THE STAR CHAMBER SESSION.

Dark-Lantern Methods Employed By the Railroad Managers.

PROSPECTIVE VICTORY STILL.

The Owner of the Exploded B. & M. Boiler Charged With Carelessness By the Coroner's Jury-Other Lincoln News.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] The schemes of the railroad managers who conceived the compromise with the board of transportation when they saw public relief from their robbery staring them in the face, becomes more transparent as each day rolls along since the star chamber session. The managers went at it dishonestly. They dared not let the light of publicity in upon their proposed compromise which fact showed in itself the deceitfulness of their schemes. With two or three tools and sympathizers on the board of transportation and with Attorney General Leese absent in the east, they succeeded after two days scheming in outvoting a portion of the board and in getting a mapority of the members to ratify a compromise that surrendered the very principle for which the board has been contending and building to, for months. It is doubtful if some of the members of the board of transportation appreciated the extent of the railroad schemes when the roads insisted that the test case in the supreme court should be abandoned and the people be kept in the dark as to whether the roads were king in the state or whether there was not in the law that they had attempted to make abortive, some provisions that would hold their highway robbery tendencies to some ex-tent in check. The anxiety of the roads to have the test case against the Elkhorn road suppressed and stricken from the records is fully understood and appreciated when it is for a moment remembered that the Elkhorn road is a Nebraska road, and that with it the su-

homeward chuckling, their fraudulent and deceitful little game may yet be throttled. Attorney General Leese is one member of the board who did not compromise, and when he returned home and found that the work of the summer had been sold out for a mess of pottage, he went to the supreme court and had the test case set for hearing on Monday, October 31, and on that day Mr. Leese and Judge Mason will argue the mandamus case. A VERDICT REACHED. The coroner's jury, which occupied the entire day Saturday in taking tes-timony in the case of the death of Charles Thomas, killed by the boiler explosion at the B. & M. well, returned a verdict holding that the deceased came to his death by the explosion of the boiler owned and operated by John Roberts, and that the boiler was in an unsafe condition, by reason of the im-

perfect working of the injector, which

refused to supply the boiler with water, thus exposing the crown plate, which

became heated and absolutely danger-

preme court is the court of last resort

pecause there is in the case no oppor-

tunity to raise a federal question and

take the test case into federal courts to drag a long and tortuous way through United States courts before a test could

be reached. If the ease had been against

the Union Pacific or the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the railroad attorneys

would have laughed in the face of the

commission and state courts and at once

have raised a federal question and de-

manner. But while the roads in their se

cret conclave apparently bound the board

of transportation hand and foot through

their dark-lantern schemes and returned

feated the board and people in that

ous. The jury find also that the imperfect condition of the boiler was known to the parties operating it. MUSICAL CONVENTION. Commencing on Monday evening of next week Prof. L. O. Emerson, of Boston, will hold a muscical convention which promises to be one of the grandest ever held in Lincoln. It will con-tinue five days and will close with a concert in which all the singers in the convention will participate. Up to the present time 125 singers of the city have oined the association, and it is expected that fully one hundred more will attend the convention. The local officers are Prof. W. W. Jones, president; Dr. Casebeer, vice president; J. D. M. Shirts, secretary; George D. Camp, treasurer; O. B. Howell, D. F. Easterday, H. J. Seamark, N. P. Curtis, Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond and Mrs. J. M. D.

Shirts, executive committee. SUNDAY WORK. The eminent ladies of the land who are in attendance at the executive meeting of the National Woman's Foreign Mission society in this city, occupied the day yesterday in presenting to large audiences the mission work in progress in foreign lands. Miss Cushman, of China, spoke at the Congregational church, Miss Thoburn, of India, at Trinity Episcopal church, Mrs. Baker, of Michigan, at the home for the friendless, Mrs. Wilson, of Wisconsin, at Temple hall, Mrs. Hinkle, of Philadelphia, at Grace M. E. church and Mrs. Nird, of Minneapolis, at St. Paul's M. E. church. At 3 p. m. a largely attended young ladies meeting was held at the last mentioned church with many of the prominent ladies in attendance as speak-

Chairman Billingsly has published a new list of appointments for republican meetings, covering every evening of the coming week. If the republican ticket is not elected it will not be the fault of Chairman Billingsly in not in-

augurating a vigorous campaign. West Lincoln is to have a new brick block among its many improvements the present year, and John Fitzgerald will be the builder. The plans have already been made for the building.

The two colored girls brought from Omaha, who robbed a farmer last spring while running a house of ill-fame in this city, have been bound over to the district court under \$300 bonds.

The democratic central committee held a business meeting Saturday evening, preparatory to waging a vigorous campaign during the remaining days prior to election. E. P. Childs is chairman of the committee and J. D. Cal-

houn secretary.

The Lincoln branch of the Irish National league held a business session yesterday afternoon to arrange for the reception of Messrs. O'Connor and Esmond, ish members of parliament, who visit Lincoln November 1.

P. M. Christianson, who gives it out that he is a deputy sheriff of Douglas county, is in the city jail for drunken-ness, having been fined \$5 for his offense. He stated that he came to Lincoln to look up a criminal.

Canadians to Get Compensation. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 22 .- It is believed here that the reported rupture between Secretary Bayard and Attorney General Garland over the Behring sea seizures and the former's tacit admission that the Canadian scalers were wrongfully seized, will enable the Do-minion government to obtain compensation for their owners without difficulty.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

Alderman Torscher has started up his new hotel, the Gate City.

This morning the laying of the mutor line along Twenty-fourth street will be resumed by the contractor, Mr. Hewitt. Dr. Ernhout, who has been confined to his room by illness for the past week, is able to be about and will soon be at his office.

Colonel Savage departed yesterday for a trip east and will return on Tues-

Mrs. F. M. Smith was taken suddenly ill Saturday with malarial fever. W. H. Manly, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs.

Dr. Ernhout. About 150 cars of stock were received yesterday over the Union Pacific and B. & M. railways. The roof of the new depot is being

over the platform. The South Omaha gun club abanded the weekly shoot on Sunday. The temperature was too low for much enjoyment in shooting at clay pigeons. The work of enlarging the crossing of

put on and will extend about three feet

the Union Pacific track near N street will be commenced this week. The plans of the new B. & M. freight depot are completed and the materia for its erection is being brought to the grounds.

The two new store rooms in the Third ward by Mr. Welsh are nearly com-pleted, as far as the carpenters are concerned, and will soon be in the hands of the plasterers.

About a year ago the city of Omaha presented to the city of South Omaha a hose cart. The citizens of the then little village were thankful for the gift which was to them as useless as a pic-ture card would be to a blind child, though they had it placed away carefully and it is to-day in as good repair as when they received it. The cart is complete, but the hose is missing and the city officers are waiting for the hydrants to be put down by the American waterworks company, when they will procure hose and have a miniature but competent fire department, which will be located in about the center of the city and in a measure insure some protection.

On Tuesday evening the city council will hold its regular weekly meeting. Mayor Savage is out of the city, but expects to return in time to be present, as there is a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Strothman, of the First ward, which will be filled by appointment and for which place there are a number of aspirants, the most notable of whom are J. B. Erion, Dr. Glasgow and L. Carpenter.

Sore Shoulder Cared. 180 CARROLL ST., BUFFALO, N.Y.,

Dec. 13, 1885.

I have been a clerk in the Continen tal Hotel, corner Exchange and Michigan streets, for some years, and first used Allcock's Porus Plasters three years ago for a sore shoulder. I fell down stairs and got a terrible wrench and bruise. For several weeks I suffered acute pain in the shoulder joint, and, getting no relief, or only temporary, from numerous liniments, I put on an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER; kept it on for two or three weeks, and my shoulder was well. They also cured me in six weeks of a most obstinate form of dys

Stumbled Against a Fighter. While crossing the street on the corner of Eighth and Douglas yesterday forenoon Henry Thomas tripped and accidentally stumbled against W. M. Quinlan. Despite all apologies Quinlan hurled at him a volley of oaths and then struck Thomas several fierce blows with his fist. Thomas did not attempt to retaliate, but informed the nearest policeman and Quinlan was gathered in and caged at the central police station.

CHARLES A. STILES.

For fear of losing a day's work, many persons put off taking physic until Sat-urday. The better plan is not to delay but take it as soon as needed, it may save you a hard spell of sickness. If you want the most benefit from the least amount of physic without causing you any inconvenience, loss of appetite or rest, take St. Patrick's Pills. Their action on the liver and bowels are thorough, they give a freshness, tone and vigor to the whole system and act in harmony with nature.

It Worked Two Ways. A painter named John Baxter claims that he was robbed of \$10 yesterday morning in a brothel belonging to Mrs. Coley, on the corner of Tenth and Capital avenue. He fastened the blame on May Brown and caused her arrest. Baxter was considerably surprised when ne found himself also under arrest for being an inmate of a house of prostitu-

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The Bechtele Will Open. Arrangements have been concluded by which the management and control of the Bechtele hotel passes into the hands of Charles Yancey, formerly of the Revere house, at Creston, and W. J. Jameson, a popular conductor on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. The former is a thorough hotel man and well liked by the traveling public, while the latter, by his geniality, has made hosts of friends among "the boys" on the road. Under the management of the new firm the hotel will undoubtedly do well.

Accidentally Shot. A young brother of W. S. Amy, the city weighmaster, yesterday shot himself while attempting to fix a revolver. The ball inflicted a slight wound near the thigh, and it is thought no serious results will follow.

Catarrh to Consumption.

Catarrh in its destructive force stands next to and undoubtedly leads on to consumption. It is herefore singular that those afflicted with th fearful disease should not make it the object of their lives to rid themselves of it. Deceptive

their lives to rid themselves of it. Deceptive remedies concocted by ignorant pretenders to medical knowledge have weakened the confidence of the great majority of sufferers in all advertised remedies. They become resigned to a life of misery rather than torture themselves with doubtful palliatives.

But this will never do. Catarrh must be met at every stage and combated with all our might. In many cases the disease has assumed dangerous symptoms. The bones and cartilage of the nose, the organs of hearing, of seeing and of tasting so affected as to be useless, the uvula so elongated, the throat so inflamed and irritated as to produce a constant and distressing cough. Sancond's Hadical Curk meets every phase of Catarrh, from a simple head cold to the most loathsome and destructive stages. It is local and constitutional. Instant in relieving, permanent in curing, safe, economical and neverfailing.

Each package contains one bottle of the Rapical contents of the contents of the Rapical contents of the Rapical can be contented to the cont

illing. Each package contains one bottle of the Radi CAL CURE, one box CATAURHAL SOLVENT and an IMPROVED INHALER, with treatise; price \$1.00. POTTER DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., BOSTON.

UTERINE PAINS

And Weaknesses instantly relieved by the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER, a Perfect Antidote to Pain, Inflamma-and Weakness. A new, most agree-plaster, especially adapted to relieve female pains and weaknesses. Vastly superior to all other plasters. At all druggists, 25 cents; five for \$1.0; or, postage free, of POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass. Mention the Omaka Bes.

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THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

Items of Interest to the Men on the Road.

FULLY TESTED

Sketches of Notable Travelers-Omaha's Sunday Guests-Doings of the Drummer-Social Gossip-Samples.

The Drumming System. The idea of sending representatives of commercial houses on the road originated with a Pennsylvania establishment forty years ago. At a time when trade was at its dullest, an enterprising member of the firm suggested the propriety of one of their number taking a trip through the retail districts for the purpose of "drumming up trade." To this same member was delegated the task and he went forth, samples in hand and thus inaugurated a system which has become a fixture in commercial circles. Several establishments have endeavored to break into this custom by the publication of "price lists," etc., and claiming that by ordering direct from the wholesale houses and obtaining their figures from these lists the retailer obtains his goods at a smaller price than he could did the jobbers keep a high priced man on the road. It is interesting to note the various results of the "no drummer" experiment.
It must be admitted that through a

liberal use of printers ink, several of the anti-drummer establishments have won and maintained trade, but it is just as true that out of ten houses which have tried the experiment at least eight have returned to the old and now fully estab-lished system. The list with its pleas-ing figures would be received by the country merchant with full apprecia-tion, and for a time many flocked to the aid of the new system, being deceived by the alarming figures of a traveling silesman's expenses, and believing the greater part of the same was heaped upon the cost of their goods.

It so happened, however, that the traveling sulesmen of other houses made stated visits, and for a time the arrival

dersell his silent competitor. By the great majority of the friends of the new system, it was found necessary in defense of their own trade to return to the discarded plan. By the houses which sent out emissaries the fact that the old system was the best was fully realized and the intelligent country patron soon became convinced of this. The expenses and the salary of the traveling sulesman amounted to quite a sum but the enormous increase in sales and the perfect maintenance of trade brought about by the jovial and industrous traveler, more than compen-sated the outlay. To-day it is a rec-ognized fact that the expenditures in this direction, remunerated by the increase of trade, cuts no figure in the price of goods passed between the jobber and the retailer.

In his journeys through his alloted territory the drummer, at all times an observing judge of human nature, secures far better information of the condition and habits of his patrons than can be acquired through any other source. The jealous care he gives the interests of his house along his route, and the beneficient results therefrom, would in itself repay his employers the sums they expend for his maintenance. His visits to the country town result in the formation of firm friendships through which trade is acquired and maintained for his employers. His valuable store of information upon commercial questions, as well as the merits of different goods is often drawn upon the great benefit of his patron. Upon his good judgment his friend and customer places implicit trust, a trust which is never violated, and as a result the commercial drummer passes on his busy path through life, making friends for himself, winning trade to his house and earning every cent of salary he re-

ceives. For these reasons the system inaugurated forty years ago is firmly rooted in the bed of the commercial circle to-

Its results have been more than satisfactory to those who have maintained it, and each year the increasing excelence of the system becomes as apparent to the public as it is beneficial to the io bber and retailer.

Biographical.

J. E. McCracken became connected with the establishment of W. V. Morse & Co. in 1880 and is to-day one of their trusted and honored representatives. Mr. McCracken is thirty year of age and up to the last accounts was enjoying the bliss of single life. His route is in the southern part of Nebraska where he has many warm personal friends as well as faithful customers. Not partisan in his views this gentleman has the reputation of being a thinker and not backward in expressing his liberal opinions upon appropriate ceasions. His large fund of general information is often drawn upon by his freeds and patrons to their benefit. Though young in years, Mr. McCracken is old in experience, and his career in commercial circles has been a surprisingly successful one for so young a His record of sales will compare favorably with the best on the road, and he wends his busy way though life gaining friends for his house and bear-ing with him the high esteem of his employers and the regard of all who admire integrity, pluck and energy.

HOLLIS E. HOGLE is a representative of the Omaha Rubber company. Mr. Hogie went on the road for this house when it first opened, February 1887. The members of the company were the incorporators of the St. Paul Rubber company, and in looking over the field for traveling material did so with experienced eyes. The value of their judgment could not be better exemplified than in the selection of such a repesentative as Hollis Hogle is known to be. Not over twenty-six years of age, he has by close and studious application o the cardinal principles of commercial rules won for himself the confidence of his employers and the esteem of all who appreciate a cautious and industrious man. When Mr. Hogle accepted the position with his present employers he resigned a lucrative position in the drug store of D. W. Saxe & Co., where the same qualities of heart and head which characterize him. to-day, earned for him the confidence of his, then, employers. By those who know him best Mr. Hogle is regarded as a genial, jovial man and a thorough salesman. He is a graduate of phar-

macy and well informed upon all topics of the hour. His route is Southern Ne-braska and Northern Iowa.

ANDREW L. BAKER represents Gilmore & Ruhl, clothing. In June, 1887, the house began business in Omaha and during the same month Mr. Baker be-came connected with the house. Since that time he has made stated and successful trips over his route, through the Elkhorn valley, along the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad and Western Iowa. Mr. Baker is thirty years of age, a popular and successful salesman and has the confidence of his employers and the warm regard of

THERE ARE few better known or more popular men on the road than Ed M. Lewis, the genial representative of W. V. Morse & Co. In 1882, Mr. Lewis made his first trip for this house, and since that time he has been a regular and welcome visitor to every quarter of his territory, which is the northern part of Nebraska. Mr. Lewis is a single man and denies having crossed the line of thirty, yet according to a well in-formed and charming attache of the house, if an extra year is thrown in for good measure the ends of justice will not be seriously interfered with. Where the sweet magnolias bloom, is the native heath of this popular traveler. In form he may be said to be exceedingly ample, yet he has won, and justly too, the rank of Adonis in traveling circles. Known to every man, woman and child throughout his spacious territory, he always has a cheery word for all with whom he comes in contact; the admiration of the ladies and the envy of his fellow travelers, his reputation as a jovial, genial gentle-man does not detract from his standing as a first-class salesman. His record since his advent on the road has been an admirable one, his sales are large, his friends numerous and his standing with his employers one to be envied by

S. V. B. HOLLOWAY became connected with the Omaha Rubber com-pany in March, 1887 and still represents that house in the territory of the Union Pacific between Omaha and Denver. Mr. Halloway was formerly from New York city and is a thorough business man and successful "drummer." Thirtyeight full grown years have been wafted over this gentleman's head, leaving in their wake no trace of time's devastation. Mr. Holloway is a pleasant, affable gentleman, very popular with the trade and possessing many friends. coming of the flesh and blood representative by rail or wagon became, very singularly, simultaneous.

Thus the issue was reduced to a bid between a printed slip which had but one say and a loquacious individual who knew the magin he had to work upon, and never missed an opportunity to an adversarial self is in plain view above the capillary substance with which nature endowed him. ployers as well as the respect and esteem of the large circle in which he

mingles. JOSEPH E. CORBETT repretents the house of Gilmore & Ruhl, becoming connected with the same in June, 1887. Mr. Corbett travels through northern Kansas, western Colorado and southern Nebraska. He is a married man, thirty years of age, and formerly lived in Columbus, Ohio. As a salesman Mr. Corbett is regarded as among the best, and as a gentleman he is one of the pleasantest. His success since his advent in western circles has been de-

cidedly flattering.

FIFTY YEARS ago Andrew C. Weir made his advent in this world in the Highlands of Scotland.

For many years Mr. Weir with his family resided in Minneupolis, but realizing the advantages of Omaha as a jobbing center for the western trade, he came to the Gate City in 1883, when he became and has since been connected with the wholesale house of W. V. Morse & Co. His territory lies on the Union Pacific railroad between Omaha and North Platte.

Mr. Weir is a Scotchman and possesses all the characteristics of that rugged race. His long experience in commercial circles has been decidedly advantageous to his employers as well as to himself. By a strict compliance with every promise made, and the fulfillment of every guarantee, his patrons place implicit reliance upon his representa-tions, and realize that their confidence will not be abused. To this gentlemen his employers and all who know him confidently point as an example by which the rising generation of traveling salesmen may be guided with profit, A hard and earnest worker, Andrew Weir, ever attentive to his employers' interests, neither fails to put in six days of faithful labor in the week, nor to remember to keep the Seventh holy, as he was taught in auld Scotland to do. It is said by those who know him best that while "neither the angels in heaven above nor the demons down under the sea" can ever entice this gentleman from the strict path of duty, the one weak spot, a part of every human, will be readily touched by the stray notes of a bagpipe—this is the only sin laid at his door. Condoned as it is by friends, it can by a charitable public be overlooked.

Omaha's Sunday Guests.

The hotels in this city were crowded with traveling men yesterday, which fact demonstrates that there is a boom in business. Among the many was the clothing drummer, with his samples of winter goods, the man who carries the grip for the furrier, the boot and shoe men with their heavy foot wear, the novelty man and his samples of holiday goods, and in fact nearly every kind of saleable merchandise was represented. These many drummers show that Omaha is becoming a centre for business more than it ever has before, and it is the general expression of the knights of the grip that their business in this city was never better.

Among those at the Paxton were: M. G. Peters, Chicago, paper; W. A. Remick, St. Paul, lumber; F. L. Moon, Grand Rapids, furniture; Sol Hirsh, Philadelphia, tobacco; W. W. Belvin, San Francisco, safes; Henry W. Poor, Boston, fancy goods and hosiery; J. T. Lawrence, New York, boots and shoes; Samuel Babcock, New York, cutlery; John Rollinson, St. Louis, groceries; A. John Rollinson, St. Louis, groceries; A. P. Chapman, Boston, boots and shoes; O. S. Chamberlain, New York, cutlery; P. B. Leach, St. Louis, glass; J. H. Mulligan, Rochester, N. Y., boots and shoes; George E. Dewey; Chicago, silk; W. A. Bolan, New York, clothing; I. W. Akin, New York, teas; D. W. W. Akin, New York, teas; D. W. Phelps, Westfield, Mass., cigars; R. Forrester, New York, ladies' cloaks; F. L. Furbush, Chicago, banking, room and office furniture; C. F. Mellish, Detroit, gents' furnishing goods; Julius Cole, Chicago, millinery goods; C. C. Mitchell, Chicago, fancy groceries; C. W. Shepardson, New York, plate ware. Among the commercial men at the Millard were A. H. Lahm, New York, clothing; S. Lindenberg, Cincinnati, liquors; William Bradford, New York, laces; D. J. Harding, Boston, gents' furnishing goods; John M. Hill, Rockford, Ill., hosiery; Charles Eastman, Chicago, dry goods; R. W. Hare, Chicago, dry goods; Joe Metz, New

shirts; M. Michallis and son, New York,

drugs; J. E. Finnegan, St. Louis, druggists sundries; H. Rashcoe, New York, eigars; Morrison Garst and M. Marcus, Chicago, eigars; J. Vosberg, Grand Rapids, furniture; J. M. Stanley, New York, hosiery; G. J. Spitz, Boston, clothing; C. C. Bennett, New York, dry goods; J. W. Saunders, St. Louis, druggists sundries; M. Peasley, Chicago, boots and shoes; B. B. Kerr, Chicago, railroad supplies; W. F. Armstrong, New York, eigars; T. W. Taylor, Pittsburg, glass; S. W. Schwartz, Philadelphia, cloaks; Al Rosenbaun, New York, phia, cloaks; Al Rosenbaun, New York, phia, cloaks; Al Rosenbaun, New York, laces; George H. Atwood, Chicago, dry goods; M. L. Seelman, New York, cigars; H. C. Bessell, New York, cloaks; William Burt, Connecticut, hardware; J. C. Shand, New York, dry goods; Neil McCoull, Chicago, dry goods; George C. Weaver, New York, cloaks; Frank Munca, New York, fancy grown. Frank Munger, New York, fancy gro-ceries; E. G. Klemme, New York, grocers specialties; S. Goldstein, St.

Samples. O. N. Ford, representing the Edison Incandescent Light company, of Chicago, is at the Paxton.

Louis, liquors.

Thomas Jump, a Philadelphia traveler representing a large cigar estab-lishment, was in the city. Sam P. Allerton, of Chicago, who has got a nice line of James Kirk's soaps in his grip, is at the Paxton.

W. A. Wilson, of Kansas City, of the firm of W. A. Wilson & Co., of Omaha, was at the Paxton yesterday.

Gus Hockstadter, of New York, is at the Paxton. He carries a fine line of liquors and samples of Hockstadter bit-

C. Dobiner, of St. Jee, is on the road with a line of liquors for Sam West-heimer. He was at the Millard yesteryesterday. He travels for D. N. Lebess & Co., of New York, dealers in sponges

and chamois leather of all grades and kinds. W. J. Conghlin and C. C. Rhoades, of Des Moines, are at the Millard. They are traveling for Redhead, Norton, Lathrop & Co., dealers in fancy goods

and stationery. R. Henselman, Charles S. Prah-man, James W. Buell and W. F. Hypes, representing Marshall, Field & Co., one of the leading dry goods firms of Chi-cago, are at the Millard.

Mr. S. V. B. Holoway, of the Omaha Rubber company, spent Friday and Sat-urday in Ord, Neb., putting in bids for supplying the material for the new fire department at that place.

Sam Pray, whose headquarters used to be in Chicago, has switched over to a San Francisco house, W. T. Coleman & Co., canned fruits, etc. He now makes Omaha and Kansas City his headquar-

John Kenan represents the largest saddlery hardware manufacturing company in the world, It is known as the P. Hayden Saddlery Hardware company. Jack travels from St. Louis, but the firm he represents has warerooms and manufacturies in all parts of the country. They are now thinking of establishing a branch in Omaha.

Pedro Soloam is not a drummer, but he knows as many of them as any other man in this country. For a quarter of a century he has been the head clerk at the Continental hotel, Philadelphia. He and his wife are on their way to California, and yesterday they stopped at the Millard. To-day they leave for the coast, where they will enjoy a few weeks of recreation.

Unequalled-Dr. Sage's Catarrh Rem-

Cat Fur.

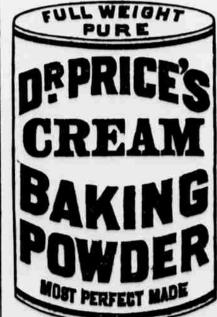
Boston Herald: It is estimated that not less than 9,000,000 kittens are brought into this sinful world. Of these the great majority are miserably drowned-a practice which is destined shortly to be done away with by the recognition of the cat as a fur-bearing animal. Rugs of selected Maltese and tortoise shell are already quite expensive, and excellent imitations various furs are made in this material. Taxidermists, too, are advertising for kittens by the thousand to stuff for ornamental purposes. At present the only purpose to which they are applied in this country is the manufacture of carriage robes, but vast numbers of them are sent to Europe, where they are in great demand for coats and hats. dressing gown linings and other gar-

The pelts come in from all parts of the country. They are gathered by pro-fessional collectors, who supply them by the quantity at regular schedule rates. A common cat-skin is worth 5 cents; a pure Maltese, 10 cents, and a black one, 25 cents. A carriage robe of the best cat fur is worth from \$40 to \$50. There are always plenty of stray cats running wild in the rural districts. The Maine woods are full of them. They breed wonderfully fast, and it is good sport popping them off the fences and stone walls along the roadside.

The ghost at the white house is said to walk half of every night, but he could do double that amount of work, if he wasn't afraid of the morning air, and knew that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured all kinds of troublesome coughs and colds.

She stood at the gate in the late spring twilight, and when she said good-bye she felt neuralgia kiss her rosy cheek; but she only smiled, for she had Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on

Rev. Dr. Frederick Upham, of Fairhaven, Mass., the oldest Methodist preacher in New England, celebrated his eighth-eighth birthday at his home October 3. sixty-seven years in the ministry of the Methodist church in New England, and is still able to preach as vigorously as he has done for two ordinary generations.



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AN ELEVATED RAILWAY.

One of the Probabilities of the Future for

A Conversation Overheard on an

Elevated Railroad--A Young

Lady's Statement. [Kansas City Star, March 8.]

"It is very disagreeable."
"What is very disagreeable?"
"What is very disagreeable?"
"Why, to get up every morning of your life
with a bad taste in your mouth, bad breath, no
appetite for your breakfast, feeling like a man
had been intoxicated the night before."
The above conversation took place on the ele
vated line between our reporter and a gentle
man friend last Sunday.
"Have you ever felt that way?" asked the re
porter.

"Have you ever felt that way?" asked the reporter.

"Did I?" replied the gentleman. "Well I should say so. Not only I, but there are thousands of people who feel jast that way. I myself have had this trouble in an aggravated form over three years. My ears became affected; I could not hear well; my sight grew dim and bad, and I spoke with a pronounced nasal twang; my sense of taste was fast leaving me. I tell you, sir, that it is not very pleasant, this catarrh—for that is the term that this trouble is known by—but the name does not express the horrors and tortures of the loathsome disease. My breath became so bad that my friends could not come near me. I would blow out such offensive scabs that I feared my nostrils were decomposing." "Well sir," said our reporter, "you seem to

posing."
"Well, sir," said our reporter, "you seem to "Well, sir," said our reporter, "you seem to have gotten bravely over yorr troucle?"
"Yes, sir, I am as well as you to-day. But had I not went to Drs. McCoy & Henry I would no doubt have been dead by this time."
"Would you object to my using your name in this case?"
"No, sir; but as I am a stranger in your city, would rather you use one who is known better than I. Now, there is Miss Emma Overstreet, a neighbor of mine, at 1719 Locust street, who had catorrh for a year, not as bad as 1, but still is very grateful for the result she obtained at their office, and will be glad to tell you all about herseif."



MISS EMMA OVERSTREET. Our reporter called on Miss Overstreet at her home. She told him that she had had a catarrh for a year past, but was now entirely well, and that she was willing to add her name to the many patients who had been cured at Drs. McCoy & Henry's office.

The above cut is a very good likeness of Miss Enma Overstreet.

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CATARRH DESCRIBED. The Symptoms Attending That Disease Which Leads to Consumption.

When catarrh has sisted in the head and the upper part of the throat for any length of time—the patient living in a district where people are subject to catarrhal affection—and the discase has been left uncured, the catarrh invariably, sometimes slowly, extends down the windpipe and into the bronchial tubes, which tubes convey the air into the different parts of the lungs. The tubes become affected from the swelling and the mucous arising from catarrh, and, in some instances, become plugged up, so that the air cannot get in as freely as it should. Shortness of breath follows, and the patient breathes with labor and difficulty.

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In either case there is a sound of crackling and wheezing inside the chest. At this stage of the disease the breathing is usually more rapid than when in health. The patient has also hot dashes over his body.

The pain which accompanies this condition is of a duil character, felt in the chest, behind the breast bone, or under the shoulder blade. The pain may come and go—last a few days and then be absent for several others. The cough that occurs in the first stages of bronchial catarrh is dry, comes on at intervals, hacking in character and is usually most troublesome in the morning on rising, or going to bed at night, and it may be in the first evidence of the disease extending into the lungs.

Sometimes there are fits of coughing induced by the tough mucus so violent as to cause vomiting. Later on the mucus that is raised is found to contain small particles of yellow matter, which indicates that the small tubes in the lungs are now affected. With this there are often streaks of blood mixed with the mucus. In some cases the patient becomes very pale, has fever, and expectorates before any cough appears.

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In some cases small masses of cheesy substance are spit up, which, when pressed between the fingers, emit a bad odor. In other cases, particles of a hard, chalky nature are spit up. The raising of cheesy or chalky lumps indicate serious mischief at work in the lungs. In some cases catarrh will extend into the lungs in a few weeks; in other cases it may be months, and even years, before the disease attacks the lungs sufficiently to cause serious interference with the general health. When the disease has developed to such a point the patient is said to have catarrhal consumption. With bronchial catarrh there is more or less fever which differs with the different parts of the day—slight in the morning, higher in the afternoon and evening.

SNEEZING CATARRH. What It Means, How It Acts, and What It Is.

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It is.

You sneeze when you get up in the morning,
you try to sneeze your nose off every time you
are exposed to the least draft of air. You have
a fullness over the front of the forehead, and
the nose feels as if there was a plug in each
nostril which you cannot dislodge. You blow
your nose until your ears crack, but it don't do
any good, and the only result is that you succeed
in getting up a very red nose, and you so irritate the lining membrane of that organ that
you are unable to breaths through it at all.
This is a correct and not overdrawn picture of
an acute attack of catarrh, or "Sneezing Catarrh" as it is called.

Now, what does this condition indicate? First,
a coid that causes mucus to be poured out by
the glands in the nose; then those diseased
glands are attacked by swarms of little germs—
the catarrh germ—that float is the air in a locatify where the disease is prevalent. These
animalculae, in their efforts to find a lodgment,
irritate the sensitive membrane lining of the
nose and nature undertakes to rid herself of
them by producing a fit of sneezing.

When the nose becomes filled with thickened
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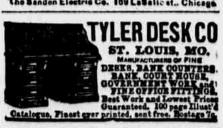


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