STORIES OF JURY BRIBING

Lincoln Man Creates a Sensation in Judge Hall's Court.

ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH SHARP PRACTICE

Said to Have Employed a Person Influence Jurors in Civil Suit - Court Takes Action.

LINCOLN, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) - A decided mensation was sprung in the district court this morning which relates no less than to the oft repeated, yet nev r investigated, charges of jury bribing. When William J. Wenzel was called up for sentence for contempt of court the bomb was exploded. The charge against Wenzel grows out of his good. employment in securing affidavits for Attorrey H. H. Blodgett in a suit brought against him by the Lincoln Savings bank against him by the Lincoln Savings bank to a cromisery note. We real is said to on a promissory note. Wenzel is said to have impersonated a netary public and

When his name was called he stood up. The court announced the finding of guilty and asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. He made the astonishing revelation that he had been trapped into his present pre-dictment by Blodgett, and that the latter had employed him, with two others, to in-fluence jurors before the trial of the case in which Blodgett was a party. He added that Blodgett had furnished him with a liet of the jurors summoned for service at that term, and that he had this list at his home and could produce it in prof

of his assertions.

Judge Hall at once directed Wenzel to go home and bring it into court. Bailiff McKinney was sent along with him. As Wenzel started to leave the room by one door Attorney Blodgett ift his seat and Judge Hall directed Bailiff Easley to keen an eye upon the attorney to the product it in proof the evening was calling the roll of membership, which showed a considerable increase over last year. The following officers were elected: Clerk, G. W. Reynolds; treasurer, Miss Lucy Griswold; trustee, C. A. Morse; Sunday school superintendent, P. E. Lumbard.

Rev. H. O. Rowlands D. Rev Judge Hall directed Bailiff Easley to keep an eye upon the attorney. Wenzel soon returned with the paper. He was informed that in cons quence of the disclosures which he had made the court would suspend. A series of union gospel meetings will be that in consiquence of the disclosures which he had made the court would suspend sentence in the case for contempt and would the first day of the next term of court. The county attornly was also instructed to investigate the facts and take such steps as he deemed advisable toward filing in-The county attorny was also instructed to investigate the facts and take such steps as he deemed advisable toward filing informations. It is thought by many attorneys that arrests will soon follow. The paper submitted by Wenzel is a typewritten list of the jurors summoned. It was marked with crosses and check marks, and here and there were written memoranda and the initials of certain parties.

This afternoon Blodgett asked that the

against Blodgett, Wenzel had already sworm that he was never employed by Blodgett except in getting up certain affidavits at \$1.50 a day, and that he was never in Blodgett's office until after the trial. It is the evident intention of the court to grant immunity to Wenzel if he furnishes information of the Superintendent Neil Johnson of the Institute for the Blind, has announced the appointalleged corruption of jurors.

LINCLON LOCALS.

B. S. Littlefield, formerly of Lincoln, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City by Superintendent Johnson. W. H. Wright was formerly removed from this position. Lately Littlefield has been editing a paper in Oto-

county.

J. W. Cutright, who for several years has been city editor of the Evening News of this city, has resigned, and will leave next week for Texas. H. E. Mitchell, managing editor of the Call, will join the staff of the News. Mr. Cutright has long been recognized as one of the most capable and experienced newspaper men in the state, and has a large circle of friends here.

has a large circle of friends here.

An attempt has recently been made to connect the police matron at the central station with a charge of having taken a private fee of \$10 from an abandoned woman for protection of her business in one of the blocks of this city. The attempt has apparently failed, as Officer Hathaway, who was in Omaha yesterday, interviewed one Irene Brown, the woman who, it is said, had naid the money to the matron, and succeeded. paid the money to the matron, and succeeded in securing an affidavit from her denying that much thing occurred

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell

B. Y. Yoder, Miss Mayme Hutchinson, N. G. Chilberg, Frank E. Hartigan and wife, Vance Lane. At the Capital-G. F. Betts, A. W. Kinsman. At the Lincoln-C. D. Hibbard, H. H. DeFoll, Paul W. Horbach.

INTERESTING LYONS SOCIETY EVENT

Young Women of that City Give Lenp Year Party. LYONS, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -The soclety people have been unusually active the past week. The young ladies gave a leap year party New Year's evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. McMonies. This event surpassed anything that has occurred in Lyons for a number of years. There were forty-four guests. Among the ladies pres-ent were: Miss Beatrice Coffin, beautiful cream crepon; Miss Bessie White, green henrietta trimmed in plain silk; Miss Aggle Smith, handsome silk waist with chiffon trimmings; Miss Nannie Calnon, novelty suit in shades of green and brown; Miss Zella Van Schaick, cream henrietta with lace trimmings; Miss Jessie McMonles, cream tanned silk waist trimmed with rich cream Brussels lace; Miss Etta Hart, red henrietta evening waist, collarette of black velvet, trimmed with passementerie; Miss Nellie Calnon, cream-colored henrietta trimmed in silk: Misses Alma White, Cella Fritts, Dora Colvin, Bertie Smith, Tessie Cleveland, Gertie McMonies, Maud Black, Alma Walte, Dolly McMullen, Pearl Stinton, Jennette Dolly McMullen, Pearl Stinton, J Gribble, Kate Hall, Bessie Potter, Durrie, Anna McElhinney, and the following gentlemen: John Johnson, Chrise New meyer, Fred Waite, Jay Van Schaick, Mont Van Schaick, Algie Coffin, Waldo Smith, George Coffin, Burt Lyon, Burt Wood, Emory Clements, Dean Evans, Melvin Metcalf, Frank Clements, John Everett, Guy Smith, Charles Turen and John O'Connor.

DECIDE TO FIGHT THE OXNARDS.

Miss Kate Hall presided at the piano.

Combine to Oppose the Bounty. FREMONT, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—About room last evening. They asserted that they were discriminated against in favor of the larger b et raisers and that the charges on the shipments were too heavy. A committee, consisting of John Malcolm, C. W. Sheldon nd M. Munzel, was appointed to confer with enjoin the state officials from paying the two republican, but nothing to represent runry 5. Oxpards the bounty. The meeting was har- Grover Cleveland or Billy Bryan. Oxpards the bounty. The meeting was har-monious and intense bitterness was shown toward the company. Should Judge Maxwell decide that an injunction suit can be main-tained, one will probably be brought.

An agent of the Oxnard companies has been round among the beet raisers in this vicinity ooking up the contracts. He says that only about one car in twenty is placed in the low list and that all beets in silos will be ordered and all not dug would have been ordered if siloed. He expects to make a large number of contracts for another year.

Entertained a Large Party.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) A reception was held last night at the home of W. H. Dearing, which was attended by the Cass county bar and others. Invitations were iazued in the form of a regular legal sum-mons, with petition and date of hearing. Mr. Dearing retires from the district court cierkship January 9 and took this means of ex-pressing his kind regard for the men with whom he has been closely associated since his

election four years ago.

Attorney A. N. Sullivan, with a few well chosen words in behalf of the bar, presented Mr. and Mrs. Dearing with an expensive silver water set with the inscription, "To Mr. spent in music, cards and social conversing.
At a seasonable hour refreshments were from the house will be held Sabbath.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy N. Sullivan, C. A. Rawles, Byron Clark, Jesse for croup. Safe for children and adults.

L. Root, George F. Houseworth, H. D. Travis, C. M. Butler, Frank J. Morgan, Mrs. Charley A. Beach of Schuyler, Miss Myrtle Halfish, Wabash; Misses Dora Swearingen, Hattle McCraskey, Mia Gering, Lizzie Ekenburg and Messra, John A. Davice, T. Frank Miles, Allen J. Beesch, Jr., C. S. Polk, George M. Spurlock, Henry Gering, W. K. Fox and Mathew Gerine

Not a Foreign Born Citizen. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-J. F. Daly, superintendent of schools-elect, arrived from his vacation spont with friends in the western part of the state, and placed a quietus upon the stories circulated that he quictus upon the stories circulated that he was not a citizen of the United States by informing his friends that he was born in the state of Iowa, instead of Canada, as reported, and that his father even had not so much as the pleasure of looking upon a foreign land, having been born in Vermont.

Jerry Drefson and wife of Alliance, Neb., are visiting relatives and friends in Schuyler, their former home.

F. J. Busch, manager for the Howells Milling company, is in the city today. He re-ports that the mill is kept running full time, and that the business of the company is

their former home.

Rev. Mr. Mugan, who has been the priest which he had erased the name.

When his same was called he stood up.

The Catholic church here during the last three years, will go to Fremont to take charge of a church at that place. He will be succeeded by the priest now in charge of a congregation at Alliance.

> History of a Fremont Church. FREMONT, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) - The Baptist church held its annual business meeting and reunion yesterday evening. The reports of the various committees showed that affairs of the church to be in good condition. The church was organized July 15, 1869, with sixteen members. The present membership

Nebraska City's New Factory. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The King Press Drill company, which has been located at Blue Springs, is to come to this city. For some time the business men of the statement be made as coming from him that in an affidavit filed in the case of the bank against Blodgett, Wenzel had already such as the statement be made as coming from him that in an affidavit filed in the case of the bank against Blodgett, Wenzel had already such as the statement be made as coming from him that in an affidavit filed in the case of the bank against Blodgett, Wenzel had already such as the statement be made as coming from him that in an affidavit filed in the case of the bank against Blodgett, wenzel had already such as the statement be made as coming from him that in an affidavit filed in the case of the bank against Blodgett, wenzel had already such as the statement be made as coming from him that in an affidavit filed in the case of the bank against Blodgett, wenzel had already such as the statement be made as coming from him that in an affidavit filed in the case of the bank against Blodgett, wenzel had already such as the statement be made as coming from him that in an affidavit filed in the case of the bank against Blodgett, wenzel had already such as the statement of th more factory added to the already good list of manufacturing enterprises here. Work will be commenced Monday on the factory

> tute for the Blind, has announced the appoint ment of B. S. Littlefield, editor of a local populist paper, to the position of assistant superintendent, and Dr. M. A. Carlker as physician.

H. M. Boydston will leave Monday for quite n extended trip through the state, inspecting Pythian lodges Mrs. A. H. Harrison is visiting friends in Dysart, Ia.

Lenp Year Party at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The leaders of the Cinderella club, one of the leading social organizations of this city, gave a leap year party last evening in the Watson hall. The guests enjoyed a delightful dancing program, after which an elegant banquet

ms program, after which an elegant banquet was spread. Those present were: Misses Norine Thorp, Barbara Kennedy, Kate Taylor, Edith Bachler, Bloomy Gold-berg, Belle Taylor, Cella Burgert, Bessie Goldberg, Nora Karstens, Anna Fass, Nellie John Clinkenbeard, Al Miller, George Mollring, O. A. Bischof, Mose Goldberg, James Fairhead, George Oetgen, Charles Johnson O. N. Neison, Charles Petring, Arthur Bis-

chof and Oscar Damman. Falls City Personals. FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 4.-(Special.)-Mrs. Norman Musselman and daughter left

today for Meyersdale, Pa., to attend the funeral of her father. George Gallagher, a son of Rev. Mr. Galla

ghor of Auburn, is visiting with his friend, Roy Hover. Thomas Coleman of Omaha is in the city isiting his mother.

Miss Frankie Wylle of Forest City, Mo., is the city visiting friends and relatives, Misses Zola Jones, Etha Korner and Lot-

Miss Sophia Meyers and brother, Oscar Meyers of Hiawatha, and Mr. Hamann of Meyers of Hiawatha, and Mr. Hamann of and another conference will be held when it Columbus. Ind., are guests of the Stretch is thought the Colorado-Utah controversy

T. L. Himmelrich is in Omaha for a visit of a few days. Miss Stella Morton is the guest of a friend

at Lincoln this week. Grand Island Editor Dead. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -Editor James Miller of the Democrat died yesterday morning, and the remains were this morning taken to his home at Orangevili?, Ill., by his father, who was called to his bedside but a day before his death. Mr. Miller came here and took poss:ssion of the Democrat in October, 1895. He was associated with his brother-in-law, Mr. McColl, in the publication of the paper, both coming here from Hiawatha, Kan. The deceased was a bright young man, a graduate of the College of Northern Illionois at Dakota. He was only 20 years of age, and single. An abscess in

the bowels was the cause of death. Democratic Paper Changes Polities. OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-The Polk County Democrat has gone over to the populists. It had been published in this city for the past eight years, and many people liked the paper for the enemies it solidated and collateral trust mortgage bonds solidated and collateral trust mortgage bonds. had made, having always been a staunch democratic paper. This makes four populist papers in the county. With a vote of 2,000 have been paid or fully guaranteed. Dissent this county has now four populist papers.

Dr. Rowlands Insists on His Position FREMONT, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -- Dr. Rowlands stated in en interview that his sermon recently preached on the Monroe doctrine at Lincoln was correctly reported. He said in his cpinion the Monroe doctrine was thoroughly wrong, and that the United States had no right to interfere with any nation whatever. Dr. Rowlands considers himself a patriotic American citizen, in spite of his opposition to a purely American doctrine.

Divorce Case Attracting Attention. FREMONT, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) - The divorce case of Behm against Behm is still pending in the district court. The plaintiff wants a divorce on the ground of cruelty and habitual drunkenness. The defendant alleges cruelty and adultery. A large number of witnesses have testified. A great deal of interest is being taken in the case both here and at North Bend, where the parties reside.

Demise of Mrs. Elizabeth Polen BELLEVUE, Neb., Jan. 4.- (Special.)-Mrs. Elizabeth Polen died at her home early this morning, after a lingering illness, in the 56th year of her life. The deceased came to and Mrs. Dearing, from the Cass County
Bar." Mr. Dearing responded, thanking the
givers for their kindness. The evening was has ever since been identified with the his-

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE. SCORE TO SETTLE IN TURKEY Articles Incorporating a New Canal

Company Filed. LINCOLN, Jan. 4 .- (Special.) - Articles of incorporation were today filed with the secretary of state of the Tzschuck Canal company. The Incorporators are George B. Tzschuck, O. L. Horr, M. E. Getter, D. A. Gard, H. A. Stewart, W. B. Keown and H. E. Babcock. The business of the corporation whose headquarters will be at Ord, is the construction of irrigation ditches and canals, leasing and purchasing of water privileges and all the usual details of an irrigation struction company. The capital stock is

\$50,000.

The following members of the Nebraska National Guard have been discharged for reason of expiration of service: Wayne Golden, private: Lowis Wischmeyer, corporal; John P. Bauman, quartermaster sergeant; John H. Church, private, and James Meek, sergeant, all of company C, Second regiment, Nebraska National Guards, stationed at Nebraska City.

On Tuesday next the supreme court will meet for the January term. There are a number of important cases upon which a decision ber of important cases upon which a decision is expected. Among them is the mandamus case of Warden Leidigh against the Board of Purchase and Supplies, to compel it to provide for the maintenance of the convicts at the penitentiary. For several months the warden has been paying for the state's supplies out of his own pocket, owing to the refusal of Churchill and Russell to furnish what the legislature yound. Several of Judes what the legislature voted. Several of Judge Scott's contempt of court cases are expected to have a hearing this term, especially that of Attorney Becket of Omaha and Editor Raker. Petitions in error in the cases of the convicted murderers, Morgan and Hoover, are likely to be filed any day and may be

YORK FIREMEN COMPLAIN.

Insist on Disbursing Money Paid by Insurance Companies.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-What is causing a lot of trouble at this place between the volunteer fire department of this tween the volunteer fire department of this city and the council of York is a law which was passed by the last session of the legislature, providing that the municipal authorities of cities of the second class and villages have a right to enact an ordinance imposing a special tax on insurance companies, for the support and maintenance of the support and the sup authority, the city council passed an ordinance whereby each insurance company was olis, in the vicinity of Alexandretta. They to pay a \$5 license to the city, and so far quite a large amount has been collected. money should be immediately turned over to the treasurer of the department. It insists that it was entirely through its efforts that this law was enacted; that the State Volunteer Fire association was the originator of the idea, and it was passed for its benefit. The fire department will hold a special meeting in a few nights, and this matter will then be discussed more freely.

W. C. T. U. Entertainment at Ashland ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.)-Last night the Women's Christian Temperance tendance. The books that need special men-tion are: "Samantha at the World's Fair," "Mother Goose," "Curiosity Shop," and "Mother Goose," "Curlosity Shop," and "Sarah Crew." They played their parts well, and were not known until their masks were

Miss Mary Quincy returned to the Omaha Medical college on Saturday, after spending the holidays at home. Miss Quincy will graduate in April. Mr. and Mrs. Cox, living seven miles west of Ashland, gave an oyster supper to quite

a gathering of young people last Thursday Mrs. Henry Quincy, who has been quite sick for some time, is convalescing.

Swindled on an Old Game. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 4 .- (Special.) -Samuel Coon, living near Manley, in this county, was the victim of lightning rod swindlers to the air of \$100 a few days ago. They had him sign a contract for the rods, for which he was to pay \$7.50. Later they showed up with Coon's name to a note for \$200. A compromise was effected for

Joshua Murray, the first white settler in Cass county, is packing up his all, pre-paratory to moving to Pender, Neb. Murray relates, how, in 1853, he constructed a rude log hut down near Rock Bluff, six miles south, that stands today, having first secured permission from the Indians to do so.

ADJOURNED WITHOUT FINAL ACTION

Expectation the Colorado-Utah Mat-ters Will Be Settled Later. DENVER, Jan. 4 .- After a short session today the general passenger agents' meeting adjourned without taking final action on the question of organizing a Colorado-Utah passenger association.

As the men present constituted the Western Passenger association, the question of rates to the Leadville ice palace was taken up, and it was agreed to make a round trip rate of one fare, plus \$2, from all points in the Western Passenger association territory good for one day in January, one day in Feb ruary and one day in March. This was a Misses Zola Jones, Etha Korner and Lot-tie McDowell are visiting friends in Hiawatha. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lynch of Turner, Ill., and Miss Ella Lynch of Carroll, Ia., brother and people from Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago sister of Charles Lynch of this city, are in and St. Louis to come out to see the great the city for a two weeks' visit. The tener of the meeting was conciliatory,

> will be finally settled. Railroad Offices Burned. ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 4.-The Norfolk &

Western railroad general offices here were discovered to be on fire this morning and were burned to the ground. The loss will ba total on the building. The entire ma-chine works force was called out to battle with the flames and save the office furniture, records, etc. The fire department could do nothing, owing to the fire plugs being frozen. Most of the records and files were saved, as were also the office furniture. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed an open grate fire in the second story

Changed the Reorganization Plan. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- It is announced that An abscess in an amendment is proposed to the reorganization plan of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, to the effect that the trust agreement shall terminate on May 1, 1906, or at least ten years after the foreclosure his county has now four populist papers and to the amendment must be made before Feb-

Splendid Sport at the Skating Rink There is no longer any doubt but that ice skating will be as much a society fad this season as last. A look at the crowd at the season as last. A look at the crowd at the ice skating rink at Bleycle park, Seventeenth and Charles streets, last evening was sufficient to convince any one of the continued popularity of this healthful sport. Cold waves have no terrors for those who visit Bleycle park. A warm, commodious waiting room can be resorted to when desired. A few brisk turns around the one-cighth mile rink is usually all that is necessary to start the blood to circulating and bring the ruddy glow to the check. The rink is open daily from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. School children are admitted from 9 to 12 a. m. at 5 cents cach.

American Sunday School Union. CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- At the regular sessio of the American Sunday School union this afternoon Mrs. M. L. Butlerfield of Tipton afternoon Mrs. M. L. Butterfield of Tipton,
Ia., addressed the conference on "The Work
of a Missionary Wife;" Charles Kelsey of
Hastings, Neb., read a paper regarding "The
Home Department of the Union." Other
addresses were made by C. A. Cariton, Shelfon, Neb., H. F. Jacobs and M. Rogers,
Superintendent W. A. Hillis will address the
conference this evening.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Carl Doh, who shot and killed Charles Boetcher, May 29 1895, was convicted today of murder in the second degree. Both men were tailors and quarraled over which was the pretitest city in Germany. The defense was in-

North Atlantic Squadron May Be Sent Through the Dardanelles.

AT HAMPTON ROADS AWAITING ORDERS

Porte Not Inclined to Pay Attention to Demands for Indemnity for the Property of Americans Destroyed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Washington says: "Warships flying the stars and stripes and manned by American blue jackets may force the passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus and anchor at Constantinople and show the sultan that Uncle Sam is not to be trifled with. It transpires today that the Bosphorus is likely to be the destination of the North Atlantic Squadron of battleships, instead of the Caribbean sea. According to the plan arranged by Secretary Herbert and Admiral Bunce, the squadron should have sailed from Hampton Roads for St. Thomas, December 21. Though every ship was ready for sea on that date, the fleet of seven vessels has been held for some reason, which the secretary of the navy has declined to reveal, and which the officers of the fleet have not known.

It is now stated that Admiral Bunce, when he visited Washington December 19, was given sealed instructions, which postponed the southern cruise, pending certain develop-ments in Turkey. Now the cruise in south-ern waters may be abandoned altogether, and the vessels may set sail for the Mediterra-nean at almost any hour. The government proposes, unless Turkey responds promptly to the demands for \$200,000 indemnity, made on account of the Kharput and Marash out-rages, to make a naval demonstration that such demands easily. This is a case where the dignity and prestige of the United States are believed to be at stake, and the sultan

volunteer fire departments. Acting upon the waters are the Marbiehead at Mersine today authority, the city council passed an ordiand the San Francisco and the Minneap are under command of Admiral Selfridge, aboard the San Francisco, Minister Terrell The city council desires to disburse this at Constantinople, and Admiral Scifridge money, while the fire department claims the communication by cable with Secretary Olney and Secretary Herbert, Secretary Herbert had a long consultation yesterday with the president about the situation in Turkey. On December 16 a cable was received at the State department from Constantinople, which Secretary Olney sent in substance to the senate. He said: Minister Terrell expresses the gravest ap-

prehension concerning the ultimate fate of American citizens in the disturb d region unless the appalling massacres can night the Women's Christian Tempsrance union gave a masquerade entertainment at Beetison's hall. A large crowd was in attendance. The books that need special mensure at the World's Fair," key, he can procure transportation to Christian in the World's Fair," well, were but he adds that the women and children maha

Three weeks ago a message was received at the Navy department from Admiral Selfridge stating his inability to carry out certain instructions which had been sent him. This first suggested to Secretary Herbert the wisdom of sending more vessels to Turkey. When Minister Terrell filed his de-mands for idemnities for the Kharput and Marash outrages, the coolness with which they were received by the sultan's ministers indicated at once that they would not be willingly complied with, and this proved still further the importance of an enlarged naval force. The departure of the North Atlantic squadron for the Mediterranean will be governed wholly by the news received from Minister Terrell next week. In the meantime the fleet will not sail for the south, and will stay at Hampton Roads in readiness

CAUGHT A SMOOTH SWINDLER. Collected Large Sums from Men

Anxious to Become Masons. NEW YORK, Jan. 4 .- The district attorney's office sent a dispatch to Chicago today sking for the arrest there of Jacques Ochs it is alleged, was to organize bogus Masonic lodges. The proceeds of his operations, it is said, will reach probably \$60,000. He has organized lodges in nearly all the larger

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The district at-torney's office received word from the chief of police of Chicago today of the arrest in that city of Jacques Ochs, who is wanted in this city for extensive swindling operations cial. Ochs was arrested on a telegram sent to Chicago last night. He was indicted for grand larceny on Friday, and there are hundreds of complaints against him. Ochs scheme was to organize bogus Masonic lodge in this city, Chicago, Newark, Philadelphia and other cities throughout the country, get-ting men ignorant of the Masonic order to join, taking initiation fees and dues, and even selling the right to men to organize such lodges in different cities for a considera tion. It is said he has collected in the east alone between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The initiation fee was \$25, or \$10, according to the ability of the victims to pay.

Ochs was indicted on the complaint of Maxius Paschekes, a wealthy butches of Tus-kahoe, who alleges that on March 5, 1895 Ochs received from him \$125 for the privi-lege of organizing in Yonkers a lodge of the "Grand Order Ancient and Primitive Ori ental Rite of Memphis and Misereum, chekes had joined "Liberty lodge" order, and it was at a meeting there that Ochs got Paschekes to undertake the organization of the Yonkers lodge. Ochs represented that this was a regular Masonic order and that whereas it cost \$40 to be initiated into other lodges, in this the fee was only \$10 or \$25. In this way he induced men to join or \$25. In this way he induced men to join who thought that thereby they became Masons. Ochs accommodated the men with as many degrees as they wanted—thirty-three

Republicans Agree on a Ticket. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.-The suga planter republicans met tonight and de-cided to nominate the following: E. N. cided to nominate the following: E. N. Pugh, governor; J. B. Donnelly, secretary of state: Lucius A. Suthon, attorney general. The program is to present these names to the populist convention next week, which will endorse them and complete the ticket. The entire ticket will then be presented to the regular republican convention, which will nominate it again, in order to make a party ticket and preserve republican organization. The latter element has been placated by the nomination of Donnelly, a stalwart republican, and the promise that the populists will declare against the suffrage amendment and will put a protection place, in the platform.

Chamber of Commerce Committee NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The following named gentlemen have been appointed as named gentlemen have been appointed as the committee on the Venezuelan question by Alexander E. Orr, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in pursuance of the resolution adopted by that body on Thursday last: Abram S. Hswitt, Carl Schurz, John Bigelow, Oscar S. Straus, Chauncey M. Depew, Seth Low, William E. Dodge, John A. Stewart, August Belmont, Morris K. Jessup, Vernon H. Brown, Charles Stewart Smith, Francis B. Thurber, A. Foster Higgins and Alexander E. Orr.

Formakers Assign NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Hernfeck & Beyer manufacturers of furs, made an assignment today to Frank C. Stephens. Their attorney estimates the lisbilities at \$30,000 to \$40,000, Recorded the Deed.

Yesterday the deed transferring the Mer-cer hotel property from the S. D. Mercer Elder Berry-What is your idea of faith?

Joblots-Putting a nickel on the plate and expecting a crown of pure gold. Acts at once, never fails, One Minute Cough Cure. A remedy for asthma and that fever-ish condition which accompanies a severe cold. The only harmless remedy that pro-tuces immediate results. Kelley, Stiger & Co.

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FOR SPRING 1896.

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We have given the selection of these goods the most careful attention, as to style of garments, quality of materials, perfection of trimmings-and what is most essential, "good needle work."

We respectfully solicit your approval.

Kelley, Stiger & Co.,

Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

SMASHED THE COAST MILE RECORD. HE IS DYING FROM THE BLOW Vinctor Ran a Great Race, Benting

Out Libertine Handily.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Charley
Boot's Vinctor covered himself with glory

John Starotska's Fatal Quarrel with a Bartoday at Bay District by winning the Pomery Sec handicap, valued at \$1,800, from J. G. Brown & Co.'s Libertine and smashing the coast record of 1:40, going the distance in 1:394, only one-fourth of a second slower than Libertine's world's record for a circular track-1:39. Doggett got Vinctor start to finish, winning easily by three parts of a length, Libertine being under a parts of a length, Libertine being under a drive. Installator, who was coupled with Vinctor, finished third. There was a tremendous cheering when the time was hung up. St. Lee, the favorite, won the mile and one-sixteenth race from Little Bob. The latter got off last, but made a most phenomenal run in the stretch and almost nipped out the favorite. Three favorites, two second and one third choice were the victors. The attendance was large, the track fast and the weather fine. Summaries:

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First race, five furlongs, malden 3-year-olds: Mount McGregor II, 112 (J. Walker), 6 to 1, won; Clara Wilson, 102 (Chorn), 3 to 1, second; Big Chief, 109 (T. Sloan), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:01½, Afflatus, El Carmen, Rejected, Hagar, Von Dunk, Huntrean, Montallade, Mabel L. Miss Lucy also ran. Second race, seven furlongs, handleap: Kamsin, 95 (W. Fiynn), 1 to 4, won; Fortuna, 111 (Chorn), 7 to 1, second; Two Cheers, 121 (Kerr), 50 to 1, third. Time: 1:27¼. Marionette, Comrade, Uncle Giles also ran.

Third race, one mile, Pomery Sec handicap, value \$1,800, all ages: Vinctor III (Doggett), 3 to 1, won; Libertine, 119 (Macklin), 50 to 5, second; Installator, 106 (T. Sloan), coupled with Vinctor, third. Time: 1:39¼ (coast record), Potentate, Rosebud, Thelma, Perhaps, Little Cripple, Oregon, Eclipse also ran.

Fourth race, about a mile and a half, short steeplechase course, selling: Tom Clarke, 134 (Hennessey), 2½ to 1, won; Malo Diablo, 132 (Spence), 3½ to 1, second; Burmah, 133 (Mara), 20 to 1, third. Time: 3:24. Billy S, Templemore, Adelante, Nellie G, Alexis also ran.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling: St. Lee, 96 (T. Sloan), 6 to 5, won; Little Bob, 100 (Jones), 9 to 1, third. Time: 3:7½, 17½, Ida H, Miss Garvin, Elsie, Vernon, Suffrage, Articus, Long d'Or, Montalvo also ran. Montalvo was left at the post. Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Sir Richard, 101 (T. Sloan), 6 to 1, won; Ely, 94 (Plegott), 25 to 1, second; Tim Murphy, 97 (Jones), 4½ to 1, third. Time: 1:11½, Emma D, Clacquer, Hymn, Jennie W also ran.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.-Thirty-sev enth day, Crescent City Jockey club's winter races; weather clear and cold; track good. Five favorites were beaten in short order, the greatest surprise of the day ing Constantine, who won at 100 to 1. Sum-

second, Charlette Second, Charlette Second, Charlette Second, Charlette Second, Charlette Second, Charlette Second, Valet (7 to 2) third. Time: 1:151% for 4-year-olds and up. won, Verdi (6 to 1) second, Valet (1 to 2) third. Time: 1:15½.
Fourth race, \$400, for 4-year-olds and upward, mile and twenty yards: George W (25 to 1) won, Langdon (4 to 5) second, Invade (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:45¼.
Fifth race, \$200, for 4-year-olds and upward, six furlongs: Kathleen (10 to 1) won, Kodak (5 to 2) second, Prince Williams (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:17½.

Base Ball Veteran Dead. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Thomas J. Foley, a one time a leading base ball player, died suddenly today of apoplexy. In 1866 he cap-tained the o'd Chicago Excelsiors, the ploneer base ball club of this city and the first neer base ball club of this city and the first team to bear the name of the White Stockings. He played third base for the White Stockings till 1829, when he joined the equally famous Forest City nine of Rockford. A. G. Spalding, who was pitching for the Forest City team in those days, learend of the death of his old-time colleague with deep regret. Mr. Foley after retiring from the ball field went into the business of manufacturing blank books and then into the postoffice service. He was about 49 years old. He leaves a widow and three children.

Association Foot Ball. This afternoon's foot ball match at Fort omaha between the Swifts and the Sec ond Infantry teams promises to be a ho ond Infantry teams promises to be a not struggle. The soldiers have not had a licking for some time, and if all the Swifts turn up this afternoon they will lead the soldiers quite a lively time in keeping their goal intact, besides they will run up against a stronger defense than they are accustomed to. Joe Gray will hold down center forward and Sam Murray will be at full back for the Swifts. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

Sports Are Feeling Uneasy. LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Sporting men throughout western New York, who were present at the prize fight between Billy Woods of Denver and Tom Brennan at Junius, Tuesday morning, are alarmed at the activity of the Seneca county officials in working the matter up. The officials claim they will have the principals, stake-holders, seconds, referee and witnesses in-dicted.

Dixon and Jerry Marshal Matched. PITTSBURG, Jan. 4.-Telegrams between M. J. Connolly, backer of Jerry Marshal and Tom O'Rourke, George Dixon's man ager, clinched the arrangements for a fight ager, clinched the two lightweights. Con says the purse will be \$2,000, and the is expected to follow closely after Maher-Fitzeimmons mill.

Creston Laborer Cut to Pleces. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. &-(Special Telegram.)-George Milne, a laborer, was run

WAS OVER PAYMENT FOR DRINKS

off in the lead and kept him there from Doctors Say Stricken Man Can Live but a Few Hours-Prisoner Says He Struck in

Self-Defense.

John Starotska, a Pole, living at 406 South Eighth street, lies at St. Joseph's hospital in a precarious condition, as a result of a blow which he received on the head at the hands of James M. Hermansen, a bartender. The of James M. Hermansen, a bartender. The trouble occurred in the saloon of Augustus motto is "To Save or to Perish." Miss Sickles Grieb, 801 South Seventh street, Monday was a teacher in the Indian school at Pine morning last, and but little attention was paid to the matter at that time, as it was stated by the physicians that the injuries of Starotska were slight, and he would soon recover. On Tuesday he was removed to the hospital, and since then has been gradually sinking. At a late hour last night it was announced at the hospital that his death was a question that by giving General Miles timely informa-of only a few hours. Hermansen is under tion of the intentions subsequent to that she arrest, charged with assault with intent to

On Monday morning Starotska became enhim. Hermansen had kept the money as which were swinging in and out, and, as payment for the filling of a beer can eight times for a crowd of men across the street, among them Starotska. The bartender refused to hand over the money, and hot words ensued. He ordered the Pole out of the saloon, and when he refused to go, came from behind the bar with a piece of a broomstick. A scuffle ensued near the door, during which Starotska pulled his revolver. Before he had a chance to use it, Hermansen selzed it with one hand, and with the other dealt Starotska a blow over the head. He was felled to the floor by the force of the blow, but was able to get up and wilk to a reig boing house. He did not go to his own home. About 6 o'clock that evening he went to his home, and on Tuesday morning was removed to the hospital. He was then able to walk from the house to the patrol wagon, and at the hospital was able to walk up the steps. After the accident occurred Hermansen went into hiding, and was last evening arrestel at the house of Carl Johnson, 5118 Pierce street. PRISONER'S VERSION OF IT.

Hermansen was seen by a representative of The Bee at the police station last night, and teld a story of the occurrence in a straightforward manner. He said that Starotska was not a regular patron of Grieb's saloon, and that he had seen him only three or four times before the assault occurred On these occasions Starotska came into the saloon for drinks. No words passed between them. He believed Starotska frequented alcon at Eighth and Leavenworth stre ts. The crowd of men with whom Starotska went had been drinking heavily since Saturday night, and cans of beer were taken back and forth with great regularity from Grieb's saloon to a house across the street. On Monday morning Hermansen filled the can seven times before receiving any pay. He asked the man who carried the pail, but whose name he did not know, for the money almost every time he brought in the can but was each time put off. Finally when the fellow came with the can the eighth time the fellow came with the can the eighth time has roke a dellar and paid for the beer. Hermansen returned him 10 cents in change.

About an hour later Starotska came in and said that the dellar was his, and he wanted the difference between it and the change the difference between it and the change him has been decreased. Hermansen informed him aghast: 'why, deacon, that was the 'Halle-aghast: 'why, deacon, that was the 'Halle-aghast: 'why, deacon, that was the 'Halle-aghast: 'why, deacon, the Handel and Haydn about the matter. With this Starotska called the bartender vile names. The latter ordered him out of the saloon, but Starotska refused

WHEN THE BLOW WAS STRUCK. The bartender then attempted to eject him and a sciffle ensued. Near the door Starotska drew a revolver from the pocket of his coat, and was about to fire, when the bartender grabbed his right hand and the revolver with his left hand, and struck him over the head with a broom handle about eighteen inches in length with his right hand. He then took the revolver away and placed it behind the bar.

Starotska had on a heavy cap at the time, and Hermansen did not consider the blow a

very heavy one. When the injured man was taken to the hospital the bartender went to the house of his friend, he says, because he did not want to lie in fail while Starotska was in the hospital. He intended to come forward and surrender himself if anything serious resulted from the affair. Hermansen says that he is 35 years old and has been in this country seven years. He is single, but is engaged to a young woman, and was to have been married soon. He has worked as a bartender in the neighborhood worked as a bartender in the neighborhood where the affair took place for four years. For two years he was employed at Slavin's saloon, Eleventh and Hickory streets. Then he worked at the Denmark saloon, Seventh and Marcy streets. After this he was at Skobo's saloon, Tenth and Center streets, from which place he returned to the Denmark. About eightesn months ago he went mark. About eighteen months ago he went to Grieb's place. He is a Dane, and is a tall, well built man, rather good looking.

Starotska, who is known as "the mayor of the bottoms," is about 50 years of age. But little is known about him except that he was inclined to hang around the saloons in the neighborhood. His skull is badly fractured over and killed in the Burnington , and meighborhood. His skull is badly fractured morning. He was crawling under a train neighborhood. His skull is badly fractured and it is thought that he cannot live. He just as has made no ante-mortem statement, as his place.

condition has been regarded as critical only since Friday. Since that time he has been

GOSSIP ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

W. L. Babbitt, one of the best known lumbermen of the Mississippi valley, is rejoicing over his reunion with his mother, from whom he was stelen thirty-two years ago. His father and mother were wealthy Chicago people. They separated and he was stolen by his father when 5 years old and hidden in Misscurl. Last week Babbitt was in Niles, Mich., told the story of his life to a friend and then learned that his mother was living in Cuyahoga Falls. They are now living in Crawfordsville, Ind. Mrs. Babbitt is a cousin of ex-Postmaster General Wilson S. Bissell.

siderable reputation for the courageous part she played in the Indian uprising at Pine Ridge agency in 1890, has received a Ridge agency and was well acquainted with all the Indians. When the uprising occurred in 1890 she volunteered her services as a mediator to the War department. Secretary Proctor and General Schofield sanctioned he enterprise. She managed at great personal risk to get into the camp of the hostile In-dians, and although the massacre of Wounded Knee took place, she has always maintained averted a wholesale slaughter at the agency.

The Chicago Times-Herald relates that On Monday morning Starotska became en-gaged in a dispute with Hermansen over 90 cents, which he declared the bartender owed was pushing at that wing, when a young man coming from the opposite direction went to the left and the two were thus pushing at the same door and against each other. Losing his patience at last, Mr. Prentice, who was a strong man, gave a violent lunge against his wing, and as it flew open the young man went oprawling on the moplac floor. Prentice assisted the youth to arise and as he did so said to him: "My young friend, I have a piece of advice for you, gratis. If you will just keep to the right in your way through life you'll never run against anybody but a blasted fool, and you needn't apologize to him."

> Although the name of the man whose survey controversy is usually written Schomburg the correct spelling is Schomburgk. Rober Herman Schomburgk was a Pruesian traveler and naturalist, born at Freiburg-an-der-Unstrut. He came to the United States as a clerk in 1826. In 1830 he went to the West Indies, and, assisted by the Royal Geograph ical society, made a geographical and botanical exploration of British Guiana in 1833-39. In 1841 to 1844 he was engaged in surveying the boundary of British Guiana for the British government. His works include several books and scientific papers on Guiana, and "The History of the Barbadoes 1847. He was knighted in England in

> Henry Russell of London, the author of "Cheer, Boys, Cheer!" "A Life on the Ocean Wave." etc., was 84 years old on December 24. Many years ago he visited this country, and he relates the following incident as illustrating the hazy ideas of music entertained by many people in those days: "I gave a sacred concert one night at the Presbyterian church at Rochester, N. Y., and among other pieces I played on the organ the "Halleluaghast; 'why, deacon, that was the "Halle-lujah Chorus," which the Handel and Haydn society of Boston (a musical society of great reputation) is constantly performing. The Handel and Haydn society, did yew say? Wa'al, they're a most respectable firm, so I gueso yew may go on playin' it.' These were the sort of men I had to deal with then, honest and kindly people, though they knew nothing of music. A simple ballad would always move them, and a stirring patriotic song would rouse them to enthusiasm

> "Megargee" in the Philadelphia Times reassistant secretary of war he had occasion to visit General Pops at his headquarters at New Madrid, Mo. General Pope was greatly addicted to profanity and violence of manner. the remark, "I should like to see General

> Pope on business."
> "See my adjutant!" roared Pope. "My business is with General Pope in person."
> "Blank, blank your business; see my ad-

jutant, I tell you."
"My name is Scott—"
"I don't care whether your name is Scott, or Jones, or Smith, or Brown. See my ad-jutent, blank, blank you."

As I was about to say, my name is Scott, and I wish to see you on government business. I have the honor to be assistant scoretary of war."

Pope's demeanor underwent a revolution, as he said in the blandest manner: "I be pardon, colonel. I had no intention

rude, but there are so many loafers in camp, and they annoy me so much that I am sometimes put out of temper. He good enough to take a seat and have the kindness to inform me of your wishes." Colonel Scott entered at once upon the busi-

ness in hand, making no reference whatever to Pope's outrageous behavior, and acting just as though the occurrence had not taken