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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.
C. B. Water Works Co.
Removed to 30 Pearl street.
Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.
Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block.
Burhorn's diamonds, watches, holiday goods.

E. R. Fonda yesterday filed a bond of $3,000 and took out letters of administration in the estate of Robert Parkhill, the late Union Pacific switchman.

Frank Epps was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. In the information upon which he was arrested he is charged with having no occupation and being a terror generally to his neighbors.

An entertainment will be given this evening in the Baptist church for the Sunday school. An attractive musical and literary programme will be presented, in which the members of the school will take part. All will be welcome.

A watch meeting will be held a week from tonight at the Odd Fellows hall by the Rebekah degree of the order. The old year will be sped on it way in the most approved fashion with games and other amusements and refreshments will be served. All friends of the order are invited.

St. John's English Lutheran Sunday school has prepared a musical and literary program which they will render on Christmas night at 238 Broadway, foot of Glen avenue, in the room formerly occupied by Brackett's book store. There will be a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to rustle for funds to make up the bonus which is necessary to secure the Kimball Bros. Elevator Manufacturing company of Anamosa for Council Bluffs. Quite a sum has already been subscribed, and it is thought there will be but little trouble in raising the rest of the $2,000.

Henry Moore, the colored man who was arrested several days ago in Omaha, was brought before Justice Hammer yesterday for a preliminary examination. He was bound over to the grand jury to answer to the charge of larceny from the person, and his bail was fixed at $300, in default of which he was sent to the county jail.

Meschendorf's market has been given an attractive holiday appearance by decorations of flowers, artistically arranged by Miss Eva Meschendorf and Miss Louise Wagner of Omaha. One of the show windows contains the original lamb which followed Mary to school. A miniature lake and other skillful landscaping adds to the attractiveness of the scene.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following parties: Henry Schnack of Scribner, Neb., and Elvina Longmack of Council Bluffs; James D. Holmes of South Omaha and Julia Ferrell of St. Joseph, Mo.; L. O. Baker of Mapleton and Mary L. German of Council Bluffs; Daniel O'Connor and Katie Dunn, both of Council Bluffs; William Zentz and Lida Mina Davis, both of Pottawattamie county.

A match game of pool was played last evening in the Columbia for $50 a side, C. H. Johnson and D. L. Martin being the contestants. The one who won six games first was to be the victor. Martin led his antagonist from the start, taking four games from him in succession. At the end of nine games Martin had six to Johnson's three, and he was declared the winner. The game was watched by a number of local sports.

The Dickens With Books.

See our new price list on books while they last:

Thackeray, 10 volumes, $2.39, publishers price $5.00.

Dore, illustrations, 95c, publishers price $6.00.

Webster's Unabridged, original, half Russia, $1.19.

Life of Christ, $1.33.

Elsie series (Martha Finley), 50c, worth 95c.

Best of all our $10.00 "Family Bibles" sold for $6.00, and agents price $15.00, to go at $3.59.

Encyclopedia Britannica, English, cloth, 25 volumes, $25.00, a complete reprint of the old Edinburgh edition; Fair God, $1.17; Ben Hur, 98c; Shakespeare, Byron, Moore, complete $1.39. Everything in a book department to be found at our store at our usual leading prices. "The Cute" sewing machine, $1.50; be careful you don't pay $2.50 for the same machine. BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.

A chance to win a turkey at 521 Broadway.

The only kindergarten 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.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Frances Tomlinson has gone to Shenandoah to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Churchill left yesterday for Neola to visit friends for a few days.

G. W. Hewitt left last evening for Franklin Grove, Ill., where he will stay for ten days.

Gideon Mayne is reported to be dangerously ill at his residence on North Ninth street.

Dr. C. H. Pinney and A. W. Pinney started yesterday for a visit of a week or two with relatives in Saginaw, Mich.

Miss Ella Luator received an elegant box of flowers yesterday from friends in California. The collection was made up of smilax, English violets and roses.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple

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

Expert With the Pen.

Charles G. Meyers, a young man who was tried and convicted a couple of years ago of stealing a horse, and has just finished a term in the penitentiary for the offense, is wanted for another fracture of the laws of Iowa.

Charles Osborn, a farmer who lives a short distance out of the city, and for whom Meyers has been working, charges him with the crime of forgery. According to the story he tells Meyers delivered several loads of wood for him a few days ago to George A. Keeline and that last Saturday Keeline paid him off. Meyers wanted the pay in the form of money, but Keeline refusd, tendering him instead a check for $22 payable to Charles Osborn's order which was accepted. It is alleged that Meyers forged Osborn's name to the check and drew the money from the Council Bluffs Savings bank. He then went back home and on Sunday, before his crime was discovered, he lit out for parts unknown.

There is a warrant waiting him in Justice Swearingen's office and if he returns a decidedly warm spell is looked for in his vidinity.

Solid silver and plated ware for less money than anywhere else in the city at E. Burhorn's, 17 Main street.

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

De Haven has his usual stock of beautiful dolls. They are worth seeing and way down in prices.

Burglarized a Postoffice.

Harlan Thompson, a young man 16 years of age, was brought before Commissioner F. M. Hunter yesterday for a hearing on the charge of burglarizing the postoffice at East Nodaway. Witnesses were introduced who swore that young Thompson entered the postoffice one day last September at noon, while the postmaster was at dinner, and broke open a cash drawer, taking therefrom all its contents, which amounted to about $1.50. After a hearing he was bound over to the federal grand jury and his bond was fixed at $500.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Ottenheimer's Escapade Has Complicated The Eiseman Troubles Considerably.

SEVERAL ATTACHMENTS ARE SECURED.

Receiver Appointed to Take Charge of a Stock of Clothing Now in Omaha for a Judgment Creditor.

Attorneys Sims and Saunders, who appear for a number of eastern creditors of the firm of H. Eiseman & Co., have jumped upon the neck of L. Ottenheimer, the clothing merchant who tried to move his stock to Salt Lake, and propose to show him that a court cannot be monkeyed with with impunity.

It is charged that a number of circumstances in connection with the removal tend to show that Ottenheimer was undoubtedly intending to place his property beyond the reach of his creditors, and those of the Eisemans. The goods were packed up in an evident hurry, all day Sunday being occupied in the work of preparation, and were moved from the store at 4 o'clock Monday morning. The expressman who moved them was made to promise that he would say nothing about it to any one. The goods were taken to Omaha, where they were loaded on the cars and consigned to Joseph Simon of Salt Lake, U. T., half over the Union Pacific, and half over the B. & M. Who Joseph Simon is is a matter of conjecture, and an attempt will be made to solve the problem when the case comes to trial.

This morning Judge Smith will hear the question of appointing a receiver to take charge of the $1,300 which Ottenheimer claims to have in his possession. In the afternoon Ottenheimer will be brought before the court to show why he should not be fined for contempt of court, he being at large at present on bonds of $1,300 which were furnished by George Schindele. The contempt is alleged to consist in his moving his property by stealth out of the state while a suit was already pending to subject it to the claims of Eiseman's creditors.

An amended petition was filed in the district court yesterday in the case of Arnold, Constable & Co. and others against H. Eiseman & Co. and others, making the Union Pacific Railway company, over whose line the goods are now being shipped to their western destination, a defendant in the case. An effort will be made in this way to secure the goods so that they may be levied upon by the creditors.

In the case of John Annisfield & Co. against L. Ottenheimer and others, which has been pending for some time past, a default was entered up against Ottenheimer yesterday for the sum of $3,703.25 and a special lien granted on the stock. Sheriff O'Neill was appointed receiver and an order was issued by the court that the stock now held by the Union Pacific be delivered to him, to be held subject to this lien.

T. C. Dawson, who appears as attorney for Ottenheimer, claims that his client's actions were not in contempt of the court, but resulted from a fear that the precious all-wool pants would be taken away by the creditors as soon as they learned that he had decided to sell them. Whether this is the correct statement will probably appear when the case is aired in court.

Loaded.

Our importation order this season was larger than we expected. On a few lines of holiday goods we have put prices on same to make them move. Look at the price list until Christmas or at least as long as they last. We are also having new prices on our coats, it will pay you to see them.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

We have them and at the right prices. See show window and prices on them.

The new Russian fur doll, 12½c; large kid body dolls at 25c, 45c, 65c, $1.00, $1.75 and $2.00. See dressed dolls at 3c, 10c, 25c, 85c and $1.00. Beautiful dolls with silk dresses at $2.50.

30-inch doll at 99c, don't miss them; others at $4.00 and $5.00 each. We have over 150 dozen dolls in stock large enough for a wholesaler.

Wool dolls, nigger dolls, dancing dolls, talking dolls, Indian dolls, clown dolls, everything made in the line.

MAGIC LANTERNS.

Complete line of views with each, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.

BLACKBOARDS.

Our stock is overloaded and we make a clean sweep in this line.

50c blackboards, 25c.
65c blackboards, 33c.
90c blackboards, 45c.
Prices cut right in two.

BAMBOO EASELS AND TABLES.

45-inch easel, 25c.
5-foot easel, 48c.
6-foot easel, 69c.
6-foot fancy easels, $1.00 and $1.75.
Bamboo tables, 45c to 58c.

MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

We have not space to give you an inventory of everything we have, but will show you a good assortment of guns, drums, chairs, tables, trunks, wagons, writing desks, baby carriages, wash sets complete, bureaus, etc., etc. We handle the largest line of baskets in the city. It must be so, for every one who looks over our line expresses their opinion in our favor. Baskets from Japan, baskets made by the Indians, baskets from Russia—in fact, everything new, cute and cunning in willow ware will be found in this department.

NEWMARKETS.

All wool newmarkets, plain stripe and plaids, $4.00 to $7.50, at $2.45; $7.00 to $12.00 at $4.95; $15.00 to $20.00 at $7.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

$4.25 to $5.50 at $2.75; $6.50 to $8.00 at $3.25, all wool plaids and stripes.

$3.00 to $5.00 jackets for $1.98.

Fur trimmed jackets, former price, $15.00 and $18.00 for $12.00, trimmed with astrakan and mink.

$5.00 to $7.50 jackets at $3.95.

$9.00, $10.00 and $12.00 jackets, reefer fronts, in beaver and Clay worsteds, $7.50.

Vest front jacket, English beaver cloth, $12.00 quality for $9.00, $15.00 quality for $10.00, $19.00 quality for $12.00.

$9.00 jacket, hip seam, heavy cheviot, $4.95.

$12.00 and $15.00 hip seam jackets, $7.50 each.

PLUSH JACKETS.

$12.00 Walker plush jackets, $8.00.
$15.00 Walker plush jackets, $10.00.
$17.50 Walker plush jackets, $12.00.
$20.00 Walker plush jackets, $15.00.
$22.50 and $25.00 Walker plush jackets, $19.50

BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia.

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

Genuine tortoise shell combs at Burhorn's.

Mandel & Kline will move their entire stock to Sioux City January 1. Until that time you can buy furniture, stoves, carpets, at your own price.

Transit Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the county recorder by the Council Bluffs Transit company, which has caused such a stir recently. The names of the incorporators are W. S. Mayne, E. L. Shugart, F. O. Gleason, J. M. Treyner, J. P. Hess, J. R. Rice, John Bennett, E. E. Hart, C. R. Hannan and E. W. Hart. The object of the company is stated to be to build and maintain a street railway system run by cable, electricity, compressed air, horses or other motor power, in Council Bluffs and Pottawattamie county. The capital stock is fixed at $500,000. One of the sections of the instrument accepts the ordinance which was passed by the city council a couple of weeks ago, granting the right of way to the company over the various streets of the city.

The officers are as follows: President, John Bennett; vice president, F. O. Gleason; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Hart; directors, E. L. Shugart, E. E. Hart, W. S. Mayne, F. O. Gleason and John Bennett.

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.

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

Everything new in the line of holiday goods at Davis' drug store. He has the largest stock and lowest prices in the city. His stock is all new and fresh, and must be sold. If you are looking for holiday goods it will pay you to call and examine his stock before purchasing.

Cattle Case Submitted.

After three weeks in which it has nearly monopolized things in the district court, the case of the Citizens State bank against J. C. Abbott was completed yesterday. Attorney McCabe made an argument in behalf of the plaintiff that lasted all day up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Judge Smith read his instructions to the jury, and the case was finally submitted shortly before 5 o'clock. In case the jury comes to an agreement, and it is not thought any of the jurymen will forego the pleasure of eating Christmas dinner at home for the purpose of seeing that the plaintiff or defendant gets absolute justice, a sealed verdict will be returned.

This morning the criminal docket will be taken up. The number of cases for trial was reduced yesterday by the filing of pleas of guilty by three of the indicted parties—L. Harrison, who burglarized the Columbia, the Turf and John Beno's; Frank Martin, who broke into the residence of T. S. Couch; and Edward Butler, indicted for the larceny of a horse and buggy belonging to Peter Hansen. There are only four criminal cases left to be tried and none of them are of any great importance. It is probable that they will not take up more than two days at the outside. As soon as they are completed the law docket will be again resumed.

Yesterday the following list of grand and petit jurors was drawn for the January term:

Grand Jury—James Doyle, Norwalk township; Frank Gard, York township; W. Mott, Neola township; Max Mann, Kane; S. G. Underwood, Keg Creek township; John G. Garner, Garner township; J. M. Axtell, Boomer township; S. S. Frank, Hardin township; William Schoening, Washington township; J. C. Lewis, Lewis township; W. B. Bodyfelt, Silver Creek; O. H. Dutrow, Crescent.

Petit Jury—Joseph Thomas, Boomer township; William Dillin, Garner township; V. P. Perry, Hardin township; Warren Hough, Cresent township; Eldia Parish, Hazel Dell township; Charley Green, Lewis township; August Kaven, Minden township; John Currie, Norwalk township; J. G. Moss, Silver Creek township; R. E. Williams, Washington township; Henry Rishton, York township; H. L. Aldridge, Rockford township; E. P. Brown, Neola township; D. L. Grimes, Fifth ward; P. G. Mossell, First precinct, Sixth ward; Lars Jeffsen, Second precinct, Fourth ward; John Churchill, First precinct, Fourth ward; William Dell, Second ward; J. J. Hathway, Third ward; James Mathison, First ward; George Hough, Hazel Dell; James Ray, First ward; James Withem, Second ward; John Shea, Third ward.

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 Bluffs.

Candy 5c a pound at C. O. D. Brown's.

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

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best.

Walnut block coal, $4.25 per ton. Delivered anywhere in city. Carman's 706 Main street.

Jarviswild blackberry is the best.

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

Buy your Christmas candy of C. O. D. Brown. Candy 5c, 8c and 12½c a pound, mix nuts 15c a pound, Florida sweet oranges 20c a dozen.

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily Thatcher, 16 Main.

Fresh oysters 25c quart or 20c can at C. O. D. Brown's.

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

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

Biggest bargains in holiday goods in the city at E. Burhorn's.

It is a well known fact that people can get better goods for less money at E. Burhorn's than any other place in the city. Go and be convinced yourselves.

Bulk oysters 25c quart at C. O. D. Brown's.

BISHOP NEWMAN'S RETURN.

Log of His Last Trip—May Have a Liturgy.

Bishop Newman, the resident bishop of the Methodist church, has returned to Omaha after an absence of about six months, looking well and full of his usual enthusiasm for the city of his choice and the work of the Methodist church.

Soon after leaving Omaha last June Bishop Newman attended a great summer meeting at Round Lake, N. Y., and then he prepared his address upon John Wesley, to be delivered before the ecumencial conference held in the city of Washington. After attending the ecumencial conference Bishop Newman went to Cincinnati to attend the bishops' meeting. From there went to Columbus, O., and attended a church extension society meeting, then to Cleveland to the bishops' and missionaries' meeting and then to New England, where he dedicated a number of churches.

He spent a week in Washington visiting with friends and preached in the church where he was pastor for so many years during Grant's administration. He then went to St. Louis and spent a week looking after the work of the church there and giving advice regarding the erection of a very fine church in that city. He delivered an address at the New England dinner there last Monday night, an extended report of which appeared in the St. Louis Republic. From St. Louis he came direct to Omaha and will not be away from this city again excepting by short intervals until after the meeting of the general conference next May.

Speaking of the recent interview with him published in the New York and Philadelphia papers regarding the need of a liturgy in the Methodist church, the bishop said last night to a BEE reporter: "There is a disposition among many of the Methodist churches in the cities to have a liturgical service. Some of the larger churches have a form of liturgy, but the trouble is it is not uniform and frequently the bishop must ask what comes next when he is conducting service in a church where he is not familiar with the order of exercises employed by the pastor. Mr. Wesley sent over to this country in 1784 a liturgy which was an abridgement of the liturgy of the Church of England. I think it is quite probable that the matter will be presented at the general conference, and an effort will be made, I presume, to have one specific form for general use in the Methodist church."

St. Jacobs Oil cures Back Aches, Headache, Toothache, and all ACHES PROMPTLY

THINKS HE WAS DAMAGED.

Egbert George of Vinton Declined to be Called a Murderer.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A libel suit was brought today by Egbert George of Vinton for $20,000, against the Republican Printing company of Cedar Rapids. The libel is based on the head lines over the article in the Republican of December 11, in which Mr. George is accused of "murder most foul," that being the heading to the article. Notice of the suit was served on the Republican today.

The coroner's jury promptly exculpated Mr. George at the time, by finding that Mr. Myers came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own revolver in his own hand, and that in no way was Mr. George responsible for his death.

Increasing the Cost of Fuel.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The railroad commissioners gave a hearing today to the railroads and others interested in coal rates. Among the coal men who addressed the commission were Paul Morton of the Whitebreast Fuel company, F. E. Drake and G. W. Merritt of Centerville, J. V. Evans and F. A. Forbush of Boone, B. F. Malloney and G. A. Bondurant of the Hamilton Coal company, A. K. Canfield of Boone, B. F. Filkintter of the Brazil Coal company, H. A. Foster of Marion and B. Wightman of the Excelsior Coal company. They were mainly in favor of the raising of rates on long distance hauling. The railroads were represented by C. D. Ives of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, S. W. Hazard of the Chicago & Northwestern, Frank Cassidy of the Diagonal, W. R. Bascom of the Illinois Central, W. C. Wilson of the Crooked Creek, James Mahoney of the Mason City & Fort Dodge, E. H. Hunter of the Burlington, A. McCrae of the Keokuk & Western and M. L. Martin of the Wabash. The railway men were also in favor of raising the rates, and the opinion is their request will be granted, although no decision was reached.

Interesting Murder Trial.

HAMPTON, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The state closed its evidence in the Darow murder trial today. The defense moved for dismissal on the grounds that the body of Larson had not been found and murder had not been proved. This was overruled and evidence for the defense was begun. They will attempt to prove that Larson was not murdered, or if murdered, that the crime was committed by a land agent. The state think they have a clew to the location of Larson's body as it divulged on the testimony by Larson's brother that he was buried in a small stream beneath the sand. A searching party will be out tomorrow, but work will be slow on account of ice in the stream. Court has ajourned till Monday.

Glenwood Improvements.

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At a special election held Monday for the purpose of voting $20,000 in bonds for water works there were 595 votes cast for and three against the proposition.

An electric light company has been organized with a capital of $20,000 and a franchise has been granted by the city council. A first class system will be put in at once.

No Changes Proposed.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In an interview today Bishop Hennessy denied knowledge of any proposed changes of the diocese of the state and his elevation to the archiepiscopal see. He knew nothing of the matter being discussed at the recent St. Louis meeting, and did not think there was any truth in the story.

Cedar Rapids Brakeman Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 23.—This evening Richard Howes, a brakeman on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, fell from the top of the car and was cut in two. He lived at Columbus Junction.

Constipation poisons the blood; DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation. The cause removed, the disease is gone.

FOOD AND CLOTHING.

Relief for the Needy in Omaha is Being Provided

The poor and needy are still being remembered as the holidays approach. The donations yesterday by the charitably inclined were many, and the Omaha Mission and associated charities received $53.25 in cash, while the following named persons have promised provisions, coal, shoes and clothing: Mrs. M. Cook, basket provisions; Mrs. Paton, provisions; N. B. Falconer, quarter beef; the Carpenter Paper company, lot wrapping paper; Hayward Bros., parcels new boots and shoes; Mrs. I. L. Mackay, clothing; Dr. Mary Brackenridge, clothing; Mrs. Ford, clothing; Mrs. E. Peck, clothing; Roy Penfold, checker board; C. C. George, parcel clothing; Mrs. N. E. Adams, two parcels clothing; Mrs. M. T. Patrick, clothing and boots; Norris & Wilcox, parcel new shoes; Mrs. Gyler, basket clothing; Willie McNamara, blocks; Marian McNamara, one doll and 20 cents; Mrs. W. S. Wing, groceries; Mrs. A. C. Hermon, clothing; Mrs. Hainsworth, clothing; Mrs. Anna Schubze, clothing; Mrs. Dr. Graff, clothing; W. B. Clarne, clothing; Mrs. Montgomery, R. W. Bailey, clothing; Mrs. Free, provisions; A. M. Clark, two bushels of potatoes; Mrs. Frank Cross, clothing; Mrs. George B. Lake, bag of clothing, books and toys; Hayden Bros., box of Hoods, etc.; eight friends, clothing and two pairs of new shoes.

The following persons have promised dinners: Mesdames I. Operfelder, Euclid Martin, W. Switzler, G. W. Loomis, George Lake, Michael Maul, Dr. Lee, L. J. Drake, H. C. Cole, William Marsh (eight), Guy Barton, W. B. Millard, G. M. Hicks, F. B. Kennard, Kierstead, J. A. Jordan, Folger, Brochvogle (two), Hospe, Bamford, W. C. Ives, E. E. Naugle, A. Field, E. Rosewater, Holdrige, D. H. Wheeler, J. A. Horsbach, W. G. Sloan, J. R. Lehmer, John H. Evans, J. W. Bedford, Joslyn.

The delicious fragrance, refreshing coolness and soft beauty imparted to the skin by Pozzoni's Powder, commands it to all ladies.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Shooting of Miss Crews of Denver by a Little Boy.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23.—Mamie Crews, the 21-year-old daughter of Captain H. H. Crews, of the United States army, late of Denver, Colo., met with a horrible death in this city today. While Weight Lindsey, the 15-year-son of Dr. R. W. Lindsey of this city, was showing Miss Crews how to unload a 44-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver the weapon was discharged, the ball entering her breast, passing through her heart and killing her instantly. Miss Crews was the guest of her uncle, Colonel R. G. Jennings, of this city, in the dining room of whose residence the accident occurred.

Rough Weather on the Pacific.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed on the sound yesterday, prostrating all telegraph wires for several hours. Rain fell in torrents and all streams rose rapidly. No serious damage to shipping is so far reported, but it is feared that a number of vessels have been lost along the coast.

Steamer Arrivals.

At New York—Majestic, from Liverpool; Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Italy, from Liverpool; Havel, from Bremen; Oronsay, from Rio de Janeiro.

At Bremerhaven—Elbe, from New York.

Hopkins-Searles Will Case.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Hopkins-Searles will case came up in the supreme court this morning in the matter of filing interrogatories by Judge Endicott of counsel for Timothy Hopkins. Counsel for Mr. Searles have filed the questions and Judge Endicott moved for an extension of time to enable him to write to Mr. Hopkins and receive a reply before filing those of the plaintiff. Judge Holmes' opinion was that if a man desired to conduct litigation at such a distance he ought not to object to using the telegraph, and fixed December 29 as the time when Judge Endicott's interrogatories must be in.

MONTT IS FRIENDLY.

President of Chili Does Not Hanker After a War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Correspondence of the Associated press from Santiago, Chili, under date of November 21, says the feeling against Americans is so strong that ever since the congressional party came into power, the majority are disposed to regard the killing of a few American sailors as a very trifling affair, and express much surprise that the United States should have taken official notice of a matter which they speak of lightly as a sailors' fight. Reports of the intendente of Valparaiso says there were 2,000 men engaged in this "sailors'" fight. He gives this figure to show that the police were powerless to quell the disturbance. The correspondent says:

"As a matter of fact there was not anywhere near half that number and the police found ample opportunity to stop the trouble. For some time following the attack there was a strong feeling among the crew of the Baltimore, and the men would have liked to have sent another party ashore better equipped. Of the thirty-six American sailors arrested at the time of the fighting, not one had a weapon more formidable than a sailor's jackknife."

The correspondent says that President Montt has given no special indication of any sympathy with the general ill feeling in Chili against the United States. In a recent interview with the Associated correspondent he expressed a hope that all the difficulties would be settled amicably, as he did not believe the people of either nation desired trouble. He also expressed disapproval of the accusations and insinuations made against the American minister by certain Chilians in the United States, professing to speak for the Chilian government.

FORCED TO MARRY HER.

Peculiar Divorce Proceedings Instituted by a Baltimore Man.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Divorce proceedings out of the usual line were instituted in the circuit court today by Andrew J. Bowers. Mr. Bowers is a native of Richmond, Va. He asks the court to annul a marriage ceremony performed between him and Emma A. Bigelow, on the ground that at the time he was already married. He claims in his bill of complaint that he had to marry Miss Bigelow or be murdered, and that the fact that he had a wife at the time, was known to Miss Bigelow and her family. The bill alleges that on Tuesday last, while standing at Calvert and Lomoard streets, Mr. Bowers was approached by the father and brother of Miss Bicelow, who compelled him at the point of a pistol to enter a carriage with them. They were driven to the house of the Bigelows, where Mr. Bowers was placed in a room. The elder Bigelow kept guard with a pistol, it is claimed, while his son procured a marriage license for Mr. Bowers and Miss Bigelow and a minister to perform the ceremony. The record of the court of common pleas shows that on the 2d of June last a license was issued for the marriage of Andrew J. Bowers, aged 24, and Miss Bertha Roon, aged 20. Last Tuesday a license was issued for the marriage of Andrew J. Bowers, aged 23, and Miss Emma A. Bigelow, aged 21. No return to either license has been made by the minister.

TIN PLATE MANUFACTURERS.

Rumors That They Will Seek to Have the Duty on Tin Raised.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—An afternoon paper prints a long article to the effect that the meeting of the Tinned Plate Manufacturers association, which is to be held in January, was called for the purpose of preparing a bill to be presented to congress increasing the import duty on tin 1 cent per pound. It is alleged that as the tariff now stands the duty is insufficient to afford adequate protection, as it leaves an opening for old established tinned plate factories in the old world to deluge the American market at a time when such action would be decidedly detrimental to the industry.

A Vacant Seat.

Tere was just one vacant seat in the street car and two women came hurrying and bustling in together and stood before the unoccupied seat, says the Detroit Free Press.

"You sit down," said one of the ladies generously, waving her hand toward the seat.

"Oh, no; you take it."

"No, I'd rather stand."

"So would I."

"Oh, take it. I've been sitting nearly all day."

"So have I."

"But I really don't care to sit."

"But I don't mind standing in the least."

"Neither do I. Indeed, I often prefer to stand."

"But you look tired."

"Oh, I'm not a bit. Now you sit down."

"No, you."

"No, no, you. I get off first."

"Then you ought to sit down now and I'll take the seat afterward."

"But I really don't care for it."

"Neither do I."

"Please take it."

This goes on until both women try to sit down at the same time and one of them sits in the lap of the weary looking young man who jumps up and goes out and stands on the platform, thus making room for both women and the tormenting dialogue comes to an end.

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Spiced Beef cooked	7c
Hind Quarter Beef (steers)	8c
Hind Quarter Beef (cows)	6c
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Loin and Porterhouse	12½c

SAUSAGE.	
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MUTTON.	Per lb.
Rack	12½c
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Pork Loins	9c
Pork Shoulder	7c
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Extra Cured	11c
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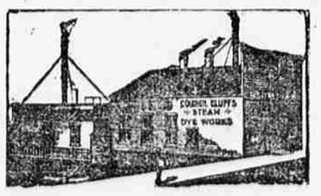

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