### KEEPING THEIR PIPES BUSY

Fakirs Working Overtime to Stir Up Strife Among Republicans.

SOME SAMPLES OF THEIR WILD DREAMS

D. E. Thompson Accused of Negotiating for Fusion Support in the Coming Senatorial Election by the Busybodies.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-The completion of the preliminary roll of that the republicans have a majority in each and on joint ballot, has quickened the gossip centering around the approaching senatorial contest.

While a number of aspirants for the senatorial toga have been in and out of Lincoln during the past week, so far as is known, no definite progress has been made in lining up the legislators in favor of any particular candidate.

A great deal of cheap talk is being indulged in, but almost entirely by outsiders who are barking at the heels of the men against whom they have personal grievances, and whose influence is not likely to count for much when the real battle is on. These busybodies are particularly active circulating stories about alleged tieups with the fusionists by which the latter are their vote to certain republicans. The Journal has even gone so far as to assert that it knows negotiations have been entered upon looking toward a combination of specify who the beneficiaries are to be.

Alleged Deal with Fusionists. The latest gossip of this kind is that s proposition has been made to D. E. Thompson embracing reciprocity between him and the fusion machine. It is told with the most minute detail that a conference has been had between Thompson and Lee Herdman wherein the pressing straits of the fusion campaign managers, with outstanding claims aggregating nearly \$10,000, were described, and the stock in trade of the fusionists offered at bargain counter rates. All Thompson has to do is to put up the cash for the fusion debt and let the fusionists name the second senator from among their own number, whereupon they are to

without a republican caucus nomination; no cash to be paid until goods are delivered All this talk about combination between republicans and fusionists on the senatorship is all rot," said a well known Thompson man here yesterday. "The fusionists will have no more to say on who will represent Nebraska in the United States senate than they will on the choice of speaker or the selection of the president of the senate. The question of senatorial choice will be fought out in republican caucus and the chances are that the caucus will be held before the houses are organized. There may be republicans in the house and senate who have personal objections to the candidates, but I do not believe there is one who will not subordinate his preferences to the will of the majority as expressed in the republican caucus.

Strong Men Payor Caucus.

"All this talk about Thompson trying to prevent a caucus and protract the struggie equally ridiculous. The strong candidates will be the ones who will be anxious to go into caucus, while the little fellows with one or two votes will be hanging back hoping to realize on their nest eggs by wearing out the big guns and catching Masoury," at Masonic hall in this city. some of their strength when they break up. I know that the members from Laneaster county are all pledged to go into lecture was replete with facts and illustraa republican caucus and that means that tions from ancient history, tracing the bination with the fusionists. If I remember correctly a similar pledge was made by the Douglas county delegation and printed general social time was enjoyed by everyone before the election, so that if any negotia- present. tions are pending between republicans and fusionists it must be outside of those two counties, which are pledged to go into reback from the caucus long after the men with positive strength are ready and

The contest for speaker and organization of the two houses is also chiefly in the stage of talk because it must necessarily be subordinated more or less to the senatorial interests. The best informed politicians here say that no definite steps have been taken with reference to organization and that the principal candidates are holding back in order to find out first what the lay of the land is.

Two years ago the speakership and the presidency of the senate were both captured by Lancaster county, but it is not believed that Mr. Thompson will favor a right leg was broken, his hipjoint dislocated repetition of that policy this year because it would be to his interest to have the honors distributed elsewhere. As the members from Lancaster county are all making their personal activity and ambition subservient to his candidacy none of them will ask for anything without his consent. The practice of the previous legislatures. furthermore, has been to choose the presiding officer from among the members who have had legislative experience, although in a number of instances speakers have been chosen entirely new to legislative bodies. The difficulty with the coming legislature will be to choose between the many eligible candidates.

Compliment for Langford.

R. H. Langford of North Platte, who was in the service of the national committee during the campaign, is in receipt of a very complimentary letter from Chicago headquarters, thanking him for the good work he did in advocating republican principles. His speech in Chicago on the day before election is especially referred to as entitling him to front rank among the eloquent defenders of republican faith. Mr. Langford is a prominent candidate for the position of clerk of the house during the coming session of the legislature.

George Tobey, secretary to Congressman Burkett, has been elected delegate from the University of Nebraska to the national convention of College Republican clubs, which will be held in Philadelphia on November 30 and December 1. He will leave Lincoln the latter part of next week and from Philadelphia will go to Washington to resume his work.

Governor Poynter has given Luther H. Jewell, brother of Secretary Jewell, an

### It Won't Do

A "may-cure" cough medicine won't do. If it will " perhaps do its work," it's worse than worthless. If it's positive and certain, it's worth ten times its price. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the cough medicine with a record of sixty years back of it. It's the kind that cures colds and coughs.

official letter of introduction, to be carried by him on a trip tthrough Mexico. The letter is stamped with the state's great seal and ornamented with colored ribbons The late Harry Hotchkiss carried a similar letter through South America. Mr. Jewell has been in the Alaskan gold fields for several months past, but intends to engage permanently in the mining business in Mexico, as soon as he can obtain possession

of suitable property. Woman Badly Hurt.

Mrs. Jennie E. Hellyar of Worcester, Mass., fell on the sidewalk in front of the Lincoln hotel last night, sustaining a fracture of the bones in her right wrist. She was walking with her father. John Gilman eastern emigration agent of the Union Pacific railroad, when the accident occurred. Mr. Gilman approached City Attorney the two houses of the legislature, showing Strode last night and demanded a settle ment by the city for the damages sustained. As the walk was said to be in good condition the attorney informed him that the city was not liable and that a proposition to settle would not be considered.

Miss Harriet Cooke has left for New York, from which point she will sail next week for San Juan. Porto Rico. She will spend the winter there with her brother, T. M. Cooke, who is the special deputy of the customs service for the island.

Geneva Gossip.

GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) -- Senator Dolliver spoke to a fine audience last night, many High school pupils among them. His subject, "A Poor Man's Government and a Poor Boy's Country," was intensely interesting, especially at this to secure some concessions for throwing time, and held his listeners' interest. This morning he presented "The Workingman of Nazareth" and though it was a stormy and slippery morning yet a good crowd was this winter.

The Equal Suffrage association met at Alice I, Brayton, president; Mrs. Lucy task a formidable one. Cobb, vice president; Mrs. Adde Sexton, recorder; Mrs. Martha Sisler, treasurer; Mrs. F. B. Donisthorpe and Grace A. Flory, auditors. The report of the delegate to the state convention was read, after which Mrs. Brayton served a delightful tea. Rev. Canon Talbot of Omaha, with his family, has moved to Geneva, where he

takes charge of Trinity Episcopal church.

Annual Convention at Blair. BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) -- The arnual convention of the Diocese of Nefurnish him all the votes he may lack to make sure of his election in open session braska is to occupy St. Mary's church in this city Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, formally opening with a public service addressed by Bishop Williams at 7:30 Monday evening. At Tuesday's session Rev. John Williams is to talk of "Some of the Supposed Difficulof "Systematic Instruction of Candidates for Confirmation," Rev. H. Percy Silver of "The

will conduct a question box. The business meeting will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. and the reception from 4 to 6 p. m. Papers will be read also during Wednesday's session. The offerings at stroyed and they are taking possession of members of the fire and water committee, walkout, thinking to return when the pantomimists; John J. and Lillian Black. be devoted to diocesan missions.

Meiklejohn on Masonry.

FULLERTON, Neb., Nov. 18 .- (Special.) -Friday evening, under the auspices of Accepted Masons, Hon. George D. Meiklejohn delivered an instructive and enter-Besides the members of the lodge about thirty invited guests were present. The the pyramids of Egypt. At the close of the was made the occasion for a little ceremony.

Checkworkers Caught.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 18 .- (Special.)publican caucus. Mark my word, it will Two young men who gave their names as be the little fellows who will be holding C. C. Murray and J. C. McDonald were arrested here yesterday evening on a charge of passing forged checks. They cashed anxious to submit to the verdict of the three checks for \$8 each by making small purchases at different stores about town and receiving the difference in money. They were given a hearing and were bound over to the district court. They are very youthful in appearance, neither being over 20

years of age. Dr. Gay Badly Hurt. FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)-Dr. Jerre Gay, a veterinary surgeon, met with an accident yesterday which will probably cripple him for life. While he was trying to fix a large sliding door at his stable be slipped on the icy driveway leading to the stable and the door fell on him. and he sustained other serious injuries. It is doubtful if he ever recovers the use of

Storm at West Point. WEST POINT; Neb., Nov. 18 .- (Special.)heavy sleet is falling in this section, covering the sidewalks with ice and causing great danger to pedestrians. Indications are favorable for snow. The weather is very cold, with a strong, raw northwest wind.

Yebruska News Notes. Harian county stock raisers are afraid they are going to run short of rough feed before the winter is over. P. F. Sprecher has sold the Norfolk Jour-nal to M. N. Huse of the News and the two papers will be consolidated.

Complaints are being made in many parts of the state of cattle dying from what is commonly called "corn stalk disease." The mayor of Humboldt does not propose be behind the times and consequent to be behind the times and consequently has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation.

C. F. Smith, who has conducted the Ord Journal, the populist organ of Valley county, has disposed of the paper to Horace M. Davis. M. Davis.

The last issue of the West Point Republican completed the thirtieth year of publication. The paper claims there are only nine publications in the state which are older.

The Norfolk Tribune has suspended publieation. It was the organ of calamity an the people of Norfolk were too busy enjoy ing prosperity to spend time and money of that kind of literature. Gordon business men have organized a

exist in the town and to secure new ones and also to make an organized effort to bring trade to the city. The Blair Courier has seen the error of its ways and announces that hereafter it will be a republican paper. Its editor, ex-Captain Van Duesen of the Third Nebraska

volunteers, supported the popocratic ticket during the last campaign, but was never able to work up any enthusiasm in the

Kipling Charges Piracy.

The suit is brought for an accounting and an injunction is asked for to restrain the sale of the publications mentioned in the the British has relieved the supplie

Are you out of work? A Bec want ad eration of the railway there will be easy will bring you a position.

SOLDIERS LOOT TIEN TSIN

Foreign Troops Disgrace Their Uniforms by Robbing the Chinese.

American Commissary Department at Pekin Attracts Favorable Attention by the Completeness of All Its Details.

TIEN TSIN, Oct. 20 .- (Correspondence of of robbery and mistreatment of Chinese by European soldiers have been reported to the authorities and since the withdrawal equipment of the force. of the American contingent of the military police of the walled city, lawlessness has increased. Much of it is laid at the door of recently arrived troops, but the Chineso fear of foreigners makes it practically impossible to get evidence against the perpetrators. The American coolie gangs have been robbed several times while returning at night to the native city and they assert that the French soldiers did it. Now each gang carries a small American flag and as far as reported this has afforded them protection.

Within the last few days several complaints have been made to the provisional city government that soldiers have openly looted Chinese houses late at night, the Chinese police affording absolutely no protection against foreigners.

According to Chinese reports small bands of robbers have been committing depredapresent. Superintendent McBrien has se- tions in villages near the city, but so far republicans and fusionists, but fails to cured the best faculty for his lecture course no organized efforts to suppress them has been made by the military authorities. In

Winter Apt to Bring Suffering.

result is a scarcity of food and the state- some conclusion in this matter. the cold weather.

Realizing the conditions which prevail when the rigorous northern winter sets in several American officers quietly set on foot a movement to secure aid from the United States for the natives. A number of resident foreigners were approached and immeties of Holy Scripture," Rev. S. Mills of diately gave it their emphatic disapproval. "Church Music," Very Rev. Campbell Fair They asserted at an informal conference They asserted at an informal conference of "Neglected Rubrics," Rev. E. A. Osborne that there would be little if any suffering and intimated that it would be highly impolite to institute a relief expedition at Reformation" and Rev. C. O. Weed of "Work this time. Consequently the proposition in New Towns Adjacent to that in Which was dropped, but on every hand there is the Missionary Resides." Rev. I. P. Johnson ample evidence that the winter will bring suffering in the already overcrowded Chinese quarters. Hundreds of Chinese have been forced to take refuge in the city from the nearby village, which was practically dethe 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. meetings are to the ruins and repairing them as well as did not like the idea of not being consulted possible for shelter.

Americans Take Down Old Glory. Since the withdrawal of the marines and

a part of the Fifteenth infantry used to Cedar River lodge No. 89, Ancient Free and the provisional government has been somepolice a large section of the walled town. what handicapped. The United States is tuining lecture on "Egypt, the Cradle of On Monday the last American garrison was withdrawn from the south arsenal, which was turned over to the provisional government practically intact. Only a few rifles sioned officers being allowed to secure a fications of the city. At 6 o'clock the garslowly down.

> Provisioning Troops at Pekin. The problem of placing sufficient supplies in Pekin for the large force which is to winter there has afforded a fine test for the quartermasters and commissary departments of the various forces. In fact, it has been a contest of methods and systems, and it is generally acknowledged that country for the last two months, it was tree fund. not until the order from Washington directing the retention of the Ninth infantry. the Third squadron of the Sixth cavalry and light battery F of the Sixth artillery were received, that the quartermasters and commissary departments were able properly to judge the situation. Preparations Sutherland, Smith and the Misses Reece were begun immediately on receipt of those orders adequately to equip the Pekin force. General Humphrey, the chief quartermaster, who recently arrived, immediately gathered an extensive fleet of junks and the work has been pushed vigorously. The commissary department, in charge of Major Hugh J. Gallagher, has been rushing in supplies as fast as they can be gotten up from Tongku, and even at this early date, with probably six weeks of navigation left, it is felt that the Americans have the supply situation well in hand. American Mules and Wagons Admired

Winter clothing in sufficient quantity for all pressing needs is now in Pekin and tentage and camp stoves will be there in time for cold weather. The chief problem has been transportation. Every junk and lighter in the Pei Ho region has been pressed into service by the allies and at the start the Americans were somewhat handicapped. This, however, has now been remedied. In the matter of animal transport the United States contingent of the Chinese expeditionary force is conceded to be the superior of any, except perhaps the splendidly equipped Indian siege trains of the British. The big army wagons and large mules have been greatly admired by the officers of other forces and the charac ter and quantity of the American supplies have been much complimented.

Pel Ho Expected to Freeze Soon The question of supplying the Pekin army for the long and severe winter is a se rious one. The Pei Ho river, which affords transportation as far as Tung Cao, is falling rapidly and rivermen say navigation The papers of the state have used a large and varied assortment of roosters and other cuts to illustrate their feelings over the result of the election. Some of the poporatic papers have the advantage of the republicans. They came out the first issue after election with emblems of hilarity and when the true light dawned upon them trotted out the chickens minus tallfeathers and similar signals of distress. winter. The failure of the Russians to restore the road beyond Yang Tsun has NEW YORK, Nov. 18—Augustus T. Guerlitz, on behalf of Rudyard Kipling, the
author, brought suit in the United States
circuit court today against R. F. Fenno &
co., for infringement of copyright in publishing editions of Kipling's works. The
editions mentioned in the complaint were
said to have been put on the market on
October I and were known as "Library Edition Works of Rudyard Kipling" and "The
Pocket Edition Works of Rudyard Kipling."

caused some severe criticism and it has
been openly asserted that they did not desire the railway completed. The Amerlicans have practically abandoned the railway for supply transportation. Considerable friction has resulted from the Russian method of operation and the service
has of late become so inadequate that
little or no attempt has been made by any
ling. The occupation of Shan Hai Hwan by the British has relieved the supplies con-

siderably. With the restoration and op-

access to Tien Tsin all winter, as Shan tions or counterfeits!

Hai Hwan is an open port. This is also available for a fairly plentiful coal supply from Shan Tung, on the line of the rail-The mines have not been injured and there is said to be a large quantity of coal on the dumps ready for transportation. In addition to the several military wires to Pekin a commercial line is now nearing completion and there will be WINTER EXPECTED TO BRING SUFFERING no lack of telegraphic communication from SUSPICION RESTS ON OUTLAW PHYSICIAN the capital this winter should the legation remain there.

The German contingent, though superbly equipped in other respects, has beeen badly handicapped by lack of animal transportation. For some time foraging parties have been scouring the region around Tier Tsin for miles, ponies and carts, and the result has been a rather unmilitary looking the Associated Press.)—Numerous instances aggregation of mules, donkeys, shaggy little ponies and native vehicles, contrasting curicusly with the otherwise most perfect

#### OT-THE PARTY OF THE PARTY. South Omaha News.

ARMED AND DESCRIPTION OF STREET weeks ago and the point was raised as to story: how much the packing houses and stock "I have every reason to believe that would be willing to pay one-half of the council feel that the city ought not to pay more than one-fifth of the cost, while others one-third of the total expense.

As the sewer will be of great benefit to The Equal Suffrage association met at fact, the scarcity of troops available to the home of Mrs. Brayton and elected the such work and the utter impossibility of is constructed, the present sanitary sewer, possession of two of the dead girl's which is too small, will be relieved and the rings, which she admitted Payne had given Business is rapidly reviving in the native itary sewer must be constructed to provide after it had been turned over to him by city of Tien Tsin, but little new supplies for the needs of the city and a consultation the principal in the crime. are coming in, the demand for transporta- will probably be held soon between a comtion being so great that the Chinese mer- mittee of the council and the managers of chants are unable to secure vessels. The the corporations with a view to arriving at ment is made by reliable natives that there long improvements in the present sewer is already considerable suffering. The costing considerable money will have to scarcity of fuel is becoming felt, even be made and perhaps some of this amount among Europeans, and there is little doubt will be saved if a sewer suitable for the that the Chinese will suffer greatly with needs of the city is constructed in the spring.

> That Steamer Proposition. Mayor Kelly proposes to take up the ques-

tion of the purchase of a fire engine with the corporation managers within the next Sunday morning. From the father I is a satirical concoction, written by John the world will depend upon what the powfew days and will ask the packing houses and the stock yards to contribute to the purchase of an engine upon an agreement lishment of a fire hall in the Second ward completed the city will then be fairly well running a shooting gallery at Courtland which produces several attractive moving provided with fire protection. The Second beach and wouldn't be back until the next ward fire hall will be finished within the day. Then I asked her some questions next ten days, but no steps have been about Maud Ruble, and she answered that Onetta, Oriental gymnasts; Emery and Seytaken to buy a hose wagon or other equipfeet of hose, but Fitle and Clifton, the other knowledge of such a person. I turned to little ginger girls; Punchinello troupe, that the hose went back to the factory. It is estimated that a hose wagon will cost \$650 if one is built to order. Mayor Keily has been favoring the purchase of a hose reel at about half the cost of a wagon, and he says that the hose will last longer if a reel is used. not now represented in the military police. reached it will be necessary to take up the question of buying horses.

Iron Shutters for School House. It is understood that the Board of Eduwere taken from the warehouses, commis- cation contemplates the placing of iron shutters on all of the windows of the it of a caucus or com- origin of Masonry back to its cradle among few relics. The evacuation of the arsenal West Side school house in order to protect the glass. During the summer vacation lecture an informal lunch was served and a Facing the main gate of the building, high window glass in this building to the amount on the brick wall, there has flown since of \$175 was broken by boys living in the two days after the Japanese and Americans neighborhood. Members of the board think rushed the south gate an American flag. It that it will be cheaper to place iron shutwas the first piece of red, white and blue ters on the building than to keep replacing bunting that ever waved from the old forti- broken window lights. One plan of the boys is to tie a string to a railroad spike rison was drawn up under arms, the and then stand off at a distance and hur! standard saluted by the bugle and as the the spike through the windows. This is command presented arms the flag came the only school house in the city where windows are maliciously broken and, although the policemen in that section of the city exercise due vigilance, the boys manage to get the best of them.

"A Night in Ireland."

On Thursday evening of this week Rev. Dr. Reilly, rector of St. Mathias' church. Omaha, will deliver an illustrated lecture at Masonic hall entitled, "A Night in Ireat present the Americans are ahead. While land." The proceeds of this lecture will supplies have been going steadily up- go to the St. Clement's mission Christmas

> A large number of tickets have already been sold and it is predicted that the lecture will not only be a success, but that quite a sum will be raised for the Christmas entertainment fund. In addition to the lecture Messrs. Broadhurst, Rozelle, and Delanney will sing Irish songs, solos The Misses VanArman, Roebuck and Polsley will render selections on the piaco.

Magie City Gossip. Don't forget to buy a button for the hos-

Local politicians are already beginning to talk about a spring election. The city police force will give a ball at Woodman ball on Thanksgiving night. Rev. Sumner T. Martin will hold services at the Christian church every evening this week.

There will be a sale of sixty head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at the yards on Tuesday. A meeting of the city council is billed for tonight. No business of very great importance is coming up.

There is some talk of holding a charity ball for the purpose of raising funds for the proposed new hospital building. Two good, bright boys with horses can secure lucrative paper routes by applying at The Bee office in the city hall building.

Frank McClure Chaffee of Connecticut ill deliver a humorous lecture at the irst Presbyterian church on the evening f November 24. H. R. Wilson, who attempted to commit suicide Friday night, is getting along nicely at the South Omaha hospital. Chief Mitchell has not beard yet from the authorities in Scattle regarding the identity of Wilson.

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At a Game Dinner.

At a came Dinner.

At a very elaborate game dinner given yesterday afternoon in the garden of the Schlitz hotel by William Butharn, the proprietor of the place, there were present: Hon. David H. Mercer, who acted as master of post-prandial proceedings, and Otto Siemson, H. Meyer, W. E. Brooks, A. Gladstone, James Turner, George Heimrod, M. Sachs, W. Segelke, C. Brandeis, P. B. Murray, W. Davidson, J. Treitscke, W. Rice, A. H. Rawitzer, J. M. Welch, W. F. Stocker, I. A. Mediar, Alfred Marschner and Mr. Pickard, Under threat of a forfelt of Severy gentleman present contributed either a song, story or speech. The dinner menu included a bear roast cut from a cub sent Mr. Butharn by Lleutenant Governor Stone of Wisconsin, who had killed it on a recent hunt in the pine forests.

Don't Accept a Substitute! When you ask for Cascarets, be sure you get the genuine Cascarets Candy Cathartic Don't accept fraudulent substitutes, imitaPAYNE MAY NOT BE A CAIN

Detective Believes Negro Bore No Part in Mand Ruble's Murder.

Porter in Barber Shops Convicted of Possessing Victim's Jewelry and is Accordingly Given Life Sentence.

At least one man in Omaha believes that Sam Payne, the negro who was sent to the Nebraska penitentlary eight years ago under a life sentence, charged with the murder of Maud Ruble, is innocent, and that his conviction is a striking example of the miscarriage of justice. That man is Detective E. W. Heelan, who worked up the case. Remarkable as it may seem, Heelan, who knew more of the details of the affair probably than any other man It is understood that the construction of a save the murderer himself, was not called big sewer to take the place of Mud creek to the witness stand to testify during the will soon be considered by the city author- trial of Payne, and hence his version of it When this question was up some has never been made public. He tells this

yards would pay it was asserted by certain Maud Ruble was killed by a quack dector corporation managers that the corporations while undergoing a criminal operation. do not attempt to deny that Payne had total cost. Estimates made by engineers some hand in the matter, but the part he place the cost of this proposed sewer at played was post-mortem purely. He made \$120,000. Some of the members of the away with the dead body, a service for which he was paid by the guilty man. He may or may not have known the circumare willing to admit the city's liability for stances of her death. At best he was nothing more than an accessory. The strongest piece of evidence against him, the packing houses it is argued that the and virtually the only evidence, was the bulk of the expense should be borne by fact that his sweetheart, a colored woman these institutions. At the same time, if it known as 'Sugar Lump,' was found in city will also be benefited. It is only a her. These rings, I presume, Payne had matter of a short time when another san- removed from the fingers of the corpse

Girl Vanishes by Night. "Maud Ruble was the daughter of a famlly in somewhat reduced circumstances liv- of the bill and the more pronounced efforts for a preliminary settlement. I believe ing in South Omaha. One Sunday morn- of the various members of the company that the next meeting of the foreign ening in August of 1892 the father made the indicate their possession of greater ability voys will virtually settle all points of differdiscovery that his daughter had left her than the burlesque skits presented last ence between the representatives of the room during the night, taking with her all week afforded them opportunity of displayher clothing and other effects. Her rela- ing. tives never saw her again alive. About 3 o'clock on the following afternoon I found podge of musical numbers and comedy, in to foretell. Events have placed China in her dead body in a vacant building under which Glen Emery distinguishes himself

the Tenth street viaduct. learned some facts which aided me ma- J. Black and called "'Way Up Yeast." It terially. He knew that the young woman accomplishes the purpose for which it is her willingness to accept promptly the conhad been doctoring for some private allthat the city will maintain the apparatus, ment with Dr. Brown. Well, the doctor merriment. Several new features are in-If this can be brought about and the estab- wasn't in when I called that morning. The troduced in the olio of specialties, the woman who answered my ring said he was most interesting being the "polyscope," no one of that name had been there. It is true that Trainor bought 800 described the girl, but she denied all doctor was there, but just at that moment sketch artists; George Yoeman, German in such transactions and the result was I caught sight of a large burdle of clothing dialect comedian. in the hallway.

"Moved by some impulse which probably had more of the bluff about it than any real hope that I was on the right track, I seized the bundle and tore it open. I noticed that it contained articles of feminine ap-When a decision on this point is parel. This was enough. No clew was too slight to be ignored in a case like this. I took the bundle to the station, where, an hour later, Mr. Ruble identified it as containing the clothes of his daughter.

Body Found by Accident. "The finding of the body was as much of an accident as the finding of the clothes and there was no logical connection between the two events. Indeed, I had to a large extent dismissed the Ruble mystery from my mind pending the return of the doctor, and was at work on another case when, happening to pass under the Tenth street viaduct. I saw a man skulking between two buildings. As his actions were suspicious I decided to follow him. I lost sight of him for an instant and thought he disappeared in the doorway of the Mc-Cue block, so I entered that building and began tiptoeing my way up the stairs

"I had taken less than a dozen steps when I detected a disgusting odor of a nature not to be mistaken. I at once forgot all about the suspictous character Pushing on hastily, I entered room after room, and finally located the source of the fetid smell. In a little closet, without windows and with but a single door, lay the half naked body of Maud Ruble. She had been dead probably not more than thirty hours, but the month was August,

the heat intense and decomposition rapid. "That evening I arrested Dr. Brown just is he was leaving the Union restaurant at Tenth and Jackson streets, where he had dined. I didn't tell him what I wanted him for, but the fellow nearly went to pieces with nervousness, trembling so he dropped his umbrella, and could scarcely speak. He was locked up. Three days later two friends of his, physicians who are still practicing in Omaha, went his bond and he was released. That was the last ever seen of him.

Blame Falls on Payne "The arrest of Sam Payne, colored, s porter in a barber shop, followed several days later. Payne was not very bright. and, being without money, made a very poor defense. However, he protested his innocence to the last. If I had been permitted to go on the stand in his behalf I could doubtless have cleared him, but the trial was rushed through, the prosecuting attorney seemingly being determined to score a conviction."

"How about the fellow you saw under the Tenth street viaduct?" Detective Huelan was asked.

"Oh, that fellow? He had nothing to do with the crime-I am satisfied of that. In any event he did not enter the McCue building, as I supposed at first. He was probably some hobo who unintentionally did me a good turn."

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# AMUSEMENTS.

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ing the season. It is true there are no big headliners, that is, none that are featured as such, but the entire program is made up of specialties of stellar rank and every one is clean and enjoyable. Perhaps the poorest feature offered is the one given by the Misses Hale and this could be telerated better were it not for the fact that the various exhibitions of cake walking buck dancing and coon shouting have been sadly overdone and are beginning to be woisn't saying a great deal. Spenser Kelly made a hit with his resonant baritone voice ter of his selections, everyone of them beand Inez Macauley were seen in a deliciously funny little sketch entitled "One Christmas Eve," which they interpreted in a man-Willis troupe, musical artists, made their initial appearance before an Omaha audiand Mattie Mitchell contributed a singing and dancing act which was mediocre. Baby Lund made a hit with her songs and funny remarks, but she should cut out the part in which she appears in the garments of a boy. She is too dainty and too girlish for masculine garments and they do not become her. Wentz and Adair conclude the bill with an athletic act in which they introduce a number of new features. The settings to several of the acts were especially worthy of mention. Trocadero-

the same company of burlesquers. Two Associated Press today: big Sunday audiences evinced unmistakable

The bill opens with an amusing hodge-"The case was turned over to me early is good in both. The concluding number save her trade relations with the rest of intended-producing an endless amount of ditions proposed. pictures. Other members are Ethel Van Buren, singing comedienne; Violala and more, in an uproarious specialty; Ruth Garnold and Sidney Gilmore, the original

The Oldest Banknote.

This note is in the possession of the Bank of England It is dated December 19, 1699. and is for £555, but on account of its age the same is made very valuable. One Prince Ching, according to this dispatch, of the oldest and most valuable stomach have memorialized the throne and Yu medicines before the public in Hostetter's Chang probably will not be allowed to take Stomach Bitters. For the past fifty years up the new post. It has been the standard of such remedies for dyspepsia, indigestion, billiousness, nervousness or insomnia. It will effect a cure when faithfully taken.

cents for a Bee "want ad." BALTIMORE, Nov. 18.—A mammoth consolidation of southern lumber companies probably will be announced within a week or ten days. Fourteen companies at least are to be included in the combination if the plans do not miscarry and several others, making perhaps a total of twenty, are expected to be added. It is said the deal is the result of a meeting held in this city prior to the election. Among those who participated in this conference were August Belmont of the New York banking firm. Charles R. Flint, Dr. J. O. White and Joseph Auerbach of New York and representatives of nearly all the companies interested. It is understood that the Belmonts will finance the deal. The total value of the various plants is about \$25,000,000. The combination is to control the market for Carolina pine, which is said to have been much demoralized by competition.

Quarrel Over Flax Inspection. Quarrel Over Flax Inspection.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 18.—There is war between the grain markets of Minneapolis and Duluth over flax inspection. Minneapolis gives a more liberal inspection of this grain, it is said, than the trade will stand for and Duluth elevator and grain men have been protesting vigorously. Matters reached a climax today when twenty-five cars of flax, consigned to the Consolidated Elevator company, from Minneapolis, were refused. There is no appeal from the inspection, as it is accompanied by certificates of grade from the appeal board at Minneapolis. The Duluth board of appeals has gone to Minneapolis to talk matters over and see if they cannot agree upon a uniform grade.

Official Returns from Illinois SPRINGFIELD. III. Nov. 18.—The complete official returns from Illinois outside of Cook county give: McKinley electors, 394.-205; Bryan electors, 318.72; McKinley's plurality, 78.423. The returns complete on governor outside of Cook county, with the exception of Douglas county, show Yates about 4.600 behind McKinley.

## EPIDEMIC FEARED IN PEAIN

Smallpox and Other Infectious Diseases Raging Among Native Population.

For the current week the Orpheum pre sents one of the best bills it has offered dur-VICTIMS ARE SECRETED WHERE THEY DIE

> Houses and Court Yards of Great Capital Are Overlaid with Vast

Accumulations of Recking Filth.

PEKIN, Nov. 16 .- (Via Shaughal, Nov. 18.) - Sanitary conditions here are becoming fully tiresome. The young women did as serious. Since the foreign occupation many well as anyone could have done, but that Chinese have died of smallpox and other infectious diseases. Fearing that their funerals would be interfered with they and his numbers were splendidly given. He have kept most of the coffins containing is to be congratulated, too, upon the charac- their dead in their houses and courtyards.

The question of removing garbage has ing a vocal gem of high order. Hal Davis become one of grave importance. As the patives are forbidden to deposit refuse in the streets there is now an enormous accumulation in their dwellings and yards. ner that was wholly admirable. The famous which threatens a serious epidemic. In view of the large number of troops in and near the capital the consequences of ence and gave entire satisfaction. They are such an outbreak would be frightful. easily the best in their line that have ever Smallpox, which is always prevalent, is made an appearance locally. John Donahue much more malignant during the winter season and the danger here is now alarmingly increased.

### END OF TROUBLE IN SIGHT

Ambassader Conger Expresses Rimself as Confident of Early End to Negotiations.

PEKIN, Nov. 17 .- (Via Shanghal, Nov. 18.) The belief that the note of the powers to the Chinese commissioners. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, will be completed soon is strengthened by the results of the recent The bill offered at the Trocadero this informal conference of the ministers of week is vastly superior to the one of a the powers. Mr. Conger, the United States week ago, even though it is produced by minister, said to a correspondent of the

"The situation is apparently very favorsigns of approval for the major portion able to the early beginning of negotiations powers, who will lose no time in presenting the demands.

"What the result will be it is impossible a very critical position. Whether she will as a blackface and Celtic comedian and be able to preserve her integrity and to ers demand in the final settlement and upon

> "It is quite unlikely, if not impossible, that the Chinese court will return to Pekin before next spring, but I do not expect any serious delay in the progress of the negotiations with the Chinese commissioners, as they are in telegraphic communication with the court."

> Military operations are virtually at a standstill. The German and Italian expeditions northward passed through the Nan Kau pass unopposed.

> England Objects to Yu Chang. LONDON, Nov. 18 .- Under date of November 16 a dispatch to a news agency says Great Britain has protested against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chang. Li Hung Chang and

Good Week for Iron and Steel. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—Contracts for over 200,000 tons of steel and from have been taken during the last week by Pittsburg Do you want a stenographer? Spend 25 ents for a Bee "want ad."

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