UNCLE SAM'S STATESMEN.

Interesting Proceedings Yesterday in Congress.

LIVELY DISCUSSIONS.

An Unusually Large Number of Postmasters Appointed—Other News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—Precisely at noon the Senate was called to order by Senator Sherman, the president *pro tem.*, who, after prayer and the reading of the journal, laid before the Senate the credentials of John W. Daniel, the newly-elected United States Senator from Virginia, which was read and laid on the table. Also a communication from General W. B. Franklin, President of the National Home for Disabled Volunteers and Soldiers, notifying the Senate of the death of General George B. McClellan, with the view of having the consequent vacancy of the board of trustees filled. The communication was referred to the committee on military affairs. Mr. Harrison, from the committee on Territories, reported favorably a bill to legalize the election of the Ninth Territorial Legislative Assembly of Wyoming. For this he asked immediate consideration. Mr. Edmunds said he would not object if the consideration did not consume too much time, but he was anxious to get up the Utah bill as soon as possible. The bill reported by Mr. Harrison was then read the third time and passed. Among the bills introduced and referred were the following:

By Mr. Blair—To give the right of trial by jury to claimants for pensions, whose applications have been rejected by the Secretary of the Interior, on appeal from the decision of the Commissioner of Pensions; also to provide for the erection of monuments to Abraham Lincoln and U. S. Grant.

By Mr. Cullom—To facilitate promotion in the army by retiring from active service on their own application officers in service in the war of the rebellion.

By Mr. Hale—For the retirement of certain officers of the navy.

By Mr. Jackson—To define and regulate the jurisdiction of courts of the United States.

By Mr. Miller—To increase the pension for the loss of both arms or both legs, or the sight of both eyes or other injuries resulting in total helplessness.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, was agreed to, directing the Committee on Transportation Routes to inquire into the alleged grievances by discrimination and overcharges on freight rates from the Far West, and also the subject of the improvement of the Columbia river, and the removal of the obstructions to navigation.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Frye, was agreed to calling on the Secretary of State to transmit to the Senate all correspondence and information in his department relating to the extension of certain fishing rights and privileges under the treaty of Washington.

A resolution offered by J. M. Hoar, was at his request referred to the committee on Foreign Relations, requesting the President to take measures for revising and extending our extradition treaties, so as to cover cases of embezzlement and other breaches of trust. In offering his resolution, Mr. Hoar said: "This has special reference to the number of defaulting bank officers who try to escape punishment by flight to Canada."

Mr. Sherman, taking the floor, offered a concurrent resolution, accepting a marble statue of ex-President Garfield, presented to Congress by the State of Ohio and now in position in the statuary hall of the capitol. Governor Hoadley's letter of presentation, at Mr. Sherman's request, was read by the clerk. Mr. Sherman delivered a brief, earnest and warm eulogy of the ex-President, and moved the adoption of the resolution offered by him. The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Gray gave notice that he would, tomorrow, call up Mr. Beck's silver resolution, for the purpose of making some remarks.

Mr. Beck inquired as to the present parliamentary condition of the resolution referred to.

The Chair (Mr Sherman) replied that it was on the table and that the pending motion was to refer it to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Beck referred to the criticism made by Mr. Merrill in his speech, and inquired of Mr. Merrill whether, after a careful reading of the speech he had not been mistaken in his understanding of Mr. Beck's remarks

Mr Merrill replied that he took pleasure in saying that he had somewhat misunderstood Mr. Beck's reference to the President and Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Beck disclaimed having made any personal attack upon the President or Secretary of the Treasury. His remarks regarding the Secretary's taking up of the surplus would, he said, have been quite as well illustrated, and perhaps more aptly so, if he had said a cyclone had blown down the Treasury building and scattered the surplus, and the people had picked up the money on the street and put in circulation. That circulation would be more beneficial to the people than keeping money locked upn ithe Treasury.

The Chair laid before the Senate a resolution heretofore offered by Harrison, directing an inquiry into the alleged practice of the late pension officers in taking into account in granting pensions considerations other than the merits of the applications. Upon Harrison's request, the resolution went over for to-day.

Van Wycke offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Committee on Education and Labor to inquire how many hours' labor per day was exacted of men and boys in the employ of street car and other corporations in the District of Columbia, and to report whether such number of hours were unreasonable and inconsistent with former acts of Congress, and, if so, what remedy was necessary in the premises.

EDMUNDS' UTAH BILL.

Mr. Edmunds then called up the Utah bill, reported by him for the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hoar moved to strike out the seventh section, prohibiting the exercise of suffrage by women in Utah. Mr. Hoar said he approved of the purpose of the bill, and the methods by which that purpose was sought to be effected, with the exception of the disfranchisement of the women of Utah. Woman suffrage existed in the Territories of Wyoming and Washington, and most careful and thoughtful observers testify to the excellent effect of that suffrage in those Territories. To deprive such of the women of Utah who were not plural wives, of a right which they already had to exercise, was undertaking to place them in the same category with what the law regarded as criminals, and was in violation of sound principles or legislation.

Edmunds replied that whenever a majority of the women of the United State or any State desired to have suffrage, they would have his (Edmunds') vote in favor of that desire. Whenever our wives sisters and sweethearts come to believe they could better serve society and themselves by exercising suffrage and going into the political field, instead of confining themselves to the field in which they were now employed, they should have his aid in attaining their object. He denied that the women of Utah had now, in a sense of final and complete law, a lawful right to vote. The laws of Utah were passed subject to the approval of Congress. The law, too, was intended to relieve Utah's women of the condition of slavery in which they were held by their heirarchy.

Mr. Hoar thought this point not appplicable. A similar remark would have been made by some people twenty years ago, with regard to women professing the Roman Catholic faith, and debates in the English Parliament for the past fifty years showed that many Englishmen asserted that the political movements of the Irish people were due to their submission to their priesthood. The right to vote once conferred was as much a vested right as any right of property.

Edmunds replied that the position in Utah was unique. Plural wives and persons under the influence of the hierarchy of Utah were under an influence entirely different from that which could be asserted of men and women professing the Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Methodist or any similar religion. It came nearer to a state of serfdom.

Mr. Blair supported Mr. Hoar's motion. If the reasons offered by Mr. Edmunds for the disfranchisement of the women of Utah were sound, it was equally applicable. Mr. Blair thought, to the men of Utah, and the necessity for its application was the same. If the women who believe in polygamy were to be disfranchised, why not the men who believed in it?

Mr. Vest hoped the bill would go over one day, and it went over accordingly.

A message was received from the President transmitting draft of bill to provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians. It was read and referred.

THE UNION PACIFIC.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, called up a resolution heretofore offered by him calling on the Secretary of the Interior for a copy of each report made by the Government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company from the first appointment of such directors to the present time. Wilson reviewed at length the action of the Government directors (of whom he had himself been one) with a view to showing that, had the Government paid attention to the information conveyed and recommendation made by the directors, the relation of the Government to the road would to-day be a better one. Wilson favored the bill reported from the Judiciary Committee of the Senate of the Forty-eighth Congress, because, under such a law, there would be a possibility of the Government ownership of the entire Pacific system. Not that he hoped that Government ownership would be necessary, for he did not take kindly to a measure looking to Government assumption of business that might be understood by citizens, but with the contingency of Government ownership confronting them all, the companies included in the Pacific system would set thousands about devising means to avoid any impending possession of their roads by the Government. Indeed, every road in the United States would take a lively interest in preventing Government ownership of Pacific roads. for their managers well know that with these roads in the hands of the Government the problem of regulating inter State commerce would be speedily and perfectly solved. In Mr. Wilson's opinion, we have the case in our own hands, and should not consent. He, for one, would not consent to any settlement of the Pacific Railway question that did not embrace the features of possible redemption by the Government of the present paramount liens on the Pacific roads, so the Government might protect itself against the defaults of the companies.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Wilson's remarks, the judicial salary bill was, on motion of Mr. Hoar, placed before the Senate. Without further action, however, the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned.

House.

Mr. Miller, of New York, made his appearance in the house this morning for the first time, and took the oath of office. After the reading of the journal, the Hoar Presidential succession bill, proposing certain joint rules, was referred to an appropriate committee.

Contrary to general expectation, the committees were not announced after the reading of the Journal, and the Speaker immediately proceeded to call the States for the introduction of bills and resolutions. Awaiting the call the following were introduced and referred:

By Mr. Findley, of Maryland—To provide for the construction of the Delaware & Maryland ship canal; also a resolution directing the Committee on Ways and Means to enquire into the reason of the decline of American cooperage interest and timber and shipping interests connected therewith.

By Mr. McComas, of Maryland—To prevent the adulteration of food and drugs; also to establish a postoffice savings bank; also to establish a postal telegraph system; also for the redemption of the trade dollar; also for the erection of a monument over the grave of Francis Scott Key.

By Mr. Laird, of Nebraska. A joint resolution authorizing the President to call for one or two volunteer regiments of cavalry in New Mexico and Arizona, to be enlisted and officered by citizens of such Territories, for the suppression of Indian hostilities therein; also a resolution instructing the Commissioner of the General Land office to pass to patent all pending homesteads and pre-emption claims against which a specific charge of fraud is not pending or proved, and also calling on such officer for a statement in detail of his reason for issuing his order of April 3d, suspending the issuance of patents.

Adjourned.

Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON January 5.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Wiley J. Tinnin, Surveyor of Customs for San Francisco; Orlando N. Powers, of Michigan, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah; H. M. Jewett, of Massachusetts, Consul at Sivias.

To be postmasters—A. J. Rowe, at Norway, Maine; Frederick A. Childs, at Brattleboro, Massachusetts; Isaac Collins, at Adams, Massachusetts; Charles C. Cressey, at Gloucester, Massachusetts; D. W. Northup, Middleton, Connecticut; Edward C. Brownell, at Moodus, Connecticut, Julius Wasserman, at Amsterdam, New York; Calvin S. Stowell, at Olean, New York; Arthur Bronson, at Clinton, New York; Milan A. Hill, at Cowanda, New York; A. J. Greenfield, at Oil City, Pennsylvania; William R. Dawson, at Tideonte, Pennsylvania. Camille Moeler, at Donaldsonville, La.; Julian Field, at Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. L. Smitherson, at Sherman, Texas; James T. Sheppard, at Benhams, Texas; R. L. Jennings, at Marshall, Texas; Albert Nan, at Pittsburg, Kan; Francis Baosen, New Ulm, Minn.; Aubret J. Hill, at Hot Springs, Ark.; A. P. Cramer, at Avoca, Iowa; Thomas H. Lantry, at Algona, Iowa; John C. George, at Dwight, Ill.; D. W. Gould, at Modne, Ill; James Haines, at Pekin, Ills.; Joseph Dunham, at Genessee, Ill.; Robert McNeil, at Rock Falls, Ill.; John Westermet, at Carlinsville, Ill.; Thomas Henneberry, at Bradwood, Ill.; Miles J. Fink, at Streator, Ill.; James Asthelier, at Sheyboygan Falls, Wis.; A. W. Weisbrod, at Oshkosh, Wis.; Harvey M. Brown, at Columbus, Wis.; D. C. Hill, at Painesville, Ohio; W. Long, at Cardington, O.; George L. Phillips, at Bethany, Mo.; William A. Wright, at Moberly, Mo.; John S. Hamlin, at Eaton, Rapids, Mich.; Joseph L. Richardson, at Buchanan, Mich.; W. T. McGinnis, at Minden, Neb.; John F. Welsh, at Humboldt, Neb.; S. G. Shaver, at Canon City, Colo.; Marc Hollingsworth, at Silverton, Colo.; R. E. Goodell, at Leadville, Colo.; Susan Mitchell, at Visalia, Cala.; W. C. Browne, at Salt Lake City, Utah; H. P. Albert, at Stuart, Iowa; John R. Smith, at Kendallville, Ind.; Dennis Eagan, at Liberty, Ind.; James Eldred, at Richmond, Ind.

A $20,000 STEAMER BURNED.

The well-known excursion steamer "America" was burned at about 3 o'clock this morning at Alexandria, Virginia. The vessel was owned by the Inman & Coastwise Company at Baltimore, and was valued at $30,000.

A NATIONAL LOAN LIST.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed a board, consisting of Roswell A. Fish, Assistant Register; F. B. Elliott, Government Actuary; C. L. Caron, of the Division of Loans and Currency, and M. L. Meihlman, of the Treasury Office, to prepare a detailed history of all expenditures for interest, premiums, discounts and expenses incurred in connection with each National loan from 1836 to 1885.

The Amateur Opera Company will appear in two new operas at the Grand Opera House, January 5th and 6th. Secure your seats in time at Grix's. 12-27-tf.

LOOK HERE,

The Model restaurant makes a specialty of shell oysters, fresh shrimps, lobsters and crabs, only 84 hours from salt water, corner Main and Park Streets, down stairs. 12-22-1m.

Butte Furniture Company,

West Broadway, have received two carloads of furniture, comprising some of the latest designs in Rockers, Sofas, Lounges, Escretiores, Office Desks and Bed-room Sets. Undertaking work done; coffins in every design. 10-18-tf.

THE FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING Department of Sands & Boyce under the direction of Miss McCarrick, of San Francisco, has won for herself and the house she represents enviable laurels. This department has been largely overrun with work, and notwithstanding their large and able force of assistants, they have been unable to catch up until now. Commencing on Monday, the 21st, we will make up dress goods bought in our dress goods department ONLY at $10 and $12. No apprentices employed. Work first-class. Respectfully,

SANDS & BOYCE.

Notice.

County Commissioners of Silver Bow county will meet on Monday, January 4, 1886, to levy taxes for the current year, and the transaction of other business.

H. S. CLARK, County Clerk.

December 28, 1885. 12-9-td

Stock Wintered.

All persons having stock (horses, mules or cattle), to winter can have same pastured and fed hay. A guarantee will be given that the stock shall have good care and for its return if alive, or for the production of the carcass if dead. For particulars apply at William Warfield's stable on Lower Main Street, or at Frank Durand's stable at the Butte Depot. 11-6-tf.

AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER.

Pennsylvania Submerged by Overflowing Rivers.

RAILROAD WASHOUTS.

Heaviest Flood Recorded in Twenty Years---Great Damage to Property.

EMPORIA, Pa., January 5.—The heavy rains for the past two days and large quantities of snow on the timbered hills have conspired to produce the most violent floods known for many years along the Driftwood and Senna-Mahoning creeks. Million of logs have broken from their fastenings and are going down the swollen river at a terrific rate. It is said that the loss to lumbermen will approximate $6,000,000. At this place there is over two feet of water in many of the streets. Reports from Cameron state that the greater part of that town is under water, and the residents are in great fear lest their houses be swept away. Many residences had to be vacated A million feet of logs were torn loose and swept down Hunt's Run. Saw mills and dams in various places along the creeks are in imminent danger of being swept away The waters are well up in Driftwood creek where considerable damage has been done Last night was a night of great anxiety and excitement all through the valley.

AT LOCKHAVEN.

The flood on the Susquehanna river at this point is within two feet of being as high as it was in 1865. The greater part of the city is flooded, but the damage cannot be estimated. Large quantities of saw logs have broken loose in the creeks above, and are passing here, as the boom cannot be hung. The canal is reported to be badly damaged. The thermometer is still rising.

AT WILLIAMSPORT.

The river is still rising slowly, but it is believed that it has commenced falling at head of the stream; all the booms west of Renon and several million feet of new logs went down this morning. The water is now surrounding the Philadelphia and Reading railroad station in this city and the tracks are covered both above and below the station. No trains have gone out on the Pine Creek or Beech roads to-day. The train from the east of Philadelphia and Reading, is detained below Royal Rock creek, where the bridges are impassable. A train was sent down from here to transfer passengers, and it has not been able to return. Cars have been placed on the tracks, loaded with iron, ro prevent the trestle work from giving. Almost the entire territory between the canal and the river in this city is submerged and great damage has been done.

AT SHENANDOAH.

The rainstorm throughout this section of yesterday and last night was the most severe for a number of years. No less than twelve collieries in the Mahoney valley are flooded and thrown idle by the rains, and the trains on all the railroads have been delayed from two to eighteen hours. There are three washouts between Delano and Ashland, on the Lehigh Valley Bailway. Some of the flooded collieries will require some time to remove the water so as to be able to resume operations.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Meet and Arrange for the Grand Annual Ball.

The Butte City Fire Departmet met last evening at the City Hall, D. R. McDonnell in the chair; C. W. Pope, Secretary.

Fifty members answered to the roll-call.

The committee on uniforms reported that they were not able to make a complete report, and, upon motion, were granted further time.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the Department give a ball on the evening of the 22d of February next—members to appear in full uniform.

Upon motion, D. C. Fisher, C. J. Walsh and J. S. Roberts were appointed as a committee to select the necessary committees to make arrangements and take charge of the ball. The committee reported the following committees, viz.:

Executive Committee—C. B. Houser, J. S. Roberts, Charles McAuliff, C. F. Booth, C. J. Walsh.

Ticket Committee—J. H. McCarthy, L. P. Smith, William Owsley, R. D. Leggatt, James McGovern, Thomas H. Judge, Phil McGovern.

On Music—D. C. Fisher, C. W. Pope, James Dunstan, C. F. Booth.

On Hall—R. D. Leggatt, A. S. Huffman, E. K. Arthur, A. Levy.

On Invitations — J. H. McCarthy, D. P. Smith, C. F. Booth, C. J. Walsh, C. W. Pope, D. A. McDonald, Evan Morgan.

Floor Director—D. C. Fisher.

Floor Committee—George Lapp, Carlos Larfield, James Cosgrove, Ernest Lange, W. G. Leitter, Joseph Moffatt.

On Reception—L. P. Smith, J. McAuliff, Ed. O'Donnell, D. R. McDonnell, John Lavelle, D. A. McMillan, D. McGregor, J. H. McCarthy, Si Jacobs.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

Upon motion the Butte City Fire Brigade was extended an invitation to attend the ball to be given on the 22d of February, in uniform, and that each member in good standing be given a complimentary ticket.

The Mayor and City Council were also extended the same courtesies.

The resignation of R. Churchill as Foreman of Hook and Ladder Truck was read and accepted.

D. A. McDonnell was elected to fill the vacancy.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Variety Notes.

William Kent, formerly with the Grau Opera Company, a famous English baritone, has left that organization and will on Monday evening next open at Arion Halle. This engagement will be a great card for Mr. Ritchie and is the beginning of a new departure at this popular place of resort. Instead of the present class of after-pieces, Mr. Ritchie will introduce the popular operettas, such as "Trial by Jury" and so forth. This change will be hailed with delight by the many patrons of the Arion and others fond of good and enjoyable music.

Miss Estelle Wellington, a charming and accomplished song and dance *artiste*, opened at the Arion on Monday evening, and scored a great success. She sings admirably, dances artistically and dresses handsomely. She is a great card for the house.

Mr. Andy McKee, the great negro-comedian, has made a great hit at the Comique. His opening act is great and has caught on. He will next week put on one of his popular afterpieces at the Comique.

Miss Zola, the aerial wonder, has made a great hit at the Comique. Her act is great.

The Comique gives a great show.

RAMSEY, ATHERDON & Co., druggists, West Granite street, sell the celebrated John W. Love cigar. 1t.

The West Granite street drug store is selling the finest cigars in the city. 1t

TICKETS for the Social Union ball, to be be given at Renshaw's Opera House, Thursday evening, January 7th, can be had of the committee or Louis Shodair, West Broadway. Price of tickets, $1.50. Everybody is guaranteed a good time. 1-6-1t*

You can get choice tobacco at Alex. Cohen's at sixty centy per pound. 11-5-tf.

E. M. Conard, jeweler, 311 Main street. 6-30-tf.

WESTFIELD, Mass., Feb. 18, 1882.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.—Gentlemen: About five years ago I had a very bad cough and tried several remedies without any relief, until I was advised by Mr. Whitney, druggist of Gouverneur, N. Y., to try your Cherry Pectoral, which I did, and before I had taken half a bottle I was entirely cured. Yours, &c.,

CHARLES MEACHAM.

The Mount Vernon Reopened.

Having refitted and newly furnished the Mount Vernon, I am prepared to accommodate the public with first-class rooms, on the European plan. Everything under my personal supervision, and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

12-30-tf MRS. B. COHEN.

A New Stock of Chinchilla Coats and Vests, "Something Nice" just received at Goldsmith & Co.'s. 12-5.

Eye and Ear—Dr. Bacon.

A HAUNTED SCHOONER.

The Captain's Ghost Makes Things Real Unpleasant.

FALL RIVER, Massachusetts, January 5.—About three weeks ago the three-masted schooner William H. Jordan, Captain Thrasher, arrived at Somerset laden with coal. During the trip the Jordan damaged one of her bowers and the Captain sent it away for repairs. A week ago Saturday it was returned, and while superintending the unloading of the anchor from a car at the dock, Captain Thrasher was thrown between the cars by the sudden starting of the train and killed.

The crew had previously been discharged, leaving only the mate, cook and cabin boy aboard the schooner, which lay at the iron works dock. The day after the captain's death the mate seemed nervous and looked as though he had slept but little. The next day he told a man in the iron works that he didn't want any more tricks played around that schooner in the night.

"Somebody was aboard last night," he said, "and kept me awake for hours with the most outrageous performances you ever heard. The boy and I turned in about 9 o'clock. I must have slept two or three hours, when I awoke suddenly with a feeling that something was wrong, and heard the captain's voice giving the order: 'Take hold of that anchor.' I might have thought I had been dreaming if the boy hadn't heard the same thing. He said he'd heard a voice like the captain's, but supposed it must be me. Just as I was dozing again, I heard something going on up for'ard on deck. I thought it might be the cook wraslin' barrels about, and paid no attention to it until I heard a fearful thump on the deck. Then I sprang up and rushed up the companionway and looked around. I couldn't see a soul on board, and after waiting awhile I went below and lay awake until daylight. When I went on deck I found that the anchor had been dragged from the bows aft nearly to the waist. It takes a good many men to handle that piece of iron, and how it got there I don't know."

The mate and cabin boy quit the vessel and left town after their second night's experience, but the colored cook remains. He does not believe in ghosts, and says it was rats, but the mate's story has produced such an impression that it is difficult to get a new crew, and several able-bodied men have refused the position of night watchman, notwithstanding the inducement of $5 a night.

A Duel in the Street.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., January 5.—Edgar Hayes and Walter Hadley, of Lyndonville, last night exchanged half a dozen shots and Hayes was killed. There has long been a feud between the two men, growing out of Hayes' allegations that Hadley had destroyed the happiness of his home. Hayes' jealousy had caused his wife to leave him several times. Last night he went in search of her. The two men have threatened to kill each other, and both have gone armed. Hayes became convinced that Hadley knew where his wife was hiding. He went to Hadley's house and called him to the door. A dispute began between the two men, and they walked away together.

Finally they faced each other in the road. The gdrew pistols. Hayes fired the first shot and Hadley almost instantly responded. Hayes missed his mark, and Hadley's shot took effect. Five more shots were fired, and then Hayes fell to the ground and Hadley fled. Three bullets were in Haye's body and he died within an hour.

Jumped His Bond.

PITTSBURG, January 6.—It is reported here that Milton Weston, the Chicago millionaire, who was recently sentenced to four years in the Western Penitentiary for complicity in the Murrayville gas well riots, but afterwards released on $15,000 bail, pending the decision of the Supreme Court on an application for a new trial, has by advice of his council fled to South America, and forfeited his bond. Weston's application was refused yesterday, and his friends think he will not return to abide his sentence.

Burglar Captured.

A man named Conroy was landed in the County Jail at 4:15 o'clock this morning by the city police for attempting to burglarize a saloon on the corner of Main and Galena streets. When surprised by the officers he had a fire-shovel in his hand, with which he had pried off a portion of the cover to the money drawer He told the Chief that poverty drove him to commit the crime.

The Criminal Courts.

Yesterday was a very quiet day among the magistrates. Judge French had one case that of the Territory vs. Raymond, who was arrested upon a charge of forging the name of McConnell & McDevitt to an order on James Lynch. The defendant waived an examination and was bound over in the sum of $750 bail, which he was unable to give.

Neither Judges Lipincott nor Nicholls had any criminal business.

Settled the Matter.

Bill Griffith and Oscar Shea had a dispute in a Park street saloon and concluded to settle it with their fists, so they repaired to the back yard and went at it in true prize ring style. They had succeeded in battering each other in great shape and were as bloody as butchers, when officers Reynolds and Carlton dropped on the game and arrested them both.

Ladies' and gent's class will meet at Caplice Hall, Wednesday night. Admission cents. 1-5-2t

The Butte, Fish Creeek, Silver Star and Pipestone Stages leave the St. Nicholas Hotel at 9 o'clock a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

10-4 CHAS. B. BURKET, Prop.

Vegetables and Fruits at

8-30-tf McCRANOR & Co's.

Timothy Hay.

Seventy-five tons Clean Timothy Hay; 200 tons best Deer Lodge Valley Hay, for sale in car lots by HUNTOON & Co.

Samples can be seen at F. V. Schuerer's. 1-3tf

Pianos and Organs

The well known firm of Estey & Camp, (formerly Story & Camp), have placed a branch store at this point, under the management of W. B. Sparkman, West Granite Street, who will furnish fine PIANOS and ORGANS at low figures and on easy payments when desired. 10-30-tf.

Call and see those elegant Morning Gowns and Smoking Jackets at 12-5. Goldsmith and Co.'s.

What is a Hoodo? The question answered by the Amateur Opera Company, January 5 and 6. 12-31-td

Uncle Sam's Loan Office, Main Street, opposite Theater Comique. Unredeemed pledges for sale, consisting of watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. Guns, pistols and clothing. 12-21-1m.

REMEMBER

Nothing but genuine cow butter used at the Model Restaurant, corner Main and Park Streets, down stairs. 12-22-1m.

Walkerville Miners' Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

(12-29-tf) DR. CANNEY, Surgeon.

Four good tintypes for a "regular dollar" or eight for $1.50.

la1-1-tf HOWER & HAWES.

Dr. Averill extracts teeth without pain by a new process. Does not use chloroform, ether or gas, only by special request.

Milk Depot.

Fresh milk for sale at J. D. Fox's, corner Park and Wyoming streets. 12-29-tf.

Gentlemen whose beards are not of the tint which they desire, can remedy the defect by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Buy your crackers at Alex. Cohen's at eight cents per pound. 11-5-tf.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from making any locations on the "Stonewall" lode mining claim, situated in Summit Valley Mining District, Silver Bow County, Montana Territory, as the said ground has been fully represented for 1885.

FRANK LEHMAN,
JOHN BURNS.

BUTTE, M. T., Dec. 29, 1885. [*12-29-6t

Hay for Sale.

Good upland hay delivered on short notice in quantities to suit in Butte, and vicinity at $18.00 per ton. Address at Butte P. O. 9-19-tf J. A. HARRINGTON.

A MODERN ENOCH ARDEN.

New Accompaniments to a Very Old Story.

STARTLING TRUTHS.

His Successor Accepts the Situation in a Very Philosophical Manner.

CALDWELL, Ohio, January 5.—The old story of Enoch Arden, with highly sensational features and possible criminal accompaniments, has just been repeated two miles south of Caldwell. John Sealock, a well-to-do farmer, himself a widower at the time, met a dashing black-eyed widow named Vinicent, at Beverly, Ohio, some two years ago. After a short courtship they were married and came to Mr. Sealock's farm, near Caldwell, where they have lived very happily ever since. She had in her own right considerable real estate in Washington county, inherited from her former husband, who, as believed, died in the California mining regions nine years ago. Indeed, his brother, returning soon after, called upon the widow Vinicent and delivered to her the wearing apparel of her deceased husband. He said that he was with his brother when he died and saw him buried.

Before her marriage with Sealock Mrs. Vinicent proceeded to sell and convey a portion of the real estate and to rent and lease the rest, as she had no children by Vinicent. The parties who so purchased had no doubt whatever of her legal right to so convey it.

And so matters ran along smoothly enough until about one week ago, when a messenger arrived at the Sealock homestead and delivered to Mrs. Sealock a letter in the veritable handwriting of her former husband, Charles W. Vinicent. The alarm and consternation of the stricken pair can better be imagined than described when they read in that letter the angry husband's imperative demand that she should abandon Sealock immediately and join him at Amesville, Ohio. Alike alarmed with fear of a criminal prosecution—he for living with a married woman, and she for bigamy—they at once agreed that she should start immediately for Vinicent, and she accordingly did so, Mr. Sealock courteously taking her to the railroad station in his carriage and bidding her an eternal adieu.

It is not poetical, but it is true that Mr. Sealock noticed that it was not much of a thunderbolt after all to the lady, because her old love had revived and her new love was off. This tended very much on both sides to alleviate the sufferings which must have ensued if the good woman had seemed to regret her departure. Nothing further was heard from the lady until to-day, when Mr. Sealock received a letter from her, frigidly informing him that she had not yet determined what her future course should be, but one thing was certain, she had found out enough to know that it would be legally hazardous for her ever again to return to Sealock.

No further particulars are at present attainable, but certain it is that several sensational lawsuits must follow. Of course the parties who purchaed from Mrs. Vinicent have no title to their lands, and are consulting the lawyers about it. Sealock, who was greatly attached to his wife, has made some kind of a written marriage settlement with and upon her, for the recision of which, as well as for a divorce, he will at once apply to the courts.

Hud Vinicent will probably sue Sealock for damages, and at the same time will enter suits for the recovery of his lands, deeded away by Mrs. Vinicent.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Prussian Diet has been summoned to meet on the 17th, instant, at Berlin.

Elijah Upton, senior editor of the *Daily Times and American Sentinel*, died yesterday morning at Bath, Maine, aged 70.

There was one death from typhoid fever at the Albany, New York, penitentiary Monday night. No new cases are reported.

Two millions feet of lumber is on fire at Poitevent, Favre Company's mills at Hartington, Mississippi. The mills are threatened.

Joshua B. Lippincott, head of the book publishing house of Joshua B. Lippincott & Company, died yesterday morning, at Philadelphia.

George Ellis, publisher of the *Daily Advertiser* and the *Evening Record*, at Bath, Maine, has resigned. It is stated that Henry Cabot Lodge will take his place.

The prisoners who knocked down the guard at the jail in Charlestown, W.Va., on Sunday night and escaped, were arrested by detectives yesterday evening, and jailed this morning.

A statement of the Northern Pacific Railroad for December, shows gross earnings at $801,823, an increase over the same month last year of $43,594. The statement of the road from July 1st to December 31st, shows gross earnings of $6,627,719, an increase over the same period last year of $1,420,032.

The Dublin *Daily Express*, the organ of the loyalists of Ireland, says: "British rule has virtually ceased to exist in the southwestern district of Ireland. From West Cork, through the counties of Kerry and Clare, the National League is the only government recognized by the people, and it is ruling them with a rod of iron and incredible tyranny. The disclosure of the victims' names would jeopardize their lives."

Charles A. Witmore, Chief Viticultural Officer of California, left San Francisco yesterday for Washington, *via* New Orleans, to represent the views of the Board of State Viticultural Commissioners respecting legislation in viticultural matters that may come before Congress. Mr. Wetmore, with other members of the Viticultural Board, have been engaged in preparing a bill on spurious wines, which Congress will be asked to take action on.

Six thousand dollars' worth of unredeemed pledges for sale at Goldberg & Co.'s Loan office on East Park Street, six doors from Owsley & Carr's livery stable. 12-18-1m.

We are making a specialty of Boys and Children's Clothing, and for Styles, Quality and Prices cannot be excelled. Goldsmith & Co. 12-5.

Fresh Ranch Butter and Eggs at 9-10 McCranor & Co's.

You can buy four cans choice California fruit at Alex Cohen's for $1.00. 12-17.

Go and see "A Fortune in Pork" at the Grand Opera House, January 5 and 6. 12-31-td

Get your matches at Alex. Cohen's at sixty cents for two dozen boxes. 11-5-tf.

Gas Co's. office Granite Street, two doors east of Maillet & Co's. store. 9-12-tf

Buy your potatoes for winter use of Alex Cohen. 12-17

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

In Wool Hosiery for Ladies and Children, at H. Barnett's selling out sale. 12-30-6t

Black and colored G. G. Silks and Satins, at a sacrifice, at H. Barnett's selling out sale. 12-30 6t

McCranor & Co's. is headquarters for Staple and Fancy Groceries. 8-30-tf

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Oysters, Elk meat, Venison, chickens and all game in season served at all hours. 10-31-tf.

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Can fit you out with a fine Suit or Overcoat cheaper than any house in town. Call and see them. 12-5.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Humes & Hart, engaged in the liquor business in the city of Butte, County of Silver Bow and Territory of Montana, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued at the old stand by C. J. Hart, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the firm.

FRED HUMES.
C. J. HART.

Butte, Montana, December 31, 1885. 1-2-10t

Kaloma the Hoodoo at the Grand Opera House, January 5 and 6. 12-31-td

Order of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter No. 2.

Meets on first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 8 p. m., sharp. All members are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. GEO. F. MARSH, W. M.
MRS. I. M. MOSHERHAD, Sec'y. 8-8

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McNAMARA HOUSE.

This Large Brick House on Copper steret, west of Main, has been lately thrown open to the public. It is composed of 16 large, well-furnished rooms. Parties can have rooms with board or without board.

JOHN ELLIOTT, Proprietor.

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF $50,000 COUNTY BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after date the Treasurer of Silver Bow county will redeem at par, upon presentation, bonds of said county, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

WM. M. JACK, Chairman.

Attest: H. S. CLARK, County Clerk.

1-5tf BUTTE, M.T., January 4, 1886.

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Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow.

Emma Schlordt, Plaintiff,
vs.
Henry Schlordt, Defendant.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to Henry Schlordt, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or if served out of this County, but in this District, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of mat