COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs Stockert sells carpets and rugs Mets beer at Neumayer's hotel. Drs. Green, office 203 Sapp block.

Weisbach burners. Bixby & Son. Wollman, scientific optician, 109 Broadway. Dr. Stephenson, Baldwin block. Elevator. F. P. Jones has gone to Chicago to visit during the holidays.

Missouri cak body wood, \$5.50 cord. Wm. Weich, 23 N. Maip st. Tel, 128. P. Woodring is spending the holidays relatives and friends in Des Moines. Miss Inabelle Campbell left yesterday for six weeks visit with relatives in Gris-

Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Cody, Wyo., in the city for the holidays, visiting l

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elkins of Rawlins, Wyo., re visiting friends in this city for the

Miss Casteel of the High school faculty has gone to Davenport, In., to spend the holidays.

Pictures, vases and statuary for Christ-mas shoppers. C. E. Alexander & Co., 33 Broadway. To keep your hubby home nights get him a portable billiard and pool table at Peter ten & Schoening's.

Judge Aylesworth has ordered the jury for the becember term of the superior lourt to report today.

Miss Mary D. Wallace of the Hamburg ligh school faculty is visiting for the heidays in Council Bluffs. Louis F. Campbell and Charlotte E. Brown, both or this city, were married yesterday by Justice Bryant.

Attorney D. Stuart is spending the holi-lays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. McK. Stuart of Harian, Ia, Mrs. Robert Mullis has been called to Hudson, Mich. by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lena Edlinger.

Mrs. Paul C Aylesworth and children are visiting for the holidays with Mrs. Aylesworth's parents in Denison, Ia. Miss Shirley Moore of First avenue is home for the holidays from Stanley Hall, Minneapolis, where she is attending school. Miss Frances Wright of the kindergarten faculty left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Lodgepole, Neb.

Congressman Walter I. Smith will leave for Washington January 2. He will be ac-companied by Robert Henderson, his pri-Vate secretary

The finest gifts you can make is in fur-niture. See the extensive line carried by Petersen & Schoening, Merriam block. They can pieuse you. B. O. Nichols, general manager of the Citizens Gas and Electric Light company, is here from Beaver Dam, Wis., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Metzger and son Ralph are home from a three months European trip, during which they visited Germany, France and the Netherlands.

Members of lodges 849 and 955, Bankers'
Union of the World, will meet this evening in Marcus' hall to elect officers and
transact other important business. David C. Mariene of Nuckolls county, Ne-braska, and Miss Elms J. Keltner or Dal-las county, lowa, were married Tuesday evening in this city by Justice Ferrier.

Mrs. Clarence H. Judson of Minneapolis and Miss Mame DeVol of Chicago are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. DeVol of Willow avenue.

Mrs. L. T. Bridenstein of Tenth avenue has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Kinsinger, at Paxton, Pa., Monday atternoon at the advanced age of by years.

Mrs. Frank P. Bradley and son Darwin have gone to Chicago for the holidays, where they will be joined by Mr. Bradley, who has been on his ranch in Kansas for

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

The proposal to redistrict the congres sional districts of Iowa is still being talked up with more or less persistency in Des Moines by the politicians, and the several plans suggested all take Pottawattamie county out of the Ninth district and place it in the Eighth. The latest plan for the redistricting has been suggested by W. O. Payne of Nevada, Ia., and is as follows:

First District—Davis, Des Moines, Jefferson, Lee, Van Buren, Wapello, Washington counties: Population, 202,285.
Second District—Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Jones, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott counties. Population, 202,088.
Third District—Benton, Blackhawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Linn counties. Population, 209,983.

Fourth District-Allamakee, Bremer, But-Fourth District—Allamakee, Bremer, But-ler, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Floyd, Howard, Mitchell, Winneshlek, Worth counties, Population, 209,403. Fifth District—Boone, Calhoun, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Story, Webster, Wright counties, Popula-

lon, 203,640.
Sixth District—lowa, Jasper, Johnson, Geokuk, Mahaska, Marshall, Poweshiek, Fama counties. Population, 204,579.
Seventh District—Appanoose, Lucas, Marion, Monroe, Polk, Warren, Wayne sounties. Population, 204,688.
Eighth District—Adams, Decatur, Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawatamie, Ringgold, Taylor counties. Population, 197,481.

tion, 197,461.
Ninth District—Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Dallac, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Madison, Shelby, Union counties. Population. 294,390.
Tenth District—Buena Vista, Carroll, Cherokee Crawford, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, Sac. Woodbury counties. Population,

200.314
Eleventh District—Cerro Gordo, Clay,
Dickinson, Emmet Hancock, Kossuth,
Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sicux Winnebago counties. Population, 193,106.

Pottawattamie's representatives in the general assembly will oppose any plan for redistricting that will cut this county out of the Ninth disrtlet. The proposal will, it is believed, bring on a bitter fight in both houses when the general assembly meets in January, as it is expected that some plan to redistrict will be pushed for all it is worth by certain politicians who have aspirations pointing to Washington, and their

The proposal to transfer Pottawattamie county to the Eighth district is looked upon with alarm by the republicans of this section of the state and especially in Council Bluffs and vicinity, as it is regarded as a direct blow against Congressman Walter I. Smith, who in the short time he has represented the Ninth district in congress has already made a mark.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence, E. R. Raymer, Johnstown, Pa., Estelle K. Little, Council Blufts Louis F. Campbell, Council Bluffs. Charlotte E. Brown, Council Bluffs

Davis sells glass.

Davis sells paint.

LEWIS CUTLER

Funeral Director
(Successor to W. D. Estep) FARM LOANS 5.25

ALL ENJOY CHRISTMAS DAY

Rich and Poor Alike Show the Pleasures of Yuletide.

EXERCISES AT CHURCH AND THEATER

Miss Lizzie Hickey, Winner of Be-Contest Prize Entertains Friends in Opera House Box Party.

A very quiet Christmas day was the general verdict in Council Bluffs and this was Dr. Charlotte Denman is visiting her due in a great part to the unseasonable parents in Sloux Falis, S. D., during the weather. Everybody appeared to be enjoying the day as one of rest after the busy ones preceding. Christmas trade was exceptionally good this year and the stores HOLDS ANNUAL CONVOCATION did a rushing business, especially on Mon-

day and Tuesday. While it was a quiet Christmas it was observed in about the usual manner. In the morning the services in the churches were well attended. There was the usual number of family gatherings

City Treasurer Frank True and wife are risiting during the Christmas holidays with friends in Ashiand, Neb.

At the First Baptist, Swedish Emanuel. Lutheran and Latter Day Saints' churches friends in Ashiand, Neb. sway in the evening, being made happy democratic ticket, called the meeting to with Christmas trees and other entertainments.

The Salvation Army cared for the poor its barracks on Broadway. The members audiences were present at the morning. of the corps also carried dinners to many a afternoon and night sessions. poor home in the city.

other delicacies.

and Ethel Strickland in the leading roles, burg Glee club by 1 point. attracted an audience at the Dohany opera house, which was filled to the doors.

popular working girl in Council Bluffs, occupied a box. Her guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wollman and Mrs. C. colored electric lights. The Sunday school of St. John's English

Lutheran church will have its annual ning the chorus prize. Next year's Eis- death. Christmas entertainment this evening, when teddeford will probably go to Des Moines, a fine program of Christmas music and where several hundred dollars and the Aurecitations will be given. Miss Elizabeth ditorium are offered. Patton Weldensall of Omaha and the Messrs. Christofferson of this city will fur- EVANGELIST UNDER ARREST nish a number of selections on the violin. Santa Claus will be present with a load of Popular Preacher Accused of Defacing good things for the young folks.

The girls of the Industrial school will have their annual Christmas entertainment Saturday afternoon in the DeLong mission on East Broadway. There will be a spiendid program for the little women and they. W. H. Illif, a well known and highly rewill be made happy with gifts of fruit, spected Methodist evangelist, of Hamilton, candy and other good things. Rev. Henry Ill., is under arrest here on the charge of DeLong will call for Christmas trees at mutilating a number of Burlington railany place where their owners are through with them

Day Behind the Bars.

Even Fegley, who was committed to the Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Red Oak a suspended sentence for drunkenness, vouch for him. The evangelist is known re in the city yesterday visiting. Mrs. spent Christmas day behind the bars and comas mother, Mrs. H. P. Bisbee of East last prospects for remaining there the dethodist ministers and possesses a high iremain during the winter with them. Council Bluffs aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will celebrate its first anniversary onight with a banquet in Royal Arcanum tall. An excellent program of toasts and peeches in addition to a splendid menu will be served.

Today he will appear before Justice been known to drink, and cannot account for the affair. Several believe there is drunkenness preferred against him by his some mistake, but the authorities claim wife several weeks ago. When that case is as conclusive evidence of his guilt the fact disposed of he will be called upon to face a that on one of the mutilated cars is his disposed of he will be called upon to face a that on one of the mutilated cars is his charge of resisting an officer. When placed name carved in rough knife strokes. under arrest Fegley put up a fight and tion of his anatomy.

Joseph L. Riche, dealer in second hand goods at First street and Broadway, spent Christmas day behind the bars in the city jail. He was arrested at his home, 351 Scott street, in the morning by Officers Weir and Slack, who experienced considerable difficulty in inducing him to accompany them to jail. His arrest was made on complaint of his wife, who feared that he would injure her or her children.

Mrs. Riche said her husband had been drinking hard for two days and celebrated Christmas eve by driving his family out of the house at the point of a revolver. When he went to sleep Mrs. Riche and the children returned to the house, only to be driven out again yesterday morning. Riche threatening to shoot any or all of them if they dared enter the house again. Neighbore who interfered to protect Mrs. Riche and the children were also threatened, it is In securing the arrest of her husband Mrs. Riche asked that he be kept in jail until he sobered up, as she feared he would carry out his threats.

When the officers went to the house Riche resisted arrest and flourished his revolver. He was, however, quickly overpowered and the gun taken from him

Waiting for His Clothes.

John Haley, claiming to be a returned soldier from the Philippines, who was arrested Tuesday night at the Rock Island depot after being put off a passenger train, will be released as soon as the authorities can procure some clothing for him.

When arrested Haley was clad only in an undervest and uniform trousers. He said that his blouse, which was missing, contained his pocketbook, in which were his discharge from the Fifth infantry, his ticket from San Francisco to Boston, an express money order for \$50 and \$40 in cash. As far as could be learned Haley left the train while at the local depot to get a drink and when the train was pulling out ran after it, managing to climb on the end steps of the rear Pullman car. He was next seen walking towards the depot from the yards with his face bruised and bleeding and dressed only in his blouse and trousers. He said he had trouble with two colored porters. It is supposed he attempted to walk through the sleeping car and a fight between him and the porters ensued, resulting in his being put off the car. In the struggle it is supposed his blouse was torn

from him. Haley had not sufficiently sobered up yesterday to give a very clear account of the trouble which led to his strange behavior at the depot and subsequent arrest. Patrol Driver James, who arrested Haley, had a hard fight with Haley before he could get him into the wagon.

Suca for Insurance.

Mrs. Hettie Britton of this city has brought suit in the district court against the Royal Brotherhood of America to compel it to levy an assessment for the death of her daughter, Una Glee Britton. The daughter was a member of the order and took out an insurance policy July 11, 1900. She died November 17, the same year, and it is inferred from the petition filed that the order has failed to levy the assessment to pay the death benefit.

Mrs. Britton was named as beneficiary in the event of her daughter's death and the policy of insurance requires the order which in a terrible manner, and his right leg was is a mutual organization with headquarters broken at the knee.

The petition asks that an order be issued by the court requiring the defendant organization to at once levy the necessary assessment on all members in good stand-

ton's death were duly forwarded to the officers of the order in Des Moines. The reason for the order declining to pay the death benefit is not stated in the pe-

ing at the time of Miss Britton's death.

Act on Proposed Bridge. The city council will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to take action in the matter of the proposed bridge across Indian creek at the junction of North Main and Mynster streets. City Engineer Etnyre is expected to have his plans for the proposed structure and his estimate of the cost ready for the aldermen by that time. It is expected that the contract for the bridge will be awarded this afternoon, as it is believed a better price can be secured now than next year, when the cost of lumber or bridge iron is likely to take an upward

Einteddefod Association Has a Successful Meeting of State

Clubs.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 25 .- The second annual convocation of the Eisteddefod association of Iowa began at the Grand opera house in this city today. President T. J. and served dinner to about 300 persons at | was the most successful ever held. Large | that some of them will go down to defeat.

The competition for the various events has been very spirited. Especially the comwere not forgotten and they ate turkey and petition for the glee choir prize of \$40 for sixty voices at the afternoon session. This "For Love's Sake," with the Misses Mabel was won by Ottumwa chorus over Williams-

Over \$1,000 was given away in prizes Three cities competed in nearly all events, Miss Lizzie Hickey, the successful con- while four others participated. Choirs of testant in The Bee's contest for the most sixty voices were present from Ottumwa, morning. Williamsburg and Beacon. The chief interest at the night session was the choral competition for sixty voices, in which choirs H. Stephan. The box was beautifully draped from Ottumwa and Williamsburg contested with the national colors and set off with for a prize of \$109 and a medal and \$25 to the conductor.

Ottumwa led by Mrs. Frances Clark win-

Cars with His Pocket-

knife. BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 25 .- (Special.)-

It is believed Illif committed the vandalism state. while intoxicated. Illif's friends in Hamilton are amazed greater part of the winter are very promis- reputation. His friends say he has never

kicked Constable Alberti in a tender por- STABS COLORED FOE IN NECK Young Farmer Deals Blow with Knife Thought to Be

Patal.

CARSON, Ia., Dec. 25 .- (Special.) - Casius hurch, a young farmer living near this place, stabbed A. Field, commonly known as "Ginger" Field, colored, in the neck with a pocketknife this afternoon, severing a vein and probably inflicting a fatal wound. The two men engaged in a fight over the possession of 35 cents, and Field, it is said, struck Church twice with his fists before the blow with the weapon was dealt by Church. The affair occurred in a bowling alley.

Church gave bond in the sum of \$500 and his preliminary hearing was set for to-

TOP OF HEAD IS TORN OFF James Laughlin is Run Over by Railroad Train and is Killed.

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Surprised Their Priends.

MENLO, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—John Wilson and Gertrude Culbertson, a promite the price of the certainty of pleasant went to valley Junction the day before ostensibly to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Wilson went to valley Junction the day before ostensibly to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Wilson went to work the case of the certainty of pleasant of the certainty of the certainty of pleasant of the certainty of pleasant of the certainty of pleasant of the certainty of the certaint turned this morning on an early train, and gave the first news of their wedding, which was a surprise to their friends. A large reception and Christmas dinner was given them this afternoon at the Wilson home.

GIVES CREDIT TO RUSSIA Continental Papers Are Charged by English with Tsurping

Claims. LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The Times this morning publishes an editorial article on the pretensions of continental newspapers that t was Russia, not England, that prevented European intervention in the Hispano-American war. The Times thinks that the moment has arrived for the production of documentary evidence regarding the attitude of Great Britain on that occasion, "in order to nip in the bud the growth of an ingenious legend of a kind from which we have suffered before now."

lows Man Fatally Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25 .- A man supposed to be Troy Nicholson of Des Moines fell from the "L" road viaduct at the Union

Judge McVey Will Take His Oath of Office at Once.

It states also that the proofs of Miss Brit-GIVES OUT STATEMENT OF HIS PLANS

> Consented to Appointment with Feeling that He Would Be Returned to Bench by Voters.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 25 .- (Special.) -A. H. McVey, who has just been appointed a dist long, long time, services being held in the trict judge by Governor Shaw, to take the woods in summer and in the cabins in place on the bench made vacant by the winter. diately and enter upon his duties at once. he could look upon the matter dispassionnow fill out. He says that he would not very encouraging. He knew, however, that have consented to become a judge for one the human kind is slow to catch on, espeyear and give up his law practice without cially to the upseen and unknown, and he expectation that he would be elected for took long chances and went ahead with his a full term following.

This means a hard fight at the primaries for the nomination.

Christmas Murder. Charles Johnson, bartender at a saloon

morning at the hospital, the victim of a drinking engaged in a fight and Johnson

William Smith is under arrest for the crime. Smith is out on parole and had been was visited by the Methodist brethren to serving a sentence for burglary, for which know if they could use the building on that he was convicted several years ago. He day. The thrifty man said they could; was in an affray some years ago in which price for the day, \$5; they to furnish heat he came near being killed and lay at a and light. The terms were accepted after hospital several weeks at the point of

College Endowment.

A young college in Iowa which has just made a substantial start toward an endowment is Palmer college, located at Le Grande, on the line between Marshall and Tama counties. Some time ago the trus- just as game as ever. In the meantime, to tees started out to raise an endowment show he meant well, the thrifty man offered fund of \$56,000 and succeeded in securing the church free for an hour and a half pledges for \$20,000. A committee consisting every Sunday morning for the holding of of A. F. Lynn and J. F. Bratt went to New a union Sunday school for the children York and consulted F. A. Palmer, after whom the college was named, and he has man mightily. And so it kept up, with just consented to give \$30,000 to the endowment fund making the \$50,000 desired. The college has been engaged in school work pay and no church debt, and at the end road coaches by splitting the panels with but a few years and has never been recoghis knife. Mr. Illif denies that he is guilty. nized as one the standard colleges of the

Recommends Completing Building.

Johnson Brigham, filed with the governor, makes recommendation that the legislature expend \$300,000 in the completion of the Iowa historical building, a part of which is now completed and occupied by the historical museum and library. It is the in tention to make the building sufficiently large to accommodate the entire state library with the exception of the law books. The historical books are now housed in the historical building and the state has a fine collection of newspapers and documents. It is expected the legislature will make provision for doing at least a portion of the work left to be done on the building.

Youthful Thieves.

The police have in custody two children. a boy and a girl, 5 and 16 years old respectively , who are accused of pocket picking. They live with their mother in a sharty in the downtown district and have been allowed to go without restraint. A few days ago they were arrested for alleged theft of some junk which they were said to have sold to a dealer, but as there was no evidence against them they were released. Vesterday it was learned that was no evidence against them they were released. Yesterday it was learned that they had been seen in some of the large stores and that some pocketbooks had been stolen. The police succeeded in arresting the children about 1 o'clock this morning. They had taken three or four pocketbooks and had got in all about \$16 in cash. They had thrown the pocketbooks away and bought a cheap one. Then they started out to buy Christmas toys. They had bought a small wagon and had loaded it up with playthings and were going home when caught at 1 o'clock in the morning. They had \$10 left and each one says the other did the stealing.

Coming to Teachers' Meeting.

Still, as all Egypt had to go to him for corn finally, the venture certainly comes under the general classification.

When the people of Holland became interested in tuilips it was different. Still, the craze reached such proportions that in 1634 they were quoted on the Amsterdam exchange and regular speculative markets were provided for them in other cities. For more than two years the people of Holland became interested in tuilips it was different. Still, the craze reached such proportions that in 1634 they were quoted on the Amsterdam exchange and regular speculative markets were provided for them in other cities. For more than two years the people of Holland became interested in tuilips it was different. Still, the craze reached such proportions that in 1634 they were quoted on the Amsterdam exchange and regular speculative markets were provided for them in other cities. For more than two years the people of Holland became interested in tuilips it was different. Still, the craze reached such proportions that in 1634 they were quoted on the Amsterdam exchange and regular speculative markets were provided for them in other cities. For more than two years the people of Holland lived in an atmosphere of fieltitous wealth. Every one who had tuilips was accounted rich and apparently nearly corn fields in the provided for them in other cities. For more than two years to pr

Clinton, living near Deport, was called to his door at an early hour this morning and shot to death by a crowd of men. He claimed to have recognized some of them and gave their names to officers before

Queen Alexandra Recovers LONDON, Dec. 25.-Queen Alexandra is making excellent progress toward recovery. but will not be able to be out for a few

Jaquis Henry Fouquier Dend. PARIS. Dec. 25.-Jaquis Henry Fouquier. the publicist and former member of the 'hamber of Deputies is dead. He was born September 1, 1838.

Jockey Lester Reiff Marries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Miss Fannie Roweil and Jockey Lester Reiff were mar-ried yesterday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowell, in Golden Gate. The date of the marriage had been kept a secret and only a few relatives were present at the ceremony.

MAKES THE CHURCH PAY

This Georgian is Second to No Yankee in Thrift.

"I have heard how thrifty the Yankees

in Des Moines to levy an assessment, the WILL TRY FOR RE-ELECTION are," remarked the man who soes about total of which was not to exceed \$1,000. WILL TRY FOR RE-ELECTION from place to place, "but the thriftiest man l ever came across lived considerably south of Mason and Dixon's line. As far south. in fact, as Georgia. He was a farmer in the poor part of that state-though Georgians may say there are no poor parts in their great and glorious state-and, unlike most of his neighbors, he had a little money ahead. Not a great deal, perhaps, but enough to allow him some swing if anything turned up worth considering. One of the sore needs of the community was a church building, but for many years they had not seen their way clear to the erection of one. There were people enough in the neighborhood to have put up a house, but there were denominational differences, and they could not unite, and unless they did no one denomination could raise enough for the purpose. Thus the case stood for a

death of Judge Conrad, today announced . "Now, it happened that the thrifty man that he would take the oath of office imme- was not a member of any church, so that He has also made the announcement to his ately, and he did. He made a calculation friends that he will be a candidate for the or two, and finally concluded he would take republican nomination for judge during the a business risk and build a church of his coming year and seek election for a full own. He got a few assurances from the term, to succeed the short term he will Methodists and Baptists, but they were not proposition.

"He found that he could put up a very good building for the purpose for \$500. There are four judges of the court and which would cover the cost of a stove to they all live in West Des Moines. Hereto- keep it warm, and a cupola with a small bell the children of the Sunday schools held Phillips, late candidate for governor on the fore at least one of the judges has always in it. He picked out a favorable site in a resided in East Des Moines and the late grove near the road on his farm, and before order. John P. Reese, district president of Judge Conrad lived on the east side. The Thanksgiving he had his house ready for the United Mine Workers of America was selection of McVey placed all the judges occupancy. He opened it on that day with conductor for the day. The convocation in a bunch and it will make it certain an all-day service, inviting the Crackers for miles around to come and bring their baskets. They weren't much on Thanksgiving, as a rule, but this was a new departure, and they were there in force, regardless of deon East Fifth and Court avenue, died this nomination. The Methodist and Baptist preachers delivered sermons in the morning drunken quarrel in his saloon late last and there was a union meeting of all denight. A number of men who had been nominations after dinner, which was handed around to the people in their seats by the interfered as peacemaker. He was stabbed sixters. It was a day of thanks and rewith a knife just below the heart and other- joicing and everybody went home feeling wise cut. He died at the hospital this good and very happy that there was a real church house in their midst.

"Before the next Sunday the thrifty man some baggling and the next Sunday was a great one for Cracker Methodism. The next Sunday the Baptists, determined not to be outdone, had the church at the same figures, and there was a big time. Then came the Episcopalians for a Sunday, and then one or two scattering, and it was time again for the Methodists, who were This was a boon and pleased the thrifty services every Sunday by some denomination or other at a price that they could of the year the owner made a calculation and discovered that his investment had

"When I heard of it last," continued the The biennial report of State Librarian traveler, according to the Detroit Free Pross, "the church was still paying at tha rate, and the thrifty man had got his money back and was \$1,000 ahead of the deal." MAKING MONEY WITHOUT WORK.

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Ancient Precedents for Modern Skir Games.

Every little while some locality or some

Every little while some locality or some country, or even the whole civilized world, is excited by the news that some clever man or clique of men, having determined to play for high stakes and to get rich fast, is endeavoring to "corner" some commodity; that absolute control of it is sought with a view to putting up the price, and almost instantly a craze for speculation begins.

Almost from the beginning of time, says Collier's Weekly, there have been "corners" or speculative crazes of one kind or another. Joseph ran one in the days of Pharoah, although not with the same motive that has actuated others since then, Joseph's "corner" was in corn and he spent seven years accumulating the stock that

Did the Stant in Boston for Thirty Years.

The fact that Arthur L. Carver of North Haven, Me., has paraded for thirty years as a woman under the name of Lillian G. Carver was revealed in Boston last week. Carver was revealed in Boston last week.
"Miss" Carver for many years conducted a
candy store and barber shop. The shop
was a popular resort for the village gossips and enjoyed a prosperous business.
A statement signed by Carver, by his
father and mother and by Rev. Lyman R.
Swett, pastor of the Blaney Memorial Baptist church of Boston, betrayed Carver's

tist church of Boston, betrayed Carver's true sex.

Pastor Swett gave out the full story of Carver's queer life. It was in part as follows: "I first became acquainted with Carver through one of our church missionaries. Miss Alma Edwards, who converted Carver while conducting services in North Haven, Me. Her convert became greatly interested in her and experienced a deep religious feeling.

eligious feeling. "Miss Edwards was taken into Carver's Rowell and Jockey Lester Reiff were married yesterday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowell, in Golden Gate. The date of the marriage had been kept a secret and only a few relatives were present at the ceremony.

Charles M. Schwab Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, will sail for Europe to-morrow on La Savoye of the French line. Grave was lated to do adjust the hotel, scrutinized the clerk and and has planned to remain abroad for two months.

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Carver was ill brugglets and Fancy Goods and Fa



Remarkable experiments completely successful.



During the devastation of Cuba, young tobacco plants were brought over from the Vuelta Abajos district of the island and transplanted in a few chosen spots near southern Atlantic and Gulf waters. In some places they thrived. These were sprouted and multiplied until good sized crops were raised. After nearly three years' natural curing a perfectly delicious genuine Vuelta is obtained.

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in the face, replied that he must be mistaken, that his name was not Carver and that the only Haven he ever was in was New Haven, Conh. Quite sure of tis ground, however, Carver's accuser threatered to expose him with the remark. 'We'll fix you.'

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life again.
"He told me that his parents had brought the same as a girl and that when he realized him up as a girl and that when he realized the true condition of affairs he feared it was too late to change his dress and mode

Forms a Fatal Current.

AKRON, O., Dec. 26.—D. P. Wheeler, cashler of the Citizens National bank, was found dead in front of the vault in the bank this afternoon. He had been killed by an electric shock through handling a socket of an incandescent lamp and opening the vault door at the same time, thus forming a fatal current. Requits Are Few. The board of foreign missions has issued an appeal which in part says! "During the past year the board has encountered greater difficulty than at any time for a number of years in finding an adequate recruiting force for its mission fields."

Restaurant Proprietor Shot HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 25.—Frank Mallory, proprietor of a restaurant, was shot and killed today by Frank Chilcut, a saloonkeeper. It is claimed that the kill-ing was in self-defense. Chilcut is in jail.

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