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MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. It is stated that a four story brick block will shortly be erected on the present site of the Mint. The Odd Fellows are planning to erect a business block, and this is one of the sites that they are considering. The location

will be determined very shortly. The Good Templars will hold a sociable in The Good Templars win non a sectator in the Yeang Men's Christian association rooms tomorrow evening. A fine literary and musical programme has been prepared. Iceram and cake will be served after the exercises. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. No charge for admittance.

Manawa attracted several hundred visitors yesterday. The motors were well patronized, and the boat liveries experienced quite a rush of business. The crews of the Council Bluffs rowing association were practicing during the forenoon, and the steamers were well patronized during the latter part of the

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goods.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Fitz Warren is visiting her parents at Rushville, Neb. H. E. Owen of the railroad contracting

firm of Owen Brothers of Stanton, Neb., was in the city yesterday. Prof. Charles Zorbaugh, formerly of the deaf and dumb institute in this city, returned yesterday from Olatha, Kan., where he has been teaching the mute school.

City Attorney J. J. Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart, left last evening for Des Moines for a brief visit. He goes to confer with the Des Moines city solicitor upon sev-eral cases that involve the same points in which both cities are interested.

From now until July 1 we are going to knock all previous attempts at low prices. We will guarantee to sell you goods cheaper than you ever bought the same quality or money returned. Best quality India challies 3 and 5 cents yards Good sateens 8, 10 and 125₄ cents yard; the quality cannot be dupli-cated in the city at the price. All of our fancy dress buttons at just half price. Just think of it. Where can you get such bar-gains! Only at Cully's. We will sell you yard wide sheeting 5c yard that is better than Lawrence L. L. Good yard wide bleached muslin te yard, worth 8. Good dress ginghams 044c yard, worth 814. We will save you money on all white goods, lace flouncings, gloves, mitts, hose, corsets, fans and parasols. Baby caps at your own price; we have too many. If you should happen to want a fine wool dress we will save you at least 25 per cent. If you are after bargains we are bound to get are after bargains we are bound to get your trade. Ladies' imported hem stitched hand-kerchiefs, 5c, worth 10c. Hents' imported hem stitched handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c, that are worth just dcuble. This is pretty large talk; call and see the goods and satisfy yourselves. We give a handsome present with each and every cash purchase to the

328 Broadway, C. C. Cully.

Sunday at the Park.

The cloudy, threatening weather yesterday afternoon was the only thing that prevented an attendance of several thousand visitors. During the early part of the afternoon the motors were crowded with passengers both from Omaha and this city, but they only remained at the park a short time, fearing a heavy rain. The band concert commenced at 4 o'clock instead of 5:30, as advertised, and was over shortly after 6-o'clock. The programme was the same as was published yes-

Reduction in prices of carpets, mattings, oil cloths, rugs, lace curtains, portieres, carpet sweepers and upholstery goods, etc., will continue this week. Council Bluffs Carpet

In the Churches.

It required some Christian fortitude to brave the heat and attend church yesterday, but notwithstanding the closeness of the day the attendance at all the churches was as large as usual Interest in the churches and in all kinds of Christian work is steadily increasing in Council Bluffs and the city is acquiring the reputation of a city of churches

and church going people.

At the morning hour the pulpit in the First At the morning hour the pulpt in the First Baptist church was occupied by Rev. O. A. Williams of Lincoln, Neb. Mr. Williams is one of the best and most successful pastors in the west, and the large congregation listened to an eloquent and powerful sermon.

In the Congregational church the Rev. Dr. Culliss the evancellat, accupied the pulpit Culliss, the evangelist, occupied the pulpit and preached an eloquent, practical sermon. The music was very fine, the notable feature

being the solo by Mr. Sargeant.

The evening services were well attended,
especially the union service conducted by Dr.
Culliss at the First Presbyterian church.

Choice residence property centrally located for sale by E. H. Sheafe & Co.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co., 207 Pearl street, loan money for Lombard Investment company.

Buy WaliPapes. Gillette & Freeman's, 28 Pearl street. A Serious Runaway Accident.

Yesterday afternoon as Mrs. Professor Wycoff and two children were driving on South Madison street, the horse became frightened at a motor and started to run. The animal turned around quickly, and striking the curbstone the buggy was overturned. the occupants upon a lot of new rails that had been distributed by the motor company.

All of them were badly scratched and bruised, the boy receiving a severe cut under the eye. It was feared that Mrs. Wycoff's arm was broken, but it was found that this was not so. They were all removed to their home, at No. 813 Sixth avenue. The buggy was a total wreck.

Allen's New Map of Council Bluffs. Just issued, 41/x6 feet in size, with every addition to date. Price \$15. Address C. R. Allen, rooms 235 and 256, Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

For one week, waterworks, \$12.00. New York plumbing company.

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An Engine in the Ditch. Yesterday one of the Rock Island switch engines went through an open switch in the company's yards in this city. It was running at a good lively rate when it came to the end of the track, and its momentum carried it a distance of 100 feet on the ties. It slid off the ends of the ties and then finished up by turning over on its side. Beyond the wrecking of the air pump and connections and loosening some of the ties, but little damage was done. The machine was picked up by the wrecking erew and put on the track without causing much delay.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

Considerable Damage Done by Last Night's Wind and Rain Storm.

INTERESTING TALK WITH A PHYSICIAN

A Rock Island Engine Goes Through an Open Switch-The Day at the Parks - In the Courches.

The storm that had been threatening all the afternoon burst in all its fury about 8:45 last evening. About half-past eight the wind increased to almost a gale, and the dust was whirled through the streets in a blinding cloud. Large drops began to fail, but they were very scattered for a few minutes, and then the gates of the heavens were opened For three quarters of an hour the water poured down in torrents, and it was impossible to see across the streets. The sewers were unable to carry off the water and the streets were soon converted water and the streets were soon converted into rushing rivers, the water filling them from curb to curb, and in many instances flowing over the sidewalks. Middle Broad-way was flooded between the doors of the business houses on either side of the street. Motor travel was not impeded until the storm was nearly over, but on the contrary the wet tracks seemed to facilitate travel, and the motors glided along without apparent diffi-

The driving rain poured through the open cars and passengers huddled together in the closed motors. About 9:30, however, motor travel came to a full stop. The hours rolled by and no more cars appeared. It was im-possible to reach the car house by tele-phone as the line was open and the cause of the stoppage was a mystery. It was reported that the overhead wire was down and this was accepted as the correct explanation by

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the dozens of passengers who were waiting
for transportation across the river.

The rain stopped almost as quickly as it began, and in half an hour the streets were dry
again, with ridges of mud along the sidewalks and paving to tell of the great amount
of sediment brought down by the flood.
Several cellars in various parts of the city
trees, flexibed including several Broadway were flooded, including several Broadway business blocks.

Indian creek showed a rise of five feet and a half, but did not do any damage. This water was all easily taken care of, and but little trace of the rise could be seen along the creek banks an hour after the storm was over. A large cave-in was noticed in the over. A large cave-in was noticed in the south bank of the creek between Main and Bryant streets, where about fifty wagon loads of dirt was washed away by the im-mense volume of water that swept across into the creek from the corner of Vine and

Bryant streets.
The water did considerable damage on North Second street, where several hundred North Second street, where several hundred yards of block paving was torn up. These blocks were scattered along Washington avenue to Main street, and a lot of them were carried down Indian creek. The damage from paving actually washed away is comparatively small, as the bulk of the loss will be from cave-ins, where the paving has settled from a few inches to a foot and a half, and which well prescriptor relaying the and which will necessitate relaying the greater portion of the paving on the avenue between Fletcher avenue and the foot of the

Lightning struck the carriage repository of E. T. Waterman on North Main street, tear-ing one lightning rod loose from the building and bending and twisting another one out of shape. No damage to the building could be

At the electric light station the electricity made a great display, causing more trouble than had ever been experienced there before from that cause.

The fuses of the lightning arresters were repeatedly blown out and scattered about the dynamo room, which was filled with flashes of brilliant flame. Considerable trouble was

also caused on the incandescent light circuit, which was seriously interfered with, but no damage was done. The arc lights were not interfered with. The city lights were not running during the storm as the schedule did not call for them until 10:20 o'clock. Another bad washout was reported on Harrison street, but the damage there will not be

heavy.

The rain beat into No. 3 hose house, running down the chimney, and flooded the lower floor. The firemen stationed there rescued a dog from an ignominious death. The animal so fast that it threatened to drown him. fire lads heard the creature howling and re-

leased him.
The trouble on the motor line was caused by the wires falling to the ground between Thirty-second and Thirty-sixth streets. The linemen repaired it in about two hours. wire was simply blown loose from the "combs" allowing it to touch the ground. One armature was burned out at the power station, but the reserve dynamos were started up and the cars were running again shortly before midnight.

The storm was very heavy at Manawa. The greater part of the visitors had returned to the city before the storm commenced. One motor was coming up to the city during the storm and the passengers were drenched. The curtains of the open cars offered little protection from the driving rain. Arriving at Broadway the train was allowed to re-main there for half an hour until the storm was over. No accidents were reported and the total damage done will be very light.

J. C. Bixby, steam neating, sanitary engineer, 943 Life building, Omsha; 202 Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

A good hose reel free with every 100 feet of hose purchased at Bixby's.

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Remnants of carpets at costs. Council

The Spread of Diphtheria.

"The sudden reappearance of diphtheria in the city has somewhat startled the medical profession," said a physician yesterday. "The skilled physician realizes that it is a potent danger, and he is only conscientiously performing his duty when he sounds a word of warning. There is no more danger of an epidemic in Council Bluff than there is in any other city, but unquestionably a great deal less danger, for the sanitary condition of the city never was better, but there is a danger of an outbreak of the disease all over the country. A midsummer epidemic of diphtheria is something to be dreaded. I have watched the daily papers of the state closely for the last month, and an unusually large percentage of the deaths has been caused by diphtheria. It seems extraordinarily malignant everywhere, and is claiming a large por-tion of adults for its victims. In all cases there are violent febrile symptoms, the most marked being of a typical character. This produces a complication that any intelligent physician will dread, and he ought not to hesi-tate to give a few words of caution to the public. In diphtheria, as well as in all zymotic diseases, the germ is almost always car-ried into the system through the water peo-ple drink, and no matter how zeslously the sources of the water supply are guarded, the water we drink in summer will be found teeming with zymotic life. The only precaution necessary, beyond scrupulous cleanliness always, is the drinking of as little water ness always, is the drinking of as little water as possible taken direct from the wells or hydrants. All water should be boiled before it is drank and there is nothing more wholesome or pleasant than iced tea for a summer drink. It should be made in liberal quantities and kept in the teapot and kept hot, until it is needed to be cooled for use.

"The use of vast quantities of fluids in hot weather is much more the result of habit than a compliance with the demands of nature. People can accustom themselves to drink only at meal times and suffer less from thirst than those who swill down gallons of

thirst than those who swill down gallons of ice water. When you imagine you are suffering from thirst, just take a piece of tee and held it in your hands or lay it on your wrists. It will reduce the temperature of your body

tank of your stomach, or wash your hands and face in cold water and the sensation of thirst will disappear without swallowing a drop. There would be less summer diseases of all kinds if people would only follow the simple hygienic rules and use as much intel-ligence in caring for their own bodies as the teamsters do in caring for their horses. And there would be no cases of diphtheria am

Broadway.

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The Manhattan sporting headq'es, 418 B-

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AMONG THE MAORIS.

Bables Drowned by Mothers-Nuns and Missionaries Tortured. Rev. Father, Lawrence, a French Catholic missionary of the order of the Immaculate Conception, has just concluded a series of meetings at St. Philomena's church, Pittsburg, says a Pitts-burg dispatch to the Globe-Democrat. He is now in New York whence he will sail for France and repair to the mother house of the order. Father Lawrence has spent twenty-three years as a mis sionary among the Maoris in New Zea-land, and after his retreat will return thither to take up his work. He tells a most remarkable story of his experience with the Maoris.
"The people," he says, "exhibited some of the worst forms of savagery.

The killing of infant children was an or dinary occurrence. I have seen inhu-man mothers take their little ones to the water's edge, plunge them in until they died of suffocation, and then rend the tiny, lifeless bodies limb from limb. We missionaries, although powerless to break up this practice, exerted ourselves to rescue as many of the children as we could, with the ultimate object of bringing them into the Christian fold when reached mature years. time that I was fortunate enough to capture a mite of humanity in this manner, I felt sorely perplexed as to how I was to take care of it. There was no milk procura-ble, and I knew that solid food would be useless as a sustenance for an infant. I went into a rude church which had been erected for our mission, and, failing on my knees, prayed to God to send me an inspiration. As I left the church the first object that met my gaze was a ewe, her udder heavy with milk, and to all appearance placed there by Providence for the very purpose concerning which I had been in such embarrassment. Without more ado I placed my infant charge in a position to absorb the needed nourwhich it did with evident gusto. I had the child and its strange foster-mother lodged in my own quarters, and the dumb animal discharged its ma ternal duty with a fidelity equal to that of a human being, sometimes even rapping on the floor with its feet when the baby needed attention. This was the beginning of a system which has since developed, until there are now over 700 infants in the hands of the missionaries in New Zenland, whose sustenance is derived almost exclusively from the milk

"I have been subjected to shocking tortures. I have been strung up for ten days be a cord attached to my hands, which were tied behind my back; my toe nails were torn off, and-see these deep grooves in my arms, they are the scars remaining where the flesh was cut out from the wrist to the shoulder in strips nearly one inch thick.

"I have also been to China," continued Father Lawrence in response to a question, "and I don't want to go back. I was one of a number of priests and nuns engaged in missionary work at Pekin. We were arrested, thrown into prison, and arrangements made for our execution. One day the nuns, twenty-four in number, were taken forth and thrown into huge coppers filled with boiling pitch. It was a horrible death, and an impression upon which time can not eradimind On the following day the cate. other priests and myself were to meet the same fate. The suspense was terrible. Our only solace was in prayer. Toward evening on the virgil of our execution a great commotion occurred outside the walls of our prison. There was a measured tramp of feet, a clash of arms and a murmur of voices which we believed to indicate the coming of the executioners. The voices grew louder and wonder of wonders, the words that fell upon our ears were in the French language. Then the prison doors were broken in, and we found ourselves in the embrace of a detachment of soldiers, the vanguard of a body of troops sent to protect French citizens in China. Shortly after this occurrence I left that country never to return.

Father Lawrence is past sixty years of age and has expended nearly all his private fortune in New Zealand mission He was the guest here of Captain

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25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

1602. Sixteenth and Farnam streets is the new Rock Island ticket office. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

Observatories, Ancient and Modern. Probably the earliest structures erected as astronomical observatories were built by the early people of Egypt, for many Egyptologists now incline to the belief that the great pyramid itself was a mighty observatory constructed to facilitate the observations of the Chaldean astronomers says a writer in Frank Leslie's Monthly. Magnificent as were these ancient buildings, the limitations of human vision prevented astronomical progress until Galileo's discovery of the telescope opened wide the gates of heaven to human observation; for, while to the unaided eye only some 5,000 stars are visible, the great Lick telescope brings to our knowledge nearly 100,000,000, and by the aid of photography the celestial horizon stretches to infinity.

Headache, neuraigna, dizziness, nervous-ness, spasms, sleeplessness, cured by Dr. Miles Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 15th and Douglas.

An Early Chinese Bank Note. Within the last few days the trustees

of the British museum have become possessed of a Chinese bank note, which was issued from the imperial mint just 300 years before the circulation of the first paper money in Europe, says the Lon-Whatever doubts may attach to the priority of cer-tain other inventions by the Chinese, it is impossible to deny that they were acquainted with the art of printing many centuries before the days of Guttenberg. According to native records, the art of printing was in use in China in 593 A. D., but it does not appear to have been employed in the preparation of bank notes until the ninth century. From that date notes were periodically issued until the middle of hold it in your hands or lay it on your wrists.
It will reduce the temperature of your body and remove the necessity of making a water

-How Delegates and Visitors Will Be Entertained.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 21 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-No better choice could possibly have been made than Milwaukee for the place of holding the sixteenth session of the su oreme lodge, Knights of Pythias of the world and the first encampment of the Uniform Rank of that order. The "Cream City," as it is called because of the fact that its houses are built of cream-colored brick, is the most beautiful in its location and artificial adorament of any city on the great lakes. Its haroor has been likened by many travelers to the Bay of Naples. The high bank of the northern border of the bay is line! with handsome residences and parks, while the great factories at the extreme southern extremity, away from the residences, heleh forth a veritable Vesuvius smoke. The streets are well kept, and within a half hour's ride are numerous beauty spots well worth a visit on a summer's

While the people of the United States are on the qui vive to know what they will be able to see in Milwaukee during the week of the great biennial conclave, the citizens of this city are actively at work preparing for the quarter of a million strangers. who will be their guests during the week of July 7-12 next. The first requisite, of course, is the money question, and this has been well attended to. Not less than \$30,000 have been pledged by the enterprising business men of this city to pay the expenses of entertaining the visiting knights. A magnificent camp ground has been selected on the western edge of the city, in which 12,000 Uniform Knights will go into camp, fully thirty-five hundred tents being furnished by the Milwaukee com-

The detailed programme of the week's performances has been published far and wide, and a most attractive programme it is. The parade of uniformed and ununiformed knights, which will start promptly at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, July 8, will be the finest semi-military display ever seen in the west. Not less than twelve thousand Uniformed Knights have been expected to partripate in the parade, but as reports come in from all directions there are strong indica-tions that the number will be increased to fifteen thousand or more. Casa drill-prizes aggregating \$4,800 have been offered to competing divisions, of which there will be not less than fifty. Especial efforts are being made to secure a large array of fine brass bands. Prizes amounting to \$800 will be awarded to competing bands in a big concert to be held at Schlitz park on Wednesday evening. On Friday evening the exposition building will be the scene of another monster concert, in which all the bands will join. There will be nearly a thousand instruments, udder the direction of Mr. T. P. ments, udder the direction of Mr. T. P. Brooke of Minneapolis. The anvil chorus will be be given with an accompaniment of twenty anvils, and the darkened auditorium will be illuminated as the strokes of the hammers fall upon the anvils by the light of a hundred flambeau torches.

The fireworks display on Thursday evening

will alone be worth a visit to Milwaukee from any part of the United States. It will be given at Cold Spring park, which will also be used for the military maneuvers. Com-fortable seats will be provided for three or four thousand persons in the amphitheater, and the other thousands will find good opportunity in the wide park grounds to see the brilliant display of elaborate set pieces, which will last for more than an hour. Nor should be forgotten the mammoth reception to the supreme lodge delegates, which will be ten-dered at the exposition building by the state of Wisconsin, represented by its chief executive, Governor W. D. Hoard; by the city of Milwaukee, represented by Mayor George W. Peck; and by the Knights of Pythias order in Wisconsin, represented by Grand Changellor Hoskins order in Wisconsin, Chancellor Hoskins.

At the previous conclaves the Uniform Knights have been content to stop at hotels and private houses with the other member of the order; but on this occasion they wil for the first time go into camp in true military style. The camp will be on a sightly piece of ground which lies just south of Cold Spring park. The tract is divided into six large blocks, three of which lie on the east side of Highland boulevard. The two blocks at the western extremity will not be used for the tents of the campers, but upon them will be located hospital tents. The tents will face both ways on Highland boulevard, and will be laid out from right to left in the order of seniority of the commanding officers. The tents of the brigade and regimental officers will form the front line, back of which will be the division officers, and in the rear the tents of the sir knights. The even-numpered brigades will be arranged on the north bered brigades will be arranged on the north side of the boulevard and the odd-numbered on the south side. There will be sixteen brigades in all, consisting of about seven regiments each. A few regiments, battalions and divisions which are not brigaded, will be assigned to one or another of the sixteen brigades in the camp.

The Louisians knights will camp with their The Louisiana knights will camp with their The Louisiana knights will camp with their brothers from Illinois. Most of the southern battalions which are not large enough to form a brigade will be brigaded with Tennessee and Missouri, while Virginia will be assigned to Kentucky. The order to be observed in the laying out of the camp will give Indiana the place of honor at the right, while Illinois will be at the extreme left.

The list of brigades in the order of their position in camp will be as follows: First brigade—Indiana, General J. R. Ross; Second brigade—Pennsylvania, General S. S. Simmons; Third brigade—Missouri, General mons; Third brigade—Missouri, General Frank Parsons; Fourth brigade—New York, General M. A. Severance; Fifth brigade—California, General H. Schaffner; Sixth brigade—Michigan, General H. F. Hastings; Seventh brigade—Nebraska, Gen-eral W. L. Dayton; Eighth brigade—Ken-tucky, General George Fewlass; Ninth brigade—Ohio, General J. W. Green; Tenth brigade—Kunsas General J. H. Lyons brigade-Kansas, General J. H. Lyons Eleventh brigade-Massachusetts, General J H. Abbott: Twelfth brigade—Iowa, General H. Abbott; Twelfth brigade—lowa, General
J. C. Loper; Thirteenth brigade—Minnesota,
General G. K. Shaw; Fourteenth brigade—
Tennessee, General D. B. Anderson; Fifteenth brigade—Wisconsin, General L. W.
Halsey; Sixteenth brigade—Illinois, Colonel
J. H. Barkley.

While the parade of the Uniform Rank will
be the grand event of payade day, it is in-

be the grand event of parade day, it is in-tended that the line of ununiformed knights which will follow shall contain nearly ten thousand members of the order. These knights will be under the command of Col-onei J. A. Watrous of this city, who by virtue of his military experience is well fitted to make a creditable showing of that part of the parade. Commander Watrous will ask that the grand chancellor of each jurisdiction name some capable knight to take command of the knights from his jurisdiction. The jurisdiction will be formed into corps. In some instances the knights from four states some instances the knights from four states will constitute corps. Wisconsin and Illinois will have large delegations, and will each form a single corps, as will other neighboring states. The terms "delegation" and "corps," as applied to the ununiformed paradir, are used so that there may be no confusion, the Uniform rank being designated by divisions and brigades. Commander Watrous' forces will be formed in line on the west side, in such a position as to enable the knights to see all of the Uniform rank parade, and will therefore not miss this rank parade, and will therefore not miss this great feature, while at the same time con-tributing to it themselves. Lodges to take part in this parade will be expected to bring their own banners and flags, and as far as possible to bring bands of music to enliven

the parade and make a creditable showing.

The supreme lodge session will be the nucleus around which the performances of the week will gather. That body consists of two delegates from each of the grand jurisdicdelegates from each of the grand jurisdictions, and though comprising a small number of men, is composed of the most prominent members of the order from all parts of the United States and Canada. Many matters affecting the interests of the order will come up for discussion. The question of sustaining or overrolling the action of the supreme chancellor in suspending the celebrated Kokomo, (Ind.) division will create general interest. Up to the Cincinnati session of the supreme lodge, the Kokomo division had for

THE BIG PYTHIAN CONCLAVE.

Preparations for the Event Going Ahead Rapidly at Milwaukee.

OF GREAT INTEREST EVERYWHERE.

It Will Be, the Most Important Secret Society Gathering of the Year

—How Delegates and Visit
Some years carried off all the best competitive drill prizes. At Cincinnati they were awarded the second prize by the judges, although there was about \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of 1 per cent between their marking and that of the winning division. The members of the Kokemo division published some very severe censures on the decision of the judges. For this they were ordered by the supreme chancellor thereupon issued an order suspending their functions as a division. A strong effort will be made by the friends of the Kokemo division, who think the supreme chanceller's netion arbitrary and uncalled for, to have it set aside, and the crack division re-instated.

Perhaps the most important matter to come

Perhaps the most important matter to come before the Supreme lodge will be the question of declaring illegal all associations doing a life insurance business in the name of the order, with the exception of the Endowment rank, which alone is recognized by the Su-preme lodge. In numerous states life insur-ance associations have been instituted under ance associations have been instituted under the name of the order, thereby trespassing on the field which properly belongs to the Endowment rank. There is no other society which permits such trespassing upon the ground which belongs to it solely; but inasmuch as some of a the state-institutions will doubtless make a vigorous protest and a strong fight up on being summarily deprived of their revenue, it may be that the hottest contest of the entire season will be over this question. An tire season will be over this question. An effort will be made to increase the efficiency and success of the Endowment rank by elevating the members of the board of control to the position of supreme lodge officers.

The claim of the Uniform rank to direct representations in the supreme lodge will come up for discussion. The question has been mooted only within the last two or three months by the members of that rank. Such a change would cause an entire remodeling of the order regarding representation in the supreme lodge.

TERRIBLE BRUTALITY.

A Fiendish Father Crucifics His Son in a Cellar.

Jacob Ackerman, a German farmer in

White Haven township, was lodged in jail at Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently. charged with a heinous crime. Acker man has the reputation among his neighbors of being a man of ungovernable temper, says a dispatch to the Globe-Democrat. On Friday he told his little son Jacob, aged eleven years, to go to the field. The lad did not go as quick as his father wished. This caused the latter to lose his temper. He forthwith ordered the boy to go into the cellar. The youngster delayed, and the angry father proceeded to make a cross of heavy timbers in the shape of After he had nailed the timbers together he lashed the boy to the back of it, tving his arms and legs. father then went up stairs, and at the point of a pistol drove everybody out of the house. The inhuman beast then stood guard around the premises, holding in one hand an axe and in the other a revolver. He threatened to shoot any body who came near the dwelling. The agonizing cries of the boy on the cross in the cellar could be heard for some distance from the house, but there was no one at hand to give him relief.

At 6 o'clock in the evening the father went to the stable. His daughter, who had been away on a visit, came home a little after 6. She heard feeble cries in the celler, and went down to see what the trouble could be. She found her brother almost ready to expire. He had hung for seven hours on the wooden structure, and his flesh was badly torn. His chin found a resting place on the X. This circumstance saved his life, but made his sufferings the harder. The sister took down the cross and released the boy. The doctor says the boy cannot

As soon as the news of Ackerman' brutal work became known to the neighbors, the latter organized and would have lynched him had he not made himself scarce. To escape the trate neighbors, Ackerman surrendered himself to the authorities. He was committed to jail without bail. A guard of constables protected the prisoner during the hear-

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A sugar loaf was produced from beneath some cloths in a corner, and a few pieces were chtpped off and handed to me .- I accepted them with my politest smile, accompanied by a bow; but when I proceeded to sugar my coffee in the orthodox style the action caused much amusement to the juvenile Lapps, who roared with laughter, and appeared to enjoy the fun immensely. I found that I ought to have eaten the

sugar separately, as they did, and they evidrntly considered my way of sweeten-ing coffee inexpressibly funny.

Cakes were then served to each one. These were about the sixe of a penny bun, but of the consistency of putty or dough, which they somewhat resembled in appearance. Sour cream was eaten with them. So nasty were they that a mouthful gave me "quite a turn," and I was glad to smuggle the remainder underndath the rug on which I was sit-ting. I did not like to throw it away, for fear of offending my hosts, but trusted to the sharp noses of the dogg to get me out of the difficulty.

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siderably.
When Guitar got on board he got pos ession of the knife and tied Dixon hand and foot. Leaving him in charge of one of the crew, he went forward to get something to eat. Shortly afterward the cook cried that Dixon had broken loose, Dixon is a powerful man and had broken from his strong fastenings. He made his watchers beat a hasty retreat, and, securing a section of iron chain, made an onslaught on the captain. Guitar jumped from the forecastle to the deck and made a spring for Dixon and delivered a heavy blow under his left ear, felling him to the deck. With the assistance of the skipper the man was then securely bound and brought to Portland. He is now confined in the police station. Fishing operations were completely broken up by this episode and the voyage was a failure. Dixon has been taken with these fits before, but not in so violent a manner. He is : single man, and his percuts belong in Entry Island, N. S.

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