Northwestern. General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific has gon to Omaha to consult with the other officials of his road and it is expected he will be able to make an answer by Mon-

### day, or very shortly after that date

HOPES FOR HARMONY. Railway Passenger Agents Trying to Patch

Up an Agreement. General Passenger Agent Lomax has been asked to arbitrate the boycott which for two years has been maintained against the Union Pacific. But Mr. Lomax does not seem to be in an arbitrating mood, if reports from Chicago may be relied upon. The general passenger agent of the Union Pacific went to Chicago Thursday upon the personal solicitation of the late Western Passenger association, and with a determination to work for the organization of a transcontinental association. He had hoped the boycott would be lifted, in view that harmony was very greatly desired by all the lines concerned. a committee was appointed to take up the boycott on emigrant business, consisting of Francis of the Burlington, Sebastian of the Rock Island, Bennett of the Rio Grande and Lomax of the Usion Pacific. After review-ing the situation the committee reported that the members could not agree, and for the very obvious reason that Francis, Sebastian and Bennett maintained that their position was correct, while Mr. Lomax, decidedly in the minority, insisted that the boycott was wrong. Then came the suggestion to arbitrate, and at last accounts Mr. Lomax had not made up his mind whether to submit to arbitration or not mind whether to submit to arbitration or not For nearly eight weeks the lines interested in the formation of a transcontinental association have endeavored to reach a satisfac tory conclusion, but no apparent progress has been made. The Santa Fe-Southern Pacific differences have been referred to the general passenger agent of the two roads, who has reported "no progress," and asked for further

James W. Munn, who returned from the meeting yesterday morning, stated that so far as he could see, no progress had been made toward the formation of a new association. "Of course some matters have been gotten out of the way by reason of the meetings which would have been taken up in or out of the association. I anticipate that trouble will grow out of the protest flied by the eastern trunk lines against the division of territory granted the Canadian Pacific, and a conference with these lines will undoubtedly have to be had before any agreement is reached. Should the Canadian Pacific refuse to accept the new division of territory, which must necessarily ensue from the conference, then will come a most interesting complication. For myself, I believe the American lines could form an association independent of the Cana-dian Pacific, although some of the big trunk lines contend that the presence of the Canadian Pacific is absolutely essential."

Helped by a Cotton Crop, "My presence in Omaha at this time to purely incidental to a tour of inspection," remarked W. B. Doddridge, general manager of the Missouri Pacific, to a Bee man. "I

find the system in good condition. The earnings the past year on the Missouri Pacific will not show such a decrease as one would imagine for such a duli period. This is due to the fact that the southern lines of the system have paid well and profited by a good cotton crop, which offsets, to some extent, the losses on northern lines. The central branch is doing fairly well. We do not anticipate any further retrenchments in train service or sglaries unless forced to it by absolute ne-cessity. We are down to hed rock now. If the Nebraska relief trains from the south come our way possibly we will do our share in the way of transportation, but we will eross the bridge when we come to it."