MYSTERY OF THE LOST GROOM

Mother Receives Bloodstained Vest Perforated by Bullet.

Whether or Not Alleged Physician is Maniac, He Nevertheless Has Bridal Garment Worn by Missing Young Man.

Birum, bridegroom, who, with \$500 in his Moores will address the children from the pocket, was enroute a month ago from Victor, Colo., to Wisconsin to wed Miss Nellie Jones, was again brought to the attention of the police yesterday through the medium of three letters received by Chief Donahue from Victor, Colo. Instead of shedding Cats. of the police yesterday through the medium light on the case, however, the letters leave it as much in darkness as ever.

The three letters were in a single large envelope, sent by the marshal at Victor. The first is from the mysterious "doctor." who, early in November, wrote a leter to Birum's flancee, notifying her of her lover's mishap. The second is from Mrs. M. M. Birum, the boy's mother, at Victor, and the third is from the marshal himself. The "doctor," who now signs himself "Dr. Guer," writes as follows.

Dr. Guer Explains.

"SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21, 1900.-Charles Birum, Victor, Colo.: Dear Sir-I want to weariness or want of exercise-Ray, as he only one preparation known to do that, calls himself, got off the rear end and was Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new, scienapproached by some one who, without par-Ray's left side.

'I took him home with me and persuaded him to accompany me to the coast. He has cause, you remove the effect." now pretty nearly recovered his physical health, but is broken in heart and spirits. He informs me of his intention of going away and thanks me for my kindness. I leave Seattle tonight and believe he intends to go to Omaha. DR. GUER.
"P. S.—I mail you some of his clothes—his

vest and shirt. He wanted me to keep them, but I won't do it. G."

This letter, scribbled in lead pencil on long slender scraps of paper, is poorly spelled and awkwardly constructed. Its author is evidently the author of the letter written to Miss Jones early in the month which was signed "Dr.

Following is a copy of the letter from

Version of the Marshal.

VICTOR, Colo.—Chief of Police, Omaha— Some time ago your department was noti-fied of the disappearance of a young man named Ray Birum of this place. Yesterday his mother, who resides here, received through the mail from Scattle, Wash, a package containing the vest and shirt that Ray is known to have worn away from here. They are blood stained, and there is a builet hole through both in the region of the heart.

here. They are blood stained, and there is a builet hole through both in the region of the heart.

There was also in the package a letter, dated at Scattle on November 21, in which the writer writes as follows: (Here follows the substaince of Dr. Guer's note.)

Now, if there is any truth at all in this letter there must be a Dr. Guer somewhere around Omaha, and if he could be located we could get at the bottom of this matter, which, to me, has a very peculiar look. Either this man Birum is insane, or the boy has got into the hands of some gaing that has been keeping him hiding for some reason that I cannot figure out.

I wish you would find out whether there is such a man as Dr. Guer in or around Omaha, and let me know.

M. W. O'CONNELL,

Marshal, Victor, Colo.

Chief Donohue declines to express an

Chief Donohue declines to express an opinion as yet concerning this remarkable case. He is having it investigated.

Stherian Prison Abolished. The imperial decree abolishing the former status is the result of the building of the Trans-Siberian railroad. Nothing can compare to the rapid settlement of the vas Siberian plains by the inrushing farmers, unless it be the rapid growth achieved by that famous dyspepsia cure, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness flatulency, if you would be well.

REBELS HOLD THE INTERIOR

Colombian Government Making Slow Work Suppressing the Insurrection.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- A dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, to the Herald says: News of rebel activity on the Pacific coast of Colombia, not permitted to pass over the wires controlled by the government, has been received at Esmeraldas.

Although driven from positions commanding the port of Buena Ventura by the expedition brought from Panama on the steamer Taboga, the liberal forces are operating in the interior east of that city. They hold the road to Cali, which is now besleged by a strong insurgent force and must soon surrender unless relieved. Reports of the fighting at Buena Ventura

show that the port had been closely blockaded by the Galtan and the Salinas for three weeks when the Taboga expedition arrived. The Taboga, which flew the British flag during the action, was equipped with artillery. It was reinforced by the gunboats Boyaca and Darien, which had been held in the harbor by the blockade, and these so vigorously bombarded the posttions on Points Bazan and Soldado that the rebels retired into the interior. An advance by the garrison resulted in the capture of Generals Salamanca and Hovas, who fought to the last. Three guns were also cargo of arms, ammunition and provisions. The artillery it carried will be mounted for the defense of the port.

J. Odgers of Frostburg, Md., writes: "I had a very bad attack of kidney complaint and tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which gave me immediate relief, and I was perfectly cured after taking two bottles." substitute. Myers-Dilion Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

BENEFIT FOR THE AUDITORIUM

School Children Unite with Professtonal Talent to Forward New Enterprise.

The public school children's benefit performance for the auditorium fund will be given this afternoon at the Orpheum DR. GUER RELATES REMARKABLE TALE theater. The members of the Board of Education have granted permission to the Auditorium company to place the tickets on sale in all the public schools and it is expected that the little ones will test the capacity of the house. The benefit will be the first given in behalf of the new project. Mr. J. Rush Bronson, the manager of the Orpheum, has donated the use of the house The mystery of the disappearance of Ray and the services of the company. Mayor

The program will be as follows: Sugimato's Royal Imperial Troups of Japanese.

Frances Girard
Miss Luiu Garner
Miss Virginia Merges Piano Solo FALLING HAIR STOPPED.

Baldness Cured by Destroying the Parasite Germ that Causes It. Baldness follows falling hair, falling hair follows dandruff, and dandruff is the result explain the circumstances concerning your of a germ digging its way into the scalp to brother's mishap. It was near Omaha, and the root of the hair where it saps the I was driving home as the Burlington train vitality of the hair. To destroy that germ stopped for water or coal, I don't know is to prevent as well as to cure dandruff, which. However, for what reason-for falling hair, and, lastly, baldness. There is

tific discovery. Wherever it has been tried ley, fired two shots, one taking effect in it has, proven wonderfully successful. It can't be otherwise, because it utterly destroys the dandruff germ. "You destroy the

POSITIONS SEEK THE MEN Omaha Labor Agencies Are Unable to Find Workmen Sufficient to Their Present Needs.

The managers of the labor agencies report a dearth of men for the situations they have to offer. One agency this week sent out twenty-four men, the largest number which has left Omaha in a body for several weeks. The work offered is in Wyoming, where the Union Pacific and other railroads and construction companies are making extensions, improvements and re-Wages in the west have advanced beyond the expectation of all of the agents and good workmen for unskilled labor are receiving from \$2 to \$2.50 a day.

With all of this opportunity to secure work there are a number of unemployed laborers in Omaha and each day sees a number pass through town, but they are not going in the direction of work. The annual hegira of the unfettered laborer to the south has set in in earnest, and he will work every device possible to get transportation to southern points. There is some system by which laborers' tickets are sold by the railroads at reduced rates, but it has been found necessary to withdraw. this privilege for the present and labor agencies can get reduced rates for workingmen only to places where workingmen are needed, but where none of these people de-

Help Nature Help You! Vitality cannot cure disease, unless your ody's kept clean inside and out. Cascarets Candy Cathartic keep it clean inside. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

BOOKS BETRAY HIS

George Griffith, Deceased Clerk of Cincinnati Board of Education, Found to Be a Defaulter.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29 .- The discovery of supposed error of \$1,600 in the books of George Griffiths, deceased, late clerk of the Board of Education of Cincinnati, led to the examination of his books with the discovery, it is said, that Griffiths was an apparent defaulter to the amount of \$100,000. Griffiths had been clerk for thirteen years and had always had the entire confidence of the whole community. His estate, it is said, will not meet more than one-fifth of the shortage and his bondsmen will have to make up the remainder

Recommends it to Trainmen. G. H. Hausan, Lima, O., engineer L. E. & W. R. R., writes: "I have been troubled a great deal with backache. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure, and one bottle entirely relieved me. I gladly recommend it to any one, especially my friends among the train men, who are usually similarly afflicted." Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's drug store, South Omaha.

Commissioner-Elect is Dying. Commissioner-Elect is Dying.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Hon. Joseph Herrington, state commissioner-elect, is dying here from Bright's disease. The last rites were administered by the Catholic church shortly before noon in the presence of the dying man and his family, who are here from Sedalia, Mo. Mr. Herrington, who was elected on the democratic ticket, has been ill for some time. During the campaign he was in Colorado and only recently returned here.

A Prophesy.

The holidays will soon be here and feasting galore Children will eat more candy and sweets than is good for them and older people crain themselves with much more food than they can digest. As a result there is certain to be cases of indigestion and bilious colic, accompanied with the most excruciating pains. Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea captured. The Taboga took to the port a Remedy now and be prepared for them before spending all your money for Christmas presents.

Trying to Organize Miners.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 29.—A movement has been started by the officers of the Pittsburg district to organize all the miners of the five district organizations of the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania into a single body similar to the state organizations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and other states. Sixty thousand miners are concerned and of these 20,000 are members of the United Mine Workers.

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Another lot of remnants that were imported from France and England to take orders by. All high grade black goods, crepons, cashmeres, serges, brocaded black goods, etc. Every one of these remnants sale, run in length from 1/2 to 7-8 yd., and there are four to eight to match, very wide material, enough for ladies' waists, ladies' skirts, children's dresses, etc., etc. These goods range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and go according to length and quality at 15c, 25c and 35c for entire piece . \$1.00 AND \$1.50 DRESS GOODS REMNANTS

25C AND 49C YD. All high grade dress goods and cloths cashmeres, silk and wool mixtures, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards, on bargain square at 25c and 49c yard.

REMNANTS FOR HOLIDAYS. 75c silk crepon, mousseline de sole in pink blue, cream and black for fancy work, dolls dresses, ladies' waists, children's dresses in lengths from 11/2 to 2 yards, but many pieces to match, enabling a lady to make almost an entire costume from same. Or sale at 15c yard.

REMNANTS OF SILK, 5C, 10C, 15C, 25C A new lot of silk, including all imaginable qualities and designs, paids, figures brocades, stripes, checks, running in length from 1/4 to 1/4, 7-8 yd., one yard and up, all go at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. \$1.50 SILK VELVETS, 49C YD. Silk velvets in black and colors, worth

\$1.50, at 49c yard. FRIDAY IS REMNANT DAY. 10,000 yds. imitation French fiannel, worth

15c, go at 61/2c yard. 10,000 yards bleached muslin, worth 71/20 go at 21/2c yard. One big counter of lining cambric, 1c yd

Light and dark outing flannel, best qualty, 8½c yard. Light outing flannel, worth 10c, mill rem nants, 5c yard.

Drapery ticking and cretonne, 814c yard Mercerized sateen remnants, worth 25c, go at 614c yard. 36-inch wide Brandenberg percales, worth

25c, go at 614c yard. 10,000 yards half wool plaid dress goods worth 25c, go at 75c yard. And hundreds of other bargains in base ment today.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. N. W. Cor. 16th and Douglas Sts.

The Omaha Skat Club will hold its annual tournament at the Schlitz Roof Garden, beginning Saturday, December 1, at 8 p. m. There are about sixty members, who will attend, and it is expected a number will be present from one will regret attending, as a number of elegant prizes will be awarded the winners.

HOMESEEKERS TICKETS

Vin Rock Island Route On sale Tuesday, December 4, to points in southern and western Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, Arizona, Colo rado, Utah, Idsho, Oregon and Washington For full information call at city ticket office, 1323 Fernam street.

Chicago and Return, \$14.75. ber 1 at Illinois Central ticket office. Call SCHAEFER CUT PRICE

How Wyoming Voted.

DENVER, Nov. 23.—Official returns show the result of the election in Wyoming to have been as follows: McKinley, 14.482; Bryan, 10,164; McKinley's plurality, 4.318. For congress: Mondell (rep.), 14.529; Thompson (dem.), 10,047; Mondell's plurality, 4.482

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REMNANTS OF SILKS IN THE NEW ECONOMY BARGAIN ROOM. Thousands of yards of plain silks and satins in all the bright shades, for fancy work or linings, odds and ends of all descriptions, to close out for a mere fraction

of their actual worth. Big lot of silks at 15c yard. Big lot of silks at 25c yard. Big lot of silks at 39c yard. Be sure and attend the big silk sale in the new economy bargain room. Thousands of remnants of all kinds of goods on

FRIDAY MORNING a special line of 500 2½ yards long dresser scarfs in all colors, regular price \$1, on sale at 19c.

HAYDEN BROS. Attend the big shoe sale Friday. BELIEVES IT WAS MURDER

State Mine Inspector Says Berryville Disaster Was Unexpected Result of Attempt to Kill Foreman.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 29 .- A Morganown, Va., special says: State Mine Inspector James W. Paul of West Virginia says recent mine disaster at Berryville, in which fourteen lives were lost, was the result of a conspiracy to kill the foreman of the mine. The conspirators, after lighting the fuse, stood at the entrance of the mine, but the force of the explosion was greater than they expected and they were also

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Vin Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry On November 30 and December 1. the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway will sell round trip tickets, Omaha to Chicago, for \$14.25. The tickets are limited to December 10. City Ticket office, 1504 Far-F. A. NASH, General Western Agent.

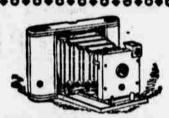
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49c MEN'S \$2 satin calf lace shoe for CHILD'S \$1 kid button shoes sizes 5 to 8-for....... BOYS' \$1.75 satin grain lace shoes, WOMEN'S Fine Sample \$5,00 and \$6.00 Shoes, for \$2.97