## COUNCIL BLUFFS.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad vay. Davis sells glass.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy. Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Dell G. Morgan, drugs, 142 Broadway. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street.

G. W. Cullison, a prominent attorney of Harlan, Ia., was in the city yesterday. Bob Henderson, city editor of the Nonpa-rell, is confined to his bed with the grip. Mrs. Chamberlain of Danville, Ill., arrived yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. True.

Mrs. H. P. Warren is spending the holi-days with her son, Dr. H. N. Warren, at Missouri Valley.

Miss Ella Wirt is home from the Ne-braska State university to spend the holidays

Attorney G. B. Jennings of Shenandoah was in the city yesterday on business connected with the federal court. J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main, Council Bluffs

Busiest, biggest and best managed laundry the west. Skilled hands and simple methods explain why ours is a satisfactory laundry. The "Eagle," 734 Broadway. Theodore Tholi of the Citizens' bank, who has been seriously ill for some time past, was in a critical condition yesterday and fears are entertained for his recovery.

B. A. Stegfried, a clerk in the Citizens' bank, reported to the police yesterday morn-ing that his new overcont had been stolen while cating dinner at the Ogden hotel. County Atterney C. G. Saunders returned yesterday from Sioux City, where he spent Christmas with his brother, O. P. Saunders. Mrs. Saunders and children will return home

Eric Sondeberg, while working on the rip-Bernard's hospital.

The case against A. L. Southwell, charged with assaulting George Kissell, was dis-missed in Justice Burke's court yesterday morning by Assistant County Attorney Spencer Smith for want of evidence to con-

Two fresh cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health yesterday: Adelaide to the Board of Health yesterday: Adelaide Wright, 222 South Elghth street, and Frances Keeline, 618 South Seventh street. The 9-year-old son of D. J. Whiacre, 1618 South Tenth street, was reported sick with scarlet Mrs. S. E. Twichell asked the aid of the

Mrs. S. E. Twichell asked the aid of the police yesterday to find her son. Arthur Twichell, whom she had not seen for two years and who when last heard of was working in the garden of a local florist. Mrs. Twichell came here from Illinois a couple of days ago to visit her son. Council Bluffs tent No. 32, Knights of the

Maccabees, will hold a special session this evening in Knights of Pythias hall, for the initiation of several new members. The regular review will be held tomorrow evening, when a contest with North Omaha tent No. 75 will be a special feature.

Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. J. N. Miller, aided by a number of generous people, the children attending the Sixteenth Street mission enjoyed an entertainment and Christmas tree last night. Each of the little folk, in addition to candy and other good things, received some present from the tree.

Albert Smith, a driver for Mayor Jennings, is in a critical condition as the result of inturies received in a runaway accident Saturday evening while delivering Christmas orders. The team ran away and in making a sharp turn the wagon was upset and Smith was thrown against the curb, alighting on his

The funeral of the late William C. Holder, one of the pioneer residents of this city, was held yesterday afternoon from the family dence on Vaughn avenue and was largely attended, especially by the old settlers of Council Bluffs and vicinity. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying lo. in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Charles Wood and Frank Howard, said to be two "good men," were taken into custody yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. They were run out of Omaha by the authorities there and on reaching this side of the river were promptly corralled by Detective Weir. Both men had just finished serving ninety-day sentences in the county in. day sentences in the county jail.

Albert Downs and Miss Sarah G. Kuhn were married Christmas night in the pres-ence of a few relatives and intimate friends at their new home, 33 North Seventh street, Rev. S. M. Perkins of the Christian taber-nacle officiating. They left the same night for Kansas City and other points on a short wedding trip and will be at home to their friends after February 1. Word was received here yesterday that

Mrs. Ira Grason, formerly of this city, died Christmas night at the home of her sis-ter, Mrs. Hugh Cox, in Brookfield, Mo., of consumption. It is expected that the re-mains will be brought here for burial in Fairview cemetery, beside those of her hus-band, who died about two years ago. Mrs. Grason was a sister of Mrs. J. C. Grason of

Charles McDonald, who is home for the holidays from the State university at Iowa City, is trying to work up interest for an interstate field meet, to be held in this city in the spring between the track teams of the Iowa and Nebraska State unversities. If he receives the equal amount of encouragement in Lincoln that he has in this city the meet will undoubtedly be pulled off. McDonald is manager of the Iowa university

Rev. Dr. D. C. Franklin, presiding elder of the Methodist church, and Oliver Barrett, a well known farmer of Hazel Dell town-ship, were badly bruised yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident while driving into town. The team they were driving took fright at a cow on Broadway near the Hemner residence and started to run. In makmer residence and started to run. In making a short turn at Frank street one of the wheels of the buggy was wrenched off and Dr. Franklin and his companion were thrown heavily to the ground. Mr. Barrett held to reins and was dragged quite a distance before the team was checked.

#### N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Bluff City laundry, 'phone 314. "Satisfac-

Derthick Club Meeting. Handel was the composer treated at the open musicale of the Derthick club last evening, when a particularly effective program was rendered. The Derthick club has become one of the most popular musical organizations of the city and the musicale last night was attended by an audience that completely filled the club's rooms in the Sapp building.

Special sale of planes, organs, mandelins, violins, guitars, etc., for one week only, at greatly reduced prices, at Bouricius Music House before the invoice taking. An opportunity for a good many. We mean business. 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed have been issued to the fellowing persons:

Name and residence Elwood S. Hutchins, Cook county, Ill..... 3 Myria G. Huverson, Cook county, Ill..... 2 George W. Galloway, Potrawattamie co. 24 Etta Maynes, Pottawattamie co....... 24 N. G. Nelson, Douglas county, Neb... Alice Pearson, Douglas county, Neb...

#### THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you cently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that lakes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## SUIT TO ENFORCE CITY TAXES

Treasurer of Pottawattamie County is After the Union Pacific.

Company Claims the Structure Comes Under the Head of Property Which is Exempt from Taxation.

City Attorney Wadsworth will file today the payment by the railway company of from feeling in first class shape. city taxes on the east half of the bridge across the Missourl.

The petition sets up that the Union Pa cific Railway company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Utah, with its lines extending eastward as far as the Union Transfer depot in this city and that it owns the railroad bridge extending across the Missouri river between the cities of Council Bluffs and Omaha. Further, that the eastern half of the bridge is within the corporate limits of the city of Council Bluffs, a city of the first class, organ'zed under the general incorporation laws of the state of Iowa since 1881 and the bridge is justly and legally subject to city taxes of said city.

Continuing, the petition states that in the year 1897 there was duly assessed and rapping on the river north of the city yes-terday morning, slipped and fell, breaking his hip and badly bruising his shoulder. He 29 1-2 mills on each dollar's valuation placed was brought to the city and placed in St. by the city assessor. The valuation of the eastern half of the bridge was placed at \$105,000 and the assessment based on this levy was \$3,697.50. In addition to this there is \$278.78 penalty to December 31, 1898, for nonpayment of the tax, making a total of \$3,376.28, to recover which the action is brought.

The suit raises an interesting equity e of considerable importance to railroads similarly situated. The Union Pacific has paid all the county and state taxes assessed never made any objection to paying the city taxes so levied. It has, however, now refused to pay the city taxes and takes the stand that the bridge is property which is exempt from taxation for city purposes. The refusal of the Union Pacific to pay any more city taxes is based on the grounds that as the bridge does not receive any benefit from the levy of such taxes it is like property within the corporate limits of the city held solely for agricultural purposes. exempt from such levy.

Although the suit is brought in the name of the county treasurer, the city is in reality the plaintiff. City Attorney Wadsworth states that the case will undoubtedly go to the supreme court, as in the event of the city securing a favorable verdict in the district court the railroad company would undoubtedly take it up on appeal, as the city win do in the event of the ruling of the district court being against it,

Domestic soap whitens the clothes.

Mrs. Hande's assembly New Year Eve.

Array of Christmas Dranks. When Judge Aylesworth opened police court yesterday morning there was quite an array of Christmas drunks lined up before him. It being the holiday season his sentences were tempered with mercy and the fines imposed were in the majority of cases ise of good behavior in the future. Henry Wise, a plain case of intoxication, got off with a suspended fine of \$5 and costs and the same sentence was imposed upon Clay Allgood and Ed Bastian, two youths from across the river, who, after celebrating too freely on Council Bluffs whisky, disturbed the quiet of the peaceful burg. An individual who gave the name of Jim Smith and who was found early yesterday morning in a hallway on Broadway sleeping off a first class drunk was given a suspended sentence of \$50 and costs on condition that he left the city without any unnecessary delay. Henry Carlson and C W Carlson, who admitted a cousin relationship, had while under the influence of too much liquor become involved in a fight over s young woman. They both promised to offend no more and were let off with suspended fines. J. D. Alexander, charged with being drunk and "following women," not fare so well. Judge Aylesworth as-sessed him \$5 and costs, but in view of the nature of the offence refused to suspend it and as Alexander had blown in all his wealth for booze he will have to lay the fine out unless his friends, if he has any, come to his rescue. One man who was too drunk to give his name was booked as John Doe, but when court opened he had not sufficiently recovered to appear before his honor, so his case was continued until this morning.

#### Buy Domestic and get tablespoons.

Considering Lottle Fudden's Case. Dr. Tilden, Attorney Kaley and Elmer Frank, clerk of the district court, comprising the Board of Insanity Commissioners of Douglas county, Nebraska, held a conference yesterday afternoon with the local board woman, the care of whom neither board wishes to assume. The Nebraska commis-December 9 of last year. They claim that she was at that time not in a mental condition to decide that her home was in Nebraska and that, although after leaving the hospital she went to her former home in Lincoln, the fact of her doing so was not sufficient to establish her legal residence as being in their state. The members of the two boards visited the hospital after the conference and examined the unfortuna e woman, the result of the investigation being that the finding of the local board that she was insane was confirmed. Nothing definite resulted from the conference, as the Douglas county commissioners, before reaching a decision, wish to secure additional evidence as to the woman's life and condition in Lincoln and Omaha after leaving the hospital last year. In the event of the Nebraska authorities persisting in .ncir refusal to assume the care of the woman the matter will be referred by the local board to the Iowa State Board of Control.

#### Domestic soap outsells all others.

Holiday is Observed. Yesterday was generally observed as a holiday throughout the city. All the banks, county, city and railroad freight offices were closed all day, while the postoffice was closed from noon on. The principal stores and many of the smaller ones closed at noon and gave their employes a half holiday. The day was not marked by any special features and was devoid of any social functions.

For Sale-Horse, weight 1,100, 8 years old: single or double; bay color, sound, gentle; family or delivery. 325 Broadway, Bouricius Music House, where the organ stands upon

Arrested on Bench Warrant.

Stewart last month in Justice Vien's court, which he has been unable to satisfy.

Davis sells drugs.

Grip Attacks Police Force. The police force is suffering from epidemic of the epizootic. Of the night dedetail there are but two men who are not laid up with the grip. The malady is be-ginning to make inroads on the day force and if the sick list increases as it has done during the last two days Chief Bixby says he will be obliged to call on Mayor Jennings to appoint a number of "specials" to EAST HALF OF BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI take their places. Of the night detail Ed Smith, Charles Clear and Arthur Slack are all off duty and Captain Denny, although still reporting for duty, is far from well. Sam Albro, one of the day patrolmen, is laid up and Deputy Marshal Charles Stockdale is also on the sick list. Day Sergeant Comte has the grip, but continues at his desk, although he may take to his bed at any moment. Chief Bixby himself is under in the district court papers in a suit brought the weather and was hardly able to get about by William Arnd, treasurer of Potta- around yesterday. Night Sergeant Bergman wattamie county, against the Union Pacific has just recovered from an attack of lum-Railway company. The action is to enforce bago, but, while reporting for duty, is far

Domestic is the best soap made.

Christmas Entertainments. The annual Christmas entertainment and treat provided for the veterans of '61 and their families will take place tomorrow evening in the Grand Army of the Republic hall on Pearl street. An interesting program will be given and there will be candy, presents and fruit for the young folks. No formal invitations will be issued, but as hes been the usual custom all old soldiers and their immediate families are invited to attend. All children under 18 years of age of old soldiers will receive a

The children of the Sunday school at All Saints' Episcopal chapel had their Christmas entertainment last evening. A program of recitations and music was carried out and W. Hendricks, superintendent of the Sunday school, distributed candy and presents to over 100 children from two large trees which were prettily decorated and lighted. Prizes were also presented to the children who had been most regular in their attendance at the school.

Off to the Teachers' Association. Prof. H. B. Hayden, superintendent of city schools, left for Des Moines yesquestion, the final disposition of which will terday morning to be present at the opening meeting last evening of the Educational council of the Iowa State Teachers' associatiou. Superintendent Hayden is a member on this half of the bridge and up to 1897 of the committee on discussion of the topic "County Normal Institutes," which comes up before the council this morning. He is also on the program this afternoon for an address before the Iowa Child Study society on "Child Study as Related to the High School." Tomorrow he will read a paper before the city superintendents and principals' section of the state association on "Examinations." A number of the teachers left for Des Moines last evening and more expect to go this morning.

Dolliver Sees a Wolf. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Congressman J. P. Dolliver, armed with an old muzzle-loading shotgun and attired like a Rough Rider, was the most enthusiastic participant in the great Webster county wolf hunt today. He claims to have seen the only wolf routed out and shot away a portion of its tail. The hunt was not a success, owing to the stay-athome vote and lack of organization. No scalps were taken. Albert Perkapilis' arm was partially shot off by the accidental explosion of a gun in the hands of his brother.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 26.-(Special Pelegram.)-Robert Taylor was killed by a cave-in at the Crooked Creek company's mine at Lehigh this morning. His body was horribly crushed and was not recovered

### DEATH RECORD.

Robert Fellows. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Robert Fellows dropped dead here this afternoon at the dinner table at the home of his nephew, George Hall. The dinner was given in commemoration of his in the world is the affection between chil- to know who had a better right." fiftieth wedding anniversary, quite a large dren and parents so strong; in no country number of his friends and relatives being in the world is the duty of children to prowar under General Washington. His wife

Leading Attorney of Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.-Jay L. Athery, one of the best known attorneys and at one time a leading democratic politician of this city, is dead at his home, No. 1407 Pearl street, of pneumonia. He was 44 years old. Mr. Athery served for two years as county auditor and was a member of the city council for six years and for one term president of that body. Mr. Athery was one of the best known Pythians in Ohio. He served as lieutenant colonel of the Second regiment, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, and was for one term grand chancellor of Ohio.

Nebraska Pioneer. UNION, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-At 3 o'clock this afternoon occurred the death of one of Nebraska's early settlers, Hon. E. W. Barnum, aged 72 years. He came here in 1857 and settled upon the relative to Lottie Fadden, the insane place where he died today. He represented Cass county in the territorial legislature and also in the senate in 1873. He was a sioners refuse to admit that the woman member of the Episcopalian church and was

Bernhard Bade. NIOBRARA, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-Bernhard Bade, the founder of the packing house here and a well known stock man in this section, dled this morning of concer of the throat. He had been troubled for over a year and was advised to settle up his business two months ago, as no further medical aid could be rendered. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage.

Colonel Phillip Henry Moore. WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 26.-Colonel Philip Henry Moore died today of paralysis. He was the editor and owner of the Ohio Valley Manufacturer. When the civil war opened he cast his fortunes with the confederate army and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Engineer corps. In 1859 he established the Wheeling Daily

Captain Frederic Marcy Linde. uary, 1862, when he was commissioned a sec-

Major Hemphill. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.-Major David J. Hemphill of South Carolina, quartermaster of the old Second division, First corps, died tonight in the division hospital of stomach trouble. Christmas Eve Lynching.

HARMONY GROVE, Ga., Dec. 26.—Jefferson Bolton, colored, was lynched near here by a masked mob Saturday uight while heing taken to jail. He was charged with burning a barn and shooting at the owner. Agricultural Director at Paris Fair. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Commissioner General Peck has appointed Charles Richards Dodge of New York director of agriculture of the American exhibit at the Paris exposition.

LOVE MAKING IN IRELAND

Parents Make Some Matches, Boys and Girls Make Others.

BUSINESS

Shrovetide the Great Time for Giving in Marriage-Proposals and Rejections-Harmonious Marital Relations.

A song called "The Sprig of Shillelagh," which has been very popular with the Irish peasantry since it was written, close on a century ago, says: Love is the soul of a neat Irishman, He loves all that's lovely and loves all he

And yet, though there seems to exist a says a writer in Macmillan's Magazine, is a mate with as clear a head, as placid a buying a cow at Ballinasloe fair.

Love by no means decides all the mar-

riages that are made in Ireland. The match is often arranged in a ludicrously cool, businesslike and mercenary fashion between the parents of the "boy" and the "girl," the young people themselves not being allowed, and, indeed, not expecting any voice in the matter. But if there is little romance in in the straw behind. the origin of most of the matrimonial contracts made in rural Ireland, they are, as a thus prosaically arranged are as happy as love with each other after they are made husband and wife; children quickly spring up around their hearth, and the older they to each other. Their domestic felicity is rarely, if ever, disturbed by jealousy, for Pat makes the faithfullest of husbands and Mary the fondest and truest of wives, and as there s little or no illicit passion, the crimes which spring from that source and make desolate so many homes in other countries | a drunken wife. She had sold everything in ire almost unknown in Ireland.

The great marrying season is Ireland is

Shrovetide. During the forty days of Lent the Irish peasantry, in obedience to the ordinances of the church, abstain from matrimony as well as from eggs, butter and milk. Some time before the approach of that holy season a farmer with a marriagable son or daughter whom he desires to see settled tells his friends and neighbors of the fact. He usually conveys the intelligence in an indirect, offhand manner. He meets a friend at the fair or market and says, with a laugh: Whisper here, Jim, I'm training up my ittle Maggie for your Johnny." "Ah, now Jim," the other says, "you do me a grate favor entirely. But mind you, my little Johnny is very particular. The boy do be saying what a grate fortin he'll want with his wife." The subject having thus been broached, the parents discuss it whenever they meet, and it often happens that a long time elapses and many a discussion and wrangle take place before the terms are finally settled. The farm generally goes with the male, and the great difficulty in the arranging of matches is the fixing of the partly of furniture and culinary utensits as set-off against the land.

Early Marriages the Rule. A favorite proverb of the peasantry in regard to matrimony is: "Either marry very young or become a monk very young." Early marriages are the rule in Ireland, and the orest marry the earliest.

And yet many of the Irish poor enter into matrimony as a soct of provident investment for old age. A very intelligent Irish ought to marry young, that his children may be able to assist him when he grows When Pat and Biddy begin housekeeping their little cabin is soon filled for old age never falls them. In no country colonies and in America to parents in Ireland during the past half century, are another striking demonstration of this intense

But happily many of the marriages in rurs! Ireland have their spice of romance. The match is made by the boy and girl themselves. An Irish peasant maid in the heyday of her youth, with her pretty figure, fare. "To be shure I am, sur," replied the her abundant black hair, her large, blue driver. "What's all the wuruld to a man eyes, with their indescribable half-arch. half-shy expression, is quite irresistible, and the boy has too often an impressionable heart and a "deludhering tongue" to render it necessary that the parents should "make the bargain." The youthful couples meet at dances or on Sunday after masseven a wake is turned to account for a litme, Mike?" said the girl to her lover as household goods were saved. No insurance. they walked arm in arm down the lonely became a resident of Nebraska after being a prominent member of the Ancient Free 'tis the way wid me that I can't sleep discharged from St. Bernard's hospital on and Accepted Masons. the compliment one of them paid to a pretty colleen. Even when they get a refusal they have a "soft word" to say. Eileen was engaged to another boy, and so she had to sav no to Tim when he asked her. "Wisha, thin," said Tim with a sigh, "I wish you'd been born twins, so that I cud have half of yez.

Getting the Words Said. The girls in Ireland can afford just as well, if, indeed, not better, than the girls of sured. any other country to take up an independent

position in regard to matrimony, for the

large in Ireland as in other lands.

proportion they bear to the males is not so

The boys, therefore, have often a great deal of difficulty in inducing the girls to agree to "getting the words said," as the marriage ceremony is colloquially described. In one case I have heard of a farm servant was told by the girl to whom he proposed WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Captain Frederic Marcy Linde, U. S. A., retired, died mother and her mother to her to think of suddenly here today. He was a native of Michigan. He served during the civil war, entering originally as sergeant of the Fourth Vermont infantry from August, 1861, to January, 1862, when he was commissioned a security. me wife and shure we can all live together, and see that I don't bate yer mother." He could not have meant that he would ill use the mother—that was only his Irish way of putting things-for his declaration induced the girl to yield to his wishes. A bashful youth (a rather rare person in Ireland, be it said) who was in love with a girl entrusted his proposal for her hand to his sister. One day the maid visited his father's cabin, while he, with anxious heart, hid behind the door, awaiting the result. The girl, who did not care to be woodd at second hand, replied

> head into the room and exclaimed, with a sob in his voice: "Mary, allanah, will yez do what Maggie axed ye?"

with a saucy toss of her head: "Indeed now, if I'm good enough to be married I'm good enough to be axed." The boy then stuck his

arrangement between the boy and girl themselves or through the intermediary of their parents, preparations are made, on the most extensive scale, for a grand wedding. It is considered essential in the humblest circles that, for the honor of the family, the guests at the wedding, which include sometimes the whole of the countryside, should have lots of eating and drinking-"lashin's and SIDE OF THE WEDDINGS lavin's of everything." Closeness on such an occasion is the unforgivable social sin-'Arrab, if I wor gettin' married," I have heard a woman exclaim when she saw a poor display at a wedding, "I'd sell every stitch to my back and go naked in order to get married dacently!"

#### "His Loss, Not Mine."

A pretty Irish servant maid, who had got married, called to see her mistress, "I hear you are going to Australia with your husband, Kitty," said the lady. "Are you no afraid of such a long voyage?" "Well, ma'am, that's his lookout," said Kitty. "I belong to him now, an' if anything happens to me, shure it'n be his loss, not mine. widespread impression that strong, passion- But there is not always that complete loss ate, masterful love is a characteristic of the of the wife's identity in the husband which Irish temperament, love-making in Ireland. the above anecdote suggests. It is the wife that rules the household in rural Ireland. really a very calm and placid business, and. The husband surrenders to her all his earnthe old song I have quoted notwithstanding, ings, to the uttermost farthing; an excellent the average Irish peasant takes unto himself arrangement for Pat, who, feeling the money burning in his pocket, as he says himself heart, and as steady a nerve as if he were is disposed to get rid of it rapidly; and a still more excellent arrangement for the sake of the children. Bridget is, indeed, Pat's guardian angel. On many a Saturday, when a boy in Limerick, have I seen the long line of country cars returning homeward from market in the dusk of the summer evenings, the wives driving and the husbands, with a "drop taken," perhaps, quietly

There is a story told of a young woman from Cork who was presented at the Vicerule, entirely successful. The marriages regal court, Dublin, shortly after her marrisge. The viceroy has the pleasant duty of happy can be. Pat and Mary fall fondly in kissing on the cheek the women presented him at a drawing room; but when his exceffency was about to give this young woman the regulation calute she cried, "Oh, no, grow the more passionately do they cling that privilege is exclusively reserved for Mr. O'Mahony."

Of course, there are exceptions to the gen eral serenity of the domestic hearth, and the fond attachment between husband and wife. I knew at least of one Irishman in Limerick whose life was made miserable by the home for drink, and as a last resource she threatened to commit suicide if money to procure liquor were not forthcoming Next morning, before proceeding to work the husband, driven to desperation by his wife's conduct, left his two new razors lying on the table, telling her to "select the best one ov thim." At night when Pat came home, trembling with apprehension, he found his wife huddled up in a corner, not deadbut dead drunk. By her side was a pawn ticket, and on it was written, "Two razors, ls 6d."

There is another story of the exception which proves the rule. Some years ago, as the mail boat from Ireland was entering Holyhead harbor, a woman fell into the water. One of the sallors, an Irishman, jumped overboard and rescued her from death by drowning. When she was safe on deck again the husband, who was a calm spectator of the accident, handed the brave sailor a shilling. The spectators did not hesitate to express their indignation at the man's meanness, when the sailor, with native shrewdness, threw a new light on the matter by saying: "Arrah, don't blame the girl's dowry, consisting partly of money and gintleman; he knows best; maybe if I hadn't saved her he'd have given me half a crown." am disposed to think that the husband in this case was not an Irishman. History certainly does not indicate his nationality.

Some Sharp Discords.

Marital relations in Ireland are as a rule of the most harmonious character and if a husband and wife do fall out occasionally and even resort to blows they think nothing the worse of each other in the end. Pill Lane is a classic locality in Dublin, which might with some truth be described as the Billingsgate of the Irish metropolis. "That's a fine black eye you've got, missis," said a man to a woman, sitting over her basket of with children, and the more their flock in- fish in Pill lane. "Fightin', I suppose, agin." creases the more they say: "Shure, the "No, I wasn't fightin'." replied the fishchilder will be a grate support to us in our woman. "Himself (her husband) it was that ould age." And happily, this investment gave me that," and, facing fiercely around on her questioner, she added, "and I'd like

A laborer, out of employment, applied for outdoor relief for himself and his wife at the present. Mr. Fellows had just passed his vide for their aged parents held so sacred North Dublin union. "Well, my good fellow, 81st year. He came to Ottumwa in 1867 as in Ireland. Four generations may be we must have evidence that you are legally and has been prominently identified with seen in many of the poorest cabins in the married," said the chairman of the relief the city's business affairs ever since. His west-the children, the young father and committee. "Begor, sir, I've the best proof father was a general in the revolutionary mother, the old grandparents, and an an- in the wuruld," said the applicant, and cient great-grandmother or great-grand bending his head, he displayed a scar on father. The large sums of money which his skull. "Does yer honor think," he added. have been annually sent by children in the "I'd be after takin 'that abuse from any

wan but a wife?" Having such happy homes and faithful wives, is it any wonder that Irishmen are loath to leave them behind? An Irish car driver was wrapping himself up carefully before starting on a journey on a cold winter's day. "You seem to be taking very good care of yourself," said the impatien when his wife's a widow?"

### FIRE RECORD.

Residence Burned. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)-Sunday afternoon the frame residence of tle courting-and they are in hearty accord J. W. Bryant was discovered to be enveloped with the boy who said, 'It is a grate pleasure in flames. The fire company responded entirely to be alone, especially whin yer promptly and put out the flames, but the sweetheart is wid ye." "Do you drame of house was almost a total loss. A few

Church of the Ascension. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Episcopa Church of the Ascension has been damaged the flatering tongue, those Irish boys. "Och. \$20,000 by fire. The edifice is widely known I wish I was in jail for stealin' ye," was as Father Larrabee's church. No other church in the west has more advanced ritualist service and furnishings. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

> Blaze at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-The Fay property on North Burlington avenue was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$150. The fire originated from a defective flue. The property was fully in-

### HYMENEAL.

Turner-Whiteomb.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-S. M. Turner and Miss Mamie Whitcomb, both of this city, were united in marriage Sunday noon at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. W. S. Pryse of the Presbyterian church. They left on the afternoon train for a short visit with relatives in Atchison, after which they will return to reside in this city.

Johnson-Hotchkiss. OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hotchkiss Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Luetta Grace Hotchkiss to Nels M. Johnson.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS Survivors of Civil War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -- Pensions have been issued to the following:

Issue of December 14:
Nebraska: Increase—Dwight A. Smith,
Fairfield, \$12 to \$14; Alexander Patterson,
Saruville, 56 to \$12. Original widows, etc.—
Special, December 15. Frances Watts, mother, Cambridge, \$12; Charles Cruse, Liberty, \$6; John M. Travis, St. Edward, \$6.

Clancy, \$6 to \$8.

Colorado: Increase—William A. Blattner,
Supplemental—Horace H. Wade Orlans, \$5. o what Maggie axed ye?"

Supplemental—Horace H. Wade, Orleans, \$8.

When the day has been named, whether by Increase—Calvin D. Webber, Fairmount, \$14





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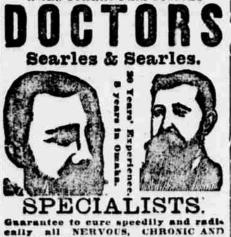
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South Daketa: Additional—James T. Vinnedge, Redfield, \$6 to \$8; Lorentz Thoreson, Dell Rapids, \$6 to \$12. Reissue—Guy C. McIntyre, Vilas, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Elizabeth A. Leach, Aberdeen, \$8.

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—Emma E. Goodrich, Debeque, \$8; Emma

Kate G. Wardell, Denver, \$8.