

Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period - how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To Young Women:—I suffered for six years with dysmenor-rhea (painful periods), so much so that I dreaded every month, as I knew it meant three or four days of intense pain. The doctor said this was due to an inflatted condition of the uterine appendages caused

by repeated and neglected colds.

"If young girls only realized how dangerous it is to take cold at this critical time, much suffering would be spared them. Thank God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that was the only medicine which helped me any. Within three weeks after I started to take it, I noticed a marked improvement in my general health, and at the time of my next monthly period the pain had diminished considerably. I kept up the treatment and was cured a month later. I am like ably. I kept up the treatment, and was cured a month later. I am like another person since. I am in perfect health, my eyes are brighter, I have added 12 pounds to my weight, my color is good, and I feel light and happy."—Miss Agnes Miller, 25 Potomac Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruction and makes those periods painless.

#### READ WHAT MISS LINDBECK SAYS:

"DEAR MRS. PINEHAM: - Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has greatly bene-fitted me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful menstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. I had severe bearing-down pains in my back and abdo-"A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham's

medicine. I did so and am now free from all pain during my periods."—JESSIE C. LINDBECK, 1201 6th Street, Rockford, Ill.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN. Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does

not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every a ing woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try at, my sick sisters?

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above tostimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Minister Convicted on Every Charge and

Suspended from the Church.

STOUTLY MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE Decision Meets Popular Approval and is Received with Great Interest

by the Entire Community.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. L-(Special Telegram.)-At 8 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Biakemore case returned a verdict finding that Rev. F. P. Blakemore of the Methodist church should be suspended until the next conference, at which time he will have another trial. The case was submitted at 11 o'clock this

Mr. Blakemore was tried on five charges and ten specifications. The charges were falsifying, gross obscenity, profane language, impropes advances toward certain vomen and solicitation of a local physician for malpractice. On all the charges and all but three of the specifications it is understood the minister was found guilty, but what the specifications were has not been given out.

While there is naturally some sympathy for "the man who is down" the verdict is a popular one in Tecumseh. The guilt of the man was generally believed in and the town was practically ununimous in awaiting the outcome, which had it been different would have caused great surprise.

The taking of evidence was continue by the church court until 12 o'clock last night, at which time all testimony was in. Arguments began early this morning, the case being opened for the prosecution by Rev. S. A. Bright of Kansas, followed by a statement by Rev. Mr. Blakemore in his own behalf. Rev. C. M. Shepperd of Pawnee City and Rev. J. H. Presson of Mul-



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abel, is genuine in the craftsmanship and artistic in every ine. Ask your dealer. DORFLINGER

BLAREMORE FOUND GUILTY ford spoke for the defense and the case J. W. Scott of Nebraska City

Business practically was suspended here this afternoon to await the verdict, so great was local interest in the affair. Statement by Blakemore.

For the first time Rev. Mr. Blakemore yesterday decided to make a statement. To the correspondent of The Bee he said: "I am innecent of the charges and there was no specifications in the charges testified to by but one witness in which there was any truth. According to the laws of the church one specification cannot made to sustain another. Each specification should have additional and co-operative evidence. In my opinion there is no such evidence in my case. If I were to speak my real feelings I would say it was a conspiracy on the part of my enemies to defame my character and to satisfy old grudges. The witnesses were very bitter were unable, according to the laws of the church, to prove the insincerity and had testified in the case and whose testimony cannot be impeached because of the constitution of the church. Rev. J. H. Preson and Rev. C. M. Shepperd made able speeches in my defense and made a fair presentation of the case from their standpoint. I have no plans for the future and will trust the providence of Him who watches over and loves His own. I have no prejudice against the church or its members and believe myself to be the victim of

District Court at Seward.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 1.-(Special.)-In he district court John Gates, who was harged with robbing Thomas S. Tidball on July 4 last, was found not guilty by the jury and discharged. Will Brown pleaded guilty to the same offense and was given three years in the penitentiary by Judge Both men are negroes. The case against the man Goggins, who went into a Tamora, Neb., bank and impersonated a state bank examiner, was dismissed. Edward Myers pleaded guilty to burglary and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He stele a set of harness and a bridle from Chris Sutter, near Beaver Crossing. It is thought he had an accomplice, but the authorities could not prove this. The jury was discharged on Monday afternoon. Court will adjourn this week,

Governor at Feeble-Minded Institute. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 1 .- (Special.) overnor J. H. Mickey paid Beatrice a visit esterday afternoon. Upon his arrival in he city he went to the Institution for Feeble Minded Youth, where he enjoyed a social visit with Superintendent Johnson and looked over the institute. He returned to the city late in the afternoon and informally met a number of citizens and business men at the Paddock. This was the governor's first visit to Beatrice since his re-election and he was naturally feeling quite well. He returned to Lincoln on the evening train.

Held for Daylight Burgiary. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Thompson, charged with daylight burgiary, was given his preliminary hearing today before Judge Inman and was bound over to the present term of district court in bonds of \$200. He was unable to secure ball and was lodged in the county

TRUST FUNDS ALL INVESTED

Treasurer Has Entire Permanent School Fund Drawing Interest.

STATE TO TAKE HAND IN TAX LITIGATION

Bartley Bondsmen, Through W. A. Paxton, Make an Offer to Compromise, but Particulars Are Not Given Out.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN. Dec. 1 - (Special.) - The for November, filed with Auditor Weston oday, shows that he has invested every cent of the state trust funds, and that every cent of it is drawing interest for the state. In the temporary school fund, which will be apportioned out to the various school districts in a few days he has \$358,-077.41, against \$255,000 for the same period last year. At the beginning of the month he had in balances in all funds \$327,726.61. The receipts were \$337,559,99 and the payments \$228.422.98, leaving a balance in all funds of \$391,853.62. The statement in dewhich money is deposited, follows:-

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The State to Take a Hand. Governor Mickey and Attorney General Prout had a conference this morning regarding the suit brought by the Union Pacific and Burlington ratiroads to enjoin the collection of their taxes. The matter will be looked after by the state's legal; and my defense was very weak in that we department and a red-hot fight in support of the revenue law will be made. It is the belief of the members of the board that character of members of the church who the fight of the railroad will not be suc cessfui.

Rigg Does Well.

This has been a most prosperous year for ne Charley Rigg, late manager of the republican state committee speakers' bureau, occording to the salary he received as assistant secretary to the State Board of with Governor Mickey by Secretary George circumstances and prejudices over which I \$578.77, Mr. Rigg received \$225. This sum was divided as follows: Salary, June 4, \$50; June 18, \$50 and July 11, \$125, Land Commissioner Follmer received for abstracts. July 11, \$50.40 and on July 29 he received trains pulled out amid cheers and the wav-\$43.80 more. The remainder went for a typewriter, assistants and postage. There was appropriated \$1.000. The report covered the last year. Adna Dobson also filed his report of expenses for the last six months, showing that he had spent from July to December \$1,208, leaving a balance on hand of \$429.17.

None of the state institutions has as yet sent in its report and it will be sevcral days probably before they are filed, as the superintendents will not get busy until today or the close of business last night.

Legislature Will Do Buying. Legislators coming to Lincoln the first of the year will not find things in the me condition they did two years ago, all ready for the start. This because the last legislature authorized the secretary of state to spend not more than \$1,000 in getting ready for the session, the remainder islators themselves. This \$1,000 will not go very far. The bill files for the house and senate will cost between \$600 and \$800 and these have to be ordered in advance of the session because they have to be manufactured and cannot be bought on short notice. The dockets for the records also will have to be ordered, as they have to be manufactured. This will take most if not all of the \$1,000 and there will be nothing left with which to pay for labor in fixing up, the two chambers. A considerable quantity of inkwells, pencils, etc., were left over from the last session, but not near enough to go around, so many of exchange of the Seward Telephone comthe desks will be barren when they are taken possession of by the legislators. The legislators, contrary to the usual now west from Seward to York, Columbus, custom, will have to draw lots for seats instead of first come first served. The many other towns west, as with all towns

object of this is to prevent those legislators living near the Capital City coming in early and getting the pick of seats, to the disadvantage of the members who will not come to Lincoln until the session convenee. This new rule, however, will not work the hardship that some of the legislators seem to think, for the reason that the members of the several delega-tions will be kept together and the drawing will merely determine the location of the several districts.

State is Paramount.

Boone county has been refused permission to open up a road through school lands belonging to the state and in Judge Hanna's court in Boone county it has been settled that it is illegal for a school district to open a road on school land. The case was brought by the county of Boone to run a monthly statement of Treasurer Mortensen road diagonally across school land near Albion. Deputy Attorney General Norris Brown filed a demurrer to the petition and yesterday afternoon the demurrer was sustained. It is not thought likely that the county will appeal the case. This is the first decision so far handed down on this question and it is considered an important

> During the last two years there has been registered in the office of the auditor bonds to the amount of \$1,115,159. These repre-

Million in Bonds Registered.

sent municipal, village, county, school distail, together with a list of the banks in tricts, and other kinds of bonds, though one-half of the total amount were school district bonds. Joy for the Candidates. There is joy probably among the many aspirants for the position of speaker of the next house of representatives and if there is not this notice to them should create

joy. H. C. M. Burgess, chairman of the republican state committee, is not a candidate for speaker. The handsome chairman allowed himself to be quoted thusly today. It has never been considered seriously here that Burgess was a candidate for any place, though it was generally understood that he is in a very receptive mood at all times. It is not generally believed here, though, that his refusal to take the place will materially affect the race of the others, and there has not been any move among the other candidates to secure his strength.

Marsh is Getting Encouragement. Unless things take a turn Secretary of State Marsh will go into the next congressional convention held in this district with considerable strength as a candidate to succeed Congressman Burkett should be go to the senate. G. J. Crook, postmaster of Falls City, and T. J. Whittaker of the same place were here this morning and called on Secretary Marsh with a request that he get into the running in a formal way and give them a chance to do things. With these two men came the report that Paul Jessen would not be a candidate and neither would Frank Reavis. According to the Falls City visitors this would mean that Marsh would have no trouble in getting the delegations from Richardson and Otoe counties.

Johnson Lands in Old Place. Dr. A. Johnson, superintendent of the Home for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice, has knocked the plum in his case and will be reappointed to his present place. Governor Mickey made an investigation of the

home yesterday and the reappointment is Omaha to McCook. the result.

Bondsmen Want Compromise.

W. A. Paxton wants the state to compromise in its suit against the Bartley bondsmen and yesterday he consulted with the members of the compromise board, but with what result remains to be seen. Mr. Paxton's offer to compromise is taken to mean that he is fearful that the coming opinion of the supreme court will not be of the same nature as the other four opinions.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE. Dec. 1.—A light snowfall was reported a few miles south of the city yesterday morning.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 1.—William E. Exline and Miss Ella D. Hill, both of Union, were united in marriage yesterday by Judge H. D. Travis.

SEWARD, Dec. 1.—John Suppiger, deputy county clerk, will go to Ballard, Wash. to enter business with his father, former County Clerk Suppiger. the same nature as the other four opinions have been. Governor Mickey said Mr. Paxton had consulted with him in regard to a compromise, but that so definite arrangement was discussed.

Gould Wants Freedom A number of Central City men were here today to secure a parole for Rev. Gould, who ran away with a 15-year-old girl. Arguments were presented to the governor, but the general belief is that Mr. Gould

will not be released until his time is out. WEST POINT PEOPLE CELEBRATE

Opening of New Depot Up Town is the Occasion. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 1 .- (Special.)-The opening of the new passenger station of the Northwestern line in this city this morning was the scene of the most successful municipal celebration ever held in this place. An hour before the arrival of the 10:56 Bonesteel passenger train about 400 of the representative citizens and their wives tained with music by the West Point cornet band. A bevy of twelve of the prettiest girls of West Point was delegated the duty of distributing souvenirs of the occasion in the shape of a silver key of the city bearing Mayor Sonnenschein's message of congratulation. About 1,000 of these souvenirs were distributed. On the arrival of the train the passengers took part in the demonstration with great glee and citizens. trainmen and passengers mingled in a genuine old-fashioned social time. The mayor and council, with a speech by Mayor Sonnenschein, presented the engineer and the conductor of the train with bottles of champagne in the name of the city, and boxes of cigars were also presented to the trainmen. The reception committee was under the direction of Hon. E. K. Valentine, who officiated as chairman. The committee of young women boarded the train and rode as the guests of the company to Beemer and Wisner, from whence Equalization. According to the report filed they returned on the Black Hills passenger On the arrival of the 2 p. m. Deadwood D. Bennett, out of a total expense, not train the same program was repeated, with counting the salary of the secretary, of a much larger attendance than in the morning. The engineer and conductor of this train were also remembered by the mayor in the same manner as their

> ing of handkerchiefs and great enthusiasm MESSENGER FIGHTS WITH ROBBERS

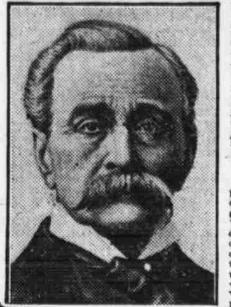
> brethren of the Bonesteel division. Both

Succeeds in Driving Them Off Without Any Booty. NORPOLK, Neb., Dec. 1 .- (Special.) - A battle with robbers, in which a number of shots were exchanged, took place during the night at the American express office on Norfolk avenue. Messenger F. P. Valentine, who was sleeping in the building at the time, heard the shuffling of feet and the murmuring of the burglars. Raising on his pillow he reached for a gun and opened fire in the direction of the burgiars. Firing back, the robbers dived through a window through which they had gained an entrance. They carried away all the valuable packages that two men could well carry as they leaped out of the building; but they dropped the parcels, either from of the purchasing to be done by the leg- fright or enforced to do so by their wounds, in the rear alley

Every missing article was recovered There is no clew to the robbers. Officer Pilger took a couple of shots at suspicious looking characters who fled down the

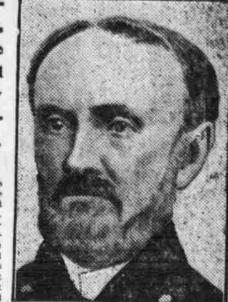
Improves Telephone Lines. SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 1-(Special.) General Superintendent Ebersole of the Lincoln Independent Telephone company has been in Seward this week and expects to have two copper circuits into Seward from Lincoln to connect with the new pany. At Seward these lines will connect with York lines, which are being built Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney and

# **War-Scarred Union Generals** Defy Disease and Old Age



General Melbourne and Major-General Hamilton, Past 88 Years of Age, Beloved and Honored Veterans of the Civil War, Tell How They Overcame Wounds and Disease and Keep Vigorous & Healthy in Old Age by Use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

> Among survivors of the great war of the preservation of the Union, none are more distinguished for conspicuous courage and gallantry on the field of battle than Gen. W. F. Melbourne and Major-Gen. Alexander Hamilton, grandson of the great American patriot and signer of the Declaration of Independence. Like thousands who find themselves growing weak and infirm through sickness of old age they sought vigor and health in Duffy's Fure Malt Whiskey, the great tonic-stimulant and health builder.



Gen. W. F. MELBOURNE, Cured of Indigestion and Stomach Trouble by Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey.

"I am a veteran of the war with Mexico, the expedition for the suppression of the Free State in Kansas in 1856, and the Mormon rebellion in 1857. I have fought the Indians for years, served through the Civil War, and was in the war with Spain. Despite it all, I am thankful to say I have enjoyed health until a few months ago, when I suffered a severe attack of stomach trouble, dyspepsia and indigestion. I went all to pieces. I tried many 'cures,' but without relief. Finally I commenced on Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey, It quickly cured me, and my health is splendid in every way. I find 'Duffy's' one of the most invigorating and rejuvenating tonic-stimulants, and cordially recommend it, especially to those getting along in years.'—W. F. Melbourne, Sec. Nat. Ass'n Mexican War Veterans, New York, Aug. 10, 1994.

Major-Gen. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Aged SS, Weakened and Run Down by Wounds and Catarrh, Built Up and Invigorated by Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey. After All Other Medicines Falied.

"For many years I have been a sufferer from chronic catarrh and other complications as a result of wounds received in the Civil War. After trying alimost every known remedy without satisfactory or encouraging results, I dropped everything and began to use Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey exclusively. I began at once to improve, and though in my eligity-ninth year I am a strong and vigorous man, in possession of all my faculties, and every trace of my catarrh has disappeared. I can never forget what your grand who are sick, run down, or out of sorts.'—Alexander Hamilton Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1904.

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

There are 4,000 men and women in this country alone who have passed the hundred year mark, and nearly every one of them has publicly acknowledged that he or she owes health, strength, continued use of all the faculties, and extreme old age to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the great cure and preventive of disease, the true elixir of life. We will send you free a booklet containing portraits and letters of many of these old people, and valuable medical information.

If you would be strong, husky and vigorous, and able to enjoy the work and pleasures of life to the fullest: if you would live to ripe old age without aches and pains, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed and avoid all drugs. Doctors say it's the most powerful aid they have in fighting and curing diseases of throat, lungs and stomach, low fevers and all weakening, wasting, nervous, run-down, diseased conditions from whatever cause. It acts quickly and builds up the whole system.



clusively in leading hospitals. The old re-liable family remedy of hundreds of thou-sands for over fitty years. Its purity is vouched for by chemists, and by the fact that it's the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. Every testimonial is published in good faith and guaranteed.

### AVOID SUBSTITUTES.

Be sure you get the genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, sold in bottles only, by all reliable druggists and grocers, or direct, price, \$1.00. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal Whiskey and contains no fusel oil. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. If offered in bulk it's a fraud, is dangerous, and will not cure. Berous, and will not cure. \* Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. T.

ing before Christmas the chorus class, under the instruction of W. H. Myers, super-intendent of music in the public schools, will render a cantata.

SEWARD, Dec. 1.—The Thanksgiving offering collected by the city school children amounted to over fifteen bushels of potatoes and apples, in addition to large quantities of coffee and canned fruit.

HABYARD, Dec. 1.—December contains

HARVARD, Dec. 1.—December comes in pleasant, and finds farm work well closed up for the winter. Most of the corn has been gathered, wheat is looking well and everything promises favorably.

SUTHERLAND, Dec. 1.—The local Methodist people have raised funds to build a parsonage for their pastor and the rock for the foundation is now on the ground. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$500.

need of \$800.

PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Miles Morgan received a telegram announcing the death of her sister Mrs. R. D. Morgan, in Little Rock, Ark. The latter was quite well known in Plattsmouth, where she visited recently.

SUTHERLAND, Dec. 1.—Robert R. Brent, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, tendered his resignation the first of the week and, with his family, returned to Lebanon, Ill., from which place he came a few months ago.

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ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—About 3 o'clock this morning a small barn belonging to A. E. Richards, in the east part of the city, was totally destroyed by fire. The building was insured for \$200. Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire.

SEWARD, Dec. 1.—The citizens of Germantown petitioned the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad company to make their

returned missionary from Japan, spoke to the women of Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon at the home of Thomas Kempster, and in the evening to the citizens in the Presbyterian church. Miss Glenn is a very instructive and entertaining speaker.

CRETE. Dec. I.—A series of successful evangelistic meetings is in progress in this city under the leadership of Rev. Milford H. Lyon of Chicago and J. W. Patterson, his singer. Thus far about 100 conversions have resulted from their labors and the meetings are still gaining in interest.

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BEATRICE. Dec. 1.—Following is the mortgage report for Gage county for the month of November: Number of mortgages filed, 18; amount, \$27,600; number of farm mortgages released, 36; amount, \$50.—858; number of city mortgages filed, 22; amount, \$4,671; number of city mortgages released, 20; amount, \$15,901.

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CRETE, Dec. 1.—George R. Dean, and lumnus of Doane, who is nowice successful Chicago architect, is visiting in this city as the guest of Dr. D. B. Perry and wife.

SEWARD, Dec. 1.—On the Friday evening before Christmas the chorus class, under the instruction of W. H. Myers, supering before Christmas the chorus class, under the instruction of W. H. Myers, supering before Christmas the chorus class, under the instruction of W. H. Myers, supering before Christmas the chorus class, under the instruction of W. H. Myers, supering of the first of the women of Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon at the home of Thomas Kempster, and the continued for their the more of the public schools.

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NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 1.—Sheriff Shrader returned this morning from Schenectady, N. Y., with Ed O'Brien, who is charged in this county with a statutory crime. O'Brien left this county over a year ago and his whereabouts were unknown until the authorities in Schenectady placed him under arrest. He has given bond and his case has been continued for thirty days.

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HARVARD, Dec. 1.—Yesterday afternoon and evening a convention of the different Sunday schools of Harvard was held at the Congregational church in this city, at which H. M. Stiedley, field secretary of Nebraska Sunday schools, and Miss Mamie Haines, state superintendent of primary work, was present. In the evening Miss Haines gave her lecture. "Echoes From Jerusalem Cruise, and Her Trip to the Sunday School Convention." This lecture was of much interest, pleasantly delivered, and the large audience closely followed the speaker as she told of the places visited where once the Redeemer had stood, PLATTSMOUTH, Dec. 1.—The four mines.

farm mortgages released, 36; amount, \$50,\$50; number of city mortgages filed, 22;
amount, \$14,50; number of city mortgages
released, 20; amount, \$15,90.

SEWARD, Dec. 1.—The County Board of
Supervisors left Monday for Arnold and
Grand Island to inspect the court houses
of Hamilton and Hall counties. The board
wishes to give the people of Seward county
the benefit of the experience of other
counties before accepting a plan for our
new court house.

FREMONT, Dec. 1.—An elevator in the
rear of H. Somers' grocery dropped from
the second floor to the basement yesterday afternoon without warning. Ray Mallonee, a clerk for Somers, was on it unloading some flour when it dropped, and
fortunately escaped with no worse injuries
than a shaking up. The elevator dropped
a distance of twenty-five feet to the bottom of the basement.

BEATRICE, Dec. 1.—Beatrice lodge, No.
19, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, met

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