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MINOR MENTION.

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Unity Guild sociable tonight at Mrs. F. E. It is stated that ore has been found on the farm of M. Finken in the Plumer settlement containing lead and silver, the former in paying quantities.

David Slack and M. Johnson, two men living at Red Oak, were brought in by a deputy United States marshal yesterday and bound over to the federal grand jury on the charge of bootlegging.

Detective Beswick last evening arrested

Fred Clark, son of West Clark, Charles Loefell and another lad named Jones for the burgiary of Fred Lamb's cigar store a few nights ago. The boys made a confession and the evidence against them is strong and conclusive. Mrs. C. A. Machan died yesterday morn-

ing at 12:30 o'clock of congestion of the lungs, aged 49 years. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 1013 Broadway, the remains being

residence, 1013 Broadway, the remains being interred in Walaut Hill cemetery.

The invitations for the young mea's party which is to be given at the Royal Arcanum hall February 26 have been issued. The committee which has the affair in hand consists of O. J. Martin, Ashby F. Neal, E. S. McCreary, Harry P. Davis, Ed Smith, Mark Smith, Will F. Murphy, Julius C. Lange, Roland Robinson and E. Crandall.

The Broadway Methodist people have secured the Masonic Temple for Bishop Newman to preach in next Sunday morning. They have done this in order to give all who wish to, a chance to bear this able and eloquent

to, a chance to hear this able and eloquent divine. The Broadway Methodists extend a cordial invitation to the public and citizens of Council Bluffs to come and hear their

bishop.
Those who read the beautiful verses of Rev. G. W. Crofts in last Sunday's Bee that were dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bunker will be interested in knowing that they are to be set to music by Prof. Frank M. Davis of Vicasburg, Miss. He is a composer of considerable renown, and will no doubt link the words to music of which Mr. Crofts' friends will be proud.

Luis Jackson, industrial commissioner for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Grand hotel. During the afternoon he spent an hour or two in the League club rooms with a number of representatives of the Board of Trade talking over different, pro-Board of Trade, talking over different projects for the development of manufacturing interests along the road he represents, and especially in this city.

The case of Wallace against Hunter occu-

The case of Wallace against Hunter occupied the time in the district court vesterday. The testimony was all taken and the arguments of the attorneys had been made when it was suddenly discovered that Hunter's attorneys had forgotten to introduce an important piece of evider.ce. They accordingly filed an affidavit to that effect, and a brother of Hunter's was put upon the stand and examined and cross-examined until adjourning time. The case will probably go to the ing time. The case will probably go to the jury this morning.

A serious little smashup occurred in the Union Pacific yards at the transfer yesterday afternoon that resulted in the derailing of a couple of passenger cars belonging to the Union Pacific and the smashing of two engines, one belonging to the Milwaukee and the other to the former company. The cause was a collision between the Milwaukee paswas a consistent octiveen the Milwaukoe pas-senger and a switch engine pushing a string of empty passenger coaches. The switch en-gine was turned upside down and thrown into the ditch and the passenger engine was badly damaged in front.

The Boston Store's colossal white goods sale opens tomorrow morning. Watch the paper for a few of the bargains offered. Boston Store, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs,

Ho! for the Mardl Gras! At New Orleans. One fare, \$31.45, for

round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 22 to For particulars call on O. M. Brown. ticket agent K. C., St. J. & C. B.

Tickets for Eli Perkins' lecture, February 13 are on sale at the drug store of O. H. Brown, Main street; J. D. Stuart, Broadway; Fairmount pharmacy, Opera House drug store; Brackett's. Remember that this entertainment is wholly for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless. Buy your tickets early and get a good seat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. F. Evans left last evening for Califor-Lewis Miles of Corydon, United States district attorney, was in the city yesterday Miss Anna Oberholtzer returned Wednes day night from Atlantic where she has been visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Defining Directors' Duties. An opinion was rendered by Attorney General Stone on a question put to him by J. B. Knoepfler, state superintendent of public instruction. It seems that out in one of the school districts in the interior of the state a pupil was expelled for general bad conduct and readmitted by the subdirector and president of the township board, who are by law authorized to suspend and read-mit pupils when they see fit. The township board then took things into their own hand and ordered the pupil dismissed. An appeal was taken to the county superintendent, who has laid the matter before the state

superintendent.

In his decision the attorney general quotes the law, which provides that in independent districts the board has the power of expul-sion. But in district townships, he says, where the affairs of the whole township ar managed by a board consisting of one sub director from each district, the power of ex-pulsion lies solely with the subdirector and the president of the board, so that the board as a whole had no right to interfere.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. announces a grand treat to the ladies of quneil Bluffs and surrounding country, a special WHITE GOODS SALE for 8 days commencing Saturday morning; every-thing in the white goods line included in this sale. Boston Store, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs,

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

social and entertainment will given by the ladies of Broadway M. E. church next Friday evening. February 12, at Hughes' hall. Admission 10 cents, refreshments lo cents.

Not so Dead as He Might Be. Some time ago the telegraphic dispatches

contained an account of a man named J. W. McCoy blowing out the gas in a hotel at Aurora, Ill., and committing suicide. From Aurora, III., and committing suicide. From the fact that the pocket of the dead man contained a number of business cards of an Omaha firm it was thought that possibly he might be the J. W. McCoy who was formerly in the insurance business in this city, but I left for Florida iast fall to spend the winter. Yesterday a letter was received from McCoy himself, dated at Chullotta Fla. He states that he a very much was received from McCoy himself, dated at Chulnota, Fla. He states that he is very much alive and will return to council Bluffs as soon as the snew stops flying, probably early next mouth. He also promises to make some trouble for a morning paper which took advantage of his supposed death and published an account of several shady transactions be was charged with having been concerned in.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. closes every evening at 6 p. m., unless Mondays and Saturdays. Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Ceuncil Bluffs, 1a.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Church.

FUNERAL OF A VETERAN INTERRUPTED

Rules of the Denomination Not Supposed to Permit the Union Plag to Cover the Casket of a Departed Soldier.

A strange scene, and one that caused a arge sized sensation, was enacted yesterday morning in front of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church. The funeral of the late Patrick McCann was announced to take place at 10 o'clock, and as the deceased was a member of the union army during the war of the late rebellion, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran Legion assembled in their balls and marched to the church with the body of their comrade. The Legion was commanded by Scott Rice and the Grand Army by D. Maltby with E. J. Abbott as adjutant. When the old soldiers arrived at the church door they were met by Rev. Father O'Rourke who stated that the flag that covered the coffin must be removed and left together with the flag that the men carried and all the army regains outside the church door.
"Comrade McCann fought to preserve this flag," said Captain Maltby, "and unless we can take our flag in with us we will stay outside."

"Very well," was the reply of the priest.
"And if you refuse to allow us to take the flag inside the body shall remain outside,

too," said Maltby.
"Itis entirely immaterial to me," said the priest. And with that the soldiers nicked up the coffin containing the remains of their de-ceased comrade and wended their way to the depot, where the remains were taken to Weston for interment. The whole thing was done in a minute, and but few noticed that anything out of the usual order of things had taken place outside of the men who made up the procession.

It was not long before the affair leaked out, however, and during the afternoon it was the favorite theme of conversation on the street corners. The indignation of the old soldiers at baving the national colors shut out of the church building knew no

bounds.

A BEE representative called on Father O'Rourke yesterday afternoon to get his version of the story. As told in his own words, it is as follows:

words, it is as follows:

"The rule of the Catholic church is that all secret societies attending funerals in the church must leave their flags and other regails outside. This is the first case of the kind I ever had to deal with, and I supposed that the Grand Army and Union Veteran league came under the same head as the other societies. If I had consuited Father McManany I should have learned that they McMenamy I should have learned that they were different from the other societies; but I did not, and consequently I am arraid I made a very grave mistake. I do not want either myself or the Catholic church to be considered opposed to the American flag or the American government."

Lost-Gentleman's watch charm in shape of horse shoe, set with diamonds and rubies. Finder leave at BEE office and receive reward.

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and newest goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We have our own vineyards in Califor nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs Money to loan. Lowest rates. Johnston & Van Patten, Everett block.

S. B. Wadsworth's Residence Destroyed. The fine residence of S. B. Wadsworth at 321 Park avenue was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night. The fire was first discovered breaking up through the floor above the furnace room at 9 o'clock. Mr. Wadsworth was alone in the house with his two little children, and by the time he got hem out of the way of danger and turned in an alarm the flames had made such headway that it was almost impossible to save any thing except a few of the lighter household treasures. The icy condition of the hill made it difficult for the bose teams to reach the place as quickly as usual, and there was also some delay in getting water. By the time the first streams were turned on the whole interior of the place was blistered.

A great crowd gathered and the furniture in some of the front rooms was carried out, including a greater portion of perhaps the finest picture and art collection in the city. Il else was destroyed.

Mrs. Wadsworth bad accompanied a party

of friends to Omaha to attend the theater and knew nothing of the calamity until she re turned to find her beautiful home a mass of ruins, with a few broken and scattered articles lying in the street to represent its ele gant furnishings. The library, comprising about \$1,200 worth of books, was in a front room, and the greater part of this was saved. but the cases were destroyed.

The fire originated in the furnace room, it is supposed either by matches or live coals dropping from the furnace door. The property was valued at several thousand dollars. It was purchased from C. R. Allen three years ago for \$5,000, and Mr. Wadsworth has years ago for \$5,000, and Mr. Wadsworth has since expended about \$3,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance in companies represented by Mr. Wadsworth, \$1,750 on the house and \$1,200 on the furniture.

Dry goods at cost or less. We will discontinue business in this city, Feb 25, and will make general mark down price on all goods in the store. Sale be gins Saturday morning and will con-tinue ten days. We mean what we say. Call and be convinced. Open every night till 9 o'clock. C. C. Cully, 328 Broadway.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145.

E. H. Sheafe has eastern money on

hand for real estate loans.

Returned with His Prisoner. Constable Charles Nicholson returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he went to get William Cupser, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of stealing some propgrand jury on a charge of stealing some property from an upper Broadway restaurant. He got not only the man, but the overcoat which he stole as well. He also found the pawn ticket which Cupser took in exchange for the gold watch at Plattsmouth, Neb., so that the owners of the missing property will not all that is coming to them. When he was

taken Cupser was just getting ready to mi-grate to Texas, having entered into a contract with a St. Louis men to work for him Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and

get all that is coming to them. When he was

Jarvis wild blackberry is the best.

Ewanson Music Co., Masonic temple

Prof. T. W. Davis, teacher of voice and note reading. Lessons private. Call or address at Grand hotel, Council Bluffs.

Lively Runaway.

Mrs. William Keeline had a narrow escape yesterday morning from being seriously injured in a runaway. She got into a back in front of her house on Seventh avenue be tween Eighth and Ninth streets, and the driver had just handed one of her children in after her when the horses took fright at some object and started to run up street at a headlong pace. The driver was thrown to the ground and the lines were jerked from his hands so that he was powerless to stop them. Before they had gone half a block, however, Mrs. Keeline saw the danger she was in and leaned from saw the danger she was in and leaped from the carriage with her child in her arms. She fell to the ground, but was not injured. The team ran up Main street and rounded the

THEGREATSHOESALE

Program for the Week:

Zy sales have been farge the last week, but I have thousands of dollars worth of shoes that are clean and new. I have bargains to offer that have not been on sale before. Shoes of all kinds and prices. Fine shoes, medium priced shoes; cheapshoes, and all of them good shoes; they will will be sold cheap, and cheap means at a lower price than ever offered in Council Bluffs or Omaha. I HAVE NO COMPETITORS. There is not a shoe stock in the city that has the good solid, serviceable shoes in it that mine has. I have never had a cheap or shoddy shoe in the store, and as no one can compare prices with mine wheh they can't compare goods. REMEMBER, all these goods will be sold at old prices as soon as this sale is over. It will pay you to buy now.

TO RAILROAD MEN. You can buy the \$5 calf box toed shoe, in lace, congress or outton, for \$3.50, and it is the best railroad shoe on earth. These shoes have not been on sale the past week, but they will all go this week for \$3.50, and every pair warranted.

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER SHOES. I have a few dozen of those fine silk vesting top, patent leather shoes, the same shoes that would you \$8 and \$9 in Omahn, for \$5.50. If you want a dress shoe don't overlook this chance.

LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SHOES. There is a few dozen of the choth top, button and lace, patent leather shoes left, \$5.50, reduced to \$4.50; \$6, reduced to \$4.

A FEW OF THE BARGAINS YOU CAN GET THIS WEEK. Ladies' \$5 shoes for \$3.50. Ladies' \$4.50 shoes for \$3. Ladies' \$3.50 shoes at \$2.50. Ladies' \$3 shoes at \$2. Ladies' \$2.50 shoes at \$1.75. I also have a few doxen of Laird's hand turned shoes. The ones Morse of Omaha sells for \$8, for \$4.50. These are all genuine bargains, and these goods will all be sold at regular price as soon as this sale is over.

THURSDAY. All \$2.50 shoes go for \$1.75. These are as good shoes as can be bought in any store for \$3.00. I have

a big lot of them in all sizes and widths, but they will all go for \$1.73. HAVE A FEW OXFORDS LEFT And they will be sold at sold at some price this week. You will need them soon.

Get a pair now and save half price. STACY, ADAMS & CO. Men's \$5.00 calf and kangaroo southern ties at \$3.50. Everyone knows that Stacy & Adams' shoes are the very best. F. H. EVANS, 412 Broadway, Council Bluffs.

corner onto Bryant street, finally halting in front of the livery stable where they be-longed. The only damage was to the car-riage, which was considerably broken.

ENGLAND'S PARLIAMENT.

Proceedings in the Commons-Home Rule Matters in the House of Lords. LONDON, Feb. 11.-Mr. Balfour, government leader in the House of Commons, moved today that Mr. Edward De Coban, member for East Belfast, who is a fugitive from justice in consequence of the issuing of a warrant for his arrest on a grossly immoral charge, be notified to attend the session of

William Vernon Harcourt, liberal, seconded the motion and it was adopted. This is a move preparatory to the formal expulsion of the offending member.

the house on Tuesday, the 23rd instant. Sir

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the teader of the iberal unionists, in resuming the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech, twitted the opposition with still not knowing what home rule scheme Mr. Gladstone intended to submit. He twitted them also concerning their wavering policy in regard to the evacuation of Egypt.

Rt. Hon. John Morley, member for New-castle-on-Tyne, Mr. Gladstone's lieutenant, replied that the liberals had not asked for the instant enacuation of Egypt, but they were opposed to Lord Salisbury acting as if England had rights beyond those of mandatory powers.

Mr. John E. Redmond, in proposing an amendment for the release of treason-fellowny

prisoners, repudiated any sympathy with dynamiters. He vindicated the innocence of Daly and Egan.

Mr. Matthews, the home secretary, had held that these prisoners were fairly treated, that they were dynamite, not political, convicts, and that their sentences ought to run

the usual course.

Mr. Matthews said that the government had proof that Daly had asked for and received money and bombs from New York.

He declined to produce this proof. Daly's the usual course. suggestion that he had been the victim of politics was unfounded. Egan's offense, the nome secretary said, is a lesser one. The time might come when it would be possible to reconsider his case.

In the House of Lords.

In the House of Lords the marquis of Lon-donderry asked whether it was true that Messrs. John Dillon, William O'Brien and Timothy Healy, all members of the House of Commons, had at their own request been accorded police protection in Ireland.

Earl Cadogan, lord privy seal, replied that police protection had been accorded to the en named. Further than that he de-

clined to say anything.

The marquis of Londonderry said that protection had been conceded to them because two raging factions existed in Ireland, who were breaking each other's heads and who were ready to shed each other's blood. It was to the interest of unionists to let people understand the condition of Irish parties in order that they might realize how absurd and dangerous it would be to grant the Irish any measure of home rule that would place the loval minority at the tender mercies of such men. If Earl Cadogan mercies of such men. If Earl Cadokan was unable to give a satisfactory explanation in reply to the question asked him, he, the marquis of Londonderry, would raise the whole question of protection on a separate motion

Lord Salisbury said that the government could not be expected to divulge information it had received in confidence.

The marquis of Londonderry intimated that he would make a formal motion.

DIED FOR HIS FAITH.

Execution of a High Chinese Official Be cause He Adopted Christianity. London, Feb. 11.-The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says: "A report comes here from China by way of Singapore that General Tchen Kitong has been executed at Tien Tsin for treason in having pledged himself to support French influences, in having become a Christian and in having sought an audience with the poputo facilitate the work of Catholic missions in China. The emperor of China was reluctant to sign the death warrant, but the influence of the old Chinese anti-Christian party pre

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

Rails and Wheels,

Cincago, Ill., Feb. 11.-It seems to be the general opinion of railway men here that there is no danger of serious trouble over the immigration commission business. Officials of the Central Traffic association discredit the report that the eastern trunk lines are getting into a wrangle over this traffic. Chairman Donald said today that unless matters have undergone a most remarkable change within two weeks the talk about a prospective outbreak is the height of ab-surdity. The trunk lines' presidents at the recent meeting formed an agreement of such

next to impossible.

A meeting of the Chicago east-bound lines was held today for the purpose of making one more effort to restore switching and cartage charges within the city. Every possible pressure was brought to bear upon Traffic Manager Reeve of the Chicago & Grand Trank to obtain his consent to the

Grand Trunk to obtain his consent to the restoration, but it was of no avail.

At a meeting of the committee of the Central Traffic association a resolution was adopted recommending that the establish ment of permanent differentials on lake and ment of permanent differentials on lage and rail traffic be referred to the arbitrators, one each to be selected by the Central Traffic and Trunk Line associations, and the third by the lake lines. No free return passes to men who accompany shipments on horses, it was unanimously agreed, shall hereafter be issued by any of the Chicago east-bound line.

Trial of Bank Breakers.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 11 .- The second day of the trial of the Delameters, under the act of July 13, 1889, on the charge of having received money on deposit, knowing themselves to be insolvent, was consumed princi-

pally in obtaining a jury. The jury was completed at 5 p. m., after which Thomas Roddy on behalf of the commonwealth, opened the case with a thirty minutes' ad-dress, during which he cited particulars of the failure. At the conclusion of his address the court adjourned until morning.

BROKERS WENT WILD.

Speculation in Reading Stock Reached Gigantic Proportions Yesterday.
New York, Feb. 11.—The Stock Exchange this morning resolved itself practically into an exchange for Reading stock. Over 300,-000 shares of this one stock were traded in during the first half hour of business. It is doubtful if the Stock Exchange ever witnessed such a scene as took place at the opening of business this morning. The post where dealers in Reading stock usually congregate is in the Broad street wing of the board room, but this morning a mighty crowd of brokers, packed densely together, overflowed the usual limits of a stock crowd and swallowed up in their numbers half a dozen other groups, the members of which had to get elsewhere if they wished to trade

in this special stock. Reading stock closed last night at 55%, but later the details of a big deal by which the company is to control the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley were made public and at the Windsor hotel last night 60 was bid for the stock. At the drop of Chairman Mitchell's gavel at 10 o'clock this morning announcing the opening of business the 200 brokers gathered in the Reading group became like so many manuacs. Such hustling, pullicg and excited crowd of men has seldom been seen.

Length of limbs and depth of voice came in in good scead this morning. Once in the middle of the crowd it was impossible to get out and trading went on at very different prices in the inside from the outskirts of the crowd. The stock opened in the 5714. Simultaneous sales were made at 59 and in a few minutes 64 was touched, an advance of nine points since this day last week. The scene was pandemonium, Wilder shouting, struggling and fighting has not oc-curred at any time since the panic. The excitement did not flag scarcely through the day and the brokers who had endured the ordeal were exhausted at the close of business. The enormous interest in the coal deals caused many "specialists"—brokers who devote their attention to one or two particular stocks -to refuse many transactions in their specialties. Messenger boys were at a premium. The confusion was indescribable. It was a day of tumult and excite-ment that appalled the oldest men in the

street. Figures alone will give some idea of transactions. It must be remembered that in days of intense excitement and activity tens of thousands of shares are bought and sold which are never reported so as to be included in the official record. In the first two hours after the opening iv is estimated that 900,000 shares were dealt in. This is a record rarely made for a day; it has often been the record for a week. The total reported transactions for the day amounted to 1,442,-940 shares, or about the capital stock and one-half over. Fluctuations were of the wildest kind and differences of fractions beween the quotations were almost unnoticed Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., announced officially this afternoon that the leases and now been ratified by the boards of directors of the Reading, New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley Railway companies, by which was effected the combination of the anthracite coal interests.

cite coal interests.

Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware,
Lackawanna & Western said today, to a reporter regarding the combination: "The
Lackawanna is thoroughly in sympathy with the combination. While we have made no formal agreement, with the Reading, we shall act in harmony with that company and we shall not be a competitive factor in the coal trade. We shall act with the combined interests both in the output and price of coal. The object is, not to raise the price but to regulate production and to make

It is stated that J. Rogers Maxwell and George E. Baker will go into the Lackawanna directory at the next election and that Presi-

directory at the next election and that President Sloan of the Lackawanna will in turn go into the New Jersey Central directory. President Maxwell of the New Jorsey Central authorizes the following statement:

"Our people have been buyers of Lackawanna stock for some time past and now have a large investment holding in the property, which does not appear on the books. This has been known to Mr. Sloan for some time. The stock has been, bought with the intention of working in harmony with Mr. Sloan for the general good of the trade."

Cornelius Vanderbilt was asked if he would say definitely whether he was in any way insay definitely whether he was in any way in-terested in the coal roads combination ac-cording to current reports. Mr. Vanderblit being engaged at the time, he authorized Mr. Depew, with whom he was in consultation, to say for him that he was dot in any way

President McLeod of the Reading com WORTH A GUINEA A BOX." anything," remarked Bobby.
"No he can't," answered Tommy, "he can't stop the baby crying at night."

t any gives some additional details in regard o the "deal." The primary object of o the "deal." The primary object of the arrangement is, he says, to secure the arrangement is, he says, to secure a more economical management in the coal trade by avoiding expensive selling agencies and heavy commissions. It is acknowledged even by the independent producers that the combination with the Lackawanna included would control 75 per cent of the anthracite coal traffic of Pennsylvania. As one of the main features of the deal looks toward the abolishing of selling agents the action, of the indeing of selling agents the action of the inde-pendent producers and selling agents is the subject of some comment. It is acknowl-edged that if the movement succeeds the sell-ing agents will find their occupation gone.

Frederick A, Potts, who handles much coal from other fields than those represented in the deal, said today: the deal, said today:

"It is impossible at this time to judge its workings and effects of the movement. Coal is a bulky commodity, must be distributed. There are several roads bringing coal to this city, for instance, that are not mentioned as being in the combination. Among these are the Eric, the New York, Susquehanna & Western, the Pennsylvania and the Lenigh Coal and Navigation company. Of course we can get coal from these sources, some of which own coal mines and some of which are merely carriers. Just how our which are merely carriers. Just how our interests will be affected remains to be seen. Of course it may be a more serious matter for those selling agents who have depended on the roads in the combination for their supply.'

CULLOM WOULD ACCEPT.

He Would Not Refuse a Presidential Nom-Ination if Offered Him. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.-Senator Cullom, who arrived in the city tonight, was ex-

tremely reluctant to talk on presidential mat-"I can only admit," said he finally, "that if the people of this state feel that I am worthy of the honor and the republican delegation is so inclined, I shall be gratified at having my name put in nomination. If the state should feel otherwise I shall most heartly endorse whatever is thought best

for the party and nation." Senator Cullom believes Mr. Blaine's let-ter of declination is thoroughly sincere, but says the talk of his resigning from the cabi-net has no foundation. Mr. Blaine, he said, is subjected to sudden illness and is sometimes moody. Perhaps, in some excitable moment, he said something of resigning, but, if so, it really meant nothing.

Allegheny's Mayors, PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11 .- At the conclusion of Mayor Wyman's trial, the case against fex-Mayor Richard T. Pearson of Allegheny for embezzlement was taken up. It is alleged that Mr. Pearson, Apri 1, 1890, while mayor, received \$794 and converted it to his own use. This money was The principal witness called was the mayor's clerk, Hunnassagen, who occupied the stand the greater part of the session. The prosecution relied upon his testimony to The prosecution relied upon his testimony to establish their case, but it was conceded that he was more valuable to the defense. He testified that the money was paid to the officers to whom it belonged as fees and that in no case did any of it pass into the hands of the mayor.

Oklahoma's New Road. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 11.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Arkansas City, Oklahoma & Texas railroad company filed its charter with the secretary of State today. The company proposes to construct a line from Arkansas City, southwest through Oklahoma to Henrietta, Tex. T. W. Eckert of Arkansas City, one of the directors of the company, stated this afternoon that they proposed to secure the right of way through Oklahoma when the line as proposed would be built by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company.

More Trouble in View. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 11 .- There is a prospect of the recurrence of trouble on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass. The men say that ex-strikers are being discharged with-out cause, and if they can get the support of employes of competing lines they will strike. CODDLING THE KIDS.

Harper's Young People: "How many are there in your house?" asked a lady. "Do you mean how many there are, taking in my dolls?" asked Blanche. "No; how many are there who can

"Oh, there's papa and mamma and myself and the clock. The clock talks all the time "Gracious!" cried Uncle Jack, looking

at Tommy's Noah's Ark. "Noah has a large family. They isn't all Noah's," answered Tommy; "some of 'em is relatives visit-ing 'em."

"How do you know the ice is thick enough to skate on?" asked his father. "Because nobody has tumbled in for a reek," replied Tommy. "I suppose your father can do almost

Good News: Little Dot- Ma, may I take the baby out in my doll's car-riage?" Mamma—"Why, what for?" Little Dot-"Susle Stuckup has a new doll 'at shuts its eyes an' cries, 'wah, wah!" I'm doin' to betend the baby is a doll and let her hear him yell. Then dess she'll stop puttin' on airs."

Washington Star: "Why, Johnny, the cover of your geography is all broken." "Teacher did that." "Your teacher? How?"

"With a stick."

ONSUMPTION "When she was punishin' me."

Beauty often depends on plumpness; so does comfort; so does health. If you get thin, there is something wrong, though you may feel

Thinness itself is a sign; sometimes the first sign; sometimes not. The way to get back plumpness is by CAREFUL

LIVING, which sometimes in-

cludes the use of Scott's

no sign of it.

Emulsion of cod-liver oil. Let us send you-free-a little book which throws much light on all these subjects.

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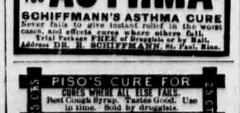
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