THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1894. it was decided to allow half the bill and let the women look to the city for the other half. The board adjourned until December 31, by which time it is thought the Council Bluffs & Lake Manawa Electric Railway THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. A CHRISTMAS IN THE ARCTIC arations were immediately begun for the great event of the day-the athletic conrentative Burrows' desk, which excited un- WAVES YOU CANNOT SEE NEXT GOVERNOR OF IOWA usual interest. It consisted of four panels, which some throught was intended to repre-sent a senatrial easy chair, in allusion to Mr. Burrows boom for the senate, but op'n-ion was divided, and one member saplently remarked that the four panels represented four seas being their trips to the neighboring set-tests. During their trips to the neighboring set-tlements the boys had invited the natives to come to the "Peary iglod" (Peary house) after so many sleeps, assuring them that there would be lots to see and more to eat. This latter inducement prevalled on maty to forsake their own fighpois" and for several days visitors had been arriving. "P The natives are much more presentably in winter than in summer, for the frequent snow storms to which they are exposed wash their furs and faces, and they usually ar-rived with glowing checks and sparkling eyes. Their broad, squatty figures, much magnified by their hugs deerskin kooletahs (fur sweaters with hoods attaghed) and their white bearskin trousers, made then look like COUNCIL BLUFFS. Nelther Can You Hear Them, But You company will have gotten its affairs into shape so that definite action may be taken. Recollections of a Natal Day in the Ice OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET Jackton's Successor May Be Chosen from The gas exhaled from your lungs is much heavier than the air and, as you know, per-fectly colorless. If this gas had the least color you would see it fall to the floor, ob-scure the figures on the carpet and rise along the wainscoting at a rate depending upon the number of persons in the room, By the times the waves rolled over the table you would cease to wonder why peo-ple who live in ill-ventilated houses are along along a start of the floor of the table you would cease to wonder why peo-ple who live in ill-ventilated houses are almost always sick, particularly in cold weather, when doors and windows are shut. A dull headsche, bad taste in the mouth fatigue after exertion and failing, capit-cious appetite are among the evidences that had air has weatened the system. So far no clearly marked disease has appeared, but the body is at the mercy of the first attack, as a crippled ship is helpless in a storm. Bound Regions. Among a Goodly Number. What Vavra is Doing. four aces Delivered by carrier to any part of the city. "What are four aces good for?" the Just what he has been doing right along sapient member asked of Representative Dave H. W. TILTON, Lessee. selling dry goods at prices that can't be met by competitors. Holiday goods now divide the honors with all other bargains, and you Mercer of Nebraska. "Well," said the Nebraskan, thoughtfully, "In some parts of the country they ain't good for a blanked thing unless you have SEVERAL WHO WANT THE PLACE BADLY MRS. PEARY RELATES HER EXPERIENCE TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 43; nigh Christmas Box from Home Received Up 100 get more for a dime or a dollar than you ever dreamed of before. How does this strike MINOR MENTION. Willing to Take the Chances of the Salary a gun. * VOUL Near the Pole -- Good Cheer Amid Supplying the Necessitiesof Life in Story books, 1c. An Oriental Sofa. Arctic Darkness-The Christ-Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Des Moines If the Republi-Gamen, 5¢ An unused single white iron bed has been Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. Silver plated tablespoons, 9c. mas Sports. cans Consent. put to use and disguised in a very clever way Silver plated teaspoons, 7c. Kid body dolls, bisque heads, 18c. The December term of the superior court white bearskin trousers, made then look like strange animals, while the matted strings of by a friend of mine living in a very small will open this morning. flat, said a writer in an English magazine. In one corner, against the old blue of the wall, Dressed dolls, 35c. Celuloid frames, 10c. The school board will hold its regular (Copyrighted, 1894.) I cannot say "Christmas dawned"—as Christmas stories usually begin, for we had (Copyrighted, 1894.) DES MOINES, Dec. 16 .- (Special.) - The monthly meeting this evening. etter of Governor Jackson withdrawing from has been hung a width of dull red cotton, and into this corner has been thrust the bed. attack, as accipited ship is nepless in a storm. A stimulant of irreproachable quality will set things right, as all who have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey know to their joy. They find in it a means of quickening the torpid blood, assisting digestion, allay-ing any nervous irritation, and so stirring the emergies of the body as to turn aside the consequences of chill and sudden ex-posure. Celuloid Christmas cards, 15c. The care of the state against Watson, on the race for governor has thrown the politi-Hair ornaments, 19c. appeal from police court, is booked for a trial in the district court this morning. pearance. But their looks belie their natures, for they are mild, patient, intelligent and Across the mattress is thrown a curtain of not seen the sun for two months. It was Table covers, smoking sets, games; mircians into a fever of excitement and opened rows, frames, vases, glove boxes, handker-chiefs, mufflers, gloves, silk mitts, shawls, cloaks, ladies' hats-all suitable for Xmas presents to friends or self, and all at less dull embroidery. Against the wall, about a third of the way from the head of the bed, up the political campaign much earlier than faithful, and their friendliness has won them a warm place in the bearts of all Rev. Alfred Knoll, formerly pastor of Trinusual. The announcement was so entirely has been fastened an iron crane of curious pattern, from the end which hangs a quaint eastern lamp. Over the crane is thr wn a long piece of richly embroidered silken drapery, the ends of the drapery fall-Mathodist church of this city, now at Modale, was in the city Saturday visiting those who come in contact with them. unexpected that the oldest politicians have With this wild escort we now went down to the bay, where the boys had cleared sway friends for a few moments, filled our little bay with been literally swept of their feet and a han you can buy them at wholesale. Regular meeting of St. Alban's lodge his golden light, nodded a friendly good-night VAVRA'S NEW DRY GOODS STORE, 142 Broadway. dozen prospective "slates" have been smashed the soft snow and had laid out the courses 17, Knights of Pythias, this evening. Work in the third degree. All members requested and went south for the winter. to pieces. The certainty of election is a new on the smooth ice. The moon was still behind the eastern ing over and concealing either end of the tion factor that will bring into the arena the bed. Innumerable pillows of bright hues be-strew this originally planned sofa, and no From that date the twilight of midday Elegant line of cut glass at Wollman's, to meet at 7 o'clock sharp. mountains, leaving the head of the bay deep shadow, while down at the mouth, t grew dimmer and dimmer, the hours of its whole list of gubernatorial aspirants and 109 Broadway. The council will hold another adjourned more desirable suggestion of the Orient is to be found anywhere. ten duration less and less, until unchanging fully a score of names for this important meeting this evening, and will try conclu-sions once more with the Union avenue and miles hway, we saw the ice of Inglefield guif gleaming in the moonlight. The tore of The laundries use Domestic scap. office may be presented to the next repubdarkness enwrapped us during the entire South Seventh street ordinances. Holiday Rates. The Whistle Language. twenty-four hours. On December 21 the sun the western cliffs were already silvere! by the advancing light, but all the eastern - ore lican state convention. While this is true it George Johnson, the third of Deputy United States Marshal Wray's assailants at Albia The Rock Island will sell round trip tick-ets to stations within 200 miles at excursion is altogether probable that the contest will A purely whistle language, used on Gomhad reached the southern limit of his wanderwas draped in the deepest black except where be fought out on well established lines and era island, in the Canary Archipelago, is a ings and was just on the point of coming last fall, is said to be in jail in Kentucky, awaiting an officer to bring him here for rates December 22d to 25th, and on December 31 and January 1, good for return to and inthe moonbeams like truant children had out-stripped their sedate mother and were tonorth again, so that we were making our between the various conflicting forces now sort of pendant to the drum language of Cameroon. The Gomera can carry on a conversation by means of whistling, and be bogganing down the creviced surface of the Christmas preparations at "the witching hour striving for party controi. luding January 2d. of midnight," and that the midnight of the eastern glacier and shooting far across the A meeting of the charitable people of the In the first place the prohibitionists will understood by the person with whom he is understood by the person with whom he is whistling a mile off. The whistling is quite articulate and is a kind of translation of common speech into whistling, each syllable having its peculiar tone, so that even foreign words can be whistled. We are seculiar Remember the Brownles' entertainment at Dohany's Thursday, December 27, for the Irst National city will be held this evening at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, for the bay, leaving behind them a broad stream of make an effort to unite either upon General F. Arctic night. M. Drake or Lieutenant Governor Dungan, and under good leadership would be able to practically solidify the southern and south-western parts of the state on this issue. The young men, as well as the so-called liberal element, vould be satisfied with Sec-retary McFarland, and fue fight will likely namew down to these conditions. light The bay had been frozen over for nearly benefit of the Christian home. There were cleven events on the program. purpose of devising ways and means of as-sisting the poor this winter. including foot races, races on ski, races with sledges and dog teams, high jumping, broad two months, and numerous snowstorms had 20 per cint discount on all trimmed hats thrown over the dark rocks and new bay ice Chief of Police Scanlan returned from Des stedges and dog teams, high jumping, broad jumping and hurdle racing. The contestants stood about, muffled in furs, stamping their feet to keep warm until it was their turn to take part in an event, and then they would strip off their great deerskin "kooletahs," step out of their enormous dogskin overboots and take their places on the scratch, ciad in woolen shirts and trousers and sealskin kamiks or boots. words can be whistled. We are acquiring the language in this country. When a man tells a "whopper" we convey our sentiments at Mrs. Ragsdale's. a fleecy covering, which reflected back the Moines yesterday afternoon with Harry L. Ground oil cake \$1.30 hhd. at Morgan & Co.'s drug store, 134 Broadway. the Des Moines museum proprietor, meager light of the stars or gave additional brilliancy to the Arctic mochlight. Every alternate fortnight the moon circled Capital, custody. The charge of enticing away child appears on the books at the police by means of a whistle. . . narrow down to these candidates. In the preliminary struggle, however, the issues are Profits, . . Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good A Trade Mark. around the heavens gradually lengthening her stay in the sky until for eight or ten days station, and he occupies a cell at the city ork. Tel. 157. In the meat shops of towns in New Mexico liable to be obscured and innumerable "dark aged to shy their castors into the ring. she never went below the horizon at all, though regularly retiring behind the mounand Arizona the visitor from the cast is apt Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap. We are asked every few days whether we and trousers and sealskin kamiks or boots. to notice that the dressed carcasses of sheep write fire insurance. Of course we do, and in the strongest companies in the world. We will not have any but the best in our Drake's chief strength lies in his church to notice that the dressed carcasses of sneep have a tuft of wool still attached to the head and tail. This is left by the butcher to as-sure the customer that it is mutton and not goat flesh they are buying, for in these territories many flocks of goats are reared The official starter would say "get ready." then bang would go his pistol, and off would tains which surrounded us on three sides. Then just as gradually she shortened our Typewriter supplies at Findley's, 337 B'd'y. connection, his extensive acquaintance and James & O'Kesfe, real estate and insutance. allowance of light until for eight or ten days she left us altogether and only the stars gave his large railroad interests. Dungan has a large personal following among veteran polioffice. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street. go the racers. It was a strange sight to look down upon, there in the white light, on the leebound bay. The small group of fur-ciad mortals, the Caucasians, moving about with restless eagerness, peering ahead to catch a glimpse go the racers. ticians, and especial y with former legislators, and will probably draw to his support a large share of the anti-monopoly contingent. His A DASH OF THE CHEYENNE. us light. RENNISON BROS. and pastured by the small Mexican ranchmen to be killed for food f r the poorer natives. The December moon was with us at Christmas time, and as early as the 18th of the month Mr. Peary had taken advantage of the llow Young Warriors Plundered Three Great Holiday Bargains. age, which is nearly 70, will be slightly against him. Roast or stewed kid, with Chile pepper sauce, is an esteemed dinner dish at the tables of many well-to-do American and Wagons of a Freighting Outfit. CLOAKS AT COST. CLOAKS HALF PRICE. light, and had gone with Entrikin. Carr and Swain to Kongardluksoah, thirty-five miles idly moving feet broke the silence with their "Talking of bad Indians, the ones that Monday, the biggest bargain day of all CHOICE OF THE YOUNG MEN. WANTED, COMPETENT GIRL FOR GEN-eral housework. Apply at 102 Fourth street. Come carly. Children's \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 heavy winake most trouble are not the old warriors," McFarland, who is now serving his third Spanish-American citizens. rhythmical patter; the Eskimos, standing in stolid silence or discussing in their deep guttura's the curious antics of that to them away, for a load of dog food. He took a through train-two sledges and thirty-five dogs-and was home again the next day. term as secretary of state, has had a phenomald the veteran plains freighter to the New ter jackets, age 4, 6 and 8 years, only Mon-day, \$1.25 each. Misses' \$10.00 jackets at \$5.95 each. enally successful career in politics, and will enter the race with the prestige of success in York Sun. "These have made their reputato gain and much to lose by going on the warpath against the whites. With the young buck the case is different. He wants plunder for a start in life, and, more than that, he wishes to make a name for himself in his tribe. So he is always ready to start housing. most curious animal, the white man, as he every former political undartaking. He will be loyally supported by the young men's league, unless a new candi-date is sprung from that section by the solid delegations from the extreme north and cast. He has also elements of personal Our entire stock of ladles' jackets at \$3.98, 00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 at formerly sold at \$7.50 to \$20.00. uttering wild, unearthly yells-to the right of them the western cliffs gleaming now from base to summit in the white moonlight-to Misses' \$5.00 jackets, age 12 to 18 years. base to summit in the white moundain the the left the steep slopes of the eastern shore, up which the shadows were rapidly stealing in their flight before the advancing moon, which even now was peering over \$3.33 each Ladies' \$20.00 and \$25.00 seal plush cloaks, Ladles' \$20.00 and \$25.00 seat plush cloaks, in small sizes, Monday, \$5.00 each. Ladles' navy blue \$5.00 and \$6.00 triple cap mackintoshes, Monday, \$3.98 each. Ladles' double tecture \$7.50 and \$10.00 mackintoshes, Monday, \$5.50 and \$6.98 each, tribe. So he is always ready to start hostil-ities, and will take desperate risks to capture so as to be in good condition for the athletic various trips and was given two days rest,

calps or horses. "This brings me to an attack by Indians day, upon a freighting train, made up of wagons drawn by six-mule teams, that was traveling in company with mine from Kansas City to Denver in the early 60s. It was done in such a way and was so DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! Closing out our entire stock of dolls at less such a way and was so unexpected as to be mountain lake back of Kongardluksoah, where almost laughable, although it cost the outfit they had fallen victims to the persistent pa-eighteen good mules, some freight and a good tience and unerring skill of the Eskimos, who

than half price. 100 kid body and dressed dolls, that were 35c, 50c and G9c, 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 ting straight again. Children's \$2.00 lynx fur sets, 98c set. Terrific sacrifice of ladies' fine fur muffs and boas.

Finest quality of beaver, mink, marten and ersiah fur muffs, Monday, \$6.98 each; were 10.00 and \$12.00 Beaver mink

in navy and black.

than half price.

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

All our 75c and \$1.00 82-inch figured drap-ery silks, Monday, 39c yard. More than a thousand yards of 24-inch

plain China silks, every color, worth 50c and 65c, Mcnday, 29c yard. BENNISON BROS., Council Bluffs.

Tremendous Drop in the Price of Conts.

Commencing Saturday, December 15, we will sell ladies' garments at prices never be-fore known in the history of Council Bluffs coat trade. To begin the agony we start with a line of ladies' Newmarkets worth from

leal of bother in repairing damages and get-"At that time the Indians were at peace with the whites, so no trouble was looked for five pounds and were gladly welcomed to our from them. We had come to a deep prairie of a tin can. ravine, with a good-sized stream flowing The cache or storehouse for dog food groaned-as did every one who had to enter along the bottom of it. My train was in the lead and had got across the gulch to the high

along the bottom of it. My train was in the lead and had got across the gulch to the high prairie beyond, while the last wagon of the other outfit was in the bottom, just pulling out of the stream. "We hadn't seen an Indian or a sign of "We hadn't seen an Indian or a sign of one for weeks, and, as they were supposed to be friendly, nobody was keeping very much of a lookout. There came a tremendous yell-ing that mode under the holy branches with their red berries, for warning to the runners where to jump. Clarke and Carr got away together on the start, and moved like two automatons operof a lookout. There came a tremendous yel-ing that made every man in the rear train jump, and round a bend in the bank, 150 by ards up the creek, came about twenty-five young bucku in war paint, whooping and shaking blankets to stampede the mules as the rear wagons. The rearmost teamsters jumped to the ground and ran for the head of the train. The Indians paid no attention to them, but went for the last three wagons. the stick as Carr jumped, and with this Railroad Commissioner Frank T. Campbell, ing green to be had in all Greenland. Turning from the window with a sigh of disapp intment I overhauled my rather scanty stock of finery and discovered some I left the boys playing tag between events scanty stock of hiery and discovered some pretty ribbons, with which I decorated the photographs of our dear ones which hung against the wall. Next I took the stars and stripes which had flown at the Falcon's masthead and fraped them against the wall. The brilliant colors seemed to light up the room and give it a holiday appearance, which was highly encouraging to "ithe committee over the mow, in this land of plenty, I look the fallow for the holiday appearance, which Even now, in this land of plenty, I look that the very subtorning to "ithe committee over the mow, in this land of plenty, I look that the very subtorning to account of the committee over the mow, in this land of plenty, I look that they would not consent to an increase over the menu with the feeling that we had was highly encouraging to "the committee on decorations." Then, from their secure resting place, I brought the veterans of the on decorations." Then, from their secure a first-class dinner, and I know that every in rates unless they were fully convinced that the previous campaign—the flags that had made appetite sharpened by his exertions and the burden of proof was cast upon the the long journey over the lee Cap with Mr. cold, bracing air, felt that no tonic was Peary two years before, and had flapped their needed to make him do full justice to the menl.

the plateau to ascertain the cause of the commotion-behind them, Mount Bartlett's rocky front, and nestling at its base the sports which were to come off on Christmas Our larders were now well filled. In the house within a radius of 500 miles-beonly fore them a great sheet of frosted silver, the may ice with the moonlight on it. To the Eskimos the most amusing event was the sledge race, for which there were two entries. The natives laughed good-naturedly at the way the contestants handled speared them through holes cut in the Ice. their teams, evidently fully aware that there was one thing at least at which they could ome of the trout weighed between four and beat the wonderful "kabloonah" (white man). The hurdle race was closely contested, and proved a most interesting event. In its ar-rangement it was probably the most unique

strength which will draw to him a heavy scattering vote. Polk county, with its nearly forty votes, will go solid to McFarland unless his supporters from the so-called river coun ties become "too loud" and demonstative and thereby frighten the prohibit onists. Should a deadlock happen between these

three leaders, the dark horses that would be led into the ring are "too numerous to men-tion." Mayor Isaac L. Hillis of Des Moines would be among the first. Ben Clayton of Warren (formerly of Pottawattamie) would not be averse to being considered in this list. Should Mr. McFarland drop out A. B. Cum-mins of Des Moines, Iowa's famous orator. would develop surprising strength, although his nomination would hardly be acceptable t the extreme prohibitionists.

Taken all in all, the contest is going to be the liveliest political tussle that has taken place in this state for many a day.

ROADS MAY BE BEATEN.

While the Board of Railroad Commis slopers have given no intimation as to what its decision will be in the case now pending, in which the railroads ask for an increase of local freight rates, it becomes daily more and more evident that the result will be a complete and overwhelming victory for the farming and jobbing interests. The railroads have been utterly unable to make the show-ing called for by the commissioners, and the recent order of the board requiring a more specific statement, duly itemized and verified, of their local business, has sounded the death knell of their hopes. The jobbers have been ably represented before the board by exFind the Wrecks They Make Everywhere.

Desure, Unceasing care is exercised in the selec-tion of materials and at every stage of manufacture. Duffy's Malt is distinguished from other whiskey by its medicinal virtues and by the purity that has suggested a comparison between it and the limid water of a mountain spring.





Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea-the Mother's Friend.

\$12.00 to \$17.00, also a line of ladles' jackets worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00, all in one lot at c each. Only one to a customer. Lot 2 comprises a line of black, navy and 95c each.

tan ladies' jackets, full length and large worth from \$12.00 to \$19.00, to go now at \$3.69 each.

Lot 3 is an assortment of capes and ; the capes are fur trimmed, extra 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 \$6.89

At \$7.75 we show a beautiful chinchilla jacket, latest sfyle, a very nobby garment and sold early in the season at \$19.00. 25 plush garments that would bring in seajacket.

sonable weather from \$25.00 to \$40.60, to go at the mild weather price of \$12.00 each. All guaranteed Walker & Sealette plushes. These five items only give you a small idea as to the prices we have made on coats. Call and see other bargains throughout the

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Council Bluffs, Ia.

Sterling silver.

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

The Encyclopedic Dictionary and all art Browsle books, etc., bound at Morehouse & Co.'s.

Opera glasses, 65c a pair, at Wollman's, 109 Breadway.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

Council Eluffs Still Invincible.

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At an early hour yesterday morning the members of the Council Bluffs Whist club returned from Omaha, where they were the guests of the Omaha club. The scalp which has been so often torn from the Omaha club has been so often form from the Omana crub by its competitor on this side of the river again adorned the Hawkeye belt, the score being 32 to 1. Shea and I. M. Treynor beat Miekle and Hawks eight points, Dawson and V. I. Treynor beat Wilbur and Alee ten points, Waterman and Atchison beat Wheeler and Small nine and one-half points, Wickham and Small nine and one-half points, Wickham and Mayne beat Read and Rineheart one and one-half points, Barstow and Lauterwasser beat McCague and Heath three points and Pusey and Hendricks were beaten by Weber and Funkhauser one point.

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

rice. 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.

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Big reduction in black dress goods.

Sheridan Coal.

This new coal from Wyoming for sale only by H. A. Cox, 37 Main street, Telephone 48. Ask for circulars.

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

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Queer l'eople. Bound at Morehouse & Co., 65 cents per

volume only Only beautiful presents at Crockwell's.

Domostic soap breaks hard water.

Allowed Half the Claim Board of Supervisors at their meeting Saturday had up for consideration the claim of the Women's Christian association for \$43 for the care of a number of hoboes belonging to Kelly's army when it visited this city last spring. After some discussion

While an Indian jumped to the seat of each and caught the reins and whip, others seized the mules' bridles and helped turn them down the creek. Before the teamsters ahead could fairly realize what was going on the Indians had run the mules and wagons into

the water a short distance below. While some of them unharnessed or cut loose the mules others overhauled the freight, taking whatever struck their fancy.

"There was no escort along and but few extra men, so, of course, the first thing to do was to get the other wagons out of the

ravine as soon as possible. By that time the Indians had plundered the captured wagons, and, driving the mules ahead of them, were off, out of the gulch and across the prairie, safe from any pursuit that we could make. The teamsters sent a shot or two after them, but were too badly rattled to do any execution.

"When I saw by signals that there was trouble in the rear I formed my wagons in a circle, and sent all my spare men to help the others out. All the help we could give, however, was to lend a hand in getting the wagons out of the creek-one of them was upset-and in pulling them out of the gulch. There they had to be abandoned, together with as much of their freight as the Indians had left, until we could get to a station where more mules could be bought to send back to haul them in. This delayed the train for a week, while I kept on, and the Denver firm to which my goods were consigned held

the market at their own prices during that time

time. "We never got any trace of the robber Indians or their plunder. All that could be known about them was the report of the known about them was the report of the badly scared teamsters who saw them. By that we knew that they were Cheyennes, and very young bucks, some of them being boys apparently not more than 15 years old."

THE RUINED PANAMA CANAL.

A Fcene of Desolation and of Wasting and

Vanishing Wealth. If that often mentioned New Zealander of

Macaulay's imagination is tired waiting for the chance to sketch the ruins of St. Paul's from a broken arch of the London bridge, he might find diversion in a visit to the Isthmus of Pazamą. He can see there the mask of wealth and the ruin of the works of man to such an extent as may at least whet his appetite for the feast which the English historian suggested might be his. He will see there nature in the act of undoing the

following legend:

"Mr., Mrs. and M .-? Peary,

'Per Santa Claus Express.

Anniversary Lodge.

"It's Christmas, boys! Get up and be

privilege and indulged in a good cry. Mr. Peary went out with his usual abrupt-

"Bowdoin Bay,

"To be delivered and opened Christmas eve at midnight." Involuntarily I glanced at the clock and saw that it lacked only a minute of the specified time, and I understood at once Mr. labors of man. The great scar on the isth-mus is rapidly healing. Piles of excavated material are washing back into the channel The wharves are falling into the water Acres of machinery are rusting into dissolu Acres of machinery are rearly 1,000 miles of steel track with locomotives and thousands of dump carts, now half hidden in the trop-ical growth. Seventy-six great steam shov els stand side by side in the excavation, bur-Peary's haste. The lid was half off when the cl ck began to strike and I heard the man on watch call out: merry! e is stand side by side in the excavation, bur-ied in the luxuriant vegetation, so that only the gaunt arms stand up above the green. What a picture is that to emphasize the im-potency of man in his struggles with na-Christmas had indeed come, and before us were the remembrances of kind friends, packed months before and sent with words of love and good cheer over many a mile (f out the little presents one after another and read the kind messages that accompanied them the lump which somehow had risen in my throat grew larger and larger, the lights ture! Whatever he may appropriate for his own use, and whatever form he may give to what takes, nature will set to work to re-possess it some time. Her slow processes will reclaim it all unless man maintains a conbecame mistier and mistier, until, when I unwrapped a little bowl and a tiny sp:on stant warfare to keep it. Of all the unnum-bered millions of dollars which have been expended on the Panama canal, it is said 90 unwrapped a little bowl and a tiny spon and read in my own mother's hand the heartfelt prayer for the welfare of her daughter and little grandchild, I could see no more, but made use of my woman's

per cent is going to waste, and will be ut-terly lost unless the work on the vast enterprise is resumed actively. Some of the ma-chinery has been housed and cared for. Most of it has been abandoned where last used. and where it is now rotting or rusting its usefulness away.

Advancement of Women.

Mrs. Strongmind-Here I'm working night and day for the advancement of woman, but I'd like to know what use you are in the

Mr. S.-I'm working for the emancipation of man. "Eh? How?" "The idea! What for?" "So that even the porest man can afford enough to stop his cars with."

silken folds in the breezes of independence Bay. Their colors were dimmed and stained, When we came to distribute the prizes their folds wrinkled and creased, their edges was found that Clarke won eight of the we love to have about us at all times, and narwhal horn, the prize for the best allround athlete, besides scooping such minor

especially at Christmas, that is, old friends. It would have been dusk if I had imported my Christmas eve from New York before I had finished the decorating of the room. I would have rung for lights at home, but the prizes as a deerskin, boxes of nuts and can-dies, jars of jam, bottles of lime, grape and raspberry juice, plum pudding, with sauce, etc., etc., not the best training diet in the lights had been burning all day and every world, but the material for many a midnight day for weeks, so that operation was unneces-sary. The long evening passed quickly away After the award of prizes it was time to

in the genial company of our little daughter, now over three months old, who entertained eed our menagerie-eighty Eskimo dogsand for this purpose several hundred pounds of wairus meat, very ancient and very tough us with songs (?) and laughter in alternate but unequal parts. Despite the fact that she had spent two-thirds of her life without the were cut into pieces weighing from one-hal to one and a half pounds each. The dogs were already on the alert, and it needed no cry o

light of the sun, she was the roundest, rosiest, merriest baby in all Greenland, and "huck! huck!" to bring the snarling, fighting yelping pack about the heels of the feeders. in fact, I was told by the natives, young and old, that she was the finest "kabloonah mickaninny" (white man's baby) they had Hector and Mike, the two St. Bernards brought from the States, towered above the pack stately and dignified, but this air was ever seen. (They might have added, and only one. the

soon laid aside when the pleces of meat were cattered among the dogs, for then it was I was so accustimed to having Mr. Peary jump up and rush out at all hours that I paid no particular attention to his departure fight and win or go hungry. The dog who was fortunate enough to get hold of a piece of meat immediately bolted it whole for fear when he suddenly glanced at the clock and dashed wildly out of the room. A few moments later, feeling a rush of cold air, I some other canine would capture it, and also enable him to enter again without unnecescalled out the usual warning about a draft on the baby, and, not hearing the door close, looked up to see the cause of the delay and sary loss of time in the free-for-all fight for nother tid-bit

In honor of the day we gave them an extra large allowance of meat, and I hope they apbeheld my husband struggling with a sized box, which he finally succeeded in bringing into the middle of the room. reclated it, though I have my doubts, for an Eskimo dog is always hungry. Upon inspecting this mysterious looking bundle more clusely I found that it bore the

Every one now went into the house and soon I heard such exclamations as "Say, have you got a collar?" "Jove! look at this tie!" and the like, from which I judged that the boys were dressing for dinner and were discovering that civilized finery left to take care of itself during an Arctio winter does "Greenland.

not improve in appearance. However, when at last the dinner bell rang

here trooped into the dining room a dozen well-dressed gentlemen, with "store clothes" and "biled shirts" galore, as different from the fur-clad bipeds who had disported themselves on the ice in the forenoon as the din-ing table, with its snow-white cloth and sparkling glasses, was from its every-day,

sparsing glasses, was from its every-day, olicloth-covered self. A Red Cliff house cocktail was handed each gentleman as he took his place, and, all standing, drank to "A merry Christmas." Then with many a joke and jest we talked of home, of other Christmas days, of Christmas dinners in general, and of this one in par-ticular, which, thanks to the skill of Mat and Mrs. Cross, presented the following well prepared dishes:

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Mr. Peary went out with his usual abrupt-ness, but must have entered very quietly, for he startled me when I at last looked up and saw him watching me. "Come, dear," he said, holding out a glass of champagne and throwing a heavy shawl over my shoulders he took me by the arm and led me to the door which opened to the south. For a moment we stod silently looking over the mocolit bay, trying in young to make our ever Our spirits rose as the dinner progressed, our spirits rose as the dinner progressed, and we were soon as folly a party—as snug, as comfortable, as well fed—as any to be found, even as far south as the equator. We toasted the flag above us and wound up the merry evening with that old sailor toast, "Sweethearts and Wives," with the accent on the sweethearts, for with the exception of Mr. Peary none of the sentimen was married moonlit bay, trying in vain to make our eyes travel as far as our thoughts, then he whispered again: "Come, dear," and to-gether we drank "a merry Christmas to those we love "

One of the new rifles used by the Italian It was 10 o'clock before the breakfast dishes were cleared away, and the final prep-distance of 4,000 feet.

who has proven more than a match for skillful jugglers at figures employed by the railroads. Mr. Campbell has conclusively shown that

the railroad commission laid down the rule that they would not consent to an increase corporations,

The most ample opportunity has been given the corporations to make out their case, and on the other hand the jobbers, shippers and farmers have been as freely permitted to puncture the pretensions of the railroads and show up their fallacious rea-

onings. If the hearing had been ex parts or onsided no one could predict what the result would be, but the case has been so well contested that there is little doubt of the final action of the board. Whatever their findings may be, the facts and figures brought forth will be a valuable contribution to railway litigation and ought to be of considerable value to other states in fixing just and reasonable charges for transportation.

Reckoning Time

To ascertain the time at night the Apache Indians employ a gourd on which the stars of the heavens are marked. As the constellations rise in the sky the Indian refers to his gourd and finds out the hour. By turning the gourd around he can tell the order in which the constellations may be expected to appear. The hill people of Assam reckon time and distance by the number of quids of betelnuts chewed. It will be remembered betelnuts chewed. how, according to Washington Irving, Gov-ernor Wouter van Twiller dismissed the Dutch colonial assembly invariably at the last puff of his third pipe of tobac Montagnis Indian of Canada will set up a tall stick in the snow, when traveling ahead of friends who are to follow. He marks with his foot the line of shadow cast, and by

the change in the angle of the shadow the oncoming party can tell, on arriving at the spot, how far ahead the leader is.

Unalterably Opposed

"I'm against it, sah," said Colonel Cyahter of Virginia, to the Truth. "I'm against this idea of women's voting."

"What's the objection?" "If they vote, it's only logical to expect 'em to run foh office, sah."

"Well?"

"An' the woman that's the most attractive is going to get the most votes in my district every time. The idea, sah, of getting up in public, sah, and expressing the opinion that any one woman is mo' attractive than other women who have been mentioned by name, would be a breach of gallantry, sah, un-worthy of any but the most barbaric circles of society, sah.

The Value of Four Aces.

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