Platte Center People Decide to Revive the Institution.

STOCKHOLDERS AND DEPOSITORS AGREE Township Places in York County

Concessions Made on Both Sides to an Extent that Enables the Suspended Bank to Resume.

PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Speclai.)-After a temporary suspension of two weeks the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of this city will again open its doors tomorrow morning. The bank has reorganized, with Fred Jewell as president. Capital has been added and the institution placed on a solid financial basis. The business men of Platte Center are congratulating themselves over the happy termination of this brief financial

The reorganization of the bank was made possible by the broad, fair-minded disposition shown by the stockholders and depositors. Without the hearty co-operation of these men the bank's reorganization would have been almost impossible. The arrangement between the stockholders and depositors was effected at a meeting held early the past week, which was reported to The Bee at the time. At that meeting the following agreement was signed "The depositors accept time certificates due one year after date at 6 per cent interest, it being understood that the bank will declare a dividend on said deposits at the end of six months, said dividend to consist of all surplus above the amount required to be kept on hand by the banking laws of

It was also agreed that the secretary cal a meeting of the depositors immediately after each quarterly statement had been rendered by said bank.

Then a committee, consisting of Max Bruckner, W. E. Kent and John Moffett, was elected to examine the notes and securities of said bank for the purpose of ascertaining the true financial conditon of the inetitution, and after investigation the com reported as follows:

the undersigned, appointed as a committee at a meeting of the depositors and stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Platte Center, Neb., to as certain the amount and value of notes and escurities of said bank, report as follows: "Amount of notes on hand, \$37,910.65, of

which \$33,910 this committee considers good and with a fair crop and fair prices this fall a part of the doubtful paper can also be collected. Besides the \$33,910 we find the following other resources, to-wit: Banking house furniture and fixtures, \$2,500; cash in bink, \$700; due from other banks, \$3,235; due the bank from overdrafts, collectable, \$2,510; total, \$42,855. Due de-positors from the bank, \$24,218; the bank owes other banks, \$7,000; total, \$31,218, leaving a balance due of \$11,637 to offeet loss which might arise from inability to col-lect all of the \$33,910."

BLUE SPRINGS ALSO REORGANIZES. BLUE SPRINGS, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special Telegram.)-At a meeting of the depositors of the defunct Blue Springs bank last night it was decided that the bank can be reorganized and that an earnest effort in that irect'on be made. Subscriptions to the capital stock were shown to the amount of about \$13,000 and statements that some \$6,000 more has been promised. A committee consist-ing of S. A. Smith, B. A. Skinner, J. C. Williams and R. Fenton was appointed to attend the session of district court in chambers tomorrow and secure postponement of hear-ing on the application for receiver, then to sed to Lincoln and lay the facts before the State Banking board. The depositors have been asked to sign an agreement to take time certificates on tweive, eighteen and twenty-four months and are doing so. Mr. Williams has offered to turn over everything he has to the bank. If the scheme to reorganize succeeds the criminal complaint pending will doubtless be dismissed the complaining witness, B. A. Skinner, being ominent in the effort to reorganize. Ex-County Treasurer Frontz, to whom the dene of the subscribers to the new bank stock. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)-The Exchange bank, which failed here a couple of weeks ago, w'll probably be closed

## KILLS WATER FOREMAN HOPKINS. Inspection of an Old Well at Blair Proves Fatal.

for the stockholders.

cut by the officers of the bank. The officers

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special Telegram.) -Orson Hopkins, foreman of the water supply for the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, was either killed by the fall or drowned here today in an old discarded well belonging to the company. He had instructions to fill up the well, but thought before it left in the well it broke and he fell to the hotel block. the bottom. Two employes were present when he fell, but it was about fifteen minutes be-fore he could be gotten out. Every means were used to restore him to life, but they The well was twenty-nine and a half deep, ten feet in diameter and three feet of water in it. He is a single man. His father and mother live at Herman. He is

Hopkins is a member of the Knights of

FOR MANY SUGAR BEET GROWERS. Fremont People Preparing to Enter-

tein a Great Throng. FREMONT. Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -- The committee on arrangement for the beet sugar convention held a meeting last evening. A committee was appointed to ra'se the funds necessary for the convention and to procure accommodations for the delegates. The hotels will be unable to accommodate all who are expected and accommodations will be secured at private houses. The convention

will be held in Love's opera house.

The Dodge County Agricultural society held its annual meeting for the election of officers erday afternoon. J. R. Cantl'n of Pleas ant Valley was chosen president; H. P. Beebe of Platte, vice president; W. H. Haven, sec-retary; J. W. Hyatt, treasurer; George Marshall, general superintendent, and William Houk, marshal. The last four officers reside in Fremont. H. P. Beshe, Eli Hager, W. H. Havens, George Lambertson and W. D. Hol-brook were chosen delegates to the bect su-

gar convention. Berlin is Incorporated.

BERLIN, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -- Our town has been granted articles of incorporation and last evening the new board of trustees held its first meeting. The following comprise the members: President, F. L. Hill-man; treasurer, S. H. Buck; the others are Fred Shrader, Christ Rocttger and Claus The following appointments were Clerk, C. H. Busch; marshel and street commissioner, C. C. Taney.

At the last meeting of the Northwestern

Legion of Honor the members voted to dis-Solve the council and surrender the charter. A camp of Modern Woodmen will be at once sub-tituted. Head Organizer Fritz has been invited to viet us and premote the interests of the Modern Woodmen of America.

District Court in Greeley County. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-District court adjourned yesterday. This is the last end of the October term which was adjourned to December 2, and since which time it has been doing considerable work. Judge Kendall has presided with the exception of three or four days.

The court appointed Guy Dann as receiver of the Greeley County bank of Scotia. The bond required is \$40.009.

North Platte's Land Business. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)

WILL OPEN THE BANK AGAIN as an reference to the records will show. at this place show that during the past year final proofs were made on 68,800 acres of land. There are still in this land district 765,000 acres of vacant government lands subject to homestead entry.

MINOR OFFICES GO BEGGING.

Cannot Be Filled. YORK, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -- Since the last election great trouble has been expericers. Many parties, after being elected, dewere elected to the office of justice of the peace, but they now both decline to serve. stating that they objected to being made candidates in the first place, and, as the old justice declines to act until a new justice can be found, it is feared that that judicial posi-tion will soon be without a holder in that township. The new township organization law constitutes the justice of the peace over-seer of the poor. He gets but little or no practice in justice matters in many of the outside precincts. In several of the precincts armed with almost every kind of a weapon parties, after being elected to township of- from a broomstick to a repeating rife. The parties, after being elected to township of-fices, left the county. One ex-township trensurer has been sued, together with his bondsmen, for moneys misappropriated.

Business Changes at Crawford. CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-I. C. Dietrick, who has been in the drug business here ever gines the town started, has disposed of his stock and business property to George E. Gaston, who recently lost his stock by fire. Mr. Dietrick will open a line of bicycles.

Mollring Bros., who have large general erchandise stores at Alliance and Deadwood, are about to open hedaquarters with a wholesale and retail establishment here. They will occupy half of the new G. H. Dietrick block, and George Mollring of Ne-braska City will arrive in a few days to take charge. Several carloads of goods from eastern manufacturers for the new business are already here.

F. E. Jandt has leased the big wholesale and retail departments in the new Syndicate block and in addition to an enlarged general merchandise business will there operate a wholesale grocery and provision store on a large scale.

Veterans Dine. UTICA, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -- Winchester post, Grand Army of the Republic. had a reunion of old soldiers yesterday and they and their

families and friends had a basket dinner in the post hall. Nearly every old veteran in this neighborhood was present, and not only enjoyed themselves by eating, but in the installation ceremonies of the new offiers as follows: Charles Greenwood commander; J. W. Linwell, S. V.; William Denemer, J. V.; John A. Boon, chaplain; J. M. Miller, adjutant; Jacob Mauweller, quartermaster; T. J. Shirley, O. D.; Jacob Leichty, O. G. Thomas J. Brant acted as officer and Rev. Mr. Stewart made a brief address to the veterans and their

Nebraska City Social Affairs. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-Ernest Hoge entertained his young friends at the home of his parents last evening. Numerous games were indulged in, and the A very interesting whist contest was held in the Watson hotel last evening, the con-testants being L. F. DeGette and C. B. Schlank vs. B. P. Evan and H. C. Freeman The former were victorious by a score of 135 to 125. Custer division, Uniform Rank Kulghts of Pythias, has elected the following officers

Captain, H. H. Fass; first licutement, J. W. Butt; second licutement, I. N. Phifer; recorder, F. M. Kuwitzky; treasurer, John Y. Chadron Has a Candidate. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-For the first time in the history of the state the northwestern part has a candidate for a state office. Hon. G. A. Eckles of this mutual interest. avowed candidate for nomination on the republican ticket for state auditor. Mr. Eckles will undoubtedly receive the support of the entire west and north portions of the state and his chances are looked upon with favor by many prom-

are preparing a bond and think they can, by the 1st of February, commence closing inent republicana H. M. Wilson, better known as "Tug." of up the business and that it will pay out and have a balance of several hundred dollars this city is also a candidate for delegate to the national republican convention at St. Louis.

After the Hotel Property. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-A suit was filed in the district court yesterday against the Grand Pacific Hotel company by James Kennedy. This suit is the renewal of an old litigation which was decided in favor of the hotel company some years ago. The plaintiff asserts that the members of the company are unlawfully in possession of the property on which hotel stands, and that they have been since 1886. He prays that the court order the was done he would go down and see what property reconveyed and that he shall have was in the well that might be useful. While a thare of \$50,000, which amount has been part way down the rather old ladder that had collected by the defendants as rent for

New Political Deal in Custer. BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -The populists of Custer county have started a new deal in politics. The county central committee has been called to meet on February 3 to issue a call for a special election, at which all populiers of the county will vote on a proposition to narrow the Omaha platform. It is proposed to include but two Hopkins is a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Oakdale. The lodge has been notified and he will be buried by the knights.

Particle of Dakdale of Oakdale of Oakdale of Coakdale o of the state to take similar action

Charged with Forgery. WYMORE, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-A woman representing herself here as a barber is under arrest charged with forging the name of P. F. Thessen to an order instructing a livery man to furnish a team to carry her to Pawnee City. The team was furnished and upon presenting the order to Thessen he pronounced the same forgery. The woman denies the charge, b intimates that some one else is implicated in

Given an Illustration. CURTIS, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Just as the discourses from the pulpits terminated, warning the people of flery wrath to come, the alarm from the fire bell called the people to face a temporary conflagration and a cottage on Howard was soon reduced to ashes. The furniture was mostly saved. The house was owned by George Fource of Villisca, Ia. No insurance. Loss about \$1,000.

Dynamitard at Indianola. INDIANOLA, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-What is supposed to be a dynamite bomb was found in front of Shackelton's drug store this morning. It is about as large as a teacup and has a candle for a fuse. It had been lighted and the fuse burned down even with the shell when it went out. A burnt match was found lying near it. Who placed it there and why is not known.

Got Never & Wolf. WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -- About 300 men took part in a welf hunt yesterday in the vicinity of Colon, six miles north of this place. Twenty-five sections of land were surrounded and the crowd came toon a slight elevation, where it would be hard for game to get away without being seen, but only a few quall and rabbits were killed as a result of the day's sport.

Sheep Freding Near Silver Creek. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -About 20,000 sheep are being fed in this vicinity this winter, which has been a good thing for farmers in creating a local demand for hay and grain.

Accused of Highway Robbery. SOUTH AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Spec'al.) - Next Tuesday William Mounts, now in -Uncic Sam has by no means gone out of jail at this place, will have his preliminary the land business in this part of the state, examination on the charge of highway rob-

hong was held up and robbed while on his home near Aspinwall. Dishong accused its of being the robber and swore out a warrant for his arrest. Mounts left the county, but returned a few days ago and was

immediately arrested. Enrly Settlers Celebrate. SILVER CREEK, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.) marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wankee was a notable event in the rocial history of Silenced in this county with the township offi- ver Creek. In all fifty-nine persons were cline to serve, stating that they objected to H. J. Hudson of Columbus. The judge in their names being placed on the ticket in early times squatted on a piece of land near seems that the new township organization law is causing a great share of the trouble, as it throws a lot of work upon the outside justices of the peace, and in concequence, it several of the precincts, it is almost investigation that time, and for years afterward, were located on their reservation near this content of the precincts, it is almost investigation to the precincts. Silver Creek and for an hour entertained located on their reservation near this place. Of the early settlers there were present L. ble to get a man to accept this place. In Elevant and wife, J. E. Howland and wife, Beaver township, this county, two parties W. F. Gorman and wife, J. A. Alpaugh and W. F. Gorman and wife, J. A. Alpaugh and W. F. Gorman and wife, J. A. Alpaugh and W. F. Gorman and wife, J. A. Alpaugh and W. F. Gorman and Wife, J. A. Alpaugh and W. F. Gorman and Wife, J. A. Alpaugh and W. F. Gorman and Wife, J. E. Howland and Wife, W wife, J. W. Riddie and wife, R. A. Taylor and wife, C. H. Lee, Mra. Esther Terry, Mrs. Mary A. Willisms, Mrs. J. G. Benstor and Mrs. Charles Wooster.

All the Wolves Escaped. PLEASANT DALE, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-The great wolf hunt, which has been so elaborately planned, took place yesterday. About 300 men met at their appointed places, captains, who were mounted, gave the signal to go at 10 o'clock sharp. As the men were closing in on the territory they had surrounded they saw five or six wolves, but in some way there was a gap of about eighty rods left open and the wolves escaped through this. No wolves were captured. The hunters killed twenty or thirty jack rabbits and about a half of a wagon lead of the cotton tails, but aside from this game the hunt was a fail took part report that they had a very pleasant hunt and a great

Bitten by a Mad Dog. HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.) Thomas Cole, a stock buyer of this city had the misfortune to be bitten through the hand by a mad dog yesterday afternoon Mr. Cole had the presence of mind to have as much of the poison as possible promptly eliminated from the wound and his physician thinks that there is no danger of hy The mad dog, with several othe degs bitten by him, were shot by Sheriff

Nemaha County Loans Money. AUBURN, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-The county commissioners have accepted a proposition made by E. E. Good, cashier of the Citizens' State bank at Peru, to pay 5 per cent interest on \$6,000 of Nemaha county funds. The disposition of the rest of the money is as yet not decided upon, as County Treasurer Engle declares that the banks have formed a combination to keep the interest

Benkelman's Postoffice Moved. BENKELMAN, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-Permission has been granted Postmister Barr to move the postoffice to a location six doors north of the present. The reason assigned is a saving of more than one-half of the rent demanded by the owner of the present postoffice building. County Treasurer J. C. Ough went to Lin-

coln Saturday to make his annual settle-Was a Flat Failure. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) -Last evening the "new departure," viz.,

non-partisan free colnage league, was called to meet in the court room, this being the largest hall in town. Just ten persons assembled and none present, not even ex-Speaker Elder, would call the meeting to order nor attempt with this outpouring organize, but soon all departed.

Central Nebraska Convention. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) - The central Nebraska farmers' and business men's convention will meet in this city next Tuesday forenoon. H. W. Campbell will address the convention on improved methods of soil cuulture; Governor Holcomb will discuss "The Nebraska Club," and other speakers will take up the topics of common and

Stirred Up Over a Bank Failure STEELE CITY, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-This town is kept well stirred up over succeeding developments in the Steele City bank The latest discovery consists of failure. \$17,000 worth of forged paper, Chester Andrews being the party imposed on in this case. No loss attached to the batch of forgeries, however, as the forged notes had all been canceled.

B. & M. Cuts at Red Cloud. RED CLOUD, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-The B. & M. railroad retrenchment policy has struck Red Cloud, and as a result thir teen employes with their families will be compelled to remove to other places on the Master Mechanic Archibald states that the report that Red Cloud would be abanas a division point is entirely unthe founded.

Stole a Load of Wheat. HARBINE, Neb., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-Thomas Bentley, a farm hand working for Andrew Ipson, loaded thirty-nine bushels of wheat into his employer's wagon and drove to Plymouth, where he sold the grain. He was followed so closely that he abandoned the team and wagon and disappeared with the money he obtained by selling the wheat.

School Boy Loses an Eye. LORETTO, Neb., Jan. 26,-(Special.)-While playing with a companion at school Will Browler tripped and fell over a harrow The blunt end of a harrow tooth burst hi right eye, completely destroying the sight. The boy has been taken to an Omaha hos-

Acquitted of Stealing Sheep. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.) William Gilmore was honorably acquitted by a jury of the charge of stealing sheep brought against him by Frank L. Turner. The trial lasted an entire day and the jury deliberated all night.

Wilcox Mill Changes Hands WILCOX, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Jordan & Son, who have owned and operated the Wilcox flour mill for the last year, have sold the mill to Jordan Buyers, a farmer living south of Minden. Killed by a Fall from a Cart.

CAMPBELL, Neb., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-William Hubbell, living southeast of this place, was thrown from a road cart by a runaway colt. He lived but a few hours after being picked up. Mass Meeting of New York Strikers

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-A mass meeting of the locked-out garment workers was held today, at which encouraging reports were read from the garment workers in Balti-more, Chicago and Philadelphia. Meyer Shaenfeld, who was the principal speaker, advises the tailors to hold firm and that vicory would rest upon their banners in a few The manufacturers are displeased with the action of the contractors in continuing the strife between themselves and the tailors threaten to withdraw their patronage unless a settlement is soon effected.

ord Douglas Will See the Fight. EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 26.-Dan Stuart received this morning a telegram from Sacra ceived this morning a telegram from Sacramento, Cal., asking if a box could be
reserved for Lord Sholto Douglas, son of
the marquis of Queensberry. Stuart replied
to his lordship: "As the glove contests will
all be under the rules of the marquis of
Queensberry, it will not be inappropriate for
his son to be at the ringside. Box asked
for awaits your pleasure."
Lord Sholto Douglas is said to have in
his possession the original parchment upon
which the marquis of Queensberry had the
fighting rules engrossed.

Big Chess Tournament Arranged. NEW YORK, Jan. 26-It has been de-cided to hold the big international chess match between the United States of Amer ica and the United Kingdom of Great Brit-ain and Ireland on March 13 and 14. A let-ter has been received by the Brooklyn Chess cub from the British Chess club, London, negotiating arrangements for the match, which has since been acted upon by those in charge of the arrangements on this side.

COUNTENANCED BY THE OFFICIALS. ASSISTANCE CAME From the Armentan Villages

Appropriated by Them. BOSTON, Jan. 26. The latest advices from eastern Turkey, not only seem to show that carried credentials showing that he was and plundering of Armenians there rests priest, was found struggling last evening in The celebration last night at the Waukee ents writing from Asia Minor size assert but died before the arrival of an ambotel of the thirtleth annivermry of the that Mustafa Pasha himself, the commanding bulance surgeon. Whether the man com-"It can be established on reliable testimony," fell into the water accidentally, is not says one writing from Kharput, "that the present, among the number Judge and Mrs. leaders in the raids of plunder and murder leaders in the saids of plunder and murder ing priest, and that he worked to the sat-in this part of the country were Turkish isfaction of the bishop of Milwaukee in that aghas and military and civil officers city for five months, ending June last. aghas and military and civil officers and the chief part of the plunder is now stored in Turkish houses in this city and the houses of Turkish aghas on the plains Moreover, Mustafa Pasha himself had a cordon of Circussians around the city and when they saw any one carrying off a particularly valuable thing they seized and appro-priated it for their chief. "Everywhere it has not only been a riot

of plunder and murder, but has been a religious crusade or crescentade. The miscreants have in many instances demanded that Christians should instantly declare themselves Mussulmans and upon refusal to do so, the latter have been shot dead or butchered in cold blood. The pressure brought to bear on the people of the vil-leges has been and still is fearful.

"There is a matter which should be brought before a European tribunal. It is the captur of the wives and daughters of Christians and the foreibly giving of them to the Turks as wives. Hundreds were thus carried off during the Samoun massacre and the same thing has been done here also. A commission should come and examine the villages of Hob, Yertmenik and other villages. In the village of Tadem Turkish aghae gathered in large numbers of Christian women and girls of the village and sold-them to Turks and Kurds, taking in exchange horses, donkeys

The writer then refers to several instance in which the suitan has shown that he will do everything possible for those of his own faith, especially for those who have been recently converted, but the Christian populaview of this the writer says: "It is a most serious question how belief can be given in ime to save thousands of lives. Winter is ipon us. Governmental hindrances and in erferences are to be expected. Apparently t is a part of a well laid plan to prevent aid being given until such a time as relief work be difficult on account of snow and col The writer also states that as far as they have been able to learn the number killed in the region for which he writes 12,708.

SHE WILL NOT GO HOME AGAIN Mrs. Smith Prefers Jail to Her Hu band's Society.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 26 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Louise Smith, who eloped with her husband's farm hand, Ben Smith, and was overtaken by her husband here, has changed her mind and will not go back to her home at Homer, Neb. E. D. Smith, the husband of the young woman, is a prosperous farmer, and is well known - in county. He told his erring wife her escapade should be forgiven if she would return to her children, but she would not go back. She was locked up in the county jail to await trail, taking her baby with her

Ben Smith, the young man with whom she ran away, was also sent to fail.

Mrs. Smith says she left home because her husband wits unkind to her and not because she wanted to live with the young man who accompanied her. She is much younger than her husband and is very presty. The young wasn is small and her pretty. The young woman is small and ha blue eyes that are as bright and innocent looking as a child's. Although she is the mother of three children, she would easily pass for a girl of 18. Her husband is a large man and is considerably older than his wife. He is still in the city, waiting for the trial of his wife and young Smith to e called in court.

HORRIBLE ACT OF A MANIAC His Aunt and Uncle Hacked to Piece for Imaginary Wrongs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- Driven to frenzy by brooding over wrongs he thought were perpetrated upon him, Patrick McMahon, son of a rich contractor, committed a horrible et today. He deliberately after careful ca culation, backed the heads of his uncle and aunt with an axe. He tried to justify his deed by charging that they poisoned his mother and separated him from his father. McMahon was committed without ball on charge of felonious assault. Mrs. Sexton his cunt, was found unconscious on a pile of bedding and she died this afternoon. uncle was able to identify the prisoner as his assa'lant. He was too weak and suffering oo keeniy from his injuries to go into details It is believed McMahon is insane. Th eighbors said that his talk of the poisoning of his mother, who d'ed two years ago, by aunt and uncle was only the ravings diseased brain.

OHIO FORESTERS COMPLAIN.

They Declare Consul Collins of Lon don is Neglecting Business. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 26.-The Foresters f this city have asked Secretary of State Olney for an explanation of the neglect of Patrick A. Collins, United States consul general at London, to give certain information that was requested of him. Fred McAdams, a Forester, whose home was in this city died in a London coffee house and when his brethren here heard of his death they asked onsul General Collins to lock after fects and see that they were returned to his relatives. It is asserted that the consul gen-eral paid no attention to the request and that it was necessary to proceed through an ther channel. Past Chief Ranger John of Court Forest City has laid the case before Secretary Olney and is awaiting an explana

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN THE SOUTH. Little Rock the Scene of a Charac teristic Encounter. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 26 .- A highly sensational shooting affray occurred in the fashionable Arlington hotel at Hot Springs Friday afternoon, the details of which have hitherto been carefully suppressed. The circumstances attending the affair, as related the Arlington, and Colonel Abner L. Gaine became involved in a dispute, when both closing of the shops yesterday will apprehence their revolvers. A hotel detective took mate \$7,000. It is understood that it is a hand at this functure and promiscuous fir-ing ensued," in which Abner Gaines was

regular visits to Hot Springs in connection

with his interests in the valuable Gaines es

CIVIL RIGHTS REFUSED A NEGRO Colonel Core Gordon of Topeka Will He Awrested Today. TOPEKA, Kah., Jan. 26.—Colonel Cope Gordon, proprietor of the Copeland hotel, will be arrested comorrow morning on a warrant sworn out by Edward Stevens, a colored man, who was refused admission to the elevator at the Copeland hotel a few days since. Under the Kennes law such an act is a viola-tion of civil restr. The law provides that the proprietor of any hotel or the manager of any place of amusement, or the regents of any public college, who shall discriminate against any man on account of his color or previous condition of servitude shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$1,000.

BRAVE OFFICER FOILS A MOB Indiana Sheriff Saves the Life of Prisoner. SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 26 .- A mob today endeavored to lynch Grant Atterbury, who

is under arrest on a charge of assaulting his sister-in-law, but was driven off by the sheriff. The door of the jail was broken down and an entrance forced. The sheriff confronted the mob and threatened to kill the first man who went toward the cell room. The mob halted and finally withdrew, but threat ened to return within twenty-four hours.

Atterbury strongly asserts his innocence and
the only evidence against him is that bloodhounds followed a trail to his house.

LATE. OIL CAUGHT FIRE IN THE HOLD. LONG TRAMP OF LOST Priest Found in the Water in

Dying Condition. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 26.-A man who His credentials show that he was a travel-

city for five months, ending June last. Among the papers found in the peckets of the dead man's coat was a certificate showing that Father Sychzek was or dained a priest at Lublium, Poland, on June 5, 1870; another showing that he did good work in Austria and was commended by the Biehop of Vienna on December 5, 1894. A third, which was burred out, but which appeared to be signed by Bishop Francisco Maliczki of Mexico, recommonded the bearer to all Catholics, and still another, signed by A. F. Schinner, ad-ministrator of the diocese of Milwaukee. Rev. Father McColdrick of St. Cocilia church, to whom the papers were shown, said they were undoubtedly genuine, and that each bore the proper signature and scal. who carried them probably traveled from one city to another to minister to natives of Poland. It has been thought by people living near the bridge that men found drowned in the crock at different times were robbed and thrown overboard by a crowd of roughs which infests that neighborhood.

AIR LINE TO THE GULF.

Company Organized on Paper Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26 .- The Journal says: Another standard gauge railroad, to make an almost air line to the gulf from Kansas City, has been formed here, on paper, backed by Midland Railroad company and the Missouri Convolidated Coal and Mining company will tion have nothing to hope for from him. In be filed with the secretary of state at Jefferson City early this week. The final papers in the formation of the two companies have already been signed and now only await the formal approval of the companies' counsel, who will arrive from St. Paul tomorrow. The Missouri Midland Railroad company is a corporation formed for the purpose of building standard gauge line of railroad from Mar shall, Mo., through Sedalia, Springfield and down to the gulf at Galveston. The roposed route is almost an air line and lies hrough excellent agricultural, oal country. The company has ample capital and is ready now to begin work. The Missouri Consolidated Coal and Mining comcany has acquired more than 11,000 acres of and mineral land through which the railway is to pass, and proposes to operate the system of mines in connection with the railway enterprise. While some of the largest holders of stock and cash in the nterprise are not made public at present for rudential reasons, they are known to en of recognized standing and reputation. Frank Powell, mayor of La Crosse, Dr. A. J. Rowles of St. Paul, Minn., S. Case of Sumner, Ia., and D. T. Richart of St. Paul are among those in-terested in the deal and represent conderable capital.

VALUABLE ANTIQUES STOLEN. Dr. Jahn's Collection Raided by

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-The police have een notified that a part of a collection of antiques has been stolen from Dr. Jahn of

No. 5 East Thirtieth street. The collection valued at \$30,000 and the value of the tolen property is placed at \$20,000. Some time near midnight Saturday the residence of Dr. Jahn was entered and the case of antiques taken. The antiques were part of the collection known as the Schille collection, which was bought some years ago by Dr. Jahn for \$340,000 and were principally

gold and silver work. Saturday evening Walter Kline, an expert in antiques, who was in charge of the collection, went out on business. He returned at midnight and found the front door open. He ran upstairs and on entering the show room on the second floor he noticed that the case centaining the antiques and which he is in Europe and was notified by cable of the robbery. At the station house Captain Pick-ett refused to either affirm or deny the story, but on investigation it was learned that the or robbers gained entrance to house through a rear window. worked on the case all day, but at an early hour th's morning had no clew to the rob-

COLLEGE STUDENTS INDIGNANT. Donation of Brewer Busch Creates a

Sensation in Missouri. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 26 .- A sengacall for a meeting of students. The call is and to stand examination. This was done s'gned by several students and its alleged under the advice of his attorney. In consepurpose is to express disapproval of the action of President Homer T. Fuller in accepting a gift of \$1,000 from Adolphus Buech, the St. Louis brewer, to apply on the Pearson endowment. Sentiment in the college is with the president in his acceptance of the gift and in the city there is no sym-pathy with the belligerents. It is believed there will be a small attendance at the meet morning following the announce ment that Mr. Busch's contribution had been accepted an enormous Anheuser-Busch beer sign was found suspended from a beam in the college chapel out of reach of the longes ladder on the grounds. It remained there all day.

SANTA FE REDUCING EXPENSES Machine Shops at Kansas City Close

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26 .- The machine shops, car shops, repair yards and all the other branches of the mechanical department of the entire Santa Fe railway system, with the exception of the round houses, were closed yesterday. The shops are idle by the order of the new management, which is seeking to economize in every way possible. It is said that the officials saw that the road would not be able to earn this month an amount sufficient to defray the expenses of by eye witnesses, are to the effect that the various departments, and it was decided Colonel S. H. Stitt, one of the proprietors of to close the shops for one day in order to reduce the deficit. The amount saved by the mate \$7,000. It is understood that it is not the intention of the company to close the shops one day out of each week, as many wounded below the knee. Gaines resides in of the employes feared when yesterday's order London, England, and is wealthy. He makes was announced.

Atwater's Slayers Taken to Clayton. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.-Sam Foster and Pets Schmidt, two of the murderers of Bertram Schmidt, two of the murderers of Bertram

A. Atwater of Chicago, who were trought
to the holdover in St. Louis Friday right
to save them from lynching, were Liken to
Clayton today and lodged in the county
jail. Dr. Eichler of Webster Grove, who
is attending John Schnillt, the wounded
robber, stated this afternoon that he thought
the wound would prove fatal within two
days.

1

Extinguished by the Crew After

Desperate Fight. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-The oil tank steamer Bremerhaven, commanded by Capthe responsibility for the slaughter, burning Rev. Leonard Sychzek, a Polish Catholic tain Ninnes, put into this port today disabled upon the Turkish author ties, but correspond- the waters of Newton creek. He was res- January 18, bound for Antwerp. She had for the arrival of their parents, who are empty barrels. Last Monday noon, when take them home. general at Harpoot, shared in the plunder, mitted suicide or was thrown overboard, or about 300 miles northeast of Cape Henry, masses of smoke and flames came out of the ticed a little stream of oil running out of the coal hunkers and spreading over floor of the room. The engineers and firemen climbed into the bunkers to hunt for the leak. A moment later there was a gust of oil that flooded the room and poured under the boilors.

ers. Like a flash, it ignited, and flames burst out on all sides. The men ran for their lives and escaped without serious injury. Captain Ninnes at once divided his crew; half of the men went down into the burning pit, while the others cut loose the boats and set about storing provisions aboard them. A flerce northeast gale was blowing. Wet coal ashes and water were thrown on the blaze and it was finally extinguished. The immense coal oil tanks are only separated from the stoke holes by iron partitions and once these par-titions were reduct an explosion was bound to follow. Then men worked desperately and finally after five hours' work managed to get the flames under control. Most of the time they worked up to their necks in hot and water. As soon as the water could be pumped from the boiler room and the engines started the vescel was headed for this city.

JIM CORBETT GIVEN A PUNCH. Little Fireman in a Philadelphia Theater Does the Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.-William H. Murphy, a fireman detailed for duty last night at the National theater, where James large capital. The charters of the Missouri J. Corbett is now playing, came into lively contact with the pugilist and both men were badly battered before the trouble was over Murphy smelled cigarette smoke and traced it to Corbett's room, which he entered, "I just stopped to tell you that smoking is against the rules, Mr. Corbett," said Murphy.
"No one is smoking here," said Corbett

but he was unable to conceal the smoke that came from under his coat. "Why, you are smoking yourself," said

Murphy, indignantly. Corbett spring up to put Murphy out of the room and closed the door. The fireman threw all his weight against the door just as orbett opened it and Murphy staggere half across the room, and before he could ecover himself Corbett struck him twice Murphy came back with a blow on Corbett's nouth that brought the blood in a stream The fireman then started down stairs, but Corbett caught him from behind, threw him down and kicked him. Murphy thei started down again, Corbett following, Mur phy grabbed Corbett around the legs and pulled his feet from under him, letting the pugilist slide down the stairs. When pugilist had reached the bettom he frantic with rage and again attacked Mur phy, but the men were soon separated. Con bett's mouth was very badly swollen and Murphy was badly hurt in the back where Corbett kicked him. The fireman is a little fellow, much smaller than Corbett.

UNRULY COWBOY PRISONERS.

They Set Fire to Edgmont's Jail and Fight the Officers.

EDGMONT, S. D., Jan. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-"Ski Hunk" and Jack Smith, two cowboys, were arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly and placed in jail. After being incarcerated for a couple of hour flames were seen issuing from the jail building. Sheriff Blakely and Marshal Pickett unlocked the dow and rescued the prisoners They had built a fire on the window sills to burn out the bars. They were only put back in fail after a hard fight.

During the evening it was reported that they were filing off their handcuffs and the marshal crept to the window and distinctly heard a file at work. With the sheriff he entered the cell and had a free-for-all figh with the prisoners, and it was only by pull ing their guns that they compelled the prispinch bar and a new file had been passed into the fail by friends, and a team was tied on the corner awaiting their coming When the officers discovered the filing th man that gave the prisoners the skipped. This is the second time prisoners have tried to burn the jail.

WITHDRAWS HIS WAIVER.

Savage Takes His Case Again to Police Court. Hiram Savage, who stands charged with criminal assault, decided last Saturday to tion has been created in Drury college by a withdraw his waiver of a preliminary hearing quence of the determination Savage was brought before Judge Gordon shortly before 6 o'clock on Saturday night and pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. January 30 was set as the date of the hearing, and in the meanwhile Savage was admitted to \$1,000 bail. The bond was signed by his atorney, Charles Tuttle, and Savage was re leased

It is understood that this is a move in a effort to have the case dismissed before i leaves the police court. Since the prosecu-tion started William Rice, the father of Alberta Rice, the girl whom Savage is charged with debauching, has expressed a disinclina tion to push the case. It is said that this has given Savage hope that the case will be dropped and that in consequence of it he decided to withdraw his waiver.

ANNUAL B'NAI B'RITH MEETING.

Convention of the Order at New Yor NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- The ninth annual convention of the B'nai B'rith opened in this city today with over 100 delegates present from large cities in the east. Supreme Pres ident Julius H. Wyman of Baltimore presided. A greater portion of the day was taken up in seating the delegates and the filing of resolutions for the advancement of the order. The annual message of Supreme President Wyman and the report of the preme lodge executive committee were read and adopted. The convention elected the following officers: Supreme president, Julius H. Wyman; first supreme vice president, Joseph M. Marx, New York; second vice president, E. Rosenblatt, Philadelphia; supreme secretary, Leopold Braun, Baltimore; supreme treasurer, K. Katz, Baltimore; su-preme guide, Joel Krone, Brooklyn; sitting past supreme president, Herman Fuchs, New

Ice Gorge Carries Out a Bridge, TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—The ice gorge in the Maumee river, about eight miles aboy the city, broke about 6:20 tonight and in running out carried away two spans o the new bridge in course of construction Loss estimated at \$50,000.

How weak

the soap and water seems when you begin your washing! You don't get any strength out of it till the work is about done, Plenty of hard work and rubbing and wear and tear, even then-but more of it at the beginning; when the water is weakest. Now with Pearline, the water is just as

strong at the beginning as at the end. This is one of the reasons (only one) why Pearline acts so much better than soap, in all washing and cleaning. Use no soap with it.

Millions Pearline

Traveled for a Year in Missouri Be-

fore Being Located. ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 26.-(Special.)-The two Cookman boys, who have been lost for nearly a year, are now at the home of Edward by fire. The Bremerhaven left Baltimore Skaggs, near this city. They will wait there on board 1,500,000 gallons of oil and 2,000 coming overland from Anderson, Ind., to

Cookman and his wife were moving from Dado county, Missouri, back to Indiana hold, and it was learned that the fire had last February when their two boys, now started under the boilers. A stoker had no- 11 and 13 years old, went into the woods to hunt for game in Macon county. The away so far that they could not find the wagon again. Their parents searched the neighborhood for them and waited there several weeks, but the lost children could not be found. When the Cookmans returned te Indiana without the children the report soon spread that they had murdered beys. The parents were almost crazed by grief and advertised far and wide for them. Several weeks ago they started back to Macon county, where they had lost their children, and about the time they started an advertisement sent out by Cockman fell into the hands of Farmer Skaggs and he sent a letter to them at Anderletter was opened there and Cookman and his wife, who are traveling across the state somewhere in a covered wagon, do not know yet that their children have been found. They will learn it only when they reach Macon county.

The two lost boys were seen by a reporter yesterday, to whom they gave a detailed ac-count of their wanderings. When they left the covered wagon in which they were travel-ing with their parents and could not find it again, they soon realized that they were lost. They searched the highways for the wagon, but could never find it again. At night they topped at farm houses and told their story, At many places they were looked upon as runaway boys, and one farmer detained them several days while he searched the neighborhood for their parents. Since then they have tramping around looking for their parents.

WOULD HAVE IT OF BRICK. Nebraska Material Proposed for the

The manufacturers of Omaha, and for that matter of the whole state, as the manufacturers of Nebraska are all banded together, are preparing to bring forward very strong arguments in favor of building the proposed Omaha depot of brick instead of stone. Those people who prefer stone to brick, or have an idea that a stone building is more imposing, are talking that nothing will be good enough for the new depot but stone The manufacturers take the ground that brick is better than stone for several reasons, The strong argument of the manufacturers is that by using Omaha brick nine-tenths of the money expended for the new depot

The manufacturers say further that the time is passed when Omaba can afford to throw any money over its shoulder and the laboring men of Omaha need work too badly to allow such a large building to be constructed out of any other than Nebraska

Labor Unions and Assemblies Progress assembly No. 2233, Knights of Labor, commonly known as the blue barrel assembly, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. W., J. C. Donahue; W. F., W. V. Smith; R. and F. secretary, A. Miller; T. M. W., G. E. Milshell; A., Thomas Denton; treasurer, T. Gorman; W. G., William Fagan; I. E., Joe Vansloof, Bricklayers; Plasierers' and Stone Muson Tenders' local assubby No. 729, Knights of Labor, elected the following officers Saturday, January 18; M. W., Jeff Rasmussen; W. F., Magnus Valin; R. secretary, Michael Nelson; F. secretary, Frank S. Mapes; treasurer, Thomas Hilton; almoner, Thomas Denton; W. I., Nels Thompson; P. M. W., William A. Jonn; I. E., James K. Wood; trustees, Robert Scharlack, John Simmonds, Thomas Denton.

The Upholsterers' and Mattress Makers' Social club will give a prize masquerade ball at Creighton hall, Saturday evening, February 8. There will be good music and a long list of splendid prizes.

A barbers' union will be organized February 2.

The Unskilled Labor union new has a assembly, has elected the following officers

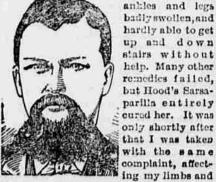
The Unskilled Labor union now has a membership of 176.

The prompters expect to organize in a few days under the American federation.

Dunraven Report is Due Friday. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Commodore Edward M. Brown has issued a call for a special meeting of the New York Yacht club, to be held next Friday night. At that time the special committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Lord Dunraven will present their report and de-cision.

A Great Blessing

My wife and I have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. She had rhenmatism very severely, with ankles and legs badly swollen, and hardly able to get



hips, so I just tried the same medicine with the same result. My wife and children take Hood's Sarsaparilla whenever they feel the need of a medicine and it immediately makes them feel better.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Baves me doctor's bills. I am an engineer, and well known in this locality." Q. W. WYATT, White Bead Hill, Indian Ter.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take,

For \$5.00 Hahn's Pharmacy. Om a ha Neb., will send you 6 boxes of Turkir's Lost Manhood Cure with a distinct legal quarantee to cure you of any weakness caused by youthfut errors and excessive drinking, fully stopping night emissions bringing back the strength and r g r of youth or refund every cent pair to us. We do not give free prescriptions, but give you medicine that will enee and develop all parts fully. Single boxes \$1. Sent by mail, no printing on outside, on receipt of urice. For Ladies - Turkish Tansy and Penny

royal Pills never fall to bring menstrus-tion sure to the day. \$1 box, 6 for \$5 by mail. Hahn's Pharmacy, Omaha. The state of the s

AMUSEMENTS.

## THE CREIGHTON TONIGHT, AT 8:15, HOPKINS Trans. CO.

Introducing
THE ROSSOW BROS-The minature Sandowr-marvels of the ninetzenth century.
THE SISTERS GEHRUE-Direct from the Alhambra, London,
Ap Po, Horace Benners, Sharp & Flatt,
Ryan & Richfield, Ford & Frances, Tom
Mack.Clayton, Jenk ns, Japer and FULGORA

Prices-25c, 55c 56c, 75c and 41.05. MATINEE WEDNESDAY. Matinee Prices-Lower floor, 56c; balcony, Peb. 2, 3, 4, 5-MAY IRWIN in THE WIDOW JONES.

BOYD'S LAST TWO DAYS. And Special Souvenir Doil Matince Tuesday. The most fascinating of all Comic Operas,

"WANG"

Bring the children to see the babics in Wang, Night prices-25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Mar-inec-25c, 50c and 75c.