May Get Out. QUIBBLE CONCERNING SUPREME COURT

Attorneys for the Convicted Men Set Up that the Handing Down of the Decisions Was Irregular and so Void.

LINCOLN, Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-Friends of Whitney and Mills, the two embezzlers from Harian county who are now in the penitentlary are making a move to secure their release and if all reports are true there is something sensational in the turn matters are taking. William M. Ervin, a prominent local politician from Harlan county, came up yesterday and went out to the penitentiary to see Mills. It is said that he was empowered to conduct negotiations so that in case Mills could be released from the penitentiary for a short time \$3,000 would be raised to use in making a compromise nettlement with the Board of Supervisors of Harlan county. The friends of Mills seem to have gained the impression that in case such a settlement could be made the sentence of Mills could be revoked. However, when Mr. Ervin arrived at the penitentiary the warden would not allow him to see Millo, having made the rule that the newly regis-tered prisoners could see no visitors except their regular attorneys. Cobb & Harvey, attorneys of this city, have been employed by the friends of Mills and an attempt will be made to secure the release of the ex-banker on habeas corpus proceedings. The grounds upon which the application is to be filed will be that the supreme ourt handed down its decision in the case at an "adjourned term" and a test case will be made on this point SIGHTS A HOPE FOR BARTLEY.

If the attorneys are relying on any other claims of irregularity to support their position they have not seen fit to make them public. In the meantime, a test cise in the attempt to free Mills would have more than a double significance, as the opinious affirm-ing the decisions of the lower courts in the cases of Mills, Whitney and Bartley were all handed down on the same day, and an application that would result in the release of Mills would be good for the release of the other two. It was noticed this afternoon that the Mills and Bartley attorneys were in close consultation and that they were together in looking up the law in the case.

The three decisions were handed down by the supreme court on the 3d of January, 1898, and the records show that this day was not on "adjourned sitting," but was an extra sitting, being a part of the regular September term. It is learned that it is the usual practice of the court to hold a short extra sitting the first of the year just before the commencements of the new term in order that pending cases might be disposed of in the term during which the hearings were The attorneys of Mills and Bartley expeet to look up the law and get on the haber corpus idea tomorrow, in ease they can find authorities to sustain them. Other attorneys, however, have very little faith in the proceeding and it is said that the lawyers who had charge of the Mills case up to the present time have declined to assist in the new application. GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

State Auditor Cornell has just issued the following statement: During the fiscal year ending November

30, 1897, there have been adjusted in the auditing department of this office 11,917 claims, amounting to \$1,791,626,63, divided as

...\$2,135,013.46 Making a reduction of \$343,376,83 in the outstanding warrants during the year. The present indebtedness of the state is as fol-State funding bonds......\$ 261,267,33 General fund warrants......1,576,063,52 Temporary university fund war-

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College of Agriculture Mechanic
Arts fund warrants
University cash fund warrant... 

rants .....\$343,376,80 Reduction in bonded indebtedness. 207,000.00

Total .....\$550,376.8

port, as in that way it was believed that the reports would be more sure to get into the hands of those interested in horticulture.

The result of the visit was that the society will distribute 4,000 copies of the report and the secretary of state will.

The following notaries public have just been commissioned: J. F. Walker, Shelton; J. C. Porter, Ansley; C. S. Hill, Aurora; C. K. Cull, Oakland; J. H. Grossmann, Omaha; R. A. Danskine, Hastings; W. F. Moran, Nebruska City; Virgia A. Boaz, Davey; G. D. Proctor, Alexandria; J. R. Cain, jr., Stella; E. Metz, Falls City; A. C. Alger, Burwell W. D. L. Freeman, Fremont,

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. Sister Adinga of St. Elizabeth's hospital was buried from that place today. She died of consumption, from which she had suffered a long time. Hev. Father Leonard conducted the funeral services.

The Cuban relief committee has organized

with the following officers: President, Rev H. O. Rowlands; vice president, J. E. Utt of Omaha; secretary, P. H. Barry, Lincoln; treasurer, W. N. Mason of Omaha. The committee is preparing a manifesto soon to be

issued to the public Onsaha people at the hotels: At the Lin-

stching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICUHA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (cintment), the great skin cure,

EMBEZZLERS HOPE TO ESCAPE del-M. P. Server, Merrick E. Lesse. the Lincoln—George Spangler jr., and wife; E. H. Munford; George Worthington; George E. Kay; E. H. Shouffer; Samuel J. Potter; A. M. Jeffrey; H. J. Nichols; Joe Kelley; G. S. Horn, jr., F. W. A. Kind.

the Lincoln—George Spangler jr., and was to receive a deed to a farm in Rock was to HORTICULTURISTS GET THROUGH.

Closing Session of the Convention a Very Busy One. LINCOLN, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The closing session of the State Horticultural society was held this morning. Reports from horticultural districts, revision of the premium list and revision of fruit lists were taken up first. The committee on revision of the premium list was authorized to issue a list if necessary, and also to take action in regard to awarding premiums for the year

J. C. Evans, North, Kansas City; F. M. Powell, J. P. Jackson, M. G. Edwards, Glenwood, ia.; C. O. Garrett, Ivy, Ia.; J. P. Hess, L. O. Williams, Council Bluffs, Ia.; and G. W. Hervey, Omaha, were made honorary

annual members.

A paper on "An Electrical Method of Determining Soil Moisture and Soil Temperature," was read by Prof. G. D. Swezy, "Why Our Transplanted Trees Die" brought out a spirited discussion from fruit growers from all over the state. It was shown clearly that while few trees die when transplanted

in the eastern part of the state, many die in the eastern part of the state, many die in the western counties through lack of moisture and extreme freezing in winter.

Prof. W. D. Hunter of Lincoln read a very interesting and instructive paper on the "San Jose Scale." This insect was first found in California several years ago, but has now surged all over the United States. has now spread all over the United States through the shipment of nursery stock. S far none have been found in Nebraska, al though orchards in the neighboring states are more or less infested. Prof. Hunter states that one scale is sufficient to destroy a whole orchard, so fast do they multiply A single scale is capable of producing thre billion scales, covering the trees and strangling them in a short time. Mr. Brown in troduced a resolution asking our congress men to work for any bill relative to the ex-termination of the "San Jose Scale."

J. M. Russell of Wymore made a short talk on the cultivation of peaches and gave a list of the most desirable varieties in point of production of fruit, quality and

George W. Galbralth of Jensen read paper on "Cherries." He advocated planting a few cherry trees on the lawn when other ground is not available, and fruit is only wanted for family use. Many varieties of cherry trees hold their foliage until late in the fall, thus making them desirable for both fruit and shade trees. Relative merits of the different varieties was the main point under discussion. Owing to press of tim-several papers were not read, but will ap

pear in the printed record.

M. G. Edwards of Gienwood, Ia., on behalf of the Iowa delegation present at the meeting, extended thanks to the Nebraska Horticultural society for many couriesies during the cossion, and at the same time cordially invited all to attend a similar meeting on the other side of the Missour river.
On motion of Prof. F. N. Taylor it was

agreed that the summer meeting of 183 shall be held in Omaha on a date to b fixed later.

GOOD RESULTS OF IRRIGATION. Western Nebraska Appreciates the

Value of Plenty of Water. GERING, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) - At th season of the year the annual meetings o the various irrigation companies are cominthick and fast. The stockholders of the Enterprise Ditch company have elected John A. Orr. John Powers and T. D. Deutsch as their directors for the ensuing year. The organiza-tion is not yet effected, but it is likely that C. W. Ford will be chosen as sceretary. The Enterprise has a plan under consideration for merging the land under its line into a dis-trict and as options to that effect have been signed by a large majority of the stockholders the arrangement will no doubt be consum-

mated before long.

The Steamboat Ditch company stockholders have elected A. B. Wood, G. M. Crabill and Lloyd Wood as directors and the following other officials: Lloyd Wood, president; A. B. Wood, secretary; William French, treas-

The work on the canal of the Gering irrigation district is progressing rapidly, this being one of the largest projects in the state. For a distance of about fifteen miles the water is carried through the Mitchell canal the enlargement of which is well along and which will upon its completion be maintained as a joint ditch. From the end of that section of ditch work is also being pushed on the new canal work, and especially on that part known by all who have acquainted themselves with it as the 'bad lands' contract. There are fills in this work sixty-four feet in depth and several aundred feet long, but the contractors, who ore bome men, have a large force at work and are making a fine showing.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Speciel.)— Each year the benefit of irrigation becomes more clear and doubts are fast disappearing. The most successful farmer under the ditch appears to be I. N. Triodle of Oleen, who harvested and sold enough potatoes from sixteen acres of land to buy and pay for an teen acres of land to buy and pay for an eighty-acre farm. Under the ditch his yield was about 300 bushels per acre, which were cold on track at Olean for 47 cents per bushel. The officers of the irrigation company expect to sell nearly double the amount of water they sold hast season. The ice harvest is practically completed here and large quantities of fine quality have been stored.

DECIDES IN BONACUM'S FAVOR. Question of a Church Subject for Litigation.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-The treasurer's books show a reduction in the amount of warrants registered and drawing interest of \$416,403,60, showing that there was affort \$73,026,77, which had not been registered and drawing interest.

The officers of the State Horticultural sophy for possession of the church property of St. Andrew's Catholic church here. weeks ago, but the judge withheld his de-cision until yesterday. Murchy and Shaugh-nessy have taken a thirty-day stay, and will probably appeal to the supreme court.

Otoe County Mortgages. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 13 .-(Special.)-The annual statement of the mortgage indebtedness of Otoe county for 1897 was completed today. The showing is very satisfactory and dispels all doubt as to whether or not this class of debtors has exwhether or not this class of debtors has ex-perionced prosperity during the year just closed. The farm mortgiges filed were 232 in number; aggregating \$296,537.37; re-leases, 2423 amounting to \$383,585.72, on city property the filings footed up \$58,452.64; releases, \$78,374.49. The net de-crease for the year was \$106,970.21.

Otoe County Fair Association. SYRACUSE, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-The Otoe County Foir and Driving Park caso. ciation held its regular annual meeting yeaterday. Reports of the various officers showed the society to be in good condition. The following named were elected officers for the ensuing year; A. F. Coddington, president O. J. Davis, first vice president; M. H. Wiles, second vice president; A. Cook, third vice president; J. W. Eaton, fourth vice president; George E. Brown, fifth vice president; R. J. Beers, treasurer; F. E. Brown, secretary.

More Officers Installed. LEIGH, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Leigh camp, No. 1023, Modern Woodmen of Amerlos, held open installation at its hall best les, held open installation at its hall lest night and installed the following officers: Venerable consul, T. P. Aspinali; worthy ad-viser, C. H. Morian; hanker, I. J. Nichols; clerk, W. G. Markham; escort, J. H. Pieper; physician, Dr. J. C. McKinley; watchman, W. McCurdy; sentry, J. O. Aspinali; manager, L. V. Graves. Immediately after installation a banquet was tendered lodge members and familles.

Victimized by a Stranger. ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) --Another victim of misplaced confidence is reported from near Greenwood. Jacob Hardnock, an old resident of Cass county, recently moved to Oklahoma and secured a claim. He became tired of the country and

At lifetime to trade for Nebraska property. A committee was appointed to prepare and deal was consummated and Mr. Hardwork tions urging the senator and representative group; was to receive a deed to a farm in Rock from this county to vote the a measure in the state legislature to legalize the primary. that did not exist

Remodeling Warehouse. SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 13.-(Special Tele gram.)-The Fred Krug Brewing company of Omaha has put a large force of men at work remodeling the cold storage house as this place, which has been in use by that company during the last two years. The necessity for a better refrigerator and cold storage house at this place to accommodat its growing trade has been urged during th last year and the old building is being en-tirely remodeled in accordance with a plan prepared by the architect of the company, under the supervision of J. M. Swaziek, who has charge of this class of work. The mechanics and laborers were all employed here by Mr. Swaziek and the work is being rapidly pushed to completion under his man

Loses a Foot.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Spe icl.)-Physicians of this city who were called to Union last evening to attend County Treasurer Eikenbary, who accidentally discharged a load of shot into his right footwhile out hunting, report that amputation was necessary to save his life. The operation was performed last evening. Mr. Elkenbary carried a very heavy accident in surance, about \$17,000.

Over an Embankment. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-A party of young people started last evening to spend the evening at the home of a young woman friend in the country two miles north of town. The wagonette in which they were riding went over a ten-foot embankment. The fall resulted in a broken wrist for Will McReynolds and bad bruises for Walter Deets and Walter Boyd. The others escaped injury.

Caught by the Sheriff. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jun. 13.—(Special.)—Ex-Sheriff Helloway returned from Oklahoma yesterday, where he had been to intercept H. Beiersmith, who had some time pince very hastily left Plattsmouth leaving a \$150 note behind. Mr. Holloway found his man just as he was departing for Indian Territory and relieved him of gold enough to satisfy the holder of the note.

Shot His Brother, UTICA, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-Last evening about 6 o'clock, Victor, the 6-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manweller, shot his 12-year-old brother, Jess, through the heart with a ball from a 32-caliber rifle. The boy lived long enough to run about thirty feet, when he fell dead. The parents of the children were both absent when the accident occurred.

Campfire at Ord. ORD, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.) - The Loup Valley Nebraskans' association held its midwinter campfire here yesterday afternoon and evening. A goodly number at-tended and the time was pleasantly spent. The executive committee designated St. Paul as the place to hold the next fall encampment.

Girl Has a Bad Fall. HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-A little girl named Mernace Dace, 5 years old, fell from a stairway last evening, a distance of fourteen feet, to the ground striking on her head. It was not until 5 o'clock this morning that she regained consciousness. Her condition is critical. Joint Installation.

ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)foint installation ceremonies of the newly elected officers were held tonight at the hall of Beb McCook post by the Woman's Relief corps and Beb McCook post, Grand Army of the Republic.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-The County Board of Supervisors of Clay county yesterday awarded the contract for furnishing stationery and supplies for the year 1898 to the State Journal company of Lincoln,

GERING, Neb., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-The Scotts Bluff County Fair association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank Beers, president; Fred D. Wolt, vice president; Peter McFarlane, treasurer.

Burglars at Geneva. GENEVA, Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-The store of Byron Mershon, in Union block, was entered last night by sneak thieves, who did not succeed in finding much cash. They effected an entrance through a back window.

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Conflict Between City Officials. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 13 .- (Special.) - Mayor Cleland of Sioux City and Alderman Tredway, representing the Eighth ward, have been engaged in council chamber wrangles for some time past, and the feeling between them seems to be very bitter. Mayor Cleland is a nephew of Alderman Tredway, the mayor's mother being a sister of the alderman. At the last session of the city council these two men poured hot words into each other, to the astonishment of the other aldermen and spectators. Mayor Cleland does not like his unclo's management of the affairs of the local water department and he has been very free in expressing his sentiments. The alder man retaliated by severely arraigning the mayor's policy in regard to the saloons, gambling houses and resorts of the city. The where near at bood. Mrs. Johanna Thurston, police matron of

livorce from her husband. Want Home Made School Books, DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-The Typographical union of this city has taken the initiative in the matter of providing that all books used in the schools of Iowa shall be printed in this state. The committee which reported to the union found that the state spent annually in books of this kind \$150,000, all of which went beyond the borders of the state. The recommendation of the committee is em-bodied in substance in the following para-

That the union shall, through its officers That the union shall, through its officers and the legislative committee of the State Federation of Labor, use its utmost endeavor to have the Twenty-seventh general assembly of lowa provide for the creation of a commission, the membership of which shall represent the interests of education, business and industry, whose duty it shall be to investigate the question and report upon, it to the twenty-eighth general assembly.

New Point in School Law. INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Jan. 13.—(Special.) -Judge Blair of the district court has rendered a decision which, if sustained, may make many changes in the management of the schools of Iowa. The school beard of Independence employed Prof. Burkhead for a term of five years. After four years of service a new superintendent was hired. perintendent Burkhead sued for \$1,500, the amount of a year's salary. A demurrer was entered by the defense on the ground that the defendant had no authority or power to make a teacher's contract for five years, and that said contract is against public policy. Judge Blair sustained the demurrer,

Iowa Barbers Well Organized. DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 13 .- (Special.)-The bill for the regulation of the business of barbering and providing for some method of licensing them in lows will be presented in the legislature by the representatives from this county. The barbers here have great The barbers are organized at Davenport,

Des Moines, Nashua, Chariton, Eagle Grove, Dubuque, Storm Lake, Rock Rapids, Cherokee and Council Bluffs, and it is ex-pected that organizations will be reported in a few days from Burlington and Cedar Early Nominations to Be Made. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 13.-(Spe cial.)-The republican county campaign ceally moved to Osianoma and secured a committee has been organized for the year wanted to move back to Nebraska. On the way back he met a smooth appearing election for the nomination of a county stranger, who offered him the chance of a ticket. This will be March 15 next. A

VEW OCEAN MAIL SERVICE ASSURED

Fortnightly Trips to He Made Between Frisco and Auckland, SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The much talked of fortnightly mail mervice between Auckland and San Francisco has at length been arranged and will be inaugurated on April 1, according to mivices received by the steamship Alameda today. An under-standing has been reload between the Oceanic and Canadian-Australia lines whereby the steamers of the respective lines will leave Auckland and San Francisco will leave Auckland and wish an Francisco every fourteen days, alternately, the Oceanic steamers making the voyage in nineteen days and the Canadian limes in twenty-one and one-half days.

Mail Agent Isbister, of the Alameda confirmed the news today. He says that the New Zeriand legislature, before the Christmas adjournment voted a minimum mai subsidy of £7,500 to establish the service The government guarantees a minimum

17,500 per annum, and allows the steamshipeople to make all over that sum they can. EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS Books Have the Best of the Day at New Orleans, NEW ORLEANS, Jan, 13,-The track wa

very heavy teday and the third race, originally over eight sticks, was changed to high weight handleap on the flat, in the first race the favorite, Meddler, was left at the post, Only two favorites won and the oks had much the best of it today, Re

books had much the best of it today, Results:

First race, selling, six furlongs: Sister clara won, Sedan second, Mamie Calian third, Time: 1:1934.

Second race, selling, six and one-half furlongs, W C T won, Stanza second, Hano Belle third, Time: 1:27.

Third race, high weight handicap, mile and one-eighth: Partner won, Baal Gad second, Brakeman third, Time: 2:084.

Fourth race, selling, one mile: Albert Vale won, Elkin second, Jane third, Time: 1:50. 1560
Fifth race, selling seven and one-half fur-longs: Springtime won, Mullie second, La Moore third, Time: 1:53%, Sixth race, selling, six furlongs: Aqua-rella won, Jersey Lad second, Ettarre third, Time: 1:21, SAN FRANCISCO, Jan, 13,—Weather clear, track slow at Oakland today, Re-sults:

sults: First race, selling, six furlongs: Ricardo won, Coda second, Veragua third, Time Second race purse, maidens, eleven-six-cenths of a mile: La Maroma won, Flan-les second, Bow and Arrow third, Time: Third race, selling, mile and one-sixteenth:
Fashion Plate won, Collins second, Song and Dance third, Time: 1:50.
Fourth race, purse, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile: Morellite won, San Venado second, Hardly third, Time: 1:38.
Fifth race, selling, one mile: Harry Thoburn won, Thelma second, Earl Cochran third, Time: 1:48.
Sixth race, selling, six furlongs: Palmerston won, Don't Skip Me second, Una Colorado third, Time: 1:16.

CORNELL'S ANSWER TO YALE.

Conditioned Challenge Receives Conditioned Reply from Champions, ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 13,-(Special.)-The athletic council of Cornell university has linally answered the challenge of Yale to join the Harvard-Yale boat race at New London this spring. In brief, Cornell agrees to race at New London with Harvard and Yale, if Cornell be allowed to name the course for a similar-race in the spring of 1899. The conditional challenge of Yale, in which that university insisted on the New London course for this year, has been met with a conditional answer from Cornell, the latter university insisting on the right to name the course for the following year.

On the campus here it is the general opinion that more consideration has been shown the challenge from Yale than most of the undergraduates desired. The decision of the council was reached after mature deliberation, and letters from prominent alumn of the university all over the country touching on the matter were received and considered. It is believed that the answer to Yale is in every sense a fair proposition. It is felt to be no more than fair that Cornell should name the course for 1899. It can be stated authoritatively that the answer fust sent to Yale is Cornell's ultimatum on the rowing question, and that nothing will move the athletic council from the position it has taken. With most of the students it is a matter of indifference whether Yale accepts Cornell's proposition or not. Cornellians believe their crew can defeat Yale quite as handily as it did last year at Poughkeepsle. If Yale does not accept the conditions, Cornell will promptly take steps toward forming an intercollegiate regatta among the crews of Harvard, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Wisconsin, Annapolis Cadets and Cornell. London this spring. In brief, Cornell agrees to race at New London with Harvard and clumbia, Wisconsin, Annapolis Cadets and

Kennard Hits the Floor. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.-A large crowd PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—A large crowd filled the opera house at Milivale, a suburb, tonight to witness the ten-round boxing contest at catch weights between the local featherweight, Jack McClelland, and James Kennard, the "St. Paul Kid." The fight was a fast one from start to finish. In the ninth round it was stopped by Burgess Young, after Kennard had been knocked down three times. The referee gave the decision to McClelland. Kennard played a waiting game throughout and was pretty badly punished. In the fifth round he got in a hard blow on McClelland's neck which laid Jack out for nine seconds, Both men are anxious for a finish fight.

High School Athletic Officers. At the annual meeting of the Athletic as-sociation of the Omaha High school Frank sociation of the Omaha High school Frank B. Knight was elected president of the association and manager of the various athletic teams. Alfred Dickinson was elected secretary and treasurer of the association, E. Tracy, who played such a good game of foot ball at halfback last season, was elected captain of the foot ball team for next season, and Frank B. Knight was elected captain of the base ball nine for the coming season. The captain of the track team will be elected at the next meeting of the association. Sioux City, has been gracted a decree of of the association,

Four Men Shoot Today. There will be a lively four-handed live oird race at the Council Bluffs grounds this afternoon between Omaha and Council afternoon between Omaha and Council Bluffs teams, W. D. Hardin and A. Biersheim will represent the Iowa side and J. C. Smead and Samaha will defend the local claim to superiority. The race will be fifty birds per man for the price of the birds and a small stake.

There is a probability that the four-man match that is scheduled for Saturday will be postponed on account of the illness of one of the Crabill boys.

Cannot Accept Cornell's Condition NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13,-The Yale poating officials have sent the following reply to Cornell in regard to the latter's letter concerning the triangular race challenge sent by Yale to Cornell: "It has been and is our earnest desire that Cornell accept our invitation to row at New London this year, and we regret that in your reply of the lith instant, a condition is imposed which we are unable to accept."

Billiard Contest Postponed. Hard contest, which was to have begun to night at Madison Square garden under the

Chicago

ommittee was appointed to prepare resaluions urging the senator and representative ment gives no explanation for the unex-

Jockey Club Elects Stewards. ing of the Jockey club was held today James R. Keene presiding. The stewards were elected to serve for two years, as fol-lows: August Belmont, J. H. Bradford, James R. Keene and F. K. Storgis,

NEW KINDS OF BEES FOUND.

Many Varieties Discovered by an Investigator in Washington. Trevor C. D. Kincald, tutor and laboraory assistant to the Department of Biology of the University of Washington, recently sent to T. D. A. Cockerell of Seattle Wash, the greatest authority on bees in America, about 1,300 specimens of bees collected it Washington during the last four years. Mr. Cockerell became much interested in the Cockerell became much interested in the He found many new species, some of which he has described in scientific journals. Recently Mr. Kincald has received four pamphilets on new species of bees described by Mr. Carbonald has received four pamphilets on new species of bees described by Mr. Cockerell in the Annals and Magazine of Natural History, of London, and a number of other pamphlets and papers published by of other pamphicis and papers published by the same authority in this country. One of these papers contains descriptions of bees collected by Mr. Kincaid. There are twenty-seven species here described, of which sev-enteen are new to science. Other descriptions are to follow, and altogether there are already found a total of forty-one new spealready found a total of forty-one new spe-cies that Mr. Kincald has discovered. Prof. Cockerell has attested his appreciation of Mr. Kincald's work by naming several of these new species in his honor. The dis-covery of so many new species is very rarely reported from one region. In the one genus of esmiae there are twenty-two species now recorded from Washington, largely through the efforts of Mr. Kincald; and he already has enough more new ones to make the list for Washington exceed that of any other state. Only Colorado has a larger number now than Washington.

Of this genus osmiae, says the Seattle

Post-Intelligencer, Prof. Cockerell has sent to Mr. Kincaid, among other pamphlets and papers, a manuscript key, by which any specimen of the genus may be identified and new ones determined, and which will aid in the preparation of like keys for other genera when the necessary literature is obtained. One curious species found by Mr. Kincaid

is described by Prof. Cockerell in the Capa-dian Entomologist for December, 1897. The name is halictoides campanulae, from the fact that Mr. Kincald found it only on little hairbell (campanula).

The geographical distribution of these forms is being worked up, in which some of the students of the university help during vacations. Last summer Mr. W. M. Karsh ner made a good collection at Gray's harbor and Mr. W. R. Coffman collected about 50 species at Chehalis. The latter was the stu-dent who found last May a specimen o Belan glessus, that interesting form of animal life between the vertebrates and the invertebrates; a little later the Columbia university expedition found other speed mens and published the fact as a great dis

The new species Andrena kincaldli was first found by Mr. Kincald at Olympia, and later at Seattle. Last summer, when on his way to the Pryblioff Islands, Mr. Kincald spant a little time in collecting at Port Townsend, where he found another specimen of this species. Then when he returned last fall he learned that Mr. Coffman had found the same species at Chehalis.
A supplemental catalogue of the University of Washington is now in the hands of the state printer, and will be ready for dis-the state printer, and will be ready for dis-tribution in a few days. The publication of this was necessitated by the numerous requests from all parts of the state, and elsewhere for catalogues of the university. the supply of which was exhausted som time ago. These inquiries are for the mopart from good sources, and indicate a grow-ing interest in the university. The new supplement will contain all the general information about the university needed by a prospective student. It is mainly a reprint of parts of the catalogue. No changes have been made in the requirements for entrance and graduation.

It does not seem sufficiently understood that the university has provided to meet the requirements of students from two-year and three-year high schools. This is lone by offering certain "zero ou.ses which embrace the kind of work that such students need to fill out their preparation for the university. This work must be taken without credit, for one or two years, according as the students is from a threeyear or a two-year high school.

Turner Wheel Club Dance. The Turner Wheel club gave dance last night in Turner hall. It was styled a "red domino party," and all th dancers on the floor during the early par of the evening were required to don a domino of flery hue. The dance was a thor oughly enjoyable one,

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER. Partly Cloudy, with Light and Varia-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13,-Forecast for Friday: For Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakola Partly cloudy weather; light variable winds

Partly cloudy weather; light variable winds, For Missouri-Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming easterly. For Kansas-Fair; variable winds. For Wyoming-Fair; variable winds. Local Record.

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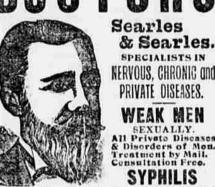
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