A WATCH MAN'S LUCKY INVESTMENT.

The Thrilling Experience of a Couple of Veterans in an lowa Town-Wrecked by a Gay Young Woman.

Every commercial man of ability recognizes the fact that nothing than can possibly advarice his business is of a triffing character. In fact, where cold business is the question everything else is secondary. A shrewd salesman appreciates the importance of the active bey in a country store. While waiting for the "old man" to be at leisure good pointers be got by a desaltory conversation with the small boy. You can often find out the condition of the stock on hand; know from him from what direction you are going to get "jumped on." To be forewarned is to be forestmed. You will always put in leisure time profitably by freezing to the boy In the store, who, if smart, as is the case in nine times out of ten, knows the gaps in the stock better even than his employer.

Daubtless there are some young men "on the road"-young in experience; and they should never forget the old maxim: "Comparisons are odious," when endeavoring to sell goods. It is one of the poorest ways in the world to advertise this "better than so and so," principally, because the attention of the buyer is likely to be drawn to the other fellow's goods to the injury of your own. The "old bird" is never guilty of this break, and common as it is with many he never gives his competitor a free "ad."

A Gay Young Woman.

It is very seidom that a commercial drum mer is picked up on any deal, no matter what is at stake, It is generally supposed that a mun possessed of iron-clud gall and a shrewdness known only to drummers, would hold his own anywhere. But a case, however, in which a commercial tourist was worked to a nicity by a fascinating women, purporting to be a widow, came to light last week.

The woman in the case was Mrs. Lorraine of Gallipolis, O. The male end of the team, who is no doubt by this time cursing his atter weakness, is J. F. McGee, employed as a traveling salesman for one of the St. Joseph Mo., grocery houses,

ne ten or twelve months ago, as the story goes, Mrs. Lorraine went to St. Joseph from her Ohio home, and took her residence with r. and Mrs. Hammer, Being an accom-ished seamstress and a milliner of rare taste, she secured employment in the dry goods establishment of H. Apple. She was pull good wages for her services, and of course, could live in elegant style and enjoy the luxuries of life.

Mrs. Lorraine was fascinating in the

extreme, and many days had not flown by on the dial plate of time until she had numerous admirers at her feet, singing the old love song with which Adam wor Eve for a bride in the garden quite a spel ago. Among the long list of would-be benedicts who east their love and fortunes at her feet was J. F. McGee. After a courtship insting two weeks, Mrs. Lor-raine consented to become Mrs. McGee. Her sultor was happy in the love of his choice, and he accepted the statement that she was a widow passing through the world on the strength of her beauty. Just two weeks after Mrs. Lorraine cast her first shy glance at McGee, the pair were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hammer. This was an army the control of the contr P. Hammer. This was on the 2d day of February—ground hog day—and later developments show that it was a ground developments show that it was a ground hog case as far as the alleged widow was concerned. After the happy event Mr. and Mrs. McGee remained with Mr. and Mrs. Hammer several days. Later on he was transferred to a territory in southeastern Kansas, and with his wife took up his residence it Washington Kansakere they care dence in Washington, Kan., where they now

The Rev. Mr. Grumbine spoke the words which bound these loving souls together. Imagine his surprise when he received a letter from the former husband of Mrs. Me-Gee, inquiring of her whereabouts. letter went on to say that she had deserted e and five children, and, to top the matter off, had never secured a divorce from him The letter was returned to the writer by Rev. Grumbine with the information that the woman whom he was seeking was married in

A Lucky Drummer.

Billy Lewis will be in Omaha, his home, until after election. During his recent trip he "made" the city of Joplin, and while there he witnessed a fellow traveling man rise suddenly to fortune. The lucky investor travels for the Waltimm watch company, and his home is in Iowa. He was showing his goods to a customer in Joplin the other day when a man in blue overalls entered the store and said to the jeweler: "We have exhausted our last dollar working the mine and there is not the least prospect of striking ore. What do you think about putting money into it! For my part I am heartily sick of it and am in favor of throwing up." The jeweler said that he could not raise any more money a present to prosecute the work of prospec-ting, but that he firmly believed the mine contained a rich lead of zinc. The drummer then became interested, and when the jeweler explained how he and the man in blue overalls had expended \$410 in search of the sup posed hidden treasure he asked if they would sell him a third interest for \$155, the money to be applied to further prospecting. The discouraged mine owners readily accepted the drummer's proposition and the trade was agreed upon on the spot, and all that "____ mained to be done was the paying over the purchase money to seal the bargain. The purchaser went to a bank and deposited ples to secure the payment of a draft which he made, got the money and received a deed to one-third of the mine. Two hours afterward the city of Joplin was thrown into a state of wild excitement by the report that a rich lead of zinc had been struck in the mine in question, and in two hours more the knight of the grip had disposed of his one-third interest in the mine for \$15,000, thus re-alizing within the space of four hours the princely profit of \$14,845 on an investment of \$155.

A Thrilling Experience.

George Henderson, who represents John Dwight & Co. of New York, and J. J. Stork of Stewart Bros., Council Bluffs, had an experionce at Oakland, Iowa, the other day which they will not soon forget, but which they are a little loth to relate. They were just coming from the depot and had struck the sidewalk in front of the main business portion of the town when they heard a cry for help. It seemed to come from under the sidewalk. "For God's sake help me out." The urgent appeal was repeated. Grips were dropped and the two began i hurried investigation to see where in the world the voice came from, seemed certain that someone was under the seemed certain that someone was under the sidewalk, and in great distress. They began trying to force up some of the pianks in order to get to the relief of the poor sufferer, when they saw a number of fellows at the corner, evidently convulsed with laughter. The two let go of the plank, and caught onto the joke. A piece of gas pipe had been run along about half the length of the block, supported by posts, and used as a rail to which to tie horses. Each end of the long stretch of pipe was open. By shouting in stretch of pipe was open. By shouting in one end the voice was carried to the other in such a peculiar manner as to entirely mislead the hearer. Stork would not leave the town until he had got sweet revenge by shouting through the pipe at another innocent victim, and frightening him into a belief that some one was about to shoot. When the fellow heard the cry "don't shoot" he put long distance between himself and the i maginary

He Took No Risks "Charles, dear," said a fond wife who was assisting her husband for a short journey, "what is this flask of whisky for?"

"That," said her husband, suddenly

ing up from his vallse, "O, that is to be used exclusively in the case of snake bites."
"But, my dear," remenstrated the little
woman, "there are no snakes in tue cars." "O, yes there are, at times. You see when they stop to wood up or take water at some way station out in the woods-some gloomy swamp or bayou—the snake boards the train and crawl around the passeagers' legs. It's mighty annoying and dangerous, too. And, then, I've seen men on the cars with their boots full of snakes—real serpents —none of your circus poster reptiles, but the genuine article. Yes, I shouldn't consider my life worth 10 cents if I were to leave that bottle of whisky behind."

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WHERE TO VOTE.

A List of the Polling Places for Next

Tuesday.

The state election will be held in this city tomorrow, where will be submitted to the people the following questions:

An amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a bev

An amendment to the state constitution providing for the licensing and regulating of the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

An amendment to the state constitution providing for increasing the number of judges on the supreme bench from three to five An amendment to the state constitution in-creasing the wages of the judges of the supreme court to \$1,000. There will also be voted for the following

officers: A congressman in each of the three congressional districts of the state, ne governor, lieutenant governor, secretar of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, superintendent of public instruction, state senators in all the senatorial districts, three being in Douglas county; nine representatives from Tenth representative district, county attorney, a commissioner from Third commissioner distaict, a commissioner from Fifth commis-sioner district, three judges of election in each precinct, two cierks of election in each precinct, one assessor in each precinct, to gether with the usual number of justices of the peace and constables.

The voting places shall be as follows:

FIRST WARD. First District-No. 703 South Seventh Second District—No. 1110 Jones street. Third district—Eleventh and Pierce streets.

Fourth District—Bauman's barber shop, Sixth street between Pacific and Pierce. Fifth District—Northeast corner of Banroft and South Thirteenth streets. Sixth District—No. 702 Bancroft street. SECOND WARD. First District-No. 713 South Thirteenth

street. Second District - Southeast corner of Twentieth and Leavenworth streets.
Third District—No. 1916 South Twentieth Fourth District-Northwest corner of Fif-

teenth and Williams streets.

C Fifth District—At John T. Hast, Sixteenth between Castellar and Vinton streets.

Sixth District—No. 1623 Vinton street. THIRD WARD. First District-No. 308 North Tenth street.

Second District—No. 113 North Thirteenth street, Derby hotel. Third District—Joe Withrow's livery stable, Harney street.
Fourth District-No. 319 South Eleventh street. POURTH WARD.

First District-No. 323 North Sixteenth Second District-No. 102 South Sixteenth Street.
Third District-No. 312 South Sixteenth Fourth District-No. 1822 St. Mary's avenue. Fifth District—No. 1707 St. Mary's ave-

FIFTH WARD. First District-No. 3801 North Sixteenth Second District—No. 1816 Sherman avenue. Third District—No. 1138 Sherman avenue. Fourth District—No. 510 North Sixteenth

SIXTH WARD. First District-Lyceum Hall, North Twenty-fourth street and F. E. & M. V. railway

Second District-Ames avenue and Thirtieth street.
Third District—No. 1810 Military avenue.
Fourth District—No. 2411 North Tweaty-

Fifth District-Twenty-sixth and Lake Sixth District—No. 1414 North Twenty-

SEVENTH WARD. First District-No. 1239 Park (or Twentyninth) avenue. Second District—No. 1212 South Twentyninth avenue.
Third District—Drug store, Twenty-ninth

and Dupont streets. EIGHTH WARD. First District-No. 915 North Twentyourth street. Second District—No. 2402 Cuming street. Third District—No. 2503 Cuming street. Fourth District—No. 2203 Cuming street,

NINTH WARD. First District-No. 3115 Cuming street. Second District-Corner Lowe and Mercer

Third District-No. 2908 Farnam street. SOUTH OMAILA. First Ward-D. Anderson's office, M street,

etween Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Second Ward-No. 317 North Twenty-fifth Third Ward-Kilkarr's hotel. Fourth Ward-Railroad office, opposite

Exchange hotel. PRECINCTS. Chicago-Van Alt's office. Clontarf-A. P. Hansen's, South Thir-

eenth street.

Douglas—School house, dist**r**ict 55.

Elkhorn—Town hall, Elkhorn City. East Omaha-Boarding house at Florence-Old school house at Florence.

Jefferson -P. Deidrichson's office at Ben Millard-Senool house at Millard Station. McArdie McArdie's school house.

Platte Valley—School house at Valley Sta-

Juion -George L. Redman's house. Waterloo-Masonic hall building. West Omaha-School house, district No.

Brighten up; you don't have to plank down Gilded five cent pieces are going for five dollar gold pieces, but Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup needs no gilding to make it go. Price only 25

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An Advance Man's Big Deal. Mr. Will Freeman, the hustling advance agent of Frank Daniels' "Little Puck" show, closed the largest deal with the Union Pacific Saturday ever made for the transportation of a theatrical troupe. The contract entered into provided for the transporta-tion of the troupe from this city via Denver, Cheyenne and San Jose to San Francisco, thence to Portland, Ore. Helena, and back to Omaha. The consideration was \$3,700,

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The new offices of the Great Rock Island route, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Omaha, are the finest in the city. Call and see them. Tickets to all points east at lowest rates.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The People of Lincoln Excited Over the Work of Incendiaries.

THREE FIRES STARTED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Parents of a Fireman Sue the City for the Loss of Their Son-About Seven Thousand Votes Registered.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The people of Lincoln are getting pretty well worked up over the work of some dastard who during the past few nights has been applying the incendiary's match to barns and other structures in various parts of the city. Last night again the miscreant got in his destructive work. The first call on the fire department was sent inshortly after 7 o'clock. The firemen were called to Thirteenth near Ostreet where volumes of smoke were seen pouring out of Judge Stewart's cellar. Only about twentyfour hours before the department been called to the same had save the barn which to nad been set on fire by some incendiary. Fortunately the flames had not gained much headway last evening when the firemen ar rived and the house was saved after an hour'

About 11:30 another alarm was turned in About II:30 another alarm was turned in. This time it was discovered that the unoccupied barn at 1629 Q street was on fire. In a few minutes the flames were communicated to a barn across the alley, belosging to C. W. Keith. Mr. Keith and his son-in-law, R. M. Hadley, had barely time to rush into the burning barn, cut loose two horses and get them out when the roof fell in. A horse belonging to Mr. Hadley was burned to death.

The flames next spread to two other barns, one belonging to Mr. Kerns. Both of these barns were gutted, while the first two mentioned above were burned to the ground. The contents of all the barns were consumed. None of the structures were insured. FOR THE LOSS OF THEIR SON.

Enoch W. and Sarah C. Protsman, the Enoch W. and Sarian C. Frotsman, the fireman burned to death in Bohanon's barn May 25, have sued the city to recover \$5,000 damages in the loss of their son. In the petition the parents claim that on the date mentioned their son, who was a regular fireman under the command of Chief Newbury, was care-lessly and negligently ordered to carry into Bohanan's barn on South Tenth street, then on fire, a line of hose for the purpose of ex-tinguishing said fire; that he was permitted there to remain in the discharge of his duty until the joists and rafters of the building became so burned that the floor and roof fell in upon him, by reason of which hewas crushed and burned to an extent that death was im-mediate. The plaintiffs further allege that the said Clarance Protsman was their main support, they being without property or real estate of any kind, or any effects other than household goods, and that he regularly contributed to their support, and as they are now respectively aged fifty-nine and forty-nine years, infirm and unable to properly proride for themselves, by reason of his wrong-ful death, they have been caused great pain, anguish and expense, and are damaged to the sum of \$5,000, which sum they ask with interest from May 25, 1880.

ABOUT SEVEN THOUSAND REGISTERED. Yesterday was the last day of registration and yet there was no greater rush of voters to be enrolled than there has been any other day. At present there are only 6,953 names regis-tered, only a little more than two thirds of the actual number of voters in Lincoln. All that the negligent voters can do now to save them-selves from being disfranchised is to go to the city clerk and secure certificates signed by two free-holders of the ward in which they

The total number of voters registered in the various wards is as follows:
First ward, 911; Second ward, 758; Third ward, precinct A, 438; Third ward, precinct B, 848; Fourth ward, 1,353; Fifth ward, 1,285; Sixth ward, 715; Seventh ward, 643; total

TWO CHILDREN INJURED.

During the parade yesterday two children were seriously hurt. One, a daughter of E. B. Chapman, at Fourteenth and T streets, while riding on horseback in the procession got her feet caught in a buggy wheel and was thrown violently to the ground. She was stunned and received internal injuries that may prove serious. The other child hurt was the seven-year-old son of H. Burt at 233 Q street. The little fellow, while marching in the parade, was run over by a man on horseback and badly cut over the head and shoulder. His injuries are external only.

GET THE NAMES RIGHT. Walt Seeley, secretary of the republican state central committee, says that too much attention cannot be paid to the matter of getting the names of the candidates correct on the tickets. Every name printed wrong is a vote less for the man for whom it was intended. The candidate at present who bids fair to suffer seriously from this mistake is Augustin Humphrey, republican nomineo for land commissioner. On some of the treats already printed his name wrongly appears as George and on others as August, without the final "in." As far as possible these tickets will be destroyed and correct ones substituted.

ODDS AND EDDS. The annual charity ball will be held in the state house Thanksgiving eve. The Lincoln base ball club has signed Clem
Bushman of Quincy, Ill., for the coming
year. He will play second base.
A movement is on foot to get the various

merchants and other persons employing help to close their places of business from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. on election day so as to give all the employes an opportunity to vote.

T. A. Kennard & Son claim that for two
years the Rapid Transit street railway company has been unlawfully occupying a lot in the original plat of Midway which is really the property of the Kennards. Suit has been brought to recover possession or \$500

Row to Vote Against Prohibition. It is not necessary to have both propositions "for" and "against" prohibition or "for" and "against" license on any ticket. The affirmative or negative proposition on

either of the amendments is sufficient. REPUBLICANS WILL RALLY.

Final Meeting of the Campaign to Be Held This Evening. The republican county central committee is arranging for the biggest rally of the cam-

paign to be held at the Grand opera house this evening. The speakers who have been doing herok work for the past two months will meet for a final love feast preceding the victory of Tues

The meeting will be addressed by Judge Thurston, Senator Manderson, Congressman Connell, the republican senatorial candidates and others

· Hon. L. D. Richards has been requested to attend and will be present if his other ea-gagements will permit him to be.

The county central committee is determined to make this the biggest political meeting of the campaign, and will make every effort to

properly welcome and care for the crowds that may attend.

All of the ward clubs are expected to be present in a body.

Ladies are especially invited to attend this

Improve the nutritive functions of the scalp by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, and thus keep the hair from falling or becoming gray.

An Insane Man.

J. S. Kardale, a large man with sandy hair and moustache, was found yesterday wander ing about the streets in a demented condition and was taken to the police station. He can give no intelligent account of himself and will be given into the custody of the county commissioners today.

Stand and Fleming. A very pretty wedding ceremony occurred at the residence of the late William Fleming,

Grandview cottage, Twenty-eighth and Yates

streets, Thursday evening, in which his daughter, Miss Kate Fleming, and Mr. George D. Stand were united in marriage by the Rev. W. J. Harsha. The bride was very prettily attired in white silk, and carried a large bouquet of ten roses. She was attended by Miss Meldrum, who was similarly attired as the bride. Mr. A. Smart efficiated in the capacity of grooms man, the ceremony being attended by only the relatives of the two families and a few intimate friends. After November 19, Mr. and Mrs. Stand will be at home with the bride's mather, Twentyeighth and Yates.

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The Banks Will Close. All banks in Omaha will close at 12 o'clock tomorrow to enable their men to vote and to work at the polls.

A FUNNY BADGE OF HANOR. How an African Chief's Bravery Was

Rewarded by Dr. Peters.

Among the many wrecks of dark coninent royalty now difting about Ger many is the Somali chief, Hussein Farra He got a taste of Teutonic civilization while aiding the German Emin Pasha expedition and could not be kept from hurrying off to the empire of the Hohenzollerns as soon as he got the \$450 allowed him for his services. Before sailing he invested \$200 in two cabs, two cabmen, and a superintend ent, whom he left in charge of his livery ousiness in Aden. He created a panie the first day he appeared in Unter den Linden, and the police had to be summoned to prevent the crowd from steal ing from him a battered bras-tea kettle that he clutched tightly with his right hand. Every made to dissuade him from disturbing the public peace by swinging this kettle wherever he went, but in vain. He refused to explain his affection for this rather curious adjunct of his street costume, and not till Dr. Peters, the explorer, came to Berlin was any satisfactory reason for his behavior ob tainable. The rival of Stauley, however, unraveled the mystery. the Emin Pasha expedition was in the Massal country, he said, Hussein conducted himself with extraordinary bravery. Peters wished to reward him, but had nothing of value him, but had nothing of value at hand to give away. While rumaging about in camp for some kind of a present he came upon an old, leaky brass kettle that was about to be thrown away. He had it polished at called togethor the natives,, and in their presence gave it to Hussein, with the assurance that such an article among white men was the customary rewar for great deeds. Since then Hussein has never let the kettle out of sight. When fighting he were it tied to his waist; on shipboard he carried it in his arms, and in Germany he always takes it to bed with him.

Mrs. M. Schaenberger, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil in our family for coughs, colds, croup and rheumatism. It cures every time.

A QUEER FIND.

Two Aged Sisters Living in a Hovel Without Roofer Floor.

Several members of the Mount Adams Gun club just returned from the vicinity of New Trenton, Ind., tell a strange story, says a Cincinnati correspondent of the Chicago Times. They ran across a dilapidated old log cabin that looked as if it had been there for a century. It stands in the mid-dle of 105 acres of as pretty farming land as there is in that part of the country. The men, thinking the place uninhabited, went to the door and pushed it open, when to their surprise they found it occupied by two aged women, gray-haired, weazen-faced and decrepit. The floor, which was the bare earth, was the parade ground of a lot of fowls. In one corner the roof was off, and underthis vacant place was a pool of water in which a number of ducks were waddling and expressing their delight with loud quacking. In another corner was an old-fashioned canopy bed. The posts were seven feet high and supported the roof. The women became enraged at the intrusion of the hunters and in husky voices ordered them to leave. Inquiry among the neighbors revealed the fact the couple are sisters named Hayes, Mary Ann is the oldest, aged sixty, and Bridget is fiftyeight. The oldest inhabitants remember them as sisters only. No man was ever seen about the place. How they exist is a mystery. They do not farm. They have a cow, and it is supposed they live on milk and fowl. Bridget is the more eccentric. She goes to bed in October and never gets up until April, the other sister administering to her every want as though she were an invalid. They will accept no charity and become fearfully enraged when a male person crosses their property. The land is worth \$50,000, but they resent all proposals for a sale. It is said that there is an agreement between the sisters that when one dies the other is to follow immediately by suicide, leaving the property to the Catholic church at Harri-

MARK KERR'S GREAT FEAT. His Heroic Struggle to Reach the Sum-

mit ofSt, Elias. Mark Kerr returned from Alaska to San Francisco recently. The New York World correspondent learned from him some of his more important discoveries. Proceeding in a northwesterly line from Yakutat Bay with Russell and six assistants, he reached a point twenty-five miles from the bay, and at 1,500 feet ele-vation, where he found an island surrounded by a glacial stream and covered with flowers and verdure. From there the party struck across the St. Ellas range, finding a natural pass over the argest glacier in the world, ten miles wide to the interior. Approaching Mount St. Elias from behind, and on the northwest spur, after fearfully exciting adventures they finally reached a slope leading over hard snow to the crest of

However they only got within 4,000 feet the top, because terrible and continuous snow storms and lack of provisions drove them back. Acurate observations were continually made and the results are very interesting. It is certain that the crest of St. Elias is within the boundry of the United States and not in British territory. He also discovered hat St. Elias is nearly five thousand feet lower than its previously calculated height. A buge range of mountains with half a dozen 12,000 foot peaks lies sehind the St. Elias range.

Little crystaline rock was found but the formation is mostly slate and flint. The story of Russell and Kerr's last struggle without companions to reach the crest is very thrilling. Kerr was four days and nights without food, without blankets and alone in a terriffic snow storm before he was rescued. They cached their instruments at 9,000 feet altitude and will return for them next

The Only Holy Shekel. Mr. Gatschalk of New York owns the only genuine and perfect holy shekel in the world. The interesting relic is about 3,400 years old and was used in

King Solomon's temple.

MOCKED THE LAST SUPPER.

Fate of Thirteen Officers who Participated in an Awful Orgie.

STORIES OF THE SUPERNATURAL.

For Secretary of State, How a Revolutionary Officer's Spirit Haunted a House in Tennessee -A Well Balanced Canadian Ghost.

A few days ago a man was found dead here in the gutter, writes a Birmingham, Ala., correspondent of the Globe-Democrat. Even in death there was a mute look of terror in the blood-shot eyes, and the bloated face had grown pale and haggard at the coming of the grim destroyer, "Drink!" said the coroner's jury, but an old man who came and boked for a long time on the pale, dead face. said, with a shudder, as he turned away, "It was the hand of God." This man who died is the gutter was the last of a fate! thirteen, and in the death of each and all of them the Christian will read the vengenance of an in-

sulted Deity. At the leading hotel in a southern city, in the summer of 1865, thirteen men wearing the! uniform of confederate officers, sat down to a dinner. Every man in the party belonged to a grand old southern family, and many of the names are illustrious in the history of the country. Every man was a cavalier. They were flowers of the old south, representatives of the chivalry of the sunny land, then enveloped in the gloom of defeat and despair. Every man there had been a gallant soldier in the confederate army. They had returned from the field of defeat to find their homes destroyed, their slaves free, their wealth gone and many of their nearest and dearest relatives frien is dead. The meeting at this hotel was a chance one, but talking over the situation in which the found themselves, they resolved to forget the horror of it for a while to drown their sorrows in drink. They sat down to dinner, and round after round of drinks were ordered. Soon the bloody scenes of war, the visions of ruined homes, were all forgotten. First they became merry, then reckless "Let us call this the last supper," suddenly

exclaimed one of the party, and the suggestion met with instant approval. They might never meet again, so "the last supper" would be a fitting name for a feast where reason had fled. More drinks were ordered, every man filled his glass, the lights were turned low and the thirteen men declared themselves Christ and his twelve apostles. A young man who had commanded a regiment acted the role of Christ, and for the occasion each man assumed the name of one of the apostles There was a wrangle as to who should imper sonate Judas, but more drinks were ordered and then a young lieutenant agreed to act the character of the betraver of his Savior. It was midnight, but the peals of drunken

laughter awoke the echoes in every nook and corner of the old house. Again and again the decanters were passed around and the blasphemous mockery of the last supper went on. A bible was called for, and the young officer who was impersonating the Savior officer who was impersonating the Saviol turned to the New Testament and read aloud the solemn words of Christ. The reading was interrupted now and then by some coarse est or ribald laughter, while expressions like "Judas, pass the bottle," would excite the mirth of the drunken men to a point that comoletely drowned the voice of the reader. At the proper point in the reading bread was passed around, and the wine was represented by glasses filled to the brim with brandy

"He that drinketh from the bottle with meshall betry me!" exciaimed the mock Chris in a tragic manner, and placing a decanter to his lips he swallowed a quantity of brandy, then passed it to Judas across the table. This was greeted with peals of laughter, and again the other mock apostles yelled, "Judas, pass the bottle!"

All night long this mockery went on, and drunken stupor. It was several days befor they all recovered from the effects of that night's debauchery. Then they sep-arated. That supper had indeed been their last; they never met again. From that night the vengeance of God fol-

lowed those thirteen men. Everthing they undertook failed. Apples of gold turned to Dead sea fruit in their hands. One by one they went to the dogs, and every man of them met a horrible and disgraceful death. Repeated failure in business drove some of them to desperation and crime. One of them was lynched in Texas for murder. The young man who has impersonated Christ was drowned in the Brazes river while fleeing from a vigilance committee on a stolen horse and his body was never recovered. Another, while in a drunken stuper, was caught in a burning building and perished in the flames. One was stabbed to the heart by a woman he had betrayed, and still another was murdered in a low brothel in a western city. So far as can be learned, not one of them ever received Christian burial, and their graves are un marked and unknown. The man who died in the gutter and was buried in the potter's field was the last of the thirteen.

A strange story is told of a haunted house in Monroe county, Tennessee, near Madison-ville. This section of the state was settled during the revolutionary war and the older coole will remember a large square house built on the side of a house, writes a Chatta-nooga correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It was the home of an American Here he had taken his young and little babe, in the hope of providing for hem a place of safety.

The house was built of logs, the largest

one at that time in this section. It had two stories, four rooms on the first floor and two on the second floor. To the early pioneers it was quite a mansion After remaining for a few weeks with his

family the young officer went to the front, where he was killed. Soon afterward his little child sickened and died, and the young wife was left alone. She returned to her father's home when the war closed and the big house was tenantless.

Several families tried to live in it, but one, it appears, remained more than a few ays. They all told a similar story. A steady tramp of feet across the floor, a form

vearing a Continental uniform and carrying t, then the sound of horses hoofs' rapidly eaving the place.
For years it stood tenantless, and the eighbors regarded it with superstitious we. Occasionally the form of the soldier could be seen as on horseback he left the

One night about five years ago a bright blaze shot out from the roof of the old house, and the neighbors gathered to see it burn At one of the windows could be seen the form of the Continental soldier dressed in his uniform, while in his arms he held his little babe.

It was so real that a cry of horror went up from those around, but the form did not move, there was no sound and the flames soon enveloped the entire house. It burned to the ground, and nothing is now left to mark the spot where it stood. How it could have caught fire has always remained a mysters and the property and not have in mystery, and the neighbors could not be in-duced to believe otherwise than that the ghost of the Continental soldier set it on fire.

On a recent Sunday evening, a few minutes before 7 o'clock, three men were stand ing in front of Volsard's grocery store, at St Catherines, Can., in conversation. Suddenly one of them exclaimed: "That man will fall and be killed."

He directed the attention of his companions to a house just across the street, where, outlined against the sky, was plainly seen the figure of a man walking along the edge of the roof from the chimney to the edge of the cave trough, says an Ottawa dispatch to the Globe-Democrat. The figure appeared to be about eight feet in height, and balanced above his head he held a long pole, such as is used by tight-rope walkers. The trie looked breathlessly at the spectacle, expecting every moment to see the man fall to the ground. Turning slowly around, the figure ascended the roof again, walkins on the extreme edge, poised for a moment on the point of the roof, then appeared to diminish in size, finally disappearing altoget

SAMPLE ANTI - PROHIBITION

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor, LUCIUS D. RICHARDS. FORGOVERNOR, BOYD. For Lieutenant Governor, THOMAS J. M. A.JOHS.

For Lieutenant Go ALEX BEAR.
For Secretary of State,
FIGANK W SPRAGUE.
For Auditor.
E. B. WAIILQUIST.
For Treasurer.
W. H. CUSHING.

JOHN C. ALLEN.
FOR Andilor,
THOMAS H. BENTON.
FOR Treasurer.
JOHN E. HILL.
FOR AUTOMOS GENERAL
GEORGE H. HANTINGS.
FOR Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
AUGUSTIN R. BUMPHREY
FOR Superintendent of Public Instruction,
ALEXANDER R. GOUDY. ForAtt JOHN G HIGGINS. For Commissioner of Public Lands and Bulletings, JACOB BIGLER. For Superintendent Public In-struction.

C. D. RAKESTRAW. Democratic Congress. ional licket. District.

For Representative.

For County Attorney,

For County Commissioners.

For Justices of the Peace,

For Cierks of Election,

For Constables.

Democratic Precinct

Ticket.

For Judges of Election,

For Oversoor of Highways, Dis-trict No. . . .

"Against said proposed Amend-ment to the Constitution, prohib-iting the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

"For proposed Amendment to the Constitution that the manu-lature, sale and keeping for sale of intexicating liquors, as a bev-erage in this state shall be in-censed and regulated by law."

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for Representative. For County Attorney, For County Commissioners.

Republican Precinct

Republican Congress-

ional Ticket.

District.

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strike out the word "for" in the license proposition and write the word "against" in its place. Those who desire to vote against either of the proposed

amendments increasing the number and salaries of supreme court judges must strike them out, as every vote that is not cast for these amendments will be counted as against them.

The three men were almost terror stricken. and rushed across the street into the yard, expecting to find that the man had fallen, but no trace of the man or pole could be

The men who saw the weird sight are re spectable, reputable people, and they agree in their recital of the story with the single exception that one of them says the man was in his shirt sleeves and had dark vest and trousers, while the others say he had a

Shore have been disturbed for some time past by mysterious noises in their cottage,

Then the agent of the house John H Golding volunteered to spend the night in the house and catch the ghost. Several friends of the family agreed to stay with him

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The Origin of Zero.

all begin to think of "zero." It is the part of every thermometer that is most watched and dreaded in this changeable climate of ours. The word is from the Spanish and means empty, hence nothing, says the New York World, It was first used on a thermometer in 1709 by a Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit. From a boy he was a close observer of nature, and when only nineteen years old, in the remarkably cold winter of 1709, he experimented by putting snow and salt together, and noticed that it

structed athermometer, or rude weather glass, with a scale graduating from zero up to the boiling point, which he num-bered 212, and the freezing point 32, because, as he thought, mercury contracted the thirty-second part of its volume on being cooled down from the temperature of freezing water to zero, and expanded 180 on being heated from the freezing to the boiling point.

TILL SVENSKARNE I NEBRASKA

I den numera af hvarje rättänkande och ärligt menande medbonare foraktade New York-tidningen "The Voice" förekom sista veckan ett slags upprop till svenskarde i Nebruska, undestecknadt af s. k. ledande ludsman i Omahn, der i förbudsgamendennente lofordades. Vi vilja ej ifrågasstta dessa herrare förmåga att leda – satan har afven ett allmånt erkandt stort inflytande – men vi vilja med Tan Brek's valvilliga tilfatelse härmed så öppet och vidtspridt, vi förmå göra det, protestera met att detta upprop skulle vara ett uttryck af menningen bland Organa's svenska befolkning.

I dess mann protestera vi mot en sådan skandal! Omaha har af prohibitions-famatikerna med "Voice" i spetsen blifvit mer åt tillfackligt medsvartadt och beljaget i allmänhet, men då idioterna belaga som stöd för sina famiasier använda svenska namnet, år det hög tid för den del af vår nationalitet, som årnu såtter värde på hederligt namn och på ansendet att tillfara en diffig nation med öppen blick för nutidens kraf, på det kraftigaste protesterar. Vi vilja eller åmna ej att fälla några hårda omdömen om den andra, lyckligtvis i Omaha fätaliga delen, som har metsatta kagter, men opponera ess på det bestämdaste mot dess oföreynta tilltag att söka pernettera som representanter för Omaha-svenskarnes hägt och hållning, vare sig i denna eller någen fråga af allmant intresse.

Inpendent State Ticket.

For Govenor,

JOHN H. POWERS,

For Lieutement Governor,

WILLIAM H. DECH.

For Socretary of State,

CHAILLES N. MAYBERRY,

For Additor,

JOHN BEATTY,

For Treasurer,

J. V. WOLKE,

For Attorner Geometal. For Attorney General, J. W. EDGERTON, J. W. EDGERTON, Public For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, W. F. WRIGHT. For Superintendent of Public In-

Independent Congres. sional Ticket. .. District.

A. D'ALLEMAND.

Independent County Ticket.

For State Sepator District. For Representative, For County Attorney. For County Commissioners.

Independent Precinct For Assessor.

For Justices of the Peace,

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"For proposed Amendment to the Constitution that the manu-facture, saie and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in this state, shall be licensed and regulated by law."

Those who desire to vote against the license proposition may

full suit of dark clothes on. The heavy pole was distinctly seen by all three held out by the figure. A sharp watch has been kept on the spot since, but the spook has not reap-The family of ex-Alderman Olena at Bay

says the New York Sun. Miss Cora says she was awakered one night by some one slapping her on the face. The room was dark. She could see no one near her bedside. The next instant there was a terrific crash in the hall outside the door, which aroused the family. No cause for the crash could be discovered. They frequently hear rapping and noise, as if some one is walking about the

While they were seated about a table down stairs with the family the mysterious tread was heard overhead. A crash followed. rushed to where the sound came from, but nothing could be found. They searched from the cellar to the garret, but found nothing.

It is about this time of year that we

produced a degree of cold equal to the coldest day of the year. He called the degree zero, and con-

UPPROP

For Coastables, For Judges of Election, For Clerks of Elections, For Overseer of Highways, Dis-trict No.....

"For the proposed Amendment to the Constitution relating to the number of supreme judges."

"For the proposed Amendment to the Constitution relating to the Salary of Judges of the supreme and District Courts."

hafva eller - att doma af tidens tecken - komma

hafva eller — nit dömn af tidens tecken — komma att visa.

Vi taga tillfället i akt, ty nu om någovsin stå våra landsmåns intressen på spel.

Vi åre som en man ksær forbudsamendementet och vi uppmana af hjortat hvarje landsman tillgripa alla lagliga medel att for svärdliga tider få hydran banj et i Nebmaka.

Vi vilja ej ingå i någon vidlyftig förklaring, hvarfor vi gifva detta råd, då såval vi som otvifvelnstigt landsmännen i allmänhet for längesedan are dösiströtta på hela eländet; men vi vilja anföra några hufvudskäl:

I. Vi åte nykterbetavännen:

några hulvudskäl:

1. Vi äre nykterhetsvänner;

11. Vi äre fre mån, sem ei tåla oberegadt intrång i våra publika eller privata affärer.

11. Prohibitionen är ej förenlig med principen i U.S. konstitation.

1v. Prohibitionen ökar skatterna på summa gång den nedsätter egendomsvärdet och förhindrar i väsentlig men industriella företag och allmån förkefran.

v. Prohibitionen försämrar samhällets moraliska balt.

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v. Prohibitionen stöter från sig drift och energi, dear till sig lojhet och sjuklig sentimalitet,
vii. Prohibitionen har, der den antagits, visat sig åstatkomma intet gott, men mycket onet,
viii. Vi anse och tro, att alla uprgifter i prohibitionspressen i till antörda skäl motsatt riktning lögraktiga, förvillande och – köpta.

IX. Prehibitionen vors den största olycka, som kunde drabba vår blomstrande stat, Omnha och ståderna i allmänhet med sima många arbetare, men sist, men ej minst, kebraskas farmare.
Ofvannamcia skäl hafva ej "flugit på oss"; de äro följden af samvetsgrant öfvervägande och ögenskeldig erfarenhet. Vi ha haft allmänt vål och enskildt intresse för ögonen.
I tanken härpå uppmana vi änna en gång årliga landsmän kasta sin röst
som fredittenoren
som fredittenoren
och i sammanbang med detta råd ej låta sig på ena eller andra sättet inverka af motpartiet. Om möjligt tag "första papperen" med er och fäst intet alseende på råd eller hotelser om arrestering ste., såvida de ej komma från anktorisernd valunyndighea.

Tusentals dollars åro af prohibitionisterna utenhade till "hejdekarr" i akt och mening att ställa till oreda och bråk vid urnorna, fästen er ej vid deras ntsugo, stöten ifrån er den oombedda, betalade inblandningen och följen i all sköns ro er räukanslas, ert samvetes röst.

E. M. Stenerg.

Gestave Anderen,
E. W. Widella.
Gestave Anderen,
E. G. Bahlastron,
W. Melson,
G. A. Lindquest,
Gust Hame.
Chas. J. Johnson.
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Executive Committee, and Eleven Hun Ired Members of the Swedish Anti-Prohibition Club of Omaha, Nebraska.

HOW TO VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Those who desire to engraft the license principle coupled with regulation upon the constitution and forever prevent statutory prohibition as it now exists in Iowa, should vote against the prohibition amendment and for the license amend-

Remember a vote for the license amendment is not a vote against prohibition. These propositions are entirely separate. If you want to defeat prohibition you must vote against prohibition.

The following is the form of the anti-prohibition ticket:

"Against the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting the manufac-

presentanter for Omaha-evenskarnes asign our halluing, vare sign i denna eller angen fraga at allmant intresse.

Vi hafva sorgen bevittan ett svenskt prohibitionscoran, Sv. Journalen, stagit öfver från en god, sansad låltning till ett simpeit, uselt echosande af The Voice's skamigheter och i doderyckningsarae sett sig noisakad tiligripa nämda tidnings stridsföring; vi ha bevittant det utan öppen opposition, emedan Journalens utgifvare hittills inskrankt sig till svenska språket.

Når dessu deri inb-raknaget egare, redaktörer, agenter och sätture – tillsammans med några andra — "first name unknown", för att ej såga helmenselertid i en, visseriten "diarrepatable", men mycket betalad och spridd amerikansk tidning tana sinn namn för att misskreditera svenska nationen, då går det för långt.

Underteckinde kalla sig oj för "ledare", men vi to oss utan skryt vid mer ån ett tillfälle visat ess ega inde vilja och förmågs gifva ett godt råd eller i ena eller andra fallet trängande landsman. Vi ha visat det och tro oss, utan att riskera beskyllas för örverord, skola dängalfagn, når så påfordras, större intresse för våra landsmäns verkliga vål, än våra mera berörde Voice-vänliga "ledare" någonsia