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#### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Burhom's for watches. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. The veterans and their families enjoyed a

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. Heagland, No. 1909 Sixth avenue. Special communication of Excelsion lodge, No. 259, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening at Massnic temple, for the installation of offi-

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

Judge Carson was listening to long argu-nents on a motion for a new trial in the case of the Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods company rs Blotzky Bro., garnshees.

Died-in this city, Friday evening, Grace Amy, infant daughter of F. A. Genevieve Sliciter. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 366 Lincoln The Pythum Sisterhood is arranging for a

grand time New Year's night. Theywill 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 as-sociation 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 Wahigren and Hibme Malien, both of Omaha; James Moore of this county and Annie Peterson of

Grace Amanda, in fast daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Silchter, died at 11:45 p. m. Do-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.

Cass county.

The thanks of the ladies of Trinity Methodist church are hereby expressed to the press, the merchants and others who so generously donated articles and in any way assisted them is their fair, and for the patrongeafforded them, enabling them to make the all'a success.

Anovel entertainment will be given New Year's ene 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 nothing to do but pay for their suppers and

Chief of Police Carry engaged the Masonic temple hall yesterday for the purpose of hold ing another ball for the benefit of the membes 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 alibrary for use of the natrolines.

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 trespass-ing on land belonging to J. W. Paul and naulingaway sand. He turned about and such ordamages on account of this prosecution.

There was nothing new to be learned yesterday in regard to the Eiserman failure. The work of making out the list of liabilities and the list of assets is going on and will take several days to complete. No attachments have been filed and no new documents throwing any light on the affair. The hope is general that arrangements can soon be waden. eral that arrangements can soon be made t reopen the establishment and to allow the business to proceed.

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 heeded the warning. He was arrested yesterday on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and his saloon on the corner of Broadway and Sixteenth street permanently closed. ring the afternoon be was admitted to bail and his case will come up for hearing during

The old Central house on Lower Broadway was closed by the police yesterday, upon complaint of several citizens. The proprietor, Anthony Staunton, obtained police permission to open the place on Christmas day with the understanding that becould continue with the understanding that he could continue to run it if he keet a house that was not ob-jectionable. Night before last a stranger was entitled 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 the place. the place.

It is said that an application is to be made It is said that an application is to be made early this week to have the guardianship of Rose Holden changed, and the present guardian. A Alexander, displaced. The Holden girl has been already the subject of much controversy, her parents being dead and there seeming to be a disagreement between an uncle and an annt, each objecting to the other having control of her. It was supposed that the appointment of Alexander, who had quite a struggle in getting possession of the child, would settle the matter for a time, he being no relative and supposed not 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, alcerooms and beds, lowest rates See the Boston Store advertisement and see what they are offering in coats for this week. Boston Store, Coun cil 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 mearly recovered. The Misses Carrie and Lettie Buck and Miss Lulu Stearns are visiting Miss Nell Dillonat 228 South Sixth street.

Miss Mary Howard of Hibbard, Neb. spending 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. Staey, son of W. C. Staey and private secretary of the son of the superintendent of the Hannibal & St. Joe railway, at Brookfield, Mo., has been spending Christmas with his parents in this city, and left 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 members of the order to be present.

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

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

The E'seman Failure. The Eiseman failure is still the seject of universal comment, although no newdevelopments have occurre and nothing is expected of public interest before Monday. Mr. Heary Eiseman's confined to his bed at the residence of his brotter, seriously ill. Many Migrams have been received from eastern creditors and friends and all of them are of

the most reasoning 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 Beston Store, Council Bluffs.

Cook stoves can't be best for their fise baring at Mandel & Klein's, 320 Broadway.

Death of Alderman Lacy After a Brief but Severe Illness.

BRAIN FEVER THE FATAL DISEASE.

Arrestof a Colored Woman Wanted at Leaven worth on a Charge of Murder - Minor Mention and Personals

A'derman P. Lacy died at 9:10 o'dock last

might. For the past two weeks he has been seriously, but it was not thought dangerously. ill. Two weeks ago last Monday he accompanied the members of the city council as a committee of the whole to look over the site of the proposed new leveenorth of the dty. It was a chilly, cold day, and all of the aldermen 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 remained, however, until the meeting was out, nearly midnight, and went home feeling very badly. He continued to grow worse during the next day, and thenext evening was compelled to take to his bed, from which he never arose. On the following Wednesday brain fever had developed, and Drs. Lacy and Green were summoned. Medical skill and the tenderest 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 recovering. His true condition, however, seemed to

have been kept from the public. 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 nothing 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 myriadmenacing calamities to the city which he was trying to avert by constructing the levee. His agosized mossings were pitiful in the extreme. There was no recognition of 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 he

sacrified his life.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Macraewas called into consultation with the attending physicians, but he was passed the point where human skill could aid him.

In the death of Mr. Lacey Council Biuffs 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 addedness. sacrified his life.

city council and was one of the best aldermen too city had.

He was born in Treland forty-six years ago. When a very small boy he came to the 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 hewas 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 magnificent fire department that is the pride of the city.

He leaves a wife and nine children, and be-

sides these, two sisters, Mrs. Denahue and Mrs. Mithen. He was also closely related to the Wickham and Mithen families. He was always an active and successful business man, and has accumulated a great deal of property. The news of the death caused pro-found sorrow, for the honest, big-hearted, genial "Pat" had friends in every walk of life, and there are thousands who remember his generous and unostentations charity with the deepest gratitude.

ts for the funeral have been made, but it is safe to say that one of the larges' tunerals that has occurred for years will mark his consignment to the tomb.

## Boys Wasted.

Wanted-Boys at American District Tel-1,000 coats for \$5.00, 1,000 coats for \$5.00, 1,700 coats for \$9.00, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Arrested For Murder.

On Monday a neatly dressed mulatto woman of about thirty-five years of age, appeared at a boardin; house kept by a colore; family named Richardson, at No. 19 North Main street, and applied for lodging. Sh. gave no account of herself and was asked no questions. A room was assigned her and she kept it very closery, not appearing on the street or mingling with the other boarders On Monday evening Marshal Templeton and Deputy Fowler went through the house looking for another party and saw and questioned the woman. She gave evasive answers and appeared considerably frustrated. The officers were not looking for her and she seemed very much relieved when they wentaway. Yesterday morning at 8-30 o'clock she was arrested for murder ov Marshal Templeton at the request of officers from Leavenworth, Kan., and within five minutes afterward was identified and had on fessed her guilt.

confessed her guilt. Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Mike Lonezan and Sergeant of Police J. H. Robertson of Leavenworthappeared 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 relice of on last Saturday light. 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 aim was bad and and she missed him. She escaped to Leavenworth, where she used her revolver on an worth, where she used her revolver on an account to be a second to the second to t other 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 10th Bigsley and the woman were together on the street when they met the old lover Harris. The woman abruptly lefther newlove for the old and walked away with Harris, leaving Bigs-ley on the street. This energed Bigsley and he followed them. The woman warned him to cave several times, but he continued to fol low, and without any further adoabout it she pulled a 3-caliber revolver and commenced shooting at him and fired three shots 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 missed him. The woman then started to walkaway with her old lover, but aftergoing 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, penetrating the heart and killing him almost instantiv.

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 letterfell 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 entered her room and compelled her to dress. another the rear, Marshal Templeton en-tered 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 fetters 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 fell considerable an slety about getting their prisoner out of the state without a requisition, but Marsnal Templeton agreed to help them by locking the woman up and refusing 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. Shewas closely

guarded and was gotten out of the city without any person being permitted to say a word to her.

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

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-gineer, 943 Life building, Omaha; 203 Mer riam block, Council Bluffs,

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418

Ali 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 cor-First Presbyterian-Corner of Willow ave

nue 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 wel-

Meeting lasts but one hour. Come and bring a friend. Broadway M. E. Church-T. McK. Stuart, pastor. Services at the Masonic temple, corner Fourth and Broadway, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Star of the Magi." Evening theme, "Seeking Self-Delusion." Sabbath school at 12 m. Class

meeting at 6:30 p. m. Trinity Methodist church - South Main street opposite Eighth avenue. S. Alexan-der, pastor; residence, 221 Eleventh avenue. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sun day school at 12 m. Class meeting, 10 a.m.

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 Christmas Day to Boys, Young and Old." The Christmas day music will be repeated and the children's carous and anthems by the the children's carols and anthems by the choir will be sung at the evening service. Young men and strangers cordially wel-comed to these services. T. J. Mackay.

Pythian Ball. The New Year's ball to be given by the Pythian Sisterhood, January 1, 1891, at Ma sonic temple, promises to be a grand affair. The laties will be assisted by their busbands who are as enthusiastic as the ladies them-selves. 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 Kelley & Youn

Fine Holiday Presents. Every person in the city and surrounding country is invited to call and examine the fine line of holiday 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 desics, book cases, chiffoniers, parlor tables, parlor and chamber suits, folding beds, plain and fancy rockers, cabinets, mirrors, etc., etc. for less tha

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 preeminently 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. Two years prior to last October he spent at the Iowa 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 out-side of the university have been prosecuted in the office of Burke & Hewitt and under the 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 odoriess 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 bags from a medium to the finest live geese cured odorless feathers. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

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 chil-

Sudden Death.

"I don't feel very well, and I guess I'll go up 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 three months ago and took a position as nurse in the hospital. She has no family and the only relative here is a counsin, Mr. D. Malt-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 Times," "Live and Let Live." Read and profit by buying your holiday goods at the old established house of E. Burhoru, 17 Main

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 line marked in plain figures, you can half it for yourself. \$1,00 for 50c, 75c goods for 38c 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 assessment 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 improvement is of a temporary nature and cannot be thus assessed unless by unanimous request of the property owners, affected, and their waiving of damages. As he has not con-sented to any such arrangement he feels confident 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-

The Coristmas 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 Boston Store never does anything by halves. They have put the knife in ladies' misses and children's coats. See advertise-ment in another column for this week. Bos-ton 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 attending divine services at the Methodist Episopal 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 occasion.

R. C. HUBBARD, Colonel Commander. Adjutant.

Patronize Home Industry and All

Will Be 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 guarantee you lower prices than you can obtain outside of this city, besides you help build up out 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. goods, consisting of choice furniture, carpets

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 \$70,000. Judge Shepard appointed C. M.

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 siderable portion of this private business was never merged into the business of the firm. Among the transactions which the Winstons claim were put through by Stanley 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 cornoration was liable to McCormick Keeny corporation was liable to McCormick, Keeny and others for money intrusted to and appro-

priated 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 sufficient 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 Tele gram 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 bottom 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 ralitia of may say, in behalf of the rinting of Canada, that we will so all we can to preserve 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 leavitable action. this inevitable action.

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 bond 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 depart ment has received no information in regard o the reported contemplated invasion of the Cherokee strip. The department commander has standing instruction to keep boomers out at all hazards and the war department officials have no doubt that the soldiers will carry out the instructions to the

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 difficulty. Later reports state that seventeen bodies have been recovered and many are still miss-

Seventeen Skaters Drowned.

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 \$ 0,000. 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

FREDONIA, Kan., Dec. 27.-The postoffice at Buffalo, fourteen miles north of this city. was rebbed of its entire contents inst night. No chie to the robbers. General James Hughes Stokes Dead.

A Kanses Post ffice Robbed.

Maryland and graduated at West Point in 1835; offered his services to the governor of Himois in the civil war and was made brigadier general of volunteers. At the closd 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, wrocked 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

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-

Crooked County Officers.

Mexican Presidents Can Be Re-Elected CITY OF 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 per-mitted by law.

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- A telegram from Whitby, Yorkshire, announces the suicide of Walter Grimshaw, the chess player and composer. He cut his throat this morning with a razor. No reason assigned for the deed. A Brotherly Row.

Suic de of a composer.

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

D ath of a Famous Stallion. Hornellsville, N. Y., Dec. 27.-The famous stallion, Smuggler, record 2:1614. died today.

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

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 re-cent successes of electric welding.

An electric paper points out that in Europe oronze 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

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-

be a metallic one.

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 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 systems of traction.

Baraya is a tropical-looking 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 zine and common brine it is said to form a satisfactory electric battery.

## SUBTERRANEAN PIGMIES.

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

Singular Discovery of Little Folks

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 dreaming, came back and excited the curiosity of hundreds of citizens by re-

iterating their story. A large expedi-tion has been organized to visit the cave. The underground cave-dwellers ap pear, according to descriptions by the boys, 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 bered with agility over heaps of stones

in their frantic flight.

Not a vestige of clothing covered them, 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 developed, and males are little if any superior to the females. Their food can be noth-ing except fish from the streams which bound in the cave, for long before their place of abode is reached every vestige disappears 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. Yunnan, with an area of 107, 000 square miles, had a population of barely 7,000,000 prior to the Mohammedan rebeilion, though highly favored by soil and climate. Since that devast-ating 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. On the northeast, in what is called Manchuria, are two new provinces, each of them nearly as large as the state of nearly as large as the state of New York, which, excepting a few military 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 heels of supply. The actual increase is 4,000,000 per annum—a rate that speaks to the economist of resources still capa-NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Seneral James ble of large expansion. Hughes Stokes died today. He was born in

# 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: I. As soon as the herd has become in-

dected, 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 hodies of those removed may be disinfected by pouring over them a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or two and one-haif ounces of acid to one gallon of water, and also driving them CHICAGO, Dec. 27.-Michael Flavin and his through the solution to disinfect their

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. If 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 in 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 sulphuric 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 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. to stray into out-of-the-way places, under 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

8. Where no disinfection is had hogs should not be admitted on premises germs will lose their vitality entirely in one year.

9. All domestic animals, especially

them.

sheep, that have been in contact with diseased hogs should be enclosed away from all other animals and closely watched. 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 exist, unless previous disinfection is had o 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 gradicate 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 dis-infection 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 been 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 hav has

been found to be the cheapest and winter food for laying hens, and that by its use the great difficulty of procuring green tood is overcome, says the 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 got occur to them the effects of s long-continued diet of gealn was as injurious 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 material, which not only promoted digestion, but also largely assisted in supply-ing the elements necessary for the albu-men 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 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 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 fall has been warm and wet, so that the corn has not matured enough to make good seed unless it is carefully selected 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 buy 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 of 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

Enough seed corn can be easily and quickly saved at husking time by having box or other receptacle at hand into which choice ears 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 bulle-

tin 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 suficient quantities) would not only cause our soils to be much more moist than they are now, but it would increase their fertility, and its roots would improve the hat mechanical condition. Clover should be sown not only for what it would do for our citmate and other crops, but because there is more money in it than in any other crep which can be grown successthem for six months. If it is necessary | fully in Iowa, 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 f seasons than oats, and as a nurse crop for clover, it is much better than oats or spring wheat. Although timothy, clover, oats, barley, core and rye, are very common crops in Iowa, yet there are but few farmers who have tried to where the disease has prevailed for one determine the difference between the year. It is believed that the cholera feeding values of an average acre of oats and an average acre acre of any of the other crops which I have named. All of 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 will produce much more and much better food for the domestic animals than

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