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#### MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. L. A. Casper has commenced a \$1,000 fore closure proceeding against William Sieden

Arrangements have been made for a lecture by Bishop John P. Newman in the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church January 17. A marriage license was issued yesterday to Clarence A. Hibbs, aged 21, and Mary E. Fox, aged 17, both of Pottawattamie county. All members of the Dodge Light Guards are ordered to report at the armory Monday December 31, at 8 p. m. By order of Captain

W. E. Aitchison. Harmony chapter No. 25, O. E. S., will supper, Monday evening.

Nell Holland, who undertook to wreak vengeance on a frail companion on Pierce stret last Friday, was fined \$29.60 by Judge McGee yesterday morning. The case of Nora Murphy against Sigler,

in which nine squatters south of Manawa are charged with contempt of court, is to be tried in the district court Monday morning. The United States Masonic Benevolent as sociation commenced two suits in the distric court against George F. Wright, John N. Baldwin and a number of others, foreclosing mortgages in the aggregate amounting to

A special meeting will be held Monday evening, December 31, at P. O. S. of A. hall. Every member will please take notice, as business of importance is to be attended to President W.W H. Mullin, Treasurer George

The State Savings bank commenced a suit in the district court yesterday on a note for \$2,500, bearing the signature of the Council Bluffs Handle company, by reason of the failure of the defendant to pay the two interest coupons coming due last February and August.

The bar docket for the January term of the district court, which opens on the 8th, is now being prepared for the printer. There are 311 law cases, 154 equity, and eleven criminal on the docket. Of the eleven criminal cases, six are city cases, in which the county attorney has no interest. Frank Libbey and Tom Kelley, who divided

with John Beno & Co. a stock of clothing belonging to the latter, were bound over to the grand jury by Judge McGee yesterday morning. In default of bonds in the sum of \$300 they were taken to the county jail for safe kepeing, Mike Kinnen, charged with being implicated in the theft, was discharged. Della Downs commenced a suit in the yesterday against Albert Downs. Both live at Underwood, where they were married in 1892, and separated the 11th of this month. In her petition she alleges that her better half, last Tuesday night, went to 119 Pierce street in this city and

spent the night in drinking and riotous liv We have \$400,000 to loan upon improved farms in Iowa and will take all the giltedged loans offered at low rates. We do not want wild lands, and will not loan in Ne-

braska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street. 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. The laundries use Domestic soap.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Hart has gone to New York. Charles A. Beno, who has been quite ill R. J. Clancy has returned from a visit

Smith McPherson of Red Oak stopped at the Grand yesterday. The little girl of Judge Smith's was pro-

E. L. Shugari and wife left yesterday for a visit of two weeks in Chicago. F. S. Breckenridge of Nebraska

guest of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Rishton. A. H. Sniff of Missouri Valley was in the city yesterday, a guest of the Grand hotel, Miss Ethyl Colclough is in Fremont, Neb. spending her vacation with her brother. Will. John Reimers, vice president of the Council

Insurance company, came in from Grand Island yesterday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slack, a daughter, and to Alderman U. H. White of the Fourth ward, a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Spangler of Aurora, Ia arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Flickinger, on Fourth avenue. Miss Laura Flickinger is spending her holi-lay vacation at her mother's home in Inde-

pendence. She will return here the latter part of this week Mrs. Bert Warfel of Des Moines, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roper, on Washington avenue, left

for home last evening. Richard Belt, representing the Chicago Tip and Tire company, is visiting his friends in Council Bluffs and Omaha. This afternoon he left for Chicago to take in the exposition given by the bicycle manufacturers of the

C. W. Hull, manager of the Union ele vator company, returned last evening from a week's trip through the western part He traversed the section of the state, and while he found things shape, he says the destitution and starva-tion are not nearly so bad as some people have been representing.

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

## Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Where to Worship First Presbyterian, corner of Willow ave nue and Seventh streets, Rev. Stephen Phelps.

pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Second Presbyterian-Morning service 10:30, after which a congregational meeting will be held with Dr. Stephen Pheips as moderator. Evening service at 7:30.

Christian Science, services at Arcanum hall, Brewn building, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. H. Delong of Omaha will preach. John's English Lutheran church, 17

Poarl street, Rev. G. W. Snyder, pastor— Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Com-munion at morning service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young people's meeting at Congregational, Dr. John Askin, pastor-Morning subject: "Complaint for Frustrated

Aims and a Prayer for a Complete Life. Evening subject: "Crying After Christ." Peoples' church, Liberty hail near the city building, George Muller, minister—Service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "What the Year Says;" prelude on "The Lynchings in the South."

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, religious services at 104 Broadway school at 1 p. m.; regular services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ

Latter Day Saints, Pierce street, west of Glen avenue—Service at 10:30, puipit sup-plied: preaching at 7:30 by Elder T. W. Wil-

Baptist church, corner Sixth street and First avenue—Preaching morning and spring they sold a fellow named Moore, who evening by Evangelist L. G. Brown, who will used to do bill posting about lown, a lot conduct special meetings every night during of furniture, which was to be delivered to the coming week. James H. Davis, pastor. his father. As the sale was made on credit Grace church, corner of Union and Pierce streets-Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer at 10:30 o'clock; evening prayer

at 4 o'clock. John E. Simpsen, rector.

BENNISON BROS

Council Bluffs. -Calanthe assembly No. 1 gives its fifteenth the furniture men out and obtained a clear title to the furniture, which had not cost her

## THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Periodic Sensations.

PROMISES TO MATERAL ZE DR. POULSON

Also Claims to Have a Revelation from the Prophet Daniel, Who Dictated to Her a Revised Copy of His Prophecies.

The spirit of Dr. P. W. Poulson was abroad in Council Bluffs Friday sight, if the words of Mrs. Lizzle Barton, altas Carter, to be taken at are par value, and by the same authority the announcement is now made through The Bee that the doctor himself is to be here seene than when the strains of the orchestra within the next two months. within the next two months.

There was a little meeting of spiritualists in an upper room of the building at 314 Broadway. They were drawn together by have a public installation to members and the announcement that Mrs. Barton would friends of the order, followed by a social and deliver a lecture on the subject of spiritualdeliver a lecture on the subject of spiritualfor the privilege of swallowing Mrs. Barton's words of wisdom. But there were not enough dimes in the house to make it an object to Mrs. Barton, and she accordingly announced that she would content herself with making a few tests and save her lecture

until Monday evening. Mrs. Barton is well known to the news paper reading public in Council Bluffs, and in a good many other places. She has acquired a large lot of notoriety during the past six months by her sensational statements and actions with reference to the late Dr. P. W. Poulson. She was acquainted with the doctor for a great many years while he was living in the west. As soon as his death from apoplexy was announced she appeared upon the scene like a specter and announced that it was not apoplexy at all that had caused his death, but poison, and that it was administered by the hands of his wife. She claimed to have testimony to the fact from the spirit world, and eve since that time she has been bobbing back and forth from Council Bluffs to Oakland, Cal., where Mrs. Poulson is now living, keeping the scandal stirred up constantly, and trying to induce the authorities to have the remains exhumed, in order that the truth of

were those of William Garner, "Aunt Mary Morton," Dr. C. H. Pinney and others She described each one graphically. Sh told one blonde, spirituelle young man that he was cut out for a clairvoyant, and that the spirit of Xenophon, the old Greek historian, had undertaken to teach him the business. Xenophon was himself in evibusiness. Xenophon was himself dence. To another, whose face was covered dence. To another, whose face was covered with black whiskers, she prophesied a sudden stroke of good fortune, and to another, by an examination of his left hand, coupled with the advice of a military looking old gentleman from the spirit world, she promised a life of 80 years.

in one corner, she pointed a long, bony fore-finger before her, and exclaimed in an awe-stricken voice, "There is Dr. Poulson. He stricken voice, "There is Dr. Poulson. He says he knows a great many of you people, and he has something very important to say to you—something that he wants to tell a larger crowd than is here tonight, and he is going to is going to talk through me. He is going to tell you that he did not die from a stroke of apoplexy, but he was poisoned. Within two months he says he will be materialized in this city at some of these meetings, so that he can be seen by those who are here. He says he is going home with me tonight." At this startling statement Mrs. Barton excused herself from her spirit visitor, and

said to the audience: 'I see spirits around me every day. Once as I was walking through the streets of Oakland, Cal., two big, burly Indian spirits came up to me, and separating, one walked on

"One day as I was sitting in my room reading the prophecy of Daniel, of which I am very fond, I heard a voice behind me say, 'You seem to be very much interested.' I replied that I was, and soon found out that the elderly spirit with whom I was talking was that of the Prophet Daniel. After some conversation I asked him to tell me all about his being thrown into the den of lions. He did so, and I took down the words as they did so, and I took down the words as they came from his lips. The manuscript I have at home, and intended to bring here tonight, but I forgot. It is one of the most beautiful things I ever read—entirely different from my usual literary style, so that I know it came direct from the prophet. It covers the same ground as the book of Daniel, but does away with all the mysteries and contradictions with which Daniel like and contradictions with which Daniel, like all other books of holy writ, is filled. The prophet told me that the bible we have now is not the genuine bible, but only a very imperfect copy. The genuine bible is hidden under the ruins of the temple, where it has been ever since Jerusalem was taken by the Romans, under Titus. Some day it will be dug up and then we shall have, not the bible of today, with all the contradic-tions which translators and copyists have put into it, but a clear, straightforward account of the events of the early history of the world. The story I wrote at Daniel's dictation is as far superior to the bible story as anything can be. I will bring it to the meet-ing next Monday night and show it to you."

Some very low prices made on seasonable merchandise to close out

BOSTON STORE. 10c quality all silk ribbons, to close 3c a

15c to 25c silk ribbons, now 9c a yard. 25c slik elastic web, to close, 12½c a yard. Gents' heavy wool underwear, worth 75c to 88c each, reduced to 50c each. Our 50c line of gents' underwear, reduced

o 39c each. Odds and ends in ladies' fine wool underwear, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, to close, Children's all wool red and camel's hair inderwear reduced to 25c each, all sizes.

89c heavy cotton blankets reduced to 49c Infants' wool hose, 17c quality, reduced to 5c each.

DRESS GOODS. \$2.50 quality heavy cloaking, now \$1.50 75c quality English ladies' cloth, flannels and heavy twills, reduced to 39c a yard.

A big lot of remnants of fine dress goods on sale at exactly half price

35c dress patterns, worth from \$4.00 to \$5.50 each, on sale at \$2.98.
BIG REDUCTION IN BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Our entire stock of cloaks and capes at greatly reduced prices.
FOWLER, DICK & WALKER,

Council, Bluffs, Ia.

Store closes at 6 o'clock. Sheridan Coal.

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

48. Ask for circulars. Hard Luck for the Merchants

The Meyers-Durfee Furniture company re alized yesterday more forcibly than ever what is meant by "the irony of fate," when venue—Service at 10:30, pulpit sup-breaching at 7:30 by Elder T. W. Wil-Sunday school at 12, and Z. R. C pay \$20 just for the privilege of getting back a lot of household goods that they had al-lowed a customer to buy on tick. Las used to do bill posting about town, a lot one of the usual chattel mortgages was exeone of 'he usual chattel mortgages was exe-cuted, but, in accordance with a somewhat prevalent custom, it was not filed in the county recorder's office. Instead of taking it to his father's house, Moore gave it to a disreputable woman by the name of Alice Wilson. He then skipped out and has not In order to meet our obligations we must raise by Fibruary 1 \$20,000.00. This means big January clearing sale. Every dellar's been since. Meyers began to look around and morth of winter goods must go. Wait for this big sale, which begins January 3. Parfurniture, and commenced replevin proceedings. But the frail Alice proved that possession is indeed nine points of the law, for

alent in money. Alice thinks she will take the money and let Meyers keep the goods, Mrs. Barton Creates Another One of Her and her atterney so informed the furniture man yesterday. It was only a short time ago that Alice was ordered out of town by the judge of the police court and ordered to slay out. Mr. Meyers announces that he has taken it upon himself to see that this order of the court is enforced, and if she wanders back she will find herself in the

city jail very shortly. Social Happenings.

The most brilliant social event of the past week was the dancing party given by Mrs. C. E. H. Campbell and Mrs. F. S. Pusey last evening, at the latter's residence, on Third street. Between 100 and 150 invited guests were there, comprising a good portion of the youth and beauty of Council Bluffs. The house was elegantly decorated in Christmas colors, red and green, the ladies were handsomely gowned, and glare of the lights never illuminated a fairer

The first floor was entirely given up to the dancers. The four large rooms were crashed. The mirrors and mantels were decorated with holly, red chrysanthemums and neteor roses, while every chandeller bore its mistletoe. The porch at the west ism, and 10 cents was to be the price paid side of the house was inclosed, the walls ined with bunting and hung with Chinese lanterns, transforming it into a cosy nook adapted for tele-a-tetes. Pots of narcissus and calls lilles were scattered profusely over

The dining room upstairs was especially beautiful. Festoons of holly and mistletce were hung across the ceiling from the corners of the room to the chandeller. About the chains of green were twined red ribbons, which dropped from the chandelier to the table beneath. The center piece, a large basket of meteor roses, was surrounded with small vases containing nosegays of red car nations. The refreshments, like the decora ons, were appropriate to the occasion, the bonbons and ices being fashloned in molds shaped like the holly, and colored green and red. The list of guests included many from

Omaha, as well as from this city. The affair was planned by the hostesses in honor of Mr. Grenville D. Montgomery of Yale and Miss Eleanor Montgomery, the nephew and

niece of Mrs. Pusey.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens entertained a dinner party at the Grand Christmas evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nicholas, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Miss Fannie Morrow, Miss Florence Stevens, Miss Mabel Stevens, and Robert F. Smith.

the charges made by the spirits may be proven.

At the meeting Mrs. Barion called into her presence the spirits of a number of well known Council Bluffs people. Among them occasion in a way that delighted the audience. The little policeman, Chinaman, dude sailor, coon, and all the rest of them, built on the most diminutive scale possible, brought down the house when the signa came for the war of destruction to be made on the tribe of bugs, snakes and beetles that invested the garden. Mrs. Lynchard and Mrs. Atkins, who engineered the affair, turned \$78.50 into the Home treasury last week as a reusit of the entertainment. Two invitations, one from Avoca and the other from Pella, Ia., have been received by the ladies to bring their troupe there and put the play on, but it has not yet been decided whether the plan will be undertaken or not. The Sunday Evening league of the Congregational church will have a coffee chat at the church parlors New Year's night.

A reception will be held at the Christian tabernacle New Year's night from 7 to 11 o'clock by Rev. E. W. Allen and his enthusiastic force of assistants. A reception particularly for gentlemen will also be held at the same place during the afternoon from 2 to 6.

The second "assembly" of the season will be held Monday evening at the Grand hotel. Calanthe assembly will give a ball Tuesday evening.

The Dodge Light Guards gave a holiday

party at the armory Thursday evening. The affair was one of the merriest of the merry season. The social committee had arranged for the dance with great care and met with flattering success. The crowd was a charm-ing one, and the evening passed in the most pleasant way imaginable. Another dance the slightest fear of any harm coming to me, because I go so well guarded by people from the other world. will be given after drill next Tuesday which will run throughout the winter, will

no doubt prove very popular.

A pleasant holiday party was given by Darraugh in honor of her daughter Patricia, Thursday evening at her home, 542 Broadway. High five was the feature of the Miss Keating won the first lady's evening. prize and Clarence Gallagher the first gentle-man's prize. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Among those present were: Mesdames Langey and Darraugh; Misess Keating, Lange, Tude, Wickham, Wells, Dar-raugh, Gallagher and Furay; Messrs. Harry Gallagher, Clarence Gallagher, Cooper, Mul-queen, Frank Furay and Clarence Furay, Mrs. Dr. C. Deetken of Washington avenue celebrated her 41st anniversary Tucsday even-ing. The time was spent in playing high five and other social enjoyments. Among those present were: Messrs, and Mesdame libbets, Pfeiffer, H. Holtz, J. Mergen, Meyer,

G. L. Smith, A. Schultz, Stockert, F. West-cott, E. Saar, Mrs. C. Saar, Misses Anna and Lena Mergen, Messrs. Ed Fuse, W. Saar, O. Graspritch. Humerickhaus, Dr. Saar, Grashite Lougelle, Prof. Zerkowsky and son.
Wherever that sterling comedy drama,
"The Charity Ball," has been played, both press and public have been unanimous in loud praise of it as a model play. It caters to and interests all classes, and when presented Wednesday evening at Dohamy's the ater, will attract an overflowing audience. So much has already been written of this play, which ran more than a year at the New York Lyceum theater, it would seem

dmost superfluous to do more than announce Miss Etta Wirt entertained a number of her friends at high five Friday evening in honor of her cousins, Lou and Harry Hosick of Chicago, who are spending their holidays here. The lady's prize was won by Miss Alice Foster, and the gentleman's by Robert Leech. Those present were: Misses Alice Foster, Julia Lipe, Cora Kellar, Cora Smith, Della Myers, Nell Baker, Groneweg, Jessie Wallace, Mabel Hicks, Ella Albright, Belle Patterson, Mary Wood of Omaha: Lou Hosick and Miss Julia Officer of Chicago; Messrs. Robert Leech, Ed McKesson, Frank McKes-son, Ford Childs, Edson Damon, Tom Farnsworth, Charlie Bradley, Frank Capell, Harry Murphy, Clyde Lyon, Will Butler, Ralph Mueller, Fred Parsons, Walter Sawyer, and

Harry Hosick of Chicago.

The Daughters of Rebeksh will hold a watch meeting and social Monday evening a Odd Fellows ball. All Odd Fellows and friends are invited to come and watch the old

year out. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hazelton entertained few friends last Wednesday evening at their home on Avenue F in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Hazzen of Mount Carroll Female seminary, in Illinois. Mrs. Hazzen, who is a planist of great ability, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening by a number of selections. Among those present were Dr. John Askin, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lougee, Mrs. E. C. Cole, H. A. Cole, Mrs. C. C. Cole, Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Everett.

Bouricius' music house has few expenses; high grade planes are sold reasonably. 116 Stutsman street.

Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap. Washerwomen use Domestic soap. Couldn't Wait for the Raffle.

O. H. Brown was to have had a raffle of gold filled watch at his store, on Lower Main street, but it has been indefinitely postponed because one man was afraid he didn't the winning ticket. Yesterday noon tick. Last Mrs. Brown found that some one had opened the show case, which had been left un-locked, and had stolen the watch. It hapsome time within the twenty-four iours preceding, but just when no one seems

Gas co king stoves for rent and for sale at Gas Co.'s office. 20 per cent discount on all trimmed bats

at Mrs. Ragadale's. Domestic soap outlasts chiap soap.

Reminiscences of the War. Judge Carson of Encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, read a paper before the encampment at is last meeting of a reminiscence of the late war, which occurred September 17, 1863 while in the Army of the only chance of saving their lives.

Work. The feet of both were so badiy frozen of this society since its inception and the members showed proper appreciation of this the members showed proper appreciation of this society since its inception and the members showed proper appreciation of this society since its inception and the members showed proper appreciation of this society since its inception and the members showed proper appreciation of this society since its inception and the members and the members showed proper appreciation of this society since its inception and the members are showed proper appreciation of this society since its inception and the members showed proper appreciation of this society.

a cent. Now the law of lowa provides that in a replevin case the winner may chose either the goods themselves or their equivalent in money. Alice thinks she will take the control of the encampment of the encampment. are read by comrades, giving their experiences in camp, on the march or in battle. They make an unwritien history of the war. Every soldier having served three years certainly has some experience worth relating. Several papers from eminent soldiers are in

historian for the encampment. Sudden Death at Neola.

News was received here yesterday of the death of James Franklin, an old-time resident of Neola. He was walking along about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning in front of the Lehman house in his own town, when he suddenly fell from the sidewalk into the street, a distance of not more than six inches. When picked up life was found to be extinct. He was carried to the under-taker's rooms and his brother, who lives in Shelby, was called. The remains will be taken to his late residence as soon as his brother arrives

Chance of a life time for genuine Round Oak stoves. Rather than carry over the few we have on hand we will sell for cash at absolute cost. Look at our range exhibit in about a week. Cole & Cole, 41 Main

Has a Clew.

The police are on the trail of Allison Foote, he stockman who is claimed to have bamsoozled William Maloney out of \$26. A felegram was received yesterday from the sheriff of Onawa asking Maloney to come up, as thought he could find his man for him. Maloney will go up this morning. Tax Levy for 1894. The county auditor has just finished mak-

42 last year. WALT BUTLER IS NOT DEAD, Discovered in the Employ of an Indianapolis

Publishing House. SPENCER, Ind., Dec. 29.—(Special Tele-gram.)—Ex-Congressman Walt H. Butler of lowa, who was perhaps better known as Pansy Blossom" Butler when in the house, and for whose body his wife and brother have just offered a reward of \$750, is not have just offered a reward of \$750, is not dead. On the contrary he is very much alive. For the past week he has been employed in the publishing house of E. J. Heef & Co. of Indianapolis. Butler was a heavy loser by the panic and since his sudden disappearance from his Iowa home a month or more ago he has been looking about for some lucrative employment. He gave as his reason for not communicating gave as his reason for not communicating with his family that he did not want his whereabouts known until he had found a good position

WIFE DEFEATED THE BUSBAND.

One of the Peculiar Features of the Late Election in Iowa. FT.DODGE, Ia., Dec.20.—(Special Telegram.) -Mrs. L. E. Castle of Callender yesterday qualified as justice of the peace and will administer legal doses to the wayward citizens of that town for the ensuing two years. Her husband runs a drug store there, in her name, and the intention was last fall to nominate him for the position, but her initials were used by mistake and to every one's surprise it was found that the wife was elected and not the husband. As there is no legal obstacle in the way of her filling the place she was consequently sworn in.

According to what seems reliable mation, the order of Treubund does for the amount of the smoothest sailing at present faction in the ranks with the ways of the high officers and the accurrence is no legal obstacle in the way of her filling the place she was consequently sworn in.

Harlan Boys Charged With Theft. HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The cheriff of Cedar county, Nebraska, came here and returned with three of Harlan's young men, who are wanted on the charge of being implicated in the crime of wholessale thefts in Cedar and adjoining counties. Their names are Kenneth Leach, Raiph Barman and Tom K ndall. One Mendenhall, who has served time in the Iowa pen for murder, is the leader of the gang, and he is now under arrest at Randolph. They have been stealing everything they could get their hands on it is alleged.

There is an election contest on hand in this county. The offices of recorder, auditor and attorney were a ile or nearly so, and a recount of the ballots is being had. The fight will go into the district court. ung men, who are wanted on the charge

Husband and Wife Killed. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)-A frightful accident happened resulting in the almost instant death of Mr. and Mrs. William Laughlan. They had started to walk across the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway bridge over the Cedar river at the southern limit of the city. The bridge is a long one and they were overtaken by a passenger train. Laughlan had both legs cut off and was taken from under the wheels of the engine. Trainmen saw him, but not in time to save him. Mrs. Laughlan was not found for nearly three hours, having been tossed from the bridge to the ice below. Evidently death had been instantaneous. ting in the almost instant death of Mi

Doherty Granted Divorce CHEROKEE, Ia., Dec. 29.-Judge Gaynor has handed down his decision in the sensational Doherty divorce case, granting Rev donal Doherty divorce case, granting Rev. Mr. Doherty a divorce from his wife, Edith, and the custody of a minor child, Mrs. Doherty sued for divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Her bill was dismissed and a divorce granted the defendant on his cross bill, charging adultery with George E. Gray as co-respondent. Last summer in Chicago Rev. Mr. Doherty had his wife and Gray arrested for this offense, but concluded to fight the matter out in court and dismissed the Chicago case. The evidence was very sensational case. The evidence was very sensational and indicated that Doherty was the victim

of a foul conspiracy. Obscene Literature Confiscated SIOUX CITY, Dec. 29.—(Special Telegram.)
-The Kansas City Sunday Sun, after two ears of quiescence, has again attempted to sell its papers in Sloux City. This week it sent several hundred to the postoffice and the postmaster today confiscated and will destroy them as obscene. They contained a number of the old stories that were printed n the same sheet and caused great ion two years ago, resulting in the encing of Hart and Lewis to the pen lary. The town is excited over the e and the correspondent will suffer if tiary

Mrs. E. A. Kiner Dead. IDA GROVE, Ia., Dec. 29.-(Special Tele gram.)-Mrs. E. A. Kiner died dealy at her home in this city this morning of heart disease. She leaves a husband and six children. She was the mother of S. W. Kiner, editor of the Ida County Record, and F. C. Kiner, pharmacist. The funeral will be held at the residence December 30, at 2 p. m. The deceased was 63 years old.

CANADA TRYING TO QUARREL.

Seizure of Fishing Vessels in Lake Erle Becoming Serious. TORONTO, Dec. 29.-The disagreement over the fishing seizures in Lake Erie has assumed an international turn. Commander

Wakeham's report has been forwarded to the home authorities, who will deal with the United States. The question has become one of fact, and not boundary, as the American fishing firm assign the seizure to an entirely different portion of the lake than that sworn to by the Canadian officers.

Judgment in the Fayerweather Case NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The judgment in the Fayerweather estate case directs that of the residue there shall be paid \$100,000 to the Northwestern university, and the rest of the residue shall go to the twenty colleges named in the ninth clause of the will in equal shares. The important part of the decision is the provision that the residue shall go in equal shares. The judgment enjoins Executers Titch, Bulkley and Vaughn from dis-posing of any money under the deed of gifts and directs them to account for all money to Charles W. Dayton as referes. William Blaikle, attorney for the heirs, will appeal, and there is a prospect of other appeals.

Postmaster Garribans' Shortage. ASPEN, Colo., Dec. 29.—Postoffice In spector Nichols has found in Postmaster Garribans' accounts an apparent shortage of Garrihans has been deposed and S. will not be prosecuted, as it is believed the den; H. Rosacker, secretary; William tangle which he has got the office into is Schulze, treasurer; Gottlieb Blattert, sermore the result of carclessness than any geant at arms; Robert Scin, custodian of

thing class. Their Legs Badly Frozen DENVER, Dec. 29 .- Frank Miller and William Maaher, two young men of this city.

Social Club Recently Organized.

course of preparation. Major Spera is the LIGHTED AND LADEN FIR TREE RECALLED

Conditions that Are Causing Trouble in the Ranks of the Treubund-Criticism of the Grand Officers-Some Paragraphs of Cossip.

Gemuethlichkeit is the name of an organation called into existence purely for social purposes by residents of the north side less than nine months ago. Its meetings are truly characterized by the old proverbial German "Gemuethlichkeit." implying little or to restraint when fraternally assembled.

Beyond the bounds of decency or ordi-

nary manners no etiquette or social frills hamper social intercourse. Religion, rank nor station, profession nor nativity act as barriers in its observance. The usual test of birthplace, whether the applicant for membership once owed allegiance to some particular grand duke, petty monarch or king, so commonly applied in local German clubs or social circles, has found no place here. Prussians, Bavarians, Saxonians, men from Baden, Wurtemberg, or any whose cradle was rocked in one of the little states now composing the empire, which hold the key to Europe's peace, with Switzerland and ng out the tax levy for 1894. The levy for Luxemburg included, are eligible. Even ounty tax is \$459,163, compared with \$424,-Americans have found sufficient charms in 590 for last year; for the city, \$158,039, comthe society's gatherings to enter as mempared with \$159,039 for last year; for special bers. Storz's hall on North Twenty-fourth street has been chosen as the place of asmprovements, \$81,762, compared with \$100,semblage. There the semi-monthly meetings

> On Christmas day many of the members, accompanied by their families, spent an en-tertaining time around a finely decorated tree, herein following the custom prevalent in the homes of a land once dear to them and yet remembered. In the parents and people of mature years this awakened many pleasant recollections of childhood days, when laboring under greatest excitement they had scampered around the lighted fire, closely examining the branches for dainties. Glit ering was the splender, and Santa Claus had also been more or less liberal. things were forcibly reflected on this day in the joyous picture of the children. With the joyous picture of the children. With music, merry-making and the consumption of a collation served by Mr. Charles Storz the occasion was one to remain in remem-brance. The present officers of the club, selected at the last regular meeting, are: Eberhard Kindler, president; Herman Busch, vice president; Charles Storz, treasurer; Christ Bauer, recording secretary; Fritz Hoehne, financial secretary. During the short period of its existence the club has rapidly gained in members, and

its exchequer shows a neat little sum. Trouble in the Treubund. According to what seems reliable information, the order of Treubund does not enjoy the smoothest sailing at present. It is claimed that there is considerable dissatisfaction in the ranks with the ways of some of the high officers and the accumulating quarter it is charged that several of these officials have never rendered a full and complete accounting. They are also accused of turning a deaf car to the extensive clamors of members who express disapproval of the action of the last grand lodge session in Plattsmouth. At the time it was decided to hold the next meeting at Norfolk, which is where the lodge enjoys any membership.

It is contended that instead of Norfolk, a place near the center of residence of most of the membership should have been selected. Omaha is favord by many and looked upon as the most convenient place for the delegates from points in lowa, south Omaha, this city and vicinity. To go to Norfolk would mean incurring great expense by many, when the few delegates from there might better afford to come here. To hold a grand lodge session in a smaller town would also suffer the order to lose in estimation. Much discord and wordy wars have therefore here shortly after 7 o'clock this evening, arisen, and the indifference of the grand offi-Even in the official organ at Belleville the action of the grand lodge has been characterized as being foolish and incumbering the lodge with unnecessary expense.

That the lodge will take steps from the Missouri and Illinois body is already a foregone conclusion, so the informant stated. On the whole, the order is joying very great prosperity, and several odges have had to be suspended on account f inability to pay grand lodge assessments. The probability of graduated assessment to conform with age and the possible action educing the insurance from \$1,000 to \$700 is

also being discussed. Under the Mistletor.

Christmas brought with it joy to many a heart, and at least one pledge of betrothal under the Christmas tree in the home of one of Omaha's valued German citizens. At the residence of the fiance's father, Mr. Gustav Pomy, Miss Ida, his accomplished second daughter, became engaged to Mr. Henry Kosman, a gentleman of talent and ability in his profession. Mr. Kosman is also a member of the Saengerbund, and last Wednesday at the regular meeting of that society, the gagement was announced. Many well wishes and congratulations were showered upon the parties at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Pomy responded with an ele-

gant luncheon, of which they invited members of the society to partake. In the Way of Gossip.

The German Veteran association enjoyed a pleasant time at Saengerbund hall last Sun-The Saengerbund's regular monthly even ing entertainment will be given at the hall

At Kessler's hall the Austro-Hungarian so lety will celebrate its second anniversary on Saturday, January 5. The eighth annual ball of the Bohemian

Ladies' Aid society is to be given at National hall on Thirteenth and William streets January 5. Bowlers enjoyed a season of rest during

Christmas week, but the club contests at Manger's are to be taken up again after New Year's. Only members of the turnverein will be

class or bears on January 9. A New Year's reception and general enter tainment is the project with which the ladies' class of the turnversin is busying itself just now. These ladies will receive at Turnverein hall on January 1. New Year's eve is to be made a time of

extraordinary entertainment with members of the Liederkranz, who will assemble at the hall on Tenth and Farnam street, where strictly affair en familie is to be given. The newly elected officers of the German Ladies' Aid society are: Mrs. M. Hering president; Mrs. C. Baysel, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Schneider, financial secretary Mrs. Schultz, Scuth Omaha, treasurer election was held at Washington hall last Thursday.

A little bird of discord is said to hover with extended wings over one of the German organizations in this city. It is feared that the size may increase with the approach of he next meeting in January, and that eagle's talons will find a held upon the craniums of some members. Plattductchers will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the birth of their society on the 5th of January in Turner hall. A

ommittee composed of William Kieck, Wil liam Bruhn and William Glao, is now enmen's for the event. The bear division of the turnverein has I. Hallett, one of Garrihans' bondsmen, takes selected the following officers: Henry Hoff-temporary charge of the office. Garrihans meister, president; Robert Unger, vice president

den; F. Schroeder, custodian of materials. On the occasion of their wooden wedding last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Engleman were agreeably surprised by the visit a double quartet from the Saengerbu Saengerbung tramped to Salida this week in search of Mr. Engleman has been a valued member

# IN OMAHA'S GERMAN CIRCLES SICK FOLKS CARED FOR.

SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE COPELAND & SHEPARD SYSTEM

To Provide Invalids With Proper Care and Treatment at Quarter the Usual Expense and to Introduce More Scientific Methods in the Handling of Chronic Maladies.

things are worth telling a million times. The scope, the spirit, the purpose of the opeland and Shepard medical system has been stated on very many occasions. It has been given a publicity measured only by the circulation of great newspapers. But, like some other things, it is a matter in regard to which people require not only to be informed, but to be kept reminded, and in regard to which the ir valids of Omaha need not only to be awakened but to be KEPT awake.

Without apology, then, let it be repeated and reiterated that the spirit and purpose of the Copeland and Shepard medical sys em is two-fold:

First, it is to bring to the treatment and cure of chronic diseases generally the ef-forts and labors of physicians especially educated and trained to their mastery, and thus to insure a more competent, a more radical and a more successful handling of hose seated, stubborn and malign disorders most prolific of human misery or most destructive of human life.

Second, it is to place rich and poor alike on absolutely one level and footing as regards its benefits by making the fee uniform and extremely low, including all mediators.

And this is all the expounding, all the And this is all the expounding, all the preaching, all the clucidation necessary to an understanding of the enterprise. Invalids who cannot afford the usual fees for treatment are thus clearly informed of a treatment which they CAN afford. For those who are solicitous that their treatment be intelligent, faithful, skillful and effective there is an evidence superior to any clinches of argument, and that is a sincere personal testimony of neighbors and fellow sufferers who have been patients of Drs. Copeland and Shepard. What they desire is definite information; let them receive such information from those who have acquired it, not from hearsay, but from experience.

#### TO HELP ALL.

Any chronic sufferer in Omaha, whatever the nature of the maindy, may apply any time to Drs. Copeland and Shepard and reelve the best aid known to enlightened medicine at an expense never exceeding a nominal fee rate per month, all medicine ncluded, for the briefest period necessary to a permanent cure.

NOW HE BUILT UP.

Mr. L. W. Eyestone, 203 Avenue G. Counci an abstractor in the office of J. W. Squire, says: "The net result of my treatment with Dr

"The net result of my treatment with Dr. Shepard has been a substantial cure. When I went to him I was weak and wretched. My food didn't strengthen me and I weighed only 116 pounds, when my normal weight is 148. My breathing was shallow—I could not fill my lungs—and it was a great effort to walk up the hill to my dinner. A great weight was always pressing on my chest. The catarrhal condition of the head seemed to have spread through the whole body, making me pale and sallow. In spite of my careful habits of living, with

Turners Altstadt, Seume, Deterbeck, Bay-

Among those who sport Christmas

attendance.

surprise for both, but they acted host and OF 46,000 hostess in a manner which left the most jovial feeling with the visitors. They were regaled with a splendid luncheon, during which many congratulations were exchanged.

sel and Blatert, and Mesdames Merges Lindemann and Festner will represent the cast of the comedy which is to be given at the evening entertainment in Turn hall on the 6th of January. The play is interesting MANUFACTUED and there is hardly any doubt of a good

from unexpected quarters is Mr. Joseph Kopp, whose firm furnished so many of the dainties adorning the trees and tickling the palates of young and old. The gift was in the shape of a gold headed cane neatly engraved with ments of the donors, son;e forty odd em

The executive committee of the Saenger und, as lately organized, consists of Peter Kaiser, chairman; Charles Herbertz, Fritz Dilly and Julius Kaufman. H. Schmoller, A. Guenther, Peter Laux and Prof. Charles Petersen will have charge of the musical part of the programs and the finances durng the year will be looked after by Robert Uhlich, August Schaefer and Emil Durr.

LARGE LAND DEAL IN MEXICO.

Iwo Hundred Thousand Dollars Paid by Cincinnati Capitalists. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 29.-The largest and deal recorded in this country for many Mrs. Richards. years has just been consummated between Margarito Haro of the isthmus of Tehuantcpec and Talton Embry and associates of J. F. Montgomery, Cincinnati, O. The property is situated on John H. Clark, the isthmus of Tehuantepec and is known by F. J. Day, the name of Hacienda de San Miguel. It Charles D. comprises 45,000 acres of land, of which mearly half has been cleared. There are Mrs. J. H. Strock, between 3,000 and 4,000 head of cattle on Mrs. L. H. Benner , as well as 600 head of horses and about Mrs. C. Sieverts, 100 houses, inhabited by 125 families. The Joseph Mueller. Isthmian National railway traverses it, and has a station lying twenty miles from Coatzacoalcos, on the gulf side The purchase price is between \$160,000 and \$200,000 in gold, or \$400,000 Mexican money. The owners are Messrs. Talton Embry of Cincinnati; J. B. Embry, S. T. Christman and D. B. Mills of Kentucky. They intend to spend an additional \$250,000 on improvements and the installation of sugar machinery and agricul-

#### tural implements so as to manipulate it after the style of American agriculturalists. SKIPPED TO GERMANY.

imbezzler from the Singer Manufacturing Company to Be Brought Back.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- A Chicago detective started for Germany today to bring back Christian F. Rix, who is held in Hamburg for the embezzlement of a large amount of admitted to the adjourned Christmas cele-bration which is to be given by the senior pany. Rix was manager of the South Chicago office of the company, and had been implicitly trusted by his employers. Early in October the first hint of his crookedness reached the main office, but Rix promptly explained matter, and allayed suspicions by detailed statement of his accounts. afterward he disappeared. It that for two years Rix had been systematically robbing the company, forging checks, giving bogus receipts, and appropriating re-He was located in Hamburg by an attempt there to join his wife.

Ireland's Emphatic Denial. ST. PAUL. Dec. 29.—Archbishop Ireland. referring to the interview "with a high church dignitary from Minneapolis." denounced it as false in all its implications. "I would like to deny the whole matter in the strongest terms possible," said he. "I wish to deny

all connection with the matter and I am sur-prised that any one could have used words

which would seem to imply that it came from me or from any one in the church in

St. Paul. The assertions made are absolutely

Coal Syndicate Fails Through.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 29.—The movement for the formation of a coke syndicate has failen through. All the operators favored by the control of the formation of the operators favored by the control of the failed through. The work of the American bialect Society, 1889-1894," by Prof. Edwards, Shelton, Harvard and Shelton. a combine to advance prices and wages, except W. J. Rainey, and his refusal to go into the deal caused its abandonment. quently wages will not be advanced after Chancellor Canfield Elected Vice President. January 1, and there is talk among the workmen of another strike. In anticipation

A New Difficulty for the Atchison. BOSTON, Dec. 29.-The News Bureau to "A powerful stock interest is

Some things are worth telling once; some | proper diet and exercise, I found myself steadproper diet and exercise, I found myself steadily soling down.

"At the urgent request of my neighbor. C. W.
Foster, sexten of Fairview cemeters, who had
been cursel by Dr. Shejard, I began a course
of treatment. Nearly every trace of my chronic
troubles have left me. I am entirely restowd
in strength; my digestion is all that I could
wish. The lungs are strong and my breathing
power perfect. The constitutional catarrh that
sot me down so low has been entirely taken
out of my system and I am enjoying excellent health in every respect."

#### SHE WROTE FOR BLANKS.

A Lady Finds Out What Alls Her and Gets a Curative Treatment at Home.

Mrs. C. H. Allyn, Cozad, Neb., writes an folto Drs. Copeland and Shepard, under date f December 2, 1894:

of December 2, 1834;

"The great praise I give your method of curing is fully warranted by my experience with you. Your remedies have done me more good than anything else I ever tried, and that quickly, too. I have been trying for years to find out what alled me and to get relief. Since consulting you I know that chronic cutarrh was at the bottom of my trouble. Your home treatment has done wonders for me and I am glad to have this fact widely known."

#### STATING HIS CASE.

How Catarrh, Bronchitts and Asthma Affect the System-A Widely Known Iowa Man Gives His Symptoms,

Everybody in Red Oak knows M. S. Evans. proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant. Mr. Evans was formerly a railroad man, and what he says today will deeply interest hundreds of people in western lowa, where he has been a familiar figure for years. Mr. Evans says:

"After a thorough trial I am convinced that the Cepeland and Shepard system represents the most intelligent and correct theory of catarrh and asthma treatment now before the public. In prompt, efficiency I will say frankly that I know of nothing to begin to compare with it.

"In my case the bronchial and asthmatic treathle began with caterrh of the throat, which sprend downward through the lungs, placing the air passages in a chronic state of inflammatory contraction, causing a sense of heat and sorrness throughout the chest, making it difficult or painful to breathe. I had spells of comparative rest from the soreness and distress, but even then I did not breathe with natural fullness or comfort. After a short walk or a little exertion the air passages would seem to close tight and threaten me with death from suffication.

"Every winter I became worse and me." ne says today will deeply interest hundreds of

seem to close tight and threaten me with death from suffocation.

"Every winter I became worse, and my trouble had been working on me for seven or eight years. The brenchial cough was wearing in the extreme, and with the throat and head catairth helping to pull me down I was losing in health right along. I got so that I could not cat a good meal without great shortness of breath, coughing and wheezing.

"My case was manifestly incurable by any portlinary means, but a course of treatment with Dr. Shepard brought me complete relief from all the symptoms I have described. Any one who chooses is at liberty to address me on the subject at any time."

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It | Charles D. Stewart Joseph Mueller (Continued Next Sunday.)

## --- Special Notices Council Bluffs--

HIMNEYS CLEANED; VAULTS CLEANED, Ed Burke, at W. S. Homer's, 638 Broadway. LOST, ON GLEN AVENUE, BETWEEN WIL-low and Broadway. Tuesday morning, a big lizard skin purse. Finder please return to Bee office and receive reward.

WANTED, GOOD COMPETENT GIRL TO DO general housework. 220 Oakland avenue.

WANTED, GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. Jacob Sims, 316 Plainer st. BOYS WANTED AT A. D. T. OFFICE, 23 Main street, Monday morning; steady work. and the second mortgage bonds given in exchange for income bonds. Threats are made of a suit to recover this money. It probable that no plan will be issued for so weeks. Directors of the Atchison com-

pany have as yet scrutinized only part of the proposed plan." PHILOLOGICAL CONGRESS. Prof. Sherman of Nebraska Reads a Paper

to the Savants.

two weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The closing session of the Philological congress was held last night in the University library, when all the societies united in a memorial in honor of William Dwight Whitney. A joint session of the American Oriental society, the American Philological society, the Modern Language Association of America, the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, the American Dislect society, the Spelling Reform associations and the Archaeological Institute of America, was held in Library hall. Prof. John Wright of Harvard university, president of the American Philologi-

afternoon the societies held separate meetings. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- At the morning session of the American Economic association, Prof. E. F. Hicks of the University of Missouri read a paper on "Competition as a Basis of Economic Theory." The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, John B. Clark; vice president,

wards Shelton, Harvard university. In the

such an event many operators are piling up Mr. Engleman has been a valued member contending with the Atchison reorganization (Chancellor J. H. Canfield of the University of this society since its inception and the members showed proper appreciation of this to have returned to them \$4,000,000 or \$5,000.

by aerenading the couple. It was a complete 000 applied as interest on the income bonds of New York City.