GAMBLERS RESUME THE GAMES

Lincoln Professionals Settle with the Authorities and Start Anew.

TROUBLE OVER A DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT

One Roomkeeper Had Not Paid and to Compel a Settlement All Were Closed for a Day or Two.

LINCOLN, Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-The firity among the gambling houses is over and they are all running on full time. No satisfactory explanation of this mysterious deal is given to the public. Those who claim to be "on the inside," whatever that may mean, say that the places were closed because one of the proprietors had not kept up his "assesyment." When the municipal authorities announced that he must close it is said he threatened to see that the other four were also shut up, and kept his word. The only speculation now indulged in is whether the delinquent "gam" paid his assessment or permitted the keepers of the other resorts to pay it for him. Gamblers who were consulted this morning say they are in entire ignorance of why the houses were closed and why they were so suddenly relieved of the embargo. All they know is the bald fact that they are now ready to transact business at the old stands in their roulette. faro, poker, craps and other specialties. This morning the police were called to the Burlington yards by the announcement that Switchman J. C. Smith had broken his leg while making a switch. The patrol wagon took the injured man to his home, 1006 P street.

tock the injured man to his home, 1006 P street. Edward Petry, a convict in the peniten-tiary, has filed in the supreme court a peti-tion for habeas corpus, by which means he hopes to secure his freedom. His application has been allowed and made returnable the 21st inst. Petry claims that he is being unhawfully deprived of his liberty by the warden. On the 1st of April last he was a resident of Chicago, where he lived with his family, and on that day he was arrested witbout a warrant and confined for six days in jall without any complaint being filed against him. On April 8 requisition rapers were issued by Governor Holcomb and he was hrought to Omaha under arrest upon a warrant issued on complaint of Herbert H. Jewett to answer the charge of burglary. Jewett to answer the charge of burglary, said to have been committed in Omaha. This said to have been committed in Omaha. This charge had been dismissed, but he was still kept in jail. Subsequently he was arraigned in the police court on complaint of Thomas H. O'Neil for another crime, other than the one for which he had been extradited, tried and sentenced to imprisonment for two years. He therefore claims his present im-prisonment is unlawful.

WELTY BEGINS QUO WARRANTO. This afternoon Attorney J. S. Kirkpatrick filed the information in the quo warranto case of Judge Welty against Judge Norris of the Fourteenth judicial district. It asks the court to open and inspect the ballots cart in eleven precincts in Hitchcock, ten in Fron-tier, eleven in Red Willow and five in Chase counties in which is a locat that frondu counties, in which it is alleged that fraudu-lent votes were cast for Norris, and also that the vote of Frenchman precinct in Hayes county be thrown out as illegal, because there were no booths or stalls provided for voters as required by law. In addition Judge Welty's petition alleges that after the poll books of Furnas county were returned by the precinct election officers to the county plerk that one Anderson was permitted by the county clerk to have access to the vaults of his office where the books were kept, and that he was several hours in the office after bight, and that during this time the respondent, Norris, took out the roll brok of one of the precincts and had possession of it in another room for an hour or more. Also that there was an alteration of the figures on his poll book which made the bowling against Welty and in favor of Nor-ris. Norris will be obliged to file his answer, under the rule of the court, on the third Monday following the filing of the petition. Judges Maxwell and Stark have been re-tained in the case of the application to the swpreme court of Gust A. Peterson for leave to file a suit to cust County Clerk W. C. Balley of Hamilton county. The application was denied on the ground that the supreme court had not original jurisdiction and that

E was denied on the ground that the supreme court had not original jurisdiction and that the suit should be brought in the district court of Hamilton county. This has been done. As a successor of Bailey's, Peterson was elected on the populist ticket, but Bailey declines to give up the office, claiming that Peterson was not eligible at the time of his election, as he is a foreigner, and at the time of his election had not taken out his 4 5 SPECIAL, his election, as he is a foreigner, and at the time of his election had not taken out his second naturalization papers. The State Banking board, through Exam-iner Dodder, has taken possession of the Exchange bank of Greeley Center. E. Love is president and C. C. McPherson cashier. The capital stock is \$10,000. from North Bend. Death of a Prominent Citizen. GRETNA, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special.)-John G. Spethman, one of Sarpy county's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home at 1 o'clock this morning at the age of 64. The secretary of state has just issued the complete roster of soldiers, sailors and mar-Last Sunday evening he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered consciousness. Mr. Spethman was well ines of the state who served in the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the known in local politics, having been county commissioner for some time. He leaves a rebellion, who were residing in the state June 1, 1895. It is published in compliance with section 4415, Consolidated Statutes of wife, six sons and two daughters. He was born in Hamburg. Germany, and came to this country when 18 years of age and set-Nebraska. It is compiled from returns fur-nished by the county clerks of the several led at Davenport, Ia., where he was mar-ied, and engaged in the lumber and live counties of the state. It is calculated to be of service to veterans of the late war in lostock business, migrating to Nebraska in 880, since when he has resided at his prescating their old comrades. There are a num-ber of other features added which are of ent elegant home near town. The funeral will occur in Council Bluffs Monday after

town.

Contest Over the Sheriff's Office Huffalo County Very Close. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special.)-The recount for the office of shoriff was concluded last night and reduces Wort's (pop.) majority from 12 to 7. Five of these votes, however, are disputed, leaving his majority only 2 according to the count. There is a township in dispute, however, which must be decided by the supreme court, and if that is thrown out it will elect Overmier (rep.) by about

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by the supreme court, and if that is thrown out it will elect Overmier (rep.) by about ten. At the last meeting of the directors of the Kearney Canal and Water Supply company and the Kearney Electric company, Frederick K. Walbridge of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected president, in place of George W. Frank, sr. Mr. Walbridge puts \$50,000 into the business of the two companies, and promises that it will all be used for the enlargement and improvement of the business. Work will commence as soon as possible in the spring and be pushed forward as rapidly as con-sistent with good work. For the past four weeks revival services have been in progress at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. C. H. Stull, of Denver. As a result eighty-two have united with the Baptist church, and about seventy-five others have professed conversion. At a meeting of the Wide Awake Hose company last night, J. F. McNee was elected president; E. Dorsey, vice president; S. B. Funk, foreman; Frank Bodinson, assistant foreman; Tony Cornelius, treasurer, and W. S. Merriam, secretary. The delegates to the State Volunteer Firemen's association from that company are: C. J. Strand, L. L. Ketchum, William Carson, Tony Cornelius, E. Dorsey, W. L. Cook, Sam Coleman, Frank Bodinson, H. F. McLaughlin and W. S. Mer-riam. About a vear ago the chief of police brought

Bodinson, H. F. McLaughlin and W. S. Mer-riam. About a year ago the chief of police brought suit against the Buffalo club for selling liquor without a license. The case was tried before Judge Neville, and he has just handed down a decision finding the defendant guilty as charged. He says: "The court finds that the statute upon which this action is based is a prohibitive statute, and so finds for the reason that the decisions of the supreme court in our own state in relation thereto court in our own state in relation thereto strongly indicate that." The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

MADE PREPARATIONS FOR DEATH.

Finding of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of Harvey Swarthout. NORTH PLATTE, Nab., Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The coroner's jury returned a verdict this afternoon in the case of the death of Harvey T. Swarthout, finding that he "came to his death by means of a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand with sul-cidal intent, while laboring under a tempo-rary aberration of bind." The testimony introduced at the inquest

tended to show that he was deependent all day, and that worry over business troubles, which had evidently been magnified by brooding over them, had caused his mind to be-come unbalanced. He left a letter, which come unbalanced. He left a letter, which was not found until noon today, in which he bid bis wife and children an affectionate farewell and expressed the hops that he would mret them all in heaven. In this let-ter he asked his wife to bring up the children in the way of the Lord, and stated that he owed two parties \$200 each. He said he could bear up the strain no longer, and asked forgiveness for what he was about to do. He had paid up all of his lodge dues and insurance assessments during the day, and evidently had been preparing for death during the last few hours of his life in-surance foots up about \$11,000. The funeral will occur Monday afternoon. He was one of the most highly respected business men in the city and a devout Chris-

He was one of the most highly respected business men in the city and a devout Chris-tian. His tragic death was one of the great-est shocks the town ever had. The jury was on the point of rendering a verdict stating that he came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound, the gun being discharged in a manner unknown, when the letter to bis family was found confeasing shielde. his family was found confessing suicide.

Kelley, Stiger & Co. TY PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Commencing Monday Morning, January 13th.

We shall follow our established custom of giving a discount of Twenty-Per-Cent in order to close out our stock of Winter Goods before taking Inventory. Immediately after we shall commence opening Spring Goods, many of which are now in transit. Our advance orders have been placed on a liberal scale-and we must have the room. We shall include with our Winter Goods in this sale our entire stock of Silks and Velvets; our entire stock of Ladies and Children's Shoes.

All our Fancy Silks. All our Plain Colored Silks.

All our Black Silks.

All our Colored Velvets.

All our Black Velvets.

All our Corduroies.

All our Black Dress Goods.

All our Plain Colored Dress Goods.

All our Fancy Dress Goods.

All our Novelty Dress Goods,

All our Dress Trimmings.

All our Dress Buttons.

All our Large Buttons.

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All our Ladies' and Children's

All our Flannels.

SHOES.

All our B'ankets and Comfortab'es.

Pants and Union Suit All our Children's Underwear. All our Men's Underwear. All our Boys' Underwear, All our Cashmere and Wool Hosiery. All our Men's Lined Gloves and Mittens. All our Boys' Lined Gloves and Mittens. All our Ladies' Lined Gloves and Mittens. All our Children's Lined Gloves and Mittens.

All our Ladies' Underwear, Tights, Vests,





national interest to the general public. Omaba people in Lincoln: At the Capital-T. S. Clarkson. At the Lincoln-W. F. Holden, W. C. Allen and wife, John T.

Burke. LINCOLN SILVERITES IN CONVENTION

Friends of the White Metal Resolve

for the Benefit of Congress. LINCOLN, Jan. 11 .-- (Special Telegram.)-Beveral hundred, people, representing the Nebraska Silver league, assembled at Bohannon's hall tonight and listened to adfresses by Governor Holcomb, ex-Congressman Bryan, H. W. Hardy, E. E. Brown, Jay Burrows and others. Ex-Secretary of State Gilbert L. Laws presided and read a written address on the depreciation of values hroughout the country. The following reso-ution, introduced by Hon. W. J. Bryan, was manimously adouted: ananimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Lin-coln, in mass meeting essembled, earnestly protest against the issue of bonds to buy gold, and heartily approve of the bill re-committee, providing for the free and un-limited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, for the boining of the seisniorage and directing the secretary of the treasury to exercise the right vested in him by redeeming green-backs and treasury notes in silver.

Nebraska City Bonds Refunded. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 11.-(Special.)-

The city council met in special session last evening to consider the enactment of an ordinance providing for the refunding of 212,000 worth of bonds. The ordinance was read three times and passed unanimously. At the meeting of the Woman's club this afternoon the section of history, undur the I adership of Mrs. H. C. Freeman, entertained the ladies of the general club with an

Interesting program. A fine harn belonging to Joseph Henner, three miles west, burned, with all its con-tents, which consisted of a fine team, 300 bushels of corn, several tons of hay, and a Size quantity of farm machinery. The loss is about \$1,200, with an insurance of \$400. He will rebuild immediately.

have been in progress here this week, have drawn to a close and is admitted by all to have been the most successful ever conducted in this place. Each night the houses were erowded to their fullest capacity. The subjects discussed were of unusual interest and were very ably handled by the several pastor-und Christians in general. No small part of the program was the excellent singing by the united choirs of the several churches.

Coal Thieves Under Arrest. OGALALLA, Neb., Jan. 11 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Detectives Vizzard and Miller last night arrested John Hughbanks and John Irwin in the act of stealing coal from a Union Pacific train, and they are now in jail await-ing a hearing, the date of which has not been named.

Albion Personal Mention.

ALBION, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special.)-Charles E. West, president of the First National bank, is in town on a two weeks'

visit. C. G Barnes went to Omaha this week t attend the Jacksonian banquet, H. Lehr of Petersburg, manager of the

Crowell Lumber company, was in town Wednesday. Miss Blanch Peters left Tuesday morning for Greeley, Colo., where she will spend

the winter Charles T. Latson of Grand Island is in

Small Failure at North Loup NORH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-The general merchandise store of E. S. Sears

who has been in business here for the past four years, was closed by creditors yester-day by representatives of Groneweg & Schoentgen and the Williams-Hayward Shoe company, the principal creditors, the former holding claims aggregating some \$1,500 and the latter about \$500. It is reported and other liabilities will probably bring the total up to the full value of the stock, which will invoice about \$3,000.

John Male Robbed by Highwaymen NORTH BEND, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-Last night about" 9 o'clock, as manded his money, which was given to them, amounting to \$4.50. They then threw him out and turned his team back. Male was picked up by a farmer living near and brought to town.

Funeral of S. A. Tellman. GOTHENBURG, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special.)

-The funeral of S. A. Teliman held at the Swedish Miswas He will rebuild immediately. Special Union Church Service. EXETER, Neb, Jan. 11, -(Special.)-The special union week of prayer services, which have been in progress here this week, have that only at the Southar anis-sion church yesterday at 2 p. m., and was largely attended. Mr. Tellman was taken down with pneumonia two weeks ago. He leaves a family and five children. He was a native of Sweden, coming from that comonstruction to be the southar anis-term Oakland moved to this place in 1895. from Oakland moved to this place in 1895.

> Will Rebuild the Humboldt Mill. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-The contract for the rebuilding of the O. A. Cooper roller mills, which were destroyed by fire November 3, 1895, has been awarded, and work will be commenced at once, and all energy exerted for early completion. The improvements in new machinery and in all departments will present a marked contrast to the old structure

Ord Man Injured.

ORD, Neb., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-While rid-

ing after some stray cattle Tuesday ofter-noon G. I. Hather, feil from als horse and

Sheetings and Muslins at Kelley, Stiger & Co.

Meet at Fremont and Discuss the Bounty

Law. JUDGE MAXWELL RENDERS AN OPINION

the Oxnard Company Can Be Says Deprived of the Bene-

fit of the Measure.

FREMONT, Jan. 11.-(Special.)-About sixty men attended the meeting of the smaller beet growers in the court house this afternoon. C. W. Sheldon acted as chairman and R. D. Kelley secretary. A written

opinion by Judge Maxwell on the bounty question was read. The judge thought there were grave doubts of the constitutionality of the bounty act. He thought it opposed to section 11, article iii, of the constitution as containing more than one subject of legislative action. He also thought that under article iii, section 22, of the constitution th warrants were void and would be cancelled were a proper action brought for that purpose, that the state officials had no authority

to draw the warrants, there being no approto draw the warrants, there being no appro-priations therefor. The warrants, he held, had been decided by the opinions of the su-prema court to be non-negotiable, or only semi-negotiable paper and that even in the hands of a bona fide holder for value they were subject to the same defenses as though still held by the original payee. He was also of the opinion that under the statement of facts given to him by the best related the

also of the opinion that under the statement of facts given to him by the beet raisers the Oxnard company was liable for non-per-formance of the contract in refusing to ac-cept and pay for beets. The opinion was quite lengthy and well fortified by authorities, principally declaions of the supreme court of Nebraska.

court of Nebraska. Remarks were made by Messra. Hawley, Munzel, Walraven and others of their ex-perience with the company. Hawley stated that the reports from the Norfolk company were that some of his beets were up to the standard. For these beets he only received \$250 a too the company subsequently write

standard. For these beets he only received \$2.50 a ton, the company subsequently writ-ing that the beets were below grade. A great deal of complaint was made as to tare. Some cars were docked as high as 4665. After considerable discussion the convention voted to employ attorneys and bring suit to enjoin the payment of the warrants for \$40,000 issued to the best sugar companies.

BEET GROWERS TAKE ACTION A committee was appointed to look after the suit and collect the necessary funds for its prosecution. Judge Maxwell will be employed. Resolutions were adopted express-Inside Story of the Platte County Treasurer's Shortage. ing the confidence of the convention in the ultimate succers of the beet sugar industry, and the belief that if a local market can be COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special.)-When the books of the retiring county treasurer, J. W. Lynch, were checked up this

and the belief that if a local market can be obtained no other staple crop can be raised which will compare with beets at \$5 a ton. The convention was bitterly opposed to the Oxnards, and will contest the payment of the bounty because they think they have not been fairly trated. Another meeting will held soon, on call of the executive com-mittee. was discovered. Nine thousand of this was the balance was due the general fund. Lynch LINCOLN, Jan. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-

Of the delegates to the second annual con-vention at Fremont February 5 and 6, of the Nebraska Beet Sugar association, Goverbeen used to hold up the Platte Center bank, of which he was president, during 1892-3. He insisted that all had been loaned on good securities. Failure to realize on these, owing to a scarcity of money, caused the shortage in his cash account. There are \$41,000 of se-curities, besides the bondsmen, behind the nor Holcomb has named the following: Prof. H. H. Nicholson, Nebraska State university Prof. J. A. Fort, North Platte, and Harry O'Nelli,

Omaha. TWO JUDGES HOLD | THE FORT.

Baird and Ricker Contest, at Chadron Grows Interesting.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 11.++(Special Tele gram.)-Affairs at the office of county judge are still in a muddle. Judge Baird sits on one side of the table and winks at friends, while Judge Ricker occupies the other side, with equal grace. Baird, however, today executed a flank movement on Ricker by recuring the seal of the court and secreting it in some safe place. This was done while

Ricker was busily engaged in having a new lock put on the outside door. There is a prospect that tonight the affair may be brought out of chaos, as Judge Baird has telegraphed Judge Westover of the district to come and hear both sides of the As things are now no business is becase. ing transacted at the county court.

Agricultural Society Elects Officers WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-The Cuming County Agricultural society has elected officers as follows: J. H. Thompson, president; William Granke, vice president; James C. Elliott, recording secretary; Julius Thiele, corresponding secretary; D. C. Giffert, treasurer. Mr. Nicholas Barth and Miss Anna Risse

were married at the Catholic church this week.

Joseph Ferris, the city marshal, resigned his position on Tuesday. Frank W. Boyer is appointed marshal pro tem.

Purchased a Bank Plant. GENOA, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Genoa State bank property, including a fine building, was sold yesterday by Mr. Wat-ters, receiver, to Bratt Bros, merchants of this city. It is rumored that Bratt Bros, will engage in the banking business here, Will engage in the banking business here,

COULD NOT REALIZE ON SECURITIES. FIRE IN THE JAIL AT FREMONT.

Blaze Probably Started to Enable Prisoners to Escape

FREMONT. Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-About 8 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in week a shortage of \$29,000 in the cash account once went in and found a mattress in a cell occupied by some of the Wheeler gang on alleged to have been deposited in the Platte fire. The building was filled with smoke, Center Farmers' and Merchants' bank, and but the flames was extinguished with but little difficulty. How the fire caught is a mystery. The indications are that there was a plan contrived by Wheeler, Peter Milledge and Spangler to burn the jail and in the excite-ment escape. It is thought they may have had some assistance from the outside and asserted that none of the money had been squandered, but that the most of it had that the matches or other means used to

that the matches or other means used to start the fire were in some way smuggled in during the past day or two. The prisoners appeared much excited when the fire broke out and were clamoring to be let out of their cells. This is the second time the gang has been thwarted in an attempt to es-cape. The first time, which was about a menth ago, they smuggled in a file and a couple of jackknives and were about to saw out. shortage, so Lynch's friends assert. Lynch shortage, so Lynch's friends assert. Lynch says he has property enough to meet the shortage if he is not forced to sacrifice it at this time. Bondsmen Gluck and Sibber-son and Attorncy Reeder went to Platte Cen-ter Thursday and took all the effects of the Platte Center bank, closing that institution. An effort is being made on the part of the bondsmen, the stockholders and depositors of the closed baffk, to devise means to secure the bondsmen, raise the shortage and recore the

Hildreth Woodmen Banqueted.

HILDRETH, N.b., Jan. 11.-(Special.)-A umber of the members of Hildreth camp, Modern Woodmen of America, went to Upland Wednesday night to assist at the installation of officers. Before the installa tion exercises five new members were adopted

tion exercises his new memoers were adopted in the most approved style. A banquet was served at 12 o'clock to over forty hungry Woodmen. Hildreth camp installed the following officers: W. S. Ashby, ven-erable consul; A. L. Beck, worthy advisor; W. S. Marr, clerk; A. T. Campbell, banker; Ars West sontry: George Shelds, watchman; Asa West, sentry; George Shields, watchman; E. McCombs, manager.

Canning Company's Plant Attached. WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-The Bud Canning company, which has had a factory at this place for about three years, loaded its machinery this week, preparatory to shipping, but it was attached for debts and remains on the side tracks. The Crystal Dancing club held its fourth

meeting at Winter's opera house last even-ing. About thirty couples were present.

Beet Sugar Convention Delegates. SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The following named representative

itizens of Cheyenne county have been appointed delegates by the Cheyenne County Agricultural society to the sugar beet con-vention, to be held at Fremont, February 6 to 7: R. S. Oberfelder, Edward McLernon, E. R. Breisch, A. W. Atkins and Charles Collabor

Corner Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

ADAMS COUNTY'S FINE CORN CROP

Thousands of Bushels Being Marketed at Juniata Daily

JUNIATA, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special.)-This section of Adams county can well lay the county jail. The sheriff and deputy at claim to being one of the best grain producing sections, and Juniata to one of the largest shipping points in the state. There has been 53,500 bushels of ear corn and 161,100 bushels of shelled corn marketed here. Last year's corn crop all being cribbed here, all old cribs are full, and 224 feet of new crib, tweive feet wide by ten feet high, has been built and filled, and car-pinters are kept busy building more new cribs, which are filled as fast as ready. Corn is now coming in at the rate of about 2,000 bushels per day. The total amount of corn bushels per day. The total amount of corn marketed here so far is 214,600 bushels.

HIGH WIND IN NEBRASKA

Balmy Weather Replaced in Some Localities by a Winter Breeze. GRESHAM, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special.)-For

the past week or ten days balmy weather has prevailed, but today was changed inte arctic temperature by the sudden encroach. ment of forty-nine mile breeze. The mercury dropped five points in two hours.

cury dropped five points in two hours. EXETER, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The fine springlike weather prevailing since the commencement of the new year terminated today in a gale of wind and dust from the northweet, and it is fully thirty degrees colder. There is no sign of pnow or rain. WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—A strong wind has been blowing since 9 o'clock this morning. The thermometer registers 50 in the shade.

Blew a Railroad Safe. LOUISVILLE, Neb., Jan. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-The Misosuri Pacific depot this place was entered last at night and the safe blown open and \$8 taken. From the way in which the work was executed it is evident the operators were experienced. Two suspicious characters who were about town yesterday and last evening are supposed to be the authors of the work. They have disappeared.

Distinguished Visitor at Sutton. SUTTON, Neb., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-Harry . Henry of Colorado, past national president of the Patriotic Sons of America, is in the city for a few days, guest of his sisters, Mrs. Dr. Clarke and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer.

Public G. A. R. Installation. OGALALLA, Neb., Jan. 11.—(Special Telegram.)-The Grand Army of the Republic post gave a public installation and campfire this evening. Quite a number were in attendance from other towns.

bondsmen, raise the shortage and reopen the bank. Lynch's father and brother are re-ported willing to turn over all their property to help secure the bondsmen. Examiner Cowdery is in charge of the bank at Platte Center. Bank at Greeley Center Closed. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 11 .-(Special Telegram.)-Some stir was created here yesterday by the closing of the Exchange

here yesterday by the closing of the Exchange bank. The bank reports about \$14,000 assets and about \$10,000 · liabilities. However, the collections were too slow to withstand the run caused since the suspension of the Brayton bank, and the Greeley County bank of Scotia. There is but one bank left here now, and one bank in Scotia, but these are both princunced in good condition and ready to meet all demands that may be made on them. Attachments have been issued against the Exchange bank, but the majority of creditors seem to be inclined to have the bank closed in the ordinary way.

Diphtheria Scare Passed. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)

-The diphtheria scare has passed away here. Only a few families had slight attacks of