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MINOR MENTION.

Arand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. Ed Martin, whose right name is Loeffel, was fined \$50 and costs in police court yes-terday for drunkenness and disturbing the

A large crowd assembled at St. Paul's church yesterday morning to attend the Christmas services. The musical portion of the service was very elaborate, the choir outdoing all its former efforts and showing horough and conscientious work. Rector Babcock preached an interesting sermon on subject appropriate to the day.

Rev. T. W. Williams performed a double Rev. T. W. Williams parformed a double wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Stone on Vine street, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends. The contracting parties were Wilson Shoemaker and Miss Lorinda Stone, both of this city, and William Smith of Omaha and Miss Elia Stone of this city.

A foot ball game is booked for tomorrow afternoon at the grounds at the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-first street, be-tween the High school team and the High school team of last year. Many of the mem-bers of last year's team have been playing with the clubs of various colleges and are in good trim, and the '95 High school boys ex-pect the game will be a hot one.

We have \$400,000 to loan upon improved farms in Iowa and will take all the gilt-edged loans offered at low rates. We do not want wild lands, and will not loan in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl strest.

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. Gas co king stoves for rent and for sale at

The laundries use Domestic scap. PERSONAL MENTON.

Alfred Slyter is spending the holidays is Miss Stella Baldwin is visiting in Mary

Miss Mantie Mangum is visiting friends in Red Oak. John P. Organ spent Christmas at hi

R. H. Cox of Horton, Kan., is in the city Lee Bennett of Chicago is in the city for a few days' visit. Miss Janie Baldwin leaves the latter part

of this week for Chicago. Judge A. V. Larimer of Sloux City was a Bluffs visitor yesterday. Miss Bowker of the city schools is spending the holidays in Nebraska.

Miss Naunie Howard has gone to Cloud, Neb., to spend the holidays. Miss Freda Habermans has gone to Jacksonville, Ill., for a visit with relatives.

Misses Mabel and Maud Robinson are spending the holidays in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. S. F. Robinson and daughters Lens and Florence leave today for Hebron, Neb. Ed A. Mueller of St. Louis is in the city, the guest of his father, J. Mueller, on Wil-

Mrs. Barclay of the Washington avenue school is spending the holidays with friends in Nelson, Neb. L. A. Torrens of Omaha was in the city resterday, the guest of Alexander Wood and

family on Frank street. Mrs. M. H. Chamberlain and daughter left yesterday for Monrovia, Cal., where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hazzen of the Mount Carroll, Ill., seminary, are visiting H. W. Hazleton and family on Avenue F. E. H. Eastman and Fred Grass left last evening for Des Moines, to attend the meet-ing of the State Teachers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. McLeran of Omaha spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Ogden, on Fairview avenue. Mrs. A. Clark, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Chamberlain, leaves today for Burlington, where she will spend the winter.

Notice to the Public.

All persons failing to report cases of con-tagious diseases, viz., scarlet fever, scarla-tina, scarlet rash, diphtheria, measles, croup, small pox and chicken pox, to the office the city clerk, will be arrested and fined under the laws of the State Board of Health Secretary Board of Health.

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

20 per cent discount on all trimmed hats

at Mrs. Ragsdale's. ACCUSED HIMSELF OF FORGERY.

Marengo Man Says He Passed Seven Checks that Were Bogus.

G. A. Carson of Marengo, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday, after several all night experiences in Omaha. His experience cost him just \$69.99, but he paid the price with some one else's money, and now does not seem inclined to grumble at fate. He walked with an uncertain tread along North Main street, looking for the police station, and as his sight was somewhat groggy he asked Officer Wolff's assistance, which was readily given. Having arrived at the city marshal's office and been introduced properly to Deputy Marshal Anderson, he proceeded to unfold a tale of woe several feet long. Last Saturday, he said, he determined to make some money easily, and signed several checks with the names of John Englebert and ex-Shariff C. M. W. Englebert of Iowa county, These he passed on three men named Fritzbaugh, Linton and Goldthwaite, all of Marenge. Just how many checks he forged he did not know, but he thought seven. He was positive that they aggregated \$70. He then steered himself to Omaha and began to view the sunny side of life by lamplight, on Ninth street. He continued this until all the money was gone aventing 1 cent. Then money was gone excepting 1 cent. Then he became aware of the emptiness of human things and made up his mind that he would himself up and stand whatever consequences might ensue. He was given a cell in the city jail and Sheriff John Ball of Marengo was telegraphed to come on and get his man if he wanted him.

Try Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Our medium gloss finish can't be beat, but we do strictly hand work, domestic finish, when preferred. Telephone 157.

Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Hot Chase for a Tramp. Yesterday several gentlemen with wrinkled trousers and alcoholic breaths came over from Omaha and began to waylay everyone they met with requests for alms. The report was circulated that they were highway robbers, and Officer Wolff, who at the time was walking his beat at the corner of Pearl street and Broadway, put chase. He had to run nine blocks before capturing one of them, who gave his name as James Swceney. On the run he gobbled Willie Stone, an Omaha gamin, who, it is claimed, belonged to Sweeney's class. The capture was made in front of the hose house at the corner of Main street and Eighth avenue. When Sweeney and Stone arrived at the police station and an investigation had been made it was found that they were nothing worse than tramps of the most prenounced type from Omaha and began to waylay everyone than tramps of the most prenounced type and 72 cents showed how thoroughly they had "done" the town.

Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose; 25c, 5%c and \$1.00. Seld by Goodman Drug Co. Domestic snan outlasts chi ap sonp.

NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Conant's Jewelry Store Raided During the Supper Hour.

PRACTICALLY CLEANED OUT THE CASE

scured About Forty Gold Watches, Three Trays of Silver Watches and Many Gold Rings, All Valued at \$1,500-No Clew.

N. P. Conant's jewelry store on Broadway, near the corner of Main street, was entered by burglars last evening between 6 and 6:30 clock. At the time first mentioned W. N. Young, the druggist, whose establishment is in the same room with Conant's, locked the front door and went to supper, leaving a gas let burning just over Conant's show case. Half an hour later he came back and found that, in the meantime, some one had broken in through a rear window and had gone through the show case, taking its entire conents, with the exception of a couple of trays f rings, which they evidently had not time o gather in before being frightened away. The plunder included between thirty-five and forty gold watches, three trays of silver and silverine watches, and about 100 solid gold rings. A watch and chain were found just outside the rear window, and a gold thimble and ring on the floor near the show case where the thieves had dropped them in their Mr. Conant estimates his loss at The boldness of the thieves is renarkable, since the light was burning all the time, and the rascals, when working, could not have been more than ten feet from he persons passing on the street. An effort was made by the police to locate the guilty parties and the plunder, but up to a late hour

Sterling Silver.

last night it was unsuccessful.

The celebrated Gorham Manufacturing company goods at reduced prices. Teaspoons at \$3.50 per set. All other goods in the same proportion. Engraving free. in the same proportion. Engraving free C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO., 27 Main St. Ground oil cake \$1.30 hhd. at Morgan &

Co.'s drug store, 134 Broadway. Bouricius' music house has few expenses;

high grade planes are sold reasonably. 116

Washerwomen use Domestic soap. Prefers Local Loan Associations.

The following communication was received yesterday from a well known business man t Council Bluffs:

News comes from Des Moines to the effect that the affairs of the Union Savings and Loan association are in bad condition, and while full reports have not been received, enough is known to warrant the belief that it will be placed in the hands of a receiver and its affairs wound up. In such case its many thousand members will doubtless recolve but little, if anything, on their invest-ment. Many of these investors are laboring men and mechanics, who can ill afford to lose their hard-earned savings, and they are certainly entitled to our sympathy, but their experience should be a lesson to themselves and others who are solicited to invest money A mere glance at the plan of this associa-

tion, as set forth in its circulars, would have been sufficient to show that it could never be made a source of either safe or profitable investment. It is a semi-mutual association into which its members were to pay 58 cents a share per month, 8 cents of which were to go to the officers of the association and the remaining 50 cents to be placed in a separate fund and loaned to borowers at 15.6 per cent interest for the benefit of its members, the earnings and payments thus accumulated to be returned to the members in \$100 install-ments when they reached that amount, which the association "estimated" would be in about seventy-eight months. Besides this the association charged an iniation fee of 50 cents per share, which richly paid their solicitors for securing members.
It is difficult to understand how any sane

man would consent to pay a concern of this kind 8 cents for taking care of 50 cents. It dimcult to understand how supposed the remaining 50 cents could be placed in safe loans at so high an interest as 15.6 per cent, and this, while money elsewhere was begging for good loans at 8 per cent. Even if this money could be safely loaned at 15.6 per cent little would have been left the investor after paying the man-agers of the association 16 cents for each An accurate mathematical calculation shows

that 100 months would have been required o mature stock, notwithstanding the "conervative estimate" of the association that his would be done in seventy-eight months. Of course no good loans can be placed at this figure, but it is an easy matter to pro-cure this rate and even more among a large class of doubtful securities and from unapplicants, who cannot borrow from and conservative investors, and this seems to be exactly what was done; with re sults that confirm the predictions of the more shrewd and thoughtful of our business men-results that were liable to follow in consequence of the dangerous policy of the association in accepting loans from remote sections where, instead of personal examination of the security offered, it was obliged to depend upon the recommendation of loc boards and agents, who could have but little interest in anything but good commissions the loans were made.

Local building associations have always proved themselves to be safe and profitable sources of investments. The ninth annual report of Carroll D. Wright of the labor bureau reports 5,999 of these associations in the United States, many of which have been in successful operation for over half a century, and scarcely an instance of loss among them has been reported, while fallure among those of the class above designated is beoming a very common occurance.

D. W. OTIS. Remember the Brownles' entertainment at Dohany's Thursday, December 27, for the benefit of the Christian home.

Burned the Christmas Trees. Yesterday morning one of J. R. McPherson's delivery wagons was being driven about the city making deliveries of Christmas trees, flowers and the like, when it caught fire. A lantern had been put in behind in order to keep the plants from being frost bitten, but it in some way was tipped over and the oil spilled over the bottom of the wagon, which was soon all ablaze. The driver had no inkling of what had happened until he felt the rise of temperature in the best of the control of the contro until he felt the rise of temperature in his rear and found that his coat was singed. If the horses had not been steady the whole wagon might have been destroyed, but as it was they were stopped without any great amount of trouble and the blaze was ex-tinguished. tinguished.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles. Trial size, 25 cents. All druggists. Blue and the Gray.

The High school cadets have in preparation war drama, which is soon to be sprung upon the public. There will be two evening performances, on the 28th and 29th, with a mati-nee on the 29th, at Dohany's opera house. "Blue and Gray" is the title of the piece, which is described as being highly effective. which is described as being highly effective. A steam curtain is a novel feature in scenic effects, and the battle scene, as witnessed through the cloud of misty vapor, is said to be very realistic. John J. Frainey will play the leading part. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in purchasing continuents for the calcie. Seats will be on equipments for the cadets. Seats will sale Thursday at Sellers' drug store.

Wanted, good girl for housework. Mrs. Jacob Sims, 216 Platner street.

Recognized Them at Once.

We were all telling mosquito stories at We were all telling mosquito stories at a New Jersey summer resort, relates Harper's Drawer, when one particularly audacious man said: "Oh, that's nothing. I was off the coast at Barnegat last summer on a fishing trip, and white we were out on deck early in the evening, smoking and chatting, a great cloud of mosquitoes, all of them monstrous birds, came out from shore and seltied on the boat; and do you know, in fifteen minutes they had stripped it of every inch of canvar, and left the masts bare as beaupoles!"

Valentine. Chicago.

St. Paul.

Baylory Baylory

We held up our hands in deprecation at

this tale, when another of the party exclaimed: "Well, don't be astonished. I can vouch for that. It was only a week after that I was on a trip along the coast, and the same swarm of mosquitoes came out after

The first speaker didn't seem to appreciate The first speaker didn't seem to appreciate this unexpected support, for he muttered: "Humph! They did, ch? Well, how did you know they were the same mosquitoes, ch?"

"How did I know?" repeated the other, with a chuckle. "How did I know? Why, they all had on canvas overalls."

PARISIAN DIAMOND TRICK.

Substituted an imitation for a Gem Before the Jeweler's Eyes. One of the foreign travelers of a famou Jewelry house in this city has just returned from his annual trip abroad, and upon reading of a ciever shoplifter's trick executed here, told the New York Sun of a bold and clever diamond robbery in Paris that borders

on high art. The swindle was perpetrated in a diamond and the value of which he was anxious to know. He said he didn't suppose it could be worth year. be worth very much, as otherwise it would not be found among his family possessions. The Jeweler took the diamond out of the soiled paper in which the stranger brought t, and, examining it closely with a strong glass, seemed surprised. Hesitating a mo-ment he stepped into his private office to show it to another expert. Returning, he

Why, sir, that is not only a good stone, but a remarkably clear one and very valu-

The stranger laughed incredulously marking lightly: "Nonsense; it may be a fine imitation, but certainly not a real diaond, for how would it get into the possession of my family, who were always poor? And how could it lie among our effects undisturbed for so many years?

The jeweler assured him that it really was a diamond and a gem of the first water. and added that if the owner would leave it for a day or two he would show the stone to other jewelers and get their opinion. The owner agreed to this and two days later called again. The diamond merchant promptly repeated his assertion as to the purity of the stone, and added that it was worth at least 18,000 francs.

"Well," the owner replied, "I can't be-lieve you yet, for I am certain it must be an imitation, no matter how good it looks; but I want to sell it, and if you are willing to buy it, how much will you pay for it and take your chances on the stone?"

"Well, under the circumstances, I will give 17,000 francs for the stone," the merchant replied. "And when can I get the money or your check for it?"

"You may call in a day or two." The jeweler was not a novice in business; moreover, he was a Parislan of the purest type, and in matters of business was as shrewd as any of his brother merchants in that busy city. He took no chances, and, to make doubly sure of his bargain, he put the stranger off again, and in the interval not only removed all possible doubt as to the genuineness of the stone, but also found at east two very willing purchasers at a handsome advance over what he had offered. Therefore, when the stranger paid his final visit the jeweler had the stone in his safe, and with it a check all filled out. As the jeweler turned to hand the check over to the stranger the latter said, with half a

one last look at it. The check still lay on the counter as the stranger picked up the paper containing the gem and slowly opened its folds. Then, after a long look, with a heavy sigh, he folded the paper again and handed it back to the jeweler.

As the jeweler started to make out a recelpt for the money the stranger said: "Now it is not very clear in my mind that this can be a genuine stone, and as I am very peculiar about some things, please make your receipt read 'Received for one imitation stone 17,000 francs,' for I can never believe that our family ever possessed anything else."

"That is a strange peculiarity of yours," the jeweler replied, "but I don't know that it makes much difference." The receipt was made out as the stranger desired, who signed it, and the jeweler deposited the paper containing the stone with

The following day a friend called, the re-

The closer he now examined the stone the more evident it grew that the stone was really an imitation after all, and as he sank down in his chair and read the wording of his receipt and then recalled all the circum stances and how the stranger took one last long look at the treasure, it became clear to him that in that moment he was robbed and an imitation substituted for the good stone before his very eyes.

These Wonderful Thespians. If ever I become a divorcee I wonder how should feel on meeting my former hus

I strolled down Broadway the other afternoon behind a handsome, large-eyed young actress who recently obtained a divorce from her spouse, a dashing light comedian has twice essayed a "flyer" around the matrimonial track.

When near Twenty-third street, lo! the orm of the aforesaid actor loomed up, coming in our direction. don't know how the sight of him affected her, but I felt my face flushing with excitement and expectation.

Nearer and nearer. Will there be a scene? Now they are almost abreast! He lifts his gray Alpine hat with debonal grace and smiles sweetly.

'How de do, Lizzie'

And they calmly pursue the "even tenor These Thespians are wonderful people.

WEATHER FORECAST. Fair for Nebraska Today with Variable

Winds.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The forecast for Wednesday is: For Nebraska-Fair; variable winds.

For Iowa-Fair; north winds, becoming pampas. For Myinds. Missouri-Fair; cooler; northwest

winds.

For South Dakota-Fair; warmer; variable winds, becoming southwest.

For Kansas-Fair, except local snow in the early morning; north winds, becoming variable. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 25.—Omaha record of temper-perature and rainfall, compared with corre-sponding day of the past four years; Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day since March 1, 1894: at Omaha for the day since March I, 1894:

Excess for the day 0
Accumulated excess since March I, 1894:

Normal precipitation 03 inch
Deficiency for the day 03 inch
Total precipitation since March I, 15.95 inches
Deficiency since March I, 15.95 inches
L. A. WELSH. Observer.

Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M. Temper-ire of day... STATIONS. Omaba. North Platte... Valentine .00 Clear. .00 Clear.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

Twelve Hundred of Them Expected at Des Moines Today.

WOODMEN WILL BE THERE THURSDAY

Week of State Meetings Will Be Rounded Out by the Scientists and a Reorganization of the State Bar

Association.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 25 .- (Special Telegram.) - The first meeting of the State Teachers association was held this evening, being that of the executive council to arrange the details of the meeting of the association, which begins in full force tomorrow with a meeting of the educational council, Iowa Library association and Woman's Round Table during the day and a general meeting in the evening. Examinations for state certificates will be held tomorrow and Thursday. It is expected 1,200 teachers will

The Iowa Academy of Sciences will hold a eeting tomorrow and next day. There is embraced in the membership of the society all the most prominent scientists in the state, and there will be a large gathering of them in attendance on the meeting.

The biennial meeting of the Modern Woodmen of the state will be held in this city

attend the meeting.

next Thursday. There are about 11,000 Woodmen in the state, and it is expected that there will be 350 in attendance at this meet-Wednesday night the local camps will exemplify the secret work. One of the spe-cial objects of the meeting is to organize a state society, they having never organized. Delegates to the head camp to be held in June at Madison, Wis., are also to be

gather here on Thursday in large numbers to reorganize the State Bar association, WEBSTER CITY MAN IN LUCK.

Found a Quarry of Fine Marble on His

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.-(Special Telegram.)-B. B. Bliss, the Iowa electrician, was in this city this morning, the happiest man in the state. Santa Claus had left a present in his stocking that falls to the lot owns a tract of land at Iowa Falls on which "hone" stone had been discovered a few weeks ago, and now he "hone" stone there is a grade of marble second to none in the United States. It ad-mits of a brilliant polish and the quarry is worth a good big fortune for an option on the land. Mr. Shoesmith, the promoter who was instrumental in getting for Webster City its \$20,000 shoe factory and also its canning factory, has taken the matter up with Mr. Bliss and a steck company will be organized at once to develop the find. It is possible that the mill to dress the marble for market will be erected in this city. A talk with prominent capitalists here disclosed the fact this morning that they will give a liberal bonus for the factory.

MARSHALL VINEGAR WORKS BURN. ome Question as to Who is the Owner of

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 25 .- (Speclal Telegram.)-The Marshall Vinegar and Pickle works burned to the ground with all its contents early this morning. Joseph Holmes was the proprietor. His dwelling, adjacent to the plant, was also damaged. Loss, \$25,000; no insurance. Mr. Holmes had just sold out the plant to George Red-head of Des Moines, but there is a question as to the actual transfer, which will doubt-less cause trouble and litigation, All the insurance had expired on the 11th of this month, except on the residence, and had not been renewed. The origin of the fire is not known.

ORGAN DEALER SKIPPED OUT. Said to Be About Four Thousand Dollars

Short with His Company. CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 25.-(Special Telegram.)-William B. Jordan, one of the lead- an entrance for the disease and a fruitful the receipt once more in the drawer of his ing dealers in planos and organs, has skipped town and the Chicago Cottage Organ comtown and the Chicago Cottage Organ company has taken possession of his stock on cent purchase was spoken of, and the paper containing the stone was brought out. As the Jeweler took out the stone his face grew \$300 attachment. A representative of that company says Jordan owes them about \$4,000. Jordan went away Saturday night. "Mon Dieu!" he cried. "My money! my unfinished brick residence, already costing about \$5,000. He came here about four years ago from Atlantic, Ia.

Senator Gear Seriously III. DES MOINES, la., Dec. 25.-(Special Telegram.)-News comes from Washington, D. , this evening that Senator-elect and present Congressman John H. Gear of the First Iowa district has been seriously ill with something like an apoplectic stroke. He was unconscious for twelve hours, but has rallied and his physicians say he will recover so as to be around again in a few days.

RATTLESNAKES ON TOAST.

A Cowboy's Little Joke to Enliven Civilized Society.

A cowboy, fresh from his herd, went into a Cheyenne chop house recently, relates the Detroit Sun. The tables were all filled with the exception of one, at which the terror of the plains seated himself. As he pulled off his hat and untied the red bandanna handleschlaft from his threat he looked dishandkerchief from his throat, he looked disdainfully around. The nimble waiter brushed an imaginary

bread crumb from the cloth, whisked a bill of fare from the castor, and placed it before the festive and untamed youth.
"Take it away," he snarled. "I can't eat

nat. I want rattlesnakes on toast!"
"Rattlesnakes on toast!" yelled the waiter.
"Rattlesnakes on toast!" responded the There was a slight flutter among the guests

at the strange order, and the cowboy was scanned by many curious eyes. He assumed a nonchalant air and picked his teeth with the prong of his fork.

A cook deftly removed the skin from a pickerel, and cutting a strip the proper shape, placed it on a spider.

The waiter who had taken the order came tripping back to the bold buccaneer of the Will you have your snake well done

Rare, with oodles of milk and gravy "Gimme that snake rars—milk and gravy on the side," was hollooed to the cook.

The lariat-wrestler began to grow nervous. The devil-may-care expression had left his eyes, and a soft, subdued, melancholy shade had taken its place. "He fidgeted in his chair, and seemed to be nerving himself for an ordeal.

"Here you are, sir," said the culinary Ganymede, placing a dish in which was something nicely coiled, which looked like a fried specimen of the genus crotalus. "Have a little Worcester sauce? Gives a very fine flavor. Some folks like mushrooms with flavor. Some folks like mushrooms with their snakes. Others prefer Chili colorow. A little salad dressing does not go bad. There's vinegar and olive oil in the castor. Will you have tea or coffee? Very fine snake. Caught yesterday. Fat and tender." When the waiter was delivering himself of the culogy of the meal the steer-puncher shoved his chair back. His eyes bulged out ducing friction and heat

and he became pale around the gills.
"I don't think I'll eat anything. I ain't
hungry," he said, as he rese unsteadily to
his feet and reached for his hat,
"Maybe you'd prefer br'iled mocassin?" insinuatingly suggested the waiter.
"No," he replied, as the ashen pallor deepened on his face. "I ain't a bit hungry." He cast another glance at the dish he had ordered and made a break for the door. He forgot to pay at the counter.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and sooth-ing effects of Syrup of Figs when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

TEACHERS COMING TO TOWN daughter, relates the Detroit Free Press, and the next time he came to see her the paternal stepped into the reception room and

asked him to depart.
"But, sir-" began the caller in protest. "Your remarks, sir," he interrupted, as he held the door open, "are not in order. A motion to adjourn is not debatable," and the

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA.

Dr. Cyrus Edson Tells How to Work Off the Disease.

Although more or less prevalent through-out the year, writes Dr. Cyrus Edson, com-missioner of health of New York, pneumonia is peculiarly dangerous during the opening months of winter. With the first frosts a very marked increase takes place in the number of cases, and during this cold, damp weather extra precautions should be taken. Pneumonia is probably produced by an earth germ, and when frost prevails the soil beneath the house is the only ground which is not frozen. The germs gradually work toward the warm, moist earth, and the house really acts as a sort of flue, which forms a ready mode of egress for them. The proper ventilation of rooms is therefore an important factor in guarding against pneumonia, one, however, which is too often overlooked. Lack of personal hygiene is the chief predisposing cause of the disease. Irregular hours, insufficient nourishment, dyspepsia, excessive fatigue, or some disease which has lowered the general tone of the system, all weaken the power of resisting the pneumonic germ. When the system is run down, a sud-

be thrown off. An instance which recently came under my observation will serve to il-lustrate the importance of regularity in meals as a safeguard against disease. Two young ladies of my acquaintance were traveling in a railway car next to a man just recovered from smallpox, as was afterwards found out. One of them had risen early and had breakfasted; the other had risen late and had not. The one who had not eaten caught the disease and the other escaped. The ladies were twiss and almost exactly similar in physical and terrors. exactly similar in physique and temperament, and, in my opinion, the temporary weakening of the system, caused by the omission of the morning meal, accounted for the disease being able to obtain a footbold.

There are three periods during which the

den exposure to cold may prove 'atal, while in a normal condition of the body it would

susceptibility to pneumonia is greatest. They are early childhood, that is, up to 7 years of age; between the ages of 20 and 40 and after 60. The power of resistance against pneumonia grows much feebler after 60 years of age, and nine-tenths of the cases prove fatal In New York we have a good deal of northeast wind during November and December. and the cold, damp weather it generally brings is very favorable to the contraction of "colds" and the subsequent development of pneumonia. The grip left its victims very predisposed to pneumonia, and it still exists to some extent in a modified form. This is the disease with which pneumonia most read-ily combines, but it is found in connection with diphtheria, typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever and many others.

When a severe or sudden chill has been contracted the main thing is to act quickly, and many a serious illness can be averted and valuable life saved by a little intelligence coupled with promptitude. If possible, send for a doctor immediately, and meanwhile take ten grains of quinine and five drops of spirits of camphor in a little water or or a lump of sugar. These doses are for an adult. Then soak the feet in hot water and jump into bed. Simple as these remedies are, they have nipped in the bud many prospective cases of pneumonia.

While soaking the feet the body should

be warmly wrapped in a blanket, which should be kept on until some time after the person has entered the bed, in order that free perspiration be continued and not checked. A good thing to prevent "colds" is to wear wool next the skin. When this is not possible, on account of the irritation sometimes caused, a mixture of wool and silk will generally be found satisfactory. I would not recommend cotton in any form for underwear, as it is frequently the cause of a dangerous cold by becoming wet and keeping the tem-perature of the skin below the normal. Care should be taken that feet do not get wet, or if so, that prompt measures are taken to dry

them and a change of hose made.

The care taken of the outside of the body must be supplemented by the same care of A moderate diet, wholeso plenty of rest, regular hours, will keep the whole system in good order an enable it to throw off the germs of disease, which can

soil for its development. SHORT SWORDS FOR TWO.

Story of What Might Have Been Among Old-Time Senators. An entire Sunday edition might be filled with stories connected with the late Judge L. Q. C. Lamar, says the New Orleans Picayune. Mr. Lamar possessed a remarkable peculiarity. Unusual excitement seemed to act upon his nerves like an opiate and put him to sleep. This was strongly ex-emplified after his remarkable verbal encounter with the great New Yorker, Mr. Conkling. Mr. Lamar, after scarifying Mr. Conkling for life, leaving him with burning yet deferential resentment, closed as fol-

"I apologize to the senate for this seem ing unparliamentary language" (advancing to the New Yorker and throwing his index finger full in his face); "language that no man, good man, deserves, and no brave man will wear." Immediately Mr. Lamar walked to the cloak room on the democratic side, lay down on a sofa, and in three minutes was sleeping as calmly as a babe. There was great excitement. It was believed Mr. Conkling would rot submit to the language applied to him, and that, while he probably would not challenge Lamar, being an ath-lete, he would meet him on the streets and Hercules in stature, who was devoted to Mr Lamar, without the knowledge of that gentle-man or any other human being, shadowed Mr. Lamar for some days, explaining afterward that if Conkling ever struck Lamar, he intended to beat him to death. Mr. Vance, however, did not know what those intimately acquainted with Mr. Lamar knew. In all probability Mr. Lamar could have whipped them both. He prided himself upon his muscle, and has often said to the writer: "I believe I am better fitted for a prize fighter than I am for a senator." It was apprehended by some that Conkling would challenge Mr. Lamar. Conkling was known to be an expert with the short sword. Mr. Lamar said afterward to an intimate friend in discussing the matter: "If Mr. Conkling had sent me a challenge I should have chosen short swords." "Why, Mr. Lamar," replied his friend,

"Conkling is an expert with the "I know that," replied the senator, "but I took some lessons with the short sword myself when I was in Paris the time that was sent by the confederacy on a mission to Russia."

"Why, senator," the friend replied, "you have not had a short sword in your hand in twenty-five years."
"I know that," coolly replied the senator;
"but I should have chosen short swords."

FEWER HOT BOXES NOW. Improvements Have About Done Away with

This Rallway Annoyance. Those who have traveled much by rail are more or less acquainted with the hot box. hot box, as it is commonly called, really

wheeled trucks, thus distributing the weight of each end of the car upon six journal bearings instead of four, and reducing the danger of excessive friction. Better materials are used and the workmanship upon them is better, weights to be carried are calculated more nicely, and greater care is exercised in operation, so that the hot box is not what it once was. A man thoroughly familiar with railroading, who made not long ago a trip of 10,000 miles, which included points as far apart as the City of Mexico, San Fran-

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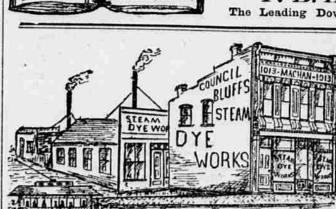
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as if life might have been rather hard for them, came one night to be married. The ceremony over, the minister said to them: "Now, I'll tell you where to take a car You know we are a long distance from every The man turned to his bride with a look of

sudden sweetness.
"Oh, no," said he gently, "I guess we won't ride. "We'll just walk along a spell and talk

HIS MORNING PAPER.

Mrs. Bicker Had Objections to Her Husbind Reading at the Table. Truth: "I wish," said Mrs. Bicker, "that you wouldn't read your paper at the table." "I've a faint recollection of hearing that remark before," said Bicker, without raising

his eyes.

"Well, you wouldn't have heard it again if you hadn't kept right on burying yourself in that horrid newspaper every morning, "Diddle, daddle!" interrupted Mr. Bicker, turning the page. "You don't understand. As a business man it is my duty to keep abreast of the times. To do so I must read and discart the times. and digest the current-er-current, well,

hot box, as it is commonly called, really means a hot journal bearing or a hot journal, or both. It arises sometimes from the use of poor material in the bearing, sometimes on account of imperfect casting, and sometimes from too great weight upon the bearing, producing friction and heat.

There are now far fewer hot boxes than formerly, says the New York Sun. Some of the heaviest cars are now carried upon sixwheeled trucks, thus distributing the weight of seek and of the car work is tramp up to Two Hundred and Tenth street. tramp up to Two Hundred and Tenth street and talk to a lot of idiots, do I?" "Why, Dick! Just because we've been to mother's twice in five months! Whenever

"But that's the evening paper." "Oh, well, I don't care—you're just as mean!" And Mrs. Bicker began to sniffle. "There, Mrs. Bicker, I've thrown it under the table," said he, dropping the paper and folding his arms. "Just to satisfy one of your heiliant notions I'il give up newspaper strange, which she had been preparing Mr. cisco, and Chicago, said that he did not en-counter a hot box until he was within twenty your brilliant notions I'll give up newspaper strance, which she had been preparing

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ment. Or perhaps you would prefer a shanty in Harlem. We could have a goat, you know,

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