Did Not Speak for Five Years.

That a man and his wife can maintain a position in society, live under years was a surprise to Omaha society people who heard the testimony of witnesses in the Coulter divorce case. Dr. F. E. Coulter, one of the fashionable physicians of the city, and Mrs. Coulter fulfilled the conditions mentioned. What further surprised the fashionable folk who were not intimately acquainted with the Coulters was that for five years Mrs. Coulter did the servant's duties in the house- court would probably be summoned. hold, for servant's wages, at her own request, so that she need not ask her husband for money. Another feature of the Coulter relationship was that Mrs. Coulter had to receive her friends in summer time on the back porch, as a reception room for his callers. The testimony disclosed another reason for Mrs. Coulter's preference for the back porch, and that was that she usually wore servant's apparel. Dr. Coulier admitted, while testifying, that he was in the habit of spending considerable sums of money in London while he practiced at a hospital there, entertaining handsome nurses at theater parties, while Mrs. Coulter was at home doing the work. It was this that

Gen. Cowln's Statement.

led Mrs. Coulter to refuse to sit in the

same pew in church with her husband.

On account of a statement made to the press some time ago on behalf of Senator Dietrich to the effect that he did not wish to take advantage of any technicality and wished the case tried on its merits, in order that he might be fully vindicated, Gen. Cowin gave out a statement of his reasons for demurring to the indictments. In effect it is that owing to the fact that the court itself would insist on an adjudication of the question whether or not Dietrich was a United States senator during the period of time covered by the alleged unlawful acts, he decided that the demurrer should be interposed before the taking of testimony should begin. Gen. Cowin explained that otherwise the court, at the close of the case for the prosecution, would have raised the point in question, which would have precluded the defense presenting any evidence in refutation.

Tension Was Too Late.

Representtive Burkett, of Nebraska, passed through the house a pension bill for Victor Vifquain, of Lincoln, of \$30 a month. As soon as the bill was passed, Mr. Burkett left the floor and entered the corridor of the house, when a dispatch was handed him announcing the death of the man for whom he had just secured the pension. Gen. Vifquain served in the civil war with distinction and was lieutenant colonel of the Third Nebraska during the Spanish war. The colonel of the regiment was William J. Bryan. When Bryan resigned, Vifquain succeeded him in command of the regiment.

Increase in Prison Population.

The report of Warden Beemer, of the state penitentiary, for December shows that on the last day of the month there were 272 convicts in the state prison, an increase of one over the last report. There were received into the prison 21. There were discharged from the penitentiary 13, paroled six and one was sent to the asylum. There were employed by the contractors 175 men.

One Hole in Revenue Law.

The new revenue law was declared defective at Lincoln when it was attacked on the sections relating to the taxation of peddlers. The court held that the attempt to-make Menke, of Lancaster, pay a \$25 license fee for peddling goods was in violation of the federal constitution and therefore could not be enforced.

Firemen to Meet in Frement.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the annual meeting of the Nebraska volunteer firemen, which will be held at Fremont January 19, 20 and 21, has made full preparations for that gathering and it will not be their fault if the visitors do not have a good time.

Born While Madison Was President.

Mrs. Sarah Kerns, who is dead at Table Rock, aged 89, was born in Pennsylvania in 1815 while President Madison was serving his second term. She married Nicholas Kerns 70 years ago. Her husband died in 1874.

Accident Damages Mill.

A cylinder head of theengine at the damaged the engine room. The mill is shut down awaiting repairs.

Allen Not a Candidate.

republican nomination for state au- eral court at Omaha and held for trial.

Will the Senate Investigate?

United States Senator Dietrich, who was last week acquitted of charges prethe same roof, dine at the same table ferred against him in indictments reand attend the same church without turned by the recent grand jury, stated speaking a word to each other for five that he anticipated asking the senate to make an investigation of the charges made in the indictments and request that a committee be appointed for that purpose. Gen, Cowin said that just how soon this would be done he did not know. Such an investigation, Gen. Cowin declared, would cover all the charges made against the senator, and stated that all witnesses subpoenaed in the cases against him in the federal

Charles F. Manderson, former president ex tempore of the United States senate, gave to the press a statement embodied in which is a declaration that the court, under the circumstances, could do nothing but instruct the jury because the doctor used the front porch | to bring in a verdict of acquittal. He says that to have heard evidence in the case would have given Senator Dietrich's political enemies an opportunity to air their animosities against him and allowed him no chance to present testimony to refute it.

School Boys in Trouble.

A sensation has been created in Norfolk by the arrest of a number of schoolboys for breaking locks upon school buildings and for a large number of misdemeanors. Fifteen youths are implicated, many of them belonging to prominent families. A special session of the board of education was held and it was virtually turned into a criminal court. One after another, all day long, the boys were brought upon the carpet and tried by the investigating board. All but one confessed to violations of the law and that one was convicted by his companions. Ition of the incandescent gas burner, The board has declared that it will which came into use about the time make an example of the two ringlead- when electric lighting was making ers and they will be prosecuted rigidly. The latest offense was the breaking into the Grant schoolhouse, where much damage was done.

Meeting of Assessors.

A meeting of the county assessors of the state, called by Secretary Bennett, of the board of equalization, for Janvary 26, is expected to be well attended state, in that plans for the uncovering of property and a uniform mode of procedure for the assessment of propcrty will be discussed. "The law contemplates assessment being based on will be assessed. In times past it has not been out of the ordinary for assessors to get together and agree to assess at values much less than the market value. But in the future that practice will not be tolerated."

State Historical Society.

The Nebraska Historical society held its twenty-sixth annual meeting at Memorial hall, Lincoln, January 12 and 13, at which meeting the principal subject for discussion was the various constitutional conventions held in the state. The Nebraska Pioneers' association also held a meeting January 13. in Memorial hall. Supper and social meetings for the members of the two societies were held at six p. m., Wednesday, January 13, at the Lindell hotel.

Object to Paying for Bridge.

Proceedings have been instituted by some of the most prominent men of Papillion and Sarpy county whereby they intend to restrain the county commissioners from paying the \$5,000 warrant which was issued to the Sheely Bridge company for partial payment of the construction of the bridge across the Elkhorn river in western Sarpy county. "

Brief in Lillie Case

Attorney General Prout has filed his brief in the supreme court in the case wherein Mrs. Lillie is charged with murdering her husband at David City. The woman is now under a life sentence, though she has not yet been removed to the penitentiary. The brief argues at length against the granting of a new trial.

Fish Commission Report.

The fish commissioner's annual report shows the distribution of 11,940,-767 fish in the various streams of the state since the last report was filed. There were received from the sale of ornamental fish and fish for private ponds \$460.35.

William St. John in Trouble.

For attempting to secure \$650 through extortion from George Meisner, a wealthy citizen of Shelton. William St. John is in jail. St. John is a farmer and has always been a peace-Wirt mill at Tecumseh blew out and able citizen. He has a wife and five children.

Gordon Held for Trial.

Ed Gordon, charged with robbing Arthur B. Allen, private secretary to the post office at Newcastle of \$200, Gov Mickey, is not a candidate for the was given a preliminary trial in fed-Bail was placed at \$2,000.

THE STEAM ENGINE.

Not Yet Eliminated as Most Important Element in Material Progress of World.

Dreams of rotary steam engines, much lighter, smaller, and cheaper than engines of the ordinary reciprocating action, have been cherished a long time by makers and users of the machines which are the chief motive power of the modern world, in its highest forms of industrial development. Inventors have often believed the problem solved. Ingenious and persevering labor has been freely lavished on this line of progress in the use of steam, says the Cleveland bushels from each fruitful acre born. The Leader.

Just now the claims of success are unusually confident and remarkable. One local inventor is sure he has solved the whole question and made the rotary engine a certainty of great importance in the industrial world. Equally emphatic assertions come from Ravenna, in behalf of two brothers. Their work is of a radical nature, and it may revolutionize a good deal of steam machinery. It is not long since similar predictions were made of wonderful results from a Minnesota inventor's achievements in the same

Time will soon tell how much solid foundation underlies these claims of great gains in the use of steam for mechanical power. It may be that just when electricity is attracting much attention and the gas engine is also coming into wider usefulness than ever before, the steam engine will make so great a forward step that new importance will be given to that tried and invaluable agent of civilization. Such incidents are not uncommon in the progress of mankind.

The displacement of gas lighting by electricity would look much more probable than it seems under present conditions if it were not for the invenmost rapid progress. As it is, gas is burned more largely than ever for lighting purposes. All that electricity has done is to raise the accepted standard of sufficient light, and, possibly, to make the increase in the consumption of illuminating gas less rapid than it would otherwise have been.

But whatever may come from rotary engines it is certain that steam will and to result in much good for the long use the center of the stage of industrial progress. It is too familiar, too safe and easy to use, too thoroughly bound up with human progress to be crowded out by any other force or source of power, except by slow and the market value of the property," said difficult changes. So far it is not at all the secretary, "and that is the way it clear that the displacement will ever occur, though it is not improbable, as a part of the nature-conquests of com-

Remedy a Nuisance.

Some 25 years ago mongooses were imported into Barbadoes to drive away the rats which ate the sugar canes. Now the sugar planters have petitioned the governor to authorize the destruction of the mongooses, because the latter, instead of confining their attention to the rats, have driven out many useful native animals, including lizards, which were the enemies of the moth-borer caterpillars. The caterpillars are now left free to penetrate the sugar canes, thereby affording holes for the lodgment of destructive funguses. Thus in the continual struggle for existence nature herself is often found to have established the best system of equilibrium, interference with which brings more ills than it drives away.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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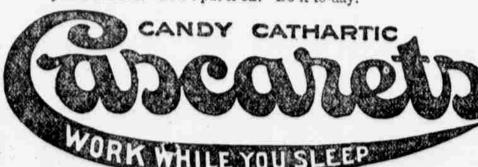
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