Elaborate Preamble Sets Forth the Kindly Disposition of the Amerlean Government Toward the French Nation.

PARIS, Dec. 20.-A bill submitting the Franco-American reciprocity treaty to the approval of the French Parliament was introduced today in the Chamber of Deputies. The government in an elaborate preamble makes a point of setting forth "the kindly disposition of the American government which has enabled the negotiations to be brought to a successful conclusion." and explates on the great stimulus the treaty will give to commerce between the two

The preamble goes on to explain that the treaty is the result of two years' work. It says that while pressed to retaliate against the restrictions of the Dingley tarin the government deemed a resort to diplomacy preferable in view of "our traditional symand due consideration for our true economic interests."

It then recapitulates the provisional ar- trial rangements of May 19, 1898, which opened the way for further negotiations, as French Imports into the United States relieved from the tariff increased 80 per cent. Such American productions as machine tools, in which American product is superior and constitutes a danger to French industry are, the preamble continues, still excluded from minimum tariff. Moreover, agricultural and cattle products are similarly excluded in order to protect the French from formidable American competition

"This result," says the preamble, "is all the more important because Mr. Kasson Bushnell is in receipt of a letter from his made pressing demands on behalf of Amer- sister, Dr. Katherine Bushnell, who is at Ican agriculture. The French ambassador present in India doing missionary work. was not only able to resist them, but even She is in one of the plague-stricken disobtained useful reductions in favor of tricts, on the verge of the famine district, French agricultural products exported to and says that the sufferings of the natives the United States, such as olive oil and are already terrible, although the famine vegetables."

the Dingley bill authorized to be granted wells and expresses the belief that a few to foreign powers.

"This action gives the treaty a value it would be impossible to misunderstand and makes this document a work which should draw closer at the same time the economic relations of the two peoples and the political affinities of the two republics."

### TWO YEARS FOR DEROULEDE

President French League of Patriots Denounces Senate and President Amid Uprour.

PARIS. Dec. 20.-In the senate, sliting as high court of justice, today counsel urged sewed in White's clothes. He made a full that the charges against M. Marcel-Habert be joined to the present proceedings, but the court. He was sentenced this morning to

M. Deroulede, president of the League of people living in Iowa. Patriots, who, though ill, was present, viru- PETTIGREW IS GETTING READY. nced the senators and law officers for being "subservient to the government's orders." Amid infinense uproar Derouleds added:

"I wish to be condemned. I will say what I think of these scoundrels. This assemblage is infamous and dishonors France and the republic."

During increasing din M. Deroulede continued: "I include in my denunciations both the senate and the president of the republic." The procurator with difficulty made himself heard in the tumult which ensued and demanded the prompt punishment of Deroulede, who continued to hurl insults at the high court, coupled with the assertion that he desired punishment.

The session was eventually suspended and the court retired to consider the situation. The prisoners acclaimed Deroulede.

Deroulode, who was one of the prisoners on trial for conspirary against the government, was shortly after sentenced to two years' imprisonment on the charge of libeling senators composing the high court of justice.

On November 18 Deroulede was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for insulting the president of France.

#### STEAMER OCEANIC OVERDUE New Ocean Liner Which Sailed from

New York Has Not Reached Its Port. (Copyright, 1899, by Press Publishing Co.)

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21.-1:30 a. m.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Tele-ganized and officers elected as follows: E. gram.)-At this hour nothing has been heard of the Oceanic, which sailed from New York on December 13 for this port and Liverpool; neither has it been reported sighted by any other vessel. Everyone here is on the lookout for the big ship. Some of the friends of the Oceanic's passengers are passing an anxious night. The steamer that crosses the channel from Liverpool to Cork saw nothing of the Oceanic. The general opinion here is that a derangement of machinery is delaying the new ocean queen.

Disturbance in Samon. BERLIN, Dec. 20 .- Advices received here today from Apia, say a slight disturbance has occurred at the village of Luatvanu, owing to depredations upon the property of

## SPEAK OUT.

The Searchlight of Publicity is Pleasing to Omaha People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the public speak on the subject There has been too much claim-too little proof.

There is only one kind of proof for an Omaha citizen. The experience of people we know,

When friends and neighbors endorse. No question about such evidence. This kind of proof backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here is a case of it Mrs. O. A. Earl, of 12031/2 South 11th street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of trouble with my back which bothered me for two years. I tried different remedies but none gave me relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhu & Co.'s drug store, corner 15th and Douglas streets. Before I took all of one box I was relieved and in a short time cured. They are a grand remedy and you are at liberty to use my

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's and take no

substitute.

three chiefs, who are expelled for refusing pay the poil tax imposed by the con suls of the dreibund. The consuls have demanded that the guilty parties be sent to Apla for punishment which has been prom-

JAPAN AND CHINA AGREED BILL IS INTRODUCED IN THE GHAMBER Evidences of the Secret Understand- WANT CHICAGO-ST, LOUIS DATES FIXED ing Between the Two

Antions.

SHANGHAL Nov. 25 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) - An additional indication of the secret understanding which has recently been arrived at between China and Japan is seen in the honors lately conferred on Yano Fumio, who has resigned his post as Japanese minister at Pekin in order, it is said, to take the post of foreign adviser to the imperial Chinese government. The empress dowager has just conferred on Yano Fumio the Order of the Dougle Dragon of the First Class. This gives him a Chinese rank equal to that of the highest viceroy or the president of the greatest six governing boards, or departments, at Pekin. He has left for Tokio, it is added, for special in-

Deroulede Condemned to Prison. PARIS, Dec. 20 .- Upon the resumption of the proceedings of the high court, the president of that body, M. Fallieries, read its judgment, condemning M. Deroulede to two pathies for the republic of the United States | the court until the arguments of counsel had commenced; also refusing to include the

structions from the Japanese government.

Improbable Rumor from Paris. PARIS, Dec. 20.-It is rumored here that which his particular enemy, Tom Williams, the Bank of Russia has advanced the Bank of England £8,000,000,

TERRIBLE SUFFERING IN INDIA Letter from South Dakota Missionary

-Famine Just Reginning-Arte-

sinn Wells as a Remedy. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 20.-W. F. T.

has just begun. After particularly calling attention to the | The missionaries are doing their best to important fact that the concessions obtained alleviate suffering and are giving employby France are exclusive and should tre- ment to the people, paying them for their mendously increase French exports while at labor at the rate of 10 cents a day, which the same time the treaty is so arranged as is sufficient in that country to supply food, to prevent an American invasion of French Dr. Bushnell writes that Pundita Ramabal, markets, the preamble concludes as follows: | the philanthrophist, is interesting herself in "The government at the White House, in the subject of artesian wells for the Kedsigning with us this treaty, has shown its goon district and believes that if the wells desire to reserve to French commerce the can be sunk there will be no more famine. first fruits of the tariff concessions which | She asks for information regarding these American well drillers would do well in that country.

lived several years. The money was found \$850 sewed in White's clothes. He made a full confession and was bound over to the circuit Welch, \$325. prosecutor general declared this would be two and a hair years in the peaternal white's parents are said to be respectable

Friends Organizing to Boom His Can-didacy for Re-Election.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special.)

—Friends of Senator Pettigrew have called a meeting to be held in Sioux Falls December 27 to organize, an "American league," the purpose of which is proclaimed to be the "sustaining of tepublican institutions against the existing tendency toward imperialism, militarism and the control of all industrial institutions and even the governindustrial institutions and even the government itself by organized, aggregated capital" and for the "preservation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence." Senator Pettigrew will be here during the necting. It is the purpose of the fusion nembers to form clubs of the American league throughout the state.

South Dakota Supreme Court. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the supreme court today these

inions were handed down: By Corson; George Deindorfer and Sabina Deindorfer against Paulina Bachmar, Jer-auld county, affirmed. James W. Barnes against Foster R. Clements, Grant county, affirmed. Stukebaker Bros. against Lafayette Zol-lars et al., against Pennington county, af-firmed.

By Haney: Dillwyer Parris et al., alast Amos E. Mahoney et al., Hutch-son county, affirmed. The court admitted W. T. Williams of yndall to practice on a certificate from e territorial court.

Douglas County Anti-Trust League. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) -At a meeting at Armour of 125 citizens of Douglas county an anti-trust league was cr-S. Johnson, president; William Moore, vice president; George W. Mathews, secretary, populists participated in the organization.

Altgeld to Stump South Dakota. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 20.—John Altgeld of Illinois will open the

campaign for 1900 with a speech in this city January 12. He will also hold meetings elsewhere in the state. The adjourned meeting of the Reformed Press association, originally set for January 13, will be changed to the 12th that the delegates may hear Mr. Altgeld.

Implement Dealers to Organize, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20,-(Special.) A convention will be held here January 9, ment dealers' association. Thus far more nological dictionary. han 150 dealers have signified their intention to be present.

Prison Sentence Instead of Booty. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20 .- (Special felegram.)-In the circuit court today Judge ones sentenced James Shields to three years in the Sioux Falls penitentiary. Shields is the ex-convict who last Wednesday evening attempted to hold up a farm

To Meet to Settle the Boer Wer. day evening, at which time it is proposed to for the assistance of the Boers in South

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 2).—(Special.)— of the best known men in the Black Hills.

The County Board of Health has issued an He left Rapid City in January, 1898, and

Famous little pills for constipation and liver Dublin Tuesday of Prof. J. W. Glover, the

TO LIMIT THE RACING SEASON

Faction in American Turf Congress Making Fight on Large Cities.

Object of Promoters is to Benefit Racing Men at Latonia, Newport and Louisville-Long Seasons an Injury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 .- The Times-Herald tomorrow will say:

frem June 15 to November 1. held at Covington, Ky., January 15, for Men's association, the purpose of reviving the circuit plan and alloting dates to each track. William F. Schulte, president of the turf body, and Ed Corrigan are supposed to be the men behind the deal, St. Louis and Oakland will also

tion succeed in the January meeting, The object which the turf promoters have in naming dates for Chicago and St. Louis years' imprisonment and his exclusion from is to benefit the racing men at Latenia, Newport and Louisville. It is claimed that the long season in Chicago and St. Louis has commenced; also refusing to include the long season in Chicago and St. Louis has slavery. George D. Williams of Mancharges against M. Marcel Habert in the Ohlo river where the purses are smaller. Corrigan's particular interest is to get a knock at the California Jockey club, of

> Results on the Running Tracks.
>
> NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Results:
> First race, six furlongs, selling: San Durango won, Judge Quinby second, Jim Hogg third. Time: 1:19.
>
> Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Phallas won, Indian second, Russell R third. Time: 1:56.
>
> Third race, steeplechase, handlcap, short course: Brakeman won, Cheesemite second, Surfalling third. Time: 3:14.
>
> Fourth race, seven furlongs, handlcap: Forbush won, Andes second, Supreme third. Time: 1:324. Results on the Running Tracks.

is proprietor.

Time: 1:14.

1:42% Third race, six furlongs, selling: Meddler von, Alaska second, Don Tuns third,

Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles, Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles, selling: Dare II won, Dr. Bernays second, Dr. Marks third. Time: 2:07.
Fifth race, six furlongs, selling: February won, Grand Sachem second, Loving Cup third. Time: 1:14.
Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Bamboulia won, Allenna second, Glissando third. Time: 1:14%.

FROM A TRAIN TO A PRISON

Man Who Robbed His Benefactor Soon Comes to Grief at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Jay Edsall White was arrested last evening as he was boarding a train for the east and was charged with stealing \$335 from E. L. Williams, at whose house he had lived several years. The money was found

Thoroughbreds Sold at Auction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A sale of brood marcs and thoroughbred stallions, the property of the estate of the late Simeon G. Reed of Pasadena, Cal., took place tonight at Madison Square Garden. Nineteen of thirty-two head, the property of Mr. Reed, brought about \$23,000. Thirty-three head were offered for sale. One or two of them sold for \$30 apiece and some were withdrawn. The others brought good prices. The best prices were:

Aleria, b. m. (1891), to A. J. Stimler of California, \$1,500.

Brieffoot, b. m. (1893), to Thomas Welch, \$500.

Crisalba, b. m. (1890), to Thomas Welch, \$500. Thoroughbreds Sold at Auction.

> Welch, \$325, Laline, b. m. (1890), to Thomas Welch, \$850, Royal Purple (1890), to A. J. Stimler, \$2,000, Wedding Gift, b. m. (1891), to A. J. Stim-ler, \$1,200. er, \$1,230. Ira, b. m. (1888), to Thomas Welch, \$2,750. The Squaw, to Thomas Welch, \$250. Everglade, to Thomas Welch, \$500. Eye Sweet, br. m. (1886), to Sidney Paget,

Sullivan Dead Broke.

Dec. 20.—Lester Reiff and in, whose performances on his brother John, whose performances on the English turf last summer attracted the attention of the racing world, returned to their home at Cygnet, an old town south of here. The entire town turned out to wel-come them. The Heiff home is a humble cottage. The Jockeys will build a more pretentious house before they return to England. England.

Pillsbury Plays Blindfolded. LEXINGTON. Ky., Dec. 20—Chess Champion H. N. Pilisbury arrived here today and tonight, when bilindfolded, played twelve simultaneous games with the best of local players. Up to midnight he had won four and drawn two games. Many women were present at the wonderful exhibition. Mrg. Showalter, who played one of the boards, was permitted to have a draw,

Chicago Polo Players Win. CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Chicago Athletic association water polo players scored an easy victory over the team of the St. Louis Turnverein today in the tank of the local club, shuiting out the visitors by a score of 8 to 0. The home team excelled in insulming lividual work, team work and in swimming ability.

### DEATH RECORD.

Prominent Presbyterian Divine. PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.-Rev. W. J. Robin on, D. D., pastor of the First United Pres Addresses were made by ex-Senator Bean, byterian church of Allegheny, and modera E. W. Cline, J. C. Cantonwine, Rev. Father tor of the United Presbyterian general as-W. S. O'Meara, Leo J. Baumgartner and T. sembly, which met at Philadelphia last May, J. Remington. Republicans, democrats and died today at Battle Creek, Mich., where he went three months ago. He was pastor of the First church twenty-seven years and was born in 1853 at Argyle, N. Y., and took divinity courses at Newburg, N. Y., and Allegheny seminaries. In the latter institution he was for years secretary of the Board of Directors. The deceased attained much reputation at a leader in the movement, having as its object the incorporation of express recognition of God and the Christian religion in the constitution of the United States.

Descendant of Great Discoverer. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Nestor Ponce de Leon, a lineal descendant of Ponce de Leon, 0 and 11 by the implement dealers of South discoverer of Florida, died at Havana on Dakota and that part of southwestern Min- Monday, aged 63 years. Mr. de Leon was the esota tributary to Sioux Falls. The purpose author of several works in the Spanish of the convention is to organize an impic- language and also a Spanish-English tech-

> Governor General Brooke several months ago appointed Mr. de Leon custodian of the archives of Havana and director of the Museum of Natural History there.

Two Aged Gage County Residents. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The death of two aged residents of this county is reported. John Ebright aged 91, died at the home of his grandhand and was stabbed several times by his daughter, Mrs. Allen Zigler, one mile south

G. Kempell died at his home west of

warldwide promisence for the edition of over and along the public highways of this CAUSTIC LETTER TO MORGAN Moore's melodies, which he harmonized and city. I would advise you to come before edited. Among his numerous compositions the council and ask for such franchise, were an oratorio, "St. Pairick at Tara," which will avoid further complications." "The Deserted Village," an opera founded | This notice was served on the Postal manon Oliver Goldsmith's poem, and an ode to ager at the Exchange building by Police Parnell. He was for many years organist Officer Caldwell. of the Cathedral in Dublin.

President of Pargo College. FARGO, N. D., Dec. 20.—President H. C. ummons of Pargo college, tonight while standing in a book store suddenly fell to the floor. Death was instantaneous and is supposed to have been due to heart failure. The deceased has been a prominent figure in Congregational work in the northwest,

Oldest Traveling Men in Iowa, DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 20,-News was re-An attempt will be made by a faction in esived here today of the death at Nashua, the American Turf congress to pass legis- In., of A. W. Fleming, the oldest traveling lation limiting the racing season in Chicago man in Iowa, if not in the United States. He was 88 years of age and was a member A special meeting of the congress will be of the Dubuque Traveling and Business of about 12 years of age, were brought to

Presiding Elder Newhouse. MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 20.-Rev. F. D. Newhouse, presiding elder of the Mankato district, Methodist Episcopal church, is dead, aged 42. He was a graduate of be affected should the Schulte-Corrigan fac-DePauw university and had been a missionary in Chili and India.

> Story of a Stare. To be sound hand and foot for years by made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work."
> This supreme remedy for female diseases cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50

cents. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggists.

Time: 1:324.
Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Prospero won, Bright Night second, Lord Neville third. Time: 1:54.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Weather clear and track good at Oakland today. Results:
First race, six furlongs, selling: Jingle Jingle won, White Fern second, Correct third. Time: 1:15.
Second race, one mile, selling: Whaleback won, Anchored second, Favorsham third.
Time: 1:1324. appointment of a new head for the police department. Chief Carroll will hold on for mayor on the republican ticket. who is selected. There is some talk of holding a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the filling of the vacancy and it may materialize. Several well-known and capable Omaha police officers have been mentioned, but a local man will most likely be chosen on account of the feeling supposed

to exist against Omaha. Business men cannot afford to take the position, as it pays only \$65 a month. The suggestion has been made that the merchants chip in and raise a fund for the chants chip in and raise a fund for the purpose of offering \$100 a month to a good of Foresters, will give a ball at Odd Felman. Miles Mitchell, the head of the watchmen force at Swift's, has been mentioned for the place. Mitchell has served as deputy sheriff and is considered a good man for the position provided he will accept. It property interests, appears to be the desire of those interested to secure the services of some man who is well known and in whom the people have confidence.

The capture by Omaha detectives of Hugh Landy and Roy Brown will most likely tend street between O and Q.

Matt Garner is still safe in the county jail, and with the number of suspicious characters now confined it is thought that a stop has been put to crime for a while at 50 from this city to attend the session.

One well-known attorney said yesterday that the system of police control was wrong. "It may be all right," he said, "for the mayor of small towns to have absolute cona change in the charter are already being talked over. A year ago committees of buschess men and citizens worked over a new charter and corresponded with the mayors charter and corresponded with the mayors and councils of all other cities in this class. The suggestions made by South Omaha did not meet with favorable concluderation from the smaller cities and consequently the legislature failed to give South

Omaha the relief it prayed for." It has about been agreed that a new charter for a city containing from 15,000 to 25,000 inhabitants will be asked for. At the present time the Magic City contains about

mission has been mentioned. A commission of three-a republican, a democrat and a populist-to be appointed by the governor will be acceptable to a great many. Such a commission can, it is stated, be maintained for \$1,000 a year-a salary of \$300 a year to be paid to each member and \$100 a year additional to the one chosen as secretary. With a commission in charge of the police force each applicant would be compelled to stand an examination and give good references. In this way it is though that the standard can be elevated.

It was reported here yesterday that the Plattsmouth Telephone company intended opening an office at the Exchange building in a day or two for the handling of commercial business. An investigation on the part of the city authorities showed that the Plattsmouth Telephone company was entering the city over the Postal Telegraph company's poles. The Piattsmouth company has not applied for a franchise, and this fact evidently caused the serving of the following notice upon the Postal Telegraph com-

pany's manager by the mayor: "As chief executive of the city of South Omaha, I hereby serve notice upon your company that you must not allow any person or persons to string wires on your poles within the corporate limits of the city of South Omaha for any purpose other than for telegraphic use.

"I wish to call your attention further to the fact that the records of this city fall to show wherein the Postal Telegraph company has ever obtained a franchise for the placing of poles and stringing wires

A Trial Treatment Sent Free to All Who Suffer From any Stage of the Disease.

Other Treatments Failed

to Even Help.

G. Kempell died at his home west of Beatrice, aged 88 years. He was a native of Prussia and had lived in Gage county about twenty-five years.

Black Hills Man Dies in Alaska.

All Must Be Vaccinated.

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ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special)—
The County Board of Health has issued an order requiring that all school children and teachers in the county must give good proof of vaccination by January 1 or be refused admittance to the achoels.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system.
Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

G. Kempell died at his home west of Beatrice, aged 88 years. He was a native of Prussia and had lived in Gage county Medical Institute, 189 Elektron Bidg., Pr. Wayne, Ind., the most remarkable Syphilis cure ever heard of. It has cured all such indications as mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, copper colored spots, chancres, of cases where the hair and eyebrows had falsen out and the whole skin was a most of bods, pimples and dicers this wonderful.

He left Rapid City in January, 1898, and had lived in Gage county about twenty-five years.

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Barrel City, S. D., Dec. 20.—(Special)—
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Governor Johnson of Alabama Calls

on the Senator to Retract or

Prove Assertions.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20.—To He John T. Morgan, Un'ted States Senate Washington: Sir-You are quoted as haug said on the 10th in a speech in the se

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Fire Claims on Entire Family

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are, Piles, Fistula and Rectal Ulcers and

and Disorders of Men.

DR. SEARLES & SEARLES,

All Private Diseases

WEAK MEN

SEXUALLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Mary cars old, who was terribly bu

AMES, Ia., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-At Tract

Senator Morgan.

Case of John James Dismissed. John James was given a hearing in pollcourt yesterday afternoon on the charge of being one of the men implicated in the robbory of Joe Eggers a few nights ago. When James was first arrested Eggets appeared quite sure that the prisoner was the man who took his money, but when he was placed on the witness stand he was not so positive. After giving Eggers every chance in the world to make a case. County Attorney Shields, who personally conducted the examination, asked for the discharge of the prisoner and Judge Babcock granted the request.

cession.
I regret that you did not make this charge on the stump in Alabama, where I would have had a chance to reply, but waited until you found shelter of the senate.
The charge is not true and I respectfully demand that you shall retract the same or find some reputable witness to sustain it.

JOSEPH F. JOHNSON. Tried to Burn a Pox Car. Chris Michelson and Robert Avery, lads police headquarters last evening for having attempted to set fire to a box car standing on the tracks near. Thirty-sixth and La. streets, A railroad employe named Flynn la., Miss Julia Wentch, on of the caught the boys in the act and extinguished the blaze before any damage had been assistants of the mathematical department of the lowa State college and Prof. E. W. done. As there is no place at the jail for Stanton, head of that department, were man the confinement of children, Chief Carroll ried today. After her graduation from this sent for the boys' parents and had them college the bride for a time was principal taken home for the night. of the Beatrice (Neb.) High school. Prof.

Magic City Gossip.

April 3 is the date of the city election. Albert Spear, Twenty-first and I streets, an extended trip to southern points, in-s on the sick list. The South Omaha Live Stock exchange be gone several weeks.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen, Twenty-first and R streets. On the evening of December 30 the North Star society will give a dance at Odd Fel-

Jesse Carr, colored, has been fined \$19 and costs by Judge Babcock for assaulting Nora Rogers. Dr. Frank W. Slabaugh has gone to Eleveland, O., to visit friends and relatives until after the holidays. Cash Brothers' bond for the grading of 'wenty-second street is signed by Thomas . O Nell and John Condon.

Charles Martin has been added to the force of postoffice clerks to serve during the rush of holiday business. Frank King of the stock yards office force has moved in from his farm to his city home at Twentleth and J streets.

Dr. McCrann reports to the sanitary in-spector that Clara Swanda, Twentieth and W streets, is down with diphtheria. P. J. Burke of the Western Weighing as sociation has gone to Chicago to spen the holidays with friends and relatives. Quite a number of the teachers in the public schools are preparing to go to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. William Rowley, who has been quite sicl at his home, Twenty-first and I streets was reported somewhat better yesterday.

F. W. Wilder of Nellgh was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday. He was for-merly general superintendent for Swift and Company. lows' temple, this evening.

George Hunter of the stock yards rail-road office force has returned from Chey-enne, where he spent a week looking after The force in the city treasurer's office is kept busy these days answering inquiries about 1899 taxes. All city taxes become delinquent on January 1.

City Attorney Montgomery is drafting an ordinance for the laying of a six-foot side-walk on the cast side of Twenty-second to lessen the number of crimes committed here and the citizens are already beginning or for the Board of Education, is joyful over the arrival at his home, Twenty-third and J streets, of a daughter.

Samuel Hunter has been given the co-

tract for the filling of the big washout in the roadway at Fifteenth street and Mis-souri avenue. He is to be paid \$65 for mak-ing the fill. Street Commissioner Ross has been mayor of small towns to have absolute control of the police force, but South Omaha is too large for such a system. The charter is defective in this particular and plans for

While inspecting freight cars in the yards yesterday the inspector found a coat and vest belonging to a Pullman porter's uniform hidden between the trucks and the floor of the car. As the car came from Kansas City it is presumed that the theft was committed there.

present time the Magic City contains about 20,000 people and the proposed charter will leave considerable room for growth.

In connection with a charter and the handling of the police force a police commission has been mentioned. A commission

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