THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.



Stewart. There has been much speculation as to the reason for the unusual delay of the senate in reaching a consideration of the the whole with Harrison in the chair. House roll No. 50, for the relief of Rebecca Perkins, was referred back to the committee appointment. It has, in fact, been occasioned by a demand on the part of Colonel Scoville claims

FIGHT FOR THE LABOR BILL.

the present commandant, for an investigation of certain alleged charges made against The debate of the day ensued over house roll No. 183, the bill of Jenness to protect by the populist newspaper at Grand Island Governor Holcomb has in no wise endorsed the charges made against Scoville, but the employes and guarantee their right to belong to labor organizations. Speaker Richards opsenate has made them a pretext for hanging up Wilson's appointment. This afternoon the committee presented a majority and a minority report. The majority report, which was signed by Senators Hahn, Akers and was signed by Senators Hahn, Akers and Sloan, referred the appointment back to the senate without recommendation, but asked that the name of Wilson for the place be referred in turn back to the committee for further consideration. The majority report also adds that it was the purpose of the senate committee on Soldiers' Home to go to Grand Island this genering for the nurses of ground that the bill prevented an employer from discharging an employe, but Johnston of Douglas showed up the fallacy of this ar-gument in good shape. He said that every free citizen had a right to belong to any lawful organization in the state or in the Grand Island this evening for the purpose of investigating the charges against Scoville. United States. McNitt made the point that all employes were engaged for a certain length of time, and at the expiration of that The minority report, signed by Senators Black and Stewart, took the ground that the special committee had nothing to do with any limit they could be discharged without cause. Cole opposed the bill on the ground that it his appointment was a worthy one it should promptly report in favor of immediate con-firmation. The minority recommanded to firmation. The minority recommended the cant for work if he belonged to a labor or-confirmation of Colonel Wilson, but after ganization, or forcing him, or her, to sign considerable discussion of a desultory nature a paper to the effect that he, or she, would the majority report giving the committee more time was adopted by a vote of 23 to 8, Senator Black being the only republican ganized, and he did not believe that any emvoting with the seven populist senators.

FIXING OMAHA'S CHARTER. Assessor O'Malley, from the Third ward in Omaha, has visited Lincoln with a special axe of his own to grind. Mr. O'Malley from Third makes no concealment of the fact that he is opposed to the proposed amendment to the Omaha charter that takes the assessment of city property from the ward ment to the Omaha charter that takes the assessment of city property from the ward assessment of city property from the ward tax commissioner. He wants to beat the tax commissioner out of a job, if he can, and if he can do no better he will endeavor to have him elected instead of appointed, Mr. O'Mal-ley did not present credentials from the re-was lost by a close vote. An attempt was

not join one. Davis showed that bankers combined, railroads pooled, and printers orploye should be debarred from employment because he was a member of a union. He because he was a member of a union. He held that the bill was a just one and should be recommended to pass. Davies made an eloquent speech, and was warmly applauded. Burns of Lancaster said he would go as Ensey. far as any man in behalf of labor, and then made a big speech against the measure intro-

to above organizations. Speaker Richards op-posed the measure. He said it was legisla-to against the right of one man to dis-charge another. Barry spoke warmly in its favor, as did Jenness and Ricketts. The mo-tion to indefinitely postpone the bill was made by Bacon of Dawson. Burch took the to the further consideration of the report to the further consideration of the report today, and, consequently it went over until

> Nearly an hour was consumed in the readng of the journal. The usual batch of oleomargarine petitions was handed up and re-ferred to the committee on agriculture with-

The committee on accounts and expendi-tures reported in favor of allowing pay to employee as follows: From January 1, twenty-two employes as follows: T. E. Sedgwick, R. Q. Stewart, J. F. Reynolds, Rev MacAyall, H. M. Clark, W. W. Carder, J. Boyer, Samuel Grant, F. A. Barber, T. L. Williams, J. G. Gannon, J. E. Rule, A. B. Wood, Lee Yates, H. E. Masterman, A. R. Kelm, J. E. Weatherwax, C. S. Brundage, W. H. Pool, H. G. Knight, H. Nightengale, G. W. Hollinger. The following employes were allowed now

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answer the demands of the needy are being received and distributed. Resolved, That for the carrying into effect of this request and the directions herein embodied, that the senate furnish to the Relief commission such clerical aid as may be required.

be required. Resolved, That the secretary of the sen-ate be directed to place a copy of this resolution in the hands of the secretary of the State Relief commission as soon as pos-sible after such resolution is adopted. di

committee of the whole, after considering the

that the substitute bill be passed. It was

BILLS PUT ON PASSAGE.

Senate files on third reading were then taken up and passed. Senate file No. 1, by Watson, was the first bill to be passed. It

is intended to legalize all proclamations of the governor creating cities of the first class

having more than 8,000 and less than 25,000

nhabitants, and to legalize all acts of city

The senate passed senate file No. 57, after which, on motion of Hahn, the doors were closed, and the senate went into executive

WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

Anthony Yost of York Sues the Burlington

some time in the dry goods house of C. L. Meissner, left Tuesday night for Alliance, at

city, and was one of York's most popular

Bis Drunk Will Probably End Fatally. MINDEN, Neb., Jan: 31.-(Special.)-Delos

Hubbard, living north of Minden about nine

miles, came into Minden Monday and got

drunk. He started home about 6:30 Monday

evening with his team and Tuesday morning

he was found by children on their way to school lying in the road, where he had fallen from his wagon and lain all night. It

was a very cold night and when found he

was speechless and unconscious. His chances

of recovery are few. Charley Smith's little child died yester-

day morning of scarlet fever. An explosion of one of the pipes at the Empire mills of this city yesterday caused considerable excitement for a while. The

Death of Mrs. D. J. Cleland.

ded in this city this morning. The de-

ceased was highly respected in this com-

munity and was an earnest worker in church

circles. The remains will be taken to her old home at Rock Island, Ill. Her sudden

for Fifty Thousand.

After the doors were opened the

ordered engrossed for third reading.

officers of such cities.

senate adjourned.

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BROTHERS THEY PAID FOR THE BODY munity from the same gang of hog thieves. H. D. Neeley, general manager of the Equitable Life Insurance company for Ne-braska, was in the city yesterday to study the condition of Λ . S. Collins, who forged Defense of the Cotner University People Accused of Grave Robbing.

notes of Hinton & Wiltsa. He also got \$300 of the company's money in the same man- denying the statement made in The Bee on

GEM SWINDLE REACHED NEBRASKA. again visited the county judge of Cherry

hero.

fication of Omaha Doubters. VALENTINE, Neb., Jan. 31,-(Special.)-Upon reading the article in the Omaha paper Saturday, January 26, your correspondent ounty at Valentine, who holds the

papers of the late Major August Thieman,

Davis' family at Fortress Monroe, but Gen-

The celebrated manufacturer of surgical in-

struments in New York spells his name

"Tlemann," having dropped the "h" years ago, when the founder of that house was twice elected mayor of New York City, but

the "h" was always retained by the dead

Since the article was published in The Bea

letters have been received here from the brother of the deceased making inquiries

about him, which are now in the hands of the

Your correspondent now submits new and appropriate facts not heretofore told, which

will prove to the readers of the "other sheet"

that The Bee not only received the first news,

but the only authentic account in connection

with the life, history and death of that here, Major August Thieman. If Dr. Ludington

will kindly refer to the records he will see that August Thieman was appointed as fol-lows: Second licutenant Twelfth infantry,

November 6, 1862; commission signed by A. Lincoln, president; first lieutenant Twelfth

infantry, April 10, 1863; commission signed by A. Lincoln, president; captain Thirty-

third infantry, November 8, 1866; commis-sion signed by Edwin M. Stanton, secretary

of war; brevet major, March 13, 1865, "for

gallant services in battle on Weldon rail-road, Virginia; commission signed by Andrew

Johnson, president. This will suffice for war record, and here is a true copy of the per-sonal letter sent by Jeff. Davis himself to the veteran as a recognition of courteous treatment while Jeff. Davis was a prisoner:

mayor, who has duly answered them.

eral N. A. Miles was in command at the fort.

MAJOR THIEMAN'S LIFE AND DEATH

me Further Facts Gathered for the Edi-

Tea Spoons, Albetos metal, per set..... 9c

Cups and saucers, each...... Plates, each...... Tumblers, each.....

Butter chips, decorated, each.....Lamp wicks, 5 for....

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out reading. The committee on accounts and expendi-

Names for the Pay Roll.

hardt, Max Meyer's old tuner, and all tuning entrusted to our care will have his personal upervision.

N. E. Cor. 15th and Douglas.

SENATE EMPLOYES IN EVIDENCE. Committee Report Brings Out a Host of

LINCOLN, Jan. 31 .- (Special.)-The senate very narrowly escaped a contest over the employes question this morning. The commit-

omorrow

The following employes were allowed pay from January 7: Carl Patch, Pearre Munn, Renson Bennell, Willie Clark, Homer Mar-tin, James Stevenson, Frank Shepherd, W. B. Price, Guy Roberts, William Armstrong, Lee

The following employes were allowed pay from January 8: J. H. Christner, J. K. Moore, Frank Fossler, J. C. Hubbard, G. W. Sabine, Louis Otto, John Current, J. H. John-

The resolution was adopted J. Wright, J. M. Fairfield, Con Dawson, L. L. Swartz, W. P. Helling, W. L. Minor, L. ent. The senate then went into committee of C. Ashbrook.

Tuning and regulating, best work, \$2.50. Yearly tuning and regulating, \$8.00. Moying planos in city, \$2.00. Max Meyer & Bro. Co. had 2.500,000 sheets of music. Their price 30c to \$1.75 per copy; pur price to to \$26 per copy. of music. Their price 30c to \$1.75 per copy; our price 1c to 25c per copy. Saturday we will sell 20 different pieces select copyright sheet music in a package, Max Meyer's price \$8.50 to \$17.50, our price for Saturday, \$1.00. Guitar strings, a full set for 25c. Banjo strings, a full set for 25c. These are extra qualities and superfine. Violin Strings—A cut string worth 15c for

Violin Strings-A gut string worth 15c for

Violin strings worth 25c for 10c. Fine Italian gut strings worth 35c for 20c Special prices are made on bundles. Violin, violincello, double bass strings in ke proportion.

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indigo, mourning and gray calleos and percales, dark and light shades of flannelette, cashmere delaine and cashmere. The cut on the left is a perfect copy of the style.

The prices to commence the season will be

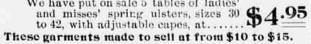
[69c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.48.

These are about one-half last season's prices.

Come and see our Black Satine Tea Gowns at \$1.69; regular price, \$2.50.

Just opened-a sample lot of Ladies' Colored Wool Tea Gowns at from \$2,00 to \$10.00. These gowns are being sold at less than cost of manufacture.

Ulsters-We have put on sale 5 tables of ladies'



rision committee, nor from the city council. nor from the Commercial club.

Attorney Bartlett from Omaha was also in the city sounding the members of the Doughas county delegation on the matter of the Board of Public Works. He wants the board left as it is, or at least wants the charter fixed so that the city engineer will

not be ex officio chairman of the board. Senator Crane today introduced a bill pro viding for the appointment of a commission to revise the code. His bill provides for the commission to sit two years and make its report at the next session of the legislature. The hill has a number of friends in the sen-ate, but there are others who favor a revision of the code without the aid of a commission believing that it can be done by a legislativ committee and the code reported by chapters. each chapter to constitute a bill and be passed in the usual manner.

MUNGER CALLED TO ACCONNT.

Howard and Chapman Make a Brief Stin Over a Committee Report.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram. A storm cloud rose on the horizon of the house this morning, but Speaker Richards succeeded in weathering the threatened gale by a prompt display of parliamentary legerdemain. Yesterday Howard of Sarpy, in a letter couched in most respectful terms, ad-dressed the speaker resigning his place in the mittee on miscellaneous subjects. committee on judiciary. This morning Chapman rose to a question of privilege, asking the chairman of the judiciary committee, Munger, why his bill, house roll 30, introduced th

first day of the session, had not been acted upon. Munger was not present and the speaker referred the question to him ex-clusively and would not let any other member of the committee answer it. Then How-ard asked the privilege of explaining why he resigned from the committee, but the speaker ruled him out of order. There is said to be considerable sensational fuel smoldering under considerable sensational fuel should be an explosion may be looked for any day.

The long and animated fight of the day took place in committee of the whole over the bill of Jenness, house roll No. 183, to prohibit employers from discharging men for the reason that they belonged to labor organizations. The fight was bitter, and organizations, the majority Every majority in its favor small. resource known in parliamentary tactics was resorted to by Burch, McNitt, Burns of Lancaster, Richards and Bacon. Members who had spoken for the cause of labor in the campaign were unexpectedly forced on record, and they remain there for the present. It was the first measure in be-half of organized labor brought before the committee of the whole, and the result was a victory for that element.

The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any individual or company to prevent employes from forming, joining or belong-ing to any lawful labor organization, and the fine provided for violation is \$500. The bill may provided also combined to the state of the The bill, as passed, also prohibits employers from discharging men who may belong to labor organizations, or refusing to employ them on that account. Any one or any corporation making such connection a dis-ability is liable under the law. In opposing house bill No. 89, Kaup's joint resolution to amond the constitution of a

resolution to amend the constitution, Howard this morning declared it was drawn in the interest of prohibition. The resolution, which was adopted, provides that it shall require two-thirds of the members elected to each house to submit an amendment, instead three-fifths, but that a majority of the electors voting for or against the amendment instead of a majority of all votes cast at such election, shall decide the fate of the amendment. Howard claimed that this lowering of the number necessary to carry an amendment was just what the prchibitionists

amendment was just what the prohibitionists was also sought to injure him, used to refined and elegant society, knowing the state of the whole Howard for the bill, but on due consideration he had decided to cast his vote in the construction of his going away, but he can be depended upon and will undoubtedly send more to pay all his creditors. The appropriation combination, which is the depended upon and will undoubtedly send more to pay all his creditors. The state of the state treaspury, comes from about four counties, Buffaid has three bills asking for \$5,000 for an artesian well as the Boys' Industriat it he same enterprising tity. Richardson of the state of the state to realize from one of the posteriation for equipted to a state treasping and furnishing buildings of the school, Kearner, \$14,000 for equipted for the state of the state of the state of the state to the about for the state to the boys' Industriat the same enterprising city. Richardson of the over to Marshal West until a deputy United States marshal arrives from the state which supplies were construed for distribution of the states to which supplies were construed for distribution of the state of the

then made by Burns, Richards and McNitt to kill the bill by amendments and riders, but the small majority of two stood firm and they were all voted down. The long fight was over, and on motion the committee recomended that the bill pass.

House roll No. 199, by Allan, was recom mitted to the committee on railroads. House roll No. 11, by Suter, providing fo

transfer switches on railways crossing at grade was recommitted. House roll No. 210 by Barry, for the establishment, maintenance and management of district school libraries Bright. was favorably reported by the committee Barry made a set speech on his measure and drew illustrations from the results of similar laws in other states. Cramb moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and Barry gave It a life by an amendment that it be recommended to pass.

Thomas moved that the bill be recom mitted. Barry added an amendment that the bill do not lose its place on general file, which uary 22. vas carried.

The committee of the whole then rose reported, and the report was adopted OMAHA A. P. A. PETITION.

A petition from John C. Thompson of Douglas county, and several hundred others, was presented asking the removal from this country of all the Catholic prelates who are engaged in stirring up dissension. The petition, which comprised two solid columns Following the introduction of a stray eleo

margarine protest the house adjourned.

Robertson's Reply. LINCOLN, Jan. 31.-(Special.)-Represent tive Robertson of Holt has at last received the original autograph petition asking him resign, and signed by fifty citizens o Holt county. The petition was given to the press fully a week before it was trans-mitted to the principal most interested in

mitted to the principal most interested in the matter. Today Robertson sent the following reply: "LINCOLN, Jan. 31.—To Clyde King, John Skirving, Ed E. Evans (ex-populist), et al.: Your petition, dated January 22, and mailed to me January 27, in which you 'emphat-ically demand' my resignation, was duly re-ceived, contents noted and names carefully examined. "I very respectfully decline to comply

examined. "I very respectfully decline to comply with your (to you) very modest 'demand' for the following reasons: "Pirst. A close examination of the list shows only the names of persons opposed to me politically during the recent cam-paign and at present. "Second. I was elected to represent the best interests of the taxpayers of Holt county, and not to serve the gang that robbed said county. "Thanking you for your efforts in obtain-ing the above mentioned list of names, I remain the servant of the people and the exponent of the supremacy of the law. "JOHN A. ROBERTSON."

Hinkson's Friends Have Fatth.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 31 .- To the Editor of The Bee: In your paper dated January 28, 1895, occurred a statement in regard to J. R. Hinkson, who left here for Brooklyn Thursday. We wish to correct the article and say that Mr. Hinkson was an Englishman of high standing, genteel, and of great educational abilities. He was backed by a man of high stations. He was backed by a educational abilities. He was backed by a small fortune in the Barbadoes under the con-small fortune in the Barbadoes under the control of a guardian, who failed to supply him with funds, according to the decree of the with funds, according to the decree of the court, to pay his debts. Unknown parties, desiring to make mischief, wrote to his guardian that he was not in need of money, and not to send him any more. Others looked down upon him because of his fasci-nating tendencies and contented themselves by making it as uncomfortable for him as possible. A young man 4,000 miles from home, an orphan without friends, among enemics who sought to injure him, used to

he whole on the consideration of the senate The following were allowed pay from Janubstitute for house roll No. 1, the relief bill uary 14: P. W. Warner, J. W. Ball, Edward Bexten, J. E. Adams, John Sherrill, W. E. Houchen, Minota Elkenberry, T. Harmanenabling counties to issue bonds with which to purchase seed grain for the destitute son, Fred Barber, W. H. Hyers, G. M. Betty, The senate substitute takes away from th

Frank Evans, E. Z. Minnick, Mrs. C. B. Wells, J. M. Larch, Ida Meredith, B. F. house bill the provision giving the county a lien on the land of the farmer to whom the seed grain is sold, and gives county commis-Horn, Charles Southard, E. P. Corrick, Mabel Gallahan, H. B. Vandecar, Mrs. Nellie Gallahan, Vandecar, Mrs. Nellie sioners authority to use their own discretion as to the character of the security to be re-Banks, A. J. Tracy, Clara Smith, James quired. This provision will enable farmers on school lands, government lands, and renters on private lands to ob-

Bright. Tho following were allowed pay from Jan-on uary 15: W. M. Erwin, Robert Lynn, L. A. Baker, T. A. Boyd, Mrs. Grant. The following were allowed pay from Jan-comn tain the relief extended by the act. The amendments, rose with the recommendation

uary 16: Lottie Lining, Fred Erskin, David Dickinson, E. W. Marte, J. W. Rine. The following were allowed pay from Jan-uary 18: E. E. Holden, R. A. Campbell. E. Cumingham was allowed pay from Lin Cunningham was allowed pay from Jan-

The committee further recommended that he secretary and first assistant secretary be paid a lump sum for the entire session, leav-ing the amount to be fixed by the senate. Caldwell made a fervent plen for the over-

worked secretaries. He said that they were required to work far into the night were required to work far into the night and that they ought to be paid for their extra services. He therefore moved that the secretary and first assistant secretary be allowed the sum of \$565 each for the entire session. Before the motion had been put Sprecher

objected to present consideration of the report, and it therefore went over until tomorrow under the rules. Before the noon recess, however, Steuffer, chairman of the

committee on accounts and expenditures, asked unanimous consent to withdraw the report. Consent was given, and the senate adjourned until 2 o'clock.

adjourned until 2 o'clock. Immediately after recess the committee on accounts and expenditures sent to the secretary's desk its amended report. The committee had made one or two trifling changes, but had fixed the salaries of the secretary and first assistant secretary of the senate at \$4 per day, the amount desig-nated in the statutes. As soon as the re-port was presented a large number of amendments were offered. The supply clerk was permitted to draw his salary from January 1, instead of January 11. The ten pages who were appointed on Janu-ary 7 were authorized to draw pay from the first day of the session. The report as amended was finally adopted.

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TO LOP OFF A LOT. Sprecher of Colfax then sent up the

Sprecher of Colfax then sent up the fol-lowing resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved, That the folowing employes of the senate be dismissed from service after this date, January 31, 1895: Two assistant custodians of cloak rooms, five pages, one assistant postmaster, one typewriter, one night watchman, one janitor, one custodian of secretary's room, one custodian of sup-plies, one fireman, one messenger to secre-tary, one assistant bill clerk, six enrolling and engrossing clerks, one messenger for enrolling and engrossing room. That where more than one person occupies these designated places the dismissal be by lot. McKesson asked that the resolution be laid McKesson asked that the resolution be laid

over under the rules. Caldwell explained that the resolution be in d templated the dismissal of six of his clerks. Inasmuch as he would be away tomorrow with the committee to visit the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island he would like to have

the resolution considered this afternoon or laid over until next week. McKesson withdrew his objection, where-upon Sloan moved that Sprecher's resolution be referred to the select committee on em-ployes, and that committee be instructed to report to the senate on Tuesday, February 5. McKeeby offered the following resolution

nd asked unanimous consent to have it considered at once:

mill is compelled to shut down till it can be repaired PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 31.-(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. D. J. Cleland, aged 60 years,

AY THEY CAN EASILY PROVE AN ALIBI Miss Koffman of Plattsmouth Was One of

One Erickson of Chicago Declared to Be Responsible for Furnishing All Subjects for the Dissecting Room of that Institution.

LINCOLN, Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-The defense in the trial of Prof. Alexander and Medical Students Burford and Mehan charged with robbing the grave of Otto Alberts, was outlined today by Attorney Mack. In brief, it is to the effect that Dr. Latta, dean of the medical society, had received a letter last November from one Erickson, dated Chicago, offering to supply subjects at \$40 per head. Dr. Eaton had written Erick- \$4,35 for some other purpose and then was to son to send on a cadaver as soon as the weather was cold enough, and Erickson had replied that he would do so about November 15. Counsel admitted that the body found in the Cotner dissecting room might have been that of Alberts, but that if the fact was proven there was nothing to show that any of the Cotner people were guilty of stealing it. Alexander, Burford and Mehan, counsel said, could prove an allbl. During

the whole of Thursday and Friday evenings swindle, they were in the presence of a number of vitnesses and in attendance on various college functions. The state called twenty-four witnesses and

the defense will call twenty-one. The case will likely reach the jury tomorrow. YORK, Neb., Jan. 31.-(Special.)-A \$50,000 damage suit was filed here yesterday by To present resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Hon. T. M. Marquette the bar of the United States circuit court met Anthony Yost against the Burlington. Being a minor, his next friend, William Yost, alleges this morning in the federal court room. Many reminiscences were recalled by brother that in 1894 he was employed by the company as section hand, and while performing barristers, and the speech of G. M. Lam-bertson was especially impressive. Other speakers were: A. J. Sawyer, N. S. Harwood such work he was run over by a switch engine and permanently crippled. There is but and Judge Broady. Judge Dundy spoke briefly, and was evidently much affected in little left of him, and he will never be able to work and care for himself. He charges

recalling his close relations with the dead lawyer, extending back to 1858, when both that the accident was caused by gross negligence on the part of the defendant. By Yost's appearance it looks as though he had had an encounter with a threshing machine, the living and dead jurists were members o the territorial legislature. Resolutions of respect were spread upon the records of the

and he certainly deserves big damages as a rewood, G. M. Lambertson, Walter J. Lamb, L. C. Burr, B. S. Baker, John L. Webster, sult of such injuries. It is thought that this case will come up in the next term of court, which convenes February 18, with Judge M. Woolworth and H. H. Wilson. Bates presiding. If it Burt Davis, who has been employed for

The case of the United States against L. E Larson of Chadron will likely be called in the circuit court within a few days. Larson is charged with having perjured himself which place he will be employed in the dry goods house of W. W. Norton. Mr. Davis has for a long time been a resident of this the land office by swearing falsely in a preemption case. It is alleged that when he pre-empted a quarter section of land he declared on oath that he did not own other tracts. destitution is not much greater than in ordinary years.

young men. Sunday afternoon Mrs. G. W. Post enterwhen in reality he then held some 300 acres. The case promises to be quite sensational. tained 100 ladies. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Refreshments were In the circuit court today the jury that ried Postmaster McCormack of South Sioux Sioux served, and all present-report a grand time. F. B. Wood of Piette has been appointed cashier of the B. & M. depot at this place, to take the position vacated by Charles Penrod. Wood has moved his family to this place.

City was but a short time out before finding ished the work of harvesting ice today. verdict of not guilty. J. W. Percival, water commissioner of the They have given employment to a large number of men and teams during the pa few weeks, disbursing more than \$8,000. city of Lincoln, is made defendant in a employe in the water office, alleges that he Owing to the unavoidable detention of Prof. Fossler, his lecture on "Gimpses of paid unlawful assessments made by Percival in order to hold his job. For some time in the past Mayor Weir and the water com-Europe," which was to have been derivered at the Baptist church tomorrow evening, which was to have been delivered

has been postponed. missioner have been at war, and the mayor has made strenuous efforts to have Percival removed. The latter, it is charged, in orde to put up a good fight, has appealed to his employes to help him pay costs and in other ways extend financial aid. Bush says paid \$6.50 under threats that unless he did so he would be summarily fired. But when he refused to pay another assessment he says Percival turned him down and out. A few

months since Percival filed a suit in the district court asking that the mayor be enjoined from interfering with his office. The court sustained the mayor and the case is now in the supreme court and will not be heard for months.

Bothered by Hog Thieves.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 31 .- (Special.)-Last week Ben Morgan and Captain Barrs missed hogs from their pens, and Tuesday

the Victims. and found that every statement contained in PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 31 .- (Special

the article published in The Bee is true, and Telegram.)-The Ladies' Monthly Gem was that since then the postmaster of Valentine the name of a publication at Cleveland, O., has received from General J. V. Gilman, U. the publishers of which perpetrated a swin-S. A., assistant adjutant general at Washdie and reaped a harvest of suckers who ington, D. C., a communication requesting paid them the neat sum of \$50,000 before that the War department be furnished with an account of the place of death, etc., of the authorities put a stop to it. The Gem Major August Thieman, late officer of the was extensively advertised at 50 cents a year. United States army. Prizes were offered for the successful work-Major Thieman was in command of Jeff

ing of a puzzle. A Miss Koffman of this city saw the ad and 'wrote the publishers. She was then asked to send 30 cents as costs for registering her application. This done the puzzle was worked, the answer sent and then she was asked to send three subscribers to the Gem at \$1 each. Then she was asked to send get a \$56 gold watch. This she did, and today received notice that the affair was a swindle and the postal authorities had refused to deliver her money order to the Gem

publishers, so that the last payment she made will be returned to her. Miss Koff-man is a devout Catholic, and was drawn into the scheme by having seen the Gem ads in a German Catholic weekly and presumed that the publishers would advertise nothing that they would not guarantee. Miss Koff-man could ill afford the loss of the money, and she is overjoyed at the exposure of the An aggregate of \$30,000 in chattel mort-

gages were released at the office of the Cass county clerk Tuesday, surpassing all previous records of that nature in the history of this county. A great majority of the releases were on farm property and their satisfaction is accepted as good proof that farmers in this section, despite the adverse crops of last year, are in fair financial circumstances. Joe Sipal, a Bohemian working at the

Burlington shops in this city, fell from the top of a box car yesterday and struck the handle of a sledge that was standing up, which was run into his body to the depth of eight inches. His sufferings have been acute and he is not yet out of danger.

WHERE CHARITY WAS ABUSED.

Aid Received and Accepted by People Ab'e to Care for Themselves.

Ice Harvest Completed.

treatment while Jeff. Davis was a prisoner: BEAUVOIR, Miss., March 8, 1889.—Major August Thieman: Dear Sir—My wife and I very well remember your kindness during the period of my captivity, and are glad to have heard from you and to know that good fortune has attended you, which we trust will continue to the end of your earthly pikrimage. Our daughter is now grown and lives at home here. She was educated in Germany and speaks the German language, learned at Carlsruhe, as fluently as her own. We all three unite in kind regards to you and yours. Very truly. JEFFERSON DAVIS. These are indisputable facts based upon ELM CREEK, Neb., Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-A car of potatoes, flour and cabbage arrived yesterday from Island City, Ore., and, while it is being distributed around, it is conceded by all that the county was well able to take care of her poor. In some cases These are indisputable facts based upon men who have money at interest sent in and official records which are on file at the degot flour. The actual number of cases of partment in Washington.

A. O. U. W. Officers Installed.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Jan. 31 .- (Special.)-At a special meeting for that purpose the NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 31.-(Special.)-Ancient Order of United Workmen installed The packing houses and ice dealers finofficers last night as follows: J. D. Walther, omeers last hight as follows: J. D. Walther, past master workman; H. S. Evans, master workman; J. F. Brodine, foreman; R. W. Jessop, overseer; J. P. Ellis, recorder; P. A. Jacobson, financier; J. M. Jackman, receiver; J. L. Hortshorn, guide; A. T. Oleson and J. W. Seiver, watchmen, and Dr. A. T. Hasi-meler, physician. The lodge has fifty mem-bers and is in good working order.

bers and is in good working order. Revival meetings have been in progress for some time at the Baptist and Methodist churches, with good results at both places. The meetings will probably close this week.

Death of a Burt County Pioneer.

LYONS, Neb., Jan. 31.-(Special.)-Richard Richards, a well known farmer living three miles southwest of town, died last night after a long spell of sickness. He was about 60 years of age and was one of the old settlers

of Burt county. The funeral was held at the Methodist church today, Rev. T. L. Webster conducting the service.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Casteria

Greenwood Chlid Scalded to Death. GREENWOOD, Neb., 'Jan. 31 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mr. Bowers' little boy, aged 2 years, was scalded to death by falling into

water. Another Car from Georgia for Nebrarka. ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21 .- The last car of provisions contributed by Georgia was sent by ex-Governor Northen to the Nebraska sufferers today, making twenty-two cars in all.



South Via the Wabash Bailroad. Wyle Bros.' hired man went to the slaughter house and found the head of a fine hog belonging to the firm. He tracked the On February 5 and 12, March 5, April 2 and 30. For rates or further information house and found the head of a fine hog belonging to the firm. He tracked the thieves to the railroad track, where it was ovidently laid on a hand car and carried off. Many farmers have suffered in that comcall Farnam

a bucket of hot water today. He lived about twelve hours. His mother had poured out a bucket of hot water to scrub with and stepped out a minute. The little fel-low in playing fell backwards into the