## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1894.

#### from a defect in the gun. Although suffering untold agony he walked four miles to a house, where he could get help. IS A BAD THING FOR PENDER LEGISLATION OF THE WEEK WARNED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. Forfeiture of the Flournay Oattle Company's Nicaragua Canal Bill Will Occupy the At-Butte County Vigilantes Get After an Al-Lease Causes a Commotion. tention of the Senate.

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OUT MANY SETTLERS DRIVE Farmers Who Hold Leases on the Indian Lands Will Be Compelled to Abandon Their Farms and Let Them Go Untilled.

PENDER, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The news to the effect that Captain Beck, acting Indian agent of the Omaha and Winnebago structions, but has since returned Indians, had secured a reversal of Judge Dundy's decision perpetuating the injunction granted the Flournay Live Stock and Real Estate company restraining Captain Beck from interfering with that company's peace ful possession of 14,000 acres of land which it had leased direct from the Indians for a term of years, has creatd considerable uneasiness among renters on Indian lands in this vicinity. It may prove a serious detriment to Pender and Thurston county, as over 1,200 participated in the exercises at there will be thousands of acres of rich the church. The posts marched to the scene in a body. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Shepard, officiated, and an eloquent and patriolic address was delivered by State Com-mander Church Howe. The window, which farming lands in the county which have been cultivated in past seasons by industrious and prosperous white people which will bereafter be permitted to lie idle and grow up to weeds, for the reason that the whites was dedicated to federal soldiers who fell dur-ing the war, is inscribed: "In honor of our fallen heroes." will have to surrender their leases and go will have to surrender their leases and go elsewhere to seek farming lands. The Times yesterday published what purports to be a recent decision of Judges Thayer and Caldwell which reverses Judge Dundy's de-Lamp Explosion Consumes the Home of cision, but the Flournay company says the end is not yet in sight, and that the case will be taken to the United States supreme court.

### NEWS NOTES FROM EXETER.

Fine Rain Visits that Portion of the

State. EXETER, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The Independent Order of Odd Fellows gave a reception to the Daughters of Rebekah, Eversmall amount of insurance. green lodge No. 20, Friday evening, in their fine hall. There was a full attendance from both lodges, and a grand good time was had by all

Henry Bedford of Lincoln is visiting with his son and daughter for a few days. T. H. Williams, lately a "typo" in the Democrat office here, has gone to Waco to take charge of the postoffice at that place, of vening. which his father was recently appointed postmaster.

Mrs. Jerome Greenawalt is visiting with

friends in Omaha. Mrs. E. Dorrance, who has been visiting for the past six months with her son, E. H. Lancaster, has returned to her home in Le Claire, Ia.

Star lodge No. 9 and sixty-two Knights of Pyth-ias of Ashland convened here yesterday. Chan-The fourth lecture of the High school course will occur Friday, December 21. Prof. Fossier of the State university will deliver the lecutre. Subject, "Vacation Rambles in allor L. W. Shuman of Aurora was assisted in the instruction by Vice Grand Chancellor Ford of Kearney, Supreme Representative Will Scism of Omaha, W. A. Pumphrey, C. C., Europe.

Rev. G. W. Selby of Lincoln has completed his efforts in the Methodist revival here and Will Scism of Omana, W. A. Philipping, S. C. and Clause Breckenfeld, district deputy of Gauntiet lodge No. 47 of Plattsmouth, Nelson Sheffer and W. W. Crane of Ashland. At 12 o'clock Landlord Baker of the Commercial led the entire delegation to his dining room, returned to his home. A remarkable inter-est has been shown in these meetings, over forty having expressed their desire to unite with the church. The afternoon bible read-ings were very instructive and drew imwhere the inner man was satisfied. mense crowds from all churches.

mense crowds from all churches. A sneak thief entered Ant:n Kuncles' room at the Hotel Eberstine and stole a fine pair of shoes, leaving an old, worthless pair in their place. No clew to the thief. In spite of the prediction of the weather bureau at Omaha that Saturday in Nebraska would te a fair day, this part of the state was visited with the best rain for a year, com-mencing in the morning and continuing until 10 o'clock at night. Gerge Provencher has gone to Chicago.

week

George Provencher has gone to Chicago, where he has a job on a car line. The Exeter roller mills received a carload ffered. of Oklahoma wheat this week.

YORK FARMERS FEEL BETTER.

Welcome Rain Puts Wheat in Good Shape for Winter.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 16 .-- (Special.)-A fine rain fell at this place all day yesterday and

leged Cattle Thief. BUTTE, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-A few lay ago Joseph Hlousek, living near Lynch, CURRENCY MEASURE in this county, is alleged to have butchered t cow belonging to one Fred Ellis, a neighbor, intending to supply himself and family Friends of Both Measures Hope to Reach with enough to sustain life during the win-

Ceremony

SAVED ONLY THEIR LIVES.

Grand Island Couple.

Madison Pythians Entertain,

Verdon News Notes.

Farmer Seriously Hurt.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-

MAUD'S DOUBLE DEFENSE.

by Accident to Defend Herseit.

First Methodist Chautauqua

Vote Before the Holiday Recesster. A self-appointed vigilance committee, hearing of his action, is said to have visited Two Houses Disagree on his place, and, after depriving him of his homestead papers, etc., ordered him to leave the country. The affair leaked out, and now the county attorney will take a hand in the Adjournment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- The Nicaragua matter, and several arrests will probably follow. Hlousek left the country, as per in-

canal bill holds its place as the unfinished ousiness on the senate calendar, and the general understanding appears to be that DEDICATED A MEMORIAL WINDOW. it will continue to occupy the attention of the senate with few interruptions, and Lincoln G. A. R. Posts Participate in the

after the disposal of the morning business ing up the church with which he is identicommemoration of Webster and Starke and the unveiling of their statues, which have

rell, chairman of this committee, will lay stress upon the importance of getting this

bill through before the holidays, and that he will ask the committee to pass it on Monday or Tuesday. There is little probability, however, that any of the other ap-propriation bills will receive the attention

propriation bills will receive the attention of the senate during the week. The disposition among senators is favor-able to an adjournment on Thursday until after the Christmas holidays, but it is probable that the house will not consent to this arrangement, and that the adjourn-ment will be delayed until Saturday. The program, therefore, with reference to the adjournment, so far as one has been ar-ranged, is to adjourn on Saturday, the 22d instant, until Thursday, the 3d of January. Some senators predict that the final vote on the Nicaragua bill will be reached this week, but the friends of the bill scarcely GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-About 4 o'clock this morning a lamp exploded in the residence of Anton Beschelt, and before the firemen arrived the flames had made such headway that the entire house and contents were destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Beschelt awoke just in time to make their escape and take the children from their beds. The total loss is nearly \$2,000, with only a

MADISON, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)week, but the friends of the bill scarcely hope for this result. They realize that the precedents of the senate are all against Julon lodge No. 80, Knights of Pythias of Madison, dedicated their new hall Tuesday The dedicatory exercises were conconclusion so speedy on a measure of ducted by Grand Chancellor Lou W. Shuman of Aurora, Grand Vice Chancellor G. E. Ford such importance and presenting so many points for debate and set speeches, and they are also prepared to encounter opposi-tion which has not yet taken definite shape. of Kearney, Past Grand Chancellor W. L. Scism of Omaha, and the local officers of Union lodge. After this part of the program had head for delayed the program Senator Caffery's objection to an agree-nent for a vote on the bill on Wednesday had been finished those present repaired to

the banquet room, where a spread awaited them. The banquet was prepared by the Pythian Sisterhood of Madison. The tables scaled 120 cmeats next is understood to have been made upon constitutional grounds, and it is quite probable that he, with several other senators, including Vest, Teller, George and Vilas, eated 120 guests. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 16.-(Special.)-

will desire to be heard in opposition to the measure before it shall be disposed of. Senator Cullom will tomorrow open the speaking for the week with a speech on this question EXCITING WEEK IN THE HOUSE.

This week, the last before the holiday recess, promises to be an exciting one in the nouse. The banking and currency committee house. The banking and currency committee has arranged to bring forward the Carlisle banking bill, and will tomorrow proffer a re-quest to the committee on rules for a special order which will set aside the remainder of the week, beginning on Tuesday, for debate on the Carlisle bill, with a provision for a final vote on Friday next. The banking

VERDON, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Cass final vote on Friday next. The banking committee desire to prolong the sessions so as Moore, C. C. Simmons and David Bowers to begin at 11 a. m. and continue until 10:30 at night, with a recess from 5 until 8 p. m. The terms of the special order will be subogether shipped eighteen cars of cattle on a pecial train to Chicago over the B. & M., last The terms of the special order will be sub-mitted to the committee on rules tomorrow. There is considerable opposition among the democrats of the house to the short limit it is proposed to set upon the debate. Many of them feel that a measure involving such gi-The premium list for the interstate poultry show at Falls City, from January 8 to 11, has been issued. Valuable premiums are A church social was given at the residence

A church social was given at the residence of Mrs. Julia Hall last week. H. O. Smith is a town trying to organize a lodge of the Knights and Ladies' Security. He has organized a lodge at Salem and an-other at Dawson. County Superintendent Kuhlman is making quite an effort to secure the prize banner offered by the State Teachers' association to the county sending the largest number of teachers. the house will take up and Maccabees Elect Officers. pose of the army appropriation bill. The adjournment for the holiday recess will ALBION, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-The probably occur on Saturday. The talk of continuing the session without the customary Order of Knights of the Maccabees of the World at their regular meeting Friday right ecess seems to be based on very slight founelected the following officers for the ensuing year: F. F. Willett, sir knight past commander; H. M. Bronson, com-mander; E. P. Somers, lieutenant com-mander; William W. Johnson, record keeper; C. A. Oberlinger, finisher, record keeper; dation. LITTLE SUCCESS WITH GERMANY. No Material Progress Toward Admitting Mander; William W. Johnson, record kceper; C. A. Oberlinger, finance keeper; J. W. Howder, chaplain; J. H. Smith. physician W. E. Yoder, sergeant; J. F. Snyder, mas-ter-at-arms; J. S. Howell, first master of Bally sergeant and master of the second master of American Cattle. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- In view of the lisinclination of congress to take up the guards; Charles Beitz, second master of guards; J. W. Cave, sentinel; J. W. Farley, sugar schedules of the tariff act, and the consequent improbability of any action such as was recommended by the president looking to the repeal of the duty of one-tenth of Clay Center Friefs. CLAY CENTER, Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Car a cent per pound on sugar produced under <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> ie, the 17-year-old daughter and oldest child the bounty system, the future action of the of Hon. S. M. Elder, died Friday of typhoid German government is being awaited with some apprehension here. The speech of the German chancellor in the Reichstag, in which he made a strong point of the dis-crimination imposed by the United States ever, having been ill a very short time. Friday night the Ancient, Free and Ac-cepted Masons and Knights of Pythias lodges their annual banquet at their hall which drew a large attendance. Modern Woodmen Elect Officers. NORTH BEND, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Modern Woodmen of America held their annual election last night and elected the folowing officers: Ernest Kern, V. C.; C. W. W. A.; F. S. King, excellent banker C. S. Fowler, clerk; George E. Springer, esort; George O. Dodge, manager. The camp hows a flourishing condition. Saved the Mill Building. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-At 5:30 p. m. the flour mill of J. H. Snell was discovered to be on fire, but by the speedy action of the fire department what might have been a disastrous fire way averted. The building was damaged \$1,000 but was fully insured. Spontaneous combus tion was the cause. Successful Term of York College. YORK, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-On December 20 York college will close one of the most successful terms in its history. Triumph has attended effort in every department. The enrollment has reached beyond one hundred.

Chinese are still confronting the Japaness di-vision commanded by Osmerai Tatsumi and fighting is expected shortly. Cleveland Has Gens Hunting. Occupy the At-mate, THE HOUSE Chereland HasGens Hunting. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Cleve-iand, accompanied by Dr. Orclay, Captain R. D. Evans and Chiffles Jefferson, left Washington this evening on an Atlantic const train for a hundling trip on the coast of South Carolina, The party will return in about a week.

HIS INAUGURAL SERMON.

Discourse at First Fresbyterian Yesterday by Rev. S. D. Mctorulek.

The First Presbyterian church was filled yesterday morning with an audience that assembled to hear the new pastor, Rev. S. B. McCormick. The church has been without a pastor since the removal of Rev. J. M. Patterson, and the arrival of his successor has been anticipated with considerable interest Mr. McCormick does not present a striking appearance in the pulpit. He appears to be a man of unassuming manners, whose principal strength lies in the fact that he is thor-oughly in earnest, and is animated by an intense desire to fulfill his mission in build-

As an orator he is pleasing. He has acbeen placed in the capitol. There is also a probability that the committee on appro-priations may ask consideration for the ur-gency deficiency bill toward the last of the week. It is understood that Senator Cock-

he was simply expressing sentiments that were a part of his being. The subject of the discourse yesterday was. "The Condition of Successful Conquest." For the basis of his remarks the speaker recited a portion of the history of the conquest of the promised land by the children of Israel, and drew the conclusion that God had prom-ised to the Christians of this generation that ised to the Christians of this generation just as great things as the material blessings which he vouchsafed to the Hebrew tribes. which he vouchsafed to the Hebrew tribes. But, as in the former case, there was a con-dition attached, and God did not propose to give anything that his children were not ready to receive. What conception the indi-widual had of a Christian life would deter-mine very largely the extent of his bless-ings. Some people regarded religion as a great reality, others looked at it as merely an abstract theory, and still others hold it

an abstract theory, and still others held it to be simply a thing that would come in at the gloaming of the judgment and save them from being punished for their sins. These who wished to claim the promises of God must realize their extent and value or they might just as well have near the second to

might just as well have never been offered to thom Referring to Christian service, the preacher Referring to Christian service, the preacher said that constant excrition was an essential to conquest. He believed in the gospel of work. The Lord never did for individuals or congregations that which He intended that they should do for themselves. For success-ful Christian service there must always be a direct purpose in view, and a form and meth-od of work by which to accomplish this pur-pose.

pose. The services by which Mr. McCormick will be formally installed as pastor of the church be formary installed as pastor of the church will occur this evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. B. Marshall, D.D., of Des Moines. The charge to the pastor will be given by Rev. W. W. Harsha, D.D., and the charge to the people by Rev. John Gor-don, D.D. A special musical service will also be rendered.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Trip to Chinatown" at Boyd's. Hoyt's "Trip to Chinatown" still holds its place in popular favor, and it was as breezy as of yore at Boyd's last night to the usual Sunday night audience. Many of the faces in the cast were familiar, and each received a hand. Harry Conor, Julius Witmark and Harry Gilfoll each' sustained their old and Harry Gilfoil each 'sustained their old time place in popular fayor. Miss Gerald-ine McCann was seen here in her char-acterization of Mrs. Guyer, the widow 'not too strenuous on culture.' and she is as piquant as ever and as clever. Bessic Clay-ton is also another familiar figure with the company, and her dancing is still the strong and perhaps the only notable feature of the closing act. Among the hew faces are Miss Margaret McDonaid as Willy Grow, and she fills the place most acceptably. Newton Chisnell is new to the part of Hen Gay, but he is an old time favorite with the Omaha audience. He will be, remembered as Brassy Gall in "A Texas Steer." Upon the whole, Mr. Hoyt's skif is in good hands. The play has been newly dressed, and is garnished with many new songs. "Keep a Knockin' " has succeeded "Love Me Little, Love Me Long." but is equally tuneful and Kelley Stiger & Co.

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FROM SOUTH UMAHA.

arry Arnold Arrested for Abusing His Family-Other News.

About midnight Saturday Officer Mulcahy was sent for by William Arnold, Harry Arnold's son. The boy said his father had run his brothers and sisters out of the house

those by consent, until after a vote is taken. The bill will come up each day LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special.)-Farragut, Appomattox and Belknap posts, Grand but it will surrender the place temporarily Army of the Republic, took a prominent part on Thursday to permit the ceremonies in today in the dedicatory services of an elaborate and ornate memorial window in Grace Methodist Episcopal church. An audience of

last night. This is the first rain that we have had for some time; in fact we have had but one or two good rains since July 1. The outlook for wheat was beginning to look very gloomy, but this puts it in very good shape. For awhile a look of gloom seemed to have fallen over the countenances of those engaged in agricultural pursuits, but that is now re-placed by a more hopeful smile.

The York county farmers' institute meets here on the 18th. A good program has been arranged and a good attendance expected. George Merritt was arrested on Friday by young Cross, on whom the former drew a re-volver at a social the other night.

picket.

Rev. E. Davis, who is visiting his father-in-law, Rev. Stewart, will fill the pulpit of the

Methodist Episcopal church today. George A. Howe, proprietor of a news and book store of this place, has sold his stock to Mrs. J. A. Bell, and will soon remove to Sterling, Ill.

The York County Agricultural society met The York County Agricultural society met in the county court room yesterday. Officers were elected as follows: President, S. A. Meyers; v.ce president, T. E. Bennett; secre-tary, H. C. Klienschmidt; treasurer, W. H. gave

Ralph Kerr, who has for some time had charge of the jewelry house of F. C. Hannis of this place, has resigned that position and will remove to Newton, Kan., where he has accepted a good position in a large jewelry

August Johnson, an unmarried man residing near Thayer, this county, was examined yes-terday by the board of insanity and adjudged to be insane. He has for some time been

very enthusiastic over the subject of reliand at last became deranged over the ct. He is inoffensive, and his case is very sad. He . Lincoln at once. He will no doubt be removed

#### BURIAL OF FIRE CHIEF.

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Ninety Years of Omaha Indian Life Ended Last Sunday.

DECATUR, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Spec'al.)-Pada-Ya-He, or more commonly known as Fire Chief, the last of the old Omaha chiefs, died at his home near the Omaha agency last Sunday merning at 7 o'clock. He was 90 years old. The life of this old man would The winter term begins January 3. make a book of interesting reading. The

funeral ceremony was observed with pomp and he was buried according to the ancient custom of the Indians. Almost the entire tribe were present at the burial, to pay their last respects to their noted chief and war-A camp fire was built on the grave after the cormeonies and kept burning for four days and nights. This was a guiding star to light the old fellow's way to the happy hunting grounds."

Miss Brower Pleads that She Shot Latimer Thursday a unique capture was made down on Holman's island. A man named Hender-son had robbed a store in Sm'thland, Ia. and sought refuge in Nebraska down near the island. Holman's island is in Iowa LYNN, Mass., Dec. 15 .- Miss Annie Maud Brewer, who shot her former lover, G. W. Latimer, at her home in this city, has been captured. She pleaded guilty and was placed under \$15,000 bonds. Miss Brewer The sheriff came over to take the fellow, hay ing heard where he was, but having no requi-sition papers found that his errand was use-less. He stopped at Mr. Holman's house on the island and tid him of his trouble. Mr. Holman assured the sheriff that he would said: fix matters so he could catch his man, and having heard that the man was a butcher, revolver from the bureau drawer. goes to where he was stopping and hires him to butcher four hogs. The fugitive returns with Mr. Holman, and no somer steps his gled to get it, and in the struggle it went marks on it. foot in the house then the sheriff claps the handcuffs on him.

Will Care for Its Own Poor.

een indicted by the grand jury GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 16 .- (Special.)charged with the murder of Lena Tapper The Associated charities have fully organized on September 3. The death of Lena Tapper was the first of the violent murders known as the work of the strangler. The two other cases that followed in guick succession were characterized by the same methods to end life. Demady is a member of the French society of Macquiereaux, known as "Chevaliers d'Amour" and he hand with for the work of the winter. At the request of the association the various clergymen of the city will address their audiences on the subject of charity. Grand Island in-tends to take care of its dependant even in this severe year without any outside as-sistance. sistance. 'Chevaliers d'Amour," and he lived with

Lena Tapper.

#### Lost a Hand While Hunting

BUTTE, Neb., Dec. 16 .- (Special Telegram). -By the accidental discharge of his shotgun William Butterfield, living at Merrit, this county, lost his left hand Thursday. He was hunting ducks and had discharged the contents of one barrel and was reloading it when the other charge exploded, presumably subject for discussion will be, "Europe in the Nineteenth Century." Mr. E. Rosewater will lead off with an address on "The Free Ports of Europe." The meeting will be at 7:45 sharp

An old farmer named Hayes was thrown

from a horse yesterday and had both shoulder blades broken. Mr. Hayes is one of the oldest settlers in the county.

"I shot him in self-defense. He became enraged and pulled a bottle of chloro-form from his pocket and said that he would end the matter by our dying together. He then tried to throttle me, and I pulled the Miss Brewer's throat has several

Indicted as the Denver Strangler. DENVER, Dec. 15 .- Richard Demady has

Repuised One Assault, but Could Not Stand the Second. HIROSHIMA, Dec. 16 .- A dispatch from the

front states reinforcements were sent to the Japanese detachment, which, on December 12, was compelled by a superior Chinese force to retire from Sai-Bashu. On December 14 the strengthened Japanese force made At the meeting of the First Methodist church Chautauqua circle this evening the

Knockin " has succeeded " Love are Link Love Me Long," but is equally tuneful and catchy. Mr. Witmark's songs, "Then Say G. d-bye" and "Her Eyes Don't Shine Like Diamonds," give his voice ample scope. The management has dropped some of the musical features, and if the burlesque of Italian opera is forgotten some night it will hardly be missed.

"Prodigal Father" at the Empire. A new play, with a number of people new to the western stage, was made known

yesterday at the Empire theater, and won a yesterday at the Empire theater, and won a pronounced success. "The Prodigal Father" differs very materially from his ancient prototype, who fed upon husks, but returned in time to have the best in the larder served up for his epicurean benefit. The play is somewhat more ambitious in its story than has been the rule with recent farce comedies, and barring its prolixity, serves the useful purpose of introducing a number of really clever people. But one cares little for the plot of a farce comedy; it's the artists who draw the houses, and the Empire is fortunate in hav-ing such a strong pre-Christmas attrac-tion.

said that all the old timers who have been long on the ground and have mastered the peculiarities of the same have struck it rich during the last season. There is good evi-dence of this in the fact that a steamer dence of this in the fact that a steamer of called at Tacoma a few days ago, enroute to San Francisco from Alaska, having aboard a about \$200,000 in gold dust, which her officers e said was a usual load this season. Some hig nuggets, averaging twenty or thirty ounces, have been found. But the mining is exceed-ingly difficult. About 800 miners will winter in the Yukon district this year. The influx of miners has been so great that there is likely to be a great scarcity of provisions bethe strengthened Japanese force made another attack on the Chinese, who were advancing from Sai-Bashu. The latter fought with vigor, but were completely routed, flee-ing in disorder. The Japanese pursued the four guns and several prisoners. The Japanese pursued the four guns and several prisoners. The Japanese pursued the likely to be a great scarcity of provisions be-fore spring. A big rush to the region is seventy privates killed or wounded. The panned out so well.

What United Garment Workers of New

York Have Accomplished in Five Years -Only a Beginning Made-Notes from the Working World.

The greater portion of the time of the last meeting of the Omaha Central Labor union was taken up in considering the entertainment of Mr. John Burns and Mr. Holmes during their stay in Omaha. The committee appointed on arrangements has secured Washington hall, where the visitors will speak tomorrow evening. The Omaha work-ing people belonging to labor organizations show to the world that co-operation in our regard Mr. Burns as one of the greatest men

bringing together of employer and employee in conference and discussion of trade, duties conditions, prospects and ability to pay a fair wage. The many intricacies and details of the sliding scale require full investigation into all these points and many others. After all, it is the getting together of employer and employes with fair intention that cultivates reason and conciliation on both sides. We are loath to believe the oft-repeated assertion

ADVANTAGES OF THE SLIDING SCALE York," said Henry G. White of the United Garment Workers of America, "was organized five years ago. Since that time many abuses which once horrified the civilized world have been abolished through the efforts of the trade workers themselves, and the trade has been greatly improved. the trade has been greatly improved. A state of dependency has taken the place of the utter despair which formerly prevailed and which seemed to make the development of organization among workers impossible. I speak from personal experience, and I know that there have been similar experi-

ences in other trades. On the whole, so far as treatment from employers is concerned, the people of our trade have done much in the past five years, and we believe we are on the road that will lead us to still better conditions. What has been done so far is

trade can be carried on successfully." From Labor's Big Field.

All newspapers in Utica, N. Y., carry the Clothing cutters claim to be better organ-

ized now than ever before. The Nebraska State Federation of Labor neets at Lincoln January 19.

A large number of knee pants makers of New York City are out on a strike. The Ohio State Trade and Labor assem-

bly will hold its annual meeting January 1. A cotton mill is being established at Ludlow, Ky., that will give employment to 200

Idle railway employes of Memphis and Charleston are talking of trying co-operative

A district council of machinists has been organized in Cincinnati, with eleven unions

The united Hebrew trades unions of New York have contributed toward the agitation for union labels. Garment workers of Baltimore are pre-

paring to wage a fierce battle against the weating system. An actors' protective union has been or

ganized in Boston, which starts out with over 100 members.

Nebraska cigar makers will place playing ards on the market bearing an exact copy of their blue label.

Car makers at Baltimore will form a coperative association to give work to idle nembers of the trade.

The International Typographical union has submitted the question of annual conventions to a vote of the members.

Union printers at Anderson, Ind., started a daily paper to fight the Daily Bulletin, which is now nonunion. The Minnesota State Federation of Labor today at St. Cloud. Labor legislation will be the principal topic of discussion,

The 'longshoremen's unions of Chicago will rent a building to be used as a home for idle, needy members of their local unions.

"Industrial Arguments and Conclusions" is discussed in the December Review of Re-views by Hon. C. C. Kingston, premier of South Australia.

The United Garmont Workers are consid-ering the advisability of adopting the financial system employed by the International Cigar Makers' union.

A Triang'e club has been organized in New York City. Only those are eligible who are members of the Knights of Labor, the Central Labor union and the American Fed-

eration of Labor. John B. Lennon, secretary of the National Journeymen Tailors' union and treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, is said

to be one of the best posted men on general topics in the labor movement of America. Bricklayers' and Masons' International

union of America will meet at New Orleans January 2. The last annual meeting was held in Omaha. The Omaha bricklayers will be represented at New Orleans by Fred Hoye and Anton Mayestric.

### A Money Maker.

Detroit Free Press: Jones-Well, if there is anything that has made money in the last two years, I'd like to know what it is. Brown-Give me a cigar and I'll tell you. Jones (handing over the weed)-What is it? Brown-The United States mint

and then assaulted his mother. The children went to the fire engine house and slept all night. When Officer Mulcahy arrived at the Arnold house at Thirty-first and R streets he found Mrs. Arnold bandaging her fingers and Arneld sitting behind the stove with an axe by his side. The son says Arnold threatened to use the axe on members

of his family. When told that he was under arrest Arnold said he would not go without a warrant, but he finally gave in and went to the police station, where a warrant was secured before he was locked up. His son swore to the complaint.

### Magie City Gossip.

The city council is booked for a meeting tonight. Miss Carrie Wrede of Council Bluffs spent

Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Tanner. B. E. Wilcox, successor to Persons & Wilcox, real estate, rents, loans and in-

surance, at the old stand. It was Mrs. H. Hall who win the lady's prize at the last meeting of the Drive Whist

club, and not Mrs. Doud, as was stated. Misses Anna and Nettie Hunter, teachers in the South Omaha public schools, will spend the holidays at their firmer home, Albany, Mo.

The committee appointed by Pres'dent An derson of the Taxpayers league will not make its report in regard to the Board of Education until Banker Hunt returns from the south, which will be in about two weeks.

B. E. Wilcox has purchaser the interest of F. J. Persons in the business of Persons & Wilcox, real estate, rents, insurance and leans, and will continue the same at the old stand, 2415 N street, where he will be glad to meet his old friends and many new ones.

Mike O'Hern, the smallpox nurse, will be Mike O'Hern, the smallpox nurse, will be tried in the police court today on the charge of violating the ordinance giverning con-tagious diseases. O'Hern will testify that the patient did not have the smallpox at all. Rasmussed, the patient, has been subpoensed by the state. by the state.

An Odd Strike.

There was an odd thing in strikes in Owensburg, Ky., a few days age, when the employes of a bank quit work and left the institution without any one to carry on business for a time. The directors, in an at-tempt to cut down expenses, reduced the sal-ary of the cashler by \$200 and that of the bookkeeper by \$100 and discharged the assist-ant bookkeeper. The cashier and bookkeeper promptly went on strike and the bank opened up next morning with no one behind the counters. The directors were hastily convened, an immediate restoration of old rates was ordered and the strikers resumed work.

#### He Drank Moonshine.

Detroit Free Press: The deputy marshal with the moonshiner in tow took him into a saloon.

"Do you take your liquor straight?" he asked pleasantly.

"That's a purty question to be axin' ma," responded the moonshiner. "I don't see why," was the marshal's sur-

prised rejoinder.

"Well, ain't you got me here fer takin' it crooked?" said the moonshiner, and the mar-shal paid for two extra drinks.

The Farmer's Little Joke. Indianapolis Journal: "All our whole neighborhood hez been stirred up," said the old

subscriber. The editor of the Bugie grabbed his pen-

"Tell us all about it," said the editor. "What we want is the news. What stirred it up?" "Plowin'."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. 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