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## MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap. The pupils of the deaf and dumb institute have a dance party this even-

The rifle club had a shoot yesterday afternoon at their range in Rohrer park.

Rev. John Smith is expected to be here Sunday to hold services for the members of the Baptist colored church. A bar meeting will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Masonic temple to discuss a revision of some of the rules of practice.

The new board of trade rooms in the Brown block will be ready for occupancy by the time of the next meeting, Wednesday, February 8.

Preparations are being made by the Dodge Light guards, assisted by others, for giving the "Union Spy" at Dohany's opera house in the course of a month.

If the city was to devote as much time

to street cleaning as it does to notifying property owners to clear the sidewalks there would be less mud and more pay ing in sight. The painters are busily engaged in

putting the finishing touches upon the interior of the court house. The grand stairway is to be of bronze, and will be very handsome. Revival services are being continued

at the Broadway Methodist church and with good results. Rev. Mr. Rees is enthusiastic and persevering as a worker. There is the promise of many accessions to the church. The trouble between the Boston Tea

company and the creditors has been settled and Mr. Richmond will resume his business on the road on Monday. It is claimed that the trouble was needless, and was the result of a careless report sent to the Bradstreet agency concerning the indebtedness.

The effect of burning soft coal is plainly to be seen on the new government building, one side of the tower being already black. At the new county court house the black smoke is also leaving its mark. If it would only cover with soot the false face of the stand-still clock there would be some consolation

It has been some time since those who delight in billiards have seen here an exhibition game worthy of the name, The game to be played between Shaeffer and Carter at the Temple hall next Tuesday evening is therefore to be a rare treat. It will be an event which will draw a crowd, and surely entertain

Yesterday Messrs, Holmes, Burke, Sapp and Pusey, attorneys for the city in the Fairmount Park case, filed an answer and cross-petition with the clerk of the superior court, in which they deny the claims of Wright, Baldwin & Haldane, and ask that judgment be rendered against the plaintiffs and in favor of the city of Council Bluffs.

The annual report of Mr. Lemen's Home for the friendless shows the receipts to have been \$2,299.15 and the expenditures \$2,401.76. The manager and his assistant claim to have contributed \$500 besides their time and strength. Colonel Bentley, of Malvern, and L. B. Sibley, of this city, vouch for the correctness of the report.

A progressive euchre party was given Thursday evening by Captain and Mrs. O. M. Brown, in honor of their guest, Miss Luella Hoge, of Cambridge, O. The gathering was a large one, and the enjoyment great. Mrs. George Thompon won the prize, Mrs. Conover second Dr. Seybert led the gentlemen, while Mr. Paxton took second place and Mr. Tidd brought up the rear. The souve-nirs were in keeping with the elegance of the other features of the entertain-

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money. Money to loan. W. S. Cooper.

Personal Paragraphs. Will Owen's has taken a place a

salesman in Bachorach's store. Dr. Stewart was at Atlantic yesterday, called there on professional busi-

G. L. Williams, Moingona, John Cable, St. Paul, and J. J. Boein, Macedonia, were registered at the Pacific yester-

H. S. Nelson, of Clarinda, until recently general freight agent of the Humeston & Shenandoah railroad, was in the city yesterday. L. Silvin, Sioux City; A. H. Wood,

Defiance, O.; A. H. Forney, Helena. Mont., and T. A. Sisley, O'Neill, Neb., were at the Bechtele yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Olmstead, of this city, attended the recent Masonic party at their old home in Dunlap. Mrs. D.

Satterlee, of that place, also entertained a large number of her lady friends in honor of Mrs. Olmstead. Iowans at the Kiel house: J. A.

Frazier, Silver City; J. T. Record, Glenwood; Prof. Kuhn and daughter, Silver City; G. U. Ferguson, Carson; Thomas French, A. B. Smith, Charles R. Emerson, Beemer; John A. Killins, Carson; George Haas, Shelby; Caleb Plummer, of Avoca; J. W. Plummer, Persia; J. C. Stewart, Maine, Dr. W. A. Ellis, Silver City; Peter Koll, Walnut; W. E. Plumer, F. Plumer, Sioux City.

We have Nebraska and Kansas land to trade for city property. Johnston &

Van Patten.

Union Abstract Co., 236 Main st. Resolutions of Respect. At a meeting of Concordia lodge No. 52, K. of P., held Wednesday February

1, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst by the hands of death our well beloved Brother L. Biewirth, therefore be it
Resolved, That in the death of Knight
Biewirth, Concordia lodge loses a worthy
member and Council Bluffs an honest citizen.

Resolved, That these resolutions be pre-sented to the daily papers of Council Bluffs and Omaha for publication and that an en-grossed copy of the same under scal of Concordia lodge be presented to relatives of de

Resolved. That the charter of Concordia Resolved. That the charter of Concordia lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days. F. Luchow, L. Benderman, H. Nutt, L. Meyer, Concordia lodge, No. 52. E. J. Abbott, C. A. Tibbitts, St. Albans lodge, No. 17.
Committee on Resolutions.

A Snap.

Splendid chance to go into the imple-ment business at Beatrice, Neb. Since the history of Beatrice there has never been half so favorable a time as at pres-ent. If taken at once will sell the entire stock of general implements, consisting of seasonable goods, regardless of cost. Address me at Council Bluffs, Ia., or Beatrice, Neb. O. P. McKesson, assignee for W. I. Shullenburger.

Domestic patterns at 105 Main st.

The Courts Still Busy With the Criminal Cases.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The Robbery Case Proves Only An Every-Day Assault-The Fairmont Case Awaiting Judge Aylesworth's Return.

The District Court.

The case of the State vs John Hamilton was called in the district court yesterday morning. The defendant pleaded guilty. The crime with which he was charged was that of highway robbery. The deed was committed at Walnut, the victim being a man by the name of Thompson. Hamilton was remanded to jail to await sentence.

The jury in the Turner burglary case came in about 10:30 o'clock, and asked to have the testimony of Officers O'Brien and Unthank read to them. They were then sent out again, but were unable to

The attorney for the defense in the case of the State vs Whitmer, gave no-tice that he would move for a new trial, With the exception of A. R. Scheisler he criminals confined in the county jail on old indictments, have all been tried. Scheisler is charged with the murder of an old man by the name of Keating, in this city, about fourteen months ago. The case has never yet come to trial. Colonel Dailey was em-ployed at the time to defend him, and since his election as county attorney has not brought the case up for trial. The court called the docket during the afternoon, and made the following assignments for the first part of the week: Monday, 4.558, 4.583, 4.638, 4.670; Tuesday, 4,728, 4,787, 4,790, 4,853, 4,854; Wednesday, 4,933‡, 4,940, 4,994, 5,000, 5,019, 5,040, 5,041, 5,042.

Owing to sickness in his family, Judge Phornell left for his home in Sidney last evening, and will not return until Monday. There will be no court to-day.

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The Police Grist.

During the absence of Judge Aylesworth 'Squire Schurz has officiated as the presiding genius of the police court. Yesterday business was unusually brisk. The first case disposed of was that of John McLane, charged with vagrancy. He claimed to be a hard working wood hopper, and said he had money to pay his fare to Omaha, where he was trying to go when the officers arrested him, Nothing was found on him when searched at the station, but when the court asked him to show his money he rolled down his stocking and fished out an old pocketbook containing about \$3. He stated that he was warned not to let it fall into the hands of the police or it would not be returned to him. The court was satisfied with the truth of his story and discharged him.

S. T. Smith and Jacob Renner were each fined \$7.60 for a drunk. Riley Bradshaw was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

case of Frank Aspinwall, of the Salvation army, charged with obstructing the sidewalk, was continued unti Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Jones and Dave Frees were charged with being the ringleaders in a free-for-all fight at a colored dance on the preceeding evening. John Lindt appeared for Jones and secured his discharge. Frees was fined \$10 and costs. T. Batchelor, Dave Troup and A. L.

Black were arrested on a warrant charging them with assaulting John Peterson with intent to rob. The charge against Batchelor was withdrawn, and the other two were tried for the offense John Lindt conducted Black's case and S. B. Snyder appeared for Troup. Peterson is a German and can speak but very little English. He said that he came in from Boone on the evening train and went into a Broadway saloon to inquire where he could get a night's lodging. The defendants then asked him to drink, after which they knocked him down and proceeded to go through his pockets. The testimony showed that Black was not concerned in the assault and he was discharged. Troup was fined \$10 and costs. An effort was made to secure his release, but Colonel Dailey would not consent to it, and he was taken to the county jail.

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A Feast of Music. The concert given last evening by the Congregational church choir, assisted by other local talent, gave enjoyment to as large an audience as the seating capacity would accommodate. The programme was varied, and, as executed, proves to be what all expected it would be, one of the richest musical feasts ever furnished by Council Bluffs artists. The church quartette takes rank as the best choir in the city. Mrs. Wadsworth, the soprano, caused the greatest enthusiasm last evening. Her solo, "Lo, Hear the Lark," was wonderfully rendered. The flute obligato, by Frank Badalette, added much to the pleasing effect. Prof. De Normandie, the organist of the church, besides serving as accompanist, rendered an organ solo which gave opportunity for him to show his skill and taste. One of the most enjoyable features was the music furnished by the St. Cecilia Ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. Wadsworth, Miss Merkel, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Evans. Their voices blend wonderfully, and it is not too much to claim them Council Bluffs has the

finest ladies' quartet of any city be-tween Chicago and San Francisco. Prof. Baetens, with his violin, charmed the audience. He played several selections and won hearty ap-

Miss Eno. of New Jersey, who is visiting here, favored the audience with a solo, which won an encore, to which she responded with an even better rendered song than the first. Mr. F. Wescott, the tener of the choir.

did grandly in his solo.

The instrumental work of the orchestra was well done. "Peasant and Poet" There was a goodly number of Omaha that flows in great abundance. was one of their numbers.

THE DAILY BEE. NEWS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS. people in the audience, and they were fully as enthusiastic as the home folks.

The Board of Trade. A change has been made by which the next meeting of the board will be held next Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday evening, as previously an-nounced. The board will meet in the

EDUCATED WESTERN FARMERS.

new rooms, Brown's block.

Deceitful Appearances—How Eastern
People Are Surprised.
A lady from the east writes as follows
to the St. Paul Pioncer Press: I have spent two summers in Dakota. I not only had a delightful time, but I became acquainted with more refined. elegant, educated, well dressed people than I have met in a two years' dence in Chicago. Perhaps I should say a larger percentage of such people. for one meets thousands in a great city like this, and is apt to forget the num-ber of people with manners in the crowd of those with no conception of good breeding which jostles one from the Prairie and Dearborn avenues to the homes of Goose island and teeming tenements of Milwaukee avenue. The day after my first arrival in Da-kota I was riding with a friend, and,

our way. Wandering about, we came to a sod shanty or "shack," primitive beyond description. There were a few chickens about, a yoke of oxen near by, but no other signs of life.
"The man must be inside," said my friend, as she drove nearer the hut; but just then we discovered the lord of this manor coming from behind a stable. a little less pretentious than the house. that were possible. He was about thirty years of age, clad in coarse jeans, which bore evidence of rough patching here and there. A dilapidated black hat was on his head, and his face, covered with a sandy beard, which seemed burned and faded by the sun, concealed

going some distance from home, we lost

of which was tanned and weather-beaten till it looked like leather. I glanced at him, and then urged my companion to drive on quick. "For goodness sake," said I, "let us not stop to talk with that man; he looks like a But my friend was too far along to back out, and, having bowed to him, asked if he would kindly direct us

the lower part of a face, the upper half

"I don't believe he can speak English at all," I whispered, as he came forward. He took off his battered hat as he reached the side of the carriage, and then said very quietly:
"I beg pardon, madam, I didn't un-

derstand you." I never was more astonished in my life. There was no appearance of embarrassment, none of assurance; he just stood there, hat in hand, with the manners of a cavalier, and when the request was repeated he directed us in a few brief, clear words, and then bowed himself back a few steps, as if expecting us to go on. But my curiosity was aroused, and I couldn't forbear asking him a few questions. He smiled as he referred to his surroundings, told us he had been there a year, that he rarely left the place, except to go to the town for supplies, but ere long he hoped to live in a more civilized shape. It was hard work, but he had hope, and that hope, it was plain to see, buoyed him up in his loneliness and lent him courage in his task of building a home. When we spoke of the man afterwards to friends in town we discovered that he was the owner of 640 acres of the best land in the world, belonged to one of the best families in New Hampshire, and

was a graduate of Bowdoin college. You meet such men everywhere in Dakota. I do not mean men so roughlooking outwardly, for I think he was about the wildest specimen I saw anywhere, but farmers in farmer's clothes, who are gentlemen in manners and conversation. I sow one in particular who gave me two surprises- I called at his ranch and found him in soiled work clothes, coming in from the field with his work hands. I had known him when he was a boy and was intimate with his married sisters in Cleveland. But he was a rough looking specimen and his five years in Dakota seemed to have taken the yolish off quite effectually. A month afterward I attended an "event" in the shape of a large party, given in a nelghboring city, and was amazed when this same man addressed me, arrayed in in faultless evening suit with a dainty rose in his button hole and all the airs

of a New York society gentleman. But, Mr. Editor, I started out to speak more particularly of the ladies of the territory; the gentlemen can take care of themselves. There is not a town of any size in the territory, I believe, that does not posses homes that would amaze city dwellers. I have visited five of the principal cities, and in each I was entertained at one or more homes, which in the elegance of its appointments and tee charm of its mistress, would be hard to surpass. The daintiest services of china, the most delightful taste in dinner souvenir, a wealth of bric-a-brac, of well choseu sketches, pictures and paintings, everything seemed to match and everything to precisely fit the place for

which it was designed. And we need not be surprised when we reflect a little. Perhaps two-thirds of the population of Dakota is made up of young men under forty, who have gone to the territory to grow up with it. Here there and everywhere you meet young men of twenty-five or thirty, sons of wealthy or well-to-do parents in the east, who have married and taken up their homes in this empires where there is room to expand. They come from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, everywhere in the east, and they bring be-side their culture, that ambitious spirit and go-a-headativeness which characterizes the best blood of the continent. They leave the dones, the dudes and the weaklings at home to lisp and amble in the parlors of fashion while they go out to develop in a new world. They are the best of the brawn, the muscl and the brain of the nation, and I tell them here, Mr. Editor, that they want to look out for the coming generation of the northwest. I have a hope of some of these days to myself become a resident of the great territory. I like it and I like its people. Till that time I am its faithful well writer.

New Mexico Salt Springs. Albuquerque Citizen: One of the wonders of this wonderland is what is known as the salt lakes. These lakes are situated on a high mesa, twenty miles north of St. Johns, A. T., and seventy miles southwest of Gallup. There are two of these lakes, or, more properly, springs, situated a few miles apart. One of these springs is about six hundred feet in diameter, and of unknown depth, but has been sounded over 100 feet. The water is intensely salt, strong enough to eat the hair of an animal in a few minutes. Just at the brink of this spring and not a foot from and above its water, there is a fine spring of pure, fresh water which is utilized for watering stock. The second lake or spring is about of the same surface dimensions as the first, but it is shallow, at the deepest point not being more than seven or eight feet deep. The native population wade into the spring with long handled shovels and shovel salt from the bottom, the quality of which is not very good, but answers well for stock. On the borders of this pool, as on the first one described, there

He Explains His Attitude on the Passenger Rate Bill.

THE MEASURE REFERRED BACK.

Cummins' Railroad Bond Bill Similarly Disposed Of-Fatal Farmers' Fight in Marion County-Hawkeye Events.

Senator Young Explains. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3.-[Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-There was a very mild session of the senate to-day compared to the storm and stress of yesterday over the rail road question. There was a sort of experience meeting when Senators Young and Finn rose to a question of privilege and insisted that they had not been trying to bulldoze the senate. The press this morning had commented sharply on the attitude of these men, as members of the railroad committee, suggesting that they were trying to force the senate to precipitous and ill-considered action

spread on the records in which he disclaimed any intention of being a bulldozer and justifying his conduct in the matter. Senator Finn also made a confession of the same sort, and there was a melting season for the space of several minutes, during which these distinguished gentlemen protested that they were not trying to be dictators and run the legislature After their minds had thus been relieved the

on the bill for the reduction of passenger fare

to 2 cents. Senator Young had a long speech

senate proceeded to business. In the house there was a little discussion of interest over the Cummins bill relating to of interest over the Cummins bill relating to the sale of railroad bonds. His bill provided that when any railroad company, for the purpose of paying its bonds and obligations, should mortgage its property, these bonds should not be sold for less than 90 cents on the committee for idefinite postponement but Mr. Cummins took the floor in favor of it. He urged that if the railroads were obliged to comply with its provisions there would not have been so much watered stock on which to pay dividends and consequently freight rates might have been reduced long ago.

reduced long ago.

Mr. Hall of Boone, replied that the bill was in the interest of the large trunk lines and intended to squeeze the smaller lines of the state. This turned the tide, and a substitute offered by Teal revoking the restriction on the price of bonds was introduced and both the bill and the substitute were referred back to the committee.

The Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3.-At the beginning of the afternoon session of the senate, Mr. Young spoke at some length in reply to accusations made that he had been buldozing the senate regarding his bill. Mr. Finn also defended his action. Numerous petitions were presented protesting against the pas sage of the Young 2-cent fare bill. Among them were represented employes of the Chi cago & Northwestern shops, Belle Plaine: the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Belle Plaine; the Order of Railway Conduc-tors, Cedar Rapids; the Order of Railway Telegraphers, the Grand Order of Railway Conductors, farmers of Decatur county, etc.

Referred to the railway committee.

The bill passed the house relating to the employment of deputy clerks of district courts and fixing their salary at not more than \$600 per annum for the time actually The house took up the joint resolution re questing senators and representatives in congress to support Mr. Ingalls' arrearage pen-sions bill. An amendment by Mr. Russell that members of congress use all fair means

to adopt such arrearage pension bill as would do ample justice to honorably discharged The registration bill was read a third time, amended so as to limit registration to towns of over 3,500, and passed.

The bill by Mr. Anderson of Hamilton, to repeal the acts of the Sixteentn and Seven-

teenth assemblies relative to voting tax and bonds to aid railroads. was ordered en-The bill regulating the sale of mortgage conds was referred back to the committee fter some debate.

discussion of the bill After some discussion of the bill praviding for trimming hedge fences along the public highway on partition lines, the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out. The house adjourned until Monday.

Quite a stir was created in the senate by
the reading of a letter from "A Mechanic's

Wife," stating that in her town workingmen were compelled to sign the protest against the passage of the 2-cent fare bill. The joint resolution and memorial to congress asking the election of United States senators by a vote of the people was re-ported by the people to be indefinitely post-poned. The report was not accepted and the

poned. The report was not accepted and the resolution was ordered engrossed.

The joint resolution relating to the postal telegraph was reported back and a substitute, by Woolson, adopted, to the effect that congress men work for a law placing telegraph lines and charges under a system of control analogous to that exercised over railroads. The registry bill was reported back from the house and all amendments, concurred in exhouse and all amendments concurred in ex-cept the limitation of towns of 3,500 and over, which was not adopted. Several measures were introduced.

Mrs. Lieutenant Governor Huil gave a re-ception to the wives of legislators and others

One Farmer Kills Another. DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 3 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Particulars of a shooting affray between neighboring farmers in Marion county, have just been received here. It seems that Noah Kelso, an old farmer living about a mile and a half southwest of Marysville, had been accused of stealing hay from his neighbor, John Magee. The latter, with his son, went over to Kelso's to take the hay from his stack, which they claimed. Kelso saw them, and loading his gun, shot at them. They returned the fire, killing the old man almost instantly. The coroner's investigation is now in progress. vestigation is now in progress

Probably Fatal Fall. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 3.—[Special Telegram to the Beg.]—Olof Oleson, a carpenter, while working in the smoke house of the Silberhorn packing house, by making a mis step, fell backward through an open hatch way to the ground, a distance of seventy feet It is feared his injuries may prove fatal.

The Tally Sheet Forger. Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Algeron Granville, of Chicago, one of the defendants and wit-

nesses for the state in the tally sheet forgery cases, was placed on the stand this morning. In October, 1885, he testified, he did short hand work for Montgomery, defendant. He made at tabulation of the returns for Montgomery Wednesday or Thursday following the election, and made a mistake of 100 votes in one of the townships, which Montgomery discovered, and thus ascertained his defeat. The defendant said they must do something. In a short time Allen O. Myers ran into the office and said John R. McLean was bound to be United States senator, no matter what it cost; that the legislature was secondors by that the legislature was republican by one majority, and if they could secure the election of Ed Young from Franklin county the legislature would be one democratic, and that would elect McLean; that the only way to do it was to fix the returns; that they had done the work before the election in Hamilton county, but it could be done afterward here; that he wanted to give the republicans a dose of their own medicine for the performance of 1870 in the south and asked witness to go ahead with the work, as he was an expert penman.

The Russian Frontier. St. Petensauno, Feb. 3 .- The Novoe Vremye publishes an article from a well known military authority in which the writer charges the Militair Wochenblatt of Berlin, with deceiving the German public regarding the military positions of Germany and Russia, and says im [impartlal and genlucidation of their true

XOUNG NOT A COERCIONIST. positions is desirable in the interests positions is desirable in the interests of the two nations. Continuing ne says: "The only means of protecting Russia from German or Austrian attack is to increase the power of the Russian forts and the number of troops on the frontier and to expand the railway system. The Invalide Russe correctly pointed out this view. Regarding the number of troops to the frontier districts, if the extent of the area be considered, the comparison will drive sixteen and a half comparison will drive sixteen and a half Austrian and German corps against eight and

a half Russian corps."

The Novoe Vremya details the defensive character of the Russian frontier armaments, and says Russia does not covet an inch
of German territory, but will not
cede an inch of her own. Russia
is animated by a profound love of peace. She
will not conceal that she is preparing for
defense. So long as Germany remains quiet
she will not be menaced with an attack from
any quarter. any quarter.

Preachers as Pugilists. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 3 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. ]-A knock-down and dragout fight occurred in Evergreen church, Col teton county, last night, between two preachers, in which a large congregation took sides Rev. A. M. Michelson protested against Rev. J. B. Bollins, formerly of Kentucky, being allowed to preach in the church any longer He stated Bollins was a religious crank, and read a communication which reflected upon his character. The congregation, being at-tached to Bollins, declared he should be re-tained. Hot words ensued between the two preachers, who came to blows, and a general fight followed. Michelson was hurled bodily out of one door, while Bollins was dragged out through another. out through another.

Steam Vessel Inspectors. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The board of super vising inspectors of steam vessels closed its annual session to-day. The question of life saving appliances was considered at great length and the report of the special committee was adopted. This says the only mittee was adopted. This says the only practicable plan for safety would be to restrict the number of passengers on any vessel to the capacity of the boats they can carry without detriment to the working of the ship. This, however, would work such a restriction on commerce that a rule to that effect could not be sustained by the board without the active support of congress, and therefore it is requested that the secretary of the treasury refer this report to congress, so that if it so desires such restrictions it will express them by amendment to the present laws, and also request other nations to join in such restrictions.

The Kaw Ice Gorge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.-[Special Tele gram to the Bez.]—The ice gorge in the Kaw river, just above the new Rock Island bridge remains firm although several attempts to break it with dynamite were made to-day. It s probable now that the damage will be confined to the carrying away of the false work on the Rock Island bridge, when the gorge does break. Dispatches from Lawrence, Kan., say that a small gorge broke there this afternoon but its effect here will not be ap-preciable. The Missouri river at this point stands ten feet above low water mark Owing to the fact that the ice is rather honey combed from the warm weather and the driz-zling rain of to-day and to-night, a break is looked for at almost any time. If any damage results it will be only trifling.

A WIII Contest. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-[Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Ex-Surrogate Rollins has been retained by Josephine, Viscountess de Figauiere, a daughter and the only neightlaw of the late Samuel J. Hunt, to protect her interests in the estate left by her father. valued at \$500,000. By the will the viscountess, who resides in France, receives \$6,000 annually, her husband is given \$2,000 annually, and her son an annual income of \$1,000. Mr. Hunt had fifty nephews and nicces, a large number of whom are men-tioned in his will. The case was adjourned to allow Mr. Rollins to examine the papers.

Provisions For Fort McKinney. FORT MCKINNEY, Wyo., Feb. 3 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The government train, Lieutenant Young, A. Q. M. with In fantry A., in charge and Captain Powell's troop of cavalry, returned to the post at dark this evening bringing with them four citi zen's wagons and a part of the government rations in the citizen train or government wagons. They marched all day in the face of a blinding storm and made twenty-two miles from Crazy Woman. The citizen's train of sixteen wagons reached Buffalo to-night but were unable to get past on account of the storm and darkness. It is blowing hard but freezing very little and the barometer is rising. General Brisbin has no uneasiness about the stores in the citizen's trains and says they will reach the post all right to-morrow morning. The train has orders to pull out for the post at daylight and if it turns very cold to burn cordwood and fences and smoke the train.

The Fire Record. SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 3 .- Two saw-mills at Port Blakeley, opposite this city, burned this

morning. Loss, \$250,000; no insurance. Took Her Own Life. RAPID CITY, Dak., Feb. 3 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Mrs. Jasper Railsback, of Sturgis, suicided last night by shooting herself. Domestic troubles.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTS. FOR SALE—Bed room, parlor and dining room setts of furniture at private sale, Mrs. Parker, No. 729 Fourth ave., council Bluffs. The furniture has been in use only a short time. FOR RENT-Large front room at 714 Mynster st., between 7th and 8th.

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DR. S. STEWART,

Conneil Bluffs, Ia.

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