HIS HEAD WAS SPLIT OPEN.

Enos Moyer, of Lincoln, Meets With a Frightful Accident.

SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS.

A Prisoner at the County Jail Takes a Lesson in Etiquette—New Notaries Appointed—Incorporations.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, Dec. 6.

This seems to have been a day of tragedies in the city of Lincoln. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Enos Moyer, an employe at Hedges' foundry, met with a sudden and awful death. While at his post at work in front of an emery wheel, grinding down the edge of a large sheet of iron, the wheel burst in two in the middle, while turning at the rate of a thousand times a minute, and the half nearest to him struck him squarely between the eyes, splitting the whole top of his head open and scattering his brains upon all the objects near where he stood and fell. The poor fellow never knew what hurt him. Enos was about nineteen years of age, and had been working at the moulder's trade for nearly a year and a half. He was the chief support of his widowed mother, who lives just east of the Windsor hotel, and the news of her boy's awful death completely prostrated her. No one seems to be able to give a good reason for the bursting of the wheel. It was an extraordinary occurrence, and perhaps another tragedy of the kind never occurred. Young Moyer was an exemplary young man. He was sober and industrious and held the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. Coroner Shomaker was summoned to the scene, but deemed an inquest wholly unnecessary. The velocity of the stone was probably too much for its texture and become a death-dealing instrument without blame attaching anywhere. The body was placed in the undertaker's hands about 3 o'clock and will be prepared for burial on the morrow. Many friends mourn with the widowed mother. This is one of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in the city.

DESERVED WHAT HE GOT.

An unusual occurrence took place at the county jail to-day at the dinner hour. It has been customary for the prisoners to occupy regular places at the dinner table, the older or longer termed fellows getting the preference. Peter Johnson, the colored man jailed on the charge of burglary and captured at York a day or two ago, reached the table first to-day and seated himself in Beers' chair. Beers, it will be remembered, is the murderer awaiting a new trial, his case having been reversed by the supreme court. He expostulated with the colored man for having taken his chair and asked him to vacate it. This Johnson refused to do. Words passed back and forth, but Beers behaved himself remarkably well, says the sheriff, but Johnson assaulted him without reasonable provocation and the melee commenced. Johnson was the stronger man and it seemed that he would get away with his man, when John Clark came to his rescue and in less time than it takes to tell the story Johnson's best friends would have failed to recognize him. He was taught table manners before the sheriff could get in to separate the Sullivan sluggers. But the sheriff investigated the matter and he says that Johnson did not get a lick more than he deserved.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

In the case of the Capital Steam Laundry vs John Roberts, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of $27.70. The talk is that the case will go to the supreme court.

First National Bank vs John Fitzgerald. Court found for plaintiff in the sum of $1,412.69. This cause, also, will probably go to a higher court.

Highland Wheeler vs Reuben Mumford. Stipulations of settlement were filed and the case dismissed.

Walter G. Corruth and T. A. Carothers appeared in court to-day and became surety for the appearance of James H. Porter, who assaulted Mayor Sawyer several weeks ago. The bond was fixed at $2,50.

Two new cases were filed to-day. First, Henry A. Conway vs Jason G. Miller; second, Fanny Quackenbush vs Isabella Bordman et al. The petition calls for the sale and division of the property of Horace Bordman, deceased. The plaintiff claims a ninth interest in the property in question.

NEW NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The governor commissioned Nebraskans as follows notaries public to-day: H. C. May, Arapahoe, Furnas county; James M. Ross, Jansen, Jefferson county; John Agnew, Shubert, Richardson county; R. W. Story, Pawnee City, Pawnee county; Howard O. Manning, Grand Island, Hall county; John H. Coffman, Omaha, Douglas county; George N. Beels, Norfolk, Madison county; John H. Frazier, Nebraska City, Otoe county.

SUPREME COURT NEWS.

The following cases were docketed for trial in the supreme court yesterday afternoon and to-day:

William V. Morse et al vs John Raben; error from Hall county.

William Gillen et al vs Andrew Riley; error from Dixon county.

John McGrath vs The State of Nebraska; error from Douglas county.

Elijah H. Jones et al vs Lucy A. Bates et al; error from Dixon county.

Henry Cunningham vs James Conway; appeal from Johnson county.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Articles incorporating the State Bank of Tilden were filed in the office of the secretary of state to-day. Tilden, Madison county, is the principal place of business. The bank commenced business on the 1st day of December, and will continue twenty years under the charter. The incorporators authorize a capital stock of $50,000, and $30,000 of the stock was subscribed and paid up on the day of business commencement.

A SCHOOLBOY QUARREL.

Several schoolboys became involved in a scrap at the J street school yesterday noon in which a colored boy flourished a razor. An ugly rumor was started that one lad had been badly wounded, but it proved to be false.

GONE TO CRETE.

Doug. McGuire was taken to Crete by Officer Pound yesterday, where he was wanted for robbery. It is said that several places are waiting for their turn, but Crete gets the first. He was turned over to the Crete authorities and committed in default of $1,000 bail.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

W. W. Gardes was adjudged insane to-day and taken to the asylum.

Captain J. E. Hill was among the guests at the state house to-day. He will soon make the treasurer's room his permanent home.

J. L. Shuff, of Talmage, was in Lincoln to-day. Mr. Shuff is among the substantial farmers and stock raisers of Nemaha county.

William Hellish and Miss Retta Gordon, of Waverly, were pronounced husband and wife by Judge Stewart this afternoon.

Salt Rheum

With its intense itching, dry, hot skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples, often causes indescribable suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. It purifies the blood and expels the humor, and the skin heals without a scar. Send for book containing many statements of cures, to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Affairs in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 6.—The Bulletin, organ of the postal authorities in Mexico, brings serious charges against the American postal authorities, accusing them of negligence and carelessness in sending mail on long routes.

An outbreak, due to religious excitement, is feared in the city of Morelis. Guards are patrolling the streets.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves—Carpenter & Palmetor, Jamestown, N. Y.

I heartily recommend Salvation Oil for neuralgia, for it acts like a charm. J. S. McCAULLEY, (Policeman.) Residence 205 N. Bond st., Balto., Md.

THE MINERS' ORGANIZATION.

An Independent Movement Decided upon by the Members.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 6.—District Assembly No. 135, Knights of Labor, held a session yesterday, at which Powderly was present and set forth the importance of standing by the order, and making certain promises in behalf of the miners. The federation held a meeting also during the forenoon, and decided that they would accept no proposition at a joint convention except that looking to a single national union. There were about ninety delegates present at the joint convention. They at once proceeded to discuss the call for the formation of the new organization, and a large number of speeches were made. When adjournment was taken the delegates opposing the new organization, and supporting the Knights of Labor, were given to understand that they need not return to the evening session unless they were willing to proceed with the miners to organize independently. Last night it was decided that the new miners' organization should proceed. W. T. Lewis, master workman of district No. 135, will tender his resignation.

The vote on the proposition for an independent movement was about equally divided. Those who remain with the district it is understood will elect as master workman their worthy foreman John Roe, of Coalmont, Pa. The territory represented by the delegates who joined with Lewis in the formation of an independent organization extends from Caufield county, Pa., on the east, including the anthracite regions, to the Kansas on the north. The organization estimates a following of 85 per cent of district assembly No. 135. They still claim to be members of the K. of L., and will have their membership elsewhere.

Woman's Work.

There is no end to the tasks which daily confront the good housewife. To be a successful housekeeper, the first requisite is good health. How can a woman contend against the trials and worries of housekeeping if she be suffering from those distressing irregularities, ailments and weaknesses peculiar to her sex? Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for these disorders. The only remedy, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money refunded. See printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

SOUTHERN FEELING.

It is Very Bitter Against the Republican Party.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John A. Sleicher, editor of the Albany (N. Y.) Journal, is on his way home from the national editorial convention at San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Sleicher was one of a party of editors that visited the City of Mexico. In conversation with a reporter Mr. Sleicher said: "While I was south I took some pains to make inquiries among the southern editors as to their feeling toward the new administration. I found it was universally antagonistic. There is a bitter feeling among southerners toward the republican party, and particularly among the young men and women of the south. I told some of my southern friends that there must be adopted some national law which shall make fair federal elections; that there must be some system provided for making it possible for negroes to vote and have their votes counted. I was told that any such law meant war—that is, 'trouble,' as they expressed it. They told me the elections must not be interfered with, but they did not attempt to deny that the negroes did not have the right to vote as they pleased."

California Cat-R-Cure.

The only guarantee cure for catarrh cold in the head, hay fever, rose cold catarrhal deafness and sore eyes. Restore the sense of taste and unpleasant breath, resulting from catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is warranted by all druggists. Send for circular to ABIETINE MEDICAL COMPANY, Oroville, Cal. Six months' treatment for $1; sent by mail, $1.10, For sale by Goodman Drug Co.

Boulanger Certain of Success.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—[Special Cablegram to THE BEE]—In an interview to-day General Boulanger said: "The government will try to postpone the general election to October, 1889, at the risk of periling the exhibition by an electoral campaign. But it will make no difference. The revisionist party I represent will be returned by a large majority." He laughed at the idea of a radical coup d'etat, and said that every man arrested would be elected at the general election. With reference to an alliance with the conservatives, he complained that the people failed to see that he was weaning them from their royalist leaders to the espousing of his cause—an honest republic. Their leaders perceived this to their disgrace; therefore the Comte de Paris was rather an ally of himself and Floquet than of Boulanger.

Croup may be prevented by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child shows the first symptom of the disease, which can always be done if the remedy is kept on hand. Hoarseness is the first symptom of croup. Sold by all druggists.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Nebraska pensions granted: Original invalid—Gerard Smith, Menominee; George D. Burdick, Stanley; John Gindy, Superior; William Gleason, Eudell. Increase—Mary Garrison Crane, South Omaha; Burton H. Shoemaker, Lincoln.

Pensions for Iowans: Original invalids—Albert Savage, Charitou; John M. Carter, St. Charles; James Foster, Des Moines; David T. Hogue, Mt. Ayr; William A York, Sidney; James W. Wickham, Eldora; John C. Strayer, Hudson. Restoration, reissue (navy)—Ezra McDunn, Des Moines. Increase—Albert Rose, Eddyville; Ebenezer Jayne, (soldiers' home) Marshalltown; Hugh Ballanton, Janesville; Solomon T. Barker, Keosauqua. Reissue and increase—Charles P. McMasters, Corydon. Mexican survivor—Elias H. Williams, Postville.

The rosy freshness and velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

Turned Up All Right.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—E. K. James, the missing Pullman car conductor, has turned up all right, and claims that he made his run Monday night, as usual, and that the report about his disappearance was due to a blunder of another Pullman employe. It is a fact that the officers of the company here believed the report and instituted a vigorous search for him.

Those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or kidney troubles. Price 50 cents. Goodman Drug Co.

Thrown Out of the Party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the republican county committee, the largest republican organization of the eighth assembly district, of which John O'Brien is the central figure, was thrown out of the republican party for treachery in the campaign on the county ticket. Before O'Brien assumed control in the district it had been a democratic stronghold, but has shown republican majorities at each presidential election.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively care all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Goodman Drug Co., at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

Pears' Soap

Fair white hands.

Bright clear complexion

Soft healthful skin.

"PEARS'—The Great English Complexion SOAP,—Sold Everywhere."

THE COURTS.

United States Court.

The following are the jurors empaneled and drawn and ordered to report for service Monday next: J. M. Snowden, Culbertson; L. C. Blount, Palisade; A. F. Dyer, Hayes Center; Joseph Wilcox, McCook; F. E. Hardy, Norfolk; John E. Olney, Norfolk; E. H. Cane, Omaha; Elmer Minnet, Falls City; Robert Booth, Lincoln; M. A. Frank, Falls City; W. L. Sapp, Wilcox; John Hinton, Falls City; C. B. Beach, Lincoln; George Spencer, Lincoln; A. C. Cobb, Loup City; J. C. Fletcher, Loup City; Samuel Fair, Rockville; T. H. Reasoner, Litchfield.

Contractor Hugh Murphy was before the grand jury in the election frauds hearing, yesterday.

Judge Dundy overruled the demurrer in the case of Elendorf against McAldeer, and granted the plaintiff twenty days to file a reply.

District.

The case of Mary A. Dugdale against the City of Omaha, in an action to recover damages in the sum of $10,150, is on trial before Judge Doane. It is based on the lowering of the grade of Dodge street in front of lots 2 and 3, between Eighth and Ninth street.

County Attorney Simeral filed information to-day against the following: Truman N. Shephard, obtaining goods under false pretenses; William Emmeluth, grand larceny; Birdie Robinson, assault to commit murder; Abraham R. Souer, larceny; Frank Bellamy, adultery; Georgia Webster, fornication. These cases have been given a preliminary hearing in the police court.

The jury in the case of J. L. Rice & Co. vs. Louisa Hilleke returned a verdict for the defendant.

Motions in equity cases are being considered by Judge Wakeley.

The case of Bernerd Sachsse and Adolph Landergren vs. Martin Quick, in an action to recover $1,675 as commission on sale of real estate is on trial before Judge Groff.

The case of Marshal vs. Goble is on trial before Judge Hopewell. The action is to recover $8,500 commission on sale of real estate.

The case of Leese vs. City Treasurer Bolln was passed upon by Judge Wakeley yesterday. The litigation resulted from the taxation for public improvements of property bordering on St. Mary's avenue at its intersection by Jackson street. The plaintiff's property adjoins both streets, and was taxed for the improvements on both streets.

In passing upon the case, Judge Wakeley granted the plaintiff a perpetual injunction on all the property excepting the above mentioned lots, but held that lots 1, 2 and 3, bordering on the junction, were equally benefited in value by improvements made on either street, and should be assessed accordingly. This is regarded as an important matter, inasmuch as a great number of lots are so located in the city, and several similar cases were about to be brought into court.

Mueller & Nepper have filed proceedings in an appeal from Justice Wade's court in an action to obtain $66 judgment against T. F. Winch.

The case of the state against Shepherd, alias Bishop, that was heard in Justice Wade's court, has been conveyed to the district court. The defendant is the individual who represented that he was the agent of the Consolidated Tank Line company, and on the strength of this obtained considerable collaterals from various individuals and business houses.

In the suit of Sachsse vs Quick a verdict was returned by the jury in favor of plaintiff, damages $1,675.

County.

Judge Shields entered a decree for the defendant in the case of Ellen A. Davis in the estate of Margaret Griffiths, in an action for $700.

Rosink vs. Volkmeyer, judgment for defendant for possession of property valued at $195.

Redick vs. Elliott, judgment for plaintiff to the amount of $425.

Oscamp and Hawes were awarded a verdict in the sum of $290.92 against O. Newman.

In the matter of Hugh G. Clark against F. P. Roll for possession of certain premises and real estate, a verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff.

Alfred Millard, A. P. Hopkins and Anna C. Millard enter suit against Herman Deiss for payment of $480 and 8 per cent interest from the 25th of January, 1887. This sum is alleged to be due upon a promissory note executed in favor of the Ezra Millard estate.

Appetite and sleep may be improved, every part of the system strengthened, and the animal spirits retain their buoyancy by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

The W. C. A. Grateful.

The Women's Christian association wish to publicly acknowledge the generous donations of the past month, especially the Thanksgiving donations, and return thanks to the donors, as follows:

From the Congregational ladies, cake, ginger-bread and clothing for children; two chairs, china, and clothing for children, from a friend; Mrs. Comstock, clothing for children; Mrs. J. H. Millard, bread, jelly and flowers for the old ladies in the home; Mrs. McCague, apples and ginger-bread; Miss Ferty, meat; Mrs. Thurston, clothing for children; Mrs. J. H. Millard, a hot chicken pie and plum pudding for dinner, the day before Thanksgiving; Dr. Parker, a turkey; Mrs. G. W. Ames, a turkey and three glasses of jelly; Mrs. Clark Woodman, a turkey; Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. Hoagland, bread and cakes; Mrs. Bauman, turkey, jelly, peaches, candy, and a carpet; Mrs. Richard Carrier, a turkey; Mrs. J. H. Congdon, two turkeys and cranberries; Mrs. Virgil G. Bogene, a turkey; Mrs. Jannett, oranges and turkey; Mr. Chambers, three chickens; Mrs. Lert, mince pies; Mrs. A. Pratt, grapes; pupils of the Park school donations, viz.: Six baskets of apples, potatoes, two bushels apples, turnips, cabbage, beets, canned corn, cornmeal, oatmeal, flour, tomatoes, starch, also clothing; Mrs. Dr. Van Camp, chicken pie; Mrs. Gilmore, grapes; Mrs. Morton, a pie; Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McConnell, cake and pickles.

Other friends have sent donations to the home, but we could not get their names.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c a bottle.

St. Mary's Congregational Pews.

The first rental of pews of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church will take place on Friday evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock, in the audience room of the new church. Of the 126 pews, forty-two will be reserved as "free," and eighty-four will be offered for rent at fixed rates from $40 to $100 per pew without premium or auction, as they are applied for. Half pews and sittings will be rented in any part of the house, sittings being as low as $7 per year. In connection with the rental, the ladies will give a dime social during the evening and serve coffee and cakes.

Strike Riots in France.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Riotous strikes have occurred among the workmen at Rennes, in the department of Ile Villaine. Troops have been sent to quell the disturbance.

THE WIDOW WATKINS.

By M. Quad: On a wild mountain road between the Yadkin river and Salisbury, N. C., I came upon a humble cabin in which resided the Widow Watkins and her three children, the oldest being a boy of fifteen and the youngest a girl of five. I had heard of the widow while ten miles away. Her husband was a justice of the peace and something of a religious exhorter, and what he didn't know about the history of America wasn't worth looking up. His mule ran away with him one day and fell into a ravine and both were killed. The widow, as one of the natives expressed it, was the well "fixedest woman in four counties," having a small farm all clear and considerable personal property. Half a mile from the house I met Jeremiah, the boy spoken of. He was bare-headed, bare-footed, coatless vestless, and so freckled that it was hard to say what his natural complexion was. He rose up off a rock as I approached, made an awkward bow and said:

"Cribbins, stranger."

"Cribbins to you, my boy. And who may you be?"

"Jerry Watkins."

"Son of the widow, eh?"

"Yaas. Be you he 'un?"

"Yes."

"From the no'th?"

"Yes."

"Cum to see me?"

"Yes; I'll stop for dinner."

"Glad on't. Gwine to hev chicken. Ma sent me out to meet you'un."

"Many thanks to both of you."

"Say!" he continued as he trotted along beside me, "I like you'un; you'un wears white shirts and clothes, and I'll jigger (bet) you 'un knows roots from tree tops. Hev you 'un cum to marry ma?"

I laughed, and he was much put out for a moment. Then he said:

"Wish you 'un would. Then I could hev a gun. If you 'un will I'll mind everything you say."

"Perhaps your mother doesn't want to marry again."

"Mugs! she'd marry you 'un like lightning. Say! If you 'un has her, you 'un will git me a gun, won't you. Say! I saw a b'ar yesterday. Say! I know whar' I could shoot a powerful lot o' coons. Say! I'll speak to ma fur ye if you 'un will promise the gun.

The widow was at the door to give me welcome. The second child, who was a ten year old girl, was barefooted and freckled and tow-headed, and the younger one had on only a single garment and was rolling in the dirt.

"Cum right in an' squat," said the widow as we shook hands. "Pete McCoy was saying last night that you was headed this way and would stop. An' ye thirstable; May, jostle him over a glass of buttermilk. We'll eribbins (eat) in about an hour."

We talked about the weather, the state of the roads, etc., as she bustled around to get dinner, but pretty soon Jerry went out of doors and called.

"Ma! Ma! Cum outer yere!"

"Jerry, you shet!" replied the mother.

"Ma! will you'un marry he'un?" continued Jerry.

"Now, Jerry, if yer don't stop yer gazzum I'll skin yer alive!" she exclaimed as she stood in the door and flourished a skillet at him.

Jerry made off and sat down on a log and the widow turned to me to explain.

"Don't pay no seriousness to he'un, sir. Jerry wants a pop right bad, and I do say that I am dun tired of this yere gittin' along alone, but I'm not gwine to offer myself to anybody."

Just before dinner the oldest girl made friends with me, materially assisted by some candy, and she suddenly bawled out:

"Ma! Ma! gwine to marry him?"

"Now, Molly!" chided the mother.

"Wish yer would!" added the youngest, who went by the name of Nancy.

"Now, Nancy! While I do go fur to say he'un is the smartest looking stranger I've seen fur a year, mebbe he'un a't think shucks of me."

I kept fighting shy of the main question, and bye-and-bye we sat down to dinner. The blessings had been scarcely asked when Jerry, who made a tremendous effort to wash his face and comb his hair, looked up at his mother and asked:

"Has he'un asked you yit?"

"Jerry!" she chided.

"But don't he'un want yer?"

"Jerry!"

"But don't I want a new pap and a un?" he loudly demanded.

"Don't serious him," she said to me, as she helped me to the leg of a chicken. "While I will go fur to declare that I have seventy-six acres of land, three mewls, a cow, thirty-two hogs, four stacks of hay and $28 in cash, I've allers sorter disagreed with women about marriages. They mayn't be happy."

"Your husband was a good man, I've heard," I replied.

"Yes. A pumpkin is good—good 'nuff fur a pumpkin. He knowed considerable, and thar' was considerable he never knowed. He was all goodness—too much of it. Never made a hundred dollars in his life."

"You must have been quite a business woman to have got along so well."

"You jigger! I kin turn a dollar as well as the best of 'em. While I will go fur to say second marriages are not allus happy, the man who gits me won't git no sitter nor complainer."

I managed to turn the subject for awhile, but as soon as dinner was over Jerry took his mother into the other room for a consultation, and Molly came and sat down beside me and asked:

"Do you'un like ma?"

"Oh, yes."

"And she likes you. Wish you was my pap. Mebbe you will be by tomorrer."

I went out and sat down under a tree to smoke a cigar, and pretty soon Jerry came out. He had a business look all over his face as he said:

"I've axed ma if she would hev ye."

"Have you? You are real kind."

"And she says she will."

"Indeed?"

"And now about that gun? When shall I git it?"

"Say, Jerry, did you ever have a dollar all at once?" I asked.

"Lor' no—nor two bits!"

"If I'll give you a big silver dollar will you let up on the gun until I come again?"

"Will I! Hoop snakes and bad fighters, but I will!"

I gave him the dollar and he dashed through the house to show it to his sisters, and then started on a run for a neighbor's two miles away. When I returned to the house and said I must be going I was met by such an avalanche of protests that I had to agree to stay until next day. That night I "sat up" with the Widow Watkins. I got around to it after awhile to state that I was living with my third, and had three sets of children numbering five in a set, and that I couldn't possibly see how I could make her my wife. I was very sorry, but helpless, and I hoped she would let me send her a new gingham dress from Salisbury.

"That's honest and straight," she said in reply. "While I will go fur to say I like yer looks, and I believe we could live happily together, if ye can't marry, why, ye can't. Ye would if ye could, wouldn't ye?"

"Quicker'n scat!"

"That's next to it, and I'll go fur to say that I'll wait five years on ye and see how things turn. Mabbe I'll wait ix, but I'll say five fur sartin. I'd as lief be a fourt as a second wife."

And she is waiting, while Jerry writes that "guns hev got so cheapless that he kin git one for $5."

Beet-Sugar Making in California.

San Francisco Bulletin: Of all the 150 men now engaged in Claus Spreckels' new beet-sugar factory at Watsonville, none are busier daily than the millionaire sugar refiner himself. It is his boast that he was trained to labor, and no one who has seen him there during the first week of beet-crushing can wonder that such earnest activity has brought him success. Dressed in old clothes, surrounded by the necessary dirt of the factory, he has set all his workmen his example of industry. There were hundreds of details of crushing noted by him during his recent trip to Germany, which he could better show than tell, and this he has been doing. Only during the last three weeks or so has he taken time to come home. Last Saturday he came to the city on the morning train, but the afternoon train took him back to his work. Regarding results of his experimental project, he is satisfied and enthusiastic. From the first he has been confident of the success of the beet-sugar industry in California, when properly managed, with the best modern mechanical appliances, and the product that is being turned out daily only serves to bear out his predictions. The first shipments of crude sugar came from Watsonville to the Potrero refinery last week, and trains have since been bringing carloads daily. The beets produced about Watsonville are proving satisfactory. One farmer, whose beets contained about 22 per cent saccharine matter, will net $8 a ton for his crop. When the seed was distributed the farmers were guaranteed $4 a ton, but few anticipated they would realize double that figure. That the project is as much a success as could be is questioned. The understanding now is that when the busy times are through at the factory Mr. Spreckels will think matters over and arrange for the location at one or two favorable points in the state of other plants for the carrying on of the industry in which he has such confidence.

Editors On a Jaunt.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 6.—The National Press association, 112 strong, arrived here last evening. They were entertained at a grand ball and banquet. To-day they left for Dallas, and from there disperse for their homes.

Lindsay vs. Dempsey.

There will be an interesting glove contest at Rowley's hall, South Omaha, Friday evening, the principals being the middleweight champion, Jimmy Lindsay, and Johnny Dempsey, who is said to be a top-notcher. There is every indication of a big turn out of the sporting element, and Manager Fallon insures a rattling good mill.

Funeral of Mr. Dyball.

The funeral exercises over the remains of the late G. W. Dyball were held yesterday afternoon at his late residence, Twenty-sixth and Poppleton avenue. A large number of friends and traveling men, of whose association he was a valued member, were in attendance. The remains were interred at Forest Lawn cemetery.

CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN SALE.

To Close the season in every department.

Close buyers who appreciate bargains will be amply repaid for making a trip of a hundred miles to Omaha to secure any of the lots of goods advertised this week. It is our purpose to make this the largest months business of this season. You will not be dissappointed if you come. As specimens of the different bargain lots comprised in this sale, we mention the following; commencing with our

Men's Ready-Made Department.

We offer a line of 150 Men's 3-button, cutaway Suits, made from the celebrated Broadbrook Cassimere, in regular sizes from 35 to 42 at $15 per suit. These Suits are made in our very best manner, trimmed and finished as well as any suit in our stock and are usually sold for $22. We mean to close them out this week at $15 each. We have no samples of the cloth to send, but will send a sample Suit to any address, and if it is not found to be as represented, may be returned at our expense. Send for self-measurement blanks.

LOT NO. 2—We have manufactured another lot of 100 Sack Suits of the well known Mechanicsville goods and will offer them all through this month at the popular price of $12 per Suit. During the past two months we have sent hundreds of these suits to all parts of the west and we believe that the universal verdict has been that these suits are all that we claim them to be, a regular $18 suit at retail. Our facilities for manufacturing enable us to sell them at the astonishing low price of $12.

LOT NO. 3—We offer a line of 150 FINE BLACK WORSTED WHIPCORD SUITS, (goods made by the Riverside Worsted Co., and the finest grade that they manufacture) made up in Four-button Cutaway Frock Suits, in the most elegant manner, suitable for dress suits. They are goods that we have sold regularly in our stock, the present season, at $22 per suit. We have no better Worsted Suits to show to-day at any price. We offer them to close now at the extraordinary low price of $12 per suit. The Coats are bound, the color is plain black, just the thing for dress suits, and every suit offered would be worth in the regular way at least $22 per suit. As the lot is not large they will be closed the present week. Send your orders at once if you want them.

LOT NO. 4—One of the most popular lots of Overcoats we have had in our stock this season, is our Genuine Moscow Beaver in two shades, Brown and Blue, which we are selling for $10 in all sizes. We claim this to be one of the best garments for the price that any house in the country can furnish. For business men and those who wish a genteel garment which will be serviceable and at a very low cost, we recommend this lot. Remember the price is only $10.

LOT NO. 5—We are constantly receiving mail orders for our $15 Chinchilla Overcoats. In any town where one of these garments are sold, orders are sent to follow. This is one of our standard grade which we keep constantly in stock, and we are never out of sizes, for we are making them up every day and recommend it as one of the best values ever sold in our store. They are made and trimmed with a view to service, and we guarantee the color to be full Indigo. Price $15. Sample garment sent to any address.

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We call your attention to a lot of 125 BOY'S MELTON OVERCOATS, cut for boys from 13 to 17 in a plain Fly-Front, with velvet collar. We offer this lot to close at the extraordinary low price of $5 each.

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