THE GOVERNORSHIP CONTEST.

More of the Inside History of the Prohibition Fight in Nebraska.

THE PERSONAL RIGHTS LEAGUE.

Louis fleimrod's Testimony as to Its Objects a Sad Disappointment o the Contestant's Attorneys.

Yesterday morning's session of the triangular mill was comparatively tame and uninteresting.

The little outbreak between Messrs. Whar ton, Strickler and Thomas at the cessation of hostilities Wednesday evening was apparently productive of good results. The atmosphere of harmony that hung over that table yesterday morning was so thick that you could cut it with a knife.
In fact, everything was lovely at all of the

tables, and the attorneys were industriously engaged in sawing wood. The crowd in at-endance was not as large as Wednesday, and no evidence of a startling nature was intro-

J. B. Reeve was the first witness examined for the contestee in the gubernatorial case. He told about working at the polls all day by the side of Prohibition Johnson, who testified at Lincoln as to the frightful indignities and outrages to which he was subjected there. Reeve denied that anything of the kind occurred, and said that anything of the kind occurred, and said that
he would certainly have seen something of it
had it occurred. Johnson told him nothing
about being interfered with and made no
complaints of any kind, but on the contrary
professed to be perfectly satisfied with the
way things were going.

J. E. Jenkins, labor commissioner, was also
placed upon the witness stand and testified
to the uniet and good order prevailing in the

to the quiet and good order prevailing in the city on the day of election. He voted and worked for the republican ticket. Dr. George L. Miller and Major T. S. Clarkson were interrogated in the general state case regarding the work of the Bankers'

and business men's association.

They testified as to the general peaceable and orderly aspect of affairs on the day of election and the feeling caused previous to election by the scurrilous articles published in the Voice, Call and Bumble Bec, which led them to anticipate more disorder about the rolls than was develored. They know that polls than was developed. They knew that the almost unanimous sentiment here was against prohibition. The better class of citizens were determined that every voter should

be unmolested at the polls.

Mr. Charles A. Coe was again placed on the rack, this time by the Powers inquisitorial board, and repeated the evidence given Wednesday in the state case. His testimony was nearly all regarding the work of the Bankness said that as treasurer of the association he paid all orders of Mr. Rosewater or Mr. Roggen, but he had ers and business men's association. The wit Mr. Roggen, but he had no stubs, receipts or books by which he could tell just what amounts had been paid out. Could not tell how much money was paid for naturalization papers.

In the afternoon Mr. Wharton appeared to conclude the expression tell of the conclude the constant of the constant of

conclude the cross-examination of Mr. Coe, and then left, as he had business to attend to in the district court, and his place on Mr. Boyd's side of the table was filled by Mr. Lee Estelle.

Mr. George Anthes, secretary of the Douglas county personal rights league, was called as a witness in the gubernatorial case, and Mr. Strickler made an unsuccessful effort to fill several gaps in his evidence with the testimony of this witness. He sought to prove that the allegations against the personal right's league were true, but did not succeed. On the contrary, the witness gave a concise statement of the work of the league as he knew it. He said that the fight

league as he knew it. He said that the fight
was made wholly against prohibition, and
not against individual candidates.

Mr. Anthes was also called as a witness in
the state case and gave the same testimony.
The cross-examination of Major T. S. Clarkson was concluded by Mr. Hall, and then Mr.
Roggen was called to tell what he knew
about the work of the Bankers' and Business Men's association. It very quickly ness Men's association. It very quickly transpired that Mr. Roggen had very little to offer in the way of new testimony, although he could tell as much about the organization lengthy, and then Mr. Louis Heimrod, president of the state personal rights league, was sworn. The attorney expressed a yearning to know all about the league, and the witness proved to be a very encyclopedia of facts on that question. He told of the organizathat question. He told of the organiza-tion of the league for the pur-pose of saving the state from the blight of probibition, and of the organization of branch leagues in many of the counties of the state. He detailed the system of secur-

ing naturalization papers for foreigners and the earnest endeavor made to secure a full registration and later the polling of the full registered vote.
When Mr. Hall asked if the league had not nominated Mr. Boyd for governor, the witness replied that it had not, but that it had endorsed Mr.

it had not, but that it had endorsed Mr. Boyd's nomination by the democrats because of his stand on prohibition. This endorsement was due to the constitution of the league, which provided that it should endorse and support only such candidates as would declare their opposition to the prohibitory amendment. Letters of inquiry on the subject were mailed to every candidate of each party, and some replied stating their position, while others made no response. Mr. Powers was among the latter. The witness struck consternation to the hearts of the contestant's attorneys by stating that the league endorsed attorneys by stating that the league endorsed Messrs. Beatty and Day, alliance candidates, who declared their opposition to the amend-

On the whole, the testimony of this witness was evidently a sad disappointment to the contesting side of the house, and Mr. Allen was moved to audibly express the wish that he had not een put upon the witness stand. When the hour of closing came, the genera

state case was adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, but the two sides of the gubernatorial case will continue grinding this morning as usual. There was general talk of going to Lincoln today, but it was given out that no evidence

would be taken, and the stenographers were notified that they could stay at home.

Mr. Strickler will take Notary Thomas and the remainder of his little band of supporters and go forth to Norfolk on Tuesday to see what kind of a crop of prohibition evidence can be gathered in that neck o' the woods.

Dr. Birney cures catarrn, Bee bldg. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. H. H. Clark and party will arrive from St. Paul at 6:30 this morning. Mr. Clark has telegraphed for rooms at the Millard. J. O. Brinkerhoff of Kansas City, general manager of the Missouri river division of the Missouri Pacific railroad, is at the Millard.

Robert Blinkensdefer, superintendent of the Nebraska divisions of the Missouri Pa-cific returned last night from an extended trip over the lines of the road. Miss May E. Lorimer, who has been attending college at Tarkis, Mo., has returned home and will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, who reside at 532 Park

T. J. Woodside, inspector of customs for the Mexican Central railroad at Paso Del Norte, Mexico, accompanied by his wife and daughter, passed through the city last night on their way home from a visit to Mr. Wood-side's father, who resides at Fremont.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

Their Third Annual Exhibition a Very

Successful Affair. The third annual gymnastic and athletic exhibition and contest of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association took place last night in the sympasium of the Young Men's Christian association. There were nearly three hundred people in attendance, and although the exercises lasted for over two hours accord left until the entire programme was finished.

was finished.

The first contest on the programme was a two-thirds of a mile walk in which E. J. Brett and F. S. Robbins were the competitors. It was a spirited contest, and they were both in it. Robbins won by a very short lead in five minutes and forty seconds.

The ward drill was very interesting and

showed the methods of physical training to good alvantage.

The next contest was in high diving. The contestants were T. P. Cramer, H. Y. Cook, J. H. Neill, A. Partridge, O. C. Redick, Jack Culley, G. T. and E. E. Zimmerman. H. Y. Cook won the prize. His distance was five feet and eight inches.

J. A. Wallerstadt favored the audience with a very cleverly executed piano solo.

Then the following gentlemen competed for the prize in a jumping contest: T. C. Cramer, H. Y. Cook, J. H. O'Neill, A. Patridge, O. C. Redick, Jack Culley, G. T. Zimmerman, E. E. Zimmerman. It was a three broad jumps contest and was won by G. T. Zimmerman. He cleared 29 feet and 4 inches.

The tumbling exhibition by Messrs. Martin and Anderson was enthusiastically applanced. showed the methods of physical training to

and Anderson was enthusiastically applauded. Prof. E. J. Brett gave a violin solo in a

Prof. E. J. Brett gave a violin solo in a very acceptable manner.

The audience then witnessed some very clever work on the parallel bars by G. T. and E. E. Zimmerman, J. A. Elbert, B. W. Martin, F. C. Brookner, M. Anderson, H. Y. Cook, H. R. Ellis and Fred Rapp.

The prizes, which consisted of three very handsome gold medals, were then presented to the winners by W. W. Slabaugh. The exhibition was highly creditable in every respect.

AMUSEM ENTS.

Farce comedy, seemingly, has a stronger hold than ever on the public, and so long as such thoroughly enjoyable plays as "Natural Gas" hold the boards, just that long will theater going people crowd the play houses and laugh over the humor of the farceurs.

"Natural Gas," Donnelly & Girard's very clever sketch, much improved and strengthened since last seen in Omaha, began a short engagement at the Boyd last evening, much to the pleasure of a large audience that had come out to see the new meter turned on The company, in the main, is the strongest tha has been seen in the play. And it requires very strong work on the part of the stellar lights, Donnelly and Girard, to maintain their position at the head of one of the very few excellent comedy companies en tour.

Of the work of the principals little need be said. They are both inimitable in their particular lines, bringing to their rolls an original content of the principals.

nality and a freshness thoroughly enjoyable Miss Myra Goodwin, a star of three or fou seasons, a bright, clever young woman, who dances and sings remarkably well, plays the part of Jimpsy. Mr. George Murphy as Nois E. Howell and Mr. Midgeley as Sparrow Grass are strong additions to the company, their specialty work being particularly inter

esting esting.

The other members of the company are well cast and play their parts to advantage.

Mr. Richard Stabal, the conductor of the company, received pleasant recognition from his friends when he took his position in the director's seat, which must have pleased him not a little. It was a graceful tribute to one of the rising composers, and well merited.

The performance given by the London Gaiety Girls last evening at the Grand was so dreadfully dreary and monotonous that would be only a waste of space to speak of i at length.

"The Village Blackmith," now being played at the Eden musee, is a stirring Engish drama, in which human nature is skill fully portrayed. The play is meritorious and the cast good. It will run all this week. Other specialties are excellent.

Gold From Europe. New York, Dec. 18 .- The steamer Majestic, from Liverpool today, brought \$3,202,500 in gold for New York bankers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NOTES.

N. Y. P. Co. Burhoru's for watches.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Go to see Fairnes tonight at Trinity fair. Get your supper at Trinity fair tonight.

Rugs, dolls and fancy presents at Trinity Fairles entertainment tonight at Trinity

Gypsy carnival Saturday night at Trinity fair.

G:and dinner Saturday 11:30 to 2 at Trinity Regular meeting of the Eodge of Perfection

will be held this evening.
S. R. Lawrence of Magnelia, Ia., was city yesterday viewing the holiday dis-

Mrs. J. Y. Fulier leaves for Chicago today to join her husband there, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. Seymour Smith and Nellie Franks were last evening married at the nome of the groom, corner of Seventh street and Ninth avenue, Rev. Mr. Hall officiating.

Chief of Police Carey received a letter from Stephen W. Williams yesterday dated at Rhayader, New South Wales, Australia, December 4. The letter was written for the purpose of making inquiries concerning a popular minister in this city.

A party of ugly looking redskins were encamped in Fairview cemetery last night. They had built a little fire among the graves on the top of the hill and were getting all the comfort out of life they could under the circumstances and the sombre surroundings.

Articles of incorporation of the J. B. & W. B. McKinley company were filed yesterday, stating the capital stock to be \$25,000 and the principal places of business Champaign, Ill., and Council Bluffs, Ia. The purpose of the company is to carry on a loan and mortgage business. S. L. Nelson and C. C. Rush are the incorporators.

Officer Johnson found a check for \$23,000 or his beat at the lower end of Main street yesterday. It had evidently been executed by some confidence man for the purpose of working the old racket on some sucker. It was an elegant piece of penmanship and was drawn on the Council Bluffs savings bank by William Wallace in favor of Jacob Sanger-foos, and endorsed by him. The officer turned it in with his last report at the station

A. Gans, bookkeeper for Henry Eiseman & A. Gans, bookkeeper for Henry Eiseman & Co., died suddenly at his residence, 622 Third street, yesterday. He had been suffering from consumption for a long time, but had bravely held his place in spite of failing health until a month or more ago. For the past week he had been very feeble, but his friends had reason to hope that he would be spared to them for some time yet. Yesterday morning he suddenly became worse, and the family physician was hastily summoned. the family physician was hastily summoned, but before he reached the house the sufferer had ended his brave struggle for life. Ar-rangements for the funeral have not been completed and will not be announced until to

Upon complaint of a number of people who had visited the place, Marshai Templeton closed up a "Partisian Statue" show yesterday afternoon that has been helding forth in a vacant store room on Middle Broadway for several days. A lot of half nude and wretchedly painted figures of women and mermaids in one window and some giaring posters in another assist a big hand organ in drawing the attention of the public. The forbidding sign over the doorway, "For Men Only," sign over the doorway, "For Men Only," helps to create the impression that there is something for vulgar masculine eyes to feast on inside. The giaring allurements outside have been sufficient to attract plenty of boys and half grown young men. The complaint made to the marshal was made against a shockingly vulgar picture half hidden by an apron with a placard over it bearing the admonition not to raise the apron. The officer paid his dime, went in and looked at the picture and then gave the young men who were running the went in and looked at the picture and then gave the young men who were running the place the option of taking the thing down and putting it out of sight or closing up. They attempted to argue the case with him and he promptly closed up the place. Half an hour later they came to the police station and assured Chief Carey and Captain Martin that they would hide the objectionable picture if allowed to continue their exhibition. The request was granted and the picture was rolled quest was granted and the picture was rolled up and carried into a back room, and the hand-organ began to call crowds again.

Special Sale of Blankets and Comforters.

This week. Prices way down. They must go. We have too many of them and must sell them. Call at Eiseman's.

Neckwear, silk mufflers, plush caps, etc., for holiday presents. Ottenheimer's, 414

Fur Muffs Given Away. With every cloak bought at Eiseman's this eek you will receive an elegant muffa for present.

Elegant Fans. The finest assortment to select from at Eise-

THE NEWS IN THE BLUFFS.

Fred Adams, Alias Henry Boswell, the Cattle Thief, Makes a Confession.

OPERATED ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE.

The Revival at Overton's People's Mission-Warren Leland and the New Hotel-Minor Mention and Personal.

Fred Adams alias Bosell, Busnell, Basil, who was placed under arrest on Wednesday afternoon upon information given the police by a farmer named Irwin, confessed to Chief Carey yesterday that his name is Henry Boswell, and that he was one of the most successful and extensive cattle thieves in

Immediately after his arrest Chief Carey wired the authorities at Jefferson, Green county, and yesterday morning Sheriff J. H. Block arrived, accompanied by several farmers who had suffered from the depredations of the wholesale cattle thief. They had a long talk with him during which he made a full confession and admitted every thing charged against him.

The story of the robbery is a somewhat remarkable one, and although it occurred last July has never got into print in detail, The story that Boswell was the head of a gang of cattle thieves is denied by the Greene county officers, but they say that he was not alone in the great deal which has brought him into prominence and trouble. He has been well and favorably known among the farmers in the section of state where he lived, and it was only owing to this fact that he was able to get within his control at one time over thirteen hundred head of their cattle and succeed in stealing 630 head of them. During the early part of the season he conceived a scheme to get employment for the summer and make a little money by herding cattle for farmers and stockmen. He proposed to take the cattle and drive them from place to place wherever he could find grass sufficient to keep them. His proposition was to keep them during the summer and until feeding time in autumn for a cer-tain price per head per month. Stock-men and farmers had confidence in him and he soon made arrangements for a large herd in Greene county. Letters of endorse ment from leading stock men at home en-abled him to get large accessions to his herd in Boone, Calhoun, Carroll and Gutherie in Boone, Cathoun. Carroll and Gutherie counties, and before the season was very far advanced he accumulated a herd of over thirteen hundred. By his agreement he was permitted to take the cattle from county to county, and even out of the state if he thought the prospects of better feed justified it. He kept the owners constantly advised of the condition of their property and was annarently getting along nicely writing them apparently getting slong nicely, writing them that he had a large number of professional cowboys as herders and assuring them frequently that the stock was in a thrifty con-dition. Everything was sailing along so smoothly that the owners did not become uneasy when they learned that Boswell had crossed the Minnesota state line with his herd. Their first apprehensions of coming disaster were given as a stunning shock when one of the farmers who had a few cattle in the herd happened to be in the Union stock yards in Chicago on the last day Union stock yards in Chicago on the last day of July and was surprised to see some of his own stock in the pens. An investigation resulted in the discovery that Boswell had arrived the day before with twenty-one carloads, about six hundred and thirty head of the cattle he had been hired to herd, and had sold them on the market at the first bid, realizing the sum of \$8,048 for the bunch. He had been paid \$1,000 in cash and the remainder had been deposited in one of the banks subject to his order. The farmer quickly communicated the facts to in one of the banks subject to his order. The farmer quickly communicated the facts to the Chicago police and Bos well was arrested before he got away from the stockyards. The farmer wired his friends in Jefferson county and told them to come at once. Before they could reach the city Boswell had given a shrewd lawyer \$100 to get him out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus, and the case was brought to trial at once. Under the shrewd manipulation of the Chicago lawyer the lows farmer became very

Ch.cago lawyer the Iowa farmer became very much confused and admitted that he couldn't swear to anything about the ownership of the cattle, and didn't know whether he lived in lows or Minnesots. The consequence was that the motion to discharge Boswell was sustained, and he got out of the city before the remainder of the lowa delegation ar-rived, taking with him his \$1,000 and leaving

rived, taking with him his \$1,000 and leaving the remainder of the pile in the bank.

Every effort was made to capture Boswell but he successfully cluded his persuers until he fell into the arms of Officer Murphy. The interested farmers and stockmen formed an association of which the sheriffs of all the countles represented in the cattle deal were made members. The county cierk of Greene made memoers. The country derk of Greene county was made treasurer, and all the members contributed to a fund to be used in following the thief. A reward of \$250 was also offered for the arrest of Boswell, and he was earnestly hunted for by the officers and

In making his confession yesterday Boswell went into details and told of the difficulties he encountered in getting cars for shipping the stock. The shipment was made from Emmettsburg, Emmett county, and comprised twenty-one cars. He would have shipped the entire herd if he could have succeeded in getting enough cars at the time. Telegrams have been received from other sheriffs interested, and it was expected that Shoriff Whales from our of the countries. Sheriff Whalen from one of the counties would arrive last night. None of the officers dready here have a warrant for the arrest of Boswell, and although he says he is willing to go they feel a little reluctance in taking him until they are provided with the nec-essary authority.

Boswell has lived near Jefferson for a long

Boswell has lived near Jefferson for a long time, and his parents still reside there on a farm. He is about thirty years old. Chief Carey was a little bit disgusted last evening when he received a telegram fram the treasurer of the association fund in Jefferson announcing that the promised reward would not be paid for the reason that the ninety days specified in the offer had expired. Boswell says he has been living in Council Bluffs well says he has been living in Council Bluffs. well says he has been living in Council Bluffs and Missouri Valley ever since he returned from Chicago and had begun to think the

"A Wonderful Toy Department."

That is what every man, woman and child says when they look through Eiseman's third says when they look through Eiseman's third floor. It feasts the eyes of every body, not only in the great variety of goods on exhibition, but when they learn the low prices. Ordinarily merchants who handle fancy goods ask big profits, but Eiseman's are selling their toys so cheap that \$1 goes further toward buying a supply than \$2 elsewhere. The assortment is so immense that it would be impossible to enumerate them. It would take more than the entire columns of this paper to enumerate them. We have everything greamental and useful for holiday presents. Come and and useful for holiday presents. Come and see them. Price them and you will surely buy. HENRY EISEMAN & CO., Broadway and Pearl street, Council Blaffs, Ia.

The only first-class fresh candy made for he holiday trade, at A. C. Dempsey's, 105

See the elegant Christmas cards, thousands to select from at Eiseman's.

Wanted-Boys at American District Tel-Holiday Gifts.

See those beautiful silk umbrellas at Eiseman's. Just the thing for a holiday gift from a lady to a gentleman, or vice versa.

AMission for the People. Revival services are being held nightly at Overton's people's mission. Rev. John Byers of Omaba is present each evening and gives interesting talks. His broad Scotch makes it a little difficult for all to understand him perfectly, but he is so earnest and bignearted a worker that he interests all greatly. The house is well filled nightly and there

have been numerous conversions. The mission is a peculiar institution. Captain Overton maintains the church, paying all expenses out of his own pocket. He throws it open for the free enjoyment of all, and the meetings are conducted on an unde-

nominational basis. Thei congregations are made up largely of those who for want of proper of clothing, or for other reasons, do not feel at home in the more stylish churches. It is, in fact, a sort of Salvation army, without the thumpings of drums and the war whoops. The difference between the mission and other places of worship was well illustrated secently. One wonship was well illustrated secontry. One even-ing the mission was full, there being at least two hundred and fifty persons present. The request was made for all Christians in the congregation to rise. Five only responded. up in jail here. When the request came for those to rise who were not Christians it seemed that the whole congregation was up. The next evening at a meeting held in another church near by there were but thirty-five present. A like request was made, and this test showed that all but lowest rates. two were Christians. The missions seem to be reaching those who rank themselves as

NO SIGN OF DULL TIMES

At the Boston Store, Council Bluffi. The weather at present don't look at all like Christmas weather but a visit to the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, any day this past week would make any one feel as if Christmas was next day, to see the hundreds of ladies scanning over the immense display of ballion. of holiday goods and loading of holiday goods and loading them selves down with valuable presents of every description appropriate for a Christmas pres-ent. The Boston store carries an immense atock of books, dolls, baskets, lamps, chinastock of books, dolls, baskets, lamps, china-ware, glassware, plush goods in cases, albums, perfume sets, pictures, blackboards, guns, in fact, everything in the holiday line. We also show a complete line of handker-chiefs in silk hemstitched and silk embroid-ered, some of the finest goods in hand em-broidered silk handkerchiefs ever shown. (Ask to see them.) We show 200 dozea of ladies' and gents' initial handkerchiefs, all pure linen and hemistitched, beautiful initial, our own importation at 25c each, bought three months ago. If we had to buy them today, would cost double the money. Don't fail to get a few while they last—a very useful and appropriate present. BOSTON STORE,
FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Special Sale of Furs During this week at Eiseman's.

C. A. Beebe & Co. are going out of the ref tail trade and will close out their fine line o ladies' writing and office desks, book cases chiffoniers, parlor tables, parlor and chamber suits, folding beds, plain and fancy rockers, cabinets, mirrors, etc., etc. for less than

The Manhattan sporting headquarters, 418 Broadway.

Hotel For Rent. Ogden house, Council Bluffs, at low rental.

Inquire at hotel

One of the Hotel Leland's. Warren Leland, one of the family whose home has been so familiarly connected with many of the leading hotels of the country, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. J. F. Kimball, of the firm of Kimball & Camp, the owners of the Grand, the magnificent new hotel now approaching completion. Mr. Leland was, of course, shown the new building, and examined it with all the interest and appreciation of an expert. He was surprised and charmed, surprised in that it so far exceeded any preconceived ideas of what it was, as gathered from the pictures of it which have appeared in various prints, and charmed with the arrangements and beauties. He was enthusiastic in his words of praise.

The Leiands have been a race of hotelkeepers. They can travel from ocean to ocean and spend each night in a different hotel in their chain which reaches across the conti-nent. They own hotels at Long Branch and nent. They own hotels at Long Branch and at Portland, Ore. They have one in Chicago and one in Springfield, Ill. The large hotel in Syracuse, which recently burned, was one of theirs. They have had a family pride in keeping their hotels up to the first standard of excellency, so that the very name has become almost a synonym of the model and modern hotel.

Warren Leland, sr., has been keeping hotels one way and another for half a century. He has seen two generations of Lelands who kept hotels arise and reign and fall, and now sees a third entering the business. In a recent interview he thus outlined the mutations which the years have brought to him and his:

"My father kept a country hotel at Chester, Vt. He was the builder of the old Green Mountain coffee house, high on the tops of

Mountain coffee house, high on the tops of the mountains. He also ran a line of stage coaches there. That was away back in 1810. When we boys—there were five of us, and I am the only one left—grew up we took to the

am the only one left—grew up we took to the calling of our father. One by one we drifted to New York. Once having had a taste of city life we couldn't leave it.

"Let's see," continued the cld host, "back in 1844 I opened my first hotel. That was the Clinton, in New York city. I made a good house of that, but the California craze came on and I went out there. I was there during the memorable days of the Argonauts. during the memorable days of the Argonauts. and was a '49-er. I ran a newspaper then for a while and made money. That was the only time in my life that I ever departed from the beaten path of the family. When I came back to New York in 1852 my brothers and I clubbed together and opened the old Metropolitan hotel, and kept it sucthe old Metropolitan hotel, and kept it successfully for twenty years. I bought out the Grand Union at Saratoga, rebuilt it, made it what it is today, and kept that for seven years. And then I went out to California again. In San Francisco I built the Palace hotel for Ralston and Sharon. That was the best hotel in the world. We had the plans of all the big hotels of Europe and America and profited by their defects and features. I spent \$4,000,000 in the construction of the building alone, over and above the furniture and the land. The ground on which it was built was estimated to be worth a million. The furniture cost a million more. I had a five years' engagement with

worth a million. The furniture cost a million more. I had a five years' engagement with Mr. Ralston and kept it besides for three years. Then I gave it up and came east. I have since spent most of my time at Long Branch, leading a retired life.

"I have seen a family of five boys in the hotel business in my generation and all my nephews. Prior to that our family seemed to run into the Banist ministry more than any. run into the Bapiist ministry more than any thing else."

Dolls Given Away.

With every misses' or child's cloak pur-chased at our store this week we will give a beautiful doll for a present, besides saving you at least 25 per cent on the cloak. Take advantage of this offer, and trade at Eise-

Buy your coal and wood of C. B. Fuel Co., 539 Broadway. Telephone 135.

Fine Holiday Presents.

Every person in the city and surrounding country is invited to call and examine the fine line of holiday goods at the old reliable business house of E. Burhorn, 17 Main street.

For Lack of Witness.

Fred Dobson, who was arrested some time age for trying to confidence J. G. Tipton on a real estate deal, was yesterday given his liberty. In the story told Tipton he had made certain representations concerning the ownership of certain land in Kansas, and to prove that these representations were false it became necessary to have a certain witness who lives in the southern part of the state. The prosecution offered to pay this witness his expenses, if he would come here to testify against Dobson, and he had agreed to come. He did not appear, however, and County Attorney Organ telegraphed him only to receive the reply that he was still at his home. The attorney was disgusted and dismissed the case, and telegraphed him that if he was still there he could stay there, or words to that effect. As the prosecution could not make a case with-out this witness, and as the witness could not be compelled to come, Dobson walks forth free again.

Eiseman's store is the center of attraction Eiseman's store is the center of attraction at the present time. The real live Santa Claus will arrive at their store tomorrow Monday evening, and will make his head quarters at their store. Children who wish to write to him must bring or send their letters addressed to "Santa Claus," care of Eiseman's store.

Sentenced for Burglary. The fellow who was found burglarizing Badolett's grocery store, on Broadway, yesterday received his sentence, having pleaded guilty to the crime. Judge Carson gave him

five years in the penitentiary. He was sen-

tenced under the name of Hawley, which is

doubtless an allas. In the correspondence which was captured by the sheriff he signed his name "Red," evidently a nickname by which he was known among his pais, and his pals, and from the diswhich apparently originated from the auburn hue which characterizes his hair. is as shrewd and experienced a crook as has of late been captured, judging from his actions and letter writing since he was locked

Scott house, 22 North Main street, Council Bluffs. Good board, nice rooms and beds,

The Greatest Offer of the 19th Century At the book department of the Boston store, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Some kind of a cyclopedia is recognized as a necessity, and hitherto the best has been most costly. We now offer you the heaped-up knowledge of the centuries, the latest, greatest work in English literature, the great Britannica, at the lowest price. We give not only reasons but reasonable reasons why this is so.

is so.

The Henry G. Allen company, by new methods of book-making, have reduced the cost so as to permit its sale in stores. Heretofore sales have been made by the expensive house-to-house can vass, which alone added greatly to the price. We dispense with the traveling canvasser, the installment deliverer and the periodical collector, and you pocket the saving by coming to our store and trans-

acting your own business.

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He Abused Popular Sympathy. On Wednesday afternoon Dan Anderson a negro politician who has gained some promi nence in connection with various campaign by attempting to lead the colored hosts into gained a great sympathy by relating a pathetic story to the effect that his child had just died, and that he was unable to raise sufficient money to bury it. The story was poured in detail into many sympathetic ears and believed and the result was that a subscription paper was started by Anderson, and it soon bore a good many names and corresponding dollars. Among the first names on the list was that of Congressman-elect Bowman, but the people who were induced to add their names and dimes did not notice sundry irregularities in the very small and neat signature the gentleman invariably affixes to his correspondence and documents. It was simply plain "Tom" Bowman instead of the artistic "Thos ," and the remainder of the name, although well written, was not like Mr. Bowman writes it. This first attracted the attention of Dr. George C. Brown when the paper was presented to him by Anderson with the request for a subscription, and he made a number of inquiries of the fellow about his dead child. The evasive and contradictory answers aroused still greater suspicion that the fellow was not telling the truth, and Dr. Brown made a little investigation. Anderson claimed to live on Wash returning from dinner yesterday Brown stopped at the place named by Anderson. A colored woman who does the laundry work for Brown's family lives there, and she gave the inquirer a complete history of Anderson, said that he not only did not have a dead child but had no family, and that the story he had told was just a scheme to get a little money to get drunk on. The matter was reported to Marshal Temple-ton, and | hile he was investigating it F. P. Fowler, snother sympathetic citizen who had contributed to the fund to bury the dead child had discovered the fraudulent pre-tenses of the darky and had filed an informa-

tion in the superior court charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Anderson was found later in the day and placed under arrest, and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent for his cruel deception. The signature of Thomas Bowman on the list was unquestionably a forgery, but it is not probable that the darkey will be prosecuted for this part of the offense.

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Against the Conger Lard Bill. New YORK, Dec. 18.—A protest against the Conger lard bill was adopted by the produce exchange today.

The Death Record. Paris, Dec. 18.-Adolphe Belot, French dram atist and novelist, is dead.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE EXPERIMENTED WITH PROF. KOCH'S LYMPH.

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Dr. Duryea's Statement in the Governorship Contest Contradicted. The Woman's Christian Temperance union

of Omaha met yesterday afternoon at the

Young Men's Christian association building

in regular monthly session. The scheme to open a coffee house in this city was discussed, but no definite action was taken. The committee which had been previously appointed to look into the matter was instructed to make an effort to secure some suitable party to take charge of a coffee house and report to the union at the earliest possible moment.

There was considerable talk in a general way regarding the distribution of goods

The union also discussed a plan to move upon the legislature at the next session. The ladies desire to have a law passed which will protect the wives and families of drunken, dissolute husbands from the wanton and improvident crackly that they constitute sufferprovident cracity that they sometimes suffer when dissipated men not only spend their own earnings but also squander the carnings of the wife and children and make life a bur-den to the entire family.

The following resolution was introduced

and unanimously adopted, after which the association adjourned: Whereas, Dr. Duryea in his testimony in

the contest for the state offices now pending stated under oath that he knew "that a concerted effort was being made by the Wom-an's Christian Temperance union to break down the reputation of Omaha," and Whereas, We express our surprise and sor-row that a Christian minister, either wilfully

which has ever had for its specific purpose the social, civil and moral advancement of this city an state; therefore Resolved, That we as a body of Christian workers of Omaha emphatically deny this

or ignorantly misrepresent our organization,

Mr. J. N. H. Patrick entertained a number of his friends at dinner yesterday, where they had the pleasure of meeting Albert Bierstadt, the celebrated New York artist.

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Notice is hereby given that Adam Sloup and Prokop Krumel did upon the Eth day of December, A. D. 1830, file their application with the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spiritaous and vinous liquors, under the firm name of Sloup & Krumel, at the northeast corner of 14th and Williams streets, Secund ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 1st day of January, 1892.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 12th day of December, A. D. 189), the said license will be granted.

SLOUP & KRUMEL, PROKOP KRUMEL, Partners and Applicants.

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Notice.

Matter of application of Charles Metz and Fred Metz, Jr., partners as Metz & Brother, for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Metz and Fred Metz, Jr., did upon the 12th day of December, A. D. 1890, file their application with the board of fire and police commissioners of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinoas liquors, under the firm name of Metz & Brother, at No. 80 South 7th street, First ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 1st day of January, 1892.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1890, the said license will be granted.

Metz & Brother, Charles Metz.

Fred Metz, Jr.,
Partners and Applicants Notice.

Matter of application of S. H. Farnsworth for permit to sell liquor as a druggist.

Notice is hereby given that S. H. Farnsworth did upon the lith day of December, A. D., 1899, file his application to the board of fire and police commissioners of Omaha. for permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, as a druggist for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, at No. 2115 Cuming street, Eighth ward. Omaha, Neb., from the first day of January, 1891, to the first day of January, 1892.

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If there be no objection remonstrance of protest filed within two weeks from December 12, A. D., 1800, the said permit will be granted.
SAM H. FARINSWORTH, Applicant.
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Matter of application of Ernst Wetzig for

Matter of application of Ernst Wetzig for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that Ernst Wetzig did, upon the 11th day of December, A. D. 1852, file his application with the beard of fire and police commissioners of Omaha, for license to seil malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, as No. 2818 Farnam street, Ninth ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 1st day of January, 1891, to the 1st day of January, 1892.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from December 11, A. D. 1890, the said license will be granted deci2-19

Ernst Wetzig, Applicant.

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Matter of application of Paul Senf for liquor Matter of application of Paul Sent for liquolicense.
Notice is hereby given that Paul Sent did
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commissioners of Omaha, for license to self
mait, spiritnous and vinous liquors, at No.
1906 Vinton street, Second ward, Omaha, Neb,
from the first day of January 1891, to the first
day of January 1892.
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protests filed within two weeks from Dec. 11
A. D. 1890, the said license will be granted.
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PAUL SENF, Applicant.

Notice.

Matter of application of George Meder for liquor license.

Notice is hereby given that George Meder did ugon the 12th day of December, A. D., 1890 file his apdlication with the beard of fire and police commissioners of Omaha for license to sell mait, spirituous and vinous liquors at No. 1022 North 16th street, Fifth ward. Omaha, Neb., from the 1st day of January, 1891, to the 1st day of January, 1892.

If there be no objection, remonstrance of protest filed, within two weeks from December 12, A. D., 18.0, the said license will be granted.

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Applicant.

Not c .. Matter of application of Peter McLaughlia Matter of application of Peter McLaughin for liquor license.
Notice is hereby given that Peter McLaughin did, upon the lith day of December, A. Diso, file his application with the board of fir and police commissioners of Omaha, for license to sell malt, spiritnous and vinous ilquors at No. 3002 Walnut street, Seventh ward, Omaha, Neb, from the 1st day of January, 1891, to the 1st day of January, 1891, to the ist day of January, 1892.

If there be no oblection, remonstrance of protest filed within two weeks from December 12, A. D. 1890, the said decase will be granted deci2-19 Peter McLaughlin, Applicant,

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