Event in Ashland Dramatic Circles.

sent to the general file, with the favorable report of the judiciary committee.

Senate file No. 42, by Watson, providing that all attorneys admitted to practice in any courts of Nebraska hereafter must be examined by the supreme court or supreme court commission, instead of by attorneys of the district courts, was rec-

ommended for passage. Senate file 40, by Smith, providing for the of punishment of persons committing daylight robberies, went to the general file with a favorable recommendation. The old law fixes the punishment at a fine not exceeding \$300 and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days. The proposed new law provides for imprisonment in the state penitentiary not more than five years, or fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding at months. not exceeding six months.

PASSED TWO BILLS. New bills, from Nos. 165 to 173, were in-oduced and read for the first time. The

on second reading, were duly disposed of. The senate then passed Watson's bill, No. 9, extending the life of the supreme court commission three years. Senate file No. 15, by Crane, providing for the appointment of court balliffs by the year in countles having more than 125,000 inhabitants, and fixing their salaries at \$300 per annum, was placed on its passage. On the first roll call the bill was passed by a vote of 20 to 8. The majority was less than two-thirds so the majority was less than two-thirds, so the emergency clause was stricken off. On the second roll call a number of the friends of the bill came in and the vote stood 24 to 5, sufficient to carry the emergency clause. Then Crane moved that the bill be recommitted, but Senator Dale raised the point of order that the result of the roll call having been announced a motion to recommit was out of order. The lieutenant governor thought not, but while an effort was being made to discover some authority throwing light upon so delicate a point Crane withdrew his motion to recommit and the bill was passed without the emergency clause. senate then took a recess until 2

When the senate convened at 2 o'clock it immediately went into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file.

Senate file No. 1, by Watson, to legalize the acts of cities of the first class having a population of more than 10,000 and less than 25,000 inhabitants. The bill shuts out South Omaha. Senator Watson today introduced a new bill, senate file No. 173, bringing in South Omaha. The bill was substituted for the original bill and the committee voted to

the original bill and the committee voted to report the bill back to the senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Senate file No. 29, to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Nebraska, was taken up for consideration, amended in some particulars, and recommended for passage. The law is similar in the law regulating the practice of medicine already on the statute books.

At 3 o'clock the committee arcse and took up the consideration of the relief bill, which had been made a special order for that hour. DISCUSSING RELIEF MEASURES. The bill under consideration was house roll

No. 1. McKeeby, from the sellef committee, presented majority and minority reports on house roll No. 113, the bill passed by the house last Monday appropriating \$100,000. The majority report cut the amount down to \$50,000, while the minority report favored that the continual amount. the original amount. The minerity report was signed by Akers and Rathbun.

In defending the minority report Akers said with much carnestness that both himself and Rathbun felt that \$50,000 would not be sufficient to meet the exigencies of the occasion. After the expenses of the commission had been paid hardly \$35,000 would remain to be distributed among 35,000 destitute people. distributed among 35,000 destitute perpie.

The senate then went into committee of the whole to consider both measures, with Watson in the chair. House roll No. 1, pro-

viding for the issue of county bonds for the purpose of purchasing seed grain, was taken but after a great deal of contention use roll 113 was substituted, he first section of No. 113 as it comes from the house, appropriates \$100,000.

frim the house, appropriates \$100,000. The senate relief committee recommended that but \$50,000 be appropriated, and that instead of 2 per cent of the entire amount being allowed for the expenses of the commission 10 per cent be allowed, by reason of the reduced appropriation. 10 per cent be a... reduced appropriation. McKesson moved that the amendment cut-ting the amount to \$50,000 be ad pted.

In speaking upon the amendment Akers said that Scotts Bluff county was asking no assistance; but he represented a large country, much of which was settled by people who were in urgent need of immediate property. who were in urgent need of immediate re-lief. He believed, from the best information at hand, that 35,000 citizens of Nebraska needed fuel, provisions and clothing and feed for their teams. If the original amount considered by the house, \$100,000, was entirely expended for the payment of freight upon supplies that were being donated, the amount ild not be sufficient.

Jeffries, from Greeley county, said that with his colleague in the house, Representative Barry, he represented ten counties in the very heart of the drouth-stricken region. He had familiarized himself with the condition of the people in these ten counties before coming to Lincoln, and he realized that their destitution was terrible. Yesterday a dele-gation from these counties visited Lincoln and stated that since January 1 the destituhad grown so much more serious that he would hardly recognize the people as being the same ones he left four weeks ago. He favored the criginal amount.

CONSIDERED IN COLD BLOOD. McKeeby, chairman of the relief commit-se, defended the reduced appropriation. He deprecated all expressions of emotional sentiment and said that for himself he desired to look upon the whole matter as a cold-blooded business propositirn. He said that four years ago the state appropriated \$200,000 for the same purpose. That immense amount of money had been expended within a few weeks by a few inexperienced—he would not say dishonest—men. The money was soon gone and the suffering commenced again as sericusly as ever, long before the winter was ended. This year the committee believed in appropriating \$50,000 at first, in order that the donations already made with such liberality from the generous people of the cast deprecated all expressions of emotional senti the donations already made with such liberality from the generous people of the cast and south might be moved and distributed at once. Then, when these supplies have been distributed, the future needs of the people could be determined and a second appropriation could be made if necessary. He said the members of the relief committee, and, he believed, every senator on the floor, would favor a second appropriation as soon as experience proved it necessary.

Stowart from Dawes county deprecated the

Stewart from Dawes county deprecated the frequent allusions to the drouth-stricken counties in the western part of the state. He represented the sensional district the farthest west in the state, and in these counties the recovery

Rathbun said that \$50,000 was entirely inadequate. For his part he wanted the full \$100,000 or nothing at all. Campbell reviewed the whole subject, claiming that the people of the east would be disgusted and cease their efforts in behalf of the stricken people of Nebraska if the legislature appropriated only the paltry sum of \$50,000. His remarks were greeted with applause from the galleries.

Tefft said that the applause was well earned, but he believed that there was no necessity for any display of sentiment. The earned, but he believed that there was no necessity for any display of sentiment. The relief committee had not lost sight of the main fact, and that was that these people must be relieved at once. The committee had been in frequent consultation with the state relief committee and was confident.

The amendments was recommended for passage. The amendment to be submitted provides that all funds belonging to the state for educational purposes shall be deemed trust funds held by the state.

Postponed the Robertson Resolution. LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Represent-

the resolution introduced yesterday to investigate his connection with Holt county vigilantes. The committee having the resolution in charge, of which Burch is chairman, held a meeting today and decided to indefinitely postpone action on the resolu-

SEEKING SATOLLES SCALP.

Papal Ablegate's Residence at Washington Distasteful to Some People.

H. Gale and J. H. Davenport of Newport, Brown county, Neb.: Brown county, Neb.:

We, the citizens of Newport, as patrictic American citizens, having an honest love for the institutions of our country, and desirous of perpetuating the principles of individual liberty it has cost us so much blood and treasure to establish, view with righteous alarm the efforts of an active allen ecclesiastical power foreign to our institutions that comes to establish in this country a condition superior to the state and public; therefore be it.

Resolved, That our representatives in the state of Nebraska be requested to bring this memorial and these resolutions before that honorable body and push it to a passage.

Sage.
Resolved, By the legislature of the state of Nebraska, that our senators be instructed and that our representatives in congress be requested to have the self-constituted representative of ecclesiastical power, Mgr. Satolli, removed beyond the shores of the United States of America.

The memorial excited something of a sensation, and was referred to the committee on resolutions

So far as the house is concerned Sunday ball playing will not be interfered with, Merrick's bill, house roll No. 180, prohibiting persons above the age of 14 years from sporting, rioting, hunting, fishing or playing any game of ball on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, was side-tracked today. It is generally understood tracked today. It is generally understood that the bill is aimed at Sunday base ball playing in Douglas county. In Lincoln the statute against sporting now in force has been construed as including base ball, and it is not indulged in this county as a public diversion on the Sabbath day. The com-mittee on benevolent institutions, to whom the bill was referred, had reported it back favorably. Howard moved an amendment that the report of the committee be not concurred in, and by a close vote his amendment prevailed

The first move in anti-railread legislation came up in the shape of Suter's bill, house roll No. 11, providing for transfer switches on railways crossing each other at grade. The committee on railroads had reported adversely on this measure, and there was a palpable disposition on the part of the house to sustain the report. Suter, Howard, Barry and Rhodes, however, made a good fight for consideration of the bill in com-mittee of the whole, and their efforts were successful.

COMPLAIN OF THE COMMISSION. Brady, chairman of the committee ap pointed to investigate the work of the re lief commission, has received a letter from gentleman in Somanauk, Ill., saying that a gentleman in Somanauk, Ill., saying that a car load worth \$1,000 had been shipped from that point, and enclosing the bill of lading to Mr. Brady. The letter further stated that every effort had been made to correspond with Secretary Ludden on the matter, but the result had been a failure. Letters are still coming in from the western portion of the state demanding to know portion of the state demanding to know why promised help has not reached the writers. The relief commission investigating committee met this afternoon with Secretary Ludden, and are expected to make a report

Allan's bill, which is printed, house roll Allan's bill, which is printed, house roll No. 241, provides for the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings for the Old Ladies' Home and Home for Destitute and Homeless Children at Omaha, and appropriates \$50,000 for the same. The board of trustees named are Frances M. Ford, Gertrude P. Perine, Isabella P. Ludington, Emma L. Taylor, Ida V. Tilden, Martha L. Thurston and Elizabeth S. Woolworth. The expenditure of state money by them must be confirmed by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. Should the bill become a and Buildings. Should the bill become a law it will be the duty of the Board of Pub-Lands and Buildings to advertise for bids n two newspapers in Omaha and one in Lin coln for fifteen days for grounds and the erection of the buildings. The bill also provides for the appointment, by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, of a competent superintendent.

House rolt No. 310, by Hull, is a measure to appropriate state money for the purpose of a series of experiments with rainmaking apparatus. By members who have enjoyed some slight acquaintance with this chemical experiment in other states it is considered

extremely doubtful if it ever emerges pos-sessed of the least vitality from the commit-tee to which it has been referred. Under the order of reports of standing committees a large number of bills were read by title with recommendations. A ma-jority of them went on general file without opposition. Such however, we not the second opposition. Such, however, was not the case with Suter's bill, house roll No. 11, providing for transfer switches where railroads cross each other on grade. The committee had recommended that it be indefinitely postponed, but Suter, Howard, Rhodes and Barry succeeded in checking this movement,

Barry succeeded in checking this movement, which threatened to become general, and it finally landed safe for the present on general file by a vote of 57 to 29.

House rolls Nos. 11, 165, 50, 89, 84, 13, 77, 233, 183, 199, 210, 40, 102, 41, 15, 58 and 217 were passed to general file. Nos. 3, 42, 104, 149, 91, 11 and 93 were indefinitely posterored.

Following bills on first and second reading the house, on motion of Suter, took a recess until 2 p. m.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Immediately on reconvening this after-oon the house went into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file, Miles in the chair. House roll No. 39, Brady's seed grain note bill, was, by unanimous consent, allowed to go over until next week. House roll No. 24, by Sutton of Douglas, a bill legalize probate records and prescribe poks for office use, was recommended for passage without amendment. House roll No. 83, a substitute for Ricketts' bill, which provided for the punishment of persons burglariously entering buildings with im-

prisonment from one to seven years, was recommended to pass.

The secretary of the senate appeared and announced that senate files No. 9 and 15 had passed the senate. had passed the senate.

House roll No. 19 was recommended for passage, and the committee proceeded to the consideration of house roll No. 65, Harrison's bill to regulate the practice of dentistry. The measure provides that it shall be unlawful to practice dentistry in the state unless he shall have received a certificate from the State Board of Health, and had the same recorded with the clerk of

He represented the senatorial tarthest west in the state, and in these countacts the people were not only not suffering, but had donated large quantities of supplies to the drouth-stricken people in the eastern part of the state. He believed that there was more suffering and destitution east of a line drawn through the center of the state than west of it.

DELIEF TO HALF.

must be relieved at once. The committee had been in frequent consultation with the state relief committee and was confident that \$50,000 would be sufficient to meet present requirements.

After much further discussion the senate divided on the adoption of McKesson's motion to adopt the senate committee's amendment to section 1. Sprecher offered as substitute a motion that the section of the original house bill be adopted. His amendment was lost and McKesson's motion carried. While on his feet Noyes offered the brief explanation that while the majority voted for the smaller appropriations their ears were not closed by their votes to the future necessities of the stricken people, nor was the sympathy of their hearts dried up. His explanation was greeted with general applause from the galleries and from all parts of the senate chamber.

The other amendments proposed by the relief committee were quickly adopted, the oaly exception being that on motion of McKesson the amount permitted for the expenses of the State Relief commission was reduced from 10 to 5 per cent. After the bill had been amended the whole committee rose and reported progress.

House roll No. 76, a substitute for Grif-fith's bill of similar tenor, providing for the care and medical treatment of convicts who may become insane while in the penitentiary, was recommended for passage. Section 4 of the bill provides a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$5,000, to be imposed upon any physician who shall issue a faise certificate of insanity for any convict. Howard moved an amendment that the fine be raised to \$2,000 and \$5,000. Griffith said \$2,000 was an excessive fine. Howard's and Kaup amended the amendment, making the fine \$500 and \$1,000. Kaup's amendment fill down on the vote, and Howard's went the same road by an overwhelming went the same road by an overwhelming went the same road by an overwhelming vote. The report of the committee one with the recommendation that the bill on general file, and the committee one expenses of the State Relief

a military academy. It was referred to the committee on resolutions. On motion of Burch the house adjourned tive Robertson will bear nothing more of until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

WITNESS WAS AN EX-CONVICT

Sensational Testimony in the Stevens Case at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Following CONDITION OF THE CRETE BANK roll call this morning Meyers sent to the

clerk's desk the following memorial by A. Interesting Points Brought Out in the Tria as to the Manner in Which the Missing Man Conducted Business.

> LINCOLN, Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-A sensation was developed today in the federal court. On cross-examination it was shown that Eugene Hamilton, who in the Stevens case testified that he had seen the missing banker in San Francisco in September, 1892, is an ex-convict who had been sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary for bigamy. It was also shown to the jury that Hamilton's reputation is bad and that the Sioan firm for which he claimed to have worked never employed him.

In Hamilton's deposition he swore that he had met Stevens on Market street near the Palace hotel, and had accosted him and been recognized. Other rebutting testimony in favor of the plaintiffs went to show that the receiver of the Crete bank collected \$32,000 arm the individual until he sobered up. No cash within ninety days after his appointment and that the bank's assets were bought

in for 90 cents on the dollar.
R. S. Townley of the State Banking Board testified that the report of the bank's condi-tion made prior to Stevens' disappearance was missing from the files. Bank Examiner H. M. Wells testified that he had told Stevens that the bank would be closed if the unpaid capital stock, \$38,000, was not prop-

I. M. Young and Mrs. M. Young told o their vain efforts to force a settlement with Stevens, who was appointed administrator of Judge Young's estate. They had threatened prosecution and public exposure if he did

erly paid in.

not hand over their money. Ex-Governor Dawes, recently appointed receiver of the broken state bank of Wilcox by the supreme court, has declined to serve. Today the court appointed Representative John J. Lamborn of Red Willow county as receiver. The capital stock of the bank was

Mayor Weir has issued an order to dis charge all men engaged on city work who spent their wages for liquor instead of de-voting it to the benefit of their families. The condition upon which such men can retain work is that they give the city clerk an order to pay the money to their wives.

ENTERTAINING EDITORS.

State Press Association in Annual Session

at York. YORK, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-The city of York is decorated in honor of the Nebraska Press association, holding its annual meeting at this place today and tomorrow. Flags and banners are to be seen everywhere. Every business house of the city has against all wholesale dealers and commission been decorated, and the interior of the court house is one mass of flags. Stretched across Lincoln avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, is a large banner, with the words. Welcome, State Press Association." is in large letters and can be read for blocks. Everything that is possible for the citizens of York to do to entertain the editors is being done.

This evening Mayor Davis made an opening address, in which he gave the city to the editors, upon the consideration that they return the same. A response to this was made by President Hammond, who then stated that the audience would be entertained by Walt Mason for a few minutes, Mr. Ma-son read a poem written especially for the occasion, and, on being called back, recited another. W. O. Jones of Lincoln read a good paper on the progress of the press. The annual poem was then read by M. A. Brown of Kearney. The music of the evening was furnished by the York Military band, Apollo club and the Arion quartet. The latter was each time called back.

NORTH PLATTE NATIONAL TO REOPEN.

Depositors Agree to a Plan by Which the this express purpose. Bank Can Resume NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 24.- (Special Telegram.)—The North Platte National bank, which closed its doors several weeks ago, will probably open for business again in a few days. A proposition to pay out the city funds daposited in the bank in three payments at the end of six, twelve and eighteen months, was accepted by the city council this evening. A similar proposition as to accepted by the county commissioners to-morrow. The stockholders have agreed to an assessment that will, with the above agreement in force, place the bank in good

SPECULATED TOO HEAVILY.

Cashler Zirhut of the Milligan State Bank

FAIRMONT, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special Tele gram.)-W. J. Zirhut, cashier of the State bank of Milligan, a small town southeast of Fairmont, about twelve miles, has skipped. Zirhut makes his residence at Fairmont, and today President Taylor of the Milligan bank, who is one of the heaviest stockholders, was here, and as far as can be learned Zirhut is short a considerable amount. The exact figures cannot be learned. Circumstances point to some interesting statements concern-ing the absconding cashier. Speculation on the Chicago Board of Trade is reported as

STOLE RELIEF SUPPLIES

Jerry Splain Arrested While Loading a Wagon with Food and Clothing. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Jerry Splain, a fellow living in the southeastern part of town, was arrested last night while breaking into a car leaded with relief supplies. When detected he had nearly a wagon load of stuff out of the car and the complaint charges him with stealing 1,500 pounds of flour, 500 pounds of corn, fifty bushels of oats and clothing and other stuff valued at over \$100. A quantity of clothing and provisions were also found in his outbuildings. It is thought he is one of an organized gang who have been working this locality lately.

STORM AT RUSHVILLE.

Indications of a Heavy Snowfall and Severe RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-A snow storm struck this locality this afternoon, which it getting severer, and

the indications are for a deep snow and a severe storm. YORK, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.) -A good snow has set in and promises to continue long enough to break the long

drouth. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)-At 9 o'clock this evening the stable of ex-Sheriff Baker, containing several horses and carriages, was burned, together with an adjoining stable that was not occu-pied. The horses and vehicles were saved. with an adjoining stable that was not occu-pied. The horses and vehicles were saved. Only the active exertions of the fire com-panies saved adjacent residences. The loss of ex-Sheriff Baker is about \$400. Judge Hillman, who owned the structure ad-jacent, loss about \$300. Losses are covered by insurance.

Looking Up ( ases of Destitution. BUTTE, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Tele gram.)-Miss Nellie Bly, representing the New York World, arrived in Butte yesterday and is engaged in looking up the alleged destitution in this part of Nebraska and southern South Dakota. Tom Carter of Lynch, arrested on the charge of breaking into the supply house of the relief committee at that place last week.

was held to the district court yesterday to answer to the charge.

Thoughtful Engineer Averts Troub'e. GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 24 .- (Special.) The property in the vicinity of the water works stand pipe was threatened with a violent bath last night. A gasket to the HOLDING

manhole of the stand pipe got out of repair, and water rushed out with great force. Night Engineer J. W. Davis promptly turned the water into the pumps and sent it out through the mains. Had this not been done it is likely the force of the water would have undermined the foundation, and the stand pipe, filled with water to the top, would have fallen, submerging the surrounding property and doing great damage.

At its meeting last night the city council took action toward rewiring the whole fire alarm system el the city. Proceeding Behind Closed Doors.

GETTING VERY LITTLE CONSOLATION

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Dramatic club of the State university will make its first dipearance in this city tomorrow night in the comic drama entitled Witnesses Examined Refuse to Give Informents, but Frankly Admit Baving Transferred Their Own Property. "Chums." "Open Gate" will also be given.

"Chums." "Open Gate" will also be given. The reputation of the club in Ashiand insures for them a packed house, as all Ashland "Uni" students are very strong in their praise of the club and the high degree of their talent. They appear under the auspices of the High School Literary society.

Yesterday afternoon a tall, slim individual, who gave his name as Will T. Richardson, attelled into two claiming Towas as his name PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 24 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The investigating committee which was appointed to inquire into the Taylor defalcation is raising a storm among the political leaders of the party, as well as among the people of the state. Contrary to its strolled into town, claiming Texas as his na tive home. During the day he became intoxt promises and contrary to what is considered good party policy, the committee has maincated, and about 6 o'clock entered the joint owned by Jacob Smith and attempted to run tained the strictest secrecy in its investigathe house, but was thrown out the back tion, and has not only refused to allow spec door. Then he pulled a revolver and com-menced firing. The room was filled with tators, but has put a solemn pledge on the witnesses and the members not to tell what men, who made their escape through the front door, however. About the time the room was vacated the desperado made his appearance at the front door and again shot into the air. It being dark no one could tell just where he transpires in the star chamber. Its efforts proven unsuccessful so far as newspaper men are concerned, the stigma is left, and just where he would shoot. The crowd finally mustered up courage enough to dismost people are saying that the management fears to hold an open inquiry, lest evi dence should be disclosed which will impli cate others besides Taylor. The committee Axtel Johnson, an employe of Swift and company in this city, added another to the list of accidents during this season of storing today examined C. H. Vinton, secretary and fell from one of the runs as the

result of a breaking. He was not seriously the Gettysburg bank.

People overlooked the importance of permabeneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permacure habitual constipation, formed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the

arrests were made.

BUTCHERS MAY ORGANIZE. Retailers Desire to Hold Wholesalers in Proper Bounds.

The retail butchers of the city met last night in Pabst's hall to make the preliminary arrangements for forming a union, which is to be incorporated in the Butchers' National association. A number of the butchers of Council Bluffs, where a union has been recently organized, were present. The attendance was very large, representing almost all the shops in the city. Secretary Brocade of the national association was pres- days of December. When asked why he did ent to explain the benefits and objects of the association. He stated that the principal intent of the association was to prevent the wholesale butchers from encroaching on the territory of the retail dealers, and that this object was accomplished, as unions existed in all the principal cities of the country. Consequently a boycott could be enforced men if they did not keep within their own territory. Another object, which is also successful, is the collection of delinquent bills. The sentiment of the mass meeting was such that in all probability a union will soon be

GETTING AFTER THE PLUMBERS. Alleged that They Have Allowed Free Water Service by Neglect.

Receiver Bierbower of the water works company went to Lincoln yesterday, the expectation being that he would file complaints against a number of the plumbers of the city in the United States court. The complaint is that the parties in view have failed to report pipe connections made for water service in hinny instances, and that water service in many instances, and that the water works company has thus lost theusands of dollars, not being apprised of water service rendered. It is said that many residents have been getting service free for more than a year. A city ordinance requires that when serv-ice is put in notification shall be made to the company and blanks are provided for

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair and Colder in Northwestern Nebraska

Today. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The forecast for For Nebraska-Fair; colder in the northwestern portion; north winds.

For Missouri-Snow or rain; warmer ortheast winds.

For Iowa—Generally fair; north winds.
For South Dakota—Pair; colder, followed
by warmer; north winds, becoming variable.
For Kansas—Fair; north winds.

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M. WEATHER. .00 Cloudy. .00 Cloudy. .00 Clear. .00 Senowing. .00 Senowing. .01 Snowing. .00 Clear. .01 Snowing. .02 Snowing. .03 Snowing. .05 Snowing. .07 Clear. .08 Snowing. .09 Clear. .00 Clear. .0 Omaba North Platte. Valentine Kansas City. Sait Lake City. Rapid City.... Smarck. Vincent

"T" indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Observer.

instrumental and vocal, and a lecture entitled "A Trip to the Coast," by Rev. W. K. Beans. The musical portion of the program was very well rendered, especially the selections by a chorus of forty voices under the leadership of Prof. Allan. The matter of the licture is fully shown by the title and was very interesting. The proceeds netted over \$100. The committee that had the affair in charge was composed of Messrs, Reynolds, Collier, Allen and Bennett. SECRET SESSIONS

Taylor Investigating Committee at Pierre

mation as to the Defaulter's Move-

treasurer of the Northwestern Mortgage Trust company of Redfield, of which Taylor was president, and Oscar Tinney, assistant cashier of the Redfield bank and cashier of

REFUSED TO ANSWER Both witnesses were examined rigidly to ascertain if they knew of Taylor's shortage and of his flight before the state became aware of it, but both refused to answer on the ground that they were not obliged to incriminate themselves or to give testimony which might be used against them in th suit of the state against the bondsmen. They related the transactions between the Taylor bank and the trust company and the bank at Redfield, and went at length into the con-veyance of \$10,000 in chattel mortgages from the bank to the trust company two weeks before the defalcation. This they showed to be entirely honorable. They both swore that they had no knowledge that Taylor was withdrawing the funds previous to his flight. Nothing was elicited of a sensational nature. Colonel Brooks, cashier of the Aberdeen National bank, was a most interesting wit-ness. He was on Taylor's bond for \$25,000. The committee elicited the information that

he had transferred all of his property amounting to about that sum, in the last so the witness stated that while he knew nothing definite about Taylor's condition, he judged by appearances that the treasurer might be short, and as he was more fond o his personal friends than of the state h preferred to save what he had for them After the 1st of January he had \$1,000 trans-ferred back, because otherwise he could not be re-elected cashler of the bank, but as

TREASURER TAYLOR LOCATED. Lying Ill at the Home of Relatives in

Indiana. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.-It is probable that William W. Taylor, the defaulting treasurer of South Dakota, has been ocated near this city. The authorities of that state are now on their way to Crawfordsville at the instance of John G. Overton, justice of the peace and ex-county superintendent and a prominent citizen. Overtor claims that he has Taylor located beyond a doubt, and is in no way troubled about his escape, as he is dangerously III, much of the time unconscious. Overton first notified the South Dakota authorities last Sunday and today received word that the attorney general and United States marshal would arrive here tomorrow night. Overton's alleged knowledge inquiries began to pour in.

Overton has two others associated with him in the find, but refuses to give their names. He asserted that he learned of Taylor's whereabouts by the merest accident, and that he is absolutely sure of his game. Beond explaining that he is ill at the home of a relative he will say nothing. Taylor was raised in Lafayette, twenty miles from here, and has scores of relatives in Montgomery county. If in this vicinity it is likely he is near Almo, a deserted village twenty miles off the railroad in a wild country. He

has several cousins living there. IT MADE MEYERS SICK.

Defalcation of Taylor Shattered the Public Examiner's Nerves. PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-Public Examiner Meyers, who has received general notoriety in connection with the Taylor defalcation, was today removed to his home in Watertown, seriously ill with nervous prostration. It will be remembered that Meyers admitted that he had some suspicion of Taylor a month before the latter absconded. The state officials, the members of the legislature and the people of the state generally have denounced Meyers with great severity for what they have called his incompetency. Yesterday without advising with any of his friends he called a stenographer to his bedside and dictated a letter to the legislature, in which he attempted to defend himself against the criticisms made. The letter was childish and excited considerable ridicule, until it was known that, owing to his prostration, his mind was not fully balanced. The physicians did not anticipate anything critical, but believe that Meyers will be ill for some time to come. nervous prostration. It will be remembered

Woodmen of the World Entertain. The Woodmen of the World gave a very pleasant entertainment last night at Myrtle hall in the Continental block. The program as given consisted of recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The hall was filled and the efforts of those taking part were well received. Those participating were: Misses Gibson, Swanton and Crawford: Mesers, McDonald, Rodgers, Cole, Diffin, Withrow and Morris, the Alpha quartet and the Venice Troubadour Mandolin club.

The evening closed with a dance.

For the I routh Sufferers. Last night Omaha lodge No. 18, Ancient Order of United Workman, gave an interesting entertainment in the Patterson block for the benefit of the drouth sufferers. Many were in attendance and appeared to thor-oughly enjoy the program. The latter com-prised a number of musical selections, both

### The corner of Market and Stockton streets in San Francisco sold yesterday for \$6,500 per front foot. The senate has confirmed the nomination of Daniel Murphy to be collector of customs Three men were burned to death and two seriously injured at a fire in a Morocco factory at Brooklyn.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Several interesting papers were read yes-terday before the folk lore congress at Mem-

The Masons of Detroit yesterday laid the corner stone of their new temple building. The building is to cost \$500,000. The big Buckeye glass works at Wheeling. W. Va., will be started up with non-union men, after a strike lasting two years.

The New York assembly has passed a bill giving the mayor of New York City the power to remove the heads of city departments.

sylvania have accepted a reduction to 55 cents on condition the company stores are abolished. A fire started in a livery stable at Fort Worth, Tex., burned the stable and eleven horses, and also a half block of small build-

The miners in the Scott mines in Penn-

ings adjoining. A cablegram has been received from Peru saying the San Francisco bark California has gone aground and unless assistance comes soon will be a total loss.

George R. Jackson, aged 25, a wealthy young St. Louis man, committed suicide yesterday. His father suicided in 1889 after eeting with heavy losses in grain. The report that the schooner Ella, from Challain bay for Sau Francisco with a cargo of powder, is reported to have been destroyed by an explosion, but little credence is placed

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Manager Wrisley of Morse's has returned. The Joseph Murphy company are quartered t the Barker hotel.

L. M. Crawford of the Crawford Theatrical circuit is at the Barker from Topeka. Fred Loewe, shoe buyer for the Boston ore, came in from New York yesterday. G. Jamison, manager and buyer for Hay-len Bros., returned from New York yester-First Lieutenant J. A. Turner of the ma-ine service died at San Francisco yesterday.

Colonel Barbour, after being at home several days with a severe cold, is again at his

General and Mrs. Brooke are enjoying the midwinter month at Hot Springs, Ark. They will return about February 1. William A. Roberts, not a green goods man, but advance agent Green Goods Man company, is domiciled at the Barker hotel. J. B. Redfield, an old citizen of Omaha, is lying dangerously ill at his home, 2454 South Tenth street. He is suffering from paralysis.

Miss Warren, Miss Italia, Miss Jennette B. Farrell, John S. Murphy, W. T. Sheehan, D. F. Thompson, A. T. Clark, Harry Gorvien, R. F. Chandler, Charles C. Brandt, J. Shat-uck, W. A. Burton and H. C. Browning are members with the Joseph Murphy company registered at the Hotel Barker.

At the Mercer: George K. Peasley, Greeley; Henry Graff, Jr., T. F. Renyon, Chicago; M. W. Stark, Sloux City; L. Anderson, Essex, In.; J. M. Slusher, Holdrege; D. Morgan, Minden; J. A. McLaughlin, Cra g; W. S. Grafton; Weston; C. H. Swingley, Beatrice; W. C. Galloway, Neligh; L. H. Beason, Portland; H. P. Strahl, Chicago; H. C. Wild, Kansas City; James Risk, Lincoln; L. J. Duncan, Randolph, Ia.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. At the Murray-H. W. Brown, Mrs. Flor-ence B. McArthur, Lincoln. At the Paxton-C. S. Tuttle, W. A. Tillson, Kearney; Church Howe, Howe; E. D. Gould,

At the Arcade-S. N. Johnston, Superior; F. M. Trich, Kent Cunningham, Lincoln; A. Z. Peck, Geneva; R. A. Clark, Stella, At the Millard-E. K. Valentine, West Point; George Thomas, Miss Thomas, Schuyler; B. D. Harkvader, Beatrice. Challain bay for San Francisco with a catgo of powder, is reported to have been destroyed by an explosion, but little credence is placed in the story.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will publish the Cleveland Plaindealer this morning. The proceeds will be donated to charity. The first paper off the press was sold for \$1,000.

William Reed of Perry, Okl., was bound over yesterday for perjury in signing atfidavits in final proof claims. He says he was made drunk by interested parties and did not realize what he was signing.

Schuyler; B. D. Harkvader, Beatrice.

At the Dellone—V. M. Street, Nebraska (City, A. J. Kearney, S. Person, Stanton; J. S. Weaverling, James E. Foster, Norfolk, At the Merchants—A. L. Johnson, Crete; Maggie Quinn, Elkhorn; J. R. Brown, Creighton; James A. Howard, Benson; J. R. Bonsen, R. E. Rodgers and wife, Grand Island; C. W. McComb, Wilsonville; Mrs. H. Thrailkill, McCook; M. A. Hartegan, W. S. Noyes, Hastings; Henry and Fred Elchtenkamp, jr., Arlington; G. W. Irving and R. D. McCutchevy, Lincoln; W. S. Parker, P. J. Mella, H. Merryman, Thomas Dolan, Hugh Dever, Patrick Dolan and Mike Connor, Gretna; R. E. Haskell, Paxton; D. Garvey, Hartington,

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