## CITY COUNCILS MEET.

MRASURE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF STROBIS AND WATER WORKS.

The Ordinance to Increase the Dobt to Suppl the Nesds of the City Reported Favorably By the Finance Committee-The Mayor's

Veto Sustained Unanumousty The regular monthly meeting of city councils was held on Wodnesday evening. Following are the proceedings of both

SELECT COUNCIL. Present Messra, Bolenius, Borger, Long, Remiey, Riddie, White, and Evans, presi-

The minutes of last meeting were read

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The monthly report of the street committee was read. It contains nothing new except an acknowledgement of the receipt of \$100 from the Millersville, railway company as their share of the cost of laying Beigian block on West King street, and the recommendation to lay pavement in front of a property on Beaver street. The work was ordered to be to lay pavement in front of a property on Beaver street. The work was ordered to be A report of the water committee was read;

it contains nothing of importance that has not heretofore been published. TAX ON POLES, HACES, ETC.

Mr. Riddle introduced the following ordi-

Such the City of Lancaster for Street Purposes.

Such the it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Lancaster that mon Commells of the City of Laucaster that every person, firm or corporation hereinatter mentioned shall, on or before the first day of April, in e chand every year, apply to the City Treasurer for a license, and the City Treasurer shall issue such a license upon the payment to him of the respective sums for the same, as provided in this ordinance. Provided that persons, firms or corporations

this of such owner, and each pole shall have a distinctive number, tagether with the name or initial, and said number shall be legibly marked with oil paint upon the poles so designated. It shall be the duty of every such owner or owners, on or before the first day of April next, and annually thereafter, to make application to the Mayor for a license to maintain the poles here store erected for the cusuing year, specifying ripe poles so to be maintained by their designation as provided in this section. And the Mayor shall issue a license to such applicant, who shall authorize the maintenance of the poles designated in such application only for the period of one year, to be computed from the first day of April of each and every year, and no longer. And the charge for the leading of such

the city. I That all cubs, hacks and couches used names of the city shall be required to he placed to some conspicuous piace on the sutable thereof, two lighted lamps at night with piace grass fromts and sides, on which shall be legible painted the numbers of said hack, can or coach that the same number sold thack, can or coach and that every licensed vehicle shall have the number, furnished by the city treasurer, painted that all drivers of lacks, cabe and coaches shall have the number, furnished by the city treasurer, painted that all drivers of lacks, cabe and coaches shall wears number corresponding with the number of said hack, cab or coach, on the laped of his cott or other conspicuous place on his person. And precided further, that no two conveyances or drivers shall have the same number. conveyance of passengers within the of the city shall be required to have

or drivers shall have the same number.
Sac. 4. That the following schedule of cheshall be strictly adhered to by the own owners of all backs, cabs or coaches convinces on the same shall be posted that the same shall be posted in conspicuous place in each back, cabore for the benefit of the traveling public.

to time additional stands for the use of lacks, cabs, coaches and local deliveries as in his judgment may be deemed necessary to the better regulation of the back service.

San 6. That the owner of bymers of all hacks, cabs, coaches, our buses, carts, drays, wagens and other coaveyances used for the coaveyances and other coaveyances used for the coaveyances of passengers or marginary backs.

and other conveyances used for the conveyance of passengers or increhandise or any other bust ness whatsoever on the streets of the city shall be a substitute to the city shall

"16. " cart. 16
"11. " other vehicle 18
"12. " overy street ratiway company shall pay for each and every car 5 of 5 s. 7. The city treasurer shall keep in his offices abook for the purpose, wherein he shall register all vehicles and street cars licensed under this ordinance, and all vehicles used on the streets of the city, texcept these keep for private use and pleasure carriages, shall be numbered conspicuously on the right hand side thereof; such numbers shall be furnished by the city treasurer upon payment to him of the said if cense tax imposed by this ordinance.

Sac. 8. That all revenues collected or received under this ordinance shall be annually appropriated for the improvement of streets and in ne case shall any deductions or abulements be unde from any license tax, imposed by this ordinance, except upon the order of the finance committee, which order shall be entered at large upon the minutes, and a copy thereof communicated to the city treasurer.

Sac. 9. Any of the licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance may be reveked by the mayor, at his discretion.

Sac. 10. That any person failing to take out a fleense of refusing to pay the fleense tax required by this ordinance, or who shall violate any of the provisions of any section thereof, shall subject the offender, in addition to the immediate forfeit of his license, to be sued tor and recovered in the manner that debts for penalties of like amount are by law sued for and recovered.

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A communication was received from Dr. S. T. Davis, assemblyman from the city district, in which he calls upon councils to make known their legislative wants and he will use his endeavor to have them met by appro

lating passenger ratiway companies was taken up. Mr. Riddle moved to strike out the provision in the first section requiring the flat rail to have a four-inch wagon tread The motion was agreed to and the section as amended was passed. The ordinance was then read a third time and passed by a unani-

mous vote.

A message from Mayor Morton was received, vetoing the ordinance imposing a tax
and providing for the collection of the same on itinerant doctors. The mayor's veto was sustained by a unanimous vote.

COMMON COUNCIL

Common council was called at 7 o'clock with the following members present Messrs, Adams, Auxer, Bare, Baumgardner Bradle, Creebaugh, Cormeny, Cummings, Daisz, Eaby, Eberman, Frailey, Goodell, Harnish, Long, Mentzer, Stormfeltz and Beard, president. The minutes of the November meeting were read and a pproved.

REPORTS PRESENTED. Mr. Baumgardner presented the report of the finance committee for the month of No-

vember, showing the number and amount of bills approved.

The report of City Treasurer Myers for the month of November showed that the receipts were \$20,479 d8, the payments \$8,037.13 and the balance in the treasury \$21,442 55.

The following table shows the state of the

several appropriations: Interest on loan, including staking olice and turnkey Lighti g city
Fire department, general.
Salaries for fire department.
Lontingencies.
Coral street sewer.
State tax on loans

oliecting city tax arrearages ... CAUSED A LITTLE BREEZE. The report of the fire committee showed the expenses of the department for

month, the contract awarded for coal and the fact that Charles Sheafler was appointed a

hoseman to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Mentzer asked information from the fire committee as to the age of Sheafler and Mr. Eberman replied that he was not yet 21 years old but would be in January. years old but would be in January. \*
Mr. Eaby said he was not at the meeting
of the fire committee or he would have voted
against the election of Sheaffer because
under the ordinance he was not eligible, on ecount of his age ; but not withstanding be was not eligible, four out of five members of the committee had voted for him.

Mr. Eberman said that while Sheafler was not of age it is not the first time that the or-dinance has been violated. He cited the case of Elmer Sing, who was made a member of the are department when only 19

Frank Hoffman, Sheaffer's opponent for the position. He claimed for Hoffman that he vas a member of the old volunteer fire de artment and was well qualified for the posi-He moved to lay the report of the fire com-

mittee on the table, but the motion was not mittee to disapprove of their action in ap-pointing Sheaffer, because the committee had appointed him on the recommendation

the company. The appointment proved on motion of Mr. Hershey. A petition was presented for permission to change the grade of Christian street, at the l'ennsylvania railroad depot, the work to be done under the supervision of the street committee and without expense to the city. The prayer of the petitioners was granted. The select council amended by referring to street committee to have the work done providing no damage is done to property owners or to

Mr. Eaby presented a petition for a lamp at the corner of Frederick street and Pa avenue. Referred to the lamp committee. TO INCREASE THE CITY DEBY.

Mr. Baumgardner introduced the followfinance committee and by them reported favorably. It will be acted on finally at the

January meeting:

An ordinance for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the eity of Lancaster, to the increase or the includence of additiv, for the building of sewers for draining the northern part of the eity at Increasary change or improvement of the water works.

Sarross I. Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the city of Lancaster, that for the nations of draining the northern part of

THE MAYOR SUSTAINED. The following veto message from the mayor

To the Hosorable the Select and Common Coun-rils of the City of Lancuster

GENTLEMEN-I return berewith without ordinance imposing a tax and providing for the collection of the same on linerant or travelling doctors. I sympathize with the general purpose of the ordinance and would cheerfully co-operate with councils in any proper measure to protect the medical prolession from injustice and to save the public from imposition, but this act of municipal legislation goes too far in my judgment in undertaking to define as a misdemeanor and what the statutes of the have not so prescribed.

Respectfully,

WM. A. MORTON,

May to punish with imprisonment by the court what the statutes of the commonwealth

Mr. Long, who introduced the ordinance

nade a motion to sustain the mayor. not aware that it was illegal, but now he is satisfied that the mayor was right. The mayor's veto was sustained by a unanimous

Arrived From the Far West

Mr. A. C. Kepler, who for two months past hav been in the San Juan country in the southwestern portion of Colorado, returned to his home a short distance north of this city last evening, in company with his brother-inlaw, N. F. Siaymaker, jr., formerly a resident of this county but now Mayor of Silverton, Colorado. Mr. Slaymaker, whose wife, a daughter of the late A. W. Russel, has been in Lancaster since last September, will re-main here until April next.

Mr. Kepier visited the West to see his rela-

lives, to see the country, and to have a good gunning season in the Rocky Mountains. He was much pleased with the country, and was very successful in his hunting tours, having killed deer, elk, bear and other game, and brought some of his trophies home with him and will have their skins mounted. The old sportsmen of the Rocky mountains with whom he hunted, were at first inclined to think our handsom Lancaster sportsman a "tender foot" or dude, but he soon disabused their minds on that point, not only by his agility and endurance, out by bagging more game than any of them. He is a dead shot whenever he pulls trigger.

Catholic Chapel at North Cornwall.

rom the Lebanon Times The work on the new Catholic chapel at North Cornwall is fast approaching comple-The pulpit is being placed in position and the pews are expected to be in readiness within a few days. The dedication will take place at 9 o'clock on the morning of Wednes-day. December 15th. Father Christ will be assisted by a number of priests from abroad and the corements will be very impressive

Good Wives, Observe! in Manchester, England, recently a gentle-man named Heron committed suicide by taking strychnine because his wife omittee o give him a birthday present. There are ensitive husbands everywhere. Now that hristmas is near at hand good wives will take precautions against losing their lords for want of attention to their susceptibilities, "If it had only been a penny cigar," wrote the Manchester husband to his neglectful wife, "I should have prized it."

The Doctors' December Meeting. The December meeting of the Lancaster Bity and County Medical society was held on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance of members was large. Reports from all sections of the county show that there are no epidemics

Dr. J. H. Musser, of Philadelphia, exhibited several pothological specimens of diseased parts of the body and read an interesting

paper on the same. Ice Machines for Lancaster Brewers. From the Reading Times.

The Reading Iron company yesterday received orders for two of Rankin's patent ice machines for the broweries of Mesars. Joseph Haefner and Frank A. Rieger, of Lancaster city. The machines will each have a capacity for manufacturing forty tons of ice per day. They will be completed by the lst of March. Fifteen of these machines have been sold during the past sixteen months

The premises of Andrew Hershey, at Petersburg, were entered by a thief this morning and a pair of water proof boots, overcoat, buffalo robe, coat, vest and pair of gloves were stolen. The thief was traced gloves were stolen. The thief was traced towards this city and the police were notified to be on the lookout for him.

Wm. R. Gerhart has secured a patent for Wm. A. Swift, late of Oak Hill, for a sash holding device, by which the sash can be placed at any elevation without the use of cord or weight.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND SHORT.

THE BOOKKBEPER OF A CHICAGO COAL DEALER STEALS TWELVE YEARS.

Himself and Wife-His Victim, Who is a Millionaire, Once the Employe

CHICAGO, Dec. 2,-Theodore S. Mize, the confidential book-keeper and cashler for Miner T. Ames, the millionaire coal-dealer, is said to be a defaulter to the extent of some going on over a dezen years, Mr. Ames being entirely unsuspictous until about a week ago, when he returned from a trip to Europe and noticed that something was wrong. A hasty investigation convinced him that large sums were missing. He taxed Mize with misappropriation, and threatened to engage experts to examine the books. Mize pleaded for mercy and promised restitution. His examination is now in progress.

Mize's property, including a residence at 3,845 Ellis avenue, about a dozen doors above that of his employer and victim, has been turned over to the latter. Mize has been living like a millionaire on a salary of \$5,000, an alleged legacy received by his wife being used as a blind. His father was the former employer of Mr. Ames and an old friend; hence the confidence and liberality displayed toward the young man. The latter had absolute control of the finances of Mr. Ames various enterprises, including the Chicago & private fortune. His peculations are said to have amounted to \$1,000 a month at times, dered the drain imperceptible he found it an easy matter to hide the shortage by manipulations of the books.

The cause of the crime is understood to have been simply the extravagant tastes of Mize and his wife. It is stated that full restitution will be made and that there will be

AN INCENDIARY SHOT AND KILLED. While Applying a Match to a Building a Police-

man Surprises a Gang. TEMPLE, Tex., Dec. 2.-This city narrowly escaped burning Tuesday night at the hand of incendiaries. Tuesday afternoon a man named James Barton informed officers of the existence of a plot to burn the city that night. Barton was told to continue in the plot in order that the incenduries might be captured. A special force was summoned and the city

was put under the closest watch. At 7:30 the incendiaries appeared and poured oil on the wall of Williams' saloon in the rear and applied the match. When the flames crept up special Officer W. O. McMahon demanded the surrender of James Nash, the man who applied the match. Nash fled and other incendiaries made good their escape.

Alleged Crimes Against Editors and a Judge, SHELDON, Col., Dec. 2.—The principal topic of interest here is the action of the grand jury which has just found indictments against the present circuit judge, McCallum and several Democratic editors all charged with forgery and criminal libel upon Maj. P. R. Balley, of this place. The trouble grows out of a campaign fight. Maj. Bailey was a member of the Republican state committee for his district. Bailey charged that forged and slanderous articles were circulated against him by McCallum, and the Democratic editors and he brought suit and the grand jury has indicted them. This is thought to be the first instance in the state where a judge on the bench was indicted by a grand jury for a criminal offense.

Convicted of Abducting a Young Girl. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 2 .- Oliver T. Hibbard, a prominent citizen of South Butler, Providence paper containing the story and Wayne county, and late president of the Rheumatic Syrap company of Rochester, has been convicted in the Wayne county sessions of abducting a young girl for immoral pur. poses, and was sentenced yesterday to one year's imprisonment in Auburn state prison. Hibbard is thirty-five years of age and is married. Five years ago he inherited \$50,000 and by tast living and unwise speculations he has dissipated his fortune, and his family is left in destitute circumstances. His parents and wife have the sympathy of the community. The young girl who was abducted be. longed to a respectable family in Wayne

Big Flouring Mill Burned.

flouring mill belonging to the Landis estate, and situated near Hummelstown, on the swatara creek, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Two occupied frame houses were ilso destroyed. Loss estimated between \$10,. 000 and \$15,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Accident Caused by Conflicting Orders. CINCINNATI. Dec. 2.- The coroner's jury has decided that the accident on the Cincinnati Southern ratiroad near Ludlow, last Sunday afternoon, when Engineer Drohan and the boy Kinsley were killed, was caused by conflicting orders issued by the reilroad compuny.

AT THE LANUASTER RINK

the Thousand Persons Attend Last Night's Per formance-What the Attractions Were, There was a big rush at the Lancaster skating rink on Wednesday evening, when over 1,000 persons paid admission. The attractions were Texas Harry, the frontiersman, and Wilmot and Lester, the bicycle perform-ers. There was skating from 7 until 9 o'clock when the other part of the performance began. The first persons introduced were Texas Harry and Miss Emma Lestle, and the for-mer gave an exhibition of ritle shooting at short range. He attempted several difficult shots, in some of which he was only successful after a number of trials. After he had made several misses the crowd, which was composed largely of fresh young men and boys, became disorderly and behaved badly. boys, became disorderly and behaved badly. Some began hissing and this seemed to "rattle" Harry badly. He succeeded, however, in shooting the ashes from a cigar in the mouth of a young lady, and hitting an applie on her head. He struck a pin in a match which the young lady held in her mouth, and did other good work. Some of his shooting was clever and some bad, but he complained very much of the light, which is poor, and he hopes to have it remedied by the next performance. After the rifle shooting Harry gave an exhibition of contortion on skates, formance. After the rifle shooting many give an exhibition of contortion on skates, which was really very good. Wilmot and Lester followed in their great bicycle act, which is one of the most wonderful per-

Three Thousands Miners Strike.

All the miners of the Seventh district, Coalton, Ohio) 2,500 to 3,000, came out Wednesday morning on the refusal by the oper-ators to grant an increase of five cents per ton for mining. A long stege is expected, as both sides seem to be determined.

This afternoon Jacob Leman and Conrad Reidel, had a difficulty at the new warehouse which is being erected at Grant and Chris-tian streets. The former hit the latter with a board and the result is an assault and batery suit at Alderman Deen's.

At the Station House, The cold wave of last night drove six lodgers to the station house. One was sick and he was sent to the hospital. The remaining five were discharged.

New Hotel For Reading.

Reading is to have a new hotel with all modern improvements, at Sixth and Penn streets, to cost \$150,000.

THE WILSON-MOEN MYSTERY. in Alleged Blackmaller Declares Himself to

Be the Accuser's Son. Unable to bear the strain any longer "Doc" Wilson in Providence, R. I., on Wednesday morning broke down in health and weeping like a child, told the great secret which had existed between himself and P. L. Moen, of

LANCASTER, PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1886.

Worcester, for so many years. The story was told in the presence of four reputable citizens, who have furnished it to the press I am looked upon as a blackmaller, said, "and those who believe I have been bleeding' that old man hold me in as much ontempt as a yellow dog. But I will stand it no longer. I am more sinned against than sinning, and now the truth shall be known. My name is not Wisson, nor am I the son of Jonas Wilson. My father is the man who is accusing me of blackmall, and my name is Levi Moen, the lawful son of P. L. Moen, of Worcester."

Woreester."
Wilson then went on to tell the story of his birth and the wrong done him by his father. His story is that he is a son of Moon's first wife, and that he was born a few months after the marriage. Moon, teling a deacon and a professediy high-toned Christian, did not wish to lace scandal of such an early birth for his first-born, so a bargain was made with one Jonas Wilson, of Danielsonville, Conn. a stage-driver, by which the babe was with one Jonas Wilson, of Danielsonville, Conn., a stage-driver, by which the babe was transferred to the latter's care and was brought up as a Wilson. The boy lived and toiled in the humble sphere to which he says Moon consigned him, and it was not until he was a young man grown that he learned the scret of his birth. For that secret he was indebted to the religious remorse of his supposed father, Jonas Wilson, who, being on his death-bed and not carring to pass the portals with the burden op his soul, drew the lad toward him and told him who he was.

After Wilson died the young fellow set After Wilson died the young fellow set off for Worcester to meet his father face to face. Their first meeting, Wilson says, was exactly as had been described. He did meet Moen on that particular morning, and, after observing the signs of wealth and luxury reparation for the wrong done to the one who should be the heir to all. Moen at first re-jused to acknowledge the lad, and would have driven bim forth, but the boy faced his millionaire parent defiantly, and, upbraid-ing him for the wrong done his mother and himself, he said: "I will force you to ack-nowledge me, and the world shall know you for what you are." Then "Dor" says the banker-deacon became alarmed and gave him \$100. By appointment he met Moen the next day and consented to shield his unnatural father from shame. The father had in the meantime married again, after the death of "Doc's" mother, and had married in a family which would have scorned Moon had they

known of the scandal known of the scandal.

Then, seconding to Wilson's story, the Wilsons, who knew the secret of his parentage, seeing that "Doc" had money and knowing it came from Moen, began to orge claims upon him. Their demands increased, and to satisfy them he had to apply to Moen for money, and in that way much of the sums received from the banker was spent. Wilson says that these demands apon him grew so exorbitant that he was almost impover shed by them. The Engley suits were settled, he said, at Moen's suggestion and with Moen's money, because the latter feared his relation ship to Wilson would come out some way in

the trial.
Wilson has letters which he says, were written by Moen, acknowledging the rela-tionship, and calling him "Dear Son." These letters Mr. Wilson produced to-day. He says he is the injured one, as, instead of being reared as a gentleman and brought up amid all the inxuries which his father wealth could purchase, he was cast adrift and reared as a peasant boy, without education which would have been his had his cruel parents done right. Mr. Wilson said he can no lorger endure the calumnies with which he is assailed, and that his confession of the Secret is true in every respect.

The announcement from Providence that

"Doe" Wilson had lifted the veil from the great Moen mystery causel a tremendous sensation in Worcester, Mass. The builetin boards were surrounded far into the night by growds who drank in the briefsketch in or nouncement reached Worcester, and the reporters gathered at the door of the Union ceeded to interview him on the subject but he would say nothing aside from the statement that "Doe's" story was a lie. Win difficulty he escaped the reporters and proceeded to his residence. A reporter called upon him there at 9 o'clock. It is son Phil came to the door with him, for he never goes to the door alone. He was as cool and collected as though he had been called to the door business of the simplest kind. about the statement made by was his father, Mr. Moen said a downright lie." He the counsel has advised me not to talk with of the newspaper men on the subject, so you will excuse me if I decline to be interviewed further; but you can see that he is nearing the end of his rope. Just see how desperate the man is, getting up such a story as that,'
Mr. Moen declined to state anything further.

An Indignant Denial. New York, Dec. 2 -E. L. Moen, of this city, brother of P. I., Meen, indignantly denies "Doc" Wilson's story. "It is an outrageous lie" he says. "The age of this fellow Wilson would preclude the possibilities of his being my brother's son. I would stake half a million that it is a lec."

MEETING OF MUSICNAKIES.

Recliations, Music and an Address the First Reformed Society Exercises. Last evening a very interesting missionary

church. The opening exercises, which consisted of singing, reading of scriptures, and prayer were conducted by the paster, Rev.

J. M. Titzel, after which recitations were
given by Master Will Lards and Miss
Emma Smalling. Music by Miss Shirk and
Mr. S amm was followed by the reading of a
description of Japan by Miss Martha Tobias.

Then Mr. Robert O'Boyle, a member of the
senior class in the theological seminary,
made an address on "missionary work in
the South mountains," where he labored during last summer vacation as a missionary of
the Reformed church. The speaker said the ing lost summer vacation as a missionary of the Reformed church. The speaker said the South mountains were in Franklin and Adams counties, this state, and were to those counties what the Welsh mountains are to Lancaster county, and that the people in these mountains break unhesitatingly all the ten commandments, except, perhaps, the sixth, Thou shalt not kill. According to Mr. O'Royle's account there are hundreds of people in our own state who have or hoyle's account there are hundreds of people in our own state who have never heard the word of God preached and, shut out from the rest of the word, they live in ignorance and superstition of the most degrading kind. The speaker made a strong appeal for these poor people, and hopes that the society would help the mission that has been established there. The meeting was then closed by the singing

of a hymn and prayer led by the pastor. The attendance was large, and showed that the people of the First Reformed church takes a deep interest in missionary work.

On Wednesday evening the Agnes Wallace Villa combination closed their engagement in the opera house and scarcely a half hun dred people witnessed the play of "Frou Frou," which was admirably given with Agnes Villa as Gilberte, Lucie as Pauline and Sam B. as Heart Sartoris. The costumes

were very handsome.

The company left for Allentown this morning. Their engagement was one of the most unsuccessful ever played in Fulton opera house, yet they had a good company and pleased all who attended.

Wheat Prospects for Illinois. Professor Forbes, the state entomologist of Illinois, has just finished a thorough examination of the wheat-growing counties in the southern part of that state, where losses have been caused by the ravages of chinch bugs. He finds that the infested area has largely in-creased during the year, and considers the creased during the year, and considers the outlook in consequence very gloomy for the 1887 wheat crop in that section, unless some unusual state of the weather should destroy the brood while hatching. GETTING THE JURORS.

THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUESUPER VISE THEIR DRAWING

The Careful Proceedings of the Prosecution the tase Against the Atleged Murderer of Rev Haddock at Sloux City, Iowa, The Accused Still Fearless.

SIGUX CITY, Iowa, Dec. 2.-Twenty-four jurors required by law were drawn in the terk's office yesterday. Leading members of the Law and Order league were present to watch the performance. The league exacted a piedge from Clerk Bolton, prior to the late election to furnish a list of the names from which the jurors were to be elected. The turors will serve in the January term, when Of the twenty-four jurors fourteen are farmers, eight are residents of Sioux City, one (John Lessenich) is a soloon-keeper, and another, (J. S. Lynch), is and alderman, saloon-license ordinance. It is not likely, however, that Arensdorf can be brought to trial at the January term. The missing Henry Peters, the brewery driver, who was was shot, will furnish an excuse for a continuance, and the defense is apparently preparing for dilatory tacties, which may postpone the trial a good deal beyond the next

Still Arensdorf assumes a bold front so far as words go. " By G-d," he remarked to a city officer and one of the witnesses before the grand jury, "I will be on hand when the case is called. I'll not run. I wouldn't run if I wasn't under bond. They may do their worst with me and hang me if they can, but, I'll be on hand.'

MANY MINERS KILLED. Thirty Corpses Taken From a Colliery, Victims of Fire Damp Explosion-Other For-

eign Happenings. Loxpox, Dec. 2 -A terrible mining accident occurred to-day in Lemore colliery at Durham. The miners composing the day shift nad just descended to begin work when an explosion of fire damp occurred. Thirty corpses have thus far been taken from the pit. It is believed that a number of others perished and that many have been more or less injured.

An English Paper on the Rent Law. LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Times commenting on the rent war in Ireland, expresses the conscious of its own strength. The struggle the paper says, will soon end if the law s strong enough to make itself respected. Irishmen will quickly recognize their masters and range themselves on the winning side.

Disastrous Fire in London LONDON, Dec. 2 -A fire to-day on Knight Rider street, this city, totally destroyed several large warehouses. The damage is estimated at £100,000.

Violent Snow Storm in Great Britain. LONDON, Dec. 2.-Violent snow storms prevail to-day throughout the province of Uister, Ireland, and the county of Devonshire, England.

Probable Strike of Coal Miners. Youngstown, O., Dec. 2-It is quite probable that a general strike of the coal miners in the Mahoning valley will be in full blast before the end of the present week. The miners of the district have demanded an increase of ten cents per ton for mining. The operators, although admitting that present wages (55 cents per ton), are very low, refuse to grant the advance. The miners in the employ of the Witch Hazel Coal company, Foster Coal company and the Manning Coal company, numbering over 1,000 men, have quit work and it is expected that employes at several other mines will quit to-day or to-morrow. Both sides are firm and a long lock-out is expected.

A Fraudulent K. of L. Organizer. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.-John Foster,

citizen of Jackson, Mich., will probably be detained in Georgia for some time to come. When he first came to Atlanta he took great interest in the labor question. From here he went to Campbell county, where he did a ively business organizing Knights of Labor lodges among the colored people, collecting in each instance \$5. He appeared at the house of James Robinson, colored, and while his host was out drumming up a crowd, Foster pocketed a fine watch and other valua-bles. When arrested he acknowledged the theft, gave up the articles, and is now in jail.

A Woman Confesses to Bribery.

OMARA, Neb., Feb. 2.-The new trial of John W. Lauer, who shot his wife about a year ago, he alleges for a burglar, was called in the district court here yesterday. Mrs. Emma Bell, a witness who testified at the fist trial that she was in Lauer's house and saw him throw a dish full of hot cranberry sauce in his wife's face burning her severely yesterday, by affidavit asserted that she was never in Lauer's house, but had been bribed with \$100 to say so. The trial was postponed till the March term of court to enable Mrs. Bell, who is now in Chicago, to be present.

Arrested for Mardering His Child. FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 2.-L. S. Martin was arrested in the Cherokee nation and committed to the United States jail, charged with the murder of his own child, 18 months old, which died last October from cruel treatment at his hands it is alleged. mation shows that he was in the habit of lifting the little fellow bodily by the neck, and pitching him to the floor so that his head would strike first and otherwise subjecting him to brutal treatment. 'The child's mother is dead and Martin is living with his second wife.

A Farmer Charged With Incest. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2 -A sheriff's force has gone to Courtland, this county, to arrest Erastus Bates, a prosperous farmer, who is charged with incest by his daughter. She is 24 years old, married last August, and is about to become a mother, and charges the paternity of the child to her father. She says the old man was unduly intimate with her for ten years past, and charges him with

the same crime against two other daughters

She first told the circumstance to her hus

band. Held For Murderous Assault FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 2.-Charles Tun nell and Fenton Tunnell, aged 22 and 12 years, respectively, were lodged in the United states jail yesterday, charged with assault with intent to kill. They lived in the Chero kee nation, and on Monday last at a dance in their neighborhood, engaged in a fight with an older boy named John Williamson, stabbing him twice, once in the lungs. His wounds are dangerous, although he is still

Re-Argument Disallowed. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2 - The suprem court yesterday denied the motion of the de fendants in the great King-Remington suit for a re-argument of the case. The account-

ing will now proceed.

A Defaulting Insurance Agent. NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 2 .- S. S. Tuckey, loan and insurance agent, left the city Mon-day, leaving his wife and three children. Developments of yesterday indicate that he has no intention of returning as he is short about \$1,200 on his collections. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

PLASTERING AND PROPLE MOVED.

Severe Earthquake Shocks at Charleston This Morning-The Shakes Last Month. CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—There was a severe earthquake shock here at 2 o'clock this morning and a milder one at 8:05 a. m. The 2 o'clock shake was heavy enough to cause plastering to fall and wake people ause plastering to fall and wake people up. November made the third month of the Charleston quakes, and as their numbe in force was much reduced, the people hoped that the earth's crust was settling itself to re-

pose. This is the November record: November 1-2-20 a. m., slight tremors. November 2-4.15 p. m., very slight

November 5—12 30 p. m., severe shock, ac November 5—12 30 p. m., severe shock, ac companied by loud roaring. Duration of dis-turbance about thirty-five seconds. There were apparently two distinct waves, one folowing the other at very short intervals. November 6-1:50 a. m., sharp shake. Duration six seconds. Midnight, two sharp but distinct thumps or shocks; very little

vibration.

November 7—12:23 a. m., slight vibration and roar. 2 s. m., distinct subterranean thump. 1:23 p. m., sharp shake and rumble duration twelve seconds. November 8-1 p. m., very slight vibra-

November 3-557 p. m., slight shock.

November 13-12:50 a. m., a remarkably loud subterranean roaring, vibration slight.

4:15 a. m., a slight shake.

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November 20—2:16 a. m., a slight shake.

November 21—3:48 a. m., a tremor.

November 28—3:30 p. m., a sharp shake and ramble; two waves of disturbance; duration about fifteen seconds.

From August 28 to September 20 there were thirty-four recorded shocks; during the month of October, twent-eight, and during the month just closed, fourteen. Most of the disturbances recorded here were unnoticed saye by a comparatively small number of

save by a comparatively small number of persons. During the three months a great deal has been done in the way of repairing damages, and the strangers in Charleston today would hardly realize their extent but for the appearance of the churches and the other public buildings. Shocks at Summerville and Columbia

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.-During last night and this morning eight slight shocks of earthquake were feit at Summerville. At 8 o'clock this morning a severe shock was feit at Columbia. No damages are reported.

HE CUT HIS THROAT.

George Hart Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to Take His Life. George Hart was brought to this city from Smoketown this morning suffering from a cut in his throat, which he made in attempting to take his life. Hart is a cripple, having a sweenled leg which incapacitates him from doing any hard work. About the middle of August last he came to the hospital from Bareville and was admitted as an inmate. He has been attending to Dr. McCreary's horse and doing some other light work. He is very fond of liquor and, although, as he states, he has made a number of attempts to reform, he is unsuccessful. Dr. McCreary noticed that he was drinking hard for several weeks past and he at last told him that he could re-main no longer. Hart arose at an early hour this morning and started off. He went as far as Smoketown when he made the attempt to take his life. He drew a razor from his pocket and slashed it across his throat. His ction was noticed by a man named Myers, who prevented him from doing any further damage. Dr. H. E. Musser was sent for and he examined the man; he found that he had cut a small gash in his throat, but his wound was not at all dangerous. He was given into the charge of a butcher named Hamp, who brought him to the hospital with his hands tied. Hart was suffering from the effects of liquor when he committed the act, and Dr. McCreary has given him medicine to counteract the delirium tendencies. Hart is aged to years, and is of Irish birth. He has no

had been working for farmers. He has been despondent since he began drinking. The Blizzard Reaches Lancaster The cold wave which has been operating in the West struck Lancaster Wednesday night. Early in the evening it began to grow colder, blow all night, and is yet making things very lively. About midnight there was a slight fall of snow, but continued for a short time only. This morning the wind was heavy and cutting. The thermometer at

home, and before he came to Lancaster he

different points ranged from 16 to 12 degrees below zero this morning, but the wind made it appear much colder. The windows were all frozen, and presented a beautiful appear-ance. It was the first real fresh day of the season, and the reporters were greeted with the usual cold weather chestnuts on every hand.

The high wind played havon with the gasoline lights in use by the city, lifty one of which were out. But four of the electrics

Donations Acknowledged. The mangers of the Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Miss M. Rudy, I crock of apple butter : Mr. Henrich, 17 pounds of pudding; Mr. Brimmer, 2 baskets of pretzels. The children again enjoyed the birthday dinner provided by the legacy of their kind friend, Mr. Zahm.

Cross Actions.

John Sales was prosecuted before Alderman Deen on Wednesday, for committing an assault and battery on Jefferson Grosh. Constable Dern arrested Sales and took him to the alderman's office and he there entered a cross suit against Grosh and Samuel Holi-man. The row occurred in the yard in the rear of the Keystone house. All the parties entered ball for a hearing.

Heard on a Larceny Charge This morning Peter Hess and Edward Atken had a hearing before Alderman Mc-Conomy on the charge of steating a box of obacco from the station of the Pennsylvania railroad at Gap. The larceny occurred last September, but the accused were only ar-rested a few days ago. They were held in bail for trial at court.

Charged With Wife Beating.

Henry Reineer, on complaint of his wife, was arrested for assault and battery and surety of the peace. The wife deposes that her husband struck and choked her and threatened to kill her. He was held in ball for a hearing before Alderman Deen on Tuesday next.

George Gerlitzki and Peter Rote, convicted

at a late court of quarter sessions of a number of robberies committed in this county, were taken to the Eastern penitentiary this morning to serve out the sentence imposed upon them by the court. Rote's sentence is imprisonment for nine years, and Gerlitzki's six years and nine months. Change of Firm

The firm of Joseph M. Portuondo & Co. the celebrated cigar manufacturers at 213 South street, Philadelphia, has been changed Rafel Perez retires and William Fiss, of this city, has purchased his interest. This will not affect Mr. Fiss' horse business in this

city, however,

The Rote-Geriltzki Cases The county commissioners and solicitor have been in session the greater part of the day endeavoring to reach a decision as to the payment of the constables' costs in the Rote and Gerlitzki cases. They had not agreed upon any definite settlement when we went to press.

The boys, two of them sons of John Le

and aged respectively five and six years, and

the third a six-year-old son of Robert Pulver were drowned by breaking through the ice in a mill pond at Joy, Wayne county, New York. Matrimonial, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James Buch-

anan Forney, well known in this city, was

married in the First Presbyterian church, Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday, to Miss Jane Stamps Richardson, of the latter city.

CLEVELAND'S PROCLAMATION.

HATIFICATIONS DECHARGED IN THE

TREATY WITH JAPAN.

The Offenses Covered by the Extradition Agreement Between the Two Nations-The Precautions Surrounding the Surrender of a Fugitive Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.-President Cleveland has issued a proclamation anno ing that the ratifications have been exchan in due form of the extradition treaty with Japan which was negotiated in the city of Tokio April 29, 1886, and amended by the Senate June 21, 1886. In accordance with the terms of this treaty it becomes operative sixty days after the exchange of ratifications and this period has already expired.

The treaty provides that for the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime within the two countries and their urisdiction, it is agreed that persons charged with or convicted of crime and being fugi-tives from justice, shall be reciprocally delivered up under stipulated conditions. The offenses covered by the treaty are murder and assault with intent to commit murder, counterfeiting, forgery, embezziement or malversation of public funds, robbery, burglary, perjury or the subornation of per-jury, rape, arson, piracy, murder or assault committed on board ships bearing the flag of the demanding country, and malicious destruction of property by which human life is endangered. When demand for extradition is made, it shall be optional to proceed with trial or grant extradition. If it is apparent that extradition is sought for a political offense, surrender shall not take place, nor shall any person surrendered be tried or punished tor any political offense committed previous to his extradition, or for any offense other than that for which he was extradited. A requisition for extradition shall be made through diplomatic channels, accompanied rest on evidence of conviction. Fugitives shall be surrendered only on such evidence as would justify apprehension at the place where found. On ratification by telegraph of formal application for extradition, each government will endeavor to procure prorisional arrests. Neither country is bou to deliver up its own citizens or subjects, but shall have power to do so if deemed proper. Expenses of arrest and transportation shall Expenses of arrest and transportation she be paid by the government requesting extra

Kittanning's Democratic Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 -The president o-day appointed the following named postmasters: Edwin Judkins, Franklin, N. H.: Carlos E. Chafee, Springville, N. Y.; Thomas Riley, Ticonderoga, N. Y.; Alexander Graff, Kittanning, Pa.; Edward Gardner, Rochelle, Illa ; Alexander Charles, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: James P. Carleton, Iowa Falls, Iowa Frank P. Motie, Odebolt, Iowa; Geo. C. Scrimgeon, Bellepiain, Iowa; Joseph H. James, Sac City, Iowa; John M. Landis, Oswego, Kan. ; Geo. W. Carlton, Deer Lodge

City, Mont. The president also made the following ap-pointments: Frank Bacon, of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Oberlin, Kansas Rudolph Guichard, of Washington Territory, to be receiver of public moneys at Walls Walla, Washington Territory ; Wm. Aimes, of Montana, to be receiver of public moneys

at Bogeman, Montans.

Four Men Killed in a Collision St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2 .- A frightful disaster took place yesterday on the Northern Pacific railroad at a point east of Buffalo river, near Simzen's farm. The Pacific express and the east-bound passenger trains came in collision on a curve owing to a misunderstanding of orders. Four mer being learned. The other victims were engineer, baggage master and fireman of the went-bound train, After the collision the mail car caught fire and with its contents was burned. Four other cars were destroyed. The passengers on both trains were seriously

shaken up, but none were dangerously in-

jured. AVER JUNCTION, Mass., Dec. 2.—The large brick building, long occupied by the Ames Plow company in the manufacture of agricultural implements, was completely de-stroyed by fire from an unknown cause early this morning, at a loss of about \$125,000 Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of machinery was destroyed, also a number of Fitchburg railway freight cars that were loaded with glue and articles used in the manufacture of glue. The building was cocupied by a concern which had but recently taken possession of it for the purpose of m ufacturing glue, and quite a number of hands

are thrown out of work.

To Receive Parnell in Boston. Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—The executive committee of the Davitt testimonial met last evening and adopted an address to the ci of Boston, cordially inviting all to assist by their presence on the occasion of Mr. Davitt's lecture at the Boston theatre next Sunday evening, in doing honor to one who bat worthily and manfully served his mother and and the cause of liberty in the Old World, not only by his labors in political life but by years of silent suffering in the prisons of England.

Bloody Work of a Mob. ARRANSAS CITY, Ark., Dec. 2 — Early day before yesterday a party of masked men

surrounded the jail at Monticello, the county seat of Drew county, and demanded from the jailer the surrender of Dick Hunter, colored, who was charge with assault with intent to kill two respected citizens of that county. The jailer surrendered the keys. The mob took Hunter into the suburbs of town and swung him up to a limb of a tree and emptied their shotguns into the sus pended body.

Killed by a Policeman

HUNTINGBURG, Ind., Dec. 2 -Tuesday night at Jasper, five miles north of here, Officer Sweeney attempted to arrest Charles Gramberger for committing a brutal assault on his mother-in-law. A struggle ensued, participated in by the bystanders, and several shots were fired, one of which took eftect in Gramberger's forehead, penetrating the brain and killing him instantly.

Three Buildings in Lima, Ohio, Burned, LIMA, O., Dac. 2 .- Fire broke out in the kitchen of the Lima house at 3 o'clock this norning, and the hotel and two adjoin buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$10,000;

fully covered by insurance.

A Court House Burned. FAYETTE, Mo., Dec. 2.-The Howard county court house in this city was burnet to the ground last evening. Loss about \$23. 000. The records were saved.

WEATHER INDIVATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2—For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, light snow followed by fair weather,

George Hisner, arrested on Wednesday by Officer Eicholtz for indecent exposure of his person, was committed for a hearing or Tuesday next by Alderman Spurrier.