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MINOR MESTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The Ganymede Wheel club will hold a special adjourned meeting tomorrow evening. All members of Lily camp, Royal Neighbors of America, on social, are requested to at Mrs. J. Y. Smith's Monday evening, the 17th. By order of the oracle.

At St. Paul's church at 4 o'clock this afternoon the choir will sing "Cantate Domino" and "Deus Miercatur," by Sir John Goss, and "Rejoice Greatly," by Gadsby.

William Hawks, foreman of the Oakland avenue paving, was arrested yesterday on the charge of committing an assault and battery on a man named Turner, and will have a hearing Monday at 5 o'clock before Justice

An information has been filed by R. D. Galloway and J. H. Larison of Silver Creek township charging an old man, A. Gienn, with insanity. He will be brought in Monday for an examination by the commissioners

The proposed debate between Rev. T. Williams of this city and Rev. C. W. Savidge of Omaha will not come off as announced, as Mr. Savidge has refused, stating that he has discussion he makes a mistake. The Concordia Loan and Trust company

had an injunction issued from the superior court yesterday restraining W. W. Beidler & Co. and E sie Harris from removing any of the property away from 101 West Broadway until the rent and damages to the prop-The Ancient Order of Samaria is the latest

addition to the secret orders with bene-

ficiary features. It claims origin in England in 1696, but is new here, and local councils

are being organized in Council Bluffs and Omaha. Its ritual is based on the biblical account of the Samaritan woman. We are asked every few days whether we

We will not have any but the best in our office. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street,

What Vavra is Doing. Just what he has been doing right along, selling dry goods at prices that can't be met by competitors. Holiday goods now divide the honors with all other bargains, and you the honors with all other bargains, and you get more for a dime or a dollar than you ever dreamed of before. How does this strike you:

Come early.

Children's \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 heavy windering the strike day, \$1.25 each.

Misses' \$10.00 jackets at \$5.95 each.

you: Story books, 1c. Games, 5c. Silver plated tablespoons, 9c. Silver plated teaspoons, 7c. Kid body dolls, bisque heads, 18c. Dressed dolls, 35c. Celuloid frames, 10c. Celuloid Christmas cards, 15c. Hair ornaments, 19c.

Table covers, smoking sets, games, mir rows, frames, vases, glove boxes, handkerchiefs, mufflers, gloves, silk mitts, shawls, cloaks, ladies' hats-all suitable for Xmas presents to friends or self, and all at less than you can buy them at wholesale. VAVRA'S NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Remember the Browsles' entertainment at Dohany's Thursday, December 27, for the benefit of the Christian home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. E. H. Hart has returned from visit to Chicago. Mrs. Shiedler at I family of Lake City, Ia. the guests of J. H. Clark and family on

Mrs. E. Austin of Neola, William Conto of York, Neb., and Mrs. Naomi Morse of Springfield, Ili., are guests of Mrs. W. M.

Rev. H. N. Allen, father of Rev. E. W. Elmwood, Neb., and will move to Council Bluffs. During the winter he will engage

Extraordinary Offer.

For a short time we offer choice of our entire stock of exclusive styles of fine dress patterns and French robes at exactly half Choice of our stock of French challis, all wool goods, at 19c a yard. These goods are very desirable for wrappers and well worth 50c a yard.

BOSTON STORE, FOWLER, DICK & WALKER, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Big reduction in black dress goods.

Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office.

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap. Tried to Wreck a Train.

Several attempts to wreck trains on the Milwaukee road at Underwood have resulted in arousing the dander of the patrons of that road to quite an extent. As regularly as the hight rolled around some one would pile up cordwood on the track and then wait for grand smash-up to occur. But the last part of the program was always prevented by the timely discovery. Friday night a watchman who had been stationed at the tool house saw some men engaged in piling obstructions on the track, but having a wholesome regard for the well being of his own cuticle, he let them complete the work before going out to take a hand. The fiver moved the obstruction and then gave chase to the fellows, whom he claims he had not lost sight of. When he caught the fellows they turned out to be John and Henry Damitz, aged 13 and 17, sons of a German farmer living near Underwood. He took them before a justice of the peace, who bound them over to the grand jury. They were released on bonds of \$500 each. It is claimed they are only half witted.

One of the most taking features connected with last week's poultry show was the floral exhibit of J. R. McPherson, the florist. The two east windows in the Beebe building were filled with plants of all kinds, arranged with such consumate skill as to attract the attention of every one who passed. One window contained a majestic rooster of yellow and white chrysanthemums, bearing on his back a little lady who announced that she was going to the poultry show, and the other a large horse shoe of roses, carnations, and smilax interwoven. Each had for a fore-ground an array of ferns, palms, foliage lants, dwarf oranges, and other tropical and domestic floral beauties, and the whole display was marked by good taste and a regard for the artistic that pleased the eye of the

A special discount given on all holiday is to church or school entertainments at FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,

Sheridan Coal. This new coal from Wyoming for sale only by H. A. Cox, 37 Main street. Telephone

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage l'censes were sued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name and Address. Andrew P. Peterson, Council Bluffs... Johanna Sorenson, Council Bluffs..... James Brawley, Omaha..... Elizabeth Kennedy, Omaha Henry H. Hanks, Freeport, Ill Edith Coffman, Freeport, Ill

Holiday Rates. The Rock Island will sell round trip tickets to stations within 200 miles at excursion rates December 22d to 25th, and on December

31 and January 1, good for return to and in-cluding January 2d. Sterling silver tablespoons and forks, 79c

Belected hard wood for heating stoves. H. A. COX, 37 Main street. Tel. The laundries use Domestic soap. Headquarters for toys at Crockwell's.

Mis. Steege Proposes to Have Harry Palmer's Boy for Her Own.

FATHER ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING

Mother Cave the Child Away but th Father Wanted the Little Fellow and Coaxed Him Away from His Adopted Parents.

As a result of a little misunderstanding between Mrs. Emma Steege of this city and Harry L. Palmer of Des Moines the latter now speeding his way from Des Moines to Council Bluffs to answer to the charge of enticing his son to leave a couple with whom the lad was living to follow his father's for-

Palmer was formerly in the theatrical busness in Omaha, but lately has had charge of museum in East Des Moines. He had some trouble with his wife and they separated. Mrs. Palmer found it impossible to keep their little boy, and allowed him to be adopted by Rev. Theodore Steege, pastor of Kriedler, Holland, Messmore, Boesche, Railsthe German Lutheran church on Seventh avenue, near Sixth street. No divorce had ever been granted either Palmer or his wife, but she thought that so long as they had separated her signature to the articles of adoption was all that was necessary, and they were

rated her signature to the articles of adoption was all that was necessary, and they were made out accordingly.

One day in the latter part of last October Palmer came here and had an interview with Mr. and Mrs. Steege at their residence, 627 Seventh avenue. He told them that they had no claim on the child, and he proposed to take it away with him. But Mrs. Steege had become attached to the bright little fellow and told Palmer, in offect, that right or no and told Palmer, in effect, that right or no right, she proposed to keep the lad. Palmer left, but managed to induce the child to leave his new home and go with him. Where he went was only a matter of conjecture, but last Friday Mrs. Steege learned that he was in Des Moines and took steps to get him. She filed an information charging Palmer with kidnaping, and a telegram to the authorities at Des Moines brought about his immediate arrest. Chief Scanlan left for the write fire insurance. Of course we do, and in the strongest companies in the world.

BENNISON BROS.

Great Holiday Bargains. CLOAKS AT COST. CLOAKS HALF PRICE.
Monday, the biggest bargain day of all.

Come early.

Our entire stock of ladies jackets at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 that formerly sold at \$7.50 to \$20.00. Misses' \$5.00 jackets, age 12 to 18 years, \$3.33 each. Ladies' \$20.00 and \$25.00 seal plush cloaks. Ladies \$20.00 and \$25.00 seal plush cloaks, in small sizes, Monday, \$5.00 each.

Ladies' navy blue \$5.00 and \$6.00 triple cap mackintoshes, Monday, \$3.98 each.

Ladies' double tecture \$7.50 and \$10.00 mackintoshes, Monday, \$5.50 and \$6.98 each, in navy and black.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Closing out our entire stock of dolls at less than half price.

100 kld body and dressed dolls, that were
35c, 50c and 69c, go Monday at 25c each.

All our finest kid body dolls, worth 50c
and 75c, go Monday at 39c each.

Children's \$4.00 white Angora fur sets, \$2.49

Children's \$2.00 lynx fur sets, 98c set. Terrific sacrifice of ladies' fine fur muffs Finest quality of beaver, mink, marten and Persian fur muffs, Monday, \$6.98 each; were \$10.00 and \$12.00

Beaver, mink, stone and brown marten, animal head, fur neck scarf, Monday, choice \$4.98 each. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

All our 75c and \$1.00 32-inch figured drapery silks, Monday, 39c yard.

More than a thousand yards of 24-inch plain China-silks, every color, worth 50c and 65c, Mcnday, 29c yard.

BEN NISON BROS.,

Council Bluffs

Council Bluffs

IN SOCIETY'S SWIRLING WHIRL.

Trolley Parties and Other Events that Have Afforded Divertisment. The "trolly party," which is proving so popular a means of entertainment in eastern cities, was given its first trial by the society world of Council Bluffs last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dimmock have the honor of introducing the fad locally, and the success with which they did so seems to dicate that it will become a popular one in Council Bluffs. A special motor train, which had been tastefully fitted up for the occasion, was boarded at the corner of Broadway and Sixth street, and a trip was taken to Druid Hill, in northwest Omaha. The motor was the "Goliah" of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge company, and a speed of twenty-five miles an hour was maintained throughout a good portion of the ride. Returning, the party went around the Pierce street loup and finally landed at the start-ing place. The remainder of the evening's festivities took place at the Treynor residence on First avenue. An informal musicale, in which quite a number of the guests participated, with dancing and other amuse ments, made the evening a very enjoyable one. Dainty refreshments were served. The following were among the guests: Mes and Mesdames B. M. Sargent and A. Reikman, Mrs. McKune, Misses Fannie Rey-noids, Grace Osborne, Nellie Zurmuchlen, Bartlett, Jennie Keating, Angela Wickham, Elsie Butts, Eliott of Chicago, Jeanette Gardiner of Lyons, Pattie Woodward of Chicago, and Maud Morrison of Fort Madison; Messrs. J. L. Paxton, H. A. Woodbury, G. H. Mayne, T. C. Dawson, Edward Everett, Ogden, W. L. Thickstun, Harvey Zurmuehlen, jr., E. A. Wickham

and H. L. Janney.

Mrs. John G. Carlisle entertained a large party of lady friends Friday afternoon at a reception at her home on South Eighth street.

Mrs. Carlisle received, assisted by Mrs. Bartlett, in whose honor the entertain-ment was given. The rooms were handsomely decorated. An orchestra from Fort Omaha discoursed very sweet music from a bower of palms and ferns in the conservatory. The dining room was decorated in white and green. Mrs. D. W. Bushnell presided over the ice cream and Mrs. E. W. Hart poured coffee, while Miss Molile Rice looked after the wants of the guests gener-

Mrs. C. M. Harl gave a kensington Friday aftersoon at her home on Oakland avenue. The ladies brought their sewing and a pleasant aftersoon was spent. a de-lightful tea rounding off the pleasures of

the day.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman gave another of the series of receptions in honor of Mrs. J. D. Edmundson Wednesday afternoon at her home, corner of First avenue and Sixth

An audience of fully 400 people assembled at the First Presbyterian church last Friday night to witness the perpetration of a nov-elty in the shape of a church social in which elty in the snape of a cource social in which the ladies were ousted from their time-hon-ored place as entertainers and compelled to sit by and merely be entertained. All the kindly little offices, such as preparing lunch, washing dishes and the like, were performed by the men. The decorations bore the un-mistakable impress of masculine fingers. An appreciate program was rendered. Seven men mistakable impress of masculine fingers. An amusing program was rendered. Seven men, whose height ranged from five feet to six, gave a concerted declamation, somewhat on the style of "children's day" exercises, big letters on the breast of each spelling out the word "welcome." The "Festival of Days," the libretto of which was manufactured by C. H. Judson, was given by Messrs. Charles Fitch, Ed Parsons, Ed Fitch, C. H. Judson, W. S. Rigdon and W. P. Officer, the costumes being rather spectacular in style and the performance ludicrous in the extreme. The entertainment was a financial success, about 460 being poured into the church poor fund as a result.

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Miss Grahl entertained delightfully a company of friends at her home on Mynster street Thursday evening in honor of the Mandolin club of Omaha. Among those present were Mesars. G. Andrew, Claude Stockham, Will Stirky, Vincent Cascent, Wright and Tinley Combs of Omaha, and Misses Clausen, Pile, Coker, Lena Clausen, Caldwell and Hanson. Claims He Was Drugged. P. A. Stahl, from the wilds of Nebraska visited Council Bluffs Friday evening and proceeded to the notorious house at Pierce street. He bought a bottle of beer, and hen another. After awhile he found himself ying out in the yard, with his overcoat gone, his chain dangling from his vest without any

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

twenty of his boy friends Thursday evening at his home on Vine street. The evening was spent in games, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Pusey entertained a large party of her lady friends yesterday afternoon at her home on Third street. The decorations were elaborate and tasteful, and an enjoyable time was had in suite of the discrepable. watch attached, and his purse, which had contained about \$6 In cash, among the mira-ing. He alleges that he was drugged. Lulie Mills, Nellie-Tate and Bertha Andeson were charged with larceny from the person, and their male companions, Horace Burnabee and John Lindsey, with being in-

mitted. On the 27th the guards will have another of their select parties, to which invi-tations have been issued. Prof. E. H. Eastman and Miss Habermans

itertained their Sunday school classes Fri-

lay evening at the residence of Mrs. Beb-

was thrown open for the guests and all en-

joyed themselves to their heart's content

Games and other amusements were indulged

in during the evening, and at 10 o'clock de

licious refreshments were served. Those who

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Boston Store.

Here are the prices, they speak for them

1,000 12 mos. 19c books, our price 5c each

A line of copyright 12 mos. by the fol-lowing authors: Mrs. Southworth, Frances

Bernett, Eliza Dupuy, Lee Hentz and Mrs Stephens, books that have never been pub

lished for less than \$1.50, our price 250

12 mos. on the market, our price 50c each. Dore Illustrated books, 79c each.

Zig Zag Journeys and Vassar Girls, 50c.

Mary J. Holmes' works, 75c. Augusta J. Evans Wilson's works, \$1.25

Marcella, \$1.50 each. 50 per cent saved by buying children's

Wants to Make Boilers.

James Allingham of Minneapolis was in th

city yesterday and held an interview with a

Mr. Allingham laid his scheme before the

meeting, which was to organize a stock com-pany which should engage in the manufactur-

spection of the meeting a committee was ab-

of Messrs. Gleason, Day and Kimball. An other meeting will be held next Saturday a

Tremendous Drop in the Price of Coats.

will sell ladies' garments at prices never be-fore known in the history of Council Bluff

coat trade. To begin the agony we start with a line of ladies' Newmarkets worth from

\$12.00 to \$17.00, also a line of ladies' jackets

At \$7.75 we show a beautiful chinchilla

as to the prices we have made on coats. Call and see other bargains throughout the

Sterling bilver.

The celebrated, Gorham Manufacturing company goods at reduced prices. Teaspoons at \$3.50 per set. All other goods in the same proportion. Engraving free. C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO., 27 Main St.

Crockwell has the finest novelties made.

Persisted in Testifying.

ment was so violent that Carter at last asked

Judge Smith to appoint him another at-torney. Dailey was allowed to stand as his

torney, however. Thirty minutes of cross-examination splintered Mr. Carter's story,

however. The case went to the jury during the afternoon, and about 10 o'clock last even-

ng a verdict of guilty was returned.

The jury in the case of the state against

Burton, who robbed the residence of Mrs. M. H. Baird and Mr. Langmade, returned a

The Brownles Are Coming

One of the most unique and original enter-tainments of the season will be the appear-

ance of the Brownies at Dohany's on De-cember 27, for the benefit of the Christian

Home. There are over 130 children in the

know that Byers is giving away the finest \$5.00 shoe for \$3.50.

The Encyclopedic Dictionary and all art

Queer People.

Bound at Morehouse & Co., 65 cents per

See Crockwell for the most beautiful and

dainty Christmas novelties made this year.

Browsie books, etc., bound at More-

Home and nearly all of them will take In addition to these features the Cox family,

the famous musical celebrities, will help

verdict of guilty.

BOSTON STORE, FOWLER, DICK & WALKER, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Commencing Saturday, December 15, w

dinted to look into his claims. It consists

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER.

Council Bluffs.

Prince of India (2 vol.,) \$1.98 set.

Padded Seal Poets, 98c each,

Red Line Poets, 50c each.

Ben Hur, 98c.

books at the Boston Sto

sington on Park avenue. The large res

Josselyn and Dyar.

were elaborate and tasteful, and an enjoyable time was had in spite of the disagreeable weather outside.

Tomorrow evening one of the most noteworthy attractions of the season will be at Dohany's theater, "In Old Kentucky." Aside from its value as a mirror of life as it actually is in Kentucky, the piece is full of novel and highly entertaining dramatic situations. The pickaninny band has made a big hit everywhere, and the race between half a dozen Kentucky thoroughbreds is the very zenith of stage realism.

Next Tuesday evening, after their regular Christmas Goods DeHaven has a remarkably large and elegant display of Xman and holiday goods. You see the beautiful articles in his show windows, and, oh, my! how chea, is selling them, almost giving them away.

Bouricius' music houte has few expenses high grade plan s are sold reasonably. 116 Stutsman street.

Only beautiful presents at Crockwell's. 20 per cent discount on all trimmed hats at Mrs. Ragsdale's.

zenith of stage realism.

Next Tuesday evening, after their regular drill, the Dodge Light Guards will entertain their friends at an informal dancing party. Only those who hold printed invitations to the parties that have been given by this organization this winter and who have since received verbal invitations will be ad-Loan Association in Trouble. The statement published in the telegraphic dispatches during the last few days of the trouble that has befallen the Union Building awakened not a little interest in Council Bluffs, from the fact that the association has a branch in this city. One of the stockholders in Burlington has made application to the district court of Polk county for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the concern, and the case is to have a hearing next Tuesday. The petitioner has become dissatisfied with the way the association's affairs were managed. J. J. Steadman of this city, a stockholder

in the company, has gone to Des Moines as a representative of the Council Bluffs branch for the purpose of learning anything that may be of interest to the members of the local branch. He will probably stay there until the hearing on Tuesday. In the meantime the president of the local branch has called a meeting for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the old Knights of Pythias hall, over 103 Pearl street, for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary to protect the in-terests of the branch. All members are requested to be present. Secretary W. S Richmond of the association, whose headquar ters are at Des Moines, has written J. W. Bell of this city a letter in which he states that the affairs of the association are in good shape, as will appear from the investigation He ascribes the action of the Burlington stockholder to a conspiracy on the part of other stockholders. Burt's Home Library, the finest edition of

> Ground oil cake \$1.30 hhd. at Morgan Co.'s drug store, 134 Broadway.

Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Tel. 157. Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap

Typewriter supplies at Findley's, 337 B'd'y. James & O'Keefe, real estate and insurance.

Elks Special Session. Mr. Daniel Sully and his company will be in Omaha tomorrow, taking a day's lay-off on account of recently changing his route. When Mr. Sully's time is not wholly en grossed with professional business city yesterday and held an interview with a number of the leading business men of the number of the leading business men of the city at the Grand hotel for the purpose of making some arrangements for the formation of a stock company to manufacutre boilers in Council Bluffs. Among the citizens who were present were: Prof. H. W. Sawyer, Aldermen F. O. Gleason, U. H. White, C. R. Nicholson and B. Grahl, and T. J. Evans, F. J. Day, W. C. Dickey and George R. Wheeler. These gentlemen were present by invitation of the secretary of the Merchants and Manufactures association, Frank Trimble, who started the meeting by moving that T. J. Evans be appointed chairman pro tem. This motion was carried and Mr. Evans took the chair.

Mr. Allingham laid his scheme before the thoughts naturally turn toward the Elks, of

Naws for the Army. pany which should engage in the manufacture of a boiler which he had invented, and which, he claimed, was in general use in all parts of the country. All he wanted was stock to the amount of \$3,000 to set the business on its feet, and he would take two-fifths of the entire stock as his share of the profits. He WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The leave of absence granted Captain Thomas C. Woodbury, Sixteenth infantry. Department of the Colorado, is ex-

entire stock as his share of the profits. He said there was a profit of 100 per cent in it for those who subscribed. He had chosen Council Bluffs because of its superior railroad facilities and its nearness to all portions of Company I.

Leave of absence for ten days is granted First Lieutenant Lewis D. Green, Seventh infantry, acting assistant quartermaster.

The following transfers in the Sixth cavalry are made: First Lieutenant George H. the field which it was intended to supply. After he had laid the matter open for the in-Sands, from troop L to troop F; First Lieu Sands, from troop L to troop F; First Lieu-tenant Thomas H. Slavens, from troop F to troop L. First Lieutenant George H. Sands, Sixth cavalry, is relieved from duty at the United States military prison, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and will join his troop.

Saengerbund's Second Applyersary. On the occasion of the second anniversary of its institution the Omaha Saengerbund proposes to present quite an elaborate program today. The Saengerbund orchestra composed of well known and favorite musicians, will open the festivity with an overture. A welcome by the choir will follow this, and an address by the president of the society. Mr. Jacob Sauerwein, a noted local musician, is slated for violin solos by Raff and Winiarosky. The succeeding number is a duet by Miss Lieberknecht and Mr. Peter Kaiser. Storch's "Nachtzauber" is thereupon to be given by the Saengerbund, and the program is to see its close in the "Hauptprobe." a play with song, in one act, for which extensive preparations have been made. proposes to present quite an elaborate proworth from \$5.00 to \$10.00, all in one lot at 05c each. Only one to a customer.

Lot 2 comprises a line of black, navy and tan ladies' jackets, full length and large sleeves, worth from \$12.00 to \$19.00, to go jackets; the capes are fur trimmed, extra length, and worth \$25.00; the jackets are made from the best clay worsted, lined throughout with an elegant satin; the old price was \$22.00, but they have dropped to

11. Careless Rifle Shooting.

jacket, latest style, a very nobby garment and sold early in the season at \$19.00. 25 plush garments that would bring in sea-sonable weather from \$25.00 to \$40.00, to go The 14-year-old son of Ed Wittig wa ecidentally shot in the leg while playing at the mild weather price of \$12.00 each.
All guaranteed Walker & Sealette plushes.
These five items only give you a small idea near his father's barn, 803 South Twenty near his father's barn, see south Twenty-first street, Friday afternoon, just after hav-ing returned from school. The bullet en-tered about five inches below the knee and ranged upward, but the physicians failed to locate it. It is not known who fired the shot, but it apparently came from the west. These bargains are only to be found

> Important Contract from Russia. BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 15 .- An import contract was awarded to the Bethlehem Iron company today by the Russian bovernment. It calls for 12,000 tons of armor plate, the whole contract for Russia's two new

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

John Lord, a well known historian of Stamford, Conn., died yesterday. Tom Carter was given a trial in the district court yesterday on the charge of rob-Ed Houghton, the artist, of Toronto, wh shot himself Friday, died yesterday. bing a canning factory. He had a falling out Mrs. Sarah Agnes Havemeyer, widow of an ex-mayor of New York, died yesterday with his attorney, Colonel Dailey, over the question of whether he should plead guilty or not. Dailey advised him to do so, but Carter had thought up a story which he was Defaulter Seely's bonds in New York were fixed at \$25,000. He is lodged in Ludlow

A rumor gained currency that the mayor of Kansas City had been shot. It was entirely false.

James Burns, wanted in Denver for burglary and highway robbery, has been arrested in Kansas City.

in Kansas City.

A premature explosion of a blast at Louisville yesterday killed one man and dangerously wounded two.

William Taylor has been sentenced to be
hanged at Richmonid, Ky., January II, for
the murder of 'Squire David Doty.

Adjutant General Josiah Porter of the
New York National guards is dead. He
had an apoplectic streke a few days ago.

The defelection of Cashier McKeans of had an apoplectic broke a few days ago.

The defalcation of Cashier McKeans of
the Indian Head National bank of New
Hampshire, promises to amount to \$100,000,
Judge Fish has ordered the Savannah,
Americus & Montgomery road sold on February 28 next, fixing the minimum price at
\$1,800,000.

The French liner La Champagne took out of New York yesterday \$3,580,590, with one exception the largest amount ever sent on one ship. Albert Forbes of Indianapolis, Ind., when sentenced to the workhouse, confessed to forgery, saying he would rather go to the penitentiary than the workhouse. The fad—and all fads are popular—of the day is the razor-toed shoe for ladies. They will be still more popular when the ladies

penitentiary than the workhouse.

Harry J. Shellman, formerly managing editor of Texas Siftings, founder of the Indianapolis People and afterwards one of the publishers of Wit and Wisdom, is dead.

Oliver P. Jewell has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Guthrie, Okl., for the killing of James Maginnis near Woodward last month, and sentenced to death.

death.

Henry M. Pomeroy, aged 70, a personal friend of Lincoln, companion of Grant and acquaintance of Arthur, died at Ind anapolis. He was formerly part owner of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, but died a pauper. Kasmer Herner, a German, aged 48, lost his temper and pounded his wife to death with a piece of furniture. He then sat down at a table with an open prayer book in front of him and shot himself through the head.

At Peoria the directors of the Whisky trust, before adjourning, issued a circular, the contents of which they would not divulge. It was admitted, however, that it touched on reorganization. It was also decided to purchase several new distilleries.

Captain Creedon and Policeman Thorne Make Confessions.

MANY PROMINENT PERSONS IMPLICATED

Creedon Details How He Was Compelled to Pay \$15,000 to Obtain His Commission as Captain-Had to Raise a Competitor's Bid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-Captain Creedon's confession was the biggest sensation brought forth by the Lexow committee. In itself the captain's statement was merely a confirmation of testimony elicited before the committee the previous day, but the startling and Savings association of Des Moines has facts, essentially interwoven with this sensational exposure, attached the taint of dishonor and corruption upon men who have held some of the most responsible officer in the gift of the community. But public censure is not heaped on Creedon's head. He is a war-scarred veteran whose record for thirty years with honor and distinction. He is a warscarred veteran whose record shows that in twenty-three engagements of the civil war he risked his life for his country. The captain's fault is forgotten by the popular mind in sympathy for his present trying position and respect for his past record. The day was replete with exciting and dramatic incidents in consequence of the Lexow committee proceedings, throughout he official channels that bear relation the ometal channels that bear relation to the public departments involved in the in-vestigation. Commissioner Sheehan, when told of Creedon's statement, asked:

"Who got the money?"
When told this point had not been fully developed, he said: "That's what they want to find out. If they keep up their investigation long enough, I guess they will." CREEDON CONFESSES ALL.

The scenes in and around the meeting room of the committee in the old Twee court house were intensely dramatic and sensational. Men were moved by passions and emotions they had never felt before The court room was filled with representative citizens who were desirous of hearing the testimony. The captain had said on the witness stand that he had paid no money for his captaincy. But after Captain Schmittberger, who is under indictment, refused by advice of his counsel to answer a question, Creedon was allowed an opportunity to tell the truth. was allowed an opportunity to tell the truth He told it. He had been reared in that part of Ireland where the role of an informer was deemed the most despicable of human characters; he had preferred to sacrifice himself rather than implicate those whom he said were his friends, but he had thought the matter over during the night and decided to tell all he knew. The witness spoke slowly with downcast eyes. ness spoke slowly with downcast eyes. He was moved by conflicting emotions and the sympathies of his auditors went out to the white-haired veteran. In a straightforward, though shame-faced manner, he told how he had risen from the position of patrolman to a sergeant. How at last a captaincy was offered him for money. The expenses of educating his eight children had been very heavy and he wanted the position of very heavy and he wanted the position of capfain with its increased emoluments.

But he had submitted the matter to his friends. They raised the money. The amount necessary to secure the appointment was \$15,000, because Sergeant Wigand had offered \$12,000. His friends, Barney Rourke and John Reppenhagen, secured the money ostensibly on his notes. He had paid the to ex-Assemblyman John J. Martin. It was his understanding that the funds went to Police Commissioner Voorhis, now police justice. The conclusion of Captain Creedon's tes-timony was followed by an impressive pause.

Then Mr. Goff apologized for causing the captain the unpleasantness he had experienced. Tears suffused Creedon's eyes. A sympathetic tremor ran through the audi-COMPLIMENTED BY GOFF.

"And," continued Mr. Goff, "it is the unanimous opinion of this committee that in view of the splendid services you have rendered to your country and to the community, determined by the subserved by the services of the subserved by the splendid services will not be subserved by the services of the subserved by the subserved by the services will not be subserved by the services of the services of the subserved by the services of the services o disturbing you in your position as police cap-

Then there was a burst of applause such as no man could stop. Captain Creeden arose. He looked straight ahead. Tears filled his eyes, and his face twitched with emotion. Then each member of the committee and Counsels Goff, Jerome and Mols shook his hand warmly. There was another burst of applause, and Captain Creeden walked from the court room crying. Meh trembling with pentup feelings, grasped his hand in sympathy.

Then J. H. W. Reppenhagen testified that he handled the money. He was given the money, and in turn he handed over \$10,000 to "Honest" John Martin for the benefit of to "Honest" John Martin for the benefit of Commissioner Voorhis. He kept the remain commissioner voornis. He kept the remaining \$5.000 for himself. He was the gobetween. Reppenhagen swore Voornis lied if he said he did not get the money. Mr. Goff said he had subpoenaed Martin, but word had come that that individual was suffering with paralysis. It was during the afternoon session that

Mr. Goff first learned of Captain Creedon's suspension. The committee became excited. "Subpoena all the commissioners," yelled Senator Bradley. subpoenas were issued.

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"It looks as though the men who tell the ruth are to be suspended by the police said Senator O'Connor. "It is abominable," was Senator Lexow's

AGREED TO REINSTATE HIM. Everyone spoke at once. Indignation prevailed. The subpoena officers soon performed their work, and Commissioner Martin assumed the witness stand. He had not known that the committee was desirous of retaining Captain Creedon, or he would have done otherwise. He had voted for Creedon's enspension upon the recommendation of suspension upon the recommendation of Superintendent Byrnes. Martin said he was desirous of working in harmony with the committee in purifying the police depart-ment. He promised to do all in his power to

Then there was more applause, which wa increased by the appearance of Superintendent Byrnes. He said Creedon's case was different from that of other accused police cap-tains. When Creedon was appointed he swore that he had paid no money to secure the appointment. The superintendent had the appointment. The superintendent had recommended the suspension because of Creedon's perjury, and because Creedon had acknowledged his guilt before the committee. But Mr. Byrnes also promised to do all in his power to obtain Creedon's restoration. The audience applauded the superintendent. The committee adjourned until Tuesday to avoid all of the anxious speculation being in-dulged in as to the next step in this startling

Police Justice Voorbis, who is now one of the most talked of men in New York, has denied in toto the allegations made against him before the senators. Said he: "Reppenhagen never spoke one word to me in Creedon's behalf. I have never received from Creedon, either directly or indirectly, or from Creedon, either directly or indirectly, or from any other member of the police force, one penny for any influence I may have ex-erted," and the justice laughed scornfully. "I might add," said he, "that the morn-ing Creedon was appointed I had an interview with him in the presence of President Martin. I asked him if he had used or caused to be used any improper influence. He declared he had not." Another feature of this day of sensation

which was generally discussed on the streets, was Mr. Goff's invitation to Richard Croker appear before the committee and deny charges made against him. Mr. Goff the charges made against him. Mr. Gon referred to testimony given by Moran, the tugboat owner, about payment of money to Richard Croker. "Now," said Mr. Goff, "if Mr. Croker would like to clear himself of this charge of extortion we will be ver glad to have him appear and vindicate him

Mr. Goff said the only reason why he had not subpoensed Mr. Croker was because he might refuse to appear on the ground that he is in no way connected with the police de-partment. Richard Croker was asked if he would accept Mr. Goff's invitation to appear before the committee. "I did not know that any charges had been made against me," said Mr. Croker. "No." there's nothing to vindicate that I know of."
The commissioners r commissioners reinstated Captain n. Two resolutions were offered by

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Commissioner Murphy. One provided for the release of the suspension of the captain and the other called for a conference between the president of the police board and Chairman Lexow of the senate committee concerning Creedon's case and other matters. Commissioner Sheehan cast the only vote against the first resolution, the second being carried unanimously. It was the genral understanding at police headquarters that Superintend-ent Byrnes was alone responsible for Captain Creedon's suspension at the executive session of the police board yesterday. It is known that the chief was bitter against the captain from the moment he heard that Creedon had confessed the payment of the money. Superintendent Byrnes said today: "I have as yet said nothing of the course I shall pursue toward any one, either directly or indi-

rectly. It is not for me to override the police commissioners. Anything that I shall do shall be in the nature of holding an investigation as to whether there are other officers of this kind in the city, and, if so, who they MADE A CLEAN BREAST OF IT Justice Voorhies reiterated today his deials of yesterday and added that he did not think himself called upon at this time to vindicate himself. He thought the proper person to begin explanations was John Martin, who, it is charged, handled which is said to have been raised to induce Voorbles, when police commissioner, appoint Captain Creedon. "It lays with

Martin to prove what he did with the money in question."
"Nevertheless," said the justice, "I am
here, and my books and private papers are at home and can be produced. I am ready to go before the committee at any time." Policeman Thorne, who figured in the tes-timony adduced at the recent trial and con-viction of Captain Stephenson, made a con-fession today, implicating several officers. He was taken to the office of Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Lindsay and made a clean breast of the Stephenson affair, and then reast of the Stephenson affair, and went on to give a complete story of black-mail and corruption in the police department as he knew it. He has been a policeman for

Thorne has been attached to the Leonard Thorne has been attached to the Leonard street station during the command of Captains Elkins, Siebert, Stephenson, Cross, Schmittberger, Doherty and Acting Captain O'Toole. Mr. Lindsay said the story, as told by Thorne, corroborated the testimony as by Thorne, corroborated the testinony as brought out on the trial of ex-Captain Stephenson. He said also that Thorne had positively refused to be a witness for Stephenson at the latter's trial last week, as he did not want to again perjure himself. Thorne was released on ball.

As a result of Thorne's confession the greated turn will have a charge against a

As a result of Thorne's contession the grand jury will have a charge against a number of high officials of the police department laid before it next week. Thorne went into the entire system of bribary and corruption and mentioned name after name of men who have hitherto not been charged at all, implicating them all in the elaborate system of corruption. Detectives are watch-ing certain parties who must know charges will be brought against them and who, it is thought, may want to escape from the juris-diction of the courts.

Ordered to Recount the Votes. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Judge Slover in the circuit court today handed down a decision in the application for a recount of the votes cast in the recent elections, or-dering a recount. Many cases of fraud were charged in the election of certain offi-cers, but a recount had been refused the contestees by Recorder of Voters Owsley on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. In his decision Judge Slover says Owsley has power to recount, and bade him do so.

Killed with a Bar of Iron. MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 15 .- John Cunningham, a blacksmith, struck J. T. Denton, a prominent citizen, on the head with a bar of iron today and fatally injured him. Den-ton had a quarrel with Cunningham in the latter's shop and was leaving the place when Cunningham attacked him. Cunning-

Claus Blist Arraigne 1. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.-Claus A. Blixt was arraigned in the district court under the grand jury charge, charging him with the murder of Catherine Ging. The plea was



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Gross cash receipts...
Value of goods received
and not disposed of...
Expenses of fair...
Net cash to orphanage...
7
Value of goods delivered
to orphanage...

Total.....\$9,809.86