LIGHT ON THE M'GINN CASE

Hope of the Convicted Murderer on a Flimsy Foundation.

FACTS REGARDING A PARALLEL TRIAL

Judge Chapman of Plattsmouth, Who Presided, Explains that the Douglas County Criminal Should Expect No Relief from the Circumstance.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The muddle which has arisen in regard to the resentencing of Barney McGinn, the Douglas county murderer, is viewed with considerable interest in Plattsmouth. The mention in today's BEE in which an opinion of the supreme court on an Otoe county case was cited as authority by those who argued that McGinn could be freed was shown to District Judge Chapman by THE BEE correspondent this morning and the judge added new light to the subject.

"You newspaper fellows," said the judge, "are often rather inaccurate, especially when reporting court proceedings. I doubt very much that any reputable lawyer in Omaha or elsewhere has turned McGinn loose in his mind simply because the trial judge made a miscalculation of two days in passing sentence. I hardly think any court of last resort would turn a person convicted of murder or any crime loose on such grounds. The proposition is simply nonsense."

As to the Other Case.

Regarding the Nebraska City case referred to the judge said: "I tried that man, but his name was not Holmes, neither was his sentence for ten years. The facts were he deceived the court in regard to his age and a very strong influence was brought to bear upon me to send him to the reform school. He was not sentenced; he was simply committed to that institution, and after such commitment the fellow immediately announced and boasted on his way to the school that he was over age and could not be kept there. He was, on request of Superintendent Mallalieu, who refused to keep him, returned to Nebraska City. When he was rearraigned he again entered his plea of guilty, his father, a member of that bar, making a strong plea for a light sentence. I then sentenced him to the penitentiary for, I think, four years and the supreme court turned him loose. I am satisfied, on a mistaken statement of the facts in the case.

"In my humble opinion his sentence in the district court was entirely regular and proper in all respects, as he was a very bad young man. I shall always think that his release was a very grave mistake, for which the supreme court was not in fact responsible. However, in such cases the local prosecution should always be notified and given an opportunity to be heard, then the court of last resort could not be imposed upon. Courts do not sit in this country to turn criminals loose on technicalities."

TO ENTERTAIN NEBRASKA FIREMEN.

Arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the State Association.

BEATRICE, Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Extensive preparations are being made for the annual convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association to be held in Beatrice January 16, 17 and 18. The committee of arrangements, with Chief Schick, have the program about completed, and it includes a carriage ride about the city on the afternoon of the second day, free seats for all visiting firemen to the Paddock opera house that evening, and all to wind up with a grand banquet at the Paddock hotel on the evening of the 18th. About 200 firemen will be in attendance and they may confidently count upon being well cared for.

Rawlins post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief corps combined last night for the purpose of installing the officers of the respective organizations and afterwards participated in a banquet.

The Liberty liquor dealers are finding their path a thorny one. J. J. Fletcher was tried yesterday on a charge of selling liquor, and failing to stick him on that charge, after a hearing before Judge Bowme on a charge of selling without a license, he was sent to jail to await the sitting of the district court, being unable to furnish a bond of $300.

Two small blazes at Whitcomb's coal yard and a Walnut street residence called out the department last night. The damage was nominal.

LYONS' POSTMASTER REMOVED.

Shortage of About Five Hundred Dollars Discovered by the Inspector.

LYONS, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Postoffice Inspector John Steen of Wahoo was here last evening and the bondsmen of Postmaster W. D. Smith requested that the postoffice be turned over to Van Schaick, the former postmaster. There is a shortage of about $500. Postmaster Smith has been very sick the past two weeks, not being able to be at the office.

Vindicated the Official.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Much has been said reflecting upon the integrity of C. D. Fuller, the county clerk, who has just vacated his office after serving the people of the county in that capacity for four years. Charges were openly made that he had not paid to the county the money due it for his first term. Mr. Fuller demanded an examination and Mr. Welty of Dixon county was engaged by the commissioners as an expert to examine the books of the county. His report verified Mr. Fuller's position in relation to the fees for the first term and showed not $1 short. He perfected his settlement yesterday with the board for his last term and paid to the county every cent due it. Mr. Fuller is a republican. A majority of the county board are independents. A. M. Brittell, the newly elected clerk, took charge of the office yesterday. He has appointed A. Williams of Wauneta his deputy.

Eugene Sutton, treasurer-elect, filed his bond yesterday and took possession.

Frank McLain, the new sheriff, has entered upon his duties. He is the only republican official at the court house at present.

Notwithstanding the general hard times and very light crops in a large portion of this county this year, business men report business fair. The universal report is that it is much better than was anticipated in the fall.

The Champion Tribune has just moved from that place to Imperial and is now christened the Chase County Tribune. Imperial now has one republican, one populist and one democratic paper.

Ordered to Pay Up.

FREMONT, Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—In the district court today in the case of L. J. Ollier, assignee of the Nebraska Cycle company, against Blue & Stephens, Mr. Stephens was ordered to produce in court on Monday morning $1,000 to pay judgments rendered or answer for contempt.

Justice James Huff has turned over his books to Justice Winterstein. During his term he has disposed of 432 civil cases and 222 criminal cases, and he boasts that he has never had a case reversed in the supreme court and but two in the district.

The case against Echtencamp for the shooting of Osterman was again continued today, Osterman not being able to attend.

Friday Night's Snowfall.

CRAB ORCHARD, Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—It commenced snowing here at dusk last night and continued about two hours. There is about an inch of snow on the ground. The thermometer stood 6° below zero this morning, which is the coldest it has been this winter.

JUNIATA, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A heavy snow storm raged here yesterday afternoon. About four inches on a level fell, which will be a splendid thing for the fall wheat. The wheat is very promising, and no doubt will be a full crop this year.

Two Osceola Pioneers Gone.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Mills was held at the Presbyterian church yesterday. Mrs. Mills had only been sick for two weeks. Rev. A. B. Whitmer officiated. She was 56 years old and had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for thirty-two years. She is survived by a husband and two sons.

Rev. James Quary, better known as "Uncle Jimmie," a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, passed to his heavenly home Thursday night. He had lived in this county for twenty-five years, held the first Methodist meetings in the county and traveled up and down the Blue river preparing the work for the circuit riders who have since come. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Doings of the Week at Ord.

ORD, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The New Year's ball given under the auspices of the Ord Fire company was largely attended, and netted the company $47. The money will be used in buying uniforms for members of the hook and ladder company.

The annual meeting of the Valley County Abstract company was held Tuesday evening. The following were elected: John W. Beran, president; Ralph L. Staple, secretary and abstractor; Albert W. Jackson, treasuer.

Miss Musa Perry entertained a large number of her young friends Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Capron entertained a company of friends at tea Wednesday evening.

Prof. G. I. Kelley and wife entertained the High school pupils Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Conley of Norfolk is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Klikker.

Mr. Harold Foght returned to the State university Saturday morning.

The event of the week in social circles has been the marriage of William S. McCarthy and Miss Leona W. Jenkins. Mr. McCarthy is the agent of the Union Pacific railway in this city, while Miss Jenkins is a teacher in the city schools. They were married at the home of Mr. John F. Barron in Grand Island, Rt. Rev. Bishop Graves officiating, Wednesday evening. On their return Friday evening a reception was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sharpe in Hotel Ord, which was attended by the elite of the city.

Fairbury G. A. R. Installation.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Russell post, Grand Army of the Republic, installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C. A. Clarke, C.; W. B. Chambers, S. V. C.; S. O. Munger, J. V. C.; E. A. Yontz, A. G.; B. O. Roice, Q. M.; N. Kuns, S.; James Smirl, C.; John Hann, O. D.; W. Clark, O. G.; F. Pettit, S. M.; D. S. Allen, Q. M. S.

The officers of the Woman's Relief corps installed are: Mrs. E. A. Yontz, P.; Mrs. J. K. Saunders, S. V. P.; Mrs. E. A. Carpenter, J. V. P.; Mrs. W. Moles, S.; Miss M. Brock, T.; Mrs. J. Smirl, C.; Miss M. Pettit, G.

The record of mortgages filed and released during 1893 in Jefferson county is as follows: Farm mortgages, 412 filed, $566,459.18; released, 426, $352,172.02. City mortgages, 161 filed, $79,317.87; 155 released, $69,408.13. Chattel mortgages, 1011 filed, $272,924.75; 663 released, $191,304.88.

The contest proceedings of J. B. Wright against J. E. Mundenhall for the office of sheriff commenced yesterday before County Judge Moulton, with a recount of the votes cast at the November election. Each side claims that fraudulent votes were cast by the other, and as Mundenhall's majority was only one it is doubtful which way the scales may turn.

West Point Personal Mention.

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Hon. E. K. Valentine was in this city the former part of this week on a business trip.

Misses Lillian and Dora Scanlan of Cortland are in this city, the guests of J. P. S. Neligh.

Misses Eva O'Sullivan and Amy Bruner have returned to Lincoln to resume their studies in the university, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Ella J. Bruner returned to Rosebud agency Friday, where she is governess in a private family, after having passed the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Thursday the Young Men's club held an election of officers, which resulted thus: William Emley, president; Will Hodges, vice president; George M. Smith, treasurer; Zed Briggs, secretary; censor, J. C. Elliot; executive committee, A. J. Langer, G. L. Nelburg, Zeke Hodges, J. P. S. Neligh and John Sharp.

An elaborate program is being prepared for the next session of the Cuming County Teachers association, which will be held in this city January 20. Friday evening a lecture will be given by Prof. Beaver of the Wisner schools.

Peru Normal Societies Elect Officers.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Philomathean Literary society of the State Normal elected its regular corps of officers last night. A hard fight occurred on the election of president. It resulted in the election of Miss Carrie Duncanson of the junior class president, receiving forty-two votes, while her opponent, O. P. Palestine of the same class received twenty votes. The rest of the officers elected are: J. M. Richardson, vice president; Minnie Chase, recording secretary; Gertrude Warren, corresponding secretary; Minnie Chase, treasurer; James O'Connel, critic; William Davenport, librarian; F. H. Beedle and T. F. Dobbs, trustees. The society is in a most flourishing condition.

The Everett Literary society of the State Normal elected the following persons for its officers for the ensuing year: William Roberts, president; Miss Mathewson, first vice president; Ed Royce, second vice president; Cora Jack, corresponding secretary; Kattie Church, recording secretary; Will Parritt, treasurer; James Taylor, librarian. The Everett started this term with fifty-four members.

Grain Dealers Boycotted.

TECUMSEH, Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The grain buyers of Smartville, a small station nine miles north of here, are in a peck of trouble. A boycott has been declared against them by the farmers of the surrounding country, as they claim that the Smartville buyers won't pay them as much for their produce as do the buyers at Burr, a station on the Missouri Pacific railroad near by. Smartville is on the B. & M. railroad and the buyers at that place lay the blame of lower prices to the road. An official of the B. & M. has been down there trying to adjust matters. While they were paying 23 and 24 cents for corn in Burr this week, the Smartville price has been 20 and 21 cents, and as a consequence farmers have been hauling their grain right through Smartville over to Burr.

Killed at a Shooting Match.

FAIRBURY, Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At Gladstone, a station near here on the Rock Island, Elias Wicker was accidentally shot at a shooting match yesterday. In closing a gun it was discharged, the shot taking effect in Wicker's thigh. His leg was amputated, but after lingering ten hours he died. Wicker was 22 years old and unmarried.

Died on the Train.

HYANNIS, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—An unknown miner from the west enroute to Grand Island was found dead on the eastbound passenger train when it arrived at Whitman in this county. There were no papers on the dead man by which he could be identified, and he was buried at Whitman today.

One of the Best on the Road.

OAKLAND, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The new hotel built at Craig by Messrs. McLaughlin & McConn will be ready for occupancy in about one month. The hotel will be heated by steam and furnished in style. Craig will soon have one of the best hotels on the road. The hotel has not been rented yet.

Dangerous Crook Captured.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Marshal Clark tonight arrested Simon Pearce, who broke into and robbed the B. & M. and St. Joseph & Grand Island depots at Endicott Sunday night. He forged a note on F. N. Thompson and other farmers. He was jailed to await trial.

Almost Bled to Death.

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This afternoon while Merle Beattie, a boy 13 years of age, was whittling with a jackknife, the knife slipped and cut the main artery of the left leg. He nearly bled to death before assistance arrived, and is now in a critical condition.

Small Blaze at Meadow Grove.

MEADOW GROVE, Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The house occupied by John Church was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss about $500; no insurance.

BIDDING FOR STATE FUNDS

Omaha Banks Prepared to Pay the People Legal Interest.

THREE BONDS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Depository Law to Be Enforced—United States National, First National and Nebraska National Interested in the Subject.

LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The state depository law is to be given another test and this time under the most favorable circumstances. Late last evening the board, consisting of Governor Crounse, Attorney General Hastings and Secretary of State Allen, approved three bonds submitted to them by the First National, the Nebraska National and the United States National banks of Omaha, each of which will be entitled to a sum at least amounting to $50,000 of the state funds, and for which they will each pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. The form of the bonds approved is as follows:

Whereas, The said bank in consideration of the deposit of certain of the moneys of the state of Nebraska for safe keeping with and in the First National bank of Omaha, the amount whereof shall be subject to withdrawal or diminution by the treasurer as the requirements of the state shall demand, and which amount may be increased or decreased as the said treasurer may determine; and

Whereas, The said bank in consideration of said deposit and for the privilege of keeping the same has agreed to and will pay to the people of the state of Nebraska the sum of 3 per cent per annum on account of said deposit, the same shall be paid quarterly upon the daily average of the sum of such amount as the said bank shall have on deposit to the credit of said state or any of the funds thereof, for the quarter or any fraction thereof next preceding the payment of said per centum, which shall be computed and credited to the account of the fund or funds so deposited, and as a part of the state fund, and the state treasurer to be at once notified of said credit and the amount thereof.

The bond of the United States National is signed by C. W. Hamilton, Milton F. Barlow and Victor B. Caldwell. That of the First National is signed by Herman Kountze, J. A. Creighton and F. H. Davies, while the bond of the Nebraska National is signed by H. W. Yates, L. L. Reed, W. V. Morse and J. S. Collins.

Lancaster County Finances.

The commissioners of Lancaster county have notified all holders of Lancaster county bonds to present them to the office of the county treasurer on or before March 1 for redemption or exchange. It is proposed to take up the old bonds with new ones bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The first series will be payable in ten years from date and after that one-tenth of the entire amount will fall due each year. The bonded indebtedness of Lancaster county amounts to $590,000 and by the method of redemption or exchange the county will save about $50,000 in interest. The state of Nebraska holds $178,000 of these bonds.

Sued the Street Railway.

Mrs. Lena Holtze today commenced suit against the Lincoln Street Railway company for damages, placing the amout at $10,000. In her petition she alleges that on November 23, 1893, she was driving across Twelfth and O streets, when one of the street railway company's cars ran into her carriage without any warning. She was thrown out and sustained injuries which nearly cost her her life. As a result she has been permanently injured.

Held Up a Butcher.

H. F. Finke, a well known butcher doing business in Lincoln, had a little experience with footpads last night, in which he came out the loser to the extent of nearly $50 and a gold watch. He was on his way home through the storm and was not expecting anything of the kind. Suddenly some one shouted close to his ear: "Throw up your hands." Finke had his hand on the butt of a revolver in his overcoat pocket, but the summons came so quickly that he was taken by surprise, and, letting go his gun, he elevated his hands. Then the footpads went through his pockets, taking his gold watch, $40 in cash and a check for $7 signed by a local firm. Then they disappeared in the darkness, taking his gun with them.

Nebraska Secret Societies.

CRAB ORCHARD, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor publicly installed: their officers for the comming year last night. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a goodly number were present and a very pleasant time is reported. The former installed J. D. Bramblet, M. W.; S. W. Smith, S.; C. W. Robberts, F.; Alex Spense, R. and E. R. Wilcox, G. The latter installed: Mrs. J. W. Petitt, C. of H.; Mrs. E. W. Robberts, P. C. of H.; Mrs. S. W. Smith, L. of H.; Mrs. P. W. Walbridge, C. of H.; Mrs. E. R. Wilcox, R.; Mrs. J. M. Mint, F. and Mrs. S. A. Young, U.

WESTON, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—St. George lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 95, installed officers last night, Deputy Grand Chancellor F. R. Clark officiating. Tony are: Peter Campbell, M. of W.; J. R. Campbell, C. C.; Will T. Mauck, K. C.; John Lehmkuhl, M. at A.; A. Marr, P.; Fred R. Clark, K. of R. and S.; Dan Campbell, M. of F.; A. H. Lehmkuhl, M. of E.; Arvid Lindblad, T. G.; R. F. Webster, O. G.

ORD, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Doric chapter No. 50, Royal Arch Masons, held an installation Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed: Horatio N. Leach, E. H. P.; John C. Work, K.; James A. Patton, S.; Fred D. Haldeman, C. H.; William D. Ogden, P. S.; Charles W. Parks, R. A. C.; John W. Perry, M. third V.; James F. Colby, M. second V.; George W. Hall, treasurer; Albert W. Jackson, secretary; William Weare, sentinel.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Workman lodge installed last evening the following recently elected officers: A. B. Taylor, M.; William M. Swope, F.; W. C. Hill, O.; J. W. Martin, recorder; J. M. Bird, financier; F. Tiuresson, receiver; Henry Markel, guide; V. E. Atkinson, I. W.; John Burdine, O. W. The Ancient Order United Workmen is the strongest lodge in the place.

The Independent Order of Odd Follows installed their new officers this week. After the installation a feast, prepared by the wives of the members, was inaugured in.

Installation at Waverly.

WAVERLY, Neb., Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Sons of Veterans gave an entertainment and supper this evening. Two hundred people sat down to supper at 8 o'clock. The installation of officers of the Women's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans was followed by the presentation of an elegant sword, made of silver and embellished with pure gold, with sheath and belt, to the retiring captain, Z. S. Branson. The beautiful memento was engraved with the initials of the order of the Sons of Veterans and presented by Comrade Henry Carpenter. His presentation speech and the acknowledgement of Captain Branson made a deep impression on the audience. Appropriate recitations, band concerts, cornet solos and old army stories by the bald and gray-headed veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic filled out a program that will long be remembered. A neat sum of money was also netted.

Peculiar Experience of Blair Ladies.

BLAIR, Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church has undertaken to raise money to pay toward a new parsonage in a novel way. Each lady agreed to make $1 by labor in some way. She must not accept a cent as a gift, but must work for it. Friday night they met at B. M. Willsey's residence and delivered their earnings and told of their experience. Some were quite peculiar. Two ladies raised $6 each. Some sold popcorn, others worked, sewed, baked bread, etc.

Hoyt Much Improved.

BEATRICE, Jan. 6.—[Special to THE BEE.]—William E. Hoyt, who was injured here Thursday by being run over by a wagon, has regained consciousness and is much improved. He was removed to his residence today.

Wealth Comes to Omaha Parties.

By the death of W. T. Ballard at San Francisco Mrs. Louisa Kirby, wife of Harry Kirby, 3936 North Twenty-second street, this city, and her children, Mattie and Harry Kirby, jr., fell heirs to $250,000, the three taking equal shares.

Mr. Ballard was Mrs. Kirby's brother. The estate consists of western mining property and lands, and money on deposit in western banks, particularly in California and Montana.

YESTERDAY'S DEAD.

James Buchanan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—James Buchanan, the lawyer, politician and inventor, died this morning, aged 57 years. He was known as "Plan" Buchanan, because of his peculiar monetary theories and was the most conspicuous eastern member of the greenback party. He was an intimate friend of the late Benjamin Butler. Mr. Buchanan was famous for his remarkable memory, having on one occasion quoted without reference 171 citations in the supreme court. He received yearly an immense royalty on his many patents, and recently sold an invention for $160,000.

Count Bernheim.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Stuttgart says Count Bernheim, president of the privy council, is dead.

Colonel Hincken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Colonel Edward Hincken died today. He was president of the Produce exchange for three terms, and was one of its oldest and most prominent members.

Mrs. Robinson Locke.

TOLEDO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Robinson Locke, wife of the editor of the Toledo Blade, died this morning of la grippe, in her 33d year. She was the daughter of the late Hon. C. A. King of this city.

Mrs. Senator Cockrell.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mrs. F. M. Cockrell, wife of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, died at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence here. Her death was hourly expected, as the attack of pneumonia from which she died developed an acute form nearly two days ago.

Lyman D. Norris.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 6.—Lyman D. Norris, one of the most prominent attorneys and democratic politicians in Michigan, died this morning, aged 70 years.

John J. Requa.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 6.—John J. Requa, representative for Vernon county in the state legislature, died here this noon of diabetes. He was the author of the bill requiring bond and investment companies to deposit $100,000 with the state treasurer as security for their dealings.

George W. Wanamaker.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—George W. Wanamaker, uncle of ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, is dead, aged 70 years. He was employed in one of John Wanamaker's stores here.

Louis E. Fagin.

Captain Louis E. Fagin, United States marine corps, retired, is dead from softening of the brain.

LARGEST ON THE LAKES.

Successful Launching of the New Steamer Northwest.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—The steel steamer Northwest, the largest and probably the finest vessel ever floated on fresh water, built for the Great Northern line, was successfully launched at the Globe shipyard at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of a vast crowd of spectators. Nearly every lake port between Buffalo and Duluth was represented by delegations of vessel men. A number of Atlantic coast shipbuilders were also present.

Miss Gertrude Hanna, daughter of President H. M. Hanna of the Globe company, cut the rope, the parting of which set the boat in motion on the ways and, as the hull struck the water, Mrs. F. P. Gordon bathed the vessel's bow with the contents of a quart bottle of "extra dry" and christened the big craft "Northwest."

Her general dimensions are as follows:

	Feet.	Inches.
Length over all	383	.....
Length between perpendiculars	360	.....
Breadth molded	44	.....
Depth molded	26	.....
Depth to spar deck	34	5

The vessel has been built of milled steel throughout with an inner bottom extending from the collision bulkhead forward to the afterpeak bulkhead aft. She has been built under special survey in order to obtain the highest classification in the United States standard rules. The hull has been specially strengthened and subdivided through the transverse and along it at bulkheads into numerous watertight apartments. The construction throughout has been planned and carried out with the view of making the vessel not only the most modern and luxurious, but also the strongest and safest on the great lakes.

She is fitted with two vertical, quadruple expansion engines. The engines, when turning 120 revolutions per minute, will indicate 3,500 horse power each, and with a total horse power of 7,000 the vessel is expected to make an average speed of over twenty statute miles per hour. The propeller wheels are four-bladed, sectional, thirteen feet in diameter and eighteen feet pitch. The vessel when completed will have cost about $600,000.

MAKING A FRESH START.

Mexican Revolutionists Preparing for Another Campaign.

DALLAS, Tex., January 6.—A News Fort Hancock, Tex., special says: Last Monday J. H. Bond of Corrites ranch, Chihuahua, Mexico, in company with Luis Aoosta of Juarez and four assistants, left here for Rancho Borracho, forty miles below, to gather some stock. After completing their work they started back at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and when ten miles from the ranch were surrounded by a band of twenty-five Mexican revolutionists under command of General Ohbea and relieved of six mules, fifteen horses, eleven revolvers, saddles and ammunition and carried back to the ranch, where all provisions and everything useful to them were carried off, including all the laborers or peon Mexicans, who were enlisted.

General Ochoa then instructed Mr. Bond and party to remain at the ranch three days and he would send him a team to carry the party here, but Mr. Bond secured a horse and rode in haste to wire for assistance.

General Ochoa informed him that he left El Paso Wednesday with six men, organizing as he proceeded down the river, and had gained nearly all whom he met. He was securing arms and ammunition, but did not take any money. They completely stripped Rancho Armargosa, twenty miles this side of Borrorracho, of stock and provisions. After Borrorracho they went east toward Las Lavacas, where they expected more recruits, and will probably capture the Mexican custom house at Ojinaga today. General Ochoa said he had only one of several organized parties that started in various directions at the same time and intimated they would meet at some point south with quite an army.

ROCK ISLAND DERAILED.

Two Coaches Off the Track at Underwood, but No One Hurt.

A broken rail caused the two rear coaches of passenger train No. 2, eastbound, on the Rock Island to leave the track at 9:15 last evening about two miles east of Underwood, a station fifteen miles east of Council Bluffs. The derailed cars bumped along on the ties without turning over until the train was brought to a stop. No one was injured. A construction crew went out from this city and by 12 o'clock had placed the cars again on the track, when the train proceeded.

When Printers Will Dance.

Members of Omaha Typographical union No. 190 are preparing to make their fifth annual ball a great occasion. It will be given Monday evening, January 15, at Washington hall. The committee consisting of Messrs. Bigelow, Jeanness, Hamlin, Maxwell and Elrod has arrangements well in hand and the sale of tickets thus far indicates that the printers will have plenty of good company on the evening in question.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS

International Union Meets in Annual Convention in Omaha Tomorrow.

SESSIONS WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS

Industrial Depression Will Cause a Small Attendance—President Hartz Talks About Conditions of Labor—Workmen Must Vote for Their Friends.

The annual convention of the Bricklaysrs and Masons International union will be opened at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets, and will remain in session about two weeks. The public is invited to attend the opening session. Members of trades unions are especially invited.

At 9 o'clock the local union will march from its hall, headed by the Musical union band, to the Brunswick hotel, where the president and other members of the executive board of the general body have their headquarters. There the visiting delegates will fall into line and march in procession through the principal streets of the city. Arriving at the convention hall addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Crounse and Mayor Bemis. Then the convention will be officially opened for business.

President Hartz Talks.

President John Hartz of Denver, president of the general organization, said yesterday:

"The building trades in Denver are in pretty bad condition, owing to the depressed condition of all business, but they are holding their unions together all right and waiting patiently for the coming of better times, when, no doubt, they will be in as good condition as heretofore, and retain for Denver the name of being one of the best organized cities in the country.

"The clerks union has made a great success of the 6 o'clock closing movement in Denver, and in most instances all stores close at 6 o'clock, except on Saturdays, when they remain open until 11 o'clock for the advantage of working people who have not an opportunity to purchase during the week. They have had a very hard fight to accomplish what they have, but they have been successful. I have lately been on a trip through Tennessee, Pennsylvania and the east, and find that the clerks' organizations in the different cities are becoming very strong.

The Bricklayers and Masons.

"As to our own organization, the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union, I may say that the depression has been felt to a great extent, still very few of our subordinate unions have had to succumb, and I may say that we have lost less unions by disbandonment than I anticipated from the condition of trade throughout the country. We have about 340 unions on our roll, which would give a representation in convention of about 1,000, providing each union sent its proper quota. Usually we have from 150 to 200 delegates, but owing to the depression throughout the country we do not expect but eighty delegates. Another factor that will operate to lessen the number of delegates is the fact that Omaha is situated so far west and the greater number of our unions are situated in the extreme east of the country, and were business even better than it is, a great many of our small unions would find it impossible to send delegates.

Laborers Must Use the Ballot.

"For the ills the laboring classes complain of there is, in my opinion, only one remedy. That is for each labor organization to discuss in its meetings political topics; to discard all political parties and to work and vote for men only who will recognize the rights of the working people, and so long as we send to our state legislatures and to congress lawyers who are pledged to the interests of corporations so long must we expect to have laws enacted in the interest of corporations and to the detriment of the laboring people. It will become necessary for all labor organizations to see to it that good men are put forward from their own ranks to fill political positions, and unless this is done I can see no way by which their troubles can be lessened. The working people can, to a great extent, blame themselves for the condition in which they are placed. They have the power through the ballot to modify or repeal a great many of the laws that have been enacted to their detriment and in the interest of the few. But as long as they continue to allow jealousies and prejudices to interfere with the casting of their ballots in favor of their own class of people so long must they remain oppressed.

Likes Arbitration.

"I am greatly in favor of arbitration as a means for settling all our differences and in fact our international law requires that all honorable means by arbitration and otherwise shall be tested before a strike shall be resorted to, and in our organization the day of strikes is fast passing away."

MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

Governor Pennoyer Stands By His Statements of Severe Destitution.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Governor Pennoyer, replying to criticisms on the statements in his Christmas letter to President Cleveland that two-thirds of the people of Oregon were without employment, said: "In one sense of the word all are employed. The tramp is employed in hunting from place to place for a job and the mechanic out of work is employed in contemplating the sorrowful conditions of his wife and children. What I meant was remunerative employment and what I said was true. Business is paralyzed and two-thirds of our people, if not falling behind, are making no headway, nor will they till we have full legal tender currency, gold, silver and treasury notes with which to effect a ready and complete interchange of commodity."

Pension Agent Arrested.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 6.—W. Bowen Moore, the most extensive pension agent in western New York, was, with his son, Allan and five clerks, arrested this afternoon by United States officers on charges of defrauding the government and extorting money from pensioners. The whole amount involved is said to be $150,000. The Pension department has been investigating his methods for three months. The evidence is highly sensational.

TO CANCEL THEIR CHARTERS.

Missouri Opens a Vigorous Campaign on Bond Companies.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 6.—Attorney General Walker filed quo warranto proceedings before the supreme court this morning to vacate the charter of the Guarantee Bond Investment company of Nevada, the Potts County Investment company of Sedalia and the St. Louis Mutual Bond investment company of St. Louis.

In his petition the attorney general says these organizations have no right to exist under the law and asks for writs to restrain them from doing business and oust them from the pretended corporate rights they enjoy. These companies have flooded not only Missouri, but Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Texas and Arkansas with their bonds, and until they were denied the use of the United States mails they transacted an enormous business.

Some of the officers of the Nevada company were recently tried and convicted before the federal court at Chicago, and this tended to cripple their business. Of late they have been using the express companies through which to carry on their business. The application of the attorney general has been taken under advisement by the court.

FOUR MEN BLOWN TO DEATH.

Explosion of a Powder Mill at Rifton, N. Y., and Its Awful Results.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The Laflin & Rand powder mill at Rifton, Ulster county, twelve miles from this city, blew up at 7 o'clock this morning. Four men were killed and several badly injured. The dead are:

GARDNER FRIEDENBURGH.
SOLOMON FRIEDENBURGH.
JOSEPH SAUNDERS.
— KIPP.

The explosion occurred in the glaze department, where the powder is dried after it has gone through the other processes of manufacture. The explosion shook the nearby country and in the village of Rosedale, two miles away, many panes of glass were shattered. The explosion was distinctly felt in this city and the fire department was called out.

SENT HIM OUT BY THE WINDOW.

Enraged Saloon Keeper All But Murders a Real Estate Man.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—James D. Thorpe, said to be a prominent real estate dealer of Milwaukee, is in a critical condition in the county hospital today suffering from injuries inflicted last night by William McCarthy, a saloon keeper at 159 South Halstead street. Thorpe had called at the saloon to see McCarthy in regard to a real estate deal in which Mrs. McCarthy, who is said to be his divorced wife, is interested. When he made his errand known the saloon keeper seized a bottle, struck his caller several times and then pitched him bodily through a plate glass window, inflicting possibly fatal injuries. McCartny is locked up awaiting the outcome of the affair.

CHARGES AGAINST POWDERLY.

Accused of Trying to Break Up the Knights and Win Republican Recruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A morning paper publishes a dispatch from Philadelphia to the effect that charges have been preferred by the general executive board of the Knights of Labor against ex-General Master Workman Powderly and ex-General Worthy Foreman Hugh Cavanaugh. The charges against Powderly are that since his displacement as the head of the order he has in his published and spoken utterances persistently endeavored to discredit the order and entered into conspiracies with prominent members of the republican party for the purpose of disrupting the silver and populists organizations of the west, and winning them over to the republican ranks

THREE BROKEN FIRMS.

Large Book Publishing Company and Others Make Assignments.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The D. Lothrop company, book publishers, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $250,000. Assets valued at $90,000.

FOWLER, Ind., Jan. 6.—Baldwin & Co., grain dealers at Oxford, have failed and Thomas Baldwin, Cephas Atkinson and W. E. White of the firm each made personal assignments. Total assets from $300,000 to $400,000; liabilities, $250,000. Firm's proper liabilities $60,000, with assets $20,000.

HAMMOND, Ind., Jan. 6.—Atkinson & Sons, owners of mills and elevators, have made an assignment for $225,000. Refusal of banks to grant longer time on loans precipitated the trouble.

CHICAGO BOY BURGLAR.

Three Young Lads in Their Teens Caught While Drilling a Safe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Three boy safe blowers, James Shields, 17 years old; William Milton, 19 years, and Jesse Them, 17 years of age, were arrested last night while in the act of drilling a safe in the establishment of Corbrey & McKeller, wholesale florists. They are the youngest safe blowers ever arrested in Chicago.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $2,081,500; loans, increase, $1,200,700; specie, increase, $4,757,000; legal tenders, increase, $1,946,200; deposits, increase, $12,086,800; circulation, decrease, $67,500.

The banks now hold $83,795,651 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

AMUSEMENTS.

EDEN MUSEE | 1515 DODGE STREET
WILLIAM LAWLER Manager.
WEEK OF JANUARY 8TH.
The Esquimaux Village
Men, Women, Children, Dogs, Reindeer, Sledges, Kyaks.

The actual slayers of DE LONG, MINER W. BRUCE'S ESQUIMAUX at the
NEW EDEN MUSEE, 1515 DODGE.
DOORS OPEN DAILY, 1 TO 10 P. M.
ONE DIME ADMITS TO ALL.
2 Big Shows. 2 COMBINED COMPANIES 2
Stage Performance Hourly.

AMUSEMENTS.

15th St. Theatre | POPULAR PRICES
ALL THIS WEEK.
Commencing Matinee
Today at 2:30.
A GREAT COMEDY SURPRISE

AND A SELECT COMPANY.
EXCELLENT SPECIALTIES
STARTLING SCENIC EFFECTS.
SEE THE TRAMP GET "SIDE TRACKED