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#### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. P. Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Prof. Stevens was reported to be suffering quite seriously from illness 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. Dr. M. J. Beilinger leaves today for Chicago to witness several surgical operations that are attracting the physicians all over the

The Woman's Christian association will meet Monday, January 5, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. George Phelps, corner of Willow avenue City Attorney Stewart has been instructed

to commence suit against John Linder, the bondsman of E. Foedish, for the recovery of the \$100 bond forfeited by the saloonkeeper Information was received by the friends of

General G. M. Dodge in this city yesterday announcing his intention to return to his old home in a short time. He has just returned from an extensive European trip in search of

St. Albans lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will have a public installation of officers next Friday evening. Refreshments will be served and a good time had socially. The Pythian sisterhood and all knights and friends are cordially invited. John Lindt, attorney for Foedish, has de-

clared his intention of preventing the city collecting any more saloon licenses. The provocation was the destruction of Foedish's beer and whisky by Chief Carey's men yes-terday. Lindt announces that he will enjoin the marshal, mayor and city conneil and city clerk from collecting or attempting to collect the illegal "fines." In pursuance of this de-termination he will apply to the district court tomorrow for an injunction.

Another change in the management of the conpared has been made and will go into effect tomorrow. Spencer Smith resumes business control of the concern, and Judge R. C. Hubbard takes charge of the editorial, the Snyders dropping out altogether. It was their first attack of daily journalism, and is reported to have been a pretty severe case, costing several thousand dollars of hard earned cash. Judge Hubbard is one of the old faithful stand-bys of the paper, and has devoted the best years and best energies of his life to its service. He will commence his duties tomorrow with many wishes of suc-

In the latter part of December Officer Craft arrested two men named Howard and Burke on a charge of vagrancy. They could not give a satisfactory account of themselves and were each fined \$16.30. Howard served several days and then paid the remainder of his fine and was released. Burke's time would have expired next week. Yesterday
a telegram was received from a sheriff at
Grand Island, Neb., asking for the re-arrest
of Howard as a fugitive from justice, claiming that both he and Burke were wanted in Grand Island for working numerous con-fidence games. Howard was arrested and locked up and will be held until an officer

The most complete line of blankets and comforters, hosiery and underwear in the city is at the Boston Store, where good goods, low prices, cash and one price to all is their rule. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

Remember the Young Men's Catholic Mutual Benefit association concert on Jan. 1.

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

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

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Mary Howard of Hubbard, Neb., who queen, for the past week, returned home yes-

Miss Cecelia Mulqueen entertained a very pleasant high five party Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mary Howard, who Mr. Joseph Wells will lead the young

men's meeting today at 4 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all men of the city. Meeting lasts but one hour. Mr. J. Nichols, a railroad man of Omaha,

will address the railroad men at the Young Men's Christian association to day at 2:20 p. m. All railroad men invited.

Mrs. Hugh Stevenson and daughter, Janet, of Ansley, Neb., returned to their home ves-terday morning. They have been visiting Henry Stevenson, manager of the Council Bluffs lumber company. A few down comforts left at \$6.75, former

price \$10. Cail and get the bargains in car-pets, lace curtains, table covers, rugs, etc., before prices are advanced. Council Binfs The best 25c hose in the country is to be found at the Beston Store, Council Bluffs, either in gents half hose, in wool or cotton, in ladies' all wool or cotton, in misses all wool or cotton. Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

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. The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer begins tomorrow and special services will be held during the week. The Evangelical association of the United States have suggested topics for the various days as follows:

Sunday, January 4 .- Sermons: "The Glory of the Triune God," Jer. x, 6-7; Hab. iii, 3-4; 2 Cor. iv, 6 and xiii, 14.

Monday, January 5 .- "Confession and Thanksgiving "-for the nation, community, church, family and individual. Confession Hosea xiv, 1-2; 1 John i, 8-9; Psalms xxxii, 1-5; 2 Sam. xii, 13. Thanksgiving: ! Thess. v, 18; Psalm c; Psalm ciii; Neb. xii, 43. Tuesday, January 6 .- The Church Univer

versal. Prayer that the power of the Holy Ghost may rest upon it. Acts ii: 1-18; that the disciples of Christ may be one, John xvii 21: that the church may gain a truer and proader conception of her mission. Matt. xxii, 35-39, Matt, xx: 28; John xvii: 18. Wednesday, January 7.—Nations and Their Rulers. Prayer for all in authority, I. Tim.

ii, 1-2; for peace, Isa ii., 14; for the abolition of the slave, opium and strong drink traffic. Exodus xxi., 16, Psaim Izzii., 4; for all needed reforms—temperance, Hab. ii., 15,12; Sabath. Neh. xiii., 15-22; industrial, Jerxxii., 13; social, I. Cer. vi. 18 20; colitical, I. Sam. ii., 36 and viii. 3

XXII., 13; social, I. Cor. VI. 18 20; official, I. Sam. ii., 36 and viii., 3.

Thursday, January 8.—"The Church at Home," Prayer for a sense of personal responsibility and for the co-operation in the evangelization of the city, country and frontier, Matt. x:5-13; Mark xiii:34; Acts

Friday, January 9 .- "The Church Abroad." Prayer for increased missionary spirit, co-operation and enlargement. Joel ii:28-32; Eph. iy: 11-16; Psalm lxvii. Saturday, January 10.—"The Family."

Sunday schools and all Christian associations for young people; for schools, seminaries, colleges and universities. Prov. iv; Deut. vi:

\*\*A-15; Mark x: 13-16; Eph. vi: 1-4.

Sunday, January 11.—"Sermons." The manifestation of Christ in his people. John xvii: 21-28; Col. i: 28; 2; Thes. i. 12; Eph. iii

Bargains in blankets and comforters at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, this week,

For Sale—415 acres, one mile from market; finest grain or stock farm in Pottawatamie county. Very cheap. Most ofground has been in tame grass from five to ten years. For particulars see Ohio Knox, 9 Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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 Sec and so on. Beston Store, Council Bluffs.

Mayor Macrae Causes a Commotion Among the Saloon Men.

HE ORDERS THE LICENSE FEE DOUBLED.

Foedish Convicted of Keeping a Disorderly House and His Place Closed up - The Grand Hotel Leased.

Mayor Macrae promulgated an order ves terday that will cause a good deal of fluttering among the saloon men. It was addressed to the city clerk, city marshal and chief of police, and was to the effect that hereafter, beginning January I, the monthly saloon license in Council Bluffs will be \$50 instead of \$25. It is a very brief order, but its brevity does not detract from its perspicuity. The instructions to the heads of the three departments of the city government communicated with are also models of brevity. All saloon men are required to come to the city building before the 10th day of each month and pay their licenses. Failure to do so calls into activity the other part of the instructions, which is to close up all saloons where the license not paid by the 10th.

This order will create a sensation when it is generally known among the saloon men. There are now just eighty-three saloon in the city recognized as such by the officers, and compelled to pay a monthly license. One was closed on New Year's day, but three new ones were started up yesterday, making a total of eighty-three, whose proprietors will be compelled to contribute \$50 to the city each month and \$2.50 to the city marshal for serving the notices and punching up the delinquents. Several more buildings are being fitted up and it is thought that there will be even ninety salcons in operation by the end of the present week. At the present time, or under the old license, these saloons are paying about \$2,000 a month into the city treasury. If they can stand the pressure of the double license over \$4,000 a month will find its way into the city's strong box from the saloon tills.

The cause for doubling the license is stated be the desire of the mayor and city officials o check the rapid increase of saloons. On December I there were only about sixty saons in the city. During the last two weeks of the month twenty new ones sprung up without hurting the prospect for further increase. Nearly all of these came from Omaha, evidently for the purpose of escaping the high light leaves that residently high license that makes the business an uncertain one there. They have generally come in night time. When a suitable room could be procured it would be swept and gar-nished during the day and locked up before dark. The invariable answer returned to inquiries concerning the nature of the business to be transacted at the place would be, "We're putting in a restaurant." The next morning would find a full-blown saloon. there. Twenty new restaurants in two weeks indicated that Council Bluffs was either the best place on earth for the restaurant business or that the saloonkeepers who were slinking out of Omaha to escape the \$1,000 license believed that prohibition was observed in Iowa and considered it necessary to christen their whisky-shops res-

How the \$50 license will effect these people and all others engaged in the traffic can only be told by about a mouth's experience. Here-tofore the saloon men have been given the whole mouth in which to pay their \$25 li-censes, and frequently they would permit their obligations to lap over into the new month, and some of them had to be hauled up to the rack without ceremony. The new order makes the total licenses for a year amount to \$130, the extra \$30 constituting the marshal's fees. If the prohibitionists sweep down upon them they will find that the Omaha license is not any larger than will be exacted in Council Bluffs.

\$10.00 coats for \$5.00, \$12.00 coats for \$5.00, \$17.00 coats for \$9.00, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

All our \$30.00, \$33.00, \$35.00 and \$39.00 plush coats reduced to \$15,00. Now is the time to buy your plush coats, all guaranteed Walker clushes, best London dye, at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs.

See the Boston Store advertisement and see what they are offering in coats for this week. Boston Store, Council Bluffs,

Dr. McNaughton at Des Moines. Dr. James McNaughton returned from Des Moines yesterday, where, as the retiring president of the state teacher's association. ne took an active interest in the deliberations of the body, and presided over a gathering of over 1,000 representative Hawkeye teachers. His annual address was published in full by the Des Moines papers, and was received with great favor by the teachers and the pubic. A rule adopted by the association makes second term of the president impossible. but Prof. McNaughton was gratified by hav-

lent, and all the other important offices of the association filled by men who are his friends and acquaintances.

His address was discussed editorially by
the Des Moines papers. The News devotes nearly a column to it, and praises the effort very warmly. Speaking of McNaughton

ing H. H. Freer, one of his strongest per-

sonal friends, elected to the position of presi-

personally it says: "A man of much ability, a student, a hilosopher, a deep thinker, he graces the position of president of this association. \* \*
The address was filled with sound logic and pure argument. The speaker devoted some time to the discussion of the non-partisan election of school officials. 'I wish to sug-gest here,' said he; 'that in some localities a non-partisan and inpolitical method of choosing school officers will have to be adopted, or disastrous results will follow soon.' In the speaker's opinion the school is on a plane with the church, and if that is not a sensible

Dr. McNaughton left last evening for his work at Mayville, N. D. He will complete his first year's labor there next March, and will then return to Council Bluffs.

dea, what is!

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

Thackery, 10 volumes, bound in cloth, beau-tiful clear type, \$3.85. Boston Store, Council

Leasing the Grand. The Grand, the new hotel, of which Council Bluffs is so justly proud, was yesterday eased to Cragin & Co. of New York city. They are thoroughly experienced hotel men, who have such reputation and standing where they are best known as to give the greatest assurance that the new hotel will be conducted in a manner which will make it the best hotel of this part of the west. There is no better hotel building between Chicago and the Pacific coast, and it is to be furnished in a manner fully in keeping. Located, as it is, right in the heart of the ity, and yet facing upon a large and beautiful park, no more attractive or comfortable resting place for the traveler in summer or winter can be found, even in a journey clear across the continent. The interior of the hotel is now being finished and elegantly adorned, and the furnishings will be complete for the opening of the hotel by March 1. When complete "palatial" will apply truth-fully to both interior and exterior.

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

J. C. Bixby, steam heating, sanitary en-Horse blankets and lap robes at cost at Theo. Beckman's, 227 Main street.

They Spilled the Whisky. In the police court yesterday E. Foedish was arranged for keeping a disorderly house, in other words a saloon that did not come up to the measure prescribed by the unwritten aw of Council Bluffs governing such matters. Foedish conducted a saloon on the corner of Sixteenth street and Broadway,

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS, but for several weeks past numerous complaints have been made that the place was used to harbor a lot of confidence men and crooks. Feelish claimed that this charge grew but of some occurences over which he had no control, and seserted that he was a victim of police perse-cution. Neither of the claims were substantiated in the police court yesterday and Foed-ish was convicted of the charges that were made against him. A fine of \$100 was assessed against him and the chief of police was ordered to destroy the beer, whisky and wine captured to destroy the beer, whisky and wine captured in the place when the raid was made a week ago. The stuff was destroyed yesterday afternoon. Captain Martin and Officer Murphy were detailed to conduct the execution. They had two bottles of whisky, one bottle of sour wine, one jug of port wine, one jug of blackberry brandy, one of whisky labled "No. 2." one jug of gin and one keg of beer. The bot-ties and jugs were broken and their contents permitted to run in the sewer in the rear of the patrol house and the beer emptied out in

> The fine assessed against Foedish has not een paid, and it is said he has skipped the ty, leaving his bondsman, John Linder, to settle with the city.

New Winter Suits. Mrs. Hannah Wilson now seeks matrimehial freedom from Daniel H. Wilson, who was sentenced to the penitentiary in the court here last October, and which fact forms the chief basis for her claim for a divorce, although she alleges in addition that he has for some time failed to support her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson has commenced

a suit against the city claiming \$15,000 on account of personal injuries received by her by falling at a defective place in the side walk on Fifth avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, the accident occurring De-

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

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

Charles Dickens' works, 15 volumes, bound

n cloth, excellent type, \$3.85. Boston Store, Jouncal Bluffs.

The dedication of Triuity Methodist church vill occur on January 18. Berean Baptist church-Divine service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjebt: "The Old and New Year. The week of prayer will be observed. All will be welcome.

Among the Churches.

First Presbyterian -corner of Willow ave-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 12:00 m. Young peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m., strangers and others cordially invited. Seats free, all welcome: Congregational services morning and even ing; preaching by the paster. In the morn-ing the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Subject for meditation,

"The Greatest Love;" evening, "How to Make the New Year Happy. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Trinity Methodist Church South Mair street, opposite Eighth avenue S. Alexander, pastor. Residence 221 Eleventh avenue. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Broadway M. E. Church—T. M. K. Stuart, pastor. Residence, 250 Fletcher avenue. Services at Masonic temple, corner Fourth and Broadway, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, as designated by the Evangelical alliance—"The Glory of the God." Sabbath school at 12 m. Class meeting at 2:20 p. m.

ing at 6:30 p. m. St. Paul's Church - Divine service today at St. Paul's Church—Divine service today at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15. Bible class at 6:30 p. m. Sermon topics: Morning—"The Lesson of Failure and Hard Times," Evening sermon—"The Dead Year." Full choras service in the evening and anthems by the choir. Young men and strangers always cordially welcomed to these services. T. J. Mackay, rector.

Special prices on ladies and gents underwear this week at the Boston Store, Council

Why pay \$1.50 when you can get just as good fare and beds at the Scott house for

We have just received 100 pairs cured live geese odorless feathers in pillows of 23d 1bs each, 5l 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 eese cured odorless feathers. Boston Store,

Council Bluffs.

Failure in Oakland. The assignment of W. S. Bruen of Oakland, this county, was filed yesterday in the office of County Recorder Thomas. The assignee is L. F. Potter. The assets are set forth in a schedule as follows: Clothing and gents' furnishing goods, \$2,500; hats, caps and gloves, \$300; boots and shoes. \$2,500; dry goods, \$4,000: groceries and flour, \$1,800; glass and queenesware, \$100; trunks and vaiscs, \$85; store fixtures, \$400.
The liabilities foot up \$14,194, and include

a long list of creditors for amounts ranging from \$25 to \$2,200, a large majority being for small amounts. The largest creditors are: Broken Bow roller mills ..... \$ 526 

S. Nelson & Co..... L. McDonald..... Z. T. Lindsey 969
Steverson clothing company 580
C. E. Bruen, note 2,000
Among the local creditors are Peregoy & Moore \$250, W. A. Maurer \$95, Consolidated

Tank Line \$25, and John Beno & Co. \$84. The Boston store, Council Bluffs, is show-

ing special value in blankets and comforters for this week. Great success

Reliable goods. Fair dealing. Bottom prices. At C. B. Jacquemin & Co., No. 27 Main street

SPORTING.

Plattsmouth Up and Doing.

Plattsмоutи, Neb., Jan. 3, 1891.—Baseball Editor BEE: Since the beginning of the agitation for a state baseball league the enthusiasts of this city have been wild with excitement. They have exerted their utmost efforts to secure enough capital to run a good club through the season and with good success. Owing to the fact that there are so many good baseball towns in this state the boys here have feit a little anxiety as to Plattsmouth's probable chances for a place, but have nevertheless kept at work and have secured a fairly good club to start with. They have engaged C. A. Miller as manager and he has spared no effort to put the club on

a sound basis. He has already secured the following players: Walker, catcher; S. Patterson, pitcher; T. Patterson, first base; Powers, second base; Schuloff, short stop, and Miller third base. He has strings out for an excellent outfield and several change batteries. That this city will be well represented in the league there is now no doubt. Among the parties interested in the club here there is decided hostility to the idea of holding the league meeting at Grand Island. It is objected to for the reason that it is too far west to be convenient to a majority of the clubs. As the league will include some eight of the following cities it is plain that Fremont is the best place to hold the meeting, as it is nearer the center of the circuit, viz., Plattsmouth, South Omaha, Nebraska City, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Beatrice, Norfolk, Kearney and Falls City. As all of these towns with the exception of Kearney and Hastings are east of Grand Island, it is plain that a much more convenient point would be Fre-mont. The outlook for the league is most certainly a bright one. Reports from all the above towns indicate that they are all enthu-siastic over it and say they will make it a success. As the local club here has only one obstacle to overcome, it is hoped that they will soon know whether they "are in it" or not. They want to obtain grounds in the city limits, but have not yet done so, as they

cannot secure any necessible by the street railway. They have their eyes on several places, however, and will try and make a deal before the season opens,

Poet Burns is booked for the shelf at Kan-Charlie Daly has come to his senses at last

and quit the ring for good.

Frank Slavin has signed an agreement to meet Jem Corbett bofore the California ath-letic club for a purse of \$5,000. St. Paul has corraled Fred Osborne, who hit the ball so well and fielded so badly for the J. Palmer O'NeilF's Folly company last

season. - Mulford. It was stated in last Sunday's BEE that Minnie Cahn was the best straight billiard-player in the state. The statement was ereous. He is the worst,

Al Bandle is willing and very likely to meet J. A. R. Elliott within the next two months Elliott's two defeats at Chicago were surprising, and he is anxious to retrieve the laurels lost there. Bandle would make a good match for Parmelee. Heffelfinger, Yale's big foot ball player, is nicknamed "Pudge," and received a big welcome home from St. Paul friends. The people up that way hope he will take a law course at the university of Minnesota next year, but he thinks he will stick to Yale.

Captain A. H. Bogardus attempted to beat Dr. Carver's fast target shooting record of 1,000 balls in thirty-four minutes at his home in Elikhart, Ind. He broke 510 in seventeen minutes, missing twenty-three in that time Then his Winchester rifles get too hot for him and he had to quit.

Denver has signed Charles L. Reynolds, the pedagogue catcher. The Colorado team will start out with eight pitchers next spring. "Brick Yard" Kennedy, who made a hit in the Tristate league in '69, has been re-engaged. Tom Ramsey is also on "White Wings" list—Times Star.

A and B are playing single high five. Both are 20 points. A deals and B bids two on clubs. B holds the ace of clubs and jack of clubs. A plays low. Does low count before jack? Twenty-one is game.—Reader, Omaha.

Ans.—Yes, low counts before jack, but in this instance B happens to hold the ace and of course wins. of course wins.

#### IMPLETIES.

The devil has caused more good sermons to e preached than ever the good St. Paul in-

"Is that the water tower over there?" "Eh! Yes—that is—practically, you know; t is the steeple of the Baptist church." "What did Moses say when he saw the

omised land in the distance?"
"I don't know. 'I'm not in it,' I guess." When the sermon is extremely long The tired and wicked sinner Has but a singe thought—to-wit,
"Will I be late for dinner?"

I do not think—' the Rev rend Binx began, And then he blushed a really brilliant hue Because he overheard a wicked man Remark, "I really don't believe you do." It is more blessed to give than to receive

simply because the giver can squeeze no end of contentment out of the contemplation of his own generosity. Tis not good for man to live lonely," one reads.
The same significations in tother:

A man for his wife in their direst needs Shall desert both his father and mother." Then he smole at his hundreds of slippers i

And went for a drive in his carriage, Aagainst women," he said, "I am safe Centipedes are not given in marriage," Clergyman—Ah, my friend, why don't you ay up treasures for yourself in heaven? Business Man - Because I'm not sure that I'll ever get there to claim them.

'Tis the day after Christmas; the minister' Stands on end as his gifts he inspects. Of slippers he has more than eight dozen pair, And to each is attached the same texts.

Mrs. Nagley-Why do you suppose women were commanded to keep silent in the Mr. Nagley-To give the men a chance in t least one place.

"Why were not Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego harmed when they were cast into the flery furnace!" asked the teacher. And a short-haired boy with a bad eye spoke ch other

Hobbs-What a godsend Union square would have been to the Lord at the time of the creation. Hobbs-He would have had enough ma erial to make a hundred Adams.

"Dreadful scandal about Dr. Puix." "He claims to be a bachelor, but I heard esterday he'd buried nineteen wives."
"Horrible!"

"Yes, isn't it? Other men's wives, I mean, of course. Noted Exhorter (in western town)-My riend, in passing through this place last week, I noticed it was full of sinful characters, and you remember I told you something ought to be done to raise them up. Host—Yes-siree, and I started out quick as you left to have it done. It's all right now parson. We raised every cuss we could catch and the rest has left town.

Good Minister (down in Kentucky)-The ntributions this morning are remarkable amply wonderful. I never knew them to be to large. Deacon Drawem—Yass, I reckoned they'd mount up some at today. Some on 'em didn't like the idee, but I knew the thing would work. Got it set up in th' vestibule this mornin'. Good Minister—Thing! What thing! Deacon Drawem-Why, our new drop-a-nickel-in-th'-slot-and-see-th'-hoss-race

South Dakota Contests Decided. DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 3 .- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Two contested election cases from Meade county were disposed of here this morning by Circuit Judge Thomas. They were McManon, independent, against McCauil, republican, for the office of state's attorney, and Budems, democrat, against Jewett, republican, for the office of county judge. In each case the alleged ground for contest was that the contestor was not learned in the law. Jewett was admitted to the bar after his election, but be-fore qualifying as county judge. McCauli was admitted in court a few days prior to the election. Judge Thomas held that admission to practice was prima facia evidence of that learning contemplated by the statute, dismissed the contests, and decided in favor of the defendants.

Undiscovered Tags. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 3-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The official expert employed by the board of revision of this city reported this afternoon the result of his examination of the extraordinary sum of \$5,200, paid by Comptroller Stevens for tags used for license receipts, the usual annual outlay for which is \$800. The report shows that the comptroller had paid for wagon and carriage licenses for five years, including the year 1894, and that he had also paid \$1,600 for 0,000 tags for which no date could be found, also that the full number bought for the year 1893 could not be found. The official report creates a sensation here.

Unruly Clerks Suspended.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |—A sensation was caused in post office circles here today by a wholesale sus-pension of clerks. Over two hundred clerks employed in the postoffice savings bank were suspended from duty because they disobeyed the order of the secretary of the bank to re-main on duty two hours over the usual time. The places of the suspended clerks were promptly filled by new men.

The Scottish Strike.

Grasgow, Jan. 3 .- | Special Cablegram to THE BEE. |- The condition of affairs in regard to the railroad strike is unchanged. The companies are engaging new men very slowly. Men who are on probation accompany most of the engines. The strikers are still confident of success.

Shot and Killed His Rival. Newront, Ark., Jan. 3 .- Louis Sherry and Jem Smith, both colored, were courting the same girl. Sherry called at the house of the young woman last night and found Smith there. He called him out and shot him dead. Sherry fled with a mob in pursuit. If caught he will be lynched.

#### HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Gray and canary yellow are a new combination and a very effective one, The Soudanese women wear no shoes, but ecorate their ankles with bright bands of the most precious metals when they can get them. They also wear rings on their toes,

The children of the four hundred are no longer seen in long dresses. There seems to be a tendency to return to the French styles and shorter dresses are the result.

Those who are really the leaders of fashior are very conservative and simple in some of their ways. This is particularly so in regard to note paper, and invariably the most simple styles for making it are selected.

A certain philosopher has drawn up a code of kisses under four heads. This shows that a man may be a great philosopher and yet know nothing of kisses. The only kisses are those under two heads; kissing by fours is no kissing. kissing. Marquise rings are again in fashion. They

are worn generally on the little finger, unless the hand is prettily shaped are rather conspicuous. Opals set in diamonds are a favorite combination. Five opals graduated in size are preferred to one large one.

If any of your gowns have long shoulder scams and the sleeves put in without fulness, it is a sure "give-away" that they are at least one season old. On some of the new gowns the shoulder seams are not more than two inches long and the sleeves of all costumes are high and full on the shoulders. A new female device for earning a livelihood is that of going around to the houses of society people and cleaning and repairing fine dresses that have been accidentally soiled or

otherwise injured. The scheme was devel-ped in Buffalo. There are some women who have all they can attend to in this line. A very expensive fad is having your portrit cut as an onyx cameo. The work is very slow, difficult and laborious. The imag when done is permanent and will last for cen turies. There are enough people in New York who enjoy this kind of extravagance to give constant employment to five cameo por-

The success of Bernhardt's Cleopatra and her introduction of snakes in the last act has made the snake a fashionable feature of the season. It is shown in jet for millinery pur-poses and dress trimmings, and a very handsome brocade is one of gold snakes brocaded on black satin. Some fashionable New York girls wear gold or silver snakes fastened about the left ankle.

trait carvers.

At an elegant private German given at a town near Boston the other night the men went up to a slot machine, put in a nickel, supplied by the hostess, and received forth-with a dainty roll of chocolate with the name of his partner on the wrapper. Now that slot machines have made their debut in society, we may expect to be introduced in one way and another to the various eccentric members of the family.

Chrysanthemum dances are all the rage in England just now. At a great tall in Birmingham the other evening Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain was dressed as a white chrysanthemum in a skirt of white silk, stiffened and shaded to represent the petals of the flower; bodice of green silk to represent the stem, with shaded velvet leaves falling on the white skirt, and headdress of petals forming the heart of the flower. Silk underclothing has bad its day and in

slik underclothing has had its day and in all the retail shops it can now be purchased comparatively chean. It never looked well after being laundried, unless one could afford to take it to one of the French places, and then it was not always satisfactory. Linen and cambric are preferable, and the under garments and night robes of French percale are not only the most serviceable, but the are not only the most serviceable but the daintiest things seen for some time.

Decided oddities in furs are the beaver "cravats," which some of the fashionable girls are wearing. They are made of the ac-tual pelts, with two or three tails added and the head left on one of the pelts. This head fastens in front, and while it is not particularly ornamental, it indicates that the beaver is the genuine article and expensive. Al-leged beaver cravats can be had for a few dollars, while the genuine article costs \$50 or

House decorators say that the beautiful quartered oak so much in use now is not the expensive thing that uninformed persons might suppose. In fact, it is the most beau-tiful and at the same time one of the cheapest of the hare woods. Black walnut, for ex ample, now little used in house decoration, is considerably more expensive. The carving of hard woods as well as the decorative cut-ting of stone has been brought to a high deree of perfection in this country, and only the best class of European work equals that put into comparatively expensive buildings

Some of the most prized appointments in the newest houses are bits of old houses that have been worn out and torn down. Men about to build fine dwellings may go shopping for colonial fireplace fixtures, old mantels, fan-lights of 1830 to 1840, door frames, door knockers and even the doors themselves. Sometimes whole houses are sold by the dealers in these wares. Possibly San cisco led this fashion, for one of its first and most substantial stone business structures was an English bank in Hong Kong, and was shipped to California early in the fifties.

Safe Blowers Arrested. SALT LAKE, Utan, Jan. 3 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The police made an important capture this morning by the arrest of Percy Holloway, James Watson and Emil Gromberg, charged with being implicated in several safe robberies which have lately occurred here. On searching their room an extensive outfit of safe blowers tools was

discovered and the police claim to have ample evidence to secure their conviction. Killed at a Crossing.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 3.-A Central Massachusetts train at Hagley tonight struck a sleigh containing six young people on a crossing and instantly killed Henry, son of Dr. J. B. Learned, and Mabel R., daughter of Rev. Frederick A. Hinkley. The other occu-pants of the sieigh—Charles, son of Judge J. W. Bond, Edward Bond, Faunie Plympton and Lulu Adams-were all badly but not fatally injured.

Killed by a Cave-In. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 3 .-- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Henry Ralph, employed in the Niagara mine at Bingham, was nstantly killed this morning by the caving in of the tunnel in which he was working His body was taken out after several hours' work, and was found crushed to a pulp. There is no definite cause to which to the accident, as the timbers were apparently sound and secure.

Created a Scene in Court. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Mamle Starr, the domestic who poisoned her employers, screamed and fainted away this afternoon when Judge Driggs overruled the motion for a new trial On being revived she begged for mercy, and when the sentence of life imprisonment was formally pronounced she again fainted away

and was removed from the court room in an unconscious condition. Claims Distingu shed Relationship. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.-Levi Groswald Evarts, who claims to be a cousin of Scuator Evarts, was a few days ago removed to the New Haven almshouse. He gave his age as seventy-three. For several years he has been living in a little down town rookery. but lately became unable to support himself and was a regular applicant to the town

The "Sconer" Was the Best Shot. GUTHERE, Oklahoma, Jan. 3.-A fatal shooting affray took place on the street today, in which Representative I. N. Terrill of Payne county killed G. M. Embree of the same county. The trouble grew out of a contest over Terrill's homestead. Terrill was charged with being a "sooner" and Embree so testi-fled before the United States land office,

Poorly Equipped for a Strike. HUNTINGDON, Pa., Jun. 3 .- The miners the Broad Top and East Broad Top bituminous coal fields went out on a strike yesterday. These men are but poorly equipped to endure an extended strike at this time, as they have working but half time for several

Peel Recovering. LONDON, Jan. 3 - Special Cablegram to

THE BEE. |-Speaker Peel, who has been sojourning at Cannes for the benefit of his health is now well again and will return to London in time for the reopening of paritaMUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

It is Augustin Daly's purpose to soon ex-ploit Ada Rehan as Lady Tenzie. Julia Marlowe is botter. When well enough she will go to Florida for the winter, John W. Norton of St. Louis is shortly to marry Miss Davids, who was known here in "The World's Fair" as Elaine Ellison.

Jefferson and Florence are likely to part company next season. They have not been doing so well this year as they did at first. Clara Schumann, widow of the age of seven-still playing in Germany, at the age of seven-and is cordially received by the Clara Schumann, widow of the composer, is

The latest rumor connects John R. Rogers of the Minnie Palmer entourage, with Magician Hermann and banishment to Aus-A new theater is to be built in London for

Agnes Huntington. She is to have a fifteenyear lease of it and will open it herself next Mantell is still playing "Monbars." A few weeks more and his engagement with Gus

Pitou comes to an end, after which he will Joseph Haworth is to star under the man-agement of H. S. Thylor, in a new romantic play by an American author. He will also play "Hamlet" and "Othello."

"The World's Fair" has finally gone to pieces, and Edwin E. Rice is at liberty. He fought to the last, but did not have the money to make his fight successfully. Louis Harrison, one of the gentlest and sest of all our prominent eccentric come-

dians, has gone away down south to join the "Pearl of Pekin" once more. He will play Tyfou for the remainder of the senson. "Poor Jonathan" is having a phenominal run at the New York Casino. The seventy-fifth performance will soon take place, and the crowds that pour into the opera house at-test the fact that its popularity is not at all on the wane.

At the age of seventy-one Clara Schumann wife of the composer, still makes occasional appearances in concert. She recently played Chopin's F minor concerte at Frankfort in uch a way as to stir her auditors up to high pitch of enthusiasm. It may be presumed that W. H. Crane has made up his mind to play Falstaff without

much more delay, as it is announced that his manager is in London getting models and costumes for the production of Shakespeare's "Henry IV." in January, 1892. The affection with which the American people view Edwin Rooth is touching. It is closely allied with our history, as well as with his art. It is the best tribute the world can pay an actor, for it will survive him, and

be bequeathed unto at least one generation. Epitaphs are moss-grown and forgotten long before such praises are silenced. After scoring tremendous successes in Berlin, Hamburg and Laipsic, Teresa Carreno created a perfect furore at a recent concert of the Philharmonic society in Vienna, Hanslick, the mighty, enthuses over her performance, so a Sha is indultably a brilformance so: "She is indubitably a bril iant bravura player, an original, energetic personality, with a head of true southern beauty. She grasps the key with masculine vigor, combines them into mignty chords and creates wild havoc among the keys. Butshe can also coax the tenderest tones from them and make the daintiest passages die away pianissimo. Her technic is especially brilliadt in rapid octave passages, in the equality of simultaneous scales in both inds, and of the long continued trill. nands, and of the long continued trill. Her phrasing, like her technic, reminds one of Sophie Menter, but the color is dacker, the spirit more fiery. What pleased us most was the luscious tone which her touch gets out of the instrument and her pronounced ythmical feeling. There is nothing indefinite, vogue in her piano playing, but every thing is chiscled in clear outlines."

#### THE NEW COUNCIL.

Considerable Difficulty Anticipated in the Matter of Organization. On Monday evening the present city counall will hold its final session, closing up the

business of the year. The new council will meet for organization on Tuesday evening. An immense effort has been made ever since election, and particularly during the past week, to effect an organization of the new council, but as yet no slate has been definitely fixed. The ten democrats of the council are about all in favor of a strict party organizaon of the council, and all but two or three of them are candidates for the presidency. They have agreed to hold a caucus on Monday for the purpose of selecting, if president and a city clerk. An effort is also being made to form an organization trre also being made to form an organization trre-spective of party, but no definite progress has been made. There are a dozen or more candidates for the cuty clerkship, among them being John Groves, the present incum-bent; Thomas H. Dailey, Ed Burke and John Valentine, and the light on the office promises to be quite as lively as that over the presidency. There is a propositive that are presidency. There is a probability that an organization may not be effected on Tuesday night, but that it may require several days to bring the required number of members into one way of thinking.

Arrested for Sneak Thieving. Richard Hodd was a trusted and capable employe of the Kilpatrick-Keen dry goods company a few years ago, but he wandered from the paths of honesty and sobriety and for two years he has been drifting about in the slough of vagrancy. Recently he has been in the habit of visiting the store of his former employers and he has aroused their suspicion. Last night he visited the store or Howard street and went up to the story to talk with some of the clerks, Hodd was in the house Mr. Koch telephones for an officer and Detective Ellis answered the call. Hodd soon left the store and Ellis followed him. The officer became convinced that Hodd was a man described as the fellow who had pawned a stolen watch some time since in a Tenth street pawnshop, so he asked Hodd to go down to the shop to be identified. The dawn broker identified Hodd as the man who had pawned the watch in question, and Ellis arrested him. He proceed to search Hodd, and found a watch and two boxes of silk handkerchiefs in his pockets, which Hodd admitted he had but a few moments

before stolen from the Kilpatrick-Koch com

pany's store. The Samosets. The Samoset club met last night in Henry Koster's store on Fourteenth street to make preparations for attending the inaugural ceremonies at Lincoln next Thursday.

The committee on transportation was au thorized to secure a special car for the use of the club on the way to Lincoln and return. The Ancient Order of Hibernians' band was engaged to accompany the club.

A committee, composed of Frank Morrissey, Senator Shea and Representative Ber-

trand, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for seats at the inaugural ex-C. V. Gallagher was selected to present the inaugural chair now to be seen at Dowey The club adjourned to meet at the same

place on Monday evening.

A Little Girl Lajured by a Metar. Little Lizzie Bennis, aged about twelve years, and her brother, about two years younger, who live on Emmett street near Sixteenth, were engaged in the dangerous pastime of catching rides on the electric notor trains last night about 7 o'clock on North Twenty-fourth street, and the little girl slipped and fell as she was jumping off the front end of a car. The wheels passed over one of her legs just above the ankle, breaking it and also bruising one hand quite severely. She was taken to a drug store close by where the accident occurred and medical assistance was called. Half an hour later she was taken to her home on Emmet street. She bore the pain with but ittle complaint and was resting quite comfortably at a late hour last night.

A colored man named William G. Franklin was arrested last night by Constable Casey and arraigned in Justice Anderson's court at

Franklin Came to Terms.

the instance of a colored girl named Jane the instance of a colored girl named Jane Brown, who says that Franklin, in order to shield her from disgrace, should marry her forthwith. Franklin admitted that it would be best for him to marry the girl, under the light of past associations, and he agreed to do so if the girl would wait until he could get the necessary license. She will wait until tomorrow and then if Mr. Franklin does not come to the front in the role of a bridgeroom come to the front in the role of a bridegroom be will probably be given a cell in the city

#### CONNUBIALITIES.

Equestriennes should take kindly to matriony. They grow accustomed to the bridle

Vassar college points with pride to the fact

that ne graduate of that institution has ever been divorced from her husband. Mr. Harrison Caper of Philadelphia, having concluded to become a benedict, gave a parting dinner to a party of bachelor friends which cost \$150 a cover.

Thomas M. Turner, a New York broker, had a jeweler named Bloomfield arrested on the charge of seiling an obscene picture and then ran away with his wife, a daughter of A. S. Barnes, the schoolbook publisher. Mrs. Marshall O Roberts, who lives now a Spencer House, London, is said to receive

as many offers of marriage as any widow la the British metropolis. She has the entire meome of the \$5,000,000 estate, now very much increased, left by her husband.

A southern Oregen paper relates that Miss Sophia Ish of Jacksonville, who inherited a fortune of \$100,000 from her father, deeded the same to her relatives because they objected to her marrying a poor man, and then wedded the man of her choice, who had only manly attributes to recommend him. Mrs. Josie Sullivan tried to make Dr. J. R. Stewart of Marietta, O., marry her by bringing suit for that purpose, but failed. Then she answered a newspaper personal and found another disciple of assentapius, Dr. R. G. Hamilton of Iowa, and after several exhances fo letters and one of photos they

changes fo letters and one of photos they were married last Christmas evening. The custom of throwing a slipper after a bride is said to come down from ancient times. Long before the Christian era a defeated chief would take off his shoes and hand them to the victor to show that the loser of the shoes yielded pall act. rity over his subjects. Therefore, when the family of a bride throw shppers after her they mean that they renounce all authority over her.

David Zimmerman of Sunbary Pa Boad

David Zimmerman of Sunbury, Pa., sold is wife to John Stewart, one of his boarders, or 25 cents, and everything was levely until Stewart quarreled with John Clayberger, another boarder. The latter had him and Mrs. Zimmerman arrested and now the guilty couple are serving out terms in jail in spite of the fact that Mr. Zimmerman testified to naking the contract and said he was well atisfied with it.

Satisfied with it.

Grant Mayes, the sold of a wealthy farmer living near Jacksonville, Ill., wanted to marry Miss Anna Day, but her stern father, for reasons unknown, objected to the match. Anna would have preferred a inarriage in church with flowers and admiring friends, but early one day she met Grant and they slipped off to Jacksonville together and were made one while the stern parent was taking his morning map. his morning nap.

There are some places in the world where no man can whip his wife with impunity. A wretch in McPherson county, Kansas, if the Kansas City Star speaks truly, gave his wife a beating the other day and was hauled up before a police magistrate and fined 1 cent. The fine was not a heavy one, but it establishes a precedent and vindicates the law. It may have been the man's first of-fense. His next one, in all probability, will cost him 10 cents. Will the Star give the name of the upright magistrate who balances the scales of justice with so firm a hand?

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Manager Lawler of the Eden musee this week presents to the public one of the greatest curiosities of the age, namely, a woman eight feet tall, perfectly formed and as beautiful as a queen. Pretty Ella Ewing, as she is known, was born in Lewis county, Missouri, eighteen years ago. Until nine years of ago her size was but normal, but since then any has grown rapidly, and now is taller than any person now living. She wears a No. 16 glove that No. 18 shoe and weighs 282 pounds. Her and No. 18 shoe and weighs 282 pounds. Her figure is perfect. She was raised on a farm, and in consequence attracted but little attention until Mr. Lawler found her while on a hunting trip. After much persuasion he secured her for a week at his popular house. Miss Ewing never before appeared in public, but has consented to appear just this once. She is well informed, a ready talker, but rather shy and, reserved. Mr. Lawler pays her \$1,000 per week in gold. She is without loubt the greatest curiosity known. Besides this feature, Mr. Lawler will put on the boards in the bijou theater the satirical oddi-ty, "Fun in a Grocery Store," introducing the latest songs and dances with the funniest bad boy, old dad, grocery eash girls, bums

and policemen now characterized. Omaha Club Directory.

The members of the Omaha club held a meeting last night for the purpose of electing a directory for the ensuing year. After a spirited contest the following named gentleen were declared duly elected: Thomas Kilpatrick, Guy C. Barton, Frank Murphy, C. N. Deitz, W. V. Morse, James Viles, pr., H. W. Yates, C. A. Coe and C. S. Montgom-ery. The proposition to consolidate with the Union club was discussed and the entire matter left in the hands of the new directory.

All of the members present favored the scheme of erecting a club house and two weeks from last night the club will hold a

neeting to take final action regarding the

matter. The Horticulturists. The Douglas County Horticultural society net yesterday and discussed the question of "What, when and how to plant?" One of the members uncorked five bottles of native wine, of his own vintage, and after being sampled by the members, was pronounced

A committee to revise the constitution and by-laws was appointed, with, instructions to

## report at the next meeting, which will be held at one o'clock on the first Saturday of SPECIAL NOTICES.

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or 5 acres tots at \$50 per acre, or \$75 per acre for whole tract.

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0. \$50 an acre.

10 acres, three miles from city limits, good house, barn and out buildings, \$5 bearing apple trees and small fruits. Price, \$5,000.

Stock farm, 450 acres, fine improvements, we liwatered, only one mile from station, \$25 an acre if taken soon. Easy terms.

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