What the New Year Brings to the Cause of Education.

ENFORCED ECONOMY IN CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Timely Lessons for School Boards Afflicted with Deficits-Married Women as Teachers-Educational Notes.

The new year opens up with a remarkable loosening of purse strings for the promotion of education. The gifts to colleges and schools last year aggregated \$13,000,000; libraries received \$1.166,500, and museums and art galleries, whose object is partly educayear, last year's totals will be exceeded by to have to pay two or more salaries to the

Among the educational contributions noted fair chance. since the first of the year are the Stanford estate, just settled by the courts, which as- employment of married women as teachers signs \$10,000,000 to the Stanford university are the most important of all. While teachof California. This is not a new contribution to education, but as the actual amount follow, so noble that it should have her of the Stanford endowment has been ac- undivided allegiance, yet motherhood is curately determined for the first time, it may properly be included in the year's with or destroys the other. As school record. A similar item, or a series of items, are those incorporated in the Fayerweather will just affirmed by the courts of New York. By this will \$3,000,000 are to be distributed among various colleges. The trustees of Berea college in Kentucky have succeeded in raising \$150,000, which will secure the conditional gift of \$50,000 made some time ago by Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago. In addition to all this, Groton (Mass.) acdaemy has received \$75,000 from Prof. Gardiner of that town; the University of Chicago \$368.874 in real estate from Martin B. Ryerson, Marshall Field and John D. Rockefeller; the Teachers' college of New York \$200,000 by will of Mrs. Caroline L. Macy; Harvard college \$10,000 by will of Mary A. P. Wells of Boston and \$1,000,000 by will of Henry C. Warren of Cambridge, Mass,; Whitworth college \$20,000 from H. O. Armour of New York and Princeton college \$18,000 from George A. Armour of Chicago; ever, I want to take occasion to say that a total of \$1,616,874. The late J. H. Wilder of Newton, Mass., bequeathed \$10,000 to the the whole school system are married American college for girls at Constantinople and the same sum to the Robert college for American men in the same city.

a long series of library-making beneficiaries \$200,000. and is gladly and gratefully welcomed by everyone interested in the welfare of the national capital. The University of Wisconsin has received a collection of rare German philological works from the German-American citizens of Milwaukee. This collection formed the library of the late Prof. Jacob Baechtold of the University of Zurich. The library, which numbers about 5,000 volumes, comprises all the important philological books in the German language, as well as sets of all German philological magazines and pamphlets. About a year ago President Trotter of Arcadia college, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, started out to raise \$75,-000 for the college and John D. Rockefeller once promised to contribute \$15,000 in case the balance was raised by December 21, 1898. President Trotter now announces that \$3,000 more than the required sum has been contributed, many of the contributions being from alumni of the college living in this country.

Chiengo Schools.

The Board of Education of Chicago, finding its expenses far in excess of its receipts, has wisely concluded to economize and live within its income. The total receipts for the current year are estimated at \$5,790,368. In order to prevent a deficit, estimated at \$700,000, the board has cut expenses in every direction. The High hool term is shortened two weeks. Besides this there will be no increase in salaries this year by reason of the classification of the teachers by years of service The classification increase of \$75 for teachers who have served less than five years is suspended. The appropriation for salaries for the coming year is the same as last year, but the natural increase of schools and teachers will take up the cut in salaries made by the curtailing of the school year. The appropriation for new buildings and sites was cut from \$2,355,363 to \$1,730,000. Night school expenses were cut from \$90,000 to \$60,000. There is a cut of \$38,000 in the department of janitors and supplies and of great reformer revised his opinion. \$57,000 in the general department, including the special branches. Compulsory education will have to get along with \$6,000, against \$15,000 last year; music is shaved down \$7,000 and drawing gets \$10,000 more; physical culture loses \$3,000, the normal school loses \$8,500, manual training in the grammar schools gets a \$5,000 raise and German holds

The teaching of household arts in the public schools will be dropped for the same reason of financial stringency. The finance committee in its report urged that no money could be spared for this branch of instruction, for which an appropriation had been made last year and which had been introduced in several of the schools.

There are now in the employ of the board 250 laborers, carpenters and painters, who have been employed in making general repairs on buildings. The apportionment for this work has been reduced one-half.

Married Women as Teachers.

question of excluding married women as keep it for your guests. teachers from the public schools. A resoschool board and is likely to be adopted. The reasons for this move are interesting from many points of view. The chief reason urged in its favor is that men incapable or too lazy to make a living set matrimonia nets for the teachers and thus live off the labors of the school ma'ams.

"The resolution." says the Chicago News, "is in no sense based upon opposition to the employment of women in general in the public schools. It is generally recognized that of all avenues of effort now open to women that of teaching is one of the most lucrative and one for which they are best fitted The opposition to the continuance of married women in the work of teaching rests upon principles of sound public policy. In the increasing stress and competition of modern life the problem is to find a place for all workers not otherwise provided for rather than to make places for those whose support is, or should be, found in other ways. In law the married woman legally claims support from her husband and, saide from this consideration, if she does her duty by her husband and family she is incapacitated from rendering such service as the city or the state has a right to require from those intrusted with the important work of public school education. Either the married woman teacher must neglect her family or her school duties and it is no part of the business of the state to encourage remissness in either of these important stations in life.

"Moreover, the continuance of the present custom tends to increase the evil complained of. It is not a pleasant thing to eay, but circumstances confirm the truth than twenty-four hours, going via the Pennof the statement that very frequently sylvania, Southern & Peninsular railway. women teachers in the public schools are the prey of men parasites-men averse to work and ready to accept support from their

women teachers from the work of public school instruction this class of male para- jest.

GENEROUS GIFTS TO SCHOOLS support of their families and thus all classes of society would be benefited."

President Graham H. Harris of the school board is a strong champion of the Sher-wood resolution. In an interview he said: "I don't believe we ought to encourage male parasites. There are lots of them in town living off of women teachers and I don't see why we should add to the number. If we pass this rule then the men who are looking around for a woman to support them will pick out some one besides a teacher. Then the teachers will be careful not to marry men who haven't the ability to support them.

"There are many principals who have their wives teaching under them, while some of the older men have their sons and daughters or other relatives on the staff. mean to frame a rule which will stop that, too. It is impossible for members of the same family to be impartial toward each other. Either there is too much tional, were remembered to the extent of kindness or too much severity. Then I \$1,472,000. If the record for the first half of consider it is rather contrary to the spirit

January sets the pace for the rest of the of American institutions for the public same family. It's not giving everyone a

"Then the hygienic reasons against the ing is the noblest profession a woman should something far higher. The one interferes trustees it is absolutely wrong to be parties to that.

"The chief reason urged for the married eachers is that those who have had children inderstand better how to deal with the little ones in the lower grades. This objection could be obviated in part by the employment of widows. But after carefully weighing all the arguments on both sides I think the majority of the trustees, including the women members of the board, are in favor of the rule."

Superintendent Andrews declared that in its amended form he indorsed the resolution. Instead of simply "married women" it now reads "women living with their husbands," which is explicit enough to cover widowhood or separation. "The strongest objections to the employment of married women as teachers cannot be publicly discussed," said Dr. Andrews. "Howsome of the finest teachers and principals in

Andrew Carnegie's offer to erect for the Washington Public Library a suitable building at a cost of \$250,000 if congress will supply the site and suitable maintenance crowns a long series of library-making beneficiaries

did fifteen years ago and he expressed doubts if the quality of the education has improved in the same proportion.

It was the late Senator Morrill who drew up the tucational land grant bill passed in 1862 and signed by President Lincoln. The total grant to all the states was 9.597, 840 acres. New York's share was 989,920 acres, and it brought \$661,473. Cornell university is one of the numerous monuments of

A significant indication of the value of educational work being done by philan-thropists in Fist London is shown by the fact that of seven scholarships in natural science given at Oxford in the last six months three have been awarded to boys educated at the London People's Palace

Technical college.

The catalogue of Yale university for the year 1898-99, just issued, gives the total number of students registered as 2.511, an increase of eleven over last year. These are distributed as follows: Graduate school, 283; academic department (Yale college), 1.224; academic department (Yale college), 1.224; sheffield Scientific school, 567; art school, 84; department of music, 76; law school, 194; medical school, 110; divinity school, 95. The latter institution is the only department of bold defendant guilty.

After a brief recess, during which Judge rechnical college. ale that shows a decrease.

DISCUSSED BY THE MINISTERS

At Their Monthly Meeting the Loca Clergymen Take Up the Subject of "Ethical Revival."

At the regular monthly meeting of the Omaha Ministerial union, held in the basement of the Kountze Memorial church, the chief interest centered in the paper by Rev. J. D. Herring on "The Ethical Revival." The subject was very ably handled and called for a great deal of discussion. A reference to Luther's criticism of the epistle of St. James brought out several of the reverend gentlemen to Luther's defense and the statement that in his latter works, the thanks of the union, were voted to Dr. Herring for his paper.

The subject of religious census which was left over from the last meeting was taken up by Rev. Wilson, who has prepared blank forms for that purpose. To make the census a success it will be necessary to secure the co-operation of all the pastors of the city and to this end the president appointed Revs. Gilchrist, Wilson and Herring a committee to take the work in hand. This committee endeavored to get the names of all church-going families in the city and turn them over to a central committee, which will see to it that they are properly classified and given out to the different pastors. Rev. Wilson stated that during the last month he has made a canvass of one of the blocks in his neighborhood and has been surprised at the amount of information he has obtained which is of use to him in rendering his church work more efficient.

Married Women as Teschers.

Chicage is seriously wrestling with the of Cook's Imperial Champagne. Always

lution to that effect is pending before the SMALLPOX IS UNDER CONTROL

Patients Doing Well and No New Cases Located-Northenders Indignant Over Pest Houses.

There are no new developments in the smallpex situation. The victims of the disease are progressing satisfactorily toward recovery and no new cases have been re ported. Physicians are vaccinating the childrep in the Comenius, Druid Hill and Davenport public schools and in the St. Wenceslaus school, the latter a Bohemian arochial school. When the vaccination is completed in these school, all school children in the school districts in which the disease exists, except attendants of the High school, will have been innoculated. The physicians will then commence visitation at the rest of the city schools.

Residents in the far northern part of th city are considerably wrought up over the establishment of the pest house near Fort

Insure Against Smallpox. The accident policies of the Pacific Mutual Life pay indemnity for smallpox, varioloid and eight other diseases. A. V. Todd, gen-eral agent, 340 Bee building.

Fast Train to Florida. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The New York and Florida limited train on the Southern railway left here at 11:50 today on its first trip of the season. This splendid train covers the distance between New York and St. Augustine, over 1,000 miles, in a little more

What is commonly known as heart disease is frequently an aggravated form of dyspepsia. Like all other diseases resultwork and ready to accept support from their dyspepsia. Like all other diseases result-wives employed in the public schools. By a hard and fast rule excluding married Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst forms of dyspepsia. It digests what you

Fines Police Captain Iler and Orders Him to Jail.

COURT POSES AS AN INJURED INNOCENT

Takes the Law in His Own Hands and Passes Upon a Case Wherein He Contends that He Must Maintain Dignity.

Police Judge Gordon fined Acting Captain . W. Her \$20 and costs and sentenced him o serve ten days in the county jail for contempt of court in failing to obey an order for the production of a prisoner in court on December 27, 1898. Assistant City Attorney Scott, who represented Captain Her, asked that the sentence should not become effective until Tuesday morning, as the case might be appealed, and the court granted it. The appeal bond was placed at \$100.

When the case was called it was found that Sergeant Whalen, who served the order to produce Louis Nelson in court and which Captain Her disobeyed, was not present. Judge Gordon asked Mr. Scott if he would admit the service of the order and that Captain Her disobeyed it. In order to save time Mr. Scott said he had no objections to doing so.

No evidence was introduced. Judge Gordon stated that the information set forth that Captain Her was guilty of contempt in forcibly ejecting him from the office. He had gone there in the performance of judicial duty and with no desire to meddle. He had released Louis Nelson on bond when he was arraigned to answer to the charge of petit larceny. Then he was re-arrested. The city prosecutor said no camplaint had been brought to him for filing and he had no charge to make. The court officer had stated that there was a charge of vagrancy and of being a suspicious character against Nelson. It was to learn if this was true that he had gone downstairs to inspect the record. This record was a part of the court and open to every citizen for inspection. In closing the judge said:

"Whatever charge may be made against me it cannot be said that I have been discourteous to the police officers. I have always treated them in a gentlemanly way. The defendant and I were on good terms and I know of no reason why I should have ben set upon and insulted in the manner I was. It is not my purpose or policy to instruct the officers. Each policeman is supposed to have a copy of the regulations in his posession and to know its contents. It is the duty of the chief of police to see that they

are instructed in their duties." Mr. Scott spoke at some length on the questions to be considered. He referred to section of the statutes wherein it is explicitly stated that a police judge may fine or imprison persons or officers for failing o serve processes or orders for the court, or for some act of contempt while the court is in session. The forcible ejection of Judge Gordon from the jail office, in his estimation, could not be contempt, because it was not in the court room. If the statutes were plainly construed, court was not in session, consequently there could be no contempt. The failure to comply with the order to produce Nelson could not be considered contempt, because the order was addressed to "D. E. Her" and no such person is on the police force. Neither was the order a process. It was simply a request. Besides an affidavit sworn to by one cognizant of the facts must be

After a brief recess during which Judge Gordon consulted his attorney, he stated that his construction of the statute made lefendant gullty, as he had plainly violated the law in failing to obey an order served by the sergeant, who was an officer of the court itself. He bade Captain Her to stand up and assessed the fine of \$20 and penalty of a ten-day jail sentence.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. The best remedy for all ages: cures coughs, No one will be disappointed in us-

ARE IMMUNES

Doctor Does a Wholesale Job of Vac

cinating Down at Brownell Hall

-Tearful Scenes Enacted. There was a sound, not of revelry, but of weeping, and gathered together there at Brownell hall Sunday were 100 pretty girls. The cause of the aforesaid weeping was the arrival of Dr. Hanchett, who had been summoned by the management of the school to vaccinate the young women. Their ideas of the exact process of vaccination and

its possible results were somewhat misty. looked upon it as only a little less terrible than the smallpox itself, while visions filled the minds of all of scarified However, smallpox was abroad, and the necessity for making "immunes" of the girls

brooked no delay. Dr. Hanchett got down to business and so did the girls. The first scratch of the vaccinating machine brought a howl from the sufferer and likewise from the ninety-nine sympathetic victims to be. As the work progressed the fun grew fast and furious. Some fainted, some swooned. and all gave unmistakable expression to their terrors and sympathy in a manner perfectly comprehensible for some blocks away However, the work was completed eventually and the doctor left the tearful maidens as thoroughly immune to the dread disease as though they had been reared in Havana.

The smallest things exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill.

PLY THEIR CALLING

Burglars Make Some Good Hauls, Securing Cash, Jewelry and Valuable Articles of Wearing Apparel.

A young man entered the home of Frank the absence of Mrs. Kelble and completely ransacked the house, taking everything o value he could find. Mr. Kelble reports that the thief got \$80 in money, one lady's gold watch, a child's bank containing \$15, and a silver bracelet set with diamonds, valued

Burglars entered the home of W. A Ramser, on the second floor of the building at 207 North Seventeenth street, Sunday and took a lady's pocketbook and an electric scalskin cape, all valued at \$30.

A young man was discovered on the second floor of Mrs. Kopald's home, 1823 Cass street, about 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. An attempt was made to capture him. but he escaped. He took an overcoat, but dropped a pair of slippers which he had picked up.

Horrible agony is caused by plies, burns and skin diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch-Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless

Smallpox in a Kansas Town. TOPEKA., Kan., Jan. 16.—A special to the State Journal from Hillsboro says: Smallnox, which is raring in this vicinity, is

are two cases in the hotel. There were three new cases and three deaths Friday. One of the worst features is the lack of any quarantine regulations. The smallpox is quarantine regulations. The smallpox is mostly confined to Russians who visit Marion and surrounding towns and mingle

freely with people on the trains. The etab board will be notified of the condition. SITE FOR THE AUDITORIUM Only Two Locations Reported

Omaha Real Estate

Exchange.

At its weekly meeting at the Commercial club rooms the Omaha Real Estate exhange discussed the auditorium project. H. H. Harder, chairman of the site committee. told the exchange that it had been decided to keep the propositions for sites for the auditorium between certain boundaries. It is feared, however, that nothing will be left to do but extend these limits, as there appears to be no site within those fixed by the ommittee that could be accepted. As yet the only sites mentioned have been the lots on Harney street and the ground where the old Grand Opera house stood on Capitol avenue. One objection to the Capitol avenue site is that it is only 120 feet deep, while the plans contemplate building 132 feet deep. This might be remedied, however, by altering the plans. Mr. Harder invited the members of the exchange to look up sites and make propositions to the committee.

The committee appointed some time since to look into the matter of having the legislature amend the foreclosure law reported t would be rather a difficult undertaking. Such a measure would not be a popular one and some difficulty might be experienced in securing its introduction and passage. Some money would be required to have the law passed. It would take a great deal of time and \$200 or \$300 for legitimate expenses. No further action was taken on the com-

The committee appointed to see as to the advisability of asking the legislature to amend existing law of landlords and tenants reported in favor of the law now in use in owa. The chief feature of the Iowa law is that it gives landlords a lien upon all the property of the tenant, except that exempt by statute. After considerable discussion it was decided to call a meeting of those interested in the passage of such a law for next Monday noon.

OVER PIECE OF

Two Paxton Hotel Employes Engage in a Fight, One of Them Sus-taining Serious Injuries.

D. E. Henderson, a walter at the Paxton hotel, struck the ticket taker, George Sawyer, over the head with a water pitcher yesterday, inflicting wounds which may result fatally. Henderson was arrested and charged with assault with intent to commit great bodily harm and later with assault with intent to kill. Sawyer was taken to St. Joseph's hospital where his injuries were dressed.

The trouble occurred in the hall where meals. A piece of pie is said to have been the cause. A quarrel ensued and Henderson struck Sawver over the head with a water

PUT OFF JESSE JAMES' TRIAL Prosecutor Expects to Get Some Dam-

aging Evidence Against the Suspected Train Robber.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16 .- The trial of young Jesse James, son of the noted border Leeds, Mo., in September last, was today was right there in Chicago. postponed at the request of the prosecution February 16 next. The defendant was

ready and anxious for trial. Andy Ryan, a brother of Bill Ryan, indicted on a similar charge, was arraigned. pleaded not guilty, and his case was continued till the April term. It is said the field, Mo., jail, charged with robbing a Memphis train at Macomb, Mo., last week. include Bill Ryan, a brother of Andy Ryan and a member of the old-time James gang, and John Kennedy, both of whom have been connected by suspicion with the Leeds rob-

bery. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the standard emedy for throat and lung troubles. It is a specific for grippe and bronchitis.

Purposes of Linseed Oil Trust. CLEVELAND, Jan. 16 .- E. F. Miles of this city, who has just been elected president of the new Linseed Oil trust, which controls all of the larger linseed oil plants in the country, in discussing the plans of the new organization today said: "The output of the trust will continue about as it has been in the past when the companies were manufac-turing independently. The great object is to steady the market and maintain it on a solid basis and make it non-speculative. If anything, prices will be decreased rather than increased.

The combination will endeavor to increase and systematize our trade with England and to get a better footing in the markets of Honolulu and the West Indies."

Mr. Miles said that the capital stock of consolidated concerns would reach

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one

who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin rich complexion. It will make a good-locking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

Mrs. Fayne Moore Again Arraigned. NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- Mrs. Fayne Strahan-Moore, in whose recent trial for complicity with her husband in "badgering" Martin Mahon the jury diengreed, was today arraigned before Justice Furman in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The purpose of the arraignment was to place the case on the February calendar. Mr. Levy, counsel for Mrs. Moore, asked that the case Kelble, 418 South Thirteenth street, during Justice Furman upheld the district attorney and placed the case on the calendar in its applicable to all outward and ho regular order and Mrs. Moore was remanded. telegrams containing political news."

JUDGE GORDON IS REVENCED increasing in virulence and ecope. There are at present twenty-one well defined cases here, sixteen of which are in town. There

Smooth Counterfeiter Evades the Minions of the Law and Reforms.

OMAHA AT ONE TIME HIS ABIDING PLACE

When Hunted by Chicago Police Myers Throws Them Off the Trail

by Disguising and Securing a

Position as a Conchman.

The inside history of an escape from ustice that at one time baffled both the Chicago police and the secret service of the United States government in that city has just been made public, together with the announcement that the fugitive has finally been located only to discover that the indictment against him is no longer in force, and the government is without power to bring him to account.

Henry Myers and Joseph W. Myers were ludicted in Chicago in 1895 for counterfeiting both gold and silver coin. The treasury agents had been watching the nen for many months and had secured evidence that made conviction practically certain. The Myers brotners originally started from Omaha and had only been in Chicago a couple of years when they were arrested. Neither were known as a criminal while here, but, according to the information secured by the government detectives, they did a most successful counterfeiting business in Chicago for nearly a year before they were run to earth. During this time they wore good clothes, made the acquaintance of many very fashionable people and alto-gether enjoyed to the limit the proceeds of their illegitimate occupation. For a long time they were unsuspected, but eventually the watchful agents of the treasury department concluded that they were spending a good deal of money that they evidently did not earn and natient shadowing resulted in their ruin. They were both indicted and case could be reached by the United States

Officers Get the Wrong Cue.

In some way or another Joseph W. Myers succeeded in making his escape. He was traced to the lake front just south of Twelfth street, where his cast off clothes were found lying on the bank. This was apparently the end of the trail. Weeks of the nost vigorous search failed to discover the living man and the waters refused to give up the body. The police and public accepted the theory of suicide, but the government agents were suspicious of a different explanation.

Their ideas were emphasized by developments that were slowly worked out. It was brought to the attention of the service that during the days when Myers luxuriated in Chicago's select circle, serving the double purpose of giving him relaxation and affording a medium through which his spurious gold pieces were introduced in circulation, he had formed an intimate friendship with the daughter of a business man of some local prominence, who lived in a luxurious establishment on the North side. He had been a frequent visitor at her home, and had been seen in her company at the opera, of which she was an enthusiastic adnirer. But if the young woman knew anything of his escape she also knew enough to keep a secret, and all efforts to extract any information from her proved useless.

It was not until over a year after that one of the detectives who had previously helped to arrest Myers accidentally stumbled on the solution of the problem that he had long before given up. The due led to the dis-covery that when the police had supposed that Myers was either rotting somewhere outlaw, under indictment for complicity in under the waves of Lake Michigan or enjoythe robbery of a Missourt Pacific train at ing his freedom in a distant locality he

her one-time condition that he escape on would not trouble her in the future. It was her inventive intelligence that had interviewed General Aguinaldo on the subconcocted the scheme of leading the officers to believe that he had committed suicide prosecution expects to secure damaging evi- and she had furnished him with clothes in dence through the gang now in the Spring- which he disguised himself and went straight to her home after he had left his own garments on the lake front.

Posed as a Coachman.

For a couple of days he remained concealed in the barn and then she succeeded in getting rid of the coachman and inducing her father to give Myers the job. Clad in a coachman's livery and with face smoothly shaven the fugitive would scarcely have been recognized by his most intimate posed to be getting away as far as time imagined what the real character of the new Spanish friar ought to be banished from the coachman was.

Myers continued to handle the ribbons until the excitement over his escape subsided cisco. There the trail stopped again and it where he is leading an apparently respecta- rupt ble life. The Chicago officials were at once turned that the case against Myers had been his offense had been outlawed by the statute the Roman Catholic church has taken good of limitation. Consequently the government care of the people for more than 300 years; rests and unless Myers should permit his that they are good, intelligent Catholics old-time habits to get the better of him, who ought not to be disturbed in religious he is free of all prosecution.

Identified as a Forger.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 16.—Sheriff Kempley and H. C. Penman, a hotel keeper of Rock Rapids, Ia., arrived here today They will take home with them Andrew J. Conover, whom Penman has identified as noted forger and who, it is alleged, has perpetrated swindles in various towns in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. It is stated that detectives have turned up thirty of Conover's

Censorship on Political News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The Commercial counsel for Mrs. Moore, asked that the case be set down for the second Monday in February. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre objected to this on the ground that there were several cases that should be tried first. ernment now notifies us that consorship is applicable to all outward and homeward

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Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Forerunner of the Most that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with

ner. Catarrh invariably leads to Consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, causing a lief and found only disappointuntil the lungs are affected.

ever can be expected from local and cure it permanently. applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never

Though its offensive features are sometimes almost unbearable, few people are aware of the danger of which Catarrh is the forerun-

"MRS. JOSEPHINE POLRILL,

"Due West, S. C." Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the outset. Others who have lor years sought re-

feeling of personal defilement, and it wise to waste no further time gets deeper and deeper until it is on sprays, washes, inhaling mixonly a question of a short time tures, etc., which are only temporary and can not save them from The importance of the proper Consumption. Catarrh is a deeptreatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good what appreciated. But no good what- the very bottom of the disease

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CHURCHMAN FOR ANNEXATION

Agent of Bible Society Considers Filipines Incapable of Self-Government.

WOULD SOON RELAPSE INTO BARBARISM

Masses of the People Densely Ignorant-Charges the Condition to Religious Orders, but Ex-

onerates the Jesuits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- The American Bible society has received a second report from Rev. John R. Hykes, D. D., who in September last was commissioned to proceed to Manila for the sake of preliminary inquiry about the possible openings there for the distribution of the holy scriptures. He expresses the opinion that the Filipinos are, go to the islands. Today Rev. C. A. Owens not now capable of self-government and

says: While there are doubtless many able men among the Filipinos, I am convinced that they do not have the qualifications which are essential in the founders of a republic. I believe that if western influence were to be entirely withdrawn civilization would spontaneously die out in the Philippines. The mass of the people are ignorant in the extreme and they are not prepared and will not be prepared for many years for selfgovernment. It will be generations before their aspirations to become an independent commonwealth ought to be realized.

"I was introduced to Aguinaldo, but I did not mention the subject of my mission. friend of mine, who is in the confidence of It was found that the woman had really Aguinaldo, promised to bring the matter before him and let me know his views. I in which he says: 'According to promise I ject of a bible depot here (in Manila), and his answer was to the effect that personally he was in favor of it, but the question had been discussed by the cabinet and they objected to the scheme. Aguinaldo, himself, has become a Protestant, and he assures me that a little later on, when things become more settled, there will be no trouble about the Bible society sending agents here to the islands. I am sorry that I cannot send you a more favorable answer

now, but I will not lose sight of the matter.

Not Prepared for Independence. "It would be monstrous to turn the Philippines back to Spain. It would be a great friends. No one would look on the box of blunder to grant them independence. In my a fashionable turnout of one of Chicago's judgment the only proper, the only right swell families for a convict who was supthing is for the United States to keep the whole archipelago and give the people good would allow him and no one but the woman government and religious liberty. Every islands. If not, there will be endless trouble. I ought to have said that the Jesuits were never accused of the gross immorality with and then took the train for Omaha. He did which the other orders have been so freely not remain here, however, evidently for fear charged. They were driven out of the provof recognition, but went on to San Fran- inces by the other religious corporations and their work was almost entirely confined to was supposed that he sailed on some vessel Manila. There is a priest here in Shanghai and went to a foreign country. It was only who was in Manila for many years, and he a few days ago that the Omaha secret service does not hesitate to say that the lives of department located him in Los Angeles, the Spanish friars were acandalously cor-

"I know that the opinion has been exnotified, but yesterday an answer was re- pressed in the United States that there is no need for the Protestant churches to connolled through some misunderstanding and cern themselves about the Philippines; that matters, and that we have nothing better to offer them than what they already have. No man who has been to the Philippines could honestly hold such opinions for a moment. No man who is familiar with the history of the church in the Philippines could have the audacity to give publicity to such statements. The people have been kept in ignorance because the priests could thus best play upon their superstitions. Schools authorized by the Spanish government were not established because it did not suit the priests to have them. They have nothing but the outward form of religion and know nothing of its inward and spiritual grace. Roman Catholicism has not purified their lives. It has not been a power in moulding and transforming their characters. Pious and devout Catholics would be scarcely ready to acknowledge them Catholics in more than name and I think would admit that they are fit subjects for missions of their own church. The mass of the people are pain-

fully ignorant in religious matters. I think it would be difficult to find a more needy field, and the call that comes to the Protestant churches of America is loud and urgent. The people are and have been without the They know there is such a book and that is about all. Under Spanish rule it was impossible for the Bible society to do any work in the Philippines.

Large Field for Work.

"I desire to impress upon the managers of the society the importance of entering this field at the very earliest opportunity. If there shall be any possibility of doing bible work in the Philippines it will be because they become Americans, and the first and strongest obligation rests upon the Ameican Bible society to undertake it.

"General Otis very kindly told me that if we want to take Chinese colporteurs to the islands to sell scriptures among the Chinese he will give them special permission to land upon my making application to him.

"American missionaries are beginning to and wife, the first missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal church to the Philippines, arrived enroute to Manila. As soon as these missionaries acquire the language they will translate the scriptures into the native dialects, and it will be the work of the American Bible society to publish them. What a field there is for this will be understood when I tell you that there are thirty distinct languages recognized in the Philip-

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Pen-

sions have been granted to the following:
Issue of January 5:
Nebraska: Original—Alfred A. Morse,
Clarks, \$8. Renewal—John Willson, Omaha, \$10. Increase-(Special, January 6.)-David 310. Increase—(Special, January 8.)—David W. Criffey, Dakota City, \$10 to \$12; Timothy B. Otis, Alma, \$12 to \$14; Fielding E. Scott, Broken Bow, \$8 to \$10; Dawsey W. Smith, Syracuse, \$8 to \$10; William M. Burk, Platts. mouth, \$8 to \$10. Original widows, etc.—Minor of Cassius C. Kenny, Lincoln, \$10; minor of Almon H. Wilson, Lincoln, \$10. Iowa. Original—Jacob Leise, Charter Oak.

Iowa: Original-Jacob Leise, Charter Oak, \$6; Samuel Stillious, Luana, \$6; George Nich-olson, Little Cedar, \$8; Oliver W. Barnett, Winfield, \$6; Robert B. Butler, Atlantic, \$6. Restoration and re-issue—William Richardson, Clinton, \$12. Increase—Andrew J. Sebring, Grinnell, \$6 to \$8; Henry Lee, Al-

Fredericka Bigalk, Cresco, \$8.
South Dakota: Original—Elijah C. Mount,
Beresford, \$8; James Baker, Plankinton, \$6 Colorado: Original—George W. Rayland, Pueblo, \$12: Lewis C. Tolles, Montevista, \$12.

Increase Seth P. Buell, Denver Mills, \$6 Montana: Original widows, etc .- (Restoration, special, January 6.)—Minor of William C. Hurst, Pony, \$10.

Taking Depositron of Rostand. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Attorneys O. E. Bod-ington and H. A. Alexander of Paris were cuit court to take the deposition of Edmund Rostand, the author of "Cyrano de Ber-gerac," whose play is said to have been purloined from the "Merchant Prince of Cornville," written by S. E. Gross of Chicago.

McMillin Inaugurated Governor. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.-In the hall of the house of representatives today, in the presence of an immense throng, Benton Mc-Millin was inaugurated as governor. The hall was decorated with the national colors.



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