THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1902.

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Term of District Court.

ATTACKS THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

Damage and Divorce Suits Predom-

inste in the Actions Filed Up to

the Present-City Defend-

ant in One.

out of court, it is said, failed.

of suit appear in the petition.

against the Nebraska Telephone company

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets and rugs.

Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 4:8 Bway, Officer is selling dwellings cheap. 419 By. Burnt wood and leather goods. C. E. Alexander & C., 323 Broadway.

Mines Addialde Swamper is spending the holidays with friends in Creston, Ia. We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us hefore you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co.

Oil and Glass Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bixby left last evening for a two weeks' visit with friends in Chi-cago and other custern points.
Charles Reynolds is home from the State Agricultural college at Ames. Ia, to spend the holidays with his parents.
Dr. A. P. Hanchett delivered an address on the subject of "Bacteriology" at the meeting of the Council Bluffs club last evening.

The high school minstrels have abandoned their proposed tour of this section of the state, having found that the undertaking

was too great

was too great. Mrs. W. O. Freggatt and daughter Helen of Knoxville, Ia., ars guests of Mrs. Frog-gatt's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Crewd-son, for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Kissell of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mr. Kissell of Denver, Colo., are guests of Mr. Kissell a parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kissell, 210 North Sixth street, for the holidays. John Taylor, against whom an informa-tion had been filed by Thomas Owens, was adjudged insane yesterday by the commis-slopers and committed to St. Bernard's hospital.

aloners hospital.

Herman Martens, a dairyman, living near the Iowa School for the Deaf, has pur-chased the Creston house on South Main street from Father Thomas Burk and will take possession January 15.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Santa Claus on Second Round.

Santa Claus le still in evidence in Council Bluffs and made his appearance last night at St. John's English Lutheran church, where he distributed gifts among the children of the Sunday school. Preceding the arrival of Santa Claus the children rendered the Christmas cantata, "Christmas Among the Pixies."

"An Old-Time Christmas Party" was the title of the cantata given by the children of the Union Band Sunday school at the ceedings. Woodbury Avenue schoolhouse last evening. Presents for the young falls were distrib-

city schools, commenced suit against, the uted from a large Christmas tree. city of Council Bluffs yesterday in the dis-The children of the Sunday school of St. trict court for \$10,000. Miss Crocker suf-Paul's Episcopal church will have their anfered a double fracture of her right leg and nual Christmas party and entertainment dislocation of the ankle on October 14 last this evening in Royal Arcanum hall. Lunchcon will be served at 6 o'clock, following Indian creek at North First street. The which the evening will be spent in games structure was subsequently condemned and and the distribution of gifts. The evenclosed to traffic. ing's entertainment will be brought to a

Mrs. Meada Pace began suit for divorce close with a dance for the "older" young people. At the Union mission, 1333 West Broad-

cruel and inhuman treatment and asks for way, the annual Christmas festival will be the custody of their two minor children. held this evening. The children of the mis-Mrs. Bertha M. Smith commenced suit for sion Sunday school will render a program divorce from Ellis T. Smith, to whom she suitable to the occasion, after which lunch was married July 29, 1895, in Plattamouth, will be served. Neb. She alleges cruel and inhuman treat-

Run Down by Train.

which she was compelled to leave her hus-Louis Moore, a carpenter in the employ hand two years ago. She asks also that of the Northwestern railroad, whose home she be awarded the custody of their minor is at 24 South Fifteenth street, this city,

was killed yesterday morning in the rai-E. Fields appears as plaintiff in sevroad yards at Clinton, Ia. From the inforeral suits to recover on alleged contracts mation received here it appears that Mr. for fruit trees and other nursery stock. Moore stepped from behind one train im-The defendants and the amounts claimed mediately in front of another. He was 44 years of age and is survived by his wife. William Hansen, Humboldt, Ia., \$84; city was prepared to give in the stock at Rock Island at the same time, and there a flying machine: \$25: The remains will arrive here this morning Neb. \$20:

\$ 3,800

200

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quarters. Failing to find any money on him the fellows relieved Organ of his college pin and his hat, a new one which he was wearing for the first time that day. NEW SUITS FOR HOLIDAYS They then told him to continue on his way and young Organ lost no time in complying with the order. He hastened to police headquarters, where he gave a description of the fellows and secured a cap to go home in. Officers were sent to the scene of the

"frisk" him and went through his pockets INTERESTED IN CORN SHOW

hold-up, but the fellows had disappeared. Gravel roofing, A. H. Reid, 126 Main St.

Queer Way to Celebrate Christmas. C. A. Guthrie, 2626 Avenue A, and Elmer

James, 1715 Avenue G, charged with celebrating Christmas by abusing their wives and families, were among the prisoners in police court yesterday morning. Guthrie was charged with going home Christmas Charles R. Hannan of this city has begun 'eve and beating his wife and two stepsons. suit in the district court against the Kan-He was fined \$5 and costs. sas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Rail-James was arrested after midnight way company and the Chicago, Burlington Christmas night on complaint of his wife, & Quincy Railroad company to recover who accused him of beating her, and in \$1,999 for the burning of hay in the stack support of her charge appeared in police and in the field. Haunan is the owner of court displaying a number of bruises and sixty-one acres of land adjoining the tracks scratches. Justice Bryant, who was holdof the Burlington system south of the city. ing court in place of Judge Scott, sen-On July 20, 1901 sixty tons of stacked hay tenced James to twenty days on bread and and thirty-one acres of growing grass, water, but later suspended the sentence ready to be mowed, were destroyed by fire. during good behavior, it being shown that It is alleged the fire resulted from a spark the family would suffer if James was kept from an engine. Efforts to settle the case from his work.

N. T Plumbing Co., telephone 256. The petition in the quo warranto action CHARGE BANKERS WITH FRAUD instituted in the name of the state of lowa by County Attorney Killpack, was filed

yesterday. The same allegations attacking Serious Allegations Growing Out of the validity of the franchise under which Failure of Bank of the company is operating in Council Bluffs Ote. which were set forth in the original notice

W. L. Baughn, who purchased from C. W. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26 .-- (Special Tel-Napier a residence which was nearing comgram.)-Serious charges continue to be pletion when the Great Western brought made against the Oto bank, of which Fred ondemnation proceedings against the prop-H. Cutting and J. T. Willett were owners, erty for its right-of-way and over which and which recently closed its doors. The there was considerable litigation, has charge is made against the Oto bank and brought suit against Napier for \$800, allegand other fixtures in the building pending the determination of the condemnation pro-Miss Lizzie M. Crocker, teacher in the

mortgage represented.

fendants by the Lyons bank. DEMANDS FIRE PROTECTION Prouty has planned to take a trip to Eurment and failure to support, by reason of

Armour Company Say They Will Not Rebuild in Sloux City Otherwise.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-This morning the mayor and city council and the trustees of the city water works received a letter from C. W. Lennon, manager for Armour & Co., asking

tion for Sloux City.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER KILLED

Struck by Train on Mil-

wankee.

back to Bayard. Further particulars can-

inquest tomorrow forenoon. Engineer J.

Icc Gorge Causes Great Damage.

Capture a Robber.

H. Yordy, with bloodhounds from Water

loo, captured Cooney Cottner, who robbed

the postoffice here. He had stamps and

money in his possession amounting to

Iowa State News Notes.

WATERLOO, Ia., Dec. 26 .- (Special Tele-

not see or hear the train.

Iowa Farmers Waking Up to Importance of Investigating Seed.

State Bankers' Association Hopes to Have Address from Either Secretary Shaw or Ex-Secre-

CONTEST FOR JUDGESHIP GROWING WARM

tary Gage.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-The preparations which are being made now for the corn and stock judging schools at the Iowa State college at Amea next month make it certain that there will be a much larger attendance than ever before. This special work at the college will open January 5. Profs. Holden and Curtiss, who will have charge of this important school, have been in Des Moines making arrangements for special features in connection with the school and report that not before has there ever been so many intelligent inquiries from people all over the state in regard to the work being done at the college in regard to the stock judging and the scoring of seed corn. In the corn judging work Prof. Holden will be assisted by Mesars. Kennedy, Shamel, Stevenson, Olin, Atkinson and others, and in the stock judging and instruction Prof. Curtiss will have assistance from W. A. Dobson, J. H. McNeall,

George Heyl, John A. Craig, John Gosling, Prof. Marshall and others. Secretary Simpson of the state agricultural department reports that the interest manifested by the farmers who are in contact with the State

Agricultural society is great and that the time has come when it is comparatively easy to attract attention to practical work being done at the State college.

Struggle for a Judgeship.

Governor Cummins went to Dubuque today to address a meeting of traveling men. Cutting and Willett in a petition filed in but will return tomorrow and take up the ing that Napler removed the heating plant the district court today that the bank re- task of choosing a judge of the district leased a chattel mortgage of record with- court to succeed the late Calvin P. Holmes. out authority, without any consideration | The task of picking out a judge promises and without actual payment being made to be an embarrassing one for the governor. upon the indebtedness of \$5,000 which the There are a number of candidates for the place and members of the bar in this city The suit is begun by the First National are all taking sides in the case and insistbank of Lyons, which holds a note for the ing on certain things. The candidate who amount stated against J. H. Melott. Me- was before the republican primaries last lott executed the note to the Oto bank spring and came nearest to selection was by stepping into a hole on the bridge over August 10, 1901, and the bank afterwards Hugh Brennan, and he has the advantage rediscounted the note to the Lyons bank. of having been the only candidate from the The plaintiff asks the court to render a east half of the county. It is believed, personal judgment against Melott, to de- however, that the strongest candidates, beclare the release of the mortgage as null cause of their political affiliations, are W. from Joel Pace, to whom she was married and void and to foreclose the mortgage. A H. Bailey, W. P. McLaughlin and James C. July 4, 1896, in Woodbine, In. She alleges number of other banks which have set up, Hume. It is understood that Governor claims on which it was asserted the same Cummins would be glad to have Judge S. property was security, are included as de- F. Prouty, who is just retiring from the bench, accept reappointment for the next year and thus avoid embarrassment. Judge

ope next year and is then a candidate for congress, and he has stated he will not remain on the bench. Preparing for Bankers' Meeting.

The annual convention of the Iowa Bankers' association will be held the coming year at Davenport, some time in February. The president of the association is H. A.



Is still going in full force, eager buyers in every department taking advantage of the wonderful bargains, which includes each

and every item in the store. No goods reserved-everything sold at a sacrifice. A HALF PRICE SALE of holiday goods, now on sale,

main floor, every article marked in plain figures, and sold for one-halt their original price. A good assortment left of the tollowing lines of Christmas goods, all at HALF PRICE:

> JAPANESE CHINA. ALL KINDS OF BOOKS CHRISTMAS CARDS CALENDARS STATIONERY PERFUMES PICTURES BLACKBOARD STATUARY WOODENWARE

WAGONS DRUMS GAMES OF ALL KINDS IRON TOYS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS PYROGRAPHY ETCHINGS CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES CHILDREN'S WASH SETS DOLLS



water and oil tanks.

FLIES KITE MAN-LIFTING Dr. Graham Bell Succeeds in First Step Towards Conquering Air.

AERIAL MACHINE MAY FOLLOW SOON Inventor Forms Theory and Experi-

ments Largely to Substantiate it So Far, with Most Gratifying Results to Science.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who has just come from his summer home in Cape Breton island, made Miller of this city. It is planned to have the following statement tonight in conare: M. P. Chapman, Buffalo Center, Ia., definitely what added fire protection the the Illinois State Bankers' association meet nection with reports that he had invented

of hurricane proportions, and we disposed of everything on the ship, so as to trim her to keep her balance through the great waves I knew would break on us. "The storm descended on us like an avalanche, and in a few minutes we were I have come to the conclusion that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite, if anchored to the ground, and that, con-versely, a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine, if provided with suitable means of pro-pulsion. either upon the pinnacle of a great combe or in the valley of two great waves. The con- hurricane had not been upon us for more than an hour when we were compelled to stop the engines and go into our little pulsion. My experiments have been directed to building a kite capable of cerrying up, in a moderate breeze a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine so formed that it could be used as the body of a flying machine. I have successfully ac-complished this, but do not care at the present time to make public the details of construction. cabin, fasten down the astches and trust to the buoyancy of our little boat. "For three days we were rolled about in the Abiel Abbott until we were covered with brusses. We could not eat nor could we sleep. And during every lull we dropped on our knees and prayed that we might be saved.



from Clinton

Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Carrie P. Zinkelsen and husband to E. H. Lougee, ne% sw% and se% nw% 31-76-41, w. d.
James Cunningham to F. J. Day, iot 22, block 37, Central subdiv., w. d.
Leonard Everett and wife to Newell McGeorge, lots 5 and 6, block 27, Burns' add. w. d.
J. D. Edmundson and wife to Lars Hansen, lot \$, block 42, Elddle's subdiv., w. d.
Hernan A. Barnaro and wife to E. D. King, lots 9 and 10, block 41, Rid-dle's subdiv., w. d.
J. D. Edmundson and wife to E. F. King, lot 13, block 43, Riddle's sub-div., w. d. Carrie P. Zinkelsen and husband to

div., w. d. Le Roy Tuttle and wife to E. F. King, lots 11 and 12, block 42, Rid-die's subdiv., w. d. Eilzabeth Schram and husband to F. A. Warren, lot 12, block 43, Rid-die's subdiv., w. d. Hugo and William Claussen and wices to Harry Claussen and

Hugo and William Claussen and wives to Harry Claussen, et swi 4-77-40, q. c. d. and William Claussen and s to Hugo Claussen, nw% 4-77-40, q. c. d. Harry and William Claussen and wives to Hugo Claussen, nw% 4-77-40, q. c. d. William W. Farnam, trustee, and wife to L. P. Nevins, lot 11, block 45, Riddle's subdiv., s. w. d. Frank Coyle and wife to L. Antrim, lot 6 and w 20 feet lot 5, block 9, Macedonia, w. d. Louise Pretzfeld et al. to E. F. King, lot 14, block 40, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.

W. Arthur to Chleago, Rock and & Facific Raflway company, lot II, block 41, Riddle's subdiv.,

eig lot II, block 4I, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
Bame to same, eig lot I2 and wig lot I3, block 4I, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
B. A. Burbank to same, lot 18, block 4I, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
Lars Hansen and wife to same, lot 5, block 42, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
E. F. King to same, lot I3, block 43, Riddle's subd'v., w. d.
E. F. King to same, lots 12 and 14, block 42, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
J. L. Jordan to same, lots 12 and 14, block 43, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
E. F. King to same, lots 13 and 14, block 43, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
E. F. King to same, lots 13 and 16, block 43, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
E. F. King to same, wig lots 11 and 12, block 41, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
Bame to same, lot 14, block 41, Rid-dle's subdiv. w. d.
E. F. King to Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, lots 11 and 12, block 42, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.

w. d.
Frank Mackle to same, lots 13, 15 and 16, block 40, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
F. Sinr to same, lot 14, block 42, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
W. Z. Thompson ro same, lot 14, block 40, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
M. Williamsen to same, lot 16, block 40, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.
F. A. Warren to same, lot 12, block 43, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.

Riddle's subdiv., w. d., P. Nevins to same, lot 11, block 43, Riddle's subdiv., w. d.

Twenty-nine transfers, totai \$33,475

Marriage Licenses.

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NEW THEATER ...

SATURDAY, DEC. 27,

"WHEN WE WERE TWENTY-ONE" Best Comedy Ever Written.

NEW THEATER PHICES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28.

THE WORLD FAMOUS

HERRMANN : THE : GREAT, Accompanied by the Musical Gooimans.



Estherville, Ia., \$20. Another Heating Stove Free. The first heating stove given by William rebuild. Welch to his coal customers was awarded The trustees have replied that they have to the Christian home. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the of Armour & Co. but that the latter have next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your they are ready to confer with them any coal call at 16 North Main street or time they are ready and say they are ready 120 'phone 128. CLOUDS ON CHRISTMAS JOYS 150

Anna

Death Angel Comes to Darken Portals of Numerous Council Bluffs

Homes. George W. Fletc. r died yesterday morning at his home, 702 Third street, from

consumption, after an illness of nearly Buggy in Which They Were Riding three years, aged 26. His wife survives 6,480 him. Mr. Fletcher was proprietor of a drug store at 106 West Broadway.

Conrad Nansel died Thursday night at the 15,200 tome of his son, Joseph Nansel of Island Park, a few miles south of the city. He was 70 years of age and had been a resident of Council Bluffs and vicinity for upwards of twenty years. Three daughters, MIN. L. F. Livrey of Palmer Settlement, 175 Mrs. Maggie Owens of Keg Creek and Mrs. Mary McGeary of Imogene, In., and five sons, Godfrey of Calloway, Neb., Joseph of

Island Park, Michael and William of Monroe, Neb., and John of Cozad, Neb., sur-135 vive him. The funeral will be held Sunday 150 morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Peter's church, Rev. Father Burke conducting the 150 services, and interment will be in St. Jo-250

seph's cemetery. Jacob Henton, aged 77 years, died yester-250 day morning at the home of his daughter, 820 Mrs. Harriet Johnson, 1909 Fourth street, 175

gram.)-The ice in the Cedar river broke after an illness of one month. Besides his today above the dam, causing a jam below, wife and the daughter at whose home he and the water has risen to its highest died, another daughter, Mrs. Anna Peterpoint of the year. The Union mill plant son, residing south of the city, survives is closed and great damage to property him. The funeral will be held this afterwill result unless the jam is broken by noon at 3 o'clock from the Johnson home warm weather. and burial will be in Fairview cemetery. William Merce: aged 61 years, died yes-PARKERSBURG, Ia., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)

terday afternoon at his home, 2328 Avenue G, from paralysis. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. Mr. Mercer was a veteran of the civil war, having served in Company K. Seventeenth Iowa volunteer infantry. He enlisted March \$1,150.

2, 1882, and received an honorable discharge April 15, 1865. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence and interment will be in

The reform movement at Tama has progressed so far that all the slot ma-chines are plugged up. Everybody was supposed to be vaccin-ated in Lee county early this year, but over 400 cases of smallpox are now re-ported atrview cemetery. Rev. G. W. Snyder, astor of St. John's English Lutheran urch, will conduct the services. OLDUP MEN TAKE ORGAN'S HAT

Unable to Find Any Money They Are

for Trouble.

A Page county farmer worth at least \$75,000, a Sunday school superintendent leader in his church, has just been indicted for horme stealing. Bound to Have Something An lowa country editor, Fred Brown of the Belle Flaine Union, has shattered tra-ditions by accumulating enough to donate \$40,000 to Cornell college and have plenty left for himself. Richard Organ, son of Attorney John P. Fort Madison last spring offered a hand-some bonus for an automobile factory. Now the factory has burst and is to be wound up without ever having turned out a single machine. Organ, had an exciting experience with three hold-up men late Christmas night on East Broadway while on his way to his home on Bluff street. When near the corner of Oak street he encountered three;men

A Creston lady had a pet dog, which seemed to grow dearer to her as the neigh-bors' complaints increased. But when the beast the other day chewed up her favor-ite bonnet she promptly called in the poindmaster. walking east on Broadway. They hailed Organ and demanded his money. He assured the fellows that he had spent all of his spare cash for Christmas presents and

his spare cash for Christmas presents and that he had not a cent on his person. The fellows laughingly told him they were from Missouri and had to be shown. At this young Organ made a move as if to get away, when one of the men told him he had better stand still and hold his hands the real thing and decided that it was the best policy is obey, so up went his hands. The three fellows then proceeded to

The three fellows then proceeded to court

yards district in the event of the rebuild Batholomew, Humboldt, Is., \$100; E. Rice, ing of their million-dollar plant. Inasmuch both at the meetings just across the river. An effort is being made now to secure the as the matter has been up before, the letattendance of either Secretary Shaw or exter amounts to a statement that unless Secretary Gage at the Iowa meeting. some definite answer is made they will not

Murder Trials Delayed.

opportunity for bankars to attend

The three men who were granted new endeavored to confer with representatives trials at the last term of the supreme court, all of whom were sentenced for never been able to meet them. They state murder, will have their trials early next year. It will be impossible to reach the case of A. M. Hunter at Mount Ayr until in to give the necessary additional protection. February, as court does not meet in Ring-Armour & Co. demand a sixteen-inch main instead of the present eight-inch gold county until February 7. It is expected that he will ask for a change to main, and the water works trustees prefer some other county on account of the inputting in another eight-inch main if satense feeling against him in the county isfactory to Armour & Co. The council is where the murder was committed. In the fully alive to the importance of the situacase of Brooks and Phillips, who escaped

the gallows by a technicality, they may be tried early in January at the term which begins at Storm Lake January 5, but it is hardly probable they will be ready for

trial at that time. Would Recover Unpaid Fees.

Suit was commenced in the district court PERRY, In., Dec. 26 .- (Special Teletoday by the administrator of the estate of the late General R. V. Ankeny, for many gram.)-Way freight No. 92 today at 4:30 p. m. struck a covered buggy on a crossing years county coroner, claiming of Polk county about \$1,000 in fees which were due about two miles east of Bayard, a town twenty-five miles west of here on the Mil- him as coroner during his lifetime and Mr. waukee road, demolishing the buggy and unpaid. The administrator claims that fees were not paid during many years and that killing instantly the occupants, John Duffy these disputed claims rightfully belong to and his little daughter, Nellie. The train the estate. was stopped and the bodies were taken

Small Des Moines Fire.

not be obtained. The coroner will hold an A fire which originated in the cellar beneath the rooms occupied by the Green H. Wasson claims to have blown his whis-Candy company at 516 Walnut street, intle for the crossing, but as the top was up flicted damages estimated at \$1,000 to \$1 200 it is supposed the people in the buggy did on the building and the one adjoining on the east, and damaged the stock of confectionery to the extent of \$1,000, all of which is secured by insurance. The fire started at 3 a. m. and its origin is unknown. The Great Western railroad's city

office was slightly damaged. IOWA TRAINS ARE TIED UP Switchmen Fighting for Four Cents

Increase Threaten to Make Strike General.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 26 .- The strike of switchmen on the Iowa Central threatens to spread beyond Marshalltown. It was thought at first that the company would grant the advance of 4 cents asked, but so far no settlement has been reached

There has been a decrease of school en-diment in Iowa the past year. and the switchmen say they will call for a sympathetic strike in Albert Lea, Oskaloosa, Monmouth and Peoria.

said that those in other towns will do the same when requested. Freight traffic is at a standstill here; no yards are congested. A coal famine is

per cent of the coal used here.

the strikers' committee tomorrow.

So They Hurried Him Along. Chicago Post: You must have enjoyed the comments of that country cousin of yours. He's a stranger to art, ian't he?"

"Of course." "And so original in his remarks. Did he see that copy of "The Temptation of St. Anthony ?"

"Yes."

"What did he say about it?" "He said it was the first time he even wished he was a saint. After that I hurried him along."

Mexican Cabinet Minister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- General Mona, re mtly appointed minister of war of Mexico, arrived on Celtic.

COST MR. BLAINE DEARLY.

two days before we could ure the engine Speech in Which He Aroused the Enand begin to make headway again. Then mity of Senator Roscoe Conkling. we proceeded along smoothly, encountering

only two more storms, but neither of them The widow of Henry Winter Davis, who was once a very conspicuous figure in was bad enough to put our engine out of commission. American politics, died at her home in "Finally, after thirty-six days of the Baltimore recently. The circumstance recalls a speech made by James G. Blaine most terrible suffering, for our exhaustion

in the house of representatives in 1866, in from the great storm had completely It was this speech which incurred for ling and which cost him, according to some historians, the presidency.

Conkling, who was accentuating his names.

profound indifference to what the gentleman from Maine might be saying by writing busily, made this utterance; "As to the gentleman's cruel sarcasm, I

hope he will not be too severe. The contempt of that large-minded gentleman is so wilting, his haughty disdain, his grandilo-

quent swell, his majestic, supereminent. overpowering, turkey gobbler strut, have been so crushing to myself and all the an act of the greatest temerity for me to venture upon a controversy with him."

Mr. Conkling (which he interpreted sarcastically), Mr. Blaine continued:

has given his strut additional pomposity The resemblance is great; it is startling. Hyperion to a Satyr, Thersites to Her cules-mud to marble, dunghill to diamond a singed cat to a Bengal tiger, a whining puppy to a roaring lion. Shade of the mighty Davis, forgive the almost profanation of that jocose satire!"

lian orator and controversialist in the Scott canvass in 1852. Two years later be was elected to congress from Maryland, and was re-elected in 1856. In 1859 he became a republican, and in 1860 announced himself as an "unconditional union" candidate Switchmen at Albert Les already refuse for congress and conducted his canvass alto handle any lows Central cars and it is most alone amid a storm of abuse. He nevertheless received about 6,000 votes. When Lincoln was nominated in 1860 Mr. Davis was offered the nomination for vice rains have gone out for two days and the president, but declined it. He was again elected to congress in 1863. On his death, threatened, as the Iowa Central hauls 50 in 1865, congress set aside a day for the commemoration of his public services, an The general superintendent will meet honor never before paid to an ex-member of congress.

BACK FROM A PERHOUS TRIP.

Remarkable Ocean Voyage Made in Kerosene Launch.

Captain William C. Newman has rethat it bears our trade-mark. Under the decisions of the U. S. Courts no other turned, crossing the ocean in a little thirty-eight-foot kerosene launch, accompanied Cocoa is entitled to be labeled or sold as by his 16-year-old son Charles. "The little craft that weathered up

through several flerce storms and pounded through mountain-like combers for thirtysix days." says Captain Newman to a New York World reporter, "is named the Abiel Abbott, and though thirty-eight feet long is little more than a light shell that tosses at the pleasure of an ocean swell. She has

which the name of her husband figured. broken us down, we reached Falmouth. We immediately took up lodgings there and Blaine the undying enmity of Roscoe Conk- engaged a physician to help build us up. We had both lost our memory and could not for nearly eighteen days remember a Conkling and Blaine had indulged in a single incident of the voyage. In fact, it

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tilt. Blaine was speaking, and, turning to was all we could do to remember our "When we did recover we gave the Abial

> Abbott to a charitable institution and west to London. From London we went to Bre men, where I saw my parents, whom I left

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