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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. In the district court yesterday the case of Dutcher vs Gallagher was still on trial. Leave to wed was yesterday given to John Riley and Lizzie Johnson, both of Omaha. A grand concert and ball is to be given

rday evening in Peterson's hall by Trenbund lodge No. 59.

Jim O'Brien, one of the prisoners on the chain gang, made his escape on stonday and outran Officer Wyatt in a clean fair foot

On Friday night the Royal Arcanum will give the concluding party of the series which has been so greatly enjoyed. The occasion will be thoroughly enjoyable, as the Royal Arcanum parties always are. Ralph Walker is the name of a tweive-year-

old lad who ran away from his home in Oska-loesa, Ia., and is believed to have come in this direction. The police have been notified to seep a sharp watch for him. Officer McDonald last night arrested Char-

Officer McDonald list hight arrested Char-lie Young, alias "Butch," on the charge of holding up a man named J. M. Dahlberg. The latter claims that he was met by Young in the rear of Eisman's store and compelled to give up \$1 at the point of a gon. There is an absurd rumor in circulation that some fellow alleging himself to be a physician is trying to work the city and find

me people of sufficient credulity to believe at he is an agent of Prof. Koch and is authorized to sell his celebrated lymph. Charles Brandon and J. Smith were run it last night by Officer Peterson and locked up on the charge of intoxication. Smith is not the name of the latter party. He is a well known citizen, worth about \$10,000, but his protestations did not save him from going

The four-year old tlaughter of Mr. an Mrs. A. R. Ferguson, who formerly resided here, died of diphtheria in Omaha on Monday. A telephone message received by friends here yesterday noon stated that their other child, a two-year-old son, was stricken with the disease on Sunday and is not ex-

John Emerson, foreman of one of the Rock John Emerson, foreman of one of the Rock Island switching crew sustained a painful but not serious accident last evening. While making a coupling his right arm was caught between the bumpers of an oid-fashioned man killer freight car. No bones were broken, but the arm was severely wrenched and strained, making it necessary for Mr. Emerson to lay off a few days.

The diamond replevin case will be heard today, according to the original programme. An agreement has been made that the diamonds shall remain in the hands of Chief of Police Carey for thirty days, in the hope that their owner can be found. Numerous claimants have already appeared, but none of them have been able to prove their title to the baubles. It is a very handsome lady's set and were evidently stolen.

The city council will meet in regular weekly session this evening. It is probable that they will have another wrestle with the Twin City street railway ordinance. The company perfected its organization by filing its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Des Moines on Monday, and promise to go ahead with their enterprise, believing that the council will not put obsta-cles in their way and intentionally delay them in their efforts to reduce street car fares between the two cities.

A patent medicine vender who attracts the multitude with a brass band and a lot of minstrel performers by giving street parades and nightly performances in one of the balls, has come out as the protector of innocence. Comcome out as the protector of innocence. Com-plaint was made to the police authorities that some of his crowd had been offering insults to young school girls on the streets. The man of medicine notified Chief Carey last night that he would pay all expenses if any one would detect and prosecute any of his men guilty of such practices.

Two morning papers are endeavoring to work up a sensation over the discovery of some Indian bones near Mynster springs, claiming that the discovery was made last Sunday by parties who are apocryphal styled "two young men." As the fact has long been known that an old Indian burying ground existed on one of the hills in that vi-cinity, and as H. H. Field and other exhumed a cart load of the bones in the summer of 1885, and they have been carried around for the past five years by small boys, the success ese wide awake journals in getting live news is remarkable.

Bertha Burke, a sixteen-year-old girl, whose home has been somewhere in South Dakota, became frightened at the prospect of an Indian uprising and suddenly left her par ents and friends. Investigation showed that a traveling man named Evans was seized with the same kind of a scare and left in company with the young girl. They were traced to Sioux city, where they registered as man and wife, and thence to this city. H. A. Burke, the father of the girl, is here look-ing after her. He ascertained yesterday that they had stopped at the Transfer hotel and had taken the Union Pacific train west.

The heaviest bond ever put up to guaran-

tee the appearance of any of the victims that are daily and nightly rounded up by the police and taken to the central station was filed with Deputy Marshal White last night. The victim was Pat Hopkins, an old hod-carrier. He was carried to the station during the afternoon by the patrol wagon and deposited behind the bars to recover from deposited beand the bars to recover from the effects of a protracted drunk. When searched certificates of deposit for \$526 were found on his person. About 9 o'clock he was permitted to go home after depositing his certificates as an appearance bond. He will tell Judge McGee how it happened that he was carrying around the evidences of so much wealth at 7 o'clock this morning.

Chief Carey was called upon to assist yes-terday in finding an erring young girl. The request was made by a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Ritchie of Lincoln. She told the chief she had traced the girl here and believed she was an inmate of a house of prostitution. The right name of the young shal's list showed that she was known by the same name here and was an inmate of one of the houses on the row. An officer was detailed to bring her to the station, where she met her sister in the scelusion of the chief's private office and a very affecting interview took place. The erring girl's name is May Upham. Her home is Des Moines. where her parents, who are working people still reside. She is sixteen years old, and has been leading a life of shame for the past two years. She claims that she was driven to it by the harshness of her father. After a long and tearful entreaty she consented to accompany her married sister to Lincoln, and

they left yesterday afternoon.
"I believe our generous invitation to the moneyless pilgrims to come to the city jall and stay all night when they can't find bet-ter quarters has prevented many highway robberies," said an attache of the central sta-tion last night. "Not a night passes that we do not have men callers here who are reduced to the verge of desperation, and if they had no place to stay they would wander around the streets and hold up the first man they encountered. We have men come here who are physically and mentally prepared for such We give them a place to sleep and then turn the key upon them and thus prevent them being driven to such deeds. We let them out at 7 o'clock each morning and they must rustle for something to eat. If they do any stealing it must be done in daylight. Our free entertainment of these pligrims costs the city nothing, and I am confident the city realizes a handsome return for the little trouble we are put to by searching and locking up these unfortunates every night. They come regularly, and very seldomly do we see a face that we have ever seen before. They appear to me like little specks on the surface of the great ocean of humanity, and the little eddy made by the walls of the city jail in the mighty current attracts them and holds them for an instant and then they drift on again."

Largest Hous : in the West.

Being the largest house in the west we cheerfully invite the public to compare our stock and prices with those of other houses, knowing that we are in position to not only give you the very largest variety to select from but also to save you equal to one-half on

other houses' prices. Try us.

HENRY EISEMAN & Co.,
Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Cupid and a Deputy Sheriff Bring an Unwilling Bridegroom to the Altar.

CUTTING WAGES OF MILWAUKEE MEN.

A Ten Per Cent Reduction Ordered-The Atkins Failure Complete-

Modern Woodmen Tonight -Minor Mention. A unique wedding took place yesterday aftern oon at Kiel's hotel, the bridegroom being

G. H. Martin of Kansas City and the bride Bird Bennett of Pacific Junction. Justice Hendricks officiated. There was little in the coremony itself which would have attracted any unusual interest in the looker on, unless informed as to the peculiar relation of the parties. The bridegroom was under arrest on the charge of having ruthlessly toyed with the affections of the young lady, and then refusing to make good his promise of marriage. He had been arrested promise of marriage. He had been arrested at Red Oak last Sunday night and was brought here by an officer. He concluded that marriage to a pretty giri was after all preferable to solitude and bars, and so a license was secured and a magistrate sum-moned to the the knot. Then a writ of hateas corpus was sued out in the district court and in a few minutes Judge Carson had et the man free from the power of the law. The newly wedded ones left on the evening

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The wedding revives interest in another case, now pending in the federal courts. Miss Beanett, now Mrs. Martin, and ber mother have been keeping a small hotel in Pacific Junction. They claim that a dectective named Devine, claiming to be acting in the interests of some medical association, charged the girl with having been guilty of an absentia and threatened to proceed to be. abortion, and threatened to prosecute her. The girl admitted that she had been to a hospital for treatment, but for an entirely different and perfectly legitimate purpose. It is said that the detective refused to be convinced unless he made a personal examina-tion, which demand was granted rather than to be arrested, as he threatened. Later Devine was arrested for his action in the mat-ter, but was discharged by the Pacific Junction justice, before whom the case was brought. Then a civil suit was brought against him tor \$1.999, this odd amount being laimed in order to bring it 1 cent less than s the limit of cases which can be tried in the federal court, thus preventing its transfer from the state court. Devine being a resi-dent of Ohio, secured a transfer of the case o the federal courts, however, and it is there

TRANSFORMATION SCENE.

Grand Holiday Display.

At the BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS. The Boston store's grand Christmas open-ing display takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11th, 12th and 13th. The store having been recently enlarged and re-modelled to double its former capacity, makmodelled to double its former capacity, making it one of the best lighted, best ventilated stores in the west. Now occupying store-rooms 401, 403 and 405 Broadway. Our thousands of patrons find it a pleasure to trade at the Boston Store, where they receive courteous treatment, polite clerks, one price to everybody and that always the very lowest market price everything, murchased will be ket price, everything purchased will be found 99 times out of 100 lower than they can be found elsewhere. Our aim, standard goods, our prices always the the lowest. The display of holiday goods excells all our former efforts, consisting of dolls, china tea sets, children's books, rocking horses, glass-ware, baskets, plush goods, leather goods, rocking horses, blackboards, etc. We show thousands of bargains in our dry goods de-bartment for this week well worthy of your

HOLIDAY GOODS, SECOND FLOOR.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co.

N. B.—See show windows for holiday dis-

A Ten Per Cent Reduction in Wages. Information was received here vesterday by the employes of the Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul railway company that a cut of 10 per cent would be made in their wages, to take effect on the 15th inst.

But little definite information could be obtained yesterday concerning the nature of the cut, but it was learned that it would not apply to the yardmen, engineers, firemen or conductors, but exclusively to the station

men, operators and warehouse men. "The station men are not organized," said a railway man yesterday evening, "and that is about the only reason that I can assign for the cut being made upon their wages. There are none of them getting suddenly and violeatly rich upon their salaries, but I suppose the company tuinks it will be safe to start a general reduction by commencing upon them, do not believe that it will be followed by an immediate attempt to reduce the wages of other employes, even if the station men take their medicine without much fuss but 1 am satisfied that the company contemplate such

a reduction." Only a few men in Council Bluffs are affected by the reduction, but the number will aggregate a small army throughout the entire system. The men most seriously affected are the freight handlers and clerks. Their wages are only about \$40 per month, and they cannot well stand a reduction of \$4. Two office men gave notice last night that they would not submit to the reduction and would leave as soon as their places could be filled. It is probable that a good many others will follow unless the order is rescinded.

Money to loan at straight 5 per cent per annum. E. S. Barnett, agent.

Buy from Eiseman direct and get your goods at wnolesale price.

A stock of over \$250,000 to select from, th best that life-long experience can gather to-gether can be found at Eisemans', corner of Broadway and Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

Everybody is Invited.

The second entertainment of Rev. Thomp son's magic lantern performance will take place at Eiseman's store toporrow, Monday evening. The scenes of the Johnstown flood will be fully exhibited, also many other his-torical and comic pictures. It costs you nothing to see it. Come and bring your children along. Time of performance, 7:15 to 8:30 Monday and Friday evenings, and during all of the holiday evenings. Room for 10,000 people.

A Charity Entertainment.

By a misapprehension of dates the city papers were led to announce last week that he entertainment to be given by the Modern Woodmen for the benefit of the Christian home would occur on Weinesday, December 2. Many people were disappointed when they visited the opera house and found that the date originally fixed was December 10. The entertainment will be given tonight, and should draw a full house. Some of the most talented local performers in the city have volunteered their services and have been volunteered their services and have been practicing for several weeks past. Among the list are Miss Sophia Gerner, Messrs. Westcott, Ogden, Allen and Cook, Mr. Ed F. Cogley, Miss Ernestine Stephan, Messrs. Badohet and Murphy, Miss Maggie Liddell, Mrs. F. W. Lyons, Messrs. F. E. and F. J. Roff and Mrs. W. W. Sherman and Mrs. F. H. Evans. All these people are so well known that it is unnecessary to say they will give a first class entertainment. Dalby's orchestra has also been secured for the occasion.

Wanted-Room and board for two in private amily. George W. Hewitt, Brown Building

J.C. Bixby, steam heating, saultary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omina; 203 Mee riam block, Council Bluffs.

It was a Complete Failure. Yesterday's developments in the commercial failure of Reuben Atkins, a Middle Broadway general merchandise dealer, show that the failure is probably a complete one and will involve a greater amount than was

firm name was Jensen & Atkins, Mr. Jensen having been formerly connected with P. C. Miller in the wali paper business in this city. After the close of business Saturday evening Jensen & Atkins executed a chattel mortgage to F. Peterson of this city for \$600. It was not put upon record until yesterday, but was in time to shut out a large number of small claims. A number of attachments to secure small amounts were filed yesterday, among them the Davis milling company of Omaha for \$90, and W. A. Maurer and Duquette & Co. of this city for small

amounts. Manager Peterson, for R. G. Dun & Co. Manager Peterson, for R. G. Dun & Co., said yesterday that he had intimations that a large number of claims would be placed upon the goods by dealers in Kansas City, and several firms in Kansas towns. The claims were scattered and it would require time to get them all together. The total amount of claims already filed by Council Bluffs dealers already approximates \$1,500.

Manager Peterson says that Akins refused

Manager Peterson says that Akins refused of furnish quotations for commercial pur-oses, and ordered him out of the store when he called upon him for that purpose. Atkins came here a short time ago from a small town in Missouri, and Dun's reports placed his total capital at \$500. The same agency quotes his present stock at between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

For clothing and furnishing goods, try Ottenheimer's, 414 Broadway

Scott House, 85 ct. meal, 25 cts.

The Attraction This We k. The attraction of the people looking for holiday goods is entirely centered at Eise-man's store. It calls out thousands of ladies and children to visit their holiday depart-ment. People are astonished when they see our immense variety. The question of every one is, how could they get such an assortment together! and how can they sell their goods so cheap! The reason is, because we buy them cheap enough and don't believe in the large profit system that other houses do. We sell them close and sell lots of them. Every market of the world has contributed

to our display for this holiday season. It matters not what you want to buy come to our store and you will find it. We have goods for the poor, the medium not the richest, and goods for all classes of trade, and cheaper than you can find them elsewhere. Therefore, make no mistake, call at Elsemans' store before you think of investing a cent, for the purchasing power of \$1 at our store is equal to \$2 elsewhere. A word to the wise is sufficient.

HENRY EISMAN & Co., Broadway and Pearl streets, Council Bluffs, Ia.

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

A stock of over \$250,000 to select from at

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dr. C. B. Judd has gone to Chicago on a short business trip. Mrs. Prof. McNaughton left last evening with her daughter for california, where they will spend the winter, in the hope of better-ing Mrs. McNaughton's health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sapp have returned from their sad journey to Mt. Vernon, O., where they laid at rest the remains of Colonel Sapp, which were placed beside those of his wife. Lieutenant Gallagher has been ordered to

proceed with his regiment from New Mexico to Fort Meade, S. D. Mrs. Gallagher and her children arrived here Sunday and will remain for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paschel.

The Council Bluffs and Omana transfer company has purchased a large invoice of baled hay, which will be sold at the lowest market price, and in quantities to suit pur-chasers. Orders addressed them from parties in this city and outlying towns will be given prompt attention

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 135.

Chinese goods, Japanese novelties at No. 380 Broadway. Odd Christmas gifts. Jim Long Scott House. Best \$1.00 per day house in the city. An opportunity for the money saving pub-

lic, large and small buyers, to get goods at away down prices is at Eisemans'. C. A. Beebe & Co. are going out of the re

tail trade and will close out their fine line of ladies' writing and office desks, book cases chiffoniers, parlor tables, parlor and chamber sults, folding beds, plain and fancy rockers, cabinets, mirrors, etc., etc. for less than

Wanted-Boys at American District Tel-

A HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

The Linehan Ferry Company of Dubuque vs E. W. Weisenerder. The taking of testimony in the suit of the Linenan ferry company of Dubuque, Ia., against Edward W. Weisenerder of Aspinwall was commenced before Special Master in Chancery F. C. Shafer in the large court room in the government building yesterday. The case is one with a history of more than usual importance. During the summer of 1889 the ferry company put a steamer, the Vice President, on the river to do a general business between Nebraska City and St. Joe. Captain John Consolos was in command and had made several profitable trips. During the month of June the boat made an upriver trip, and after unloading at this point she started down the river with a fair load. The first stop was made at Nebraska City, where supplies were taken on, and during the night of June 21 the boat weighed anchor and started for St. Joseph. During the time that started for St. Joseph. During the time that the boat was in this vicinity Weisenerder had conceived the idea of operating a rope ferry at Aspinwall and had stretched a wire from the Nebraska to the Iowa shore of the river. The officers of the boat knew nothing

of this, and at 6 o'clock on the morning of June 23, going at full speed, the beat struck the rope. It slipped over the bow, swept the deck and carried away the pilot bouse. Captain Consollas was on watch, and as the rope came over the deck he tried to run, but before he could take half a dozen steps he was caught and nearly cut in two. The ship

surgeon was called, but before he could get out of the cabin the captain was dead. The boat was at once run ashore and repairs made, after which it went out of the river trade.

An effort was made to settle with the

owner of the ferry, but he refusing to enter-tain any propopostion, suit for \$10,000 has been brought, \$5,000 for damages sustained by the ferry company and the other \$5,000 for the life of the man who was killed.

S. B. Durfey, mate of steamer Arizona, had his foot badly jammed. Thomas' Electric oil cured it. Nothing equal to it for a quick pain reliever.

Caught from a Steam Pipe.

At 5 o'clock last evening the fire depart ment was called to the William Deering warehouse, at Eighth and Capitol avenue. The office on the first floor was filled with smoke and the fire was located between the boards of the double floor and was easily ex-tinguished. It seemed to have caught from a steam pipe that passed through the floor not properly encased in fireproof material.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

The New Vinduct.

The floor of the new Tenth street viaduct is completed, the painting is finished and the structure is about ready to be tendered to the city. Work on the new depot is progressing rapidly. The walls are up about ten feet and already begin to give some hints as to the rich and handsome appearance of the struc-ture when completed.

Tickets at lowest rates and su perior accommodations via the great Rock Island route Ticket office, 1602—Sixteenth and Farnam streets Omaha.

Shot by an Officer.

Officer John Follon, stationed at Albright, last night discovered Matthew Everland coming out of a house carring away property. at first supposed. It also developed that the He called on him tostop, but Everland started

to run. The officer premptly brought his re-volver into effective play, and put a bullet through Everland's left thigh. The wounded man was taken to police headquarters at South Omana, where surgeons dressed his

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg.

Western Art Association. About thirty members of the Western Art association were present at the meeting last night at Mr. Lininger's gallery. During the business part of the meeting resolutions were adopted thanking Dr. Duryea, F. P. Day and W. L. Adams, who acted as judges in the recent exhibition, for their fairness and good judgment displayed in awarding the

good judgment displayed in awarding the premiums.

The following were made honorary members: I'r. Duryea, W. L. Adams, F. P. Day, George W. Hicks and C. F. Catlin.

Mr. Mulvaney, the Chicago artists who is doing some work in the city, was expected to be present and address the meeting, but he sent a letter of regrets on account of other engagements and expressed a willingness to be present and address the association at some future meeting.

Some general discussion then followed reding the work of the association, the advisading the work of the association, the advisa bility of making some effort to establish branch associations in Lincoln, Grand Island, Hastings, Beatrice and other good towns of Nebraska. The subject of having a national school of art, with state schools as branch organizations, was also discussed by Mr. Field, Mr. Lininger, Mrs. Catiin and others. The association then adjourned the busi-ness part of the programme and indulged in a sociable of half an hour.

The only railroad train out of Omaha run expressly for the accommodation of Omaha, Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Chicago business is the Rock Island vestibuled limited, leaving Omaha at 4:30 p. m. daily. Ticket office, 1602 Sixteenth and Farnam sts., Omaha.

Tony Frank's Trial. The trial of the state against Tony Frank, who is charged with having murdered Chrohister, the German peddler, near Elkhorn last spring, will be commenced before Judge Tiffany tomorrow. This case was tried some months ago, when the jury failed to agree.

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.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. S. Lusk of Wyoming is at the Paxton. F. M. Abbott of Rule is at the Merchants, S. A. Stratton of Denver is at the Murray. Ed Reiss of Pueblo, Colo., is at the Barker. G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln is at the Mil-

H. C. Bottsford was at the Millard last night L. S. Walker of Pocatello, Idaho, is at the

A. G. Howard of Wayne is in the city, at the Casey. John M. Putnam of Galveston, Tex., is at the Casey T. S. Garrett of O'Neill was at the Casey

K. W. King of Falls City was at the Barker A. A. Sweet of Chicago was at the Paxton

M M. Mason and wife of Cheyenne are at N. W. Wells of Schuyler is in the city, at J. S. Stewart of Scota, Me., is in the city,

at the Barker. L. H. Brooks of New York is in the city, at the Murray. J. A. Graham of Chicago is in the city, at the Merchants. C. S. Taylor of David City was at the Mer-

chants last night. L. D. Mahew of Louisville, Ky., is in the city, at the Paxton. H. J. Halls of Lincoln was in the city last night, at the Murray. C. G. Hoyt and wife of Beatrice were at

the Murray last night. W. J. Abbott of Whitman was in the city last night, at the Basker. W. H. Edwards of Chicago is in the city, registered at the Murray.

W. C. Brooks of Beatrice was in the city last night, at the Millard. J. W. Knapp, business manager of the Sait Lake Tribune, is in the city. C. E. Cowman and wife of Glenwood

Springs, Colo., are at the Merchants. Willis L. Tracy of Chicago, division super-intendent of the railway mail service, is in the city on a business trip. He is the guest of Chief Clerk Cramer.

Nebraska People Abroad. Cancerton of Omaha are at the Auditorium. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 9.—W. N. Perry of Pawnee Citp is at the Dutton. Lyman Brown of Fairbury is at the Chesterfield.

Kansas Citt, Mo., Dec. 9,—H. A. Craigin of Omaha is in the city, W. H. Hurray of Omaha is registered at the Midland. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—J. S. Pollard and C. E. Phillips of Omaha are at the St. James. S. Mayer of Lincoln is at the Lindell. E. Benedict of Omaha is at the Southern.

Sr. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 9.—N. C. Tolman of Lincoln is at the Pacific. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greenwald of Falls City, and S. W. Lockwood of Hubbell are at the Bacon.

Van Houten's Cocoa-Largest sale in the

BREVITIES.

Judge Wakeley spent most of yester-day listening to the injunction case in which one branch of the iron moulders union is suing to prevent the expelling of members.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Withnell Leonard will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the First Congregational church. A telegram from Mr. R. N. Withnell states that he will arrive in Omaha this morning.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Matthew C. Wilber will take place today at the family residence, 2010 California street, at 2:30 p. m. and at 3 p. m. at Trinity cathedral. The services will be conducted by Dean Gardner, assisted by Rev. Williams.

Dr Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg Democratic Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9 .- Complete returns of the city election show that Matthews dem.) has been elected mayor by a large majority. The board of aldermen comprises seven regular democrats and three republicans, with two members whose names A Remarkable Dividend.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9. - The board of directors of the American live stock commission company tonight voted a dividend of 150 per cent to the stockholders, payable January 1. The declaration of this remarkable dividend was the only business transacted.

Broke His Arm. W. M. Ferguson, while getting off a motor train on South Sixteenth street, near Vinton,

ast night, slipped and fell, breaking his arm. He was taken to his home at Ninth and Hickory streets, were he was cared for by a physician. Fort Worth's Finances.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 9.-The annual statement of the Forth Worth & Denver railway, part of the Union Pacific system, shows gross earnings of \$2,012,518; total expense of \$1,733,478, and a net surplus yf \$279,040.

Chess Champions.

New York, Dec. 9.—The contest between Steinitz and Gunsberg for the chess champlonship of the world commenced today at the Manhattan Chess club. The match ended in a draw. DANBURY, Conu., Dec. 9 he hatters' BELMONT'S WILL.

He Leaves a Fortune to Wife and Children.

New York, Dec. 8 .- The will of August Beimont was opened today. The first clause provides for the selling of all horses used for racing and breeding purposes and all breeding establishments owned by the deceased, Walter Luttgen is given \$15,000 in lieu of commissions as executor. To Allen Cole is given \$10,000 and to every clerk and employe of August Belmont & Co, who has been there five years, a sum equal to one year's salary. All the household furniture and town and country houses are given absolutely to Mrs.
Belmont, who also receives an income of
\$52,000 yearly. The principal of this is
to be divided among the children after
her death. To his daughter, Frederika, is given an annual income of \$25,000, the principal of which goes to her children at death. Securities producing an income of \$19,400 are left in trust to Perry Belmont's heirs. The same amounts are set aside for Oliver H. and August Belmont, jr. All the remainder of all his property is to be converted into cash, the proceeds to be divided equally between his three sons.

Leave the Clearing House. New York, Dec. 9.-The first step has apparently been taken looking to the retirement of trust companies from the bank clearing house. The Farmers' loan and trust company issued a circular announcing that the company was determined to discontinue having its checks passed through the New York clearing house from January 1. President Rolston said: "We have no need of the clear-ing house. We don't do a banking business. We were never members of the clearing house, but let our checks go through. Now we stop. That is all there is to it." Wells, Fargo & Co. also announced that they had discontinued making clearances through the banks on December 1.

Lemon Found Trouble.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 9.-There was another lynching at Roebuck as a sequel to the Aron murder. One Moses Lemon, colored, became indignant at the lynching of Martin for killing Aron, and it was learned that he was circulating among the negroes trying to get up a mob and go to Aron's store to mur der the clerks and fire the building. The people of the neighborhood, both white and black, formed an organization and swung

Ended in a Row.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- A meeting of the Chicago stockholders of the National building, loan and protective union of Minneapolis broke up tonight in confusion after General John McDonald, one of the Chicago managers of the union, had been knocked down by At-torney C. B. Elliott of Minneapolis, representing the president of the organization, Mr. Cotee. The trouble arose over charges of mismanagement preferred by General Mc-

Foreign Responsibility. Lonnon, Dec. 9.-The Times, in a financial

article, says that another £1,000,000 in gold will soon be sent to New York. It repeats that Paris, Berlin, and in a minor degree Amsterdam, ought to recognize their responsibility in this matter. It urges Berlin bankers to send gold to America and points out that such action is called for as much in the interests of German investors as to prevent the difficulties in New York becoming overwhelming.

A Crooked Cashier,

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 9.—The statement of he assignces of the Delamater bank are not satisfactory and give no great degree of hopes to the depositors. It is said a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Victor Delamater, late cashier of the bank, he being charged with accepting money from deposi-tors after banking hours and with the full knowledge that the assignment was to be announced in less than twenty-four hours.

Scouring the Country. RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 9 .- General Carr with ten companies of the Sixth cavalry arrived here this morning from Fort Wingate. Small bands of Indians from the bad lands have been running off stock and burning deserted ranches on French and Battle creeks, coming within twenty miles of this city. coming within twenty miles of this city. Two hundred stands of arms, received from the governor, have been distributem amon the settlers.

A Desperate Rival. Paris, Dec. 9 .- A terrible tragedy is reported from Clermont Ferrand today. A wedding procession was leaving the church when suddenly two shots were heard and the

bride and bridegroom fell dead. The assas-sin escaped undetected and is supposed to be rival suitor for the bride. An Expected sensation. St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.-A woman new on trial for connection with ninilist conspira-

cies is the niece of Privy Counsellor Illinsky,

director of the holy synod. Her name is Olga Ivanomksy. Several high ecclesiastical officials are involved and startling developments are expected. Wall's Revolver. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 9.- In Rutherford county today Holloway Wall shot and killed his wife, dangerously wounded her brother and then committeed suicide. He deserted his wife several months ago and had not since been heard of until today, when he appeared

at the house and began shooting without Not Looking for a Messiah. FORT CUSTER, Mont., Dec. 9.-The work of the Crow commission was successfully concluded at Crow agency yesterday, the Indians selling to the government nearly two million acres on the western side of their reservation on a consideration of \$946,000. The

Crows take no interest in the Messiah craze. Confirmations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 - Walker Johnson surveyor of customs, Rock Island, Ill.; E. B. Sanders, register of the land office, Wausaw, Wis.; J. M. Fitzpatrick, postmaster at Hebron, Neb.; Joseph Teeters, receiver of public meneys at Lincoln, Neb.; R. H. John-

on, receiver at Wausaw, Wis. A Powder Explosion. HALIFAX, Dec. 9.-The powder magazine of the dominion steamer Newfield, at Yarmouth, exploded today, partly wrecking the vessel. It is reported that four men were killed, but the marine agents say only one was killed and six injured. The cause of the

explosion is a mystery. Steamship Arrivals. AtPhiladelphia-The Missouri, from Lon-

At New York-The Persian Monarch, from London; the Ems, from Bremen. At Hamburg -The Rugia and Gellert, from New York. Two Were Killed.

who lived with a stepdaughter in a small cabin near here, was called to his door last night by unknown parties, who fired upon and killed him. His steplaughter, who was standing behind him, was also killed.

DOUGHERTY, I. T., Dec. 9 .- Joseph Brown,

A Thread Strike. KEARNEY, N. J., Dec. 9. -Three thousand employes of the Clark thread mills will strike tomorrow because one of their fellow workwas discharged without cause being

A Dakota Thaw.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 9 .- A veritable chinook

has prevailed since daylight this morning, causing the snow to melt rapidly. The ther-mometer rose from six to thirty-nine above

also voted by a large majority.

They Voted License. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9 .- The republicans elected the mayor and a large majority of the common ccuncil today. License was

Doings in Springfield. SPRINGPIELD, III., Dec. 9 .- Judge Phillips

in the Sangamon circuit court today issued strike mas been settled in favor o. th. manuan order allowing Receiver Dickson of the men.

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At the conference of representatives of the Farmers' Mutual Repetit association, grangers.

Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, grange, farmers' alliance and Knights of Labor, a resolution was passed commending to Gov-ernor Fifer the name of George Ball Girard, secretary of the state grange, for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

vicious elephant that has been several years in the Cincinnati zoological garden, broke his chains tonight and began a general work of destruction. He tore his house to splin ters and was proceeding to make general ruin of the garden when sharp shooters were brought in and began firing at him with muskets. The first shot brought him to his naunches and ten other shots were fired into him without apparent effect. At 10 onight the killing was given up to be re-sumed in the morning. The elephant is bel-lowing in a fearful manner.

He Eats Bullets.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 9.-Old Chief, a

They are Painting. OURAY, INDIAN AGENCY, GREEN RIVER, Utah, Dec. 9. - Southern Utes are greatly excited over the news from Dakota regarding the coming of Shin-Ob (Christ) and have commenced dancing and painting themselves

Dutch Windmills.

You scarcely can stand anywhere in

Holland without seeing from one to twenty windmills. Many of them are built in the form of a two story tower, the second story being smaller than the first, with a balcony at its base from which it tapers upward until the caplike top is reached, writes Mary Mapes Dodge in St. Nicholas. High up, near the roof, the great axis juts from the wall; and to this are fastened two prodigious arms, formed somewhat like ladders, bearing great sheets of canvass, whose business is to eatch the mischief-maker and set him at work. These mills stand like huge giants guarding the country. Their bodies are generally of a dark red; and their heads, or roofs, are made to turn this way and that, according to the direction of the wind. Their round eyed window is always star-Altogether, they seem ing. keeping a vigilant watch in every direction. Sometimes they stand clus-tered together; sometimes alone, like silent sentinels; sometimes in long rows like ranks of soldiers. You see them rising from the midst of factory buildings, by the cottages, on the polders (the polders are lakes pumped dry and

turned into farms); on the wharves; by the rivers; along the canals; on the

land wouldn't be Holland without its

windmills, any more than it could be Holland without its Dykes and its Dutch-

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Lincoln, November Bith, 1890.

Notice to Biddenska.

Sealed proposals will be received at any time on or before two o'clock p. m. of the 9th day of December, A. D. 1800, for the printing of all bill for the legislature with such maditive as may be ordered by either house thereof to be printed in "bill form" which is shown and designated as class one flumoer the printing laws of the state of Nebraska.

For the printing and binding in paper covers of one thousand (1.000) copies each of the bieny nial reports of the auditor of public account, treasurer, secretary of state, and commissioner of public lands and buildings; and fivehund ded 500 copies each of the blennial reports of the attorney general, superintendent of public Instruction, state librarian, and adjutant general; and all other reports and document that may be ordered printed by the legislature, except such as may enter into and form a part of the journals, which class of work being a part of the journals, which class of work being a part of the journals, which class of work being a part of the journals which class of work being a part of the journals, which class of work being a part of the journals which class of work being the printed in small pica type on paper fourteen (4) inches long by eight and one-half (25) inches wide, single page, paper to be twenty-eight (28) pounds double cap to the ream, and except the title page; each page shall contain not less than twenty-five (25) lines of solid matter of seven (3) lackes in length and the ilms shall be successively numbered, with a blank only in each space between the lines.

The title page of said bills shall contain no less than eighteen (8) lines as above, with three (3) inches additional space allowable for display title matter.

Each bid shall state what the bidder is willing to do the work complete for, per page, for two hundred (200 copies of each bill; also the printed in long printer, brover and nonnaried type

either branch of the legislature. Work wheh completed to be delivered free of expense at the state house.

Proposals for work on each of the above classes will not be considered unless the same be accompanied by a bond in the same of five thousand (5,90) dollars with two or more sureties; that in case the party proposing for such contract shall be awarded the same such party will, within five (5) days after the award to him of such contract enterinto bonds for the faithful performance thereof, as provided by law and the terms of these proposals.

Proposals shall be marked, "Proposals for Public Printing" and addressed to the state board of printing, in care of the secretary of state, Lincoin, Neb.

Contracts on class one (b, as above specified, will be awarded as a whole.

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Samples of the work to be executed under fiel, will be awarded in wanted board may elect.
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