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N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Hon. Spencer Smith has received official man of the Board of Railroad Commissioners

'The Ladies' Aid Society of the Beream Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sticott, 1629 Third J. Sharpe, charged with disturbing the

peace by using profane language toward a girl by the name of Heine, will have a hear-ing in police court this morning. An express package consigned to H. W. Rothert, superintendent of the deaf and dumb institute, was stolen from D. W. Templeton's wagon night before last.

In the district court yesterday a petition was filed for the removal of the case of the state of Iowa against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company to the United States circuit court.

At the last meeting of Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, resolutions of respect were passed in honor of the late T. P. Treynor and of sympathy to his bereaved relatives and friends.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to M. J. Ryan of Douglas county, Nebraska, and Mary A. Haunifan of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and to Charles W. Lewis and Minnie D. Page, both of Lewis township.

A telegram was received in this city yester-day announcing the death of E. G. Butcher, the well known horseman, familiarly called "Old Butch" by sportsmen, which occurred at Comanche, In. He was well known at all the race tracks in the country.

Pottawattamie Tribe No. 21, Improved Order of Red Men will meet, this evening in their wigwam, corner of Broadway and Main street, at 7:30 o'clock for special work. All members and visiting chiefs are requested to attend. 1 N. Parsons, Sachem. Judge Thornell arrived in the city yester-day and opened the January term of the dis-trict court. The entire day was spent in calling the docket and making assignments, and the trial of cases will be taken up today. The grand jury will also be drawn today and put at work grinding out indictments.

Sleighing and sleighing parties are the order of the day and many are taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the treat. Ella and Ned Wirt gave some of their young friends a chance to find out how sleigh bells sound behind four horses and the time was passed pleasantly in source of the cold. passed pleasantly in spite of the cold.

F. Kissell and Dutch Boyington were arrested at an early hour vesterday morning on the charge of getting Sam Stogelin drunk and robbing him of \$5. It was claimed that they boasted of the fact at a saloon kept by John Kennedy at the corner of Tenth atreet and Broadway and tried to spend the money they had obtained for whisky. When the case came up for trial it was found impossible to make a case against the two suspects and fines of \$5 and costs were taxed up against Kissell, Boyington and Stogelin for drunken-ness. Kissell paid out and left for Omaha, but the other two are still in the hole.

The live doll exhibition and tableaux will be an attractive feature at the entertainment given Thursday evening by the ladies of St. John's Lutheran church at 238 Broadway, at the foot of Glen avenue. Entertainment and refreshments, 25c.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., closes every evening at 6 p. m., unless Mondays and Saturdays. Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. M. H. Judd, of Lyons, Neb., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. C. G. Peterson.
J. P. Weaver, and L. C. Besley are attend-

H. A. Ballenger started yesterday for a business trip of a couple of months in the central part of the state.

Still in the Woods.

L. Harris and L. M. McDonald, the latter of whom was suspected by the former of skipping out with a lot of liquors and saloon fixtures, were out together yesterday morning squaring themselves with the public and lougly denying that there had been anything wrong with McDonald's actions. A number of McDonald's creditors, however, did not look at the case just as the two parties who were most interested. Lund Bros. filed an information with Justice Hammer last evening charging McDonaid with obtaining goods under false pretences and alleging that he had bought \$8 worth of chinaware processing that he had bought \$8 worth of chinaware, representing that Harris would stand good for the amount. Harris, after McDonald disappeared, refused to pay the bill and McDonald was consequently ar-rested. He will have a hearing tomorrow but it is not likely the case will ever come to trial, as the trouble between Harris and his ex-tenant has been fixed up and he will probably pay the bill. There are creditors whose bills are as yet unpaid.

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

New Officers, At a special meeting of the Young Men's Christian association directors held Monday night, W. P. Officer and E. D. Stacy were

elected to fill the vacancies on the board caused by the removal from the city of G. C. Garmon and C. R. Allen. The following committeees were also appointed: Finance, C. T. Officer, C. G. Saunders and M. H. Chamberiain; devotional, C. S. Lawson, E. D. Stacy, W. P. Officer and W. C. Harmon. The board is greatly encouraged over the outlook for the present year and an effort will be made to increase year, and an effort will be made to increase year, and an effort will be made to increase the interest felt in the work of the associa-tion among the business men. The scheme of erecting a building is to be presented some time during the coming year.

Practical Dressmaking.

Ten years experience, fit guaranteed without change of seam or no pay; prices \$3.00 to \$5.00, ladies please call. Mesdames Barnett, M. A. Fair, M. G. Triplow, 525 South Main, second floor

Suit for Damages. George S. Schultz has a full sized grievance which he has begun measures to ventilate in the superior court. He has commenced a suit against J. Wardian, in which he alleges that Wardian had him arrested November 30, 1891, on the charge of disturbing the peace After staying two days in the city jail he was given a hearing, which resulted in his dis-charge, the prosecuting witness admitting in open court that he had not been guilty of the offense with which he had previously charged nim. He now wants damages from Wardian in the sum of \$600 and the costs of the present prosecution, \$10 of the amount being for the abor of him elf and his team which was lost by the imprisonment, and the rest for the bodily and mental anguish to which he was

Commercial men, Hotel Gordon the best \$2 house in Council Bluffa

Coldest Night of the Season. Monday night was the coldest of the season so far, the thermometer registering all the way from 17° to 26° below zero in different parts of the city, according to the location and the excitability of the various inwas reached at the Union Pacific transfer, the water works power house and the residence of L. A. Casper. The cold snap has made the ice in the river and lake Manawa over a foot U ok and large forces of men have been put at work by the different ice men.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Members of the City Council Have Another Great Scheme.

DETERMINED TO HAVE BETTER QUARTERS.

Upper Floors of the Brown Building Will Probably Be Rented For City Hall 30 Purposes-Other Local Notes of Interest.

The failure of the scheme to build a \$150,-000 city hall has put another idea into the minds of the members of the city council. The plan is now being seriously considered of renting suitable quarters for the city offices in some of the office buildings about the city. A proposition has been received from J. J. Brown in which he offers the city the use of the two upper floors of the Brown building. He will make all needed alterations so as to provide a hall for holding council meetings, and will also put a vault in arge enough to contain the city records which have so far escaped destruction by fire or thieves, provided an agreement can be reached as to the length of time for which the city will keep the place.

All the aldermen visited the building yesterday afternoon and looked it over, and the question was finally referred to a committee consisting of Van Brunt, Pace and Graves, three of the holdover members of the council. It is probable a report will be made to the council at its meeting next Monday evening. If it is decided to accept Mr. Brown's proposition, the present city build-ing will be allowed to be used once more as a fet store. It is said that a majority of the councilmen are strongly in favor of the scheme, one of the strong points made in its favor being the probability that the citizens will rise up in their might after a few years and demand that the payment of rent be stopped and that a city hall be built, while if any large amount of money is spent on the present city headquarters in the way of re-pairs, it will be likely to put a permanent quietus on the city hall scheme.

Prof. T. W. Davis is organizing a class in Council Bluffs in voice culture, and is meeting with good success. Prof. Davis showed his ability as a vocalist at the Presbyterian church last Saturday as leader of the choir for the first time, and demonstrated the fact that in this capacity he is well adapted. He sang a solo (The Rescue), by Philips, which showed that his voice was completely under control—was rich and powerful. He comes to Council Bluffs with the best recommendations, and is a valuable acquisition to musical circles. Prof. Davis expects to make Council Bluffs his future home, and will devote his entire attention to vocal music. It is hoped that Prof. Davis will be successful in his new field of labor, as the people of Council Bluffs desire to keep him among them, not only on account of his gentlemanly qualities, but because he is a pro-fessor who, in the art of music, ranks His headquarters are at the Grand notel, where all those wishing to join his class may either apply in person or by mail. All lessons are private.

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and new winter goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Jarvis wild blackberry is the best

Chautauqua Trustees Meet. The directors of the Choutauqua Assembly association held their annual meeting last evening in the office of Mayne & Hazelton in the Merriam block. A new executive committee was appointed for the coming year, consisting of A. S. Hazelton, F. O. Gleason, J. E. Harkness, E. E. Hart and F. H. Hill, and was instructed to choose a manager. The question whether to have an assembly this year was not decided definitely, but was left in the hands of the executive committee, who are nvass the situation at on to finding out what the Council Bluffs Transit company intends to do with reference to building a motor line to the grounds. It is egarded as a settled fact that an assembly without a motor line will be a failure, and the juestion of having an assembly will be virtually decided by the movements of the transit company. The prospects are considered very favorable, however, and H. H. Van Brunt, who is one of the board of directors of the Chautauqua and is also supposed to be pretty well posted as regards the intentions of the transit company, stated last evening that there would be as assembly year without fail.

J. M. Oursler was reappointed recording secretary and the election of a corresponding secretary was postponed until after the manager is selected. The meeting adjourned subject to a call of the recording secretary, which will be issued upon notice of the executive committee.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best. Swanson Music Co., Masonic tem ple

Wanted-Good cook for the W. C. A. hospital. Inqure Mrs. G. T. Phelps, corner Sixth street and Willow avenue, at once.

Gas Disagreed With Them, H. P. Barrett and A. W. Johnson, two young men who room in one of the Carrigg flats on Fourth street, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation yesterday morning. Barrett went home at 2 o'clock in the mornng and retired until breakfast, but in ing off the gas he somehow made a mistake and turned on another burger that was close at hand. In the morning one of the other roomers in the house noticed the smell of gas and started on a tour of investigation. It was found that the odor came from the room occupied by the two young men, and by hard pounding on their door they were aroused from the lethargy which the inhalation of the gas had brought upon them. The results of breathing the gas so many hours manifested themselves in the form of a terrible headache and a general tired feeling that is not natural to either of them. It was several hours pefore the effects wore away, and in the meantime they were neither of them in a condition to care whether they had another chance to

breathe gas or not. It was found that Barrett had only turned the burner part way open, so that the full stream of the gas was not poured into the room. The transom over the outside door had been left open and one of the windows was dropped a little way from the top, and to these three circumstances the two young

Wanted-Two apprentice nurses at W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and

men owe their lives.

Dr. F. T. Seybert has removed to the Grand hotel. Telephone 35.

Davis, drugs, paints and stationary.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145.

We have our own vineyards in Califor Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs

Looking for Her Son.

Mrs. Birch, a lady 51 years of age, arrived n the city yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from her home at Lamoille, a small town on the Northwestern road near Marshalltown, on her way to Omaha, where she expected to meet her son, John Runkle, a printer. By mistake she got off the train at the Broadway depot, and wandered about the streets for some time, finally finding her way into the City Steam laundry, on North Main street, where she asked for her son-in-law. She was aimost berishing with the cold, and would undoubtedly have fallen in the street had she walked much farther. She was taken into the drying room where she was warmed and fed, and an effort was made at once to find her relatives. She was so bewildered by ber experiences that it was with difficulty she could give any directions where they would be found, but late in the afternoon they were reached by telephone and her daughter, Mrs. Runkle, came across the

the river to get ner. They left for Omaha together last evening. Scalded with Hot Coffee. Charles Watts, a fireman at the Upper Broadway engine house, is suffering from a

severe burning he received accidentally a morning or two ago while his wife was getting breakfast. The coffee pot had been sitting on the gasoline stove for some time, and the handle had become melted off, so that when Mrs. Watts picked it up it became loose. In trying to catch the pot she knocked it so that its contents struck him in the face, scalding him badly. For a day or so he was laid up as the result, but he is now on duty

SOUTH OMAHA.

Plowed Up the Asphaltum, Mr. John Ritchhart has just returned from Denver, which city, he says, is thoroughly disgusted with the asphaltum put down in that metropolis by the California Stradamant Asphaltum company, and that the pavement is so rotten that it is being thrown out by a common plow. If this statement is true it will be of considerable interest to the prop-erty owners on Twenty-fourth street in this city, as the same kind of material is being ised here as was in Denver.

To Patronize Home Merchants. The sentiment to patronize home industries advocated at the meeting of South Omaha ousiness men held a few weeks ago is grow-ing in favor and some of the merchants note already an increase in their patronage. It is urged that at least 50 per cent of the money made in South Omaha should be spent here instead of the great bulk going off to other cities the way it has been doing. Many of the merchants declare that if South Omaha people would trade exclusively in this city that the gealers here could and would under-sell any of the merchants of Omaha.

Death of Charles Price, The friends of Charley Price will be shocked to hear of his sudden death at Albright yesterday. His demise was very unexpected, as he had been sick but a short time. He was only 23 years old, but was the sole support of his widowed mother and three younger brothers. The funeral exercises occur at 2 p. m. today at the residence of the deceased, Rev. Dawson presiding over the last sad rites. The interment takes place at Laurei Hill.

Leap Year Party. The ladies of the Young People's Social club are making preparations to give a leap year party on Thursday evening and all the young beaux are in a flutter wondering whether they will be invited or not. The roung ladies on the committees are: Floor —Misses Jess Savage, Cora Parsons and Dolia Carpenter. Reception—Misses Jessie Supplee, Etta Tylee, Maud Richardson, Nora Arnold and Cherry Tylee.

Bank Officials Elected. At the annual election of the stockholders of the Packers National bank yesterday the following officers were elected: President, A. C. Foster; vice president, W. N. Bab-cock; cashier, A. P. Brink, Directors: A. C. Foster, W. N. Babcock, E. A. Cudaby, C. M. Hunt, A. Gates, A. W. Trumble, J. E. Curti, H. O. Devries, S. Cotner.

Magle City Miniatures Mrs. James Callahan has a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Cora Cress entertained a number of riends at her home on Ninteenth street last light. Tommy Bayless, son of D. F. Bayless, is dangerously ill with inflammatory rheu-

William Curtis, an employe at Swift's, ad-

ministered a frightful cut on one of his hands, severing all the tendons. Mrs. T. B. Hatcher has been called to Clinton, Ia., by the death of her father, E. G. Butcher. The deceased was well known among the horsemen of the state.

Mrs. S. P. Brown of Albright died with lung fever Tuesday at her home in Albright. The deceased leaves a mourning husband and five children. The funeral exercises occurred yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Laurel Hill.

. A NEEDED BUREAU.

The organization of the new court of law claims at Denver last month and the an councement 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 for the consideration of this pusiness, and will soon begin to work.

The organization of this court gives THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS a chance to extend its usefulness. It will take claums under this 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 prosecuted 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 accunt of the large amount of business which has been sent to the bureau. The large amount of claims in trusted to its care is a standing proof of the esteem and confidence in which The Bee is held by the public which it serves. It is likewise a demonstration, if one was required, o 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 a year on a warrant for embezzlement can set up as a claim agent, flood the western country with circulars and receive assignments for several million dollar's worth of claims, it appears that there is little protection for the claimant who sends to an unknown repre-sentative. The men who assigned their claim to Loomis would have had small chance o their seeing any of their money if tha 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 pro ct the people and do their work at reason

able rates is apparent. The approval with which The Bas enter-prise is received by journalists and public men is as gratifying as the response of the

A Smart Aleck Called Down.

He was a clerk in a wall paper store and what he didn't know about color blending and general artistic effects was merely what he had taken the trouble to go out and deliberately ferget, says the Washington Star.

A young woman called, and he began in a most gracious manner to tell ner what she wanted. Then she ventured to give her views on the subject. He gasped and thenprotested with as much warmth as was compatible with his dignity. Again she told him what she desired, and he drew himself into a pose that represented equal proportions of manly grace and haughty superiority and said in pained accents:

'Madam, have you any idea of how what you propose will look?"
"Yos," she answered, mildly, "I have. l propose to make an exact copy of a famous room that I saw in the Louvre.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Custoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HOW TO SECURE A PATENT

Directions to Inventors Issued by The Bee Bureau of Claims.

METHODS OF THE PATENT OFFICE.

The Course Followe d by the Author of an Invention to Protect His Rights

-Costs of Obtaining a Patent.

To the inventor the all important question presents itself, "How can I secure a patent?" and to this Tag Bag 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 i 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 careless agents, etc. For What Granted.

Under the laws of the United States letters patent are granted to any person who

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. A patent is granted for seventeen years,

exclusive right to make, use and sell the patented invention. How to Proceed.

during which time the owner has sole and

For economic reasons before making application to the patent office for a patent, the novelty and patentability of the inven-tion 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

granted, etc.

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

For advice on the point it is necessary to send to the bureau a rough or complete sketch or a photograph of the invention, together with a brief description thereof, setting forth the object of the improvements, 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 at will be returned if a any cheap material, and will be returned if a 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

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 emwith copies of such patents, if any, as em-brace his ideas. It is much better to have this search made in the outset before incurring any expense whatever regarding the ap-

If it is found that he invention is new and patentable the client is advised to proceed with the filing of an application for patent 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 fised at the patent office and 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 is divided into thirty-two divisions, among

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 ic s. Although counsel 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 labor the fee will be proportionately increased, but clients will always be advised in advance should such increase of fee be found necessary. In direction 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, par tern, print or picture to be printed, painted, cast or otherwise piaced on or worked into any article of manufacture; or any new, useful and original shape or configuration of any article of manufacture, the same not 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,

Reissues. A natent can be reissued whenever the same is inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective or insufficient specification, or by 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 charge is usually \$35. Great care must be exercised in reissuing a patent, because very often what little validity there may be in a defective patent is entirely lost by procuring a resaue which is totally invalid.

Rejected Cases.

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 invention in its true light; and theu, again, as often occurs, cases are rejected ou improper or insufficient grounds. When so requested we will have our connect 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. probable cost of completio

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.

Trademarks.

Cavents.

HAVE YOU THE GRIPPE?

Many People Have It and Do Not Know It How to Recognize the Symptoms and How

Hundreds of people have the Grippe who do not know it. Not necessarily the final stages, but the first stages. They feel pains in the head, and a bad taste in the mouth, get tired and despondent, have chilly sensations, limbs and muscles ache. In some cases these thing are overlooked. In most cases perhaps the are considered simply a slight cold. In nearly every case they indicate the coming of Grippe. There is but one thing to do when these

symptoms appear, and that is to take prompt and vigorous measures, to fortify nature to repel the enemy. A little well directed effort at just the right time will accomplish very much more than labored efforts afterwards There is but one thing to be done, and that is to use a pure stimulant, something that will promptly arrest and in no way injure, somehing endorsed by scientists, recommended by physicians, and popular because so efficient— Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Two years ago. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Two years ago, and last year when the Grippe was raging this was the standard remedy used, and recommended by the profession. It did more to prevent the Grippe than all other known or recommended remedies. It preserved many people in health who would otherwise have oeen grievously sick, perhaps even worse. It is as efficient today as ever. It should be borne in mind that other so called whiskies may not be so efficient, and if any dealer asserts that such whiskies are the same, distrusthim at once. There is but one medicinal whiskey, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt.

of a particular manufacture. The owner of every trademark is entitled to register the same, no matter how long it has been in use The life of the certificate of registration is thirty years and may be renewed for a like period. The government fee, payable on fliing each application for registration of trademark, is \$25. The bureau's charge is about \$30.

Labels. Labels of all kinds, designed to be attached 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 certilicates 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 label to be entitled to registration must have by itself some value as a composition, at least as serving some purpose or ether 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-lect, matter, registerable, as a trademark-

ject 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 head. 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-As interference is a judicial proceeding in-stituted under the direction of the commis-sioner of patents to enable him to de-termine the question of priority of invention between rival claimants. The bureau, recognizing the fact that extraor-dinary care and skill are requisite on the part of an attorney in charge of a case in in-terference, has at its command counsel pre-nared to conduct a case in interference. From 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 any part of the United States. While no specific sum can be set down as applicable to all inalways be as reasonable as possible.

The question whether or not one patent infringes another is the very soul of all patent litigation. The questions involved are many, and of the most intricate nature. It is al ways a matter of such great importance that no one should ever claim that another is infringing on his rights, or, likewise, no atten-tion 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 aways fair and reasonable.

Foreign Patents. In addition to the bureau's facilities for attending to the interests of its inventor-pat-rons 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 countries, 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 varies with different cases, but as a The cost of foreign patents rule the expenses of procuring patents, covering all charges, is about as follows:
Canaca, \$30; England, \$90; Germany, \$93;
France, \$85; Spain, \$90; Belgium, \$30. Additional information regarding the cost, etc., in any foreign country will be furnished by letter on application. In all such requests mention having read these instructions in Тив Век.

Important Warning It seems remarkable that in this enlightened age it becomes the duty of every reliable and trust vorthy attorney in pate matters to advise his clients to 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 innumerable offers, solicitations, requests, etc., some pretending to want to purchase their patents while others offer to take an interest therein under promise of procuring foreign patents.

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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 explained 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,

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THE DEPREDATION CLAIMS.

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The framers of the act found it necessary to take this step for the protection of the claimants. At the time when there seemed little chance that such an act would be passed hundreds of claimants had contracted with agents to pay outrageous fees in case the money could be collected. Cases are known in which the claimants had contracted to give up to the agents over one-half the amount collected. Cases in which one-third was promised were not at all uncommon. allow these contracts to stand would make the law not an act of justice, but an act of extortion for the benefit of the claim agents. The clause was inserted annulling all the contracts, good, bad and indifferent, and limiting the percentage to be charged by agents to 15 per cent, with an extra 5 per cent allowance for special cases. The claim agents naturally objected to this, asserting that it was beyond the powers of congress, but the best opinion of both houses was that contracts made to collect claims under a law that did not exist could be annulled in the

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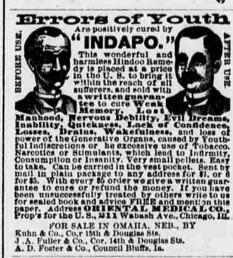
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