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New Year's dinner was served to over 600 at the Delong mission on Upper people at t Broadway. Dan Rhodes was find \$25.70 yesterday for

drunkenness, disturbing the peace and in-sulting ladies on the street. Peter Egan will have a hearing in police court tomorrow morning on the charge of

assault and battery and roobery. Regular convocation Star chapter No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, Monday evening, January 4. Business of importance. By order of H. P.

Pensions come due tomorrow, and several thousand dollars will be placed in circulation among the old soldiers and their families of this vicinity A cobweb party was given Thursday even-

ing at the residence of the Misses Eisle and Carrie Schoentgen, corner of Sixth street and Sixth avenue. Dr. D. Macrae and wife will give a recep

tion next Friday evening, from 9 to 12 o'clock at their home, 809 Fifth avenue, in honor of Mr. snd Mrs. D. Macrae, jr. Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, will note a special meeting

next Wednesday evening for installation of officers. By order of the W. M. J. P. Emerson, connected with the Rock Island at the transfer, was awarded the dressing case which has been on exhibition at Deli G. Morgan & Co.'s for some time

Dr. T. J. Cady has been dangerously ill from typhoid fever at his home on Broadway. between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, but was pronounced somewhat im proved yesterday by his physician.

The following guests were present: Misses Bowman, Carrie Withrow, Gertie Wilson, Bertie Troutman, May Van Brunt, Masters Warreu Dailey, Percy Jameson, Eddie Lan-zendorfer, Bennie Grahl, Frank Burhorn and Dick Stewart.

Will Conningham was arrested at an early our yesterday morning for beating his wife He was slated with dronkenness and disturbing the peace, and yesterday morning after a trial in police court was put behind the bars to board out a bill of \$29.60 with the city marshal.

General Dodge kindly remembered Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, by sending \$100 to be spent in "giving the children a good time Christmas." He also sent a cane which he cut on the field of Waterloo. It will be added to the relic department of the post.

Mrs. McKune and Miss Sue Badoliet enter tained their Sunday school classes Friday evening at the home of the former on First avenue. Games and dancing a la leap year were the amusements of the evening, prizes in the games being awarded to Miss Bertie Trautman and Master Frank Burhorn.

Miss Ragsdale's millinery parlors will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m., except Saturday, during the winter months.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple Commercial men, Hotel Gordon the best \$2 house in Council Bluffs.

> Potatoes. 25c per bushel at C. O. D. Brown's, 845 B'way, Council Bluffs. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Carrie Zurmuchlen is visiting friends in Fremont, Neb.

Miss Ida Powell of Glenwood is in the city visiting Miss Jessie Forusworth. Miss Mallory of Chicago is a guest of the

Misses Anna and Nellie Bowman. B. B. Davis of Chicago was in the city yesterday, a guest of G. S. Wright. Miss Kate Bryan and her mother of Lex-

ington, Ky., are visiting C. E. Reid. D. O. Ciapp of New York is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. P. MacCon-

Miss Dorothy J. Watts is visiting the family of Mr. John Bennett on Willow

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beswick and daughter of Norfolk, Neb., are the guests of O. E. Beswick and family. Dr. Montgomery's little daughter is very

low with malignaut diphtheria, and her re-covery is considered daubtful. Mrs. Lou Graves has returned from a holi day visit with friends in Chicago and will resume her place in the city schools tomor

Dan McGinnis has severed his connection with the house of Voegole & Denning of Omaha and gone to San Antonio, Tex., where

he will make his headquarters. J. N. Casady, jr., left last evening for

Scranton, Pa., where he will visit his college friend, Will Finch. He will then return to Chicago and will spend several months there. Fred R. Reed of Lockport, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clark.
Mr. Reed is a young man who is coming down with the western fever, and on this trip has made quite extensive purchases of

iand in Dakota Mrs. Pollard, wife of the noted southern historian and lecturer, is in the city, confined to her bed by serious illness. She has been lecturing over the country, but has been compelled by the state of her health to leave the platform temporarily.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145, Carman Feed and Fuel company

wholesale and retail hay, grain and feed. Special prices on hay and grain lots. 706 Main street, Council in car Bluffs. Where to Worship, Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church-Services at Hughes' hall at 10:30 a. m. on "The Power of the Spirit;" 7:30 p. m.

Working Together with God;" 12 m., Sabbath school; 6:30 Epworth league vesper service; 9:30 a. m., class meeting. Revival services during the week, T. McK. Stuart,

Congregational-Services morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor. In the morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered and new members Evening subject, "God's Provi-

First Presbyterian-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 Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. H. Barton, pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting 9:80 a. p Sunday school 12 m. Epworth league

Second Presbyterian Church-Rev. Alexander will preach at 10:30 a. m. and

7:30 p. m.
Union Mission, 714 Broadway—Mr. John
A. Howard, a missionary of Logan, Ia., will
have charge of the children's meeting at
2:30 o'clock, and also of the evening service
will at 7:30. A twenty minute song service with precede the testimony meeting. Young Men's Christian Association—Gos-A twenty minute song service will and soug service for men only at 40'clock at the rooms in the Merriam block.

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City Hall Scheme Believed to Have Been Effectually Killed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS DID IT.

Question of Building the Structure Decided to Be Entirely Too Costly for Consideration at Present-Other Interesting Local News.

The city hall scheme, to all intents and purposes, died of strangulation yesterday afternoon at the hands of the fluance committee, to whom was referred at the last council meeting, the ordinance providing for the submission to the voters of a proposition to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of erecting a nail. The committee neld a meeting at the office of City Attorney Stewart, at which all the members of the council were present. The chairman pre-sented a report which had been agreed upon oy the committee, in which it was stated that it had been found-upon investigation that the question of building a city hall was not feasible at the present time, from the fact the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$150,000 would increase the bonded indebted ness of the city to something like \$40,000 be-yond the limit allowed by the constitution of

the state. This report was submitted to the other members of the council who were present, and thoroughly discussed. Although no formal action was taken, it was evident that a large part of the council coincided with the members of the committee in their views, and the report will probably be adopted at the meeting of the council tomorrow evening, unless enough pressure can be brought by friends of the hall scheme to bear upon the other members of the council to prevent such action from being taken.

If the report of the committee is adopted it virtually kill the city hall idea alto gether, from the fact that during the last few weeks the conviction has become preva-lent that to spend anything less than \$150,000 on a hall would be a waste of money, and that it is better to worry along in the old way than to build a new hall that would

not be a credit to the city.
It is being suggested by those who are en thusiastically in favor of building a new ball that there is one way of avoiding the trouble arising from the constitutional limit of indebtedness, and that is by raising the assessed valuation of property. This, while not increasing the amount of taxes, would decrease the percentage of indebtedness, and thus bring Council Bluffs into line with the other prosperous cities of the country. That the city is in such a financial condition as to be able to stand the comparatively slight strain of floating \$150,000 worth of twenty-year bonds is thought to be amply shown by the fact that its indebtedness has been reduced during the past year to the amount of \$50,000, besides which arrange-ments have been made for the further reduction to the extent of twice as much more during the coming year.

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily Thatcher,

The only kindergarten in the city is in the Merriam block, next to the Young Men's Christian association. Experienced teachers and only one-half usual rates are charged.

Disappeared in Detroit. Information was received in the city Friday evening of the disappearance of W. W. Hannan, wealthy real estate man of Detroit and a prother of C. R. Hannan of this city. troit at 10 o'clock at night, and where he went when he left there is not known. As soon as his disappearance was learned here C. R. Hannan telegraphed to the wife of the missing man asking if anything had hap-pened to his brother. Early yesterday morn ing he received a telegram bearing his brother's signature and stating that he was safe at home. Something in the way the message was worded, however, led him to think that everything was not quiet right, and he believed the telegram to have been sent by Mrs. Hannan in order to allay his fears in the hope that her husband would be found before the true state of affairs should

The theory of abduction is the one that receives the most credeuce. Mr. Hannan has amassed a large fortune in the last ten rears, and he would therefore be a shining mark for any one who wanted to get a ran som. He was in the habit of wearing a number of valuable jewels, which might have excited the greed of some of the high-waymen that do a lucrative business in Detroit. Some time ago he was waylaid on the street, slugged and robbed, and it was thought very likely that he might have met with a similar encounter this time. He has visited in Council Bluffs on a number of occasions, and has many friends who will be interested

in the latest news of him.
Information received late last evening was o the effect that Mr. Hannan had returned home safe and sound after an absence of twenty-four hours. He told his friends that he had been induced to leave Detroit at 11 o'clock at night, and claims to have dropped letter in the postoffice for his wife just before his departure. He declines to me any reason for his strange actions, and his friends are at a loss to explain them.

Jarvis wild blackberry is the best

· Fruit Growers in Session, The Pottawattamic County Fruit Growers

and Gardeners association met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. Mr Alex. Wood read a paper on the pruning of grapes. The association by resolution endorsed the candidacy of P. P. Kelly, president of the Mills county society, as superintendent of horticulture for the state of lowa in the coming World's fair. Arrange ments were made for a special meeting to be held next Saturday for the purpose of organ-

izing a grape growers association.

One of the main objects of next Saturday's meeting is to form an organization for the purpose of establishing a cold storage ware house. An establishment of this kind is a necessity to a region where so much fruit i grown as in Pottawattamie county, and the fruit growers have been coming more and more to the conclusion that the time has come for an organized effort to be made. Ne gotiations are already pending for the renting of Green's packing house during the coming season as a place to make the experi-ment, and after one year's trial it is expected that the fruit growers will have found out what will be necessary. If the scheme is carried out as it now seems likely to be. large storehouse will be built in the city.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

Relationship no Bar. The marriage of Henry S. Burroughs and Miss Nellie Hatcher, which took place last Wednesday in Chicago, was the culmination of a romantic courtship. The bride formerly resided in this city, where she was equally noted for her beauty, winning ways and her powers as a recitationist. The stage had a great fascination for her and she had just about decided to leave for New York to study for the stage when she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs of Chicago, old friends of her deceased parents. There were four boys in the Burroughs family, but no girls, and all the boys were captivated by the sister that had blown in upon them. Henry S. was an especially devoted admirer, and after a courtship of three years under the same roof the marriage was solemnized as before stated.

before stated.

Held for Counterfeiting. Isaac P. Fisher was given a hearing yesterday, before Commissioner Hunter on the charge of counterfeiting, and at the conclusion of the testimor y was held to the fedral grand jury in bonds in the sum of \$2,000. in default of which he was sent to the county jail. William J. Atkinson, his companion, waived examination and was disposed of in a like manner. The two men told a story in self defense which was quite novel to say the least. They pretended tha they had been traveling across the country with a horse and wagon and had run across a man who wanted to trade horses with them. After considerable sharp bargaining

bound to please that large class who look to the trade was made, the stranger paying them twenty silver dollars to boot.

They continued their journey in company, minstrel performances for the latest novelties. This company has a large number of burnt cork artists and clover specialists, and it ranks among the best ministrel troupes traveling. It will close its engagement at the Grand opera house with two perform-ances today, matinee and evening. and the next day they slyly administered a dose of medicine to the borse which they had disposed of, which made the animal rear up, kick, balk and act in a very unseemly man-ner generally, so much so, in fact, that the purchaser was glad to trade back and let his

Reversed by the Secretary.

new found acquaintances keep the cash. They then went on their way rejoicing and

spending the \$19 they had gotten so easily. They claimed not to know that the money was counterfeit until they had spent it all, and the first intimation they had that anything was wrong was when they received a

call from an officer with a warrant for their

arrest. On cross-examination this story proved to be rather thin '

LOCAL BREFITIES.

John Quinn, the well known labor agitator,

brated his arrival in town by going on a big

Omaha artists are in receipt of circulars from Milwaukee soliciting designs for a Ger-

man-American monument to be erected in that city. The monument will cost \$25,000,

man-American history. Three prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 are offered for the best models.

A meeting of the Jewish alliance will be

held at the temple, Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of the meeting is to consolidate

all minor charitable organizations into one

permanent relief association. Every Israelite

n this city is earnestly requested to attend

The funeral of Mrs. James A. Sunderland,

who died last Wednesday, occurred yester-day morning from the family residence, 1320

South Twenty-ninth street. The obsequies were largely attended, and the pall bearer were Clint N. Powell, John Howard, Emery

A. Cobb, C. S. Carrier, Dr. W. F. Milroy and T. W. Vandervoort.

The Musin Concert company, which was

announced for a concert under the auspices of the Apollo club on Thursday evening, January 7, has canceled the date. The Apollo

club feels sorry to disappoint its friends after having announced the concert, but it

was through no fault of the club that the

City Prosecutor Shoomaker swore out a

search warrant in police court yesterday which instructed the officer to search for and

seize all Kansas City Suns found at the office

of the Omaha representative of that paper.

Sergeant Ormsby made the search and ob-tained possession of about 1,500 copies. The papers were taken to headquarters and

A meeting of the people's independent party will be held in the office of the Labor Wave on Saturday, January 16, for the pur-

pose of taking steps to secure the holding of the national convention of the party in Omaha, and for the transaction of other busi-

ness. The Board of Trade and kindred or-ganizations are invited to attend. Thirty-four states will send full delegations to said

convention. Alfred Fawkner, D. Clen Deaner, John Jeffcoat,

General George Crook camp, No. 1, Sons of

Veterans, will give a public installation and social hop at the Grand Army of the Re-public hall, 116 North Fifteenth street, on

Monday evening, January 4, at 8:30 o'clock. The newly elected officers to be installed are C. M. Rawitzer, captain; Wirt Thompson,

first lieutenant; A. L. Foster, second lieutenant, and the camp council consists of Charles E. Burmester, jr., John C. Culton and John Giddion. All members of the Grand Army, Women's Relief corps and

Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to at-

Last Tuesday the following named members were elected by the Young Men's Institute for 1892: President, W. A. McGinnis;

first vice president, P. C. Heafey; second vice president, R. P. Mulcaby; treasurer,

John J. Riley; financial secretary, B. H. Meile; recording secretary, T. G. Morand; corresponding secretary, H. J. Farmer; murshal, William Maher; inside sentinel, Daniel Leahey; outside sentinel. Thomas

Barrett; executive committee, George J. Kleffner, F. H. Koester, William P. Russell, William Mulcaby, S. E. Collins. The above

officers will be installed on Tuesday evening, January 5, the affair will be public and any of our friends who hold invitations to the

SOME NOTED MEN.

The motto below the crest of the Marquis

of Allesbury—the spendthrift lord who has

secured permission to sell Savernake forest.

To an American who recently asked Ibse

whether he would not visit America some

time, he replied: "America! That frog pond where every frog pokes his head above the

surface and croaks at some other frog! Not

Bob Burdette, the humorist, who is de

more, one of the pretty suburbs of Philadel-phia. He is 47 years old and has spent twenty-two years of life in attempting to

Mr. Redmond, the Parnellite who was

elected to Parliament from Waterford City last week, is the older son of a former mem-

ber, being himself 35 years of age. Until last October, when he resigned his seat to declare

himself the leader of the Parnellite party, he

had been in Parliament continuously for ten years, at first representing New Ross, and

Captain John Davis of Deer Isle, Me., be-lieves he is the only survivor of the crew of fifty-two who sailed in the United States

steamer, Jamestown, forty-three years ago to carry flour and grain to Ireland during the

food famine. Every one of the fifty-two men before the mast had previously been master

or first officer of a ship and all served with

Sir Edwin Arnold says that the bour and a half he passed with Wait Whitman at the poet's home in Camden was one of the pleas-

antest incidents of his American tour. He

found the "good, gray poet" rather shabbily and quite unworthily situated, and half buried beneath an avalanche of newspapers

and magazines, but though the venerable author spoke of himself as a "wreck," Si

Henry George is a singularly absent

minded and preoccupied man, so much so, indeed, that he frequently passes acquaint-ances by without seeing them, though he

may seem to be looking them straight in the

face. At the same time he is often minutely observant and when anything unusual at-

tracts his attention he is prompt with a query. He reduced a harmless young En-

glishman to a state of painful embarrassment

amid the crowd of a London drawing room by looking hard at his monocle and suddenly saying: "Do you wear that because one eye

John Ruskin will soon complete this 72nd

year, and for 65 of these years he has been a poet, though for the most part using prose as

the vehicle of expression for highly poetic thought. At the age of 7 he wrote in blank verse a singular essay on "Time." The next

CAPTAIN BOURKE'S BRAVERY.

Fears Were Entertained in Washington that

He Was in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.- Special

Telegram to THE BEE. |-Great anxiety has

been expressed here for twenty-four hours

over the fate of Captain John G. Bourge,

whose brilliant services in the field against

Garan's troops on the Mexican border have filled the papers for a week past.

Late this afternoon Captain Bourke was reported safe and cheerful in the midst of the fray with Captain Hardie's troops.

Reinforcements are being hurried forward and the small handful of American cavalry-

men will, by the time this dipatch reache

W. S. Cleveland is the modern king of

minstrelsy, and he commands the services of

some of the best black face performers of

America. In his consolidated minstrels he

has also sought to give young blood a chance

and to introduce pleasing novelties. A special effort has also been put forth to make the singing a strong feature, and twenty good voices are employed for that purpose. Then

voices are employed for that purpose. Then there are specialties new to the west, and

Omaha, be well supported.

most charming of old men.

is different from the other?"

says that he found him one of the

atterly the north division of Wexford.

sociables are cordially invited to attend.

this meeting

concert was given up,

turned over to Judge Helsley.

returned from the west yesterday and cele

charge of being drunk and disorderly.

and will represent important events in

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2 .- Secretary Noble, today, in the case of E. F. Drake and E. W. Sargent against A. J. Button, which involves a tract of land in the Des Moines. In., land district, reversed the action of the commissioner of the general land office. and in effect held that Drake, who was pres ident of the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad company and a trustee, on a mortgage of its lands for the benefit of its bondholders, could buy a part of said lands through the land commissioner of the rail-road if he paid therefor full value and the proceeds were applied for the benefit of the boadholders, there being no fraud or deception in the transaction. drunk. Quinn became so noisy and unruly on Sixteenth street last night that officer Flint had to place him under arrest on the The commissioner held that under the cir-

Western Earnings.

company the sale to Drake was void.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2 .- The estimated gross earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific system, both east and west of the Missouri rivor, for Docember are \$1,482,966, an increase as compared with those of the corresponding mouth last year of \$120,833. A statement of the earnings and expenses of the B. & M. system for the month of December was issued today. The net earnings were \$533,110, an increase of \$150,604.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mary Livermore is authority for the state-ment that Mr. Whittier called her a giddy girl, and that she didn't resent the epithet even if she is three score and ten. The author of the poem, "My Mother's

Hands," which appeared the other day in The Ber, is Mrs. Ellen M. H. Gates of East Orange, N. J. It first appeared nearly twenty-five years ago, and has been almost continuously copied ever since. Bishop Potter, during a sermon in New York last Sunday, said that beauty in women leads to wickedness and should not be cultivated. Vorily that does sound like heresy If it is a religious duty for women to be

homely, the whole work of evangelization might as well be commenced over again. "Why, mamma! What did you get that for!" exclaims a prudent daughter in a you'vedone-it-again sort of a tone that betokens doubt of a mother's sanity. "I-I-oh, dear me, Nettie, I got it because it was so pretty I couldn't help it! Isn't it lovely!" What are you going to trim with it!" "Oh, I don't

know-but isn't it pretty !" Miss Helen Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, made her debut in New York society last Monday. The event took place in the family Fifth avenue residence. Miss Gould looked charmingly in a very pretty Paris gown of pale blue and sliver brocade, and received the guests in the large drawing room. She were a single diamond ornament in her dark hair. She is petite, graceful and extremely well educated and affable. She is so pretty, so modest, so amiable and so awfully rich that it goes without the saying that Miss Gould has many gay and happy seasons be-fore her until-well, until that very fortunate young gentleman has an all important interview with the keen eyed and far seeing parent and obtains his consent to become

Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman living just across the river from Santa Lomes Tex., has an extraordinary head of hair probably the longest in the world. She is stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet and eight inches. When she sits down and draws her locks about her they hide her whole person so heavily that they are like thick clothing. The present growth on her head is only a little over five years on her head is only a little over nive years old, for it gives her such headaches that she is compelled to cut it frequently. Every month she seils large quantities of it to a hair dealer. She is the wife of a common sheep herder, and is herself ignorent, but her tresses are the beautiful -black hair of

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. Fertig of North Bend is at the Arcade S. O. Conley of Norfolk is at the Delione. T. J. Hiefty of Alliance, Neb., is at the Arcade. G. W. Gill and wife of York are at the Millard.

Bartlett Richards of Chadron is at the James Hassett of Papillion is stopping at

H. R. Jackson of Lincoln is registered at the Dellone. J. R. Johnston of Crete, Neb., is stopping at the Murray. scribed as a "fat and jolly little man, with a twinkling little eye," lives nowadays in Ard-E. A. Brown of Nebraska City is stopping

Frank P. Ireland, mayor of Nebraska City is at the Paxton. A. R. Talbot and wife of Lincoln are stopping at the Paxton.

R. E. Everett of Wahoo, Neb., 1s registered at the Arcade. M. H. Hopkins and wife of Boone, Ia., are stopping at the Millard. Henry E. Hayden and wife of Sitka

Alaska, are at the Paxton. THE BEE BUREAU.

THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS in Washington has done a good work for the residents of this section in attending to the claims arising under the Indian depredations act. It has saved those who have taken advantage of its offer from the unconscionable charges of the regular claim agents, and has benefited the others by forcing the agents to demand only moderate fees in order to get business. The long delay over the passage of the act had given the claim agents time to make contracts that would give them the lion's share of the appropriation. Many of the claimants had been induced to sign contracts guaranteeng the agent from one-third to over 50 per cent of the claims in case they were allowed. The depredations act annulled these extortionate contracts and set the limit of agents fees at 15 per cent, to be increased in certain of claims.

cases to 20 per cent on the order of the court But so many complaints were made of the action of the agents, and so many inquires for a reliable agent were sent to this office, that it was decided to establish a bureau under the direct charge of THE BEE to proect its subscribers and give them the bene

fits of the law at the lowest possible charges The bureau has more than justified its establishment. It has attended to the claims of a large number of the sufferers by the indian raids in the west. It is doing the work at 5 to 12 per cent, taking in many instances ply the actual cost of pushing the claim. A most of those who lost" their property

year he wrote an invocation to the sun to shine on his garden, which is an amusing, at most pathetic, mixture of peetry and pathos. At the age of 20 he gained the Newdigate prize for English poetry, and soon after abau rough the Indian raids are persons of small means who could not go to Washington themselves, the establishment of the bureau doned the muse because, as he said, he could where they can be certain of exact and just treatment has reached those who needle

The persons who have suffered losses from the Indians since June 1, 1865, will do well to remember, however, that the time within which claims can be presented is limited. If they are not put in within the appointed time they are forever carred. Moreover the court of claims goes on the plan, "first come, first served," and it peliocves sufferers to place their clai ns before the proper authori-

ties at an early date.
The contracts made before the passage of the act have, as stated, been annulled by con gress. It is therefore necessary for claim-ants to make new contracts or arrangements with their agents, and they are left free to engage new agents if they are not satisfied with those they had engaged before. This will enable them to make much more favor-able terms for themselves than were had while the passage of the act was still in

doubt. The bureau has received the indorsement of all the congressmen and officials who have anything to do with the subject of claims. A letter from Representative Herman of Oregon, chairman of the committee on Indian depredations, has already been published in behalf of the bureau, and similar expressions have come from others. If any subscriber requires such services and is in doubt where to apply, he will find the address of Tue Hem Bureau of Claims in the advertising column

HOW TO SECURE A PATENT.

Directions to Inventors Issued by The Bee Bureau of Claims.

METHODS OF THE PATENT OFFICE.

The Course Followed by the Author of a Invention to Protect His Rights

-Costs of Obtaining a

To the inventor the all important question presents itself, "How can I secure a patent?" and to this Tue Bas Bureau offers the following explanation Inventors as a class are not familiar with

the laws under which letters patent are granted, the forms and practice in the patent office at Washington and the technical methods of casting specifications and claims to properly protect their inventions against infringers, yet the value of the patent and even its validity depend largely upon the careful and expert preparation of the case. Specifications must be drawn to fully disclose the invention, to distinguish between what is new and what is old, and claims, upon which the value and validity of the patent depend, must be cast to fully cover the invention yet not to encroach upon patents already granted. Failure in either of these respects often renders the patent valueless or void. The employment of counsel skilled in patent law is therefore usually a prerequisite to the proper prosecution of a case and a grant of a valuable patent.

Many inventors suffer the loss of benefits that should be derived from valuable inventions owing to insufficient protection by patets procured through incompetent or care less agents, etc.

For What Granted. Under the laws of the United States let-

has invented or discovered any new and use ful are, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or has invented any new or useful improvement thereon. Term of Patent,

ters patent are granted to any person who

A patent is granted for seventeen years,

during which time the owner has sole and excipsive right to make, use and sell the patented invention How to Proceed.

For economic reasons before making application to the patent office for a patent, the novelty and patentability of the invention should be ascertained, because, if the invention is not new or not patentable an unnecessary expense is incurred by filing an application on which a patent can never be

The first thing to be done is to find out whether or not the invention is new and patentable.

For advice on the point it is necessary to send to the bureau a rough or complete sketch or a photograph of the invention, to-gether with a brief description thereof, setting forth the object of the improve-ments, the arrangement of the parts and the advantages attained. While a model is very seldom necessary, yet it is often of great assistance. The latter can be made of any cheap material, and will be returned if

request is made to that effect.

Upon receipt of the data mentioned suffic ient to enable the invention to be understood our counsel will at once examine thereinto, and will advise without charge what is the best course to pursue and will express an opinion, from their knowledge of the arts and patents already geanted, as to the patent ability of the invention.

In this connection it is recommended that

the best and safest course is to have a special search made in the patent office to ascertain whether or not the invention has been heretofore patented. The advantage of such a search is that if no anticipating patent is discovered the application can be filed with a greater decree of certainty, whereas if the invention is found to be old all further expense is avoided. The cost of a search of this nature is \$5, and with the report of the result thereof the inventor will be furnished with copies of such patents, if any, as embrace his ideas. It is much better to have this search made in the outset before incur ring any expense whatever regarding the ap

olication for patent.
If it is found that helinvention is new and patentable the client is advised to proceed with the filing of an application for patent and will then be requested to remit \$15 to cover the first government fee and \$5 in payment of cost of drawing, when one is necessary. As soon as possible after the receipt of this remittance the specification of the invention will be carefully prepared and forwarded to the inventor, together with forms for application for patent ready for execution. Upon return of the latter the case will be promptly filed at the patent office and notice will be sent when action is had there-on, and also of the nature of such action.

The examining corps of the patent office i which the applications are divided according to the official classification. The condition of the work in the various divisions varies from one to five months in arrears.

The Bureau Charges.

Consistent with the spirit with which this bureau was formed, it is not intended to conduct any branch of the business on a money making basis, but it is proposed to do the work as near the actual cost as will protect the business from loss. Although counse are retained at heavy expense to the bureau, yet it is the wish to charge in ordinary cases only the minimum fee of \$25. However, in cases requiring extra care, time and the fee will be proportionately increased, but clients will always be advised in advance should such increase of fee be found neces In directing inquiries either to our Omaha or Washington office please mention the fact that you read these instructions in THE BEE. Design Patents.

A patent for a design is granted to any person who has invented or procured any new and original design for the printing of woolen, silk, cotton or other fabrics; any new and original impression, ornament, pat tern, print or picture to be printed, painted cast or otherwise placed on or worked into any article of manufacture; or any new useful and original shape or configuration of any article of manufacture, the same no having been known or used by others before his invention or production thereof, or pat-ented or described in any printed publica tion. Patents for designs are granted for the term of three and one-half years, the government fee being \$10; or for seven years, the fee being \$15; or for fourteen years, the fee being \$30. The charge of the bureyu in such cases is usually \$25. Relasues.

same is inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective or insufficient specification, or b reason of the patentee's claiming more than he had a right to claim as new, providing the error has arisen by accident, mistake or in-advertence, and without fraudulent intent The government fee for a reissue is \$30. The cost of drawing is \$5, and the bureau charg s usually \$35. Great care must be exercise in reissuing a patent, because very often what little validity there may be in a defec tive patent is entirely lost by procuring a re

Rejected Cases.

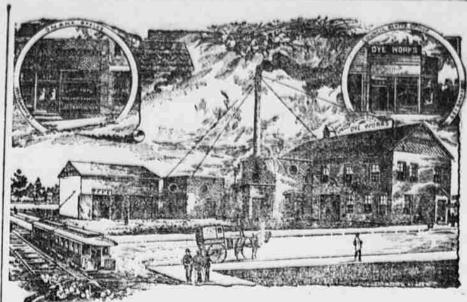
issue which is totally invalid.

A patent can be reissued whenever the

There are in the patent office a great many cases which stand rejected, but which should be allowed. This condition of the case may be due either to incompetency on the part of the attorney employed or his inability, be cause of residence elsewhere than in Wash ington, to make the examiner see the inven-tion in its true light; and then, again, as often occurs, cases are rejected on improper or insufficient grounds. When so requested we will have our counsel examine into any such case free of charge and advise as to the prospects for success by further prosecution. The client will also be then informed of the probable cost of completion.

By means of a caveat an inventor secures record evidence regarding his invention for the purpose of enabling him to complete or further experiment therewith. The life of a caveat is one year, and it may be renewed at the end of that time. The government fee is \$10 and the bureau charge is \$15.

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Labels.

Labels of all kinds, designed to be at-

tached to manufactured articles or to bottles, poxes, etc., containing them, have heretofore been received for registration in the patent office and a certificate issued accordingly Under a very recent decision of the supreme court of the United States it is held that there is no authority in law for granting certificates of registration of labels which simply designate or describe the ar-ticles to which they are attached, and which have no value separated therefrom. A abel to be entitled to registration must have by itself some value as a composition, at least as serving some purpose or other than as a mere designation or advertisement. Many now holding certificates of registration of la bels are totally without any protection what ever. Many registered labels comprise sub ect matter registerable as trademarks Wherever this is so, or where by a slight change it can be made to come within the purview of the laws governing trademarks, registration should be sought under this The government fee in a label case is \$6 and the bureau charge is \$25.

Copyrights.

can be had for books, maps, engravings, photographs, paintings, pictures, etc. The total cost thereof is about \$6, including all Interferences. An interference is a judicial proceeding in-

stituted under the direction of the commis-sioner of patents to enable him to determine the question of priority of invention between rival claimants. The bureau, recognizing the fact that extraordinary care and skill are requisite on the part of an attorney in charge of a case in interference has at its command counsel pre pared to conduct a case in interference—from the very inception down to a final determination of the merits of the cause. Testimony will also be taken under our direction in an part of the United States. While no specific

sum can be set down as applicable to all in-terference cases alike, yet the charges will always be as reasonable as possible. Infringements.

The question whether or not one patent infringes another is the very soul of all paten litigation. The questions involved are many. and of the most intricate nature. It is always a matter of such great importance that one should ever claim that another is in fringing on his rights, or, likewise, no attention should be paid to the claims of infringe ment by others until the questions involved are carefully passed upon by a reliable attorney. For such services the charges are

dways fair and reasonable

In addition to the bureau's facilities for attending to the interests of its inventor-patrous before the United States patent office and courts, it is also enabled to procure patents for inventions in all countries of the world. In many of the foreign coun-tries, notably Canada, England and Germany, patents for inventions previously patented in this country are looked upon with great favor, and inventors are there very frequently more likely to realize profits from their inventions than they are even in this country. The cost of foreign patents this country. The cost of foreign patents varies with different cases, but as a general rule the expenses of procuring patents, covering all charges, is about as follows:

Canada, \$50; England, \$90; Germany, \$90 France, \$85; Spain, \$90; Belgium, \$90. Ad ditional information regarding the cost, etc., in any foreign country will be furnished by letter on application. In all such requests nention having read these instructions in

Important Warning It seems remarkable that in this entightened age it becomes the duty of every re-liable and trust-worthy attorney in patent matters to advise his clients to beware of the many sharks who set out with the ap-parent intention of defrauding inventors immediately after the issue of their patents. When a patent appears in the Patent Office Gazette patentees are beset with innumer able offers, solicitations, requests, etc., some pretending to want to purchase their patents. while others offer to take un interest therein under promise of procuring foreign patents.

The sole object of these people is to obtain money from inventors, and they never make groundless or worthless promises.

Models.

As hereinbefore mentioned, models are not required in the patent office except in intri-cate or complicated cases. But at the same time when an invention can be better ex-plained by a model it is well to send the same to us. A model should always be of a size not larger than one square foot, and in send ing the same by express the charges should be prepaid and the box addressed to The Bee Bureau of Claims

Bee Building, Omaha, Neb. Mention this paper.]

THE INDIAN CLAUTS. THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS, in dealing

with the claims arising under the Indian depredations act, has been successful in protecting a large number of subscribers and others from extortion and loss. From complaints that have come to it, however, it ap pears that many of the claimants do not un derstand their position under the act. At a time when there appeared to be little chance that congress would take up the claims or make any appropriation to pay them, they signed contracts with the Washington agents promising from one-quarter to one-haif the amount to the agent in case the money should be collected. In view of this extortion con gress inserted a provision in the act annuling all contracts and limiting the agent's commission to 15 or 20 per cent,

The claimants ail probably understand that the agent's commission has been limited by the law, but many of them, according to their own statements, do not understand that they are free to do as they please about employing the agent they had first chosen. They con sider that they are still bound to employ the agent with whom they signed the exor contracts whether they are satisfied with him or not.

it was the intention of congress to protec them at all points and they were left on the passage of the act free to do as they pleased and employ whom they pleased. Section 9 of the act stated: "That all sales, transfers or assignments of any such claims heretofore or hereafter made, except such as have occurred in the due administration of decedents' es tates, and all contracts heretofore made for fees and allowances to claimants' attorneys are hereby declared void

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The organization of the new court of law claims at Denver last month and the an nouncement that the court will hold its fina session in that city on the 17th of November tive promise that he long-vexed titles in th western territories and state will soon be in a fair way to settlement. The disputed titles under the Mexican and Spanish grants have proved especially troublesome in Arizona and New Mexico. They have delayed settlement and investment in some of the fairest lands of the southwest, and have proved annoying in the districts farther to the north. After much agitation and complaint congress wa nduced at the last session to provide a court

law and prosecute them for persons who do not know whom to engage for the service. The business entrusted to the bureau in Washington is being prosect ted with energy. The Indian depredations patent, land mining and other claims before the courts and departments are being pushed as rapidly as possible, with no delays on account of the large amount of business which has been sent to the bureau. The large amount of claims intrusted to its care is a standing proof of the esteem and confidence in which The Bre is held by the public which it serves. It is like-wise a demonstration. If one was required,

he need of such an organization The revelations in regard to the Loomis agency which have been published recently go even further in the same direction. When a man sought for by the police for nearly year on a warrant for embezzlement can set up as a claim agent, flood the western coun-try with circulars and receive assignments for several million dollar's worth of claims, t appears that there is little protection for the claimant who sends to an unknown representative. The men who assigned their claim to Loomis would have had small chance o their seeing any of their money if that schemer had been given time to collect their claims. When such risks are run and men who are not able to go to Washington and know no one there must hire their attorneys at haphazard, the need for a bureau to protect the people and do their work at reason-

able rates is apparent.

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