three years ago, in getting women either to vote or run for office, although they had the right. She had succeeded, however, in quite thoroughly waking up the Lansingburg women to a sense of their wrongs and privileges. She had to hire a tenement house for her first woman candidate in order to make her eligible for office. She told how she took wagon loads of women to the polls and elected her candidates, and how the people talked about it. Altogether it was a vivid and amusing picture of the commotion which a progressive woman caused in a quiet little New York village. Without any high sounding sentences or any attempt at eloquence she interested her hearers far more than many of the speakers who had dealt only in generalities. The picture of the practical workings of woman suffrage was well drawn.

Mrs. Harbert then read a resolution favoring cooperation with the Woman Suffrage association of London, a resolution of respect for the memory of Wendell Phillips, like resolutions concerning Ellen O'Conner, Elizabeth Schenck, and Sojourner Truth, all of whom have died within the year; a resolution thanking Secretary Folger for his decision in the case of Capt. Mary Miller, a resolution of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Spofford, of the Riggs house; a resolution of thanks to the press of the city and to the Associated Press, all of which, except the last, were carried unanimously.

Miss Anthony spoke very feelingly of the death of her colaborers. Mr. Clark again saying that the spirit moved him, sung a few verses in honor of Wendell Phillips. Mrs. Sewall supported the resolution of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Spofford in a little speech. She also made some flattering remarks, as did Miss Anthony, when the resolution of thanks to the press was read.

Mrs. Caroline H. Miller, of Maryland, said that she had only seen the reports in THE REPUBLICAN, and they were generally fair and good. She had a serious objection to them, however, and that was "they have made us out a great deal older than we either look or feel." In the excitement attending this protest against the ungallant conduct of THE REPUBLICAN Miss Anthony forgot to put the resolution to a vote, and the sentiment of the convention was not taken on that subject. Mrs. Miller was described in THE REPUBLICAN two days ago as "an elderly lady" and as "motherly."

Miss Phœbe Couzins offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the services of Anna Ella Carroll, of Maryland, who directed the armies of the republic up the Tennessee river and then southward to the center of the confederate power to its base in northern Alabama, cutting the Memphis and Charleston railroad, thus breaking the backbone of the rebellion, entitle her justly to the name of the military genius of the war; that her long struggle for recognition at the hands of our republican government entities her to the sympathy of all who believe in truth and justice and the continued refusal of this government to acknowledge this woman's service which saved to us the union, defeated national bankruptcy, and prevented the intervention of foreign powers, merits the condemnation of all lovers of right, and we hereby not only send to her our loving recognition and sympathy, but pledge ourselves to arouse this nation to the fact of her services.

The audiences have steadily grown larger throughout the convention, and at the last session last night there were no vacant seats in the hall. The Rev. Florence Kollock, of Englewood, Ill., was the first speaker, and the subject of her speech was "The Ethics of Woman Suffrage." Miss Kollock is a young and pleasant preacher. She looks and dresses much more like a school teacher than a preacher. She has dark brown hair, most of which she carries in a coiled braid on the top of her head, but some of it trembles about her forehead in curly bangs. She has large, dark eyes, a good large mouth, and high cheek bones. She read her speech with a strong, clear voice, and emphasized it occasionally with her eyes and hands. She wore a black satin dress, with a black brocade velvet overdress. She claimed that it was the duty of women to vote, and that the omission of this duty was a sin. They ought to vote for the protection of themselves and their children. To dwarf a woman, and in consequence dwarf her offspring, by depriving her of those rights which tend to develop her, was a crime against society. Humanity demands that the purest moral sense be brought to bear on mothers, which go to mould the destinies of the world.

Mrs. Harriette R. Shattuck, of Boston, spoke upon the outlook of the woman suffrage movement. She reviewed the progress of the reform for the last thirty years and claimed that whatever advantage in the struggle for life women had gained during that time was due to this reform. She claimed that the success of the reform was inevitable because the tendency of the human soul always has been and always will be toward freedom. She further urged that all opposition to the reform was a blow struck at the foundation of the republic.

Mrs. Shattuck is a young woman, without wrinkles. She is short and round. She has a clear pink and white complexion, a little which she does not bang, but brushes smoothly over a head sufficiently well-formed mouth, large dark eyes, and waving black hair, to stand that form of hair dressing. She stepped out to the front of the platform and talked straight along, very seldom consulting the notes which she laid on the reading desk. Little more than her head appeared above the reading desk when she occasionally stepped behind it.

Mrs. Abigal Scott Duniway, of Oregon, was the next speaker, and the text of her speech she said was "Marching Toward Victory." She drew a parallel between the revolutionary forefathers and the women who now, just like them, are struggling for liberty. She claimed that the first practical test of equal rights for woman was made in Oregon in 1850, when congress gave husband and wife just the same right to pre-empt land and become freeholders. Mrs. Duniway remarked that there was a woman on the platform from Washington territory who had voted and sat on a jury. Then Mrs. L. E. Kellogg, a tall, slender lady, who had come 4,000 miles at her own expense, just to attend this convention, stood up on the platform, and was enthusiastically cheered. Mrs. Kellogg had not announced her intention of coming, and therefore was not given any place upon the programme of speakers.

Mrs. Duniway gave something of a history of her public work as a reformer in Oregon. She told of a debate which she once had with a young lawyer of that country, and how she demolished him. She told what the young lawyer said, thereby showing that he must have been an idiot. One of his arguments was that he had often known hens try to crow, but never knew one to succeed. Mrs. Duniway knocked him out in one round by telling him of a rooster which had tried to set and failed. The audience clapped their hands and stamped their feet with wild enthusiasm at this announcement of Mrs. Duniway's victory over the idiotic young lawyer.

Mrs. Duniway closed her speech with a recital of some of her reflections upon the tyranny of men and the slavery of women as she walked through Independence hall and the capitol and other historic places.

Mrs. Duniway edits a woman suffrage paper when she is at home in Oregon. She is a very large and strong and independent looking woman, about half a century old. She has smooth, dark brown hair, but her eyebrows are nearly white, a contrast which gives her a peculiar appearance. She has a large face, with many wrinkles about the eyes and mouth. She speaks in a very high pitched voice, which is not altogether agreeable. She frequently draws out some words with this voice to a terrible length in a manner which is almost painful to her hearers. In the midst of her speech four of the delegates were sent out through the audience with hats to take up a collection for the work in Oregon. Helen M. Gougar subscribed $100.

Miss Anthony, in the closing speech of the convention, referred to the growth of the reform since thirty-five years ago, when it was almost impossible to get a woman to speak in public for herself, until the present day, when so many women with voices and thoughts come from all states of the union that there is not time enough for them all to speak. She said that the one great hindrance to-day was that men could not understand that women feel the same sense of degradation as a man would in not having the right of voting. Then she appealed to the men to do by women as they would wish the women to do by them if the conditions of the sexes were reversed. She asked that the men and women who were with them in the reform would help it along by frequently expressing their views, and thus create a public sentiment in its favor.

The audience sang a song to the tune of "Hold the Fort," and then Miss Anthony said, "This convention is adjourned to next winter."

A short executive session was afterward held at the Riggs house.

Most of the ladies go to New York to-day. The New York delegates give a reception to the others at the Hoffman house this evening. Many of them will attend the New York state convention at Albany next week.

Mrs. Sewall, of Indianapolis, was heard complaining last night that she had been generally called "Miss" during this convention, whereas in fact she had an excellent full-grown husband, and wanted all the honorable appellations to which the possession of him entitled her.

Speaking of the resolution of thanks to her which the convention passed, Mrs. Spofford said that she thought she was doing very little for the reform in comparison with the ladies who came thousands of miles to help it along.

THE PHILOMATHS

And Their Agreeable Entertainment at Mt. Pleasant Last Night.

Union hall, at Mt. Pleasant, was packed to the doors last night, the occasion being a dramatic entertainment and soiree given by the Philomathic society of that suburb. Although the roads leading to the village were in a very bad condition, a large number of people from the city were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. "The Sleeping Car," a laughable farce by Harvells, was given in a finished mannner that afforded evidence of the participants' talent.

The cast was as follows: Mrs. Roberts, Miss Agnes Brown; Aunt Mary, Miss Lillie Throckmorton; Mr. Roberts, Mr. Kendall; Willis Campbell, Mr. Sturtevant; the Californian, Mr. Skinkle; the Porter, Mr. Phillips; the Conductor, Mr. Parmenter. Miss Agnes Brown, who sustained the leading role, showed marked ability in the situations of the play, and received hearty applause for her efforts. The rather difficult role of Aunt Mary was well rendered by Miss Lillie Throckmorton, while Mr. Kendall and the rest of the male cast were very good indeed. Taking it as a whole, the performance was very creditable. After the play the entertainment committee, consisting of Misses Agnes and Jennie Brown, Throckmorton, and Shinkle, invited the guests to participate in a programme of twelve select dances, and the hour was late when the successful entertainment was brought to a close. Among those present were Judge and Mrs. Husted, Miss Viola Merrill, of Boston; A. P. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mrs. W. E. Wetherbee, Prof. Maxwin, Maj. Paxton, Mr. J. S. Brown, Miss Fannie Harris, Mrs. E. B. Phillips, Miss Walcott, Mr. Tingle, the Misses Cowley, F. A. Fouts, Mr. Herbert, Mrs. M. A. Witherbee, Mr. De Gwinn, and many others.

For the Flood Sufferers.

The soiree dramatique of Le Cercle des Precieuses Ridicules for the benefit of the sufferers from the western floods will present a very attractive programme next Tuesday evening at Willard hall. It will commence with a piano duet from Rubinstein, by Misses Johnston and Bates, followed by "La Marquise de Crac," with Misses Rose and Ilda Poesche in the cast; "Fruhlingslied," from Umlauf, Miss Henningsen, with piano accompaniment by Miss Petsch and zither by Mr. Michaelson; a comedy, "L'Amour de l'Art," with Misses Prud'homme and Sewell and Mr. Mareau in the cast. "Marche de Noces," from Sodermann, a quartette, by Misses Henningsen, Hamlin, Offley, and Leavitt will follow, and the entertainment will close with the pleasant comedy "Les Deux Sourds," with Misses Bigelow and Sewell, and Messrs. Jefferson, Collin, Zivet, and Dubois in the cast.

The Christian Brotherhood.

The monthly examination of the students of the Christian brotherhood closed yesterday. The attendance was not as large as on other days, but was a select one. The examinations were of the primary, intermediate, academic, and collegiate classes, and were conducted orally. The branches in which the students were examined comprised English literature, mental philosophy, rhetoric, history, mathematics, algebra, mensuration, grammar, and the sciences. The students showed marked improvement in each of these, and the examinations were satisfactorily conducted. The school has now over 200 students, and is for the benefit of young men, who when they have graduated from the usual course are supplied with employments.

Mrs. Williamsons' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane W. Williamson took place at 4:30 yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 2900 N street, and was attended by numerous friends. Rev. Drs. Childs and Charles Nourse, of the Presbyterian church, officiated. The pallbearers were the grandsons and nephews of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful, especially the "Gates Ajar." The funeral was conducted by Mr. J. F. Birch, and interment was had at Oak Hill cemetery.

Arguing the Motion in Miner's Case.

In the court in general term yesterday the motion in the case of Frank Miner, the murderer, who was to have been executed yesterday, but who was respited for two weeks, was heard. Mr. T. J. Miller, the murderer's counsel, made an extensive argument on the manner in which the jury which heard the case was completed, and of the qualifications of the persons composing it. The argument will be resumed Monday.

A Thousand-Dollar Gift.

The Travelers' Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., has arranged with the official publishers of the Bartholdi statue engraving to have the company's contribution to the fund take the shape of a special edition of the engraving of the great French statue of liberty for the press. This secures for the American committee the sum of $1,000 over the expenses of publishing the plate.

How Long is a Court Judgment Good!

The court in general term was yesterday engaged in the case of Thompson against Beveridge. The question involved is as to the length of time a judgment of the supreme court of the District of Columbia continues in force. The defendant contends that the judgment holds good for only twelve years from the time of the issuance of the last execution.

The Congressional Comedy.

"What will be played at the National theater to-night?" asked an Ohio congressman yesterday in the rotunda of the capitol, addressing one of the guides.

"Much Ado About Nothing," was the reply.

"Don't want to see it," said the representative, as he hustled off. "it has been played all this week in the house.

What Has Long Been Needed.

A hospital for sick and injured animals has been established by the S. P. C. A. of the district in Wormley's stables. Mr. Wormley has kindly given the society the use of sixteen stalls. Dr. Bushman has been installed as veterinary surgeon, and the institution will be under the immediate charge of Agent Key.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE," instant relief. 15c.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Reed, New York, is at Chamberlin's.

W. D. Eaton, of Chicago, is at the Riggs house.

Gen. Horatio G. Wright, chief of engineers, was yesterday retired from active service.

Mr. A. H. Jackson, who has been confined to his rooms at the Harris house, is convalescing.

Miss Lizzie A. Pinkerton, of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting her father, Judge D. C. Pinkerton, 913 I street northwest.

B. W. Bally and wife, John T. Shuey, Virginia; William Monypeny, Columbus, Ohio; H. F. Ball, New York city, are at the St. James.

H. M. Pollard, St. Louis; F. J. Blain and wife, F. J. Smith, New York; W. S. Stockwell, Chicago; R. R. Moffott, Brooklyn, are at the National.

Mrs. Mary E. Kail, the Ohio campaign song writer, has been prevented from attending the woman suffrage convention by a severe attack of illness.

Commodore Quackenbush will ask to be placed on the retired list under the forty-years' service clause as soon as he is promoted to be rear admiral, which will be in July next.

Mr. Simon Wolf will deliver his lecture on Egypt, before the Jewish Order of the Iron Band, in Cleveland, Ohio, on the twelfth instant. Mr. Wolf is president of the association, which meets regularly once in every five years.

AN ADVENTURESOME WOMAN.

A Female Nurse and Spy Trying to Have Her Disabilities Removed in an Effort to Get a Pension.

Portland Press.

Among the bills and cases of various kinds coming up before congress there are none with a more interesting story than "house bills 5334 and 5335." The first-mentioned bill is to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Franklin Thompson, alias S. E. F. Sesley, a private soldier in company F, 2d Michigan infantry, and to pay the said person the "amount of back pay, bounty, and allowance due him (her) at the date of his (her) alleged desertion." From this it appears that Franklin Thompson aforesaid is a "her." And thereby hangs the interesting story. The person in question, it appears, was a young girl in Michigan when the war broke out, and became possessed of a desire to serve her country, and at the same time probably to have a little experience on her own account. At any rate she enlisted in the 2d Michigan regiment, and without a suspicion as to her sex, dressed in male attire, was ordered with her regiment to the field. Passing with the officers as a boy, she was given in many cases lighter duties than her fellows, and was an orderly at the battle of Fredericksburg, one of the present members of the house remembering her as she carried dispatches to and fro on the field, fearless in the midst of rebel bullets. She served two years in the field, always at her post, and honored by those with whom she (he) associated, her sex unsuspected. Some time after the battle of Fredericksburg she was taken ill from exposure and malaria, and was ordered to the hospital. This she had always feared, for she realized that there her sex must be discovered. The result was, to make a long story short, that she deserted and returned home. Resuming her proper costume as soon as she got outside the lines, she was safe from detection and had no difficulty in making her way home. She soon tired, however, of the humdrum of home life, and realizing that she might really be of more use in her own person as a nurse than as soldier or orderly, she soon returned to the front, this time as a nurse, and was for a time engaged at Harper's Ferry and at other points in hospital work. At the close of the war she returned home and has since told some of her experiences in the work entitled "Nurse and Spy." The present bills are, first to remove the charge of desertion against her record, or rather the record of Frank Thompson, and to pay her bounty and back pay, the second to grant her a pension of $12 a month.

MARKET PRICES TO-DAY.

What Washington People Will Pay for Saturday's Breakfast and Dinner.

REPUBLICAN reporters visited the Center market last evening and ascertain that the ruling prices this morning will be as follows: Irish potatoes, 50 to 75 cents per bushel; sweet potatoes, 40 to 50 cents per peck; apples, 50 to 75 cents per peck; kale, 25 to 30 cents per peck; onions, 35 to 40 cents per peck; cranberries, 20 cents per quart; cabbage, 10 to 25 cents per head; turnips, 20 cents per peck; squash, 5 to 6 cents per pound; asparagus, 90 cents per bunch; tomatoes, scarce and high; no price given; cucumbers, $2.50 to $3 per dozen; lettuce 5 to 15 cents per head; radishes, 5 cents per bunch; oyster plants, 5 cents per bunch; roasts of beef and choice cuts, 15 to 20 cents per pound; sirloin, 15 to 20 cents per pound; porter house steaks, 25 cents per pound; round streak 12 to 15 cents per pound; mutton, 15 to 20 cents per pound; spring lamb, 20 to 25 cents per pound; pork (fresh), 14 cents per pound; sausage, 12½ cents per pound; liver, 10 cents per pound; chickens (dressed), 75 cents to $1.50 per pair; turkeys, 18 to 22 cents per pound; ducks (live and dressed), $1 to $1.50 per pair; geese, 20 cents per pound; wild ducks, mallards, $1 to $1.27 per pair; redheads, $1.25 to $1.75; canvas backs, $3 to $4; widgeons, 75 cents per pair; squabs, $2.50 to $3 per dozen.

Perch, 20 cents per pound; herring (fresh), 50 cents per dozen; halibut, 15 cents per pound; fresh codfish, 12½ cents per pound; shad (not Potomac), 75 cents to $1 each; rock, 20 cents per pound; black bass, 20 to 25 cents per pound; smelt 20 cents; eggs, 25 cents per dozen; oranges (Florida) 50 to 60 cents per dozen; oranges (Valencias) 18 to 25 cents per dozen.

There was no small game in the market owing to the strictness of the game laws. There was a good variety of fish, and the prices rule low.

It is more economical to buy Durkee's Salad Dressing than it is to make a dressing. Besides this, it is made of better materials than you can buy at the stores. Everybody likes it. Try it.

Le Cercle des Precieuses Ridicules.

The meeting of the Cercle des Precieuses Ridicules was held last evening in the rooms of the Apollo club, 1425 New York avenue. A quartette was exquisitely rendered, by Misses Henningsen, Hamlin, Offley, and Leavitt. Mr. Collin read a very amusing article, entitled "The Expectations," which elicited a great deal of applause and laughter. "The Fisher's Daughter," a quartette, by Misses Henninsen, Hamlin, Offley, and Leavitt, was rendered with artistic skill, and received with appreciative applause. The greater part of the evening was devoted to the discussion of the arrangements for the entertainment to be given by them Tuesday evening next for the benefit of sufferers from the late floods.

Miss Maedel's Entertainment.

A musical entertainment was given by Miss Julia Maedel and her pupils at Sheldon's hall last evening. The programme consisted of a number of beautiful solos and duets, which were well rendered. Among those who participated in the entertainment were Misses Bertha Lincoln, F. Heiberger, Julia Maedel, Addie Nattans, Lulie Reiter, Minnie Graff, Lizzie Sprohs, Augusta Springsguth, Nina and Amy Reizenstein, Louisa Graff, Ida Ruppert, Bertie Ridgway, Emily Frech, Edith Seufferle, Rose Dillon, Jessie Mauss, Felitha Bernhard; Masters Willie Buddecke, Carlo Fisher, and Clarence Reizenstein. The hall was well filled.

No Christmas table should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Son.

Newspaper Copyright Bill.

The joint committee of the two houses on the libary at their regular meeting yesterday took up and discussed informally the newspaper copyright bill. It seemed to be the general impression with members of the committee that, as the matter opened up a new and important question, the fullest information obtainable should be had, and with this object in view leading journalists and newspaper proprietors will be called upon to give their views to the committee at an early day.

WELLS' MAY-APPLE (LIVER) PILLS. 10c. and 25c.

Gorsuch Mite Society.

The annual report of the mite society of Gorsuch M. E. church shows that the amount on hand and collected during the year is $107.43. The society appropriated $105.43 to assist the trustees in erecting an iron fence around the church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. D. C. Smithson, president; Mrs. Mary J. Mallory, vice president; Wm. R. Hunt, secretary, and Mrs. Fannie Seloy, treasurer.

Cruelty to Animals.

A poor workhorse, with one of his eyes nearly forced out of its socket by a large tumor underneath that organ, was found by Agent Key, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, yesterday. The animal is the property of a colored man named James Smith. Smith being a very poor man, the society will have the horse's eye taken out at the newly established hospital by Surgeon Bushman. Smith will not be prosecuted.

Guests of the Infantry.

On the occasion of the Ascension day celebration in this city Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar of Richmond, Va., will be the guests of the Washington Light Infantry corps.

Henry Clay in the Police Court.

Henry Clay, colored, was charged in the police court yesterday with assault and battery with intent to kill. The case was continued, bonds being fixed at $500. Clay attacked his wife, Martha, and cut her head with a plate, inflicting a dangerous wound. She is now confined to the Freedman's hospital.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

An Interesting Lecture on National History by Prof. Holman.

A large audience, composed principally of the leading scientific people and educators of the city, crowded the lecture room of the High school last evening to hear the lecture of Prof. D. S. Holman, of the Franklin institute of Pennsylvania, on "Motion and Life as seen under the Microscope and on the Screen." Mr. Eaton, the commissioner of education, introduced Prof. Holman as one of the leading scientists and microscopists of the country and reviewed his distinguished services and important inventions in the cause of science. Prof. Holman opened his lecture by a brief review of the theories of motion and sound and an explanation of the apparatus by which he was to illustrate his ideas—the microscope, phoneidoscope, stereopticon, &c. The laws of motion and its divisions were illustrated by interesting experiments, the movement of dead matter or mechanical movement being shown by the pendulum, the movement of plant life by the protoplasm, and the movement of animal life by the heart of a frog, which was put under the microscope and stereopticon and shown on the screen, so that its pulsations were plainly visible. The circulation of the blood was illustrated by a live salamander, which was so exhibited as to permit everybody to see the circulation through the veins and arteries.

The experiments were given a special interest by the great perfection of the apparatus and the many inventions and improvements of the lecturer. The screen was made to reveal a pin magnified to the proportions of a telegraph pole, and the tiny salamander was magnified until it extended around three walls of the spacious lecture room.

The experiments with the phoneidoscope formed the concluding portion of the exhibition and were of absorbing interest and novelty. The motion of sound waves on soap film being illustrated by the machine on a large screen, the vibrations of the noise and of vocal and instrumental music were made visible with the wonderful effects that they have upon the film, causing the most intricate forms and brilliant colors to combine and succeed each other rapidly with the most striking and interesting effect. This class of experiments, being almost entirely new, attracted the greatest interest and created much curiosity among the scientists and microscopists who were present.

The lecture and experiments were received with repeated applause, and proved very instructive, as well as entertaining.

To-morrow evening Prof. Holman will deliver another lecture at the high school for the benefit of the Natural History society of the school, and taking for his subject motion, light, and heat as studied by the aid of such instruments as the hydra radiometer and phoneidoscope. The experiments will embrace the effects of heat and light, the movements of camphor boats, the movements and peculiarities of the forms of animal life not visible to the naked eye, &c. This lecture has attracted much attention in other cities, and embraces many features which are new even to the most careful students of the subjects treated.

A RAILROAD OFFICE ROBBED.

The Safe of the Paymaster of the C. B. & Q. R. R. Rifled of $27,000.

CHICAGO, March 7.—About 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon Paymaster C. S. Bartlett, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, left his office for lunch without taking the precaution to close the combination of the large safe in which the money for the payment of the employes was deposited. On leaving the room he did so without awaiting the return of the other attaches of the office, who had also gone to lunch. Before his return the safe was robbed of all its contents, with the exception of some packages of nickels and small change, the total amount taken, as near as the company's official can estimate, being $27,000. On the facts becoming known, and an investigation being instituted, Paymaster Bartlett was discharged from the service of the company for negligence and the matter was placed in the hands of detectives. An effort was made to keep the affair quiet in the hope that the detectives would be facilitated in their work, but upon the matter becoming known, and in the belief that exaggerated statements would be published concerning the robbery, the officials showed a willingness that the exact facts should be furnished to the public. The theory advanced by the treasurer of the company is that the robbery was accomplished by a sneak thief. Two doors lead into the cashier's office from a vacant room, one of which was found ajar on the paymaster's return. The paymaster's room is located in the general office of the company, on the second floor of the building, and was constructed especially to guard against intrusion or theft, but in this instance the most ordinary precautions appear to have been ignored.

Relief Work of Red Cross Association.

Miss Clara Barton, pacsident of the American Association of the Red Cross, who is personally superintending the work of affording relief to the flood sufferers along the Ohio, telegraphs that the headquarters of the Red Cross association in the field have been removed to Evansville, Ind., where letters and contributions should be addressed. She reports wide-spread destruction in all that region, and says that the sufferings and losses of the people have been greatly increased by snow and ice.

In addition to the money and supplies which continue to arrive from the local Red Cross societies, Miss Barton reports the receipt of purses from boatmen, miners, loggers, and old soldiers, money being sent from the most remote and unlooked-for quarters. The relief work will continue for some weeks to come.

To Divide the Sioux Reservation.

Senator Dawes reported to the senate yesterday from the select committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Sioux Indians in Dakota an original bill to provide for the division of a portion of the reservation of the Sioux Indians in that territory into separate reservations, and to secure the relinquishment by the Indians of the title to the remainder.

The Indiana Democrats.

The Indiana democratic club of this city has elected the following officers: Representative Ward, president; Representative Kleiner, vice president; Mr. O. O. Stealey, secretary; House Postmaster Dalton, treasurer. The following executive committee was selected: Representative Wood, L. F. Warder, and A. McGinnis.

Mining Land Title Decision.

The secretary of the interior has denied a motion made by the protestants for a rehearing in the Maid of Erin case, involving the title to the mine of that name in the Leadville district, Colorado. The original decision was in favor of the Tabor interest.

Overloading Their Carts.

Two colored boys named John Matthews and William Reed were arrested by Agent Key, of the the S. P. C. A., yesterday afternoon for overloading their carts.

Working a Sick Horse.

Ida Brown, colored, the owner of a cart horse, was arrested by Agent King last evening. The horse had a large ulcer on its back.

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Destitute Immigrants.

GALVESTON, March 7.—Thirty-five families of Austrians and Italians were landed here yesterday in a destitute condition by the steamship Harris, from Brazos Santiago. They say they were induced to emigrate to Mexico by promises of land and assistance from the Mexican government, which were not fulfilled, and state that they were compelled to labor on railways and other works for exceedingly meager wages. The Austrian and Italian consuls here will be applied to for help.

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