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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. A marriage meense was issued yesterday Harvey D. Harmon of this city and Annie Lundhoim of Omaha.

The ladies of the Union Veteran Legion will meet at 361 North First street tomorrow

afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Woodmen of the World will elect offcers this evening at the Donebo hall, corner of Main street and Broadway.

The Congregational ladies give a "Char-

acter social this evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Smith, 717 First avenue. The J. T. Baidwin property at the corner of Willow avenue and Sixth street has been purchased by George F. Wright, who will reside there. The price paid was \$14,500.

Rev. H. A. Reichenbach will preach at the Union mission, near the corner of Seventh street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. These meetings are increasing in interest and much good is being done.

If anyone knows the present address of one Barton, who was steward of general hospital No. 3 at Vicksburg in August, 1863, he will confer a favor on a comrade by sending the Information to Colonei E. J. Abbott of this

The Iowa State Teachers-association begins a three days' session at Des Moines today. It will be attended by the following teachers from the public schools of this city: Prof. H. W. Sawyer, Principal E. H. Eastman, Misses Habbermans, Blood, Tominson, Sims, Mangum and Reynolds, and Mrs. Ware and

A suit was commenced yesterday in the district court by J. B. Atkins against J. M. Palmer and C. D. Palmer, asking that the deeds given by J. M. Palmer to his codefendant to a let of property in various parts of the city be set aside, on the ground that they were given without consideration and for the purpose of delaying his creditors in getting the money claimed by them.

A water pipe in the second story of the Columbia, a Pearl street saloon, bursted Sunday morning and the building was flooded from cellar to garret. The interior decorations of the saloon were damaged to the extent of about \$100, but heavy rubber coverings pre vented any injury to the oilliard tables. This is the second time the building has been flooded in this way in less than a year.

Prof. W. M. Lockwood of Wisconsin will lecture tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Archer half under the auspices of the spiritualist society. His subject will be "The Relation Between Consciousness in the Visi-ble Form and Consciousness Invisible, Analyzed by Principles of Melecular Induc This will be the first of a series of lectures to be delivered by the same speaker He is said to be a very interesting lectures and will no doubt be greeted by a full house

A man entered Pierce's shoe store on Mair street vesterday and asked to be shown some shoes. The desired foot gear was handed down, and while the clerk was in another part of the store the putative purchaser put it on and wandered out of the store in a fit of abschimindedness and a pair of shoes that hadn't been paid for. He was arrested late in the afternoon by Deputy Marshal Fowler at a Broadway saloon and slated with

The case of assault with intent to to commit murder, 'in which Gregg Sayers and his four companions are defendants, was to have hed a hearing yesterday, but owing to the fact that Peters, the injured man, could not be present to testify, a continuance was granted until next Thursday. The defend ants have secured the legal services of Mynster, Lindt & Sweet, and a chattel morigage on the farm products of old man Sayers for the sum of \$200, which was filed in the county recorder's office yesterday, shows, that the attorney fees are provided for in advance.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for the liver.

Sw anson Music Co., Masonic temple Attend the "Character" social to be given by the Congregational ladies at the home of Mrs. E. C. Smith, 717 First

avenue, this evening. "Character" social at Mrs. E. C. Smith's this evening.

Be sure and procure your ticket for the ball New Year's evening at Masonic temple, given by the ladies of the Calanthe Assembly No. 1, Pythian Sister

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.

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.

Holiday Coods.

Remember that Dellaven 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.

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.

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

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

### guaranteed. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. A. Shaver is on the sick list. Mrs. Addle Sherman is visiting friends in Cedar Rapids

Rev. F. L. Hayden of Avoca was in the Mrs. George H. Champ arrived in the city yesterday from the east.

W. L. Heinsbeimer, a prominent Glen-wood merchant, was a Bluffs visitor yester-Mrs. J. Wheeler of What Cheer is the guest of her son, O. D. Wheeler, 506 East Pierce street.

Mrs. H. G. Cilloy and son of Pairfield, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs N. S. Harrington, 335 Twenty-muth avenue Prof. Lincoln Buchanan and wife of Line le, ia., arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' visit with the latter's sister. Mrs.

William Blood, South Seventh street DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best little pill ever made. Cure constitution every time. None equal. Use them now.

Pleasant for New Year's Day. The ladies of the Episcopal church will entertain their friends at Royal Arcanum hall on New Year's day and evening, instead of New Year's eve, as

erroneously stated in some of the morning papers.
MRS. JOHN N. BALDWIN,
President Parochial Aid Society.

Genuine tortoise shell combs at Bur-

Jacvis wild blackbarry is the best.

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

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

## THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

They Failed to Cause the Much-Talkad-of Sensation.

NO FORMAL CHARGES PREFERRED.

Dell McDonald Will Not Be Permitted, However, to Return to His Position With the Fire Department.

The council chamber contained something ore than a dozen spectators last night when the fire committee met for the purpose of making an investigation of the case of Dell McDonald the driver at No. 1 nose house who was discharged some time ago, by Chief Levin for the alleged reason that he had had a hand in leading a certain South Main street

cirl astray. Aldermen Smith Graves and Pace, the Address Smith, Graves and race, the memoers of the committee, Chief Levin, Mc-Donald and his attorney, W. A. Mynster, were present, the balance of the company being made up mostly of ex-members of the fire department who had an anxiety to see

how the case would be disposed of.

Chief Levin was called upon to prefer charges against McDonald, but he refused to do so. In making his refusal, however, he stated that he had a list of about twenty charges which he could make if he chose, but he did not want to clast McDonald's reptation by making them.

The only thing he mentioned as being out of the way in McDonald's actions was the fact that a collision took place has spring be-tween the hose cart which McDonald was triving and a Fifth avenue motor train. thought it would not have occurred had any-one but McDonald been driving, but admitted that at the time the collision occurred he had told newspaner men and others that no member of the fire department had been to blame. He refused to make any formal charge, however, and Aldermen Pace and Graves upheld him in its decision. They thought that he had the ole right to decide who should be on the department, and that if he took a notion to discharge any one it was no one's business. They also stated that they were familiar with Lavin's reasons for removing McDon-ald, and they were satisfied. With this the chief and the two members of the committee who uphed him left the room, while the rest of the crowd were left sucking their thumbs and wondering what had become of the sen-sational charges that had been promised. Attorney Mynster was unable to say last

who were present expecting to hear the case thoroughly aired. Ho! Traveller, take Bascham's Pills with

unliv unsatisfactory to him and to those

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

Very handsome Christmas novelties at De Haven's-nothing poor or trashy. Walnut block and Wyoming coal,

fresh mined, received daily Thatcher, De Haven has his usual stock of beau

tiful do ls. They are worth seeing and way down in prices. Walnut block coal, \$4.25 per ton. De-

livered anywhere in city. Carman's 706 Main street.

M: tters in Court. In the district court yesterday Dick Webster, charged with an assoult with intent to do great bodily injury upon John Anderson, was given a trial. The offense is alleged to have been committed on a farm owned by one Martin, near Loveland in the northwest part of Pottawattamic county. The main fea-ture of the trial was the testimony of Patrick Hart, a friend of the defendant. He became badly mixed up before the attorney for the defense had completed his cross-exam-

This morning Louis Ottenheimer, the Broadway merchant who sold out and moved his stock out west, will be brought before Judge Smith to answer to the charge of contempt in moving his goods by stealth out of the state, as it is aileged, so as to get them out of jurisdiction of the court After this point has been decided the motion to appoint a receiver to take charge of \$1,300 which Ottenheimer claims to have received from the sale of his goods but cannot account for, will be argued.

Van Houten's Cocoa-Perfectly pure, in stantangous.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will receive their friends at the Royal Arcanum hall on New Year's day from 2:30 to 7 and from 8 to 12. All are cordially invited to attend.

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 purchas

In Memory of "Bobbie" Burns. The Scotchmen of this city have begun preparations for a celebration of the 133rd anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, to be held on the evening of January 25, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society, The following list of committees have been chosen to take charge of the various details of the entertainment: Banquet and ball, A. Whitelaw, S. G. Underwood, J. R. McPherson, E. J. Glibert and Donald Macrae; recep tion and toasts, John T. Oliver, J. U. Bell Malcolm McKenzie, John W. Templeton and James Johnson; printing and invitation, Will-James Johnson; printing and invitation, William S. McMicken, James Patterson, J. F. Patterson, J. J. Stewart and Henry Stevenson; decerations, P. H. Fotheringham, James Macrae, M. P. Rae, Joseph Graham and John Gardiner; floor managers, Robert Graham, Richard Trumbull, John M. Underwood, W. R. Stewart and Alex. Hardie.

Gesaler's Magicriex racas Wafers, Caras, a

One feature of the New Year's reception at the Royal Arcanum hall will be the collection of beautiful lamps. Do not fail to see them.

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

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

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best. Simple of Justice in Texas.

Philadelphia Press: "We don't pa'ley long with murderers in our state," said a solemn looking man in the Broad Street station the other day. "What state is that?" I asked. "Texas," he replied. "We jist give a man a fair trial an' thar it ends. If he

is acquitted, all right. An' if he's convicted, he nangs, by thunder!" That so? "Yes suh. It's very seldom we let em escape us. Jist befoah I came east

I saw a man convicted in a peculiar "Ah! You don't say. Let me have the

story, will you?"
"It was an ordinary case. Jake Saunders stole a hoss, an' when Gib Weish, the deputy sheriff, tried to nab him, Jake pinged him. He was ar-rested, an' the prosecutin' attorney made out a fine case gin' him. He had the thing all his way, cose Jake's law-yer couldn't produce anythin' in defense, and we all thought it was a sure hang for Saunders when his attor ney got up to argy. By thunder! I never heard a man talk so much in all

my life. Hour after hour, suh, he talked, till the jedge, the jury, prosecutin at-torney, prisoner, an everybody else got

tired listenin' to him, an' one by one fell "What! O say--" "Yes, suh. They fell asleep one by one; but still Jake's lawyer spoke on, beggin' and pleadin' for his client's life, till he had talked about thirteen

nours "Thirteen hours?" "Yes, suh. Pon my honah. Well, as I was sayin', he talked thirteen hours, an' then when he quit a co'ut officer went roun' an' woke up the jedge, jury and attorneys. It didn't take the prosecutin' attorney long to sum up, an' jedge delivered his charge in a few

words; then the jury retired. They were out only five minutes---"And they convicted Saunders, of course? "No, suh. They acquitted him an' convicted his lawyer. An', believe me

And believe me or not, dear reader, that Texan didn't even smile. Small in size, great in results; DeWitt's LittleEarly Risers. Bast pill for constipa-tion, best for sick headache, best for sour

or not, suh, they hung him that same

THE INDIAN CLAIMS. THE BEE BUREAU OF CLAIMS, in dealing with the claims arising under the Indian depredations act, has been successful in protecting a large number of subscribers and others from extortion and loss. From complaints that have come to it, however, it appears that many of the claimants do not un terstand their position under the act. At a time when there appeared to be little chance that congress would take up the claims or make any appropriation to pay them, they signed contracts with the Washington agents, promising from one-quarter to one-half the amount to the agent in case the money should be collected. In view of this extortion congress inserted a provision in the act annul-ing all contracts and limiting the agent's ommission to 15 or 20 per cent.

The claimants all probably understand that he agent's commission has been limited by the law, but many of them, according to their own statements, do not understand that they are free to do as they please about employing the agent they had first chosen. They consider that they are still bound to employ the agent with whom they signed the exorbitact contracts whether they are satisfied with

him or not.
It was the incention of congress to protect them at all points and they were left on the passage of the act free to do as they pleased and employ whom they pleased. Section 9 of the act stated: "That all sales, transfers or assignments of any such claims heretofore or evening what further steps he would take on behalf of his client. The result of the inves-tigation, if such it could be called, was hereafter made, except such as have occurred in the due administration of decedents' es tates, and all contracts heretofore made for fees and allowances to claimants' attorneys are hereby declared void.

There could be no mistake about the mean-

ng of this. All claimants had to make new contracts with agents after the pissage of the act, and they were at liberty to employ any one they pleased. If they were pleased with the zeal and acts of their first agent they might make their new contract with him. If they were dissatised they might choose any other agent that they pleased, Those who have not signed new contracts ince the passage of the act may profit by his to secure much better terms than they could otherwise get from the agents. The fact that The Bee Bureau is doing the work for the bare expense involved has had a good effect in moderating the charges of all agents to those who know how to protect them-selves. For those who distrust their ability

to cope with the claim agents on their own ground The Ber Bunsau is always open. They had lotsof welding presents, but the most precious was a box of Haller's Aus-She said thoughtfully, it's so nice for the little chaps on my hands. He said, we haven,t got any "little chaps" yet. She said, Why! John, and John was squelched.

## NEWS OF YESTERD IV.

Walt Whitman continues to improve in Frank Cooley, a notorious desperado of airhouse. Pa., has been shot and killed. Governor Russell of Massachusetts has re-fused to parlon James Duniap, the Northamp-ton bank robber.

Henrietta Harrison, an old colored woman if Harrisburg, Pa., was fatally burned by her lothes taking fire. It has been snowing in almost every section f the northwest. Two people have frazen to eath in North Dakota.

Tom Mike, the Florida nerro who killed a railroad conductor last Saturday, is reported to have been caught and hung.

Charles Hodge of Mankato, Minn, was caught stealing corn. In attempting to escape from a policeman he was shot and killed.

Fire burned the interior of a cabin occupied by nerroes at Sheiby city. Tem. Two small y negroes at Sheibyville, Tenn. Two small illdren locked up in the house were burned. John J. Lingeman, the man who went to Car-nellus Vanderbilt's house on Saturday night and wanted his brains has been adjudged in-

Diphtheria has broken out at Kitanning, <sup>2</sup>a. Over a dozen cases of a mailgnant type have been reported and the residents are addy frightened.

Reports are current that H. E. Titus of the rm of H. F. Thus & Co., a member of the New ork Stock schan c. has disappeared. He was last seen Tucs in Jast.

was last seen Tues my last.
Edwin Schaffer, convicted of bribery in the congressional light in the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$450 and costs.

Dr. Keelev has purchased thirty acres on the shore of Lake Michigan, a little north of Chicago. He proposes to creet there several immense structures for dipsomaniaes. The action of Henry Sanford, as president f the Adams Express company, against John deep of New York was discontinued today

and the attachment granted in October ha Michael Blake, white assisting in taking out pump at Eivin x mine. Butte, Mont., fell to he bottom, a distance of 150 feet, and was intantly killed. The plank upon which he was rocking broke.

A burly negro, who has been terrorizing the citizens of Queenstown. Md., attempted to force an entrance into the house of John J. Kirby in the night time and was killed by that gentleman. A coach load of people were struck by a rain on the Long Island road near Atlantic lity, N. J. and after being carried for quite a

istance on the cowe (teher were deposited on he ground unhart the ground unturt

Bert and Charles Brown, Harvey Bierson and Harry Johnson, who burgharized a jewelry and hardware store at Greenwich, Kam., last Wednesday, have been arrested with a part of the plunder in their possession.

Isaac Valentine of St. Louis, Mo. alias Sheeby O'Brien, shot and killed Abraham Brown, alias Reinhalt, a low satoonkeeper on sixth street near Clark avenue. An old ixth street near Clark avenue, rudge was the cause of the affair The Keeley institute at Piainfield, Ind., has something of a curiosity in the shape of a patient only five years of who is a confirmed morphine eater. The child has been fed the poison from infancy to make it sleep.

Henry Adams, all as Charles Parker, (colored) has been accested charged with the murder of Henry Buildwin in West Virginia. The crime was committed at Elkhorn, a mining town in McDoweil county, Monday, June 27, 1891. The New Gem opera house at Liberty, Ind., took fire during a performance. A wild scene followed the alarm of fire and men, women and children rushed to the windows, and before it could be prevented, jumped to the ground. A few were hurt.

Grant Merty, a colored boy, awaiting in jail at Kunsas City, Mo., pending trial for grand larceny, died from the effects of a blow upon the skull with a soda water bottle in the hands of his cell mate William Wilson. Wilson has been arrested for murder. been arrested for murder.

Mary Pierce, Mary Sause, Lizzie Schmickert and an unknown, in a Milwauker, Wis., dive known as the "Shamrock," were taken violently ill. An investigation showed that they had been poisoned by arsenic which was pinced in a pitcher of beer.

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Governor Hill has moved his household effects and private library from the executive mansion. The governor will remain at the executive mans on until Friday, and until then Mr. and Mrs. Flower will be his guests, He will leave for Washington January 4.

The London Press association says it has seen arranged that the queen will open the combing session of Parliament by commission

and not in person. Prince George of Wales was allowed to leave is bedroom for the first time since he was aken ill with typhoid fever. His mother will o to Sandr ngham palace on Wednesday. The bodies of five miners were recovered from a pit at Castleford, Yorkshire, England, which has been on fire for a fortnight. The bodies were so cremated that the ashes barely filled a bucket. The remains were buried in one coffin.

## HOW TO SECURE A PATENT.

Directions to Inventors Issued by The Bee Bureau of Claims.

METHODS OF THE PATENT OFFICE.

The Course Followed by the Author of an Invention to Protect His Rights-Costs of Obtaining a Patent.

To the inventor the all important question presents itself, "How can I secure a patent!" and to this Tag Bag Bureau offers the fol-

owing explanation: Inventors as a class are not familiar with the laws under which letters patent are granted, the forms and practice in the patent office at Washington and the technical methods of casting specifications and claims to properly protect their inventions against infringers, yet the value of the patent and even its validity depend largely upon the careful and expert preparation of the case. Specifications must be drawn to fully discose the invention, to distinguish between what is new and what is old, and claims, apon which the value and validity of the patent depend, must be cast to fully cover the invention yet not to encroach upon patents already granted. Failure in either of these respects often renders the patent valueless or void. The employment of counsel skilled in patent law is therefore usually a prerequisite to the proper prosecution of a ase and a grant of a valuable patent.

Many inventors suffer the loss of benefits that should be derived from valuable inventions owing to insufficient protection by patets procured through incompetent or care-

For What Granted.

Under the laws of the United States leters patent are granted to any person who has invented or discovered any new and use ful are, machine, manufacture or composition of matter, or has invented any new or useful improvement thereon.

### Term of Patent.

A patent is granted for seventeen years, furing which time the owner has sole and exclusive right to make, use and sell the patented invention.

### How to Proceed.

Fo reconomic reasons before making application to the patent office for a patent, the novelty and patentability of the invention should be ascertained, because, if the nvention is not new or not patentable an unnecessary expense is incurred by filing an application on which a patent can never be granted, etc.

The first thing to be done is to find out whether or not the invention is new and patentable.

For advice on the point it is necessary to send to the bureau a rough or complete sketch or a photograph of the invention, together with a brief description thereof, setting forth the object of the improvements, the arrangement of the parts and the advantages attained. While a model is very seldom necessary, yet it is often of great assistance. The latter can be made of any cheap material, and will be returned if a

request is made to that effect.
Upon receipt of the data mentioned sufficient to enable the invention to be understood our counsel will at once examine thereinto, and will advise without charge what is the best course to pursue and will express an opinion, from their knowledge of the arts and patents already geanted, as to the patent

ability of the invention.

In this connection it is recommended that the best and safest course is to have a special search made in the patent office to ascertain whether or not the invention has been heretofore patented. The advantage of uch a search is that if no anticipating patent is discovered the application can be filed with a greater decree of cortainty, whereas if the invention is found to be old all further ex-pense is avoided. The cost of a search of this nature is \$5, and with the report of the result thereof the inventor will be furnished with copies of such patents, if any, as embrace his ideas. It is much better to have this search made in the outset before incur ring any expense whatever regarding the ap-

plication for patent.

If it is found that the invention is new and patentable the client is advised to proceed with the fling of an application for patent, and will then be requested to remit \$15 to cover the first government fee and \$5 in payment of cost of drawing, when one is necessary. As soon as possible after the receipt of this remittance the specification of invention will be carefully prepared and forwarded to the inventor, together with forms for application for patent ready for execution. Upon return of the latter the case will be promptly fired at the patent office and notice will be sent when action is had there-on, and also of the nature of such action.

The examining corps of the patent office is divided into thirty-two divisions, among which the applications are divided according to the official classification. The condition of the work in the various divisions varies from one to five months in arrears.

The Bureau Charges. Consistent with the spirit with which this bureau was formed, it is not intended to conduct any branch of the business on a money making basis, but it is proposed to do the work as near the actual cost as will protect the business from ioss. Although counsel are retained at heavy expense to the bureau, yet it is the wish to charge in ordinary cases only the minimum fee of \$25. However, in cases requiring extra care, time and labor the fee will be proportionately increased, but clients will always be advised in advance should such increase of fee be found necessary. In direction inquiries either to our Omaha or Washington office please mention the fact that you read these instructions in

Design Patents. A patent for a design is granted to any person who has invented or procured any new and original design for the printing of woolen, silk, cotton or other fabrics; any new and original impression, ornament, put tern, print or picture to be printed, painted, cast or otherwise piaced on or worked into any article of manufacture; or any now, useful and original shape or configuration of any article of manufacture, the same not having been known or used by others before his invention or production thereof, or pat-ented or described in any printed publica-tion. Patents for designs are granted for the term of three and one-half years, the government fee being \$10; or for seven years, the fee being \$15; or for fourteen years, the fee being \$30. The charge of the bureyu in such cases is usually \$25.

## Reissnes.

A patent can be reissued whenever the same is inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective or insufficient specification, or by reason of the patentee's claiming more than he had a right to claim as new, providing the error has arisen by accident, mistake or inadvertence, and without fraudulent intent. The government fee for a reissue is \$30. The cost of drawing is \$5, and the bureau charge is usually \$35. Great care must be exercised in reissuing a patent, because very often what little validity there may be in a defective patent is entirely lost by procuring a reissue which is totally invalid. Rejected Cases.

There are in the patent office a great many cases which stand rejected, but which should be allowed. This condition of the case may be due either to incompetency on the part of the attorney employed or his inability cause of residence elsewhere than in W ington, to make the examiner see the invention in its true light; and then, again, as often occurs, cases are rejected on improper or insufficient grounds. When so requested we will have our counsel examine into any such case free of charge and advise as to the prospects for success by further prosecution. The client will also be then informed of the probable cost of completion.

Caveats. By means of a caveat an inventor secures

record evidence regarding his invention for the purpose of enabling him to complete or further experiment therewith. The life of a

caveat is one year, and it may be renewed at the end of that time. The government fee is \$10 and the bureau charge is \$15.

Trademarks. A trademark is a fauctful or arbitrary device or symbol used to distinguish the goods of a particular manufacture. The owner of every trademark is entitled to register the same, no matter how long it has been in use The life of the certificate of registration is thirty years and may be renewed for a like persod. The government fee, payable on filing each application for registration of trademark, is \$25. The bureau's charge is

Labels.

Labels of all kinds, designed to be attached to manufactured articles or to bottles, boxes, etc., containing them, have heretofore been received for registration in the patent office and a certificate issued accordingly. Under a very recent decision of the supreme court of the United States it is held that there is no authority in law for granting certificates of registration of labels which simply designate or describe the ar-ticles to which they are attached, and which have no value separated therefrom. A label to be entitled to registration must have by itself some value as a composition, at least as serving some purpose or other than as a mere designation or advertisement. Many now holding certificates of registration of la-bels are totally without any protection whatever. Many registered labels comprise subject matter registerable as trademarks. Wherever this is so, or where by a slight change it can be made to come within the purview of the laws governing trademarks, registration should be sought under this The government fee in a label case is \$6 and the bureau charge is \$25.

Copyrights can be had for books, maps, engravings, photographs, paintings, pictures, etc. The total cost thereof is about \$0, including all

Interferences, As interference is a judicial proceeding in-stituted under the direction of the commissioner of patents to enable him to determine the question of priority of invention between rival claimants. The bureau, recognizing the fact that extraordinary care and skill are requisite on the part of an attorney in charge of a case in inerference, has at its command counsel prepared to conduct a case in interference from he very inception down to a final determination of the merits of the cause. Testimony will also be taken under our direction in any part of the United States. While no spreafic sum can be set down as applicable to all in-terference cases alike, yet the charges will

always be as reasonable as possible. Infringements. The question whether or not one patent infringes another is the very soul of all patent litigation. The questions involved are many, and of the most intricate nature. It is always a matter of such great importance that no one should ever claim that another is infringing on his rights, or, likewise, no attention should be paid to the claims of infringe-ment by others until the questions involved are carefully passed upon by a reliable at-torney. For such services the charges are

always fair and reasonable. Foreign Patents. In addition to the bureau's facilities for attending to the interests of its inventor-patrons before the United States patent office and courts, it is also enabled to procure patents for inventions in all countries of the world. In many of the foreign countries, notably Canada, England and Germany, patents for inventions previously patented in this country are looked upon with great favor, and inventors are there very frequently more likely to realize profits from their inventions than they are even in this country. The cost of foreign patents varies with different cases, but as a general rule the expenses of procuring patents, cov ering all charges, is about as foll ows: Canaoa, \$50; England, \$90; Germany, \$90; France, \$85; Spain, \$90; Belgium, \$90. Ad

## citional information regarding the cost, etc., in any foreign country will be furnished by letter on application. In all such requests nention having read these instructions in

Important Warning. It seems remarkable that in this enlight-med age it becomes the duty of every reliable and trust worthy attorney in patent matters to advise his clients to beware of the many sharks who set out with the ap-parent intention of defrauding inventors equately after the issue of their patents. When a patent appears in the Patent Office Gazette patentees are beset with innumerable offers, solicitations, requests, etc., some pretending to want to purchase their patents, while others offer to take an interest therein under promise of procuring foreign patents. The sole object of these people is to obtain money from inventors, and they never make the slightest endeavor to carry out their

## groundless or worthless promises,

Models. As hereinbefore mentioned, models are not required in the patent office except in intri-cate or complicated cases. But at the same time when an invention can be better explained by a model it is well to send the same to us. A model should always be of a size not larger than one square foot, and in send-ing the same by express the charges should be prepaid and the box addressed to

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