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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Burhorn's for watches.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. The veterans and their families enjoyed ocial season and merry dance in the Grand Army of the Republic hall last evening.

Subscriptions to periodicals at wholesale prices. Drop me a card and I will call on you. F. J. Hoagland, No. 1009 Sixth avenue. Special communication of Excelsior lodge, No. 259, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening at Masonic temple, for the installation of offi-

"Our Church" is the title of a new little paper, issued weekly, in the interest of the First Presbyterian church of this city. F. J. Hongland is the editor.

Judge Carson was listening to long arguments on a motion for a new trial in the case of the Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods company vs Blotzky Bro., garnishees.

Died-In this city, Friday evening, Grace Amy, infant daughter of F. A. Genevieve Blichter. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2:30 O'clock from the residence, No. 396 Lincoln The Pythian Sisterhood is arranging for a grand time New Year's night. They will

open the new year with a ball and supper at Masonic temple, and those who are fortunate enough to hold invitations will enjoy the oc-As has been the custom for many years, the ladies of the city will keep open house New Year's day at the Young Men's Christian association rooms. The ladies will receive from 2 until 10 p. m. Light refreshments will be

Leave to marry was yesterday given to E. Swanson and Jennie Gibbs; Andy Wahlgren and Hibme Malien, both of Omaha; James Mooore of this county and Annie Peterson of Cass county.

Grace Amanda, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Silchter, died at 11:45 p. m. De-cember 26 of congestion of the lungs. The funeral will occur today at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, 365 Lincoln avenue, Rev. Mackey officiating.

The thanks of the ladies of Trinity Methodist church are hereby expressed to the erously donated articles and in any way as-sisted them in their fair, and for the patronage afforded them, enabling them to make the

A novel entertainment will be given New Year's cue at the Masonic temple by the gen Year's one at the Masonic temple by the gen-tlemen of the Broadway M. E. church. An oyster supper, followed by music, readings, recitations, etc., all provided by and per-formed by the gentlemen, the ladies having formed by the gentiemen, the ladies having pothing to do but pay for their suppers and enjoy themselves.

Chief of Police Carey engaged the Masonic temple hall yesterday for the purpose of hold-ing another ball for the benefit of the members of the police force. The ball will be given February 22, Washington's birthday, and will no doubt be a very pleasant event. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a library for use of the patrolmen.

In the damage suit of Lindsey vs Hunt the court directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff was some time ago arrested and brought before a justice of the peace on the charge of trespassing on land belonging to J. W. Paul and naul-ing away sand. He turned about and sued for damages on account of this prosecution.

United States with his parents and settled in Savannah, Ga., and when about twelve years old came to council Bluffs and has lived here for the past thirty-four years. Two years of his four year's service in the council he was president of the organization. He was chief of the fire department for eight years, and for several years was president of the state firemen's association. He was the father of the requirement for dear them that There was nothing new to be learned yesfather of the magnificent fire department that terday in regard to the Eiseman failure. The work of making out the list of liabilities and is the pride of the city.

He leaves a wife and nine children, and bethe list of assets is going on and will take several days to complete. No attachments have been filed and no new documents throwsides these, two sisters, Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Mithen. He was also closely related to the Wickham and Mithen families. He was always an active and successful business ing any light on the affair. The hope is general that arrangements can soon be made to reopen the establishment and to allow the business to proceed. man, and has accumulated a great deal of property. The news of the death caused pro-found sorrow, for the houest, big-hearted, genial "Pat" had friends in every walk of life, and there are thousands who remember

The saloon of E. Foedisch was closed by the chief of police yesterday upon orders from the mayor. Many complaints have been made against the place. Foedisch has been warned repeatedly to keep a better house, but has not needed the warning. He was arrested ve terday on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and his saloon on the corner of Broad way and Sixteenth street permanently closed his case will come up for hearing during the first of the week.

The old Central house on Lower Broadway was closed by the police yesterday, upon complaint of several citizens. The proprietor, Anthony Staunton, obtained police per-mission to open the place on Christmas day with the understanding that he could continue to run it if he kept a house that was not ob-jectionable. Night before last a stranger was enticed in there and robbed, and Chief Carey concluded that Staunton's promises were not to be relied upon and promptly issued the order for the permanent closing of

It is said that an application is to be made early this week to have the guardianship of Rose Holden changed, and the present guar-dian, A. Alexander, displaced. The Holden girl has been already the subject of much ontroversy, her parents being dead and here seeming to be a disagreement between an uncle and an aunt, each objecting to the other having control of her. It was sup-posed that the appointment of Alexander, wno had quite a struggle in getting posses sion of the child, would settle the matter for a time, he being no relative and supposed not to be acting in the special interest of either side. It seems that such appointment is anything but satisfactory.

Scott house, 22 N. Main st., Co. Bluffs. Good board, nice rooms and beds, lowest rates. See the Boston Store advertisement and see

what they are offering in coats for this week. Boston Store, Coun ell Bluffs. PERSONAL PAR AGRAPHS.

Mrs. Viola Cox and sons, Gus and Ray, of Brookfield, Mo., are in the city visiting rela-

Two of F. E. Shepherd's children have

been quite ill with diphtheria, but are now nearly recovered. The Misses Carrie and Lottle Buck and Miss Lulu Stearns are visiting Miss Nell

Dillon at 222 South Sixth street Miss Mary Howard of Hibbard, Neb., is pending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Cecelia Mulqueen, on First avenue.

Thomas Bowman, congressman elect, has returned from his eastern trip. He had a plate at the big banquet of the tariff reform league in New York, visited his relatives in Maine, and enjoyed himself generally.

M. M. Stacy, son of W. C. Stacy and private secretary of the son of the superintendent of the Hamibal & St. Joe railway, at Brookfield, Mo., has been spending Christmas with his parents in this city, and left last evening for his deak last evening for his desk.

The Misses Pile, 352 Lincoln avenue, will entertain the members of Harmony chapter and Vesta chapter, Omaha, Order of the Eastern Star, on Wednesday, New Year's eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all mbers of the order to be present.

First-class fresh candy made for the holi-day trade, at A. C. Dempsey's, 105 Main st.

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 136.

The E'seman Failure.

The Eiseman failure is still the scoject of universal comment, although no new developments have occurred and nothing is expected of public interest before Monday. Mr. nry Eiseman is confined to his bed at the ideace of his brother, seriously ill. Many Wiegrams have been received from eastern creditors and friends and all of them are of

the most reassuring nature.

The bond of Assignee MacConnel was fixed up yesterday and was filed for record late last evening. It is one of the strongest bonds ever given in the city.

See our prices on coats in another column. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Great reduction on ladies', misses' and children's coats to clear at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Cook stoves can't be beat for their fine baking at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway.

guarded and was gotten out of the city with-out any person being permitted to say a word THE OMAHA BEE THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Severe Illness.

at Leavenworth on a Charge of

Murder - Minor Mention

and Personals.

Alderman P. Lacy died at 9:10 o'clock last

For the past two weeks he has been

seriously, but it was not thought dangerously,

ill. Two weeks ago last Monday he accom-

panied the members of the city council as a

committee of the whole to look over the site

of the proposed new levee north of the city.

It was a chilly, cold day, and all of the alder-

men returned from the excursion in the

patrol wagon thoroughly numbed. Mr. Lacy

was particularly distressed by the trip, and

when the council met in the evening he was

still suffering from the exposure. He re-

mained, however, until the meeting was out,

nearly midnight, and went home feeling very

badly. He continued to grow worse during

the next day, and the next evening was com-

pelled to take to his bed, from which he

never arose. On the following

Wednesday brain fever had devel-

oped, and Drs. Lacy and Green

were summoned. Medical skill and the ten-

derest care proved ineffectual. The blow

could not be averted and he gradually sank,

until death released him from his pain.

There were many times during his sickness

when his symptoms seemed to indicate a

favorable turn of the disease, and the report

was circulated that he was rapidly recover-

ing. His true condition, however, seemed to

From the first attack he was seized with

delirum, and during all of his ravings he was

going over the levee site, and enduring the

rigors of the cold trip. He talked of noth-

ing else. It was levee, levee, all the time as

be mouned and tossed on his couch. The

phantasies of his brain assumed the form of

myriad menacing calamities to the city which

he was trying to avert by constructing the

levee. His agonized moanings were pitiful

the heartbroken friends who surrounded him,

only the phantoms of a public danger, and as his life ebbed away and the final moments

came last night the last half syllabled word that died on his lips referred to the public work in which be

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Macrae was called

into consultation with the attending phy-sicians, but he was passed the point where human skill could aid him.

In the death of Mr. Lacey Council Bluffs loses a citizen whom she could ill afford to spare. He has always held a prominent place

in public affairs. He served four years in the city council and was one of the best aldermen

He was born in Ireland forty-six years ago.

When a very small boy he came to the United States with his parents and settled in

his generous and unostentations charity with

Boys Wanted.

Wanted-Boys at American District Tel-

1,000 coats for \$5.00, 1,200 coats for \$5.00,

Arrested For Murder.

On Monday a neatly dressed mulatto

woman of about thirty-five years of age, ap-

peared at a boardin; house kept by a colored

family named Richardson, at No. 19 Nort's

Main street, and applied for lodging. Sh.;

gave no account of herself and was asked no

she kept it very closely, not appearing on the

street or mingling with the other boarders

On Monday evening Marshal Templeton and

Deputy Fowler went through the house look-

ing for another party and saw and ques-

tioned the woman. She gave evasive

answers and appeared considerably frus-

trated. The officers were not looking for her

and she seemed very much relieved when

they went away. Yesterday morning at 8:30

o'clock she was arrested for murder by Mar-

shal Templeton at the request of officers

from Leavenworth, Kan., and within five

minutes afterward was identified and had

Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Mike Lonegan and Sergeant of Police J. H. Robert-

son of Leavenworth appeared at the marshal's office and asked his assistance in finding a colored woman named Nettie Wallace, who was wanted in Leavenworth for murdering a former colored lover named Joshua Bigsley

on last Saturday night. The woman bears a bad character and was known to the police of Kansas City by several aliases. Some time ago she shot at a man there with the intention of killing him, but, her air words and the control of t

tion of stilling him, but her aim was bad and and she missed him. Sheescaped to Leaven-

worth, where she used her revolver on another man with better effect. She had been living with a man ramed Harris, but had recently made the acquaintance of Bigsley. On the night of the 20th Bigsley and the woman were together on the street when they not the aid loves Harris. The

they met the old lover Harris. The woman abruptly left her new love for the old and walked away with Harris, leaving Bigsley on the street. This enreged Bigsley and he followed them. The woman warned him to

leave several times, but he continued to fol-

low, and without any further ado about it she pulled a 38-caliber revolver and commenced shooting at him and fired three shots in quick

snooting at infinite in red three slots in quick succession. The first hit Bigsley in the leg, and he bent over and grasped the wounded member and while in this position the virago fired two more, but both shots unissed him. The woman then started to walk away with

her old lover, but after going a few steps she stopped suddenly and turning fired again at Bigsley, who was hobbling away. It was the choice shot of the fusilade, for it struck the negro in the back beneath the shoulder, pene-

trating the heart and killing him almost in

Harris assisted the woman to escape and

she came direct to this city. Harris was ar-rested, but refused to tell the direction the woman had taken. Not knowing that he was

woman had taken. Not knowing that he was arrested, on Thursday she wrote a letter from this city, giving the Richardson place as her address, and asking him to forward some of her clothing. The letter fell into the hands of the officers and they came after the woman. When they went to the place the woman was still in bed. While one of the officers guarded the front of the building and another the rear. Marshal Templeton en-

officers guarded the front of the building and another the rear, Marshal Templeton entered her room and compelled her to dress. When she was brought out and saw the officers she remarked with great non-chalence: "I know you ledgers all right, and I shot that nigger, too." She was taken to the city jail and locked up while the officers prepared for the trip home. They felt considerable anxiety about getting their prisoner out of the state without a

help them by locking the woman up and re-fusing to permit any person to see her. At 3 o'clock they returned to jail and took her to the depot and not a hint reached her that she could demand a requisition. She was closely

prisoner out of the state without a sition, but Marshal Templeton agreed to

confessed her guilt.

questions. A room was assigned her and

gements for the funeral have been

for \$9.00, at the Boston Store,

the deepest gratitude.

1,700 coats for Council Bluffs.

have been kept from the public.

sacrified his life.

the city had.

night.

She was not advised that her victim was dead until she was being taken up the stairs to the female department of the city jall. Aer only remark then was, "There's too Death of Alderman Lacy After a Brief but many people in this world, anyway, and some of them ought to die, and that nigger was one

BRAIN FEVER THE FATAL DISEASE. J. C. Bixby, steam neating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 233 Mor riam block, Council Bluffs. Arrest of a Colored Woman Wanted

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418

All our \$30.00, \$33.00, \$35.00 and \$39.00 plush coats reduced to \$25.00. Now is the time to buy your plush coats, all guaranteed Walker plushes, best London dye, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Sermons and Services. Rev. John Byers will preach in Overton Mission this evening, and continue the revival meetings throughout the week. Rev. E. N. Harris will address the railroad men at 2:30 p. m. today in the Young Men's Christian association rooms, Merriam block.

All railroad men invited. Berean Baptist church-Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "The Model Old Man" is the subject in the morning. Sunday school at 11:45 a.m. Strangers are particularly

Christian church—Rev. C. Monroe, pastor. Preaching at the corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday school, 10 o'clock

Congregational-Services morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Old Year." Evening, "The Great Salvation." Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30. All are cordially welcome.

First Presbyterian-Corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street. Rev. Stephen Phelps, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Strangers and others cordially invited.

Young Men's Christian Association, Merriam Block—Rev. L. A. Hall of the First Baptist church will address the young men's meeting today at 4 p.m. All men of the city invited to attend. Any stranger will be welcome. Meeting lasts but one hour. Come and bring a friend. come. Meeting last and bring a friend. Broadway M. E. Church-T. McK. Stuart,

pastor. Services at the Masonic temple, cor-ner Fourth and Broadway, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Star of the Magi." Evening theme, "Seeking Self-Detusion." Sabbath school at 12 m. Class meeting at 6:30 p. m. Trinity Methodist church - South Main

street opposite Eighth avenue. S. Alexander, pastor; residence, 231 Eleventh avenue. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sun day school at 12 m. Class meeting, 10 a.m. in the extreme. There was no recognition of Young people's meeting, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church—Divine service today at 10:45 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 12:15. Bible class, 6:30 p. m. Sermon topics, morning, "Some Christmas Thoughts." Evening sermon, "The Meaning of Christ mas Day to Boys, Young and Old." The Christmas day music will be repeated and the children's carols and anthems by the he children's carols and anthems by the choir will be sung at the evening service.
Young men and strangers cordially welcomed to these services. T. J. Mackay,

Pythian Ball.

The New Year's ball to be given by the Pythian Sisterhood, January 1, 1891, at Masonic temple, promises to be a grand affair. The ladies will be assisted by their husbands, who are as enthusiastic as the ladies themselves. A splendid collation of good things will be served in connection with the ball. Tickets can be procured at the following places: W. N. Young's drug store, J. M. Scanlan's meat market, A. Reiter's store, E. Mottaz's meat market, and Keiley & Younkerman's store.

Fine Holiday Presents. Every person in the city and surrounding country is invited to call and examine the fine line of heliday goods at the old reliable business house of E. Burhorn, 17 Main street.

C. A. Beebe & Co. are going out of the retail trade and will close out their fine line of ladies' writing and office desks, book cases, chiffoniers, parlor tables, parlor and chamber suits, folding beds, plain and fancy rockers, cabinets, mirrors, etc., etc. for less than made, but h is safe to say that one of the larges! tunerals that has occurred for years will mark his consignment to the tomb. cost.

Taken Into Partnership.

On January 1 Mr. T. E. Casady will be taken into the law firm of Burke & Hewitt as a partner, and the style of the firm will be Burke, Hewitt & Casady. Mr. Casady is the eldest son of Judge J. N. Casady. He is preminently a Council Bluffs boy, having been born here and grown to manhood, distinguished always as one of the brightest young men in the city. He received the first part of his education in the Council Bluffs public schools and completed it at Parsons college. I'wo years prior to last October he spent at the lowa City law school, and continued there until the illness of his father made it necessary for him to re-turn home. During the latter part of the month he passed a very creditable examination before the supreme court and was admitted to the bar. His legal studies outside of the university have been prosecuted the office of Burke & Hewitt and under he tutorship of Finley Burke, and since his admission to the bar he has been employed in their office. Mr. Casady is a bright young man and his friends and acquaintances will be highly pleased with the splendid start he has made in his profession.

We have just received 100 pairs cured live geese odorless feathers in pillows of 2½ lbs each, 51 bs in the pair. The price while they last, \$2.25 a pair. We also keep on hand a full stock of feathers in bags from one to five pound bars from a medium to the finest live ese cured odorless feathers. Boston Store,

The American District Telegraph Co. has been reorganized and is now prepared to give prompt service. Special attention to express and parcel delivery.

Bed room and parlor suits at reduced prices at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway.

Get our prices on ladies', misses' and children's coats. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Sudden Death.

"I don't feel very well, and I guess I'll go ap stairs and lie down for a while." It was one of the nurses in the Women's Christian association hospital, Mrs. Sophia Maltby who spoke, and they were her last words. A few minutes later another attache of the hospital, on going up stairs to see what she could do to relieve her, found her lying beside the bed dead. Heart disease was the evident cause of her sudden ending.

Mrs. Maltby came here from Dakota about hree months ago and took a position as nurse in the hospital. She has no family and only relative here is a counsin, Mr. D. Mait-by, to whose home on Washington avenue the remains were taken preparatory to inter-

Our Mottoes.

"Best Quality of Goods for the Least Money," "Special Effort Made to Please Every One," "No Trouble to Show Goods and Give Prices," "Prices to Suit the Every One," "No Trouble to Show Goods and Give Prices," "Prices to Suit the Times," "Live and Let Live." Read and profit by buying your holiday goods at the old established house of E. Burhorn, 17 Main

street.

Great success. Reliable goods. Fair dealing. Bottom prices.

At C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street All our toys just half price for the week Prices cut in two, everything in the toy

marked in plain figures, you can haif it for yourself. \$1,00 for 50c, 75c goods for 35c and so on. Boston Store, Council Bluffs. The Levee Improvement. Mr. J. W. Paul of Omaha was in the city yesterday looking after his extensive real estate interests. He expressed himself quite stoutly in regard to the proposed widening of the old leves, he being anxious for a new

levee instead. He says that he has 600 lots

which are to be subjected to special assess-

ment for the expense of widening the old

levee, and to such an assessment he does not

propose to submit. He intimates that if the city council attempts, to collect for the work he will serve an injunction restraining any such action. He claims that the improve-ment is of a temporary nature and cannot be thus assessed unless by unanimous request of thus assessed unless by unanimous request of the property owners affected, and their waiving of damages, As be has not con-sented to any such arrangement he feels con-fident that he can stop any attempt to collect by special assessment on his property. His plan for a levee at some distance from the old one is what he wants the council to adopt, and this he will help along in every way pos-sible.

The Christmas tree and cantata by the children of Unity Episcopal Sunday school, which was to be given December 30 in Hughes' hall, is postponed to Friday, January 2, as the hall is otherwise engaged for the former date.

The Beston Store never does anything by halves. They have put the knife in ladies', misses and children's coats. See advertisement in another column for this week. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Mandel & Klein Have a few choice Peninsular heaters left which they desire to close out at less than cost in preference to storing them for next season. Come and see them. 320 Broadway.

Attention Union Veteran Legion All members of encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion are requested to assemble in Grand Army hall this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attacding divine services at the Methodist Epis pal church, held in Masonic Temple hall. Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, and all old soldiers in the city are fraternally invited to join with the legion on this oc

O. ANSEN, Adjutant. R. C. HUBBARD, Colonel Commander. Patronize Home Industry and Al

Will He Happy. The enterprising firm of Mandel & Klein carry the most complete line of household goods, consisting of choice furniture, carpets, stoves, crockery blankets, in fact, everything pertaining to household good. We guar antee you lower prices than you can obtain outside of this city, besides you help build up our own city. Come and see us when in want of anything in our line. We will treat you well, and if you have not all cash we will extend you a liberal credit, so as to enable you to enjoy comfort. Remember the place. Mandel & Klein, 320 Broadway.

STOLE SEVENTY THOUSAND. Serious Charges Against the President of a Chicago Concern.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- According to the charges made in court today the P. L. Stanley-Winston company, a real estate corporation, hae been wrecked by the speculation of the president, P. M. Stanley. Bertram M. Winston, treasurer applied for the appointment of a receiver for the concern and that the affairs of the corporation be wound up. Stanley is charged with appropriating 870,000. Judge Shepard appointed C. M. Walker receiver.

Walker receiver.

Winston says he discovered a few days ago that Stanley had misapplied \$70,000 and that most of it had gone in wild and reckless speculation on the Chicago stock exchange. The wrecked corporation was organized last fall, succeeding the old firm of P. E. Stanley & Co. Prior to the organization of the new company Stanley was engaged in confidential business with certain customers, and a con-siderable portion of this private business was never merged into the business of firm. Among the transactions which the Winstons claim were put through by Stanley

winstons calm were put through by Statiley in his individual capacity, were deals with L. H. McCormick and J. F. Keeny, involving respectively \$45,000 and \$125,000. After Stanley became convinced of his liability to criminal prosecution he gave it out that the corporation was liable to McCormick, Keeny and others for money intrusted to and approand others for money intrusted to and appropriated by him. The Winstons, said McCormick, threaten to bring suitagainst the corporation, and he

asked the court to enjoin him and others from The court took no action on this point today, and McCormick filed a suit against the company for \$50,000 damages.

The assets, according to Winston, are suffi-

cient to meet all obligations and the value of the securities held by banks exceed the amount of indebtedness by \$10,000.

A CANADIAN VIEW.

Colonel Dennison's Opinion of the Recent Protection Movement. TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-At the commercial travelers' banquet last night, in response to the the toast of "The Army and Navy," Colonei George Dennison said:

"The patriotic Canadian cannot but look with great anxiety at the movement now going on in the United States, in a spirit, to say the least, not friendly to this country. I have little or no doubt that portions of the last tariff bill in the United States were carried by the people at the bot-tom of the movement for the purpose of tom of the movement for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon the people of Canada in the hope that they would be able to cut off a large share of our trade. Their purpose is to try and oring about a closer, if not an absolute union between the two countries. I may say, in behalf of the rullitia of Canada, that we will do all we can to preserve the autonomy of our native land. The serve the autonomy of our native land. The policy of both parties in the United States is policy of both parties in the United States is one to which we can only say: Have the militia ready to do their duty and the people of Canada, in every walk of life, ready to stand shoulder to shoulder behind the militia." The colonel predicted the cutting off of bonded privileges in transit of goods within a year and hoped preparations would be made to meet this inevitable action. this inevitable action.

Let Us Hope So.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- It is now believed that the difference between the world's fair managers and the Illinois Central company with regard to the lake front will soon be adjusted. President Fish of the Illinois Central has agreed to fill in the lake front for 600 feet and put tracks at the limit of the fill allowed by the government. A few citizens opposed to the lake front are quietly working against the plan.

George Storrs Released on Bail. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, -George M. Storrs, son of the late Emory Storrs of Chicago, who was arrested here several days ago on a bail piece from New York claiming forfeiture of bend at White Plains, and whose hearing on a writ of habeas corpus was set for Monday next, was released from the custody of the marshal today on a bond of \$200.

Probably Nothing but a Rumor. WASHINGTON, Dec 27 .- The war department has received no information in regard the reported contemplated invasion of the Cherokee strip. The department com-mander has standing instruction to keep boomers out at all hazards and the war de partment officials have no doubt that the soldiers will carry out the instructions to the

Seventeen Skaters Drowned. LONDON, Dec. 27 .- The ice in the River Avon, at Warwick broke today while a thousand skaters were on the surface. Many persons broke through and were rescued with Later reports state that seventeen bodies have been recovered and many are still miss-

Probably Made by Mistak .. ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 27 .- Judgement by conession was found against M. W. Dutois in favor of the Home National bank today for \$10,000. Dubois is largely interested in Texas cattle raising. He is believed to be wealthy, and it is thought that the judgment was entered up through inadvertance.

A Kanses Post, flice Robbed. FREDONIA, Kan., Dec. 27.-The postoffice at Buffalo, fourteen miles north of this city, was rebbed of its entire contents iast night. No che to the robbers.

General James Hughes Stokes Dead. New York, Dec. 27 .- Jeneral James Hughes Stokes died today. He was born in

Maryland and graduated at West Point in 1835; offered his services to the governor of Himois in the civil war and was made brig-adier general of volunteers. At the close of the war he returned to private life and lived until a few years ago in Chicago.

Landing of Shipwrecked Mariners. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Sixteen shipwrecked seamen landed here today from the German steamer Eloruz. They were the captain and crew of an American fishing schooner, wrecked while on its way from Gloucester to the Newfoundland Banks after halibut. Their vessel was wrecked during a storm and they took to the boats, when they were rescued.

Crooked County Officers. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27 .- A special from Columbia, Mo., says James Gillespie, treasurer of Boone county, has been arrested for embezzlement. The amount is not definitely known. Warrants have been issued for County Judges Roberts and Angell, charging them with collecting illegal charges for mile

Mexican Presidents Can Be Re-Elected City or Mexico, Dec. 27.-Troops and officials marched through the streets today and officially posted a notice that re-election to the presidency of the republic is now permitted by law.

Suic de of a composer.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- A telegram from Whit-

by, Yorkshire, announces the suicide of Wal-

ter Grimshaw, the chess player and composer. He cut his throat this morning with a razor. No reason assigned for the deed. A Brotherly Row. Cricago, Dec. 27.-Michael Flavin and his brother Frank were fatally shot tonight in a

fight with Harrison Berry and his brother Thomas. The men were all packing house employes and quarrelled about a woman. Pullman Strike Temporarily Settled. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—At noon today the threatened strike at the Pullman car shops was temporarily settled, the men deciding to return to work at the new scale.

Very Heavy Snow in Michigan. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Dispatches from severa points in Michigan report an extremely heavy snow storm prevailing and some delay to traffic.

D ath of a Famous Stallion. HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 27 .- The famous stallion, Smuggler, record 2:16%. died today.

ELECTRICAL NOTES. The submarine telegraph system of the world consists of 120,070 nautical miles of

cable. Somebody has coined the word "motorneer," to designate the person who manages the motor on electric car. Utilizing scrap steel rod by welding it and drawing it into fence wire is one of the recent successes of electric welding.

An electric paper points out that in Europe pronze has in a great measure superceded iron and copper in electrical appliances. The new telephone cable between Paris and London contains four copper conductors, well insulated and armored. The circuit will

be a metallic one. Prof. Mendenhall, the new chief of the United States coast survey, is about to at-tempt to locate anew the magnetic pole of the northern hemisphere. Ingenious engineers suggest that the arte-

sian well may be developed by means of elec-trical appliances into a powerful and cheap source of almost unlimited power. The effect of the electric light current on the compasses of some vessels is so great that it becomes necessary to determine how many

hours the dynamo has been running before working out the vessel's reckoning. The mechanical difficulties attending the introduction of the storage battery system are said to have been entirely overcome and the sole question now to be considered is that of its economy in comparison with other sys-

tems of traction. Baraya is a tropical-leoking name, but it has been tacked to a clay like mineral obtained from an island in the northern part of Lake Superior. In combination with zinc and common brine it is said to form a satisfactory electric battery.

SUBTERRANEAN PIGMIES.

Singular Discovery of Little Folks Who Dwell in a Cave. Stanley and Du Chaillu have rivals, says a New York special to the San Francisco Examiner. According to a dispatch from Indianapolis, some boys have discovered a cave in Crawford county, Ind., and which is inhabited by a race of humans averaging less than three feet in height and about forty

pounds in weight. Of course the boys were laughed at when they told their story. Then they returned to the cave, and, after convincing themselvss that they were not freaming, came back and excited the curiosity of hundreds of citizens by reiterating their story. A large expedition has been organized to visit the cave.

The underground cave-dwellers ap-pear, according to descriptions by the ooys, to be the lowest type of humanity. They run upon all fours when they tire of the erect position. They exhibited extreme fear of the intruders and clam pered with agility over heaps of stones in their frantic flight.

Not a vestige of clothing covered hem, and the boys say they noticed no signs of hirsuteness or other physical marks of the low orders of the animal kingdom. The form is not well develand males are little if any superior to the females. Their food can be nothing except fish from the streams which abound in the cave, for long before their place of abode is reached every vestige lisappears of the animals which haunt

the caves or seek refuge therein. When the youthful explorers were observed a baby-like chatter arose, which, awakening the echoes of the cave, was almost deafening. Efforts will be made to capture some of these remarkable

people. Colonists Wanted in China. China has room for all her children

It is wrong to suppose that the whole empire is suffering from a plethora of population, writes President Martin of the Royal college, China, in the Forum. Certain districts are overcrowded, particularly on the southeastern seaboard; and from that quarter alone laborers come to this country. Many of the provinces are thinly peopled and call for colonists. Yunnau, with an area of 107,-000 square miles, had a population of barely 7,000,000 prior to the Moham-medan rebellion, though highly favored by soil and climate. Since that devastating scourge, the figure must be reduced by half. The same is true of Kweichan, and of Shensi and Konsuh, the two provinces yf the northwest. the northeast, in what is called Manchuria, are two new provinces, each of them nearly as large as the state of New York, which, excepting a few milthe state of itary posts, present the spectacle of an unbroken wilderness. The government is now endeavoring to attract settlers to that region as the best way to secure it from falling into the hands of Russia. The immense regions of Mongolia are sure, for the same reason, to be thrown open to settlement at no distant date. At present they are in a condition analogous to that of our Indian reservations, only more sparsely populated than any of them. The population of China two centuries

ago was less than 200,000,000. It is now nearly twice as great, or to be accurate. about 382,000,000. With the extension of railways and the development of nev resources, it might easily double itself without any danger of treading on the eels of supply. The actual increase is 4,000,000 per annum—a rate that speaks to the economist of resources still capable of large expansion.

OF INTEREST TO THE FARMER.

The Secretary of Iowa's Health Board on Hog Cholera.

MEASURES FOR ITS PREVENTION.

Bulky Food for Poultry in Winter-Laying Up Seed Corn-A Remarkable Potato Crop-Plowing in the Fall.

In a bulletin issued by Dr. Kennedy, secretary of the lowa state board of health, is given the following valuable preventive measures of hog cholera:

1. As soon as the herd has become infected, the healthy animals should be immediately removed from the sick so far away there will be no danger from infection by contact, drainage of the soil, water or gusts of wind. They should be given ample space, so that if there are diseased animals among them it will not spread so rapidly as when they are crowded. The bodies of those removed may be disinfected by pouring over them a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or two and one-half ounces of acid to one gallon of water, and also driving them through the solution to disinfect their feet.

2. Destroy all diseased animals. As there is no reliable means of treatment or cure, destruction is the simplest and most economical in the end. A single diseased animal will soon infect a herd.

1. Each dead body should be buried so deep no animal can get at it. It should be covered with a layer of slacked lime several inches thick. It burned care should be taken that parts not burned are buried as above. The sale and carrying of such dead bodies to rendering establishments is prohibited by law, and is a most prolific means of spreading the disease.

4. There should be frequent and thorough disinfection of the premises, and cleanliness maintined. Slaked lime is a good disinfectant for hog cholera, using one pound of lime to a gallon of water. It may be used as a whitewash on the tences and pens, and spread over the soil n a thin layer and thrown into pools, hog washes, or wherever the water stagnates. A more efficient disinfectant is crude carbolic acid, costing about \$1 per gallon, and an equal quantity of sulphur-ic acid. The two acids should be carefully mixed in a glass jar or bottle and poured slowly into water in a wooden pail, in proportion of two ounces of the acid mixture to one gallon of water. This should be used with a broom or brush upon woodwork, fences, pens, floors, tools, etc., and also dashed over the soil. For shoes and boots, brush them with a mixture of one-fourth ounce of carbolic acid and one-half gallon of water. Pails after using should be rinsed with water to prevent the acid from destroying the iron hoops.
5. All manure from sick hogs should

be disinfected before removal. 6. After a disinfection of premises, no hogs should be allowed thereon for at least four months. Where a few animals are left that have been exposed no fresh animals should be added to them for six months. If it is necessary to put fresh animals where the disease has been, as in stockyards, etc., then all prior infected animals should be killed

and the premises previously disinfected, as stated der buildings and into fence corners or under straw stacks, thus scattering the disease, so as to make infection impossible. They should be penned or inclosed in a yard where proper attention can be given them, and other hogs kept from

them. 8. Where no disinfection is had hogs should not be admitted on premises where the disease has prevailed for one year. It is believed that the cholera germs will lose their vitality entirely in

one year. 9. All domestic animals, especially sheep, that have been in contact with diseased hogs should be enclosed away from all other animals and closely

10. No person from a farm or premises where hog cholera does exist, or has existed, should be permitted to come on premises where the disease does not exst, unless previous disinfection is had of his boots and clothing.

11. All birds, wild or tame, should be excluded from infected premises.

After all this trouble, there still remains the danger of a fresh introduction of the disease. It is difficult for one farmer to protect himself when constantly menaced by his neighbors. Still, it is much easier to keep it away than to eradicate it. It is best, therefore, in those regions where the disease is always more or less present, to keep the hogs in more limited space and enclosures of such form and size that disinfection may be had with less labor and

more definite results.
It is confidently believed if these rules be faithfully observed wherever the disease exists, hog cholera can be permanently eradicated from the state. Though winter freezing will not destroy the germs, there is good reason to believe they will not survive more than a year in any soil. But it is carried and distributed, throughout the year, from places where cases have occurred, and thus the virus is kept alive. Hence the necessity for extensive concerted action among farmers.

Hog cholera germs have never been found in soil or water independent of the disease. Neither have they ever found except in the body or discharges of diseased hogs, and from these the infection spreads.

Bulky Food for Poultry.

It is only recently that clover hay has been found to be the cheapest and best winter food for laying hens, and that by its use the great difficulty of procuring green food is overcome, says the West ern Stockman and Cultivator. In fact, the essential want of the hens in winter is not so much that of green food as of bulky food of a nitrogenous character, For many years the writers and breeders have made a specialty of recommending all kinds of grains for poultry, the only variation being that at certain times some of it was to be whole grains, and at some of it was to be whole grains, and at other times soft food was to be given. It in Hides and Furs.

aid not occur to them the effects of long-continued diet of grain was as jurious to fowls as to cattle, and that the concentrated grain food gave the best results when diluted (if we may use the expression) with some kind of bulky ma-terial, which not only promoted digestion, but also largely assisted in supplying the elements necessary for the albumen of the eggs, which was lacking in the carbonaceous food of the grains.

To prepare it as food for hens, clover hay should be cut fine with a feed cutter and scolded. The scolding is done by pouring boiling water over it, in a tub, at night, throwing a covering on it and allowing it to remain until morning. In the morning, before feeding, add, for every twenty hens, one pound of ground grain mixture. This grain mixture may be prepared by mixing twenty-five pounds of ground corn and oats (they are usually ground together) ten pounds of bran, five pounds of middlings, two pounds of linseed meal and four ounces of salt, the whole to be well mixed.

Seed Corn.

It seems out of season to discuss this matter, but we are quite sure that a suggestion now will prove valuable to whoever acts on it, says the Western Stockman and Cultivator. Every farmer who expects to grow corn next year should save his seed now. The quality of seed has so much to do with the character of the crop that every farmer understands the necessity of planting the best seed. But it is not as well understood as it ought to be that this year good seed corn is very scarce, and the farmer who has grain fit for seed will make a great mistake if he

fails to save it in the best condition. In the states east of the Mississippi river the fail has been warm and wet, so that the corn has not matured enough to make good seed unless it is carefully se-lected and fire dried before cold weather comes on. This is not prectical on a large scale, and many careless farmers will find themselves next spring without good, vital seed, and will be unable to my it of their more provident neighbors who have saved only enough-for themselves. In the west much of the corn is imperfect. There is such a general lack quality, that on whole farms it will take careful selection to secure perfect ears to make seed for next year's planting, and more than this, there are whole sections where there is no seed corn at all.

Enough seed corn can be easily and quickly saved at husking time by having a box or other receptacle at hand into which choice cars can be thrown when unloading the wagons. It is the work of but a few minutes to make a rough selection at this time, and it saves time and money in the future. Three or four times as much corn should be saved in this way as is needed, for after it is thoroughly cured a good deal of what is now chosen will be rejected; and more than that, a good quality of seed corn will be a nice source of revenue next spring by way of supplying those farmers who do not read farm papers.

Points in Favor of Clover. The following is an extract from bulletin No. 10 of the Iowa agricultural experiment station, treating of rust and blight in wheat, oats and barley in 1890: Clover (if it was sown in sufficient quantities) would not only cause our soils to be much more moist than they are now, but it would increase their fermechanical condition. Clover should be sown not only for what it would do for our climate and other crops, but because there is more money in it than in any other crep which can be grown successfully in lows, except corn. Why not make clover one of our principal crops, instead of oats, which have failed oftener than they have proved profitable on account of unfavorable climatic conditions. And who not substitute Man-7. Sick hogs should not be permitted shury barley for oats? It is compara-It is very productive, has good strong straw, yields more dollars' worth of digestible nutrients per acre in all kinds of seasons than oats, and as a nurse crop for clover, it is much better than oats on spring wheat. Although timothy, clover, oats, barley, corp and rye, are very common crops in Iowa, yet there are but few farmers who have tried to determine the difference between the feeding values of an average acre of oats and an average acre acre of any of the other crops which I have named. Allof them are sufficiently palatable when in good condition; but some of them are not well adapted to our climate: and from equal areas of land some of them

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