mates Are Made on False Bavis.

Much of the Earth Removed from

Culebra Cut Must Be Moved

from Ten to Fifteen

Miles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-In making pub-

lic all of the testimony taken yesterday by

the senate committee on appropriations in

relation to the Panama canal emergency

bill, the senate has disclosed in greater de-

tall the work on the isthmus than has been

given by all of the reports of the Isthmian

Canal commission or others authorized to

discuss the canal affairs. The testimony

taken during the meeting covers eighty-

eight printed pages, devoted almost wholly

to examinations of Secretary of War Taft,

Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the com-

mission; J. B. Bishop, secretary, and D. W.

Ross, general purchasing officer. It do-

veloped during the testimony of Secretary

Taft and Mr. Ross that 98 per cent of the

Continuing, Mr. Taft said:

work to be done."

yard, thus arrived at during the most fa-

For that reason his work was practically

Court-Martial.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, jr., U. S. N., United States Naval Academy, An-napolis, Md.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE

Appointment of Public Printer and a

Number of Postmasters Approved.

Wille, Neligh. Utah: E. Harvey Belcher, Vernal.

Monday afternoon:

Valley county.

from the race."

Hyphenated Must Copy Au-

This appeared in the World-Herald

Wednesday:
(Special Dispatch to the World-Herald.)
LINCOLN. Neb., Dec. 12.—State Benator
Fries of Valley county has withdrawn from
the race for the governorship next year,
John Wall is now left as the only candidate
from Valley county, as State Treasurer
Mortensen has announced that he will not
contest for the Valley county delegation.
The reporter for The Bee who got the

original story, which manifestly furnished

the text for the reproduction placed under

a special date line, was thus advised by

one of Senator Fries' neighbors. Since this

statement was given out, however, another

statement is made by parties in Omaha

who claim to be prepared to speak for Senator Fries that "the senator has not withdrawn and does not intend to withdraw

It was suggested that this denial came so late that it might put the hyphenated to

other Story.

nominations:

#### LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BAILBOAD CONTRACTORS. OTICE TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS. We are prepared to let the grading and sasonry on 168 miles of the Tidewater and sepwater railroads, extending from Roanke, Va., 168 miles west into West Virgina. The work is very heavy rock work, be line nearly paralleling the Norfolk and Vestern railroad. The work consists of a umber of short and long tunnels, heavy team shovel work and many miles of good tation work. The heavy work will last we years.

two years.

Plans, profiles and instructions for seeing the work can be obtained at our office, 301 and 302 Terry building, Roanoke, Va., where our Mr. A. F. McArthur will be prepared to meet contractors on and after December

to meet contractors on and after December 18.

Profiles may be seen and further information obtained from our general offices, \$10 Fysher building, Chicago, Ill., or from our New York celice, Hanover Bank building, New York City, or from the following A B Koenig, \$12 Wainut street, Bt. Louis, Mo.: Atwood's Labor Agency, \$25 South 12th street, Omaha, Neb.: Atwood's Labor Agency, \$20 Union avenue, Kansas City, Mo.: Atwood's Labor Agency, 131 Bath street, Ogden, Utah, Miller & Nichols, Third street, St. Paul, Minn.; Agency, Duluth, Minn.; MAC ARTHUR BROS. Co. Di2 dit

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
Office of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company, Omsha, Nob., Dec. 9, 1905.—Notice is bereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, corner of Ninth and Harmey streets, in the city of Omsha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 9, A. D. 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

(Seal) H. J. LEE, President, Aftest: W. M. GLASS, Secretary.

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Chicago Fast Express. a 6:40 pm a 1:15 pm WEST. Pocky Mountain Ltd....a 7:20 am a 3:15 am Colorado Express......a 1:30 pm a 4:55 pm Oklahoma & Texas Ex., a 4:40 pm a12:05 pm Missouri Pacific. St. Louis Express......a 9:00 am a 6:30 ; K. C. & St. L. Ex......all:15 pm a 5:00 ; illitaois Central.

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WEBSTER DEPOT-15TH & WEBSTER

Nebruska Local, via Leave. Arrive. Weeping Water ...., b 3:50 pm bl2:30 pm Chicago, 5t, Paul, Minneapolis &

#### OREGON HAS A NEW SENATOR John M. Genria of Portland Named to Succeed Senator John H. Mitchell.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.-Governor George l'nited States senator from Oregon.

burty in this state; but also that of some of the staunchest republicans. The appointed will sit in congress until March 4. 1907, unless his tenure shall be sooner ended. Oak being a candidate for the position, by the legislature, which will meet in reg. It is generally conceded that the directors ular pession in January, 1907.

John M. Gearin is a resident of Muitoomali county. Oregon. He was born in Umatilia, Ore., August 15, 1851. In 1-74 he was a member of the legislature, and two His address was an attack on the high years later was elected city attorney for protective tariff schedules and in it he Portland. - in 1884 he was elected district attorney for Multonomah district

### DOCTORS ARE HAVING TROUBLE tries. President W. W. Morrow of Afton

Aceuse Brothers of Getting Name Into Print Too Often.

SIOUX CIPY, Is., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-The Woodhury County Medical society is thesatened with disruption over the matter of members getting their names in the newspapers. Sticklers for "professional accuse other doctors of warming up to the reporters for the purpose of getting theff names in the news columns, and the accused ductors are inclined to flagnose the case of their critics as greenitis," more commonly called "green eyes." At the last meeting of the society some sarcastic addresses were made, and some of the most prominent members of the society came to for criticism.

The result was that a resolution was adopted, providing that no member of the society should allow his name to appear in the public prints in connection with any case or in any interv. . / on medical subacts. The opposition to the resolutions is strong, although largely under the surface. However, it bids fair to break out in one shape or another, and interesting times are expected, Charges and counter charges flying back and forth, and some of the doctors openly declare they will ignore

TAXES ON PORTLAND STOCK

County Treasurer ensigny Decides te

Enter Them on the Books. SIMPLY START OF BIG LEGAL BATTLE

Stockholders Undoubtedly Will Appeal and Courts Will Have Chance to Decide on Validity of Tax.

As had been expected, County Treasurer Portland Gold Mining company on the tax ones perished in the burning building. books despite the objections filed by counsel Tuesday evening. This will now place the question in such shape that it can be taken into the courts and the liability of the stockholders determined.

County Treasurer Consigny decided to only enter upon the tax books at this time the assessment for the four years from 1901 to 1904, inclusive, being of the opinion that it was the duty of the county auditor to enter the assessment for 196 upon the as acting president after the first of Janu- the entire amount was secured on the books. This will be done by Auditor ary. With the declination was a request isthmus. Cheyne at the expiration of the ten days to the same stockholders of their assessment for 1905.

For the purpose of getting the assess-\$3 per share was placed on the stock, the date. taxable valuation being one-fourth of this. With the basis of \$3 a share actual valuation, the taxable valuation and the total amount of tax for the four years from 1901 to 1904, inclusive, together with interest, as entered yesterday against the several stockholders were as follows:

Amount of Tax	Claimed.
James F. Burns	aluation. Interest 449,676
Kate Burns, trustee	-1.000.00

While an actual valuation of \$3 per share that this will stand. It was done, it is adof compelling the stockholders assessed to the property. come into court and appeal from such an assessment. That the assessments will be appealed to the district court is a foregone conclusion and it will then devolve on the given and they showed that the highest the National Hardware Dealers' associadropped to \$1.40. For the five years the the convention and assist in completing the

While it is the intention of the county the new city hall building. BUBLINGTON STATION 10TH & MASON authorities to bring suit to collect the tax authorities to bring suit to collect the tax it cannot do so until the appeal from the tion of the county treasurer in entering termined by the district court. It is posthat the stock was not assessable in this state and this would practically end the matter. In the event of the district court upholding the treasurer it is a certainty that the stockholders would take an appeal to the supreme court and from there to the United States supreme court.

#### PROTEST COMMISSION RATES lowa Agricultural Society Passes Resolutions Denouncing the

Increase.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -At the meeting of the State Agricultural society today resolutions were passed protesting against the proposed increase of rates on elling hogs and cattle by the commission houses at Kansas City, Chicago and elsewhere. The new rates go into effect January 1. The resolutions denounce the increase in rates and demand that the old rates be maintained. Resolutions also were passed asking the state legislature to enact a pure food law and another resolution favors wide tires on all wagons. All the old directors of the society were reelected with the exception of M. J. Wragg E. &Chamberlair today announced the ap- of Wanker, representing the Seventh confiment of John M. Gearin of Portland, gressional district. In his place Prof. C. F. succeed the late John H. Mitchell as Curtiss of the State Agricultural college was elected. Prof. Curtis was a compro-Mr Gearin is a democrat, but had the mise candidate. Phil Kell of Des Moines endorsement of not only the democratic being a candidate in opposition to Wrage. mise candidate, Phil Kell of Des Moines There was also a contest against M. Mc-Donald of Bayard, representing the Ninth congressional district, G. M. Hull of Red

> will elect all the old officers. The principal address today was by W. A. Harris of Chicago on how our foreign markets on beef and cattle can be increased. claimed that these schedules were so high in many instances that they were responst ble for the exclusive tariffs of other counin his annual address recommended a new cattle barn, hog barn and steel amphi theater at the State fair grounds. He said the State fair would be more profitable financially if questionable shows were admitted to the grounds, but was glad to say that day had passed. President Morrow appointed on the credentials comtoday O. A. Olsen of Winnebago. mittee C. W. Hoffman of Decatur, Fred McCullouch of lows, and on the resolutions committee H. P. Hancock of Fayette, J. F.

Resolutions adopted today by the State Agricultural society recommend to congress the imperative need of a revival of reciprocity as enunciated in section four of the Dingley bill, which is demanded as an act of good faith and as a necessity for the agricultural interests as well as a large portion of the manufacturing interests. The resolutions state that section four of the Dingley bill if enacted into law would constitute a maximum and minimum tariff and state that the president should have authority to put them in force without

Morris of Sioux and R. W. Cassady of Mi-

further legislation. Horribly Burned

Was C. Rivenbark of Norfolk, Va., but Euchien & Artice Salve healed his burns of lows, has notified Epiphany council that the fourth degree initiation, which will involve the fourth degree initiation. Which will involve the fourth degree initiation, which will involve the fourth degree initiation which will involve the fourth degree initiation. Which will involve the fourth degree initiation which will involve the fourth degree initiation. Which will involve the fourth degree initiation which will involve the fourth degree initiation. Which will involve the fourth degree initiation which will involve the fourth degree initiation which will involve the fourth degree initiation.

to postpone the date from January 1.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES Cabin of Binck Hills Prospector Burned in His Absence and Two Die.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-Word was brought in from Hanna, the Homestake pump station, this afternoon telling of the destruction near that place by fire of the cabin of Matt Dapso. a prospector. Dapso, who was a widower had two small children, one aged 4 years and the other 2. It had been his practice after getting the children their breakfast to place them in bed again, lock the door of his cabin and then go to work, returning late in the afternoon. This morning he followed the same custom and about half an hour after he had left his cabin two men who were passing by discovered it in Consigny yesterday decided to enter the as- flames. They made an effort to save the sessment against the stockholders of the children, but could not do so, and the little

> AKELEY DECLINES TO SERVE Board Requested to Retain Droppers

as President. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-President Goodner of the State Board of Regents of Education this evening materials purchased by the commission received a telegram from Prof. Akeley of the State university, declining to serve the 2 per cent of foreign materials nearly following the notices sent by him Monday asking for the reinstatement of President Droppers.

As a meeting of the board has been called

Dakota Farmer in Trouble. MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Ole Thresvig, a farmer of Davison county. residing near Mt. Vernon, was placed under arrest by Sheriff Schleuter of Redwood Falls, Minn., on the charge of setting fire to his personal property located on a farm near Redwood Falls. It is charged in the complaint that during the month of Decem- what he did for actual excavation work per, 1964, that a hog house on Thresvig's farm was burned and that again in October, 1905, a large barn containing 2,000 bushels of grain, farm machinery and wagons, was destroyed by fire, and that Thresvig was guilty of the act. The prisoner was taken back to Redwood Falls for an examination. He claims that he moved to Davison county nineteen months ago and that he can prove conclusively that he has never been out of the county since that work?" asked Senator Hale. time. Before leaving Redwood Falls Thresvig was a prosperous farmer and had accumulated quite a good deal of wealth, which, however, seemed to be a bone of contention between himself and the relawas placed on the stock, the county au- tives of his wife. She got a divorce frum from four to fifteen miles." thorities do not for an instant anticipate, her husband after he left the country, becoming tired of their efforts to get him to by Mr. Wallace: "He selected the easy mitted, more in the nature of a bluff than go into a business of which he knew noth-

Hardware Men to Meet. MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-On January 17 and 18 the first convention district court to determine whether the of the South Dakota Hardware Retail stock of the Portland company is subject Dealers' association will be held in this to taxation and for what amount. In the city. It will be attended by a great many showing made by the attorneys for the of the retail dealers, who have been stockholders Tuesday the stock quotations anxious to form an association of this for the five years from 1901 to 1905 were character. Mr. H. L. Corey, secretary of point the stock reached was in 1901 when it tion, and Mr. R. R. Williams of New was quoted at \$3.40 and that in 1904 it had York, editor of the Iron Age, will attend average price of the stock was a few points organization, and will also deliver addresses. The convention will be held in

> Real Estate Men's Convention. has been issued for a meeting here of real estate men of South Dakota, to be held on the 19th inst. The chief subject for consideration will be the proper advertising of the advantages and resources of the state and to perfect plans for presenting these advantages to the people of eastern states, also to secure the co-operation of railways doing business in this section of the country in inducing immigration. It is expected that a large number of real estate lealers will be present at the conference.

Woman Drinks Carbolic Acid. YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 13.—(Special.)— Mrs. R. R. Stewart of Gayville drank a quantity of carbolic acid Sunday night with the intent of destroying her life. Her condition is very critical, with very little chance for her recovery. Mrs. Stewart has been in poor health for some time and despondency was the cause of her act. Mr. Stewart is in charge of the Bagstad and Asseth company lumber yard. There are a number of small children in the family.

### DEATH RECORD.

Elinor C. Record. GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 13.-(Special.)-Elinor C. Record, "Grandma" Record as she was known by everyone here, died at the residence of J. F. Record here to-Two daughters, Mrs. Dr. F. M. Shiren of Glenwood and Mrs. Julia Thompson of Los Angeles, Cal., and four sons, William Record of Watsonville, Cal., J. Record and Samuel B. Record of this city and Charles Record of Omaha sur-

Mrs. Charles Newstrom, 209 North Twenty-fifth street, was severely hurt by a fall from one of the Albright cars at Twenty-fifth and Cuming street at about 2:25 last evening. She was going east and was to get off at Twenty-fifth, but for some reason the car did not stop. In attempting to get off she fell, striking on the back of her head. The blow rendered her unconscious and left two bruises on her head, both severe. Her hair was very thick and probably saved her from a serious injury. She was taken to Schmidt's drug store at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Cuming. There the police surgeon attended her. Later she was taken home by her husband.

CLOCKS-Frenzer, 15tn and Dodge. Reliable quality goods. Edholm, jeweler,

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. A. Howard of Lincoln is at the Ar-J. W. Stetter of Valentine, one of the large shippers of cattle from the western part of the state, is at the Arcade. Captain John Webb of the United States secret service department went to St. Louis Wednesday evening on business connected

At the Millard: T. B. Lee, Columbus; William Weston ir., W. H. Warren, Auburn; W. R. Anderson and wife, Bladen; R. S. Stephenson, Lincoln. C. E. Hill. Hastings; J. W. Wilson, Morse Bluff; L. R. Williams, Cedar Bluff; I. C. McCorkle, Alliance; A. Johnson, Ran-lolph, are registered at the Arcade.

W. A. Pixley, auditor of the Nebraska Telephone company, left Wednesday night for Kansas City to attend a meeting of the auditors of the western Hell telephone H. V. Riesen, Beatrice; R. W. McGinnis, Lincoln; B. Maher, Platte Center; W. E. Cole, Monroe; Mrs. S. S. Hadley, Cedar Bapids; J. S. Byers, Aurora, are Nebras-kars at the Paxton.

W. J. Allen, Schuyler; W. W. Metz, Ne-braske City; W. B. Dolsen, Norfolk; B. E. Powell, Lexington; W. H. C. Rice, Central City; Ed. S. Eves, O'Nelli; M. J. Higgins, Schuyler, are among the later guests at the Merchants

might have had the original statement and the denial all at once.

Secretary Taft Alleges that Canal Esti-STANDARD WILL NOT BUILD Rockefeller Company Says Consump-GREAT PROBLEM IS TRANSPORTATION tion of Oil Would Not Pay

> In a letter to W. L. Selby of the pipe line committee of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, read before the exchange at the Wednesday meeting, the Standard Oil company stated positively that the amount of fuel oil which could be used by Omaha industries would not be large enough to warrant the building of a pipe line from Kansas City to Omaha.

for Pipe Line.

Mr. Selby sprung a surprise by reading a letter from James W. Wilson, secretary of the Oil Producers' corporation of Chicago. enclosed an editorial from The Bee on the ripe line project and read as follows: We note the enclosed among today's oil

clippings.

You have an oil field not far from Omaha which can be secured and developed at a small part of what a pipe line would cost you from the Kansas City oil fields. We believe the field is ample to supply Omaha with all its fuel and light.

If we can be of service to you in locating and initiating its development we are at your command.

The letters aroused little discussion and The letters aroused little discussion and was shipped from the United States, and of the pipe line committee was continued an-

other week. The question of exploiting Omaha by magazine and newspaper advertising was signed by the faculty and student body it was stated that there are about 17,000 revived, and President Green said he had not appointed a committee in the matter, men employed on the isthmus in canal

work, but that none of these are now enbut would do so at once. gaged in excavating. The work of digging Rev. Merion Smith of Vancouver, B. C., at Aberdeen on the 20th, it is not likely the canal was stopped when Mr. Stevens addressed the exchange on the subject of ments on the books an actual valuation of that any action will be taken before that went to the isthmus in July last as chief the growth of the north coast cities. G. L. engineer. Mr. Taft said that 4,000 of the Shumway of Scotts Bluff, Neb., talked of men were employed in the sanitation de- irrigation in western Nebraska. He said partment and 13,000 in track work, con- prominent irrigators of the country had struction of buildings, in piachine work and | decided to hold a metting in Omaha in putting together the equipment in get- January, semewhere between the 8th and ting ready for the work of excavating. 15th, to organize a national association, believing the existing national body does not "Mr. Stevens states and I think Mr. meet the requirements. Men from all the Shonts agrees with him-that former Englwestern and middle western states will be neer Wallace made a mistake in expending present.

> in the Culebra cut. It was done for the GEORGE C. TOWLE IS DEAD purpose of making estimates as to the cost, and Mr. Stevens thinks that the material Ploneer Coal Man of Omaha Dies at which was removed was deposited at places College View Sanitarium. from which it will have to be again re Lincoln. moved, and that estimates based upon those

experiments, therefore, are estimates based George C. Towle, president of the Neupon what does not assimilate to the actual braska Fuel company, died early Wednesday morning at the College View sani-"So that it really was not good sample "No. sir," replied Mr. Taft. "Of course, month ago with hopes of recovering from a malady of long standing. The body will the great problem there is not excavation. The great problem is transportation and be brought to Omaha Wednesday evening the disposition of the waste. Dirt taken by the son, Ross B. Towle, and taken to the from Culebra cut has to be hauled by rail family residence, 120 South Twenty-fourth paie catnartic. street. Funeral arrangements have no been arranged. Mr. Shonts then said of the work done

Mrs. Towle and daughter, Bessie, visited Mr. Towle at the sanitarium a few days of catarrh. work at the top of the cut, where he had anything and with the express intention ing, but no disposition has been made of gravity hauls. He dumped it at the near- ago, when the patient's condition appeared such as to warrant the mother and daugh est place he could, and misled himself and other people by taking the cost per cubic ter taking a trip to Florida, which journes I they were making when death came. vorable circumstances, as being the unit cost at which he could do the entire work. Mr. Towle was stricken with paralysis

time he did not engage in active business

George C. Towle was born in Illinois sixty-four years ago. He came to Omaha REPROOF FOR MERIWETHER business for himself. A few years later he Secretary of Navy Wyltes Letter to became a member of the coal firm of Pratt Midshipman, as Ordered by & Towle, later organizing with George it is that no possible harm can result from Fuel company, the oldest coal firm in the great benefit.

regularly.

OFFICIAL GIVES PLAN Fink and Drexel Silent as Action on the Salary

Meriwether at Afinapolis ...

Sir: You have been duly convicted of violating clause 3 of article vili of the articles for the government of the navy, by insulting and subsequently assaulting one of your fellow midshipmen; and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, by engaging in a fist fight with the same midshipman. These offenses on your part have led to a claimity so clearly unforeseen by you and so distressing that no words of reproof can be needed to make you feel their gravity. Your disobedience to the laws of your country; your forgetfulness of the full import of your passions when tempted by a sense of wrong, have borne fruits so bitter that your worst punishment has been already suffered. The merciful sentence of the court which tried you leaves you a member of the honorable profession you have chosen. In that great school of self-sacrifice and obedience, a life useful to your country will, it is hoped, atone for grave faults which have clouded the early years of your service.

You will acknowledge receipt of this letter and it will be entered on your official record. Respectfully.

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

Secretary.

Midshipman Minor Meriwether, ir. U. S. Statute. Neither County Treasurer Fink or County Clerk Drexel will say just what steps he is going to take regarding the opinion of the county attorney that the last legislature cut their salaries by an amendment relating on its face only to counties between 25,000 and 60,000 population. It seems cartain, though, that neither the sheriff, treasurer or clerk will take any action in the premises until someone else makes a move.

These three officials draw their salaries from the fees of their offices, and the county commissioners do not formally act on their pay vouchers. Each man will continue to draw the salary he was to get when elected, and it is considered to require a suit at law to establish the validity and intention of the amended statute. The officials do not believe the courts will uphold the construction put on the amendment by the county attorney.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-The senate, in xecutive session, confirmed the following Found Dead in His Room Hugh Hubanks, commonly known as "Stubby," was found dead in his room last night at about 6 p. m. Hubanks is a colored man and a well known character of the Third ward. He was found by Bob Johnson and Max Smart, who went to his room last night. He has been subject to apopleptic attacks for some time past. It is thought his death was due to this disease. He lived at 107 North Twelfth street. The coroner was called and took charge of the case. Charles A. Stillings, Massachusetts, to be public printer.
Henry W. Furniss. Indiana. envoy extra-ordinary and minister prehipotentiary to Hayti. Hayti.
Postmasters—Iowa: Gordon W. LaFlar,
Manning: Isaah H. Mains, Charter Oak;
Esther M. McFarlane. Cumberland: Stephen C. Maynard, Grand Junction; Thomas
W. Purcell, Hampton; Belle Sherwood,
Shell Rock; Bert E. Bower, Traer, Albert
S. Burnett, Valley Junction.
Nebraska: Robert R. Bouglas, Clarks;
Charles H. Hodges, College View; Amanda
Wille Neligh

Driver Stanned by Fall. Sam E. Kohn. 535 South Thirty-second street, a driver for the People's store, in some unexpisined manner fell off his wagon between Farnam and Harney on Sixteenth, at 2:30 p. m. He sustained painful bruises on the head and shoulder and was temporarily stunned by the fall. He was attended at the police station by Drs. Arnold, Langdon and Rosewater. His injuries did not develop any dangerous symptoms and after the dressing he was taken home. FRIES STILL IN THE RACE senator Will Run for Governor and This story-local-appeared in The Bee

### LOCAL' BREVITIES.

Monday afternoon:

From reliable sources it is learned that Senator Fries of Valley county has announced he would not be a candidate for governor this year. For some months Senator Fries had been counted as one of the candidates for the republican nomination and he had received promises of support from a number of promisent people in various parts of the state. His withdrawal at this time clarifies the political atmosphere insofar as Valley county is concerned, for it will mean John Wall will have no fight for his home delegation, as both Fries and Wall reside in the county. An effort was made some time ago, to set Treasurer Mortensen to come out as 6 candidate, but the effort proved futile, and this leaves only Wall as a candidate from Valley county. At the regular meeting this evening of Omaha aeric, Fraternal Order of Eagles, half a dozen candidates are to be initiated. Second ward citizens contemplate forming an improvement club Friday night. They will meet at Lahman's hall, Seventeenth and Martha streets for that purpose. The meeting is to be called at 8 o'clock. Promoters of the club give it out in advance this is not to be a ward heelers' organization or one for the special benefit of private corporations. rivate corporations.

Frank Falvey of Fremont was picked up in an unconscious state in the alley in the rear of Goldsmith's saloon at Ninth and Capitol avenue last night. He was taken to the police station where an examination showed that his trouble was due to excess of alchoic stimulation. He went into a cataleptic state from which he recovered later in the evening.

Milford Coine, 14-year-old son of Patrick Coine, 511 North Eighteenth street, has
been missing since last Monday morning,
when he left home with a pair of skates,
ostensibly to attend the Cass street
school. The parents have reported the
matter to the police. The boy took exceptions to attending school and was reprimanded by his mother. Whether he ran
away from home or was drowned is mere
conjecture.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A SOTTLE

SAYS WALLACE BLUNDERED the further trouble of rewriting the de- EXCHANGE OF BALL PLAYERS The Grover Graham

Pittsburg Trades Howard, Lindamon and Brain to Boston for Victor Willia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The Pittsburg club, it was announced, has traded Brain Howard and Lindaman to Boston for Victor Willis. Lindaman is a pitcher, and was with the Jersey City club of the Eastern league last season. He was drafted this

fall by Pittsburg. Charles Murphy of Chicago announced that Pitcher Pfeffer and Catcher O'Neil have been traded to Boston for Catcher Moran, Murphy also said that Frank Seele probably would manage the St. Louis club next year, negotiations to that effect being under way.

WINS TWO PALLS Hawkeye Farmer Defeats Backen-

schmidt Before Large Crowd. DES MOINES. Dec. 13.—"Farmer" Burns tought defeated Charles Hackenschmidt in a mixed style match. Burns won the toss and chose catch-as-catch-can. He threw Hackenschmidt in II minutes. It seconds. The Russian won the second fall, Graeco-Roman, in II minutes. The final bout was catch-as-catch-can and Burns won in 15 minutes. Three thousand five hundred people were present. Hackenschmidt defeated Burns here last week.

Case of Misplaced Confidence.

Robert Bovee of Herman gave 50 to a upposed friend Tuesday afternoon for safsupposed friend Tuesday afternoon for safe keeping and is now mourning his loss while sitting in the office of the pail for warmth and lodging. He came to the city Tuesday morning in the company of Mike Draper, also of Herman. They had both been working there. Draper suggested that Bovee give him the money, saying that it was easy for a boy who was not used to the city to lose his money. The last he heard of Draper he had taken a car to Council Bluffs. Boyee thinks he has gone to Chicago as he spoke of going there. Bovee was to have started west today.

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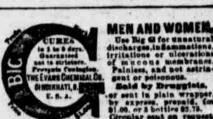
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