SUES FIRST TERM BONDSMEN

Attoriey General Smyth Opens Firs on Bartley's Sursties.

CHARGES ANOTHER HEAVY EMB ZZLEMENT an address on the occasion of "Porefathers

Petition Alleges that Bartley Diverted in May, 1804, to His Own Use \$335,000 of the State's Money.

signers of the first bond of en-Trousuper-Joseph S. Bartley, to recover the sum of \$335,000, alloged to have been taken by Bart-bay on the 25th of May, 1394, and converted very few of the delegates and thuse inter-they simply sustain the charge male by The row, mes that at the close of his first term Bartley The headquarters of the darrymen will be as fast as it comes in. Was short, and also the charge often made at the Lindell. Secretary S. C. Bassett of Forty men at work a during the mean structure of the secretary S. C. Bassett of Forty men at work a during the recent campaign that Governor Gethen is already there and is busy com-Holcomb failed to require Bartley to make for the opening of the The affair was specify settled. an accounting of the funds in his hands at the close of his first term. The pointed, alternation of the whole section will de fing was build at the first term. The pointed, and the first term and the first term. The pointed is the first term and the first term. The pointed is the first term. The pointed is the first term and the first term and the first term and the first term. The pointed is the first term and the first term and the first term and term and term and the first term and the first term and term

The attorney general in his petition sets forth the fact that Bartley was duly elected trensurer at the general election of 1882, that at the canvassing of the votes on the 5th day of January, 1993, he was declared to have been elected, and a certificate was isfuel to him, that he took the oath of of-fice, and on the same day (Jenuary 5) gave his bond in the sum of 32,500,000, which SNOW COVERS NEBRASKA GROUND. was scoroved by Governor Boyd, and that on the 18th day of January, 1893, the bond was also approved by Gavernor Croanse, both approvals being endorsed on the bond.

DENIES THE ACCOUNTING.

The cetition then goes on to say that Bart-ary entered upon the futies of the office of wheat crop. state treasurer and served until the 3d day of January, 1895, when he surrendered the state treasurer and served until the 5d day of January, 1855, when he surrendered the office to his successor, which was himself, he part of the stars is being favored with some the mainbow style that they used to paint

conditions of the bond, Bartley on or about the 25th day of May 1594, the start date of which is unknown to this plaintiff tid unlawfully and fraudulently convert t his own use the sum of \$235,000 of the money of the state of Nebruska, which came into his possession and control as treasurer of the state of Nebraska, and which at the time they were converted as aforesaid, were the property of the state of Nebraska, and which last mentioned sum of money the said defendant Sartley has failed and refused to account for to the state of Nebraska in any manner whatever

By reason of these facts the defendants are declared to be indebted to the state o Nebraska in the sum of \$255,000; with terest thereon from the 25th day of May

1894, for which judgment is asked. The list of the bendemen such togethe The dask of the boncemen such, together with the amount of their qualifications on the bond, is as follows: Nathan S. Har-wood, \$200,000; J. D. McFarland, \$200,000 F. M. Cook, \$100,000; L. M. Keene, \$100,000 J. T. May, \$100,000; E. H. Barnard, \$100,000 G. W. Wanties, \$200,000; C. W. Mosher, \$500,000 G. W. Wanties, \$200,000; C. W. Mosher, \$500,000 together and the second step for the second step for the second rest \$100,000 C. H. Barnard, \$100,000 C. C. yer, \$100,000; S. H. Burnham, \$100,000; C. C. Burr, \$25,000; Nelson C. Brock, \$50,000; H. H. Schaberg, \$20,000; H. O. Davries, \$25,000 Cadet Taylor, \$25,000 (A. R. Graham, \$40,000 C. C. McNish, \$100,000. Two of the bonds men, John Fitzgeraid, who qualified for \$600, 600, and Streno B. Colson, who qualified for

-The Bothenburg Power and Irrigation com-\$100,000, are dead and are not included in

is a filing few of FIRLON. It was that of the River friends. of Mining company, with a capital Plattamouth Court Sews

stock of \$1,500,000. The incorporators were E. A. Bumson, H. E. Carey and G. P. Wright Speaker J. N. Caffin of Saunders county PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 10 -(Special

was in the city today calling spon old friends and until 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the ind local politicians. Chancellor MacLean went to St. Louis to the Missouri Pacific rairoad, returned a day, where he has been writed to feilver seeled variliet of \$4.000 damages for the plainand local politicians.

body.

appointment of committees.

dent, while working for the company in 1883. Defense will again appeal the case to An soquest was held today over the remains of the young man who was miled by the cars a few miles south of here Saturday the supreme court. Herbert Meeum, the mon held for the

the cars a few miles south of here saturnary right. It was accertained that he came to his death by being struck by the cashfound freight, which arrived to this city about midnight. The tame of the lead man was william Maaging, and he lived near Dimer-tic tech is result. The man to Lincol Satur-tic tech is result. The tame to Lincol Satur-tic tech is result. The man to Lincol Satur-tic tech is result. The man to Lincol Satur-tic tech is result. The man to Lincol Satur-tic tech is result. Curtis at head was LINCOLN, Den. 20 - (Special.)-The shor-aid in this county He came to Lincolu Satur-hey general today commenced auth in the dis-trici court of Lancenster county against the signers of the first bond of en-Treasurer him. The relatives of the loceased tars taken

Nebraaka News Notes.

will come in an the forenoon trains tomor-Forty men at work at a railroad ballast organization committee has either not de- and the con-

Charles Dworak of Oakdale lost nine head simpion, which will occur tomorrow, at the an accounting of the funds in his hands at university chapel. Mr. Bassett thinks the of mattle by drowning in the Elkhorn. They former explanation is that the close of his first term. The petition, attendance of the whole section will be fully went through the ice while attempting to regarded to be accurate.

Charles Harting; address of welcome, Chan-cellor MicLean; response, Hon, D. P. Ash-The county treasurer of Thurston county assisted by Sheriff Muilin is making things burn; address of president; report of secrerather uncomfortable for all persons who

are delinquent in taxes for the last few YOU'S. THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Graha people at the hotsis: At the Lindell -A. W. Kinsman, W. B. Stark, William O. Gilbert, M. F. King, C. L. Kerr, At the Lin-colm-G. W. Horn, jr., W. G. Washburn. Two Unfortunate Experiences that

Made Him Shy of Ladders. "Ladders, when you find them handy," says Liberal Fall of Fleecy Flakes All Over the state. "may seem like a very convenient way of LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special)-A steady quiet snow has been failing all after two experiences that I had with them day and will be of great value to the winter I gave them up and stuck to the old fash oned way of doors and cellar windows. 'In a suburban town that I visited once I

wind there are do drifts. Sleighing is spice- locked. "Later, about 2 o'clock the next morning. I "I" you

ches have failen and still it is anowing. RED CLOUD, Neb. Dec. 20.-(Special)--

GOTHENBURG, Netz, Dec. 20-(Special.)

side of this window, and while it was easy

the angle between the window frame and the

clappoants. He gave a little push on that

Telegram)- After deliberating all Saturday Destiny of the Overland Route Under the New Conditions.

tiff for the death of her busband by an soci- MUCH GUISSING ATOTHE SOLUTION 10.1

> Plans of the Reorganization Committee May Not Yet Re Crystallized -Kansas Pacific Line an Incubus.

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"If they have agreed, on, a man they're Governor Pingree's petition for a mandamus operations. One is that since August 1 it 1

former explanation is that which is generally POSTPONE JOINT TRAFFIC CASE.

the differtion of the reorganization committee at present. The committee will not be able to take hold of the Union Pacific property until the question of the future of the Kiccas Pacific is southed. Suppose the

purchasers should take charge of the Union Pacific now, we should have the spectacle of the receivers operating the Kanans Budific and the reorganization operating the Union Paville. Therefore I beheve the reorganization committee will wait until it finds out whether it is to operate the

Union Pacific and the Kansas Pacific, or mersly the former, before taking charge of

THANA, Neb. Dec. 20. "Spectral" are painting to an of 20. "Spectral" are painting tor bushefs has been brought to town per day for two or three weeks. KEARNEY, Neb. Dec. 20.-(Special)-During the last inity-six hours this county has been visited with one of the groutest moved orms in many years. There is now simulated for the groutest is set of the groutest is any comparing the basis of the grout of the bouse with one of the grout of the bouse with one of the groutest moved orms in many years. There is now simulated of the grout of the grout of the grout of the bouse with one of the forms of the grout of the bouse with one of the grout of the bouse with one of the grout of the bouse of the bouse with the bouse with the bouse with the third of the bouse with the bouse with the bound of the bound

dia. IUNCAN Neh., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—More inches in all and the weather still continues rold and fracty. ST. PAUL, Neh., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—An-ther fine fail of show, amounting to nearly truth fills entry in that rough off and went back on the tay and ant fight. There was no wind. LITUMFFIELD Neh. Dec. 20.—(Special.)—An-the fight as easy as it could be 'point window and drawn the truth off and the point window and the weather still continues the fight as easy as it could be 'point's window and drawn the truth off and the point window and the weather still not bill very the block. "If you will take a glance at a railroad much of Kansus Pholo property is garalleled noury truth will be block. "If you will take a glance at a railroad much of Kansus Pholo property is garalleled noury truth will be block. "If you will take a glance at a railroad much of Kansus Pholo property is garalleled noury truth will be block. "If you will take a glance at a railroad without the slightest truth off the much without the slightest truth off the take without the slightest truth off the spen window the block. "If you will take a glance at a railroad much and fraction off the much the block. "If you will take a glance at a railroad without the slightest truth off the spen without the slightest truth off the spen truth and the point window and drawn the the block. "If you will take a glance at a railroad without the slightest truth off the series the state of Kansus by lines con-truthed by the Union Paulia. NEW YORK.

 In this section this season.
In this section t gone up that, and stepped off into the win-dow, and followed over his track inside the ways. No. I cannot tell you what report Mr. to have the sale made. house as close as he could guess at it, and bouse as close as he could guess at it, and Burt made to the reorganization committee then he'd come back to the window, and 201 then he'd come back to the window, and 201 the back to the reorganization committee to \$150,000. The road will be reorganized. be supplied, and at one time the rushing -The Bothenburg Power and Irrigation com-pany has successed in repairing its dredge then he'd come back to the window, and got after his examination of the Kansas Pacific line, but I doubt if you will ever see the

pretty well smashed and will be in the shore summer of, but an American visitor and the shore time undergoing repairs. The Pullman sloeper. "Laramic," which had are alto chancel is some upon the remark of the transhed in, was the pride of the passenger densitient of the University of the University of the State and alceper. "Lawamie, which had ane atte-ernshed in, was the pride of the passenger departments of the Union Pacific and North-western comparises. It was assorted to be the most hundsome car running between Chican woman was elitted over a piece of the most handsome car running between Chi-bearing the words. It is yours, from the bearing the words, it is yours, from the set of Ings. cantifully gainted in old gold. The "Larsmie" will be pretty well rebuilt before it MINT IS BREAKING RECORDS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND PINGREE. Great Quantities at Cain Turned Ont

Railroads Fighting Domand Made by the Governor.

DETROIT, Dec. 20 .- The Michigan Central the San Francisco Call. There are two great Railroad company today filed its answer to features of interest in the story of its year

keeping it fark," said General Manager to compel the company to sell him a 1,000 been swelling the vast total of the colta Dickinson of the Union Pacific yesterday mile Sock under the act of 1991 for the use of the United States with a greater flood morning when asked if he had heard anything of himself and family for \$20. The answer gold than has ever poured from its be stamps in its history. The other is that size new in connection with the presidency of attacks the set of 1891 as unconstitutional, the reorganized company. Mr. Dickinson because among other reasons, it is in violaalso said that he had no knowledge regarding would require the company to insue such mana Ainmer, who lives near clearwater. na lost over 200 hugs from choiers. The date of the transfer of the Union Padido mileage books good over its entre system. Many Nebrialit towics report that elemen are unable to handle the corn purchasers. This reliable information may in addition to this, the company pleads its be taken as an militation that the re-structure a valid contrast between the state

one other year, in 1877, was the \$30,000,000 mark passed. But this year the mint has

solved. Whether to go into the sile of that property and bid against the government, or wisther to let the government take the Kansas line, is the question that is engaging grouperty and bid against the government of the Joint Thaffit association, involving the kansas line, is the question that is engaging grouperty and bid against the government take the spelleability of the anti-trust law to the agreement between the grast truck lines applicantity of the anti-trust and of the agreement between the great trunk lines between New York and Chicago, was re-is-signed for argument February 21. The case was set originally for January 3, and as it is necessary to have a full bench to hear the case a postpotement was made to read to the case and by the output for September which was between New York and Chicago. Was re-is-the largest of any month in the history of the mint which, since its establishment in 1956, hus coined more than half the total gold coinage of the United States in all its history. During the three months of Adjust, Septem-read of the unit of the second sec case a postporement of a mass of burney fine targe mountains of double eagles alone was \$14,150,00. For some years the

eral McKenna's comination. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of J. J. Eubenks, a convicted murderer of California. average monthly rate of the total coinage has been about \$2,000,000. Eubinks, a convicted murderer of California. basing its decision on that in the Durrant this brilliant record that during these three use. groat years in gold coinside, which were also he bannes years for allver courage, the mint

Cold Weather and Little Snow.

There are two reasons for the phenomena couput of minted gold during the last half

the Union Pacific, made another fast run production in the Pacific coset, and the other yesterday from Grand Island to North and chief one is the heavy imports of able

All But One Cut Rates.

rate situation is expected at the Joint Traffic purvests were large, business was brick on association meeting this week. Westbound the call for the smaller colds was great. The rates have been seriously cut. J. P. Mor- mint fait this demand through the United gan is credicel with the statement that the States subtreasury through banks and only road living up to the joint traffic agree-through individuals who came to the miniment and maintaining pates is the Balti- with sicks of double-eables to exchange for

Springs railroad was sold at auction at the from the moment he took his sent in his new court house here today to E. L. Morse, one of office.

During August, September, October and November there was coked \$1,205,000 in 35 pieces alone. This was much more than double the entire comage of that de-Louis was the plaintiff in the suit brought to have the sale made. The bonds amount nomination during all of 1896, yet the demand

FORECAST OF TODAT'S WEATHER.

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Prediction Calls for Fair Day with Westerly Winds. WASHINGTON, Det. 20,-Forecast for

Tuesday For Nehraska and Iowa-Fair: westerly

For Missouri and Kanshs-Fair; parth-

westacly winds. For South Dukata - Generally fair: warmer, southwesceriy which, For Wyoming-Generally fair; variable winds.

Local Breard.

at san Francisco. This is a record-breaking year with the United States mint at San Francisco, says and temperature compared with the corre-ponding day of the last three years: TSUT THUS THUS THUS

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Normal for the day the vastly increased demand for \$5 gold cumulated excess since March L pieces and subsidiary silver that the new rmai rainfail for the any 13 in cess for the day 13 in fair rainfail since March 1...19.75 inc ficiency since March 1...19.35 inc access for cor period, 1896...3.00 inc access for cor period, 1896...3.00 inc prosperity has occasioned in the channels of The gold coincel during the calendar year to

December 1 amounts to over \$20,000,000, and the coinage for December will make the total Reports from Stations at 5 p. m., over \$24,000,000. In 1995 the total gold coin-age was \$23,320,000. Only twice in the his-Seventy-fifth meridian lime.

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L A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official



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SEEING STARS.

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Engine No. 589, ahead of train No. 2 on of the year. One is the increase in the roll

Platte. The distance is 107 5-10 miles and from Australia in plyment for the beavy was covered in 134 minutes. There was a stop of five minutes at Lexington, which of trade is our farm. In ane monta 30,600, would make the actual running time 125 of in Earlish sovereigns was received from minutes or a tride over sixty-bree miles per hour. The engine was in charge of floerge Austin.

munths.

But with all its activity the mint was un-NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- The Wall Stream able during the busy season of fall inside in Journal says today: Important action on the supply the demand for small change through out all the state, and all the Pacific cons smaller colus. At times there would be quite

Short Railroad Sold. LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 20.-The Excelsion a lite of men with these bags of gold at the casiler's window. Superintendent Leach feit the crowding of the new era of prosperity

ne sun. BARTLEY'S BRIEF.

The attorneys for Joseph H. Bartley, plaint in error in the supreme court, filed thei reply brief today, in which the following ions are prominent:

First-The state did not prove that Mr First-The state did not prove that Mr. Bartley ever emberned a dolar in his life. Second-It is claimed, and this is the ex-tent of the contention on behalf of the state that the alleged embergiement was effected by the drawing of a check by plaining as state transverse on the Ornahi National back, an ultered state depository, in favor of Mr. Millard in payment of the warrant, exhibit 4, the delivery of that check to the payee thereof and the charging of the amount of that check against the uc-count of plaintiff as acts treasurer on the

the annumber of that check against the de-ount of plaintiff as state beasurer on the ooks of the bank. If the evidence astabilsh d the truth of its contention the charge made against lamiff (Bartley) in the information would of be available.

not be sustained. Third-The state proved "beyond the per adventure of a doubr" the making of an ap adventure of a doub?" the making of an appropriation by the legislature, the presentation of a claim under that appropriation. The examination and adjustment of that claim by the auditor and its approval by the correlary of state, the drawing of a warrant for payment and its registration. On two occasions the atterney general made selemn onthe that the prime state has twice, by its the legisle drawing of the value of **19**,00,75, and the state has twice, by its chief legisl attrier, used the planting in more the attention of the plant in the state has twice, by its chief legisl attrier, caused the planting in error to be arrested upon the charge of embeddement of that litentical instrument. If the warrant was a valid instrument its

Semilement of that Menticul instrument. If the warrant was a valid instrument it was the duty of the plaintiff in error to may it in the order of its registrative and if he did pay it he did not by that act, commit the arime of embendement. If it was not whild it has never been paid and the state may still recover from the bank to the same extent that it could have recovered had the atheods never been drawn, because the bank, through its officer, the payee of the check. Was charged with knowledge of such in-validity.

Then follows a long argument to show that a credit in a bank is not money and the brief ends with the following paragraph. There is no escaping the conclusion that if the law is administered in this case upon legal principles the judgment of the district court will be reversed. Such reversal can not be prevented by rhodomontade intended for the hustings.

YEISER'S TELEPHONE CASE.

In the Yeiser telephone case a stipulation has been entered into between the parties whereby the case is to be continued, and the defendant in error is to have until Jacuary 20 to file his brief, and the plaintiff in error fifteen days thereafter in which to die a reply brief. It is agreed that the close is then to be heard at the next sitting of the court, which will bring it up at the term commencing February 15. In the case of Gilbert against Morrow, from Douglas county, Gilbert today filed a

transcript of the proceedings had in the dis trict court as part of his evidence in the 626

An Omaha incorporation was filed with th

Blood Humors

crustel, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, acrofitious, or hered, lary, from infancy to age speedily oured by warm baths with Curicuna Soar, gentle anointings with CUTHURA (ointment), the great skin ours, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood s and humer oures.

ure Every Bland Human," itre.

FACE HUMORS Thing Main of Challing Store

ground. "The ladder went up on the right-hand The last year has been a produable one for the company and we learn that for the first in its history a paying dividend has been declared on its outstanding stock. At the present time the power and electric light plant brings in about \$10,000 a year. he irrigation canal adds about \$6,000 and the come from the los on the lake about \$2,500 while the income from its farm lands will probably add \$3,000 more, making a total income of \$21,500. From this sum deduct \$3,500 for expenses and it leaves a net m-come to the company of \$18,000, which will pay interest at the rate of 8 per cent on an investment of \$200,000. The company proposes in expend \$58,000 in improvements dur ig the coming summer, enlarging the capacity of the osnal and putting in a system of water works.

Road Overseers Strike a Sunp.

had been smulged a little, and they'd touched it over. That was all the detective wanted to know. From that time on he ALLIANCE, Neb., Dec. 20.- Special)-The AllilaNCE, Neb. Dec. 20.-Special-in-ine had been looking for a man with two paints the work. General where chandoned wells were left in such condition as to be a menace to public safety read supervisors were authorized to fill them to and the cost of the work was to be as-seemed against the property. The county, that off the cext day, and then I kept setment of the overseer an proof being fur-ald I finally wound up by letting it go al-alahed that the work had been done. Enter-together, the rest of it. There wasn't one prising read overseers have housed out and chance in a thousand of its leading to any-filled over 300 such wells in this county thing, and ever so it was I might have talked and one still searching for more. As the myself out of the paint, but I had a watch wells in this county are mostly very deep that I'd got in the house in my pocket, and the nost to the county will run up to \$6,000 that settled it. r \$7,000 unless the practice is stopped. That was one ladder, this was the other:

Narrow Escape.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-Hugh Rutherford, a man employed in the They had some fruit trees in the partien, and engine room at Power Brothers' elevator. while working Saturday got his clothing caught in a rapidly moving belt and before the machinery could be stopped he was thrown into the wheel pit. When the shi the house there were two windows open gine was stopped the victim's head was be- one room. I thought I'd set the laddar neath the wheel but beyond a few bruises then and go in at one of those windows. I art the man was uninjured.

C. E. Forbes of South Omaha was in the C. E. Fornes of South Omaha was in the fity yesterday making strangements for the purchase of the Enterprise, the local demo-ratio argan WF Fornes was formatic out of the side pieces of the ladder I was able to crutic organ. Mr. Forbes was formerly pub-lisher of the fouth Gmaha Sun.

Take a Watch.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)and woke up the man that was sleeping in the room. I went back to the room F4 come ist Saturday night while Charles Davis, a jeweier, was at supper and no one in the stors but John Marfett, an apprentice, two amall girls about 10 years old and camed Holcame in and while one of them was looking at some goods the other stole a \$24 watch. The watch was not missed till some time This morning Morfett went to see the girls and they gave up the watch.

Court in Polk County.

OSCEOLA, Nob., Dec. 20,-(Special)-The becomber term of the district court for Pulk county convened today with Judge Bates presiding. The dorket is not a very large one, there being only fifty-one cases. Five of them are criminal and two divorce. It is expected that the judge will clean the whole matter before forces whole platter before Saturday night.

Wolf in a Bad Fix. DUNCAN, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-Har

man Ernst saw a wolf standing on the railroad and, taking a pitchfork, tan up to it to scare it off and found the wait fast by his tongue to the steel mill. A rabbit had been run over by the train and the wolf was lick-ing the blood off the mill, when his tongue froze fast and held him.

Telephanes for Hebron.

HEBRON, Nab., Dec. 20.-W. A. Cattrell of Lo Mars. In., representing the Nebraska Telephone company, proposes to connect this city with the outside world by a long distance metallic circuit.

Verdlet of Acquittal.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special)-Lats last night the jury in the Maudiin trial returned a vertilet of not guilty. A Patronize American goods, especially when you know they are the best, like Cook's Im-perial Extra Dry Champagne, LEXINGTON, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-

purchase of the Kansas Pacific by the committee. It can do better.

step from the sill to the labler, and he noticed that when he had got his foot on the ladder he swung back a little toward the house, so that his show just touched it is new president of the Union Pacific is not redited by railroad men in this city instated that Mr. Mellen has been offered the

elbow naturally and threw himself out again onto the ladder. Then he stopped and looked presidence: that a entary considerably in excess of that received by him now has been at the spot where his elbow had touched. The paint was dry and there was no murk. affered is an inducement to undertake the task of placing the Union Pacific on a bests. but he called up the painters and learned that on the morning before-that was the morning after the house had been robbedsimilar to the organization of the Northern Parific. It will require several years of hard work to place the Uction Pacific on the basis the paint at that place, on the clipboard by the window frame, and on the frame itself the inself desired by the company that has lately come they'd anto control. Mr. Mellen's previous service with that company coupled with his ability. makes him the best fitted man to take up

> Manager Kendrick, Chief Counses Bunn and General Traffic Manager Hannaford returned from New Tork today, but they declined to discuss the possibilities of a change in the presidency of the Northern Pa-Mr. Meilen will reach the city tomor-TOW.

WORK ON THE BERLINGTON DEPOT. Cold Weather Does Not Delay the

Progress of Construction. Work on the new Burlington depot has been

interrupted but little by the recent wintry. weather. A full force of eighty-five men is Looking around the outside of a house in now employed on the building and with the praised the country one night I found a laider lying on the ground signing the rear of the house. exception of last Thursday, the day of the norther, the men have lost no time. Thirty-I suppose they'd been wo king over them, or five of the workmen are masons and it is expected to enlarge the force as the work progresses. The structure is now completed on the grape arbor, maybe, and ere going on with the work next day and had left the ladto the top of the first story, on a level with der out instead of taking it down cellar for the viaduct and on the east side half of the second story is visible. The men are now the night. It was summer and on the side engaged in setting the great iron I beams which will bear most of the weight above the one room. I thought I'd set the ladder the ladder up and found it a little short, first floor. It was found scensary to con-struct a draught furnace to thaw out the sand. Contractor Field is antisfied with the progress being made and is confident that the new station house will be ready for the pub-

Be on the scheduled time. April 15. and was turning to go from the last room when I knocked a picture over on a bureau Using Printees' Ink.

The advertising departments of western railroad companies are working overtime in the production of literature designed to inin at and backed out of the window and hung down for the ladder, and, by cracks, terest the prospective gold hunters who it wasn't there. But Ud got to go all the will journey toward the Miondike fields in same and I let go and dropped. I saw the the spring. The output of this class of adwill journey toward the Miondike fields in ladder as I was going down at the next vertaing matter is simply enormous. The matter varies from small encoders and maps I turned half over going down, struck on my left slde and broke my left Tuck on my left side and broke my left to books of a couple of hundred pages. Among the latest productions received are "I got away that time, but I was laid up a handsome book from W. J. Black, gen-

for six weeks and after that I didn't rool any more with ladders." eral passenger agent of the Santa Fe, and W. H. Huriburt, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation com-

C. B. Smith C. H. May and two other rep-

minor cialms against the company resulting

from the wreck at Vall, Ia. on Saturday morning. Excepting Alexander Williams, the

alored corter, it is learned that no one on teh train was seriously burt, and the accident is believed to be one of the incident that

ever happened to a last passenger train in the country. It is believed that lighter cars than these used on the "Overland Limited" train would have been smashed to pieces

and many persons killed. All the cars are

Patared Paragraphs. All the railroad men believe there will Chicago News; Never look a toy pistol n the mumile. It's the ousion of advirtising that brings be an immenso movement to Pacific coast points in the spring. With the competition Those Indian foot bull players prohably among San Francisco, Segtifie. Portland and Tacoma for the fitting out of the argonisits ravel of scalers' tickets. Tacoma for the fitting out of the argonish It's enclush to make the pot boil when the the travel is apt to be prestry well distributed

The main with the most sand is the one who goes the girl with the most sand is the one thing is the girl with the rocks. The main with the most sand is the one who goes the girl with the rocks. This change-especially when you putch use of your neighbor's telephone. There is room for sveryhely in this hig world, but we can't all have front rooms. The man who makes the best of overy-thing is always sure of a market for the Settling for the Vail Wreck.

The man who makes the best of avery-thing is always sure of a market for als products I's the man who has the will noter to stop resentatives of the Northwestern's claim dedrinking when he sees it that never sees partment, are in the city settling the several

fit. No man was ever blamed for being a gentleman, but many have been taleely accursed of it. When a man turns over a new leaf he is mover satisfied until he cuts it blotted up wares than the old one. When a woman's friends refer to her as being of uncertain age it means that she is getting pretty well along in years.

Rallway Notes and Personals. Assistant General Passenger Agent Smith this denomination he had, was nearly three of the B. & M. will attend the St. Louis can-ference of western parsenger men on Tues-these coins has now lessened, and there are

Barney Flannagan, Union Pacific passenger conductor, who was injured at Medi- than the mint can supply. During the three cine Bow, Wyo., on December 15, died at. Joseph's hospital. Denver, on Sunday evening.

A special car of the Southern Pacific was attached to the Union Pacific's "Overland Limited" train yesterday. It carried Mirs. Eaton and party, en route from New York. o San Francisco.

ment position.

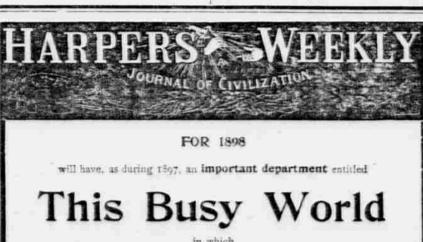
is a similar one. Eben McLeod, traveling passenger agent of The total amount of cliver coin given ou the Rock Island, with headquarters at Pittaburg, Pa., will on January 1, 1898 become assistant goveral passenger agent with headquarters at Topeka, Kan., to succeed Major T. J. Anderson, resigned to accept a governof the year.

Makes it Right.

Makes it Hight. Chicago Tribune: Reader (of publishing house)-My dear, sir, this story of yours is uterly unprintable, and even if we took the risk of publishing it the book never could be taken into a decent family. Literary Man-Good heavens! You haven't read the preface. I didn't write the story. It's a translation from the Russian. Reader itaking the manuscript again)-Pardon me. I had not noticed that, We'll print the book and it will be a tremendous success. \$314101093426

A Mesican Courtesy.

Many amounts situations arise in Mexico in account of the graceful custom of re-narking whenever any belongings are raised or admired. "It is yours, senor!" on arbitrary whenever any belongings are praised or atmired. It is yours, senor!" Of course, this is more petry politeness, which is not supposed to be taken adpinced in position there was almost enou copper in the pedestal to sheathe a ship.



a few cooling at the mint. The demand for half dollars is still more

that same date it has been unable to

tory of the mint has this year's record exceeded. In 1875 the gold coinago was \$35, 092,000 and in 1879 it was \$36,209,500. In only

trado.

months from August 1, the coinage of this tenomination was \$257,000. They are still being coined rapidly, add go out as fast as they are made-molinly to the subtreasury. During 1395 the comage of 10-cent pieces was \$40,750. During the three months mentioned it was \$70,000, or 700,000 pieces, and the public wanted more. The tale of the quarters

at the mint in exchange for gold during the our months succeeding August 1, was \$500. 600, which is ordinarily the exchange year, according to Superintendent Letch, who sees therein another evidence of the greate prosperity that has come with the waning

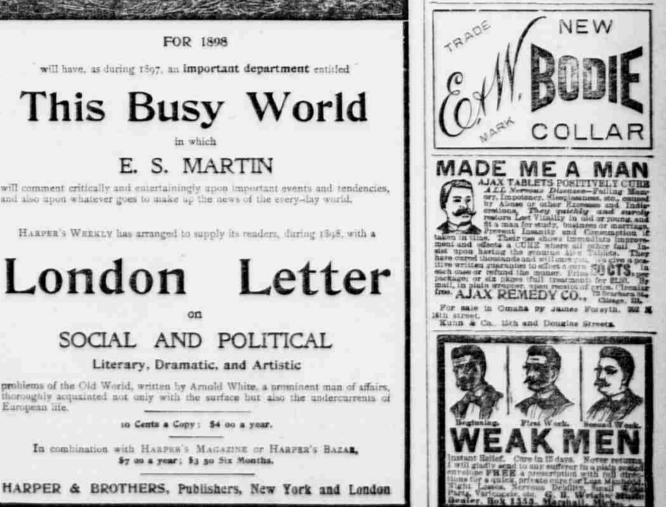
Plugged a Hole.

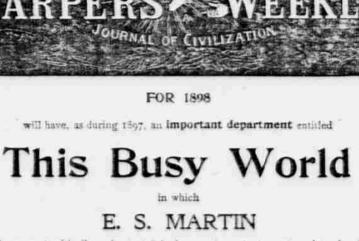
When the pedestal of the statue of Blair. which Missouri has presented to Statuary Hall, was standing in that hall the other day awaiting its brance figure, relates the Washington Post some one noticed that in the center of the stone block was a small square hole. The Missouri delegation was present to watch the placing of the statue and one of the compressmen, fishing through his pockets, found a cent. He put the com in the square hole, and also deposited a bit of paper with the autograph. The example was contagious, Every mem-ber of the delegation put in a cent and bis-name, some curious bystanders did like-wae, and by the time that the statue was placed in position there was almost enough which Missouri has presented to Statuary

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