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MINOR MENTION. N. Y. Plumbing Co. C. B. Water Works Co. Removed to 50 Pearl street. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block,

Burhorn's diamonds, watches, holiday goods. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sims, a daughter. The regular monthly meeting of Fidelity council No. 156, Royal Arcanum, will be held

this evening. Regular meeting of Council Bluffs lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish

The Trinity ladies will serve dinner and supper today and tomorrow at their Country store, 521 Broadway.

A marriage license has been issued to H. W. Morris of Cleveland, O., and Margaret Woman of Omaha.

All persons who have left dishes at the Masonic temple during the Women's Caris-tian association fair are requested to claim The St. Andrew's society will celebrate Bobby Burns' birthday by a ball on the even-ing of January 25, the anniversary of the

E. B. Gardiner's grocery store on West Broadway, near Twenty-third street, has been closed on a chattel mortgage given to the Council Bluffs Savings pank.

The Unity league of the First Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Mr. Wallace, 409 Harrison street, this even-ing. A program has been prepared. A candy pull will be given by the Young

People's society of the Bereau Baptist church this evening at the Squire building, Twenty-first street between Fifth and Sixth There will be a meeting of Council Bluffs council, Commercial Pilgrims of America,

Saturday evening at Assembly hall. Business of importance. A good attendence is desired. H. Franklin, W. P. The following officers were elected Wednesday night by Bluff City lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons: T. B. Lacy, worshipful master; G. Case, senior warden; C. E. Tucker, junior warden; M. Duquette, treasurer; James Patterson, secretary.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county recorder yesterday by the Carson Lodge No. 444, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. It is provided that certificates of indebtedness may be issued in any amount not to exceed \$1,700 for the erection of an Odd

Fellows hall. The trustees are W. J. Way, I. C. Eiswick and F. G. Weeks. Justice Himmer rendered a decision yesterday in the case of Conductor Overton of the motor line, dismissing the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily injury. Another information was immediately filed by Winship, charging him with assault and battery, and he will have a hearing on it next Tuesday. The motor company is back-ing up Overton in his trouble and if the mal

decision is against him a prosecution of Winship is threatened on the grounds of disturbing the peace, using profane language and all the other grounds that can be alleged. There was a commotion among the Swedes yesterday, caused by the arrest of Louis Hansen on the charge of assault and battery. He had a trial before Justice Hammer, the prosecuting witness being Emanuel Rasmussen, who exhibited a much swelled head as the result of his encounter with his horny fisted kinsman. Hansen was fined \$5 and costs, whereupon be immediately went to the office of Justice Swearingen, where he swore out an information against Rasmussen on the same charge. He was followed from place to place by a score or more Scandi-

Gypsy carnival Saturday evening in Trinity country store, Foster's old stand. A Musical Note.

Mar Bonricius is no longer connected with any other music firm, but is permanently located at Nos. 114, 116 Stutsman street. While other gentlemen do the talking about bottoms dropped out, etc. he is doing the business, selling planes and organs of leading and reliable manufacturers. Examine the McPhail piano and the Crown organ.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Gleason returned vesterday to her home in Ogden, U. T. Wakely Williams left Wednesday for his future home in Socoro, N. M. Clarence Stone of Glenwood is in the city

on a visit with his father. Hon, John Y S. B. Wadsworth and Prof. Brooks went to Lincoln yesterday to attend the beet sugar R. B. Wescott will leave for Des Moines

about January 1 to do newspaper work at Miss Laura Flickinger left yesterday fo Lincoln, Neb., to take a shorthand report of the proceedings of the Missouri Valley Med-

ical association now in session there, The Nicest in the City.

George S. Davis, 200 Brondway, has the nicest display of holiday goods up to date in the city. He was the first to show the public the beautiful things He was the first to brought out this year, and he will domi nate the trade on his end of the street.

We have our own vineyards in Califor nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs

Fresh cysters, 25c and 30c can, at C.

To Prevent Incompetency.

The Council Bluffs branch of the Amerlean Order of Steam Engineers has been making an investigation for some time past with a view to finding out what changes are needed to protect the members of the order from the dangers poculiar to their business. and prevent the accidents that so often occur through the incompetency of the men who are employed in handling stationary engines and heating apparatus. The result of the investigation is that an ordinance is now being drawn up, which will in all probability be presented to the city council at its mee ing next Monday night, providing for the proper examination of men engaged in handling bollers and the issuing of licenses to those who are able to pass the necessary examination. It is stated that a number of men who are now employed in this business in the city are frequently guilty of acts show such gross ignorance that the lives of the persons in the buildings are en-dangered daily. If some of the stories told by them are true, the plan will be likely to meet with the favor of the council,

De Haven has his usual stock of beautiful do'ls. They are worth seeing and way down in prices,

Commercial men, Hotel Gordon the best \$2 house in Council Bluffs.

Why pay 45c a quart for oysters when you can get them for 80c at C. O. D. Brown's?

Spanker Descended.

Mrs. Smith, who lives near the Third street school house, went to the office of Justice Swearingen yesterday afternoon to have a warrant issued for Miss Carrie Alexander's arrest on the charge of assault and pattery. Mrs. Smith's boy is a pupil of Miss Alexan-der, and she claimed that the boy for some trilling misdemeaner or other was treated to an application of shingle that warmed him up very thoroughly and caused a large as sortment of black and blue spots of various hades and sizes to huddle themselves to gether on the rear part of his anatomy. Lice Swearingen declined to take any part in the affair, and referred her to City Superin-tendent Sawyer for relief.

Try Carman's for hard and soft coal and wood. 706 Main stree

Fresh bread, 2 leaves for 5c, at C. O

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS,

Robert Barkhill Meets Death Batwaen Two Freight Cars

CRUSHED IN A TERRIBLE MANNER.

Life Was Extinct When the Victim Was Picked Up-How the Accident Occurred-Oth.r News Items.

Robert Barkhill, a switchman in the employ of the Union Pacific Railway company, net his death last evening about 9 o'clock in the company's yards near the transfer depot. He was coupling freight cars at the time the accident happened, and in some way happened to get between two cars as they came together. They caught him about the chest and crushed him in a terrible manner. Life was extinct when he was picked up by the other trainmen. He was also some what bruited about the face, but no limbs were broken. The body was car-ried to the freight office of the company and an undertaker notified. The remains were brought to the undertaking establishent, where an inquest will be held this morn-

Barkhill was a married man and lived near the Milwaukoo passenger depot. He had nine children and his family is in destitute cirumstances. He was known to be of temper ate habits, so that the accident must have seen due to something besides intoxication The arrangements for the funeral have not been made yer, but the time of the exercises will be announced tomorrow.

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN FURS.

Owing to the Mild and Rather Unfavorable Weather for Furs We Have Decided to Make the Fur Fly.

Having put on sale our entire stock of fur capes at exactly half our retail

We do this in order to give all our cus omers a chance at the fur bargains. Glance at the figures: \$6.50 coney capes, \$3.25, \$19.50 nutria, \$9.75.

\$45.09 mink, \$22,50. \$17.00 coney moufflon collar, \$8.50. \$15.00 cape, seal, \$7.50. \$16.00 opossum, \$8.00.

\$17.00 wool, seal, \$8.50. \$25.00 cape seal, Persian lamb collar. \$22.00 cape, seal moufflon collar, \$11.00. \$16.00 cape, seal, \$8.00 \$9.00 French coney, \$4.50. \$15.00 Coney, Astrakhan collar, \$7.50.

\$20.00 cape, seal, \$10.00, \$40.00 marten, \$20.00. \$22.00 Persian lamb, \$11.00. \$18.50 Astrakhan, \$9.25. \$25.00 monkey cape, real scal collar,

\$27.50 krimmer cape, \$13.75. MUFF SALE. 45c black hare muff, 25c. 75c black hare muff, 33c. \$9.00 mink muff, \$6.50. \$2.50 cape seal muff, \$1.75. \$12.00 beaver muff, \$5.00. 500 Monkey muffs, \$3.50.

And so on all through our entire stock What could be more suitable for a nice Christmas present than a nice cape or muff? Now is the chance

BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Christmas goods at Dell G. Morgan & Co.'s drug store, 742 Broadway.

TRANSIT COMPANY'S FRANCHISE. Protests of Property Owners Against

it Come Too Late. The council met yesterday afternoon as a committee of the whole to consider a num per of matters of minor importance that had been referred to it at the last meeting. All the decisions had reference to private individuals. At the close of the committee meeting the council was convened in special session and the mayor read a number of communications he had received. Among them was a protest against granting the eight-of-way to the Council Bluffs Transit company along Oakland avenue. The idea had been conceived by some of the owners of property there that perhaps the new companyould want to run its trains up a grade of it per cent or more into Pairview cemetery, and the signature of almost every owner had

een secured.
Alderman Van Brunt said it was out of the question for the company to run its trains there, as the grade was too steep, and besides there was no way for the trains to get onto Oakland avenue excepting over Washington avenue, which had been cut out of the list of streets granted to the company.

Mayor Macrae also read a communication

from two property owners on Mynster street, asking him not to approve the ordinance already passed by the council until they should have a chance to prepare a protest.

Alderman Word said the ordinance had been tabled for three months and every one n town knew it was being a ted upon by council. He thought it was pretty late for the citizens to come in with protests after the ordinance had passed the council and council was now in the hands of the mayor for his

N. Schurz, who was one of the signers the communication, arose and stated that he had read the papers every day but never saw anything in them about the ordinance, and never knew such an ordinance was before the council until after it was passed. His suggestion did not meet with the approval of the mayor, however, and he had no sooner oft the council chamber than the signature of the mayor was placed upon the ordinance and the company's franchise was saved.

Attorney A. T. Flickinger appeared before the council with reference to a law suit which had been commenced against the city by Mrs. Mary E. Spooner to collect damages in the sum of \$1,225.68 on account of a change of grade in her property at the cornor of Seventh street and Seventh avenue The suit has been pending ever since Octo-ber, 1888, and has been continued from term to term, neither of the parties being very surrous to have it brought to trial. He stated that his client was ready to compromise for \$1,000, and made that as a proposition to the council. It was referred to toudiciary committee and the city attorney.

Our line of fancy holiday articles is complete. Don't fail to see it. Dell G. Morgan & Co., druggists, 742 Broadway. Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, resh mined, received daily Thatcher,

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and new winter Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed.

Mandel & Kline will move their en tire stock to Sioux City January I. Until that time you can buy furniture, stoves, carpets, at your own price.

Larger Appropriation Wanted. The discussion of the question that is to be out before the voters of the city next spring with reference to the crection of a \$60,000 city hall is still going on and additions are being constantly made to the ranks of those who believe that \$60,000 is too small an ount to do the work which will be e this effect and there is now no doubt that i the city council neglects to supply a propos-tion providing for the appropriation of least \$125,000 for a city ball a substantial kick will be made by some of the heaviest

property owners in the city. "It is folly," said one of them yesterday, "to think of putting \$60,000 into a city hall. That amount would hardly do for the city's present needs, for fully a third of the amount would have to be used in purchasing a new site for the structure, unless we build on the

present site, and that will meet with a great deal of objection on the part of the citizens and taxpayers. But even granting that we could build a large enough and fiee enough building to satisfy us now where would we be in ten years! Council Bluffs is bound to do some lively growing in the next ten years, and long before the bonds on our \$50,000 hall were paid off the citizens would be clamoring for the old hall to be torn down and a new one built, which would be a credit to the new one built, which would be a credit to the city. I am heartily in favor of giving the people a chance to vote on an appropriation of \$150,000, and I haven't a doubt that that amount will be voted. While we are putting up a hall we may as well have one that will last us for fifteen or twenty years as to throw away half the cost of a good hall in erecting one that would be outgrown in a few years."

Carman Feed and Fuel company, wholesale and retail hay, grain and feed. Special prices on hay and grain in car lots, 706 Main street, Council

The only kindergarton in the city is in the Merriam block, next to the Young Men's Christian association. Experienced teachers and only one-half usual rates are charged.

Very handsome Christmas novelties at De Haven's-nothing poor or trashy.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple Fresh oysters received daily direct rom Baltimore at C. O. D. Brown's, Council Bluffs.

Brilliant Reception.

A reception was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown at their residence, on South Seventh street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Nora. The house was bril-liantly decorated, and a large crowd of society people were in attendance.

The largest stock of Japanese and hinese goods east of San Francisco, 'Frisco prices, at 317 Broadway.

Holiday Goods. Remember that DeHaven has one of the most elegant stocks of holiday novelties in the city. It surpasses all former years both in beauty and low prices. Call and see them.

Jarviswild blackberry is the best. PASTOR LAMAR'S FAREWELL Gathering of Friends Takes Formal

Leave of the Preacher. A farewell reception was given Rev. A W. Lamar in the pariors of the First Baptist church last evening. A program was given in the earlier part of the evening, consisting of a solo by Mrs. Dimick and a speech by Mr. V. O. Strickler, presenting a valuable gold watch, from friends in Omaha. Mr. Strickler said:

gold watch, from friends in Omaha. Mr. Strickier said:

On behalf of your friends, whom you see gathered around you this evening, I have been delegated to present to you a token of their regard. For almost five years you have been the pastor of this church. Durnay that time it is our proud privilege to testify that your ministrations have been for our zood. In adversity and sorrow as well as in sunsinne and joy you have been our friend. When the joyour wedding bells have pealed out their merry music as well as when the cruci hand of death has invaded the hallowed precincts of our homes, leaving its charred and blackened mark across our hearts, you have gone in and out among us faithfully performing the duties of your sacred office. In view of the fact that these reintfonships are soon to terminate, it may not be mappropriate for us to say that in the future we wish for you the highest good. We cannot always understand the meaning and intent of the experiences of life, but amid the storms that crash around us we find a safe and steady anchor in the belief that there is a God in whose hands the very storms are heid. We believe that the destinies of individuals as well as of nations are controlled by Him, and sooner or later there will be evolved out of every nan's life the specific truth "that He doeth all things well." We are unwilling that the tles of the past should be severed without our first expressing to you our heartfeld appreciation of your labors in our behalf, and in your new home, whether it be among the people who dwell upon the broad prairies of Neyour new home, whether it be among the peo-ple who dwell upon the broad prairies of Ne-braska, or among the trellised vines and pal-mettos of your native state, we bid you god mettos of your native state, we bid you god speed in your work.

It is our desire that you have something besides the associations of memory to recall the incidents of your life in Omaha, and on behalf of your friends, not as a measure but as a token of our affection. I present you this watch.

Mr. Lamar responded in his happiest year and expressed in a tender manner his grea affection for the people he was leaving. came from the south, and took occasion to as sure his hearers that the old feeling of sec

tionalism is fast passing away GOT AWAY.

Close Call of a Brace of Eurglars to

Being Bagget. While passing the Exposition building about 6:30 o'clock last evening Mr. James Kelly saw a man crawl out of the window in the American Stencil company's store. He immediately notified the junitor that some

thing was wrong.

Kelly posted himself at the window while the janitor went through the store. A man attempted to get out, Kelly barred his way and got a thump on the head for his trouble Both thieves rau north on Fourteenth street and escaped in the darkness. investigation was made but nothing had been

WILL NOT STAND TRIAL.

Schweinforth, the Bogu: "Christ," Compromises a Lawsuit. ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 17.-Schweinforth has decided that he does not care to go to law with James Ogiivie, the Alpena, Mich., man who gave \$20,000 when he became an inmate of the "Heaven" here and who now wants his money back. State's Attorney Works and Schweinforth have had several conferences, the result being that today a mortgage was placed on record in favor of Ogilvie for \$1,564, the property mortgaged being a por-tion of the 'heavenly' estate.

Waterways Convention. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17 .- The waterways convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by William C. Mayburg, chairman of the executive committee. The call of the convention was read and an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Pingree. Thomas W. Palmer, the temporary chair-man, then made an address, following which the committee on credentials and permanent organization was appointed and a recess until 2 o'clock was taken.

Delegates are present from Obio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and New At this afternoon's session ex-Senator Palmer was chosen permanent president. Governor Wynans of Michigan addressed the convention, and after a number of resolutions and memorials were introduced, the convention adjourned until tomorrow.

Strikers Win.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.-The strike of the freight brakemen on the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwest ern railway was brought to an end today by the company granting the demands of the mon for extra pay for extra switching. All trains are now moving regularly.

Will Aid the Strikers. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.-The Louisville division of the Order of Railway Telegraphers at a meeting tonight decided to send money to aid the Southern Pacific strikers. The amount to be given is not known. Steamer Arrivals.

At London-Michigan, from New York. Sighted: Fuerst Bismarck and America from New York. At Buston—Lake Ontario, from Liverpost.
At Dublin—Lord O'Nell, from Baltimore.
At New York—Friesland, from Antworp.

Fire Record. Lacnosse, Wis., Dec. 17 .- A fire early this morning burned the building occupied by M. Morris & Co., clothlers, and partially de-stroyed the store and stock of B. M. Benson. Loss, about \$60,000; partially insured.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's LittleEarly itisers. Best pill for constipa-tion, best for sick headache, best for sour

If we don't duplicate any Suit or Overcoat from \$5 to \$8 less than offered by any house in Council Bluffs or Omaha,

Don't Buy Our Goods.

The time is getting shorter, you must come quick, or else you miss this chance of a lifetime to buy goods at you own price.

Model Clothing

SAPP'S NEW BLOCK,

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Sunday Opening of the Fair Opposed by the

ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

National Union. MANY RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

Among Other Questions of Sunday Observance the Convention D.scussed the Traffic Item and Favored Its Abolishment.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 17 .- At the meeting of the Sabbath union this evening Colones Shepard of New York was re-elected president for the ensuing year. L. S. Coffin of Iowa spoke on the abolition of Sunday railroad travet. The committee on resolutions reported a long series of resolutions upon the questions of Sabbath observance, among which was a strong resolution against the Sunday opening of the World's fair. All were adopted with enthusiasm.

DES MOINES, la., Dec. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The following supreme court decisions were filed today: A. C. Phelps, appellant, vs J. Walkey, E. Sprv. Cass district, affirmed; Peter Clark, appellant, vs E. George et al, Fayettee district, reversed: T. P. Hamilton vs Des Moines Kansas City Railway company, appellant, Decatur district, affirmed; Nancy M. Tiffany vs Henry L. Tiffany, appellant, Hamilton district, reversed; Marshall Dental Manufacturing company vs J. S. Haskinson, appel lant, Cerro Gordo district, affirmed; Lucy E Wolff, appellant, vs Shenandoah National Bank, Page district, reversed; Julian Wen-ney vs Sandwich Manufacturing company, ney vs Sandwich Manufacturing company, appellant, Franklin district, affirmed; L. J. Wharton vs Joshua Stevens, appellant, Mahaska district, affirmed; S. W. Loughridge, appellant, vs Iowa Life and Endowment association et al, Mahaska district, reversed.

Reviewing the Situation. Drs Mornes, Ia., Dec. 17 - J. S. Clarkson. chairman of the republican committee, and Sergeaut-at-Arms C. F. Meek arrived here today. Tonight at the Savery house a re ception was given them which was largely attended. Mr. Clarkson made a speech i which he reviewed the republican situation Speaking of candidates he said it would be

the man the people wanted, and he would be a man of victory. a man of victory.

Some one suggested Blaine. "Blaine or Harrison," Mr. Clarkson responded, "will make a great leader, and can win." Some one inquired about Blaine's health. Mr Clarkson replied that he shook hands with him before leaving Washington, and there was sickness neither in his hands nor in his face. 'He is a naic and hearty man," he said. "But, so is Harrison," he added

pleasantly. Iowa Sheriffs in Session. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 17,-|Special Telegram to Tue Bee. |- The State Sheriffs' association today elected these officers President, Thomas Brown, Grundy county; William Desmond of Clinton county; William Desmond of Clinton and J. B. Patterson of Boone, vice presidents; W. H. Noyes of O'Brien, board will consist of Warden Barr of the Anamosa penitentiary, C. C. Loomis of Des Moines and Sheriff Hixon of Marshall. This afternoon ex-President Jones and Secretary Adams were surprised by gifts of gold headed canes and watch chains as tokens of esteem of their fellows.

lowa's Coal Rates. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-An application has been flied in the office of the ratiroad commission for a change in the Iowa coal rates. It is stated that interstate rates are so manupu lated as to place the product at a disanvan tage with the coal mined in Illinois and Missouri. The commissioners have fixed Docember 23 for the hearing in the matter.

Accidental v Shot. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 17. - [Special Telegaam to THE BEE.] - During a public sale near Wellsburg a young man named Walters, in attempting to take down a shot gun which was hanging on the wall, discharged the weapon, the charge entering the limb of John Hartenstine inflicting a terrible wound. Amputation was necessary and it is feared

Peculiar Accident in lows. OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 17 .- Special Telegran to Tue Ber. |-On Calvin Smith's farm, near Blakesburg, today William John, a wealth young farmer, met death in a strange man her. Smith was plowing, and Johns pro-posed to relieve him. He had gone but a few yards when the plow struck a stump, throw ing Johns over and breaking his neck.

He Had Big Feet. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 17.- [Special Tele gram to Tue Ber.]-John Atlen, an aged col ored citizen of this city, died today. Allen's chief claim to fame was the fact that he had the biggest feet ever seen in this locality. He wore No. 17 shoes. Allen was over 30 years

KROKUR, In., Dec. 17 .- The jury in the case of John McNamara, ailas "Red Mack," charged with an attempt to outrage Effic Belie Ashten, aged 11, has brought in a verdiet of guilty. Caldwell Succeeds Kinne. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 17. Governor Boies

today appointed John R. Caldwell of Toledo

Iowa Fiemt Found Guilty.

to succeed Judge Kinne, resigned, in the Seventeenth judicial district. Land Titles Guaranteed. CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Dec. 17 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE !- The Iowa Land Title Guarantee and Abstract company of Cedar Rapids flied articles of incorporation today. The capital stock is \$50,000 and George T. Hedge is president and C. C. Wood secretary.

Increasing World's Fair Funds. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 17 .- The World's fair commissioners adjourned today. The report of the appropriation committee was adopted. It will be submitted to the gov-ernor tomorrow. Between now and the meeting of the legislature a vigorous cam-paign for a large appropriation will be made.

More Natural Gas. FORT MADISON, IR., Dec. 17. - Another natural gas well was struck this afternoon at Stronghurst, twenty-five miles east of here, and that village is wild with excitement,

LOUISIANA'S DEMOCRATS. Nominations Made by the Combine

Faction of the Party. BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.-In the demo cratic primaries held in this state for delegates to the democratic convention, there were two tickets-one favoring the nomination of Judge S. L. McEnery, and the adoption of proposed revenue amendments to the constitution, known s the lottery amendments; the other ticket favoring T. S. Adams of the farmers alliance for governor was opposed to the adoption of lottery amendments and was known as the Adams anti-lottery combine faction.

The McEnery party elected more than 400 of the 686 members of the democratic conrention, while the Adams anti-loctery com bine elected but 233 uncontested delegates, Being hopelessly in the minority, the members of the combine faction concluded to hold a convention of their own. The McEnery convention today simply appointed th isual committees and then adjourned till noon tomorrow. In the Adams combine convention the committee on credentials made a unanimous report. Mr. Hunter said the committee had

carefully canvassed all the parishes in where there had been contests, and had rendered a fair and impartial decision. The gentlemen seated, he said, were properly accredited and elected representatives of the democratic party of the state of Louis Thomas Wilkinson was elected chairman. He made a speech of acceptance, stating that aliens and gamblers had seized on the machinery of the party and expected the con-

vention to recognize them as the democratic party. He attacked the lottery, and charged that McEnery and the lottery were one A committee of lifteen on platform was appointed. The convention nominated Thomas S Adams for governor, but he declined, according to a prearranged plan.

After several hours' conference the follow-

ing state ticket was nominated by the comine convention : For governor, Murphy J. Foster; lieuten ant governor, Charles Parlange; secretary of State, Thomas S. Adams; treasurer, John Pickett; attorney general, Hilton J. Cun-ninghau; superintendent of education, A. D. Lafarge; auditor, W. W. Heard.

BLEW OFF HIS HEAD.

Desperate Deed of an Insane Missourian. SAVANNAH, Mo., Dec. 17 .- About 1 o'clock his afternoon James Ensor of Maitland, one of the most prominent citizens of northwest Missouri, arose suddenly and went into the kitchen. His wife followed him and found him loading a revolver. As soon as Mr. Ensor saw his wife he pointed the pistol at her, saying: "I will kill you," and fired. She threw up her arm and was shot through the band. Ensor threw down the pistol and started for a shotgun. Mrs. Ensor ran out of the house and across the street. Ensor fired at her again, but missed. When neighbors arrived at the scene they found Ensor sitting on a chair with his head completely blown off He had put the muzzle of the gun into his mouth and pulled the trigger. Domestic trouble and temporary insanity are th for the tragedy. Mr. Ensor was 70 years old.

READY FOR SEA SERVICE.

San Francisco Ready to Leave for Chili on Short Order. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17 .- The cruiser San Francisco is at Maro Island havy yard ready to go to sea at short notice. She carries an unusually large quantity of arms and ammunition, which gives ground for the pelief that she will return to Valparaise, and that a portion of her warlike cargo is des-tined for the cruiser Charleston. Captain Remyo of the Charleston received scaled orders at Honolulu, and it is believed these direct him to proceed southward to Acapulco where the Charleston could be joined by the San Francisco and a transfer of the surplus supplies and ammunition could be made to the latter cruiser. Naval officials believe both vessels will go on to Chili.

PERSECUTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. J. G. Blaine, Jr., Being Shadowed by Private Detectives NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Mrs. J. G. Blaine

ir., called upon Inspector Byrnes at police headquarters here today and informed that officer that she was being persecuted by a number of private detectives, who con-stantiv followed here. They even endeavored number of private detectives, who con-stantly followed here. They even endeavored to bribe her cab driver so as to learn her movements. Inspector Byrnes refused to discuss the matter beyond the fact that Mrs. Blaine had told him of her persecution.

Cheating the Government NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Chief of Special Agents Charles Wilbur today received instructions from Washington to cause the

IOWA.

SPECIAL NOTICES. COUNCIL BLUFFS. FORRENT-Good barn, near court house. GOOD girl wanted at 31 South Seventh St. References required.

1 00 Iowa farms for sale. Farms of from 40 to 1200 acres and from \$15 peragre up. Send for 1st. Furnished hotel of 31 rooms for sale or exchange. Johnston & Van Patten. FOR SALE or exchange—10 acres improved land 3% miles from postoffice. Will take vacant property. Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., 619 Broadway, Conneil Biuffs.

I WANT to buy stock of groceries or boots and shoes: will pay part cash and part by a 5 room house and lot in Omaha. G 28 Bec. Council Biuffs. COMPLETE outfit bar flatures and two pool location. E. H. Sheafe, over Officer & Pusey's

FARMS, garden lands, houses, lots and business blocks for sale or rent. Day & Hess, 59 Pearl street, Council Bluffs.

has been fraud in classifying the grades of tobacco, thus cheating the government. It is said the grade of Havana wrappers, on which the duty is \$2, has been imported under the class of fillers, the duty on which is 35 cents. There are about 50,000 cases to be reexamined.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Execution of an Chio Criminal for Killing an Officer. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17-W. E. Fitzgerald, the Youngstown murderer, was executed at the nonitentiary anney tonight. He was brought onto the scaffold at 12:03 a. m. and pronounced dead thirteen minutes later. He had nothing to say on the scaffold except to forgive his enemies.

The crime for which he was executed was the killing of Officer Freed of Youngstown, May 15, last. He had committed a burglary and Freed, with other officers, were in the act of making an arrest when Fitzgerald opened firh. Freed received a fatal wound and another officer was seriously wounded. Fitzgerald narrowly escaped lynching at the The doomed man on Sunday night last

sought to suicide by morphine, but he was resuscitated. He also tried to kill himself last night by pushing a pencil in his body at So far as can be learned Fitzgerald was born in Onedia, N. Y., his parents dying when he was young, and he became identified with the criminal classes. He was sent to the peniteutiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for five years for attempting to kill an officer. After serving portion of the time, he escaped, and soon after lauded in the Jackson, Mich., prison under the name of Edward Hanlon, where under the name of Edward Hanlon, where released last Murch, and soon afterward

married Miss Carrie McCarrick of Detroit RELIEF MEASURES.

What is Being Done to Lessen the Burden of the Russian Peasants. St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.-A conference has been held by the governors, delegates representing the Zamstvoa (who are charged with the administration of local affairs in the various districts), and other authorities in the provinces affected by the

famine. General Annengoff, who was recently reported by the czar as a member of the famine relief fund committee, was present at the conference and submitted proposals to employ the starving peasants on public works. To carry out the proposals of General Annex of it would require an initial outlay of 30,000,000 roubles. After considerable discussion of the proposals, the conference desined to act on them, only giving its assent to a proposition that the peasants should be employed in the making of roads to connec the more remote districts of the empire. The treasurer here refused to grant any further sum than 10,000,000 roubles for their relief.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Christian Churches Will Try to Ering it About. NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A conference of the delegates from the various Christian churches of the United States that have accepted the proposal to petition in favor of international arbitration, emanating from the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, was held here today. Delegates of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches from the Virginias, North Carolina, Illinois, Florida, Wisconsin, Michigan, Northern Georgia, Nebraska and South Carolina conforences of the Methodist Episcopal churches, from the United Presbyterian and Reformed Episcopal churches, were present. It is proposed to address a petition to the several governments of the Caristian nations of toe world, advocating the settlement of

Commissions were appointed and was decided to hold a conference in Chicago during the World's fair. IT WAS UNAUTHORIZED.

What a Prominent Republican Says

of Colonel Conger's Statement. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.-Henry C. Payne has just returned from Minneapolis, where he went with the members of the executive committee of the national republican committee. When asked about the report eredited to Colonei Conger that there be no contest for the nomination for president in the convention, and that the committee would select a man before the convention was called to order, he said: "Neither Con-ger nor any other member of the committee government warehouses. It is alleged there ment."

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I owe my cure to the Chinese doctor and am thankful to him for it. Very truly, A. O. MOGEL, Oakland. Too much cannot be said in praise of Dr. C. Gee Wo's famous remedies.

To Whom it May Concern; I desire to say in favor of Dr. C. Gee Wo, the Chinese doctor, that he has done me more good than I ever got before in my life for indigestion and stomach trouble, from which I was a constant sufferer for many years. I tried nearly all the doctors of any repute in my locality, and not until I was advised by a friend to call on Dr. C. Gee Wo did I receive the least show of improvement. taking his medicine for 2 months I can say I am entirely cured and my former health restored. I owe it all to Dr. C. health restored. I owe it all to Dr. C. Gee Wo's skillful treatment and can recommend anyone suffering as I was to call and give him a trial.

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