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## MINOR MENTION.

N, Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Neither the district agr the superior court will convene today, it being a legal holiday Rev. James Sims occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church vesterday morning in place of Key. G. W. Crofts.

J. Haley is in the city tall charged with committing an assault and battery on Ed Shea, who lives at 2024 South Teath street. The social union of the First Presbyterian church will neet tomorrow evening at the residence of Miss Eila Johnson on Bluff

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sapp entertained party of friends Saturday evening at their residence on Oakland avenue, in honor of Miss Looms of Lincoln, Neb. The evening

was passed pleasantly in playing high five. Gustav Alfred, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadlund, died yesterday after-noon at 2 o'clock, aged 19 months. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1107 Av-Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Re-

public, will have a reunion and campfire this evening in the Masonic temple in honor of Washington's birthday. Speeches will be made by a number of well known speakers, and an enjoyable time is looked for.

There will be a meeting of the city council tomorrow evening, when the plans for re-modeling the city ball will be fully discussed. Architects Schmook and Bell have both presented plans, and it is probable that the council will decide at this meeting which plans shall be adopted.

The funeral of the late Jacob Munson of curred yesterday afternoon from Trinity Methodist church, Rev. H. H. Barton offici-ating, assisted by Rev. Josiah Fisk. A large number of friends of the deceased were present, including the members of Abe Lin-coln post. Grand Army of the Republic, and representatives from the local lodge of Sons

Mamie Williams, who runs an establish ment on Pierce street, was taken into custody yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Richards. Several months ago she was sen-tenced to pay a fine for selling liquor without a government license but was given time to get the money. She failed to get it, however, and last evening she went to Des Moines to serve a term in the county jail of Polk county.

A man has been prowling about the bouse of John Sandel a number of times recently, peering in at the windows, knocking at the doors and otherwise making himself disagreeable. Mrs. Sandel has been considerably annoyed by his actions when her husband was away from home. Yesterday afternoon he happened to find the man of the house at home and was run in by him. At the police station he gave his name as J. Kelly, and was slated with the charge of insulting a lade. sulting a lady.

Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and 6th avenue

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

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

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. J. Frainey of Des Momes spent Sunday Miss Loomis of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. F. Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogerson of 1025 Fifth avenue have gone to Stanbury, Mo., to visit friends. Miss Lillie Bell and Miss Mamie Newton

of Ashland, Neb., are in the city, guests of Mrs. F. T. True. Miss Lou Williams and Miss Emma How-

ard of Lincoln are visiting Miss William and friends in the city. Miss Abbott of Chicago, who has been vis iting friends in the city for some time, re-

turned home last evening. Mrs. John N. Baldwin has returned from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she went last week to attend the wedding of her brother.

Miss Rita Lorton, who has been visiting the Misses Farnsworth for the past two weeks, returned yesterday to her home in Nebraska City. Hon. Thomas Bowman returned yesterday norning from Washington, having accom-

panied the other members of the house to Chicago where they are examining the affairs of the World's fair. Instead of stopping at Chicago he came directly home and spent a few hours shaking bands with his friends. He returned to Chicago last evening. W. H. M. Pusey and George F. Wright

returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago, where they went to attend a meeting of the managers of the railroads centering in this city and to consult with them on the subject of the union depot which it was former! thought would sometime be created at Coun cil Bluffs. It is stated that the results of the conference were satisfactory to the two representatives of the Union Depot company, and a meeting of the directors of the pany is to be held this evening in the Wright & Baldwin for the purpose of Learny is to be held this evening in the office of

Prof. T. W. Davis, teacher of voice

and note reading. Lessons private. Call or address at Grand hotel, Council

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best

Says He is no Burglar.

Sheriff Bennett of Omaha was in the city yesterday afternoon and had a long private talk with Frank Clark, whose real name is Charles Wilson. He has been acquainted with Clark and his family for eight or ten years, and he tried to find out something about the burglary of the Boston store on the score of old friendship. Clark admitted to him that he was a prother of the notorious "Dink" Wilson, but further than that he "Dink" Wilson, but further than that he would not say anything. He stuck to the story which he first told, that he never saw McDermott until after they had both been arrested for burgiary. He was told that McDermott had already admitted that they were both implicated in the burgiary, but he said that McDermott lied, and when it came to a trial his word would be as good as McDermott's He word would be as good as McDermott's. He explains the fact of his being caught by say he was lying dead drunk in the yard when the officers ran across him and woke him up. He acted as much as possible like a man when he was arrested, but th officers are positive that he was shamming. He will not plead guilty, like his pai, and there is a possibility that he will put the authorities to a good deal of trouble to show that he was really guilty of burgiary.

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

Money to loan. Lowest rates. John-ston & Van Patten, Everett block.

#### Rewarded the Officers. Council Bluffs Correspondence.

Fotheringham & Whitelaw, the proprietors of the Boston store, handsomely rewarded Officers Wells and Leuch Saturday evening for their successful efforts in preventing the burgiary of the store a few nights ago.

Ho! for the Mardi Gras! At New Orleans. One fare, \$31.45, for round trip. Tickets on sale Feb. 22 to 28. For particulars call on O. M. Brown, ticket agent K. C., St. J. & C. B.

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

E. H. Sheafe has eastern money on hand for real estate loans.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Tale of a Man Who is Always in Some Sort of Trouble.

HARD LUCK ENOUGH FOR SEVERAL His Life Has Been One Continual Misfor tune, or Rather Succession of Misfortunes-His Latest Brush

Charles Reddish, an employe of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company until recently, has had his full share of mis fortune in the course of his short life.

with His Untoward Fate.

Some time ago while out late one night in St. Louis he was caught by highwaymen and compelled to shell out the last cent he had while on his way home from the house of a young lady upon whom he had been calling. A month or so ago he fell from the top of the electric light tower on Oakland avenue and narrowly escaped with his life by catching hold of a projecting iron bar in

his downward flight.

His latest adventure was shortly after midnight Saturday morning. His experience with girls in St. Louis had not proved startling enough to induce him to let them alone, and Friday night he called upon a girl in Omaha whom he was intending to marry in a few days. On coming home he very naturally missed the last motor and had to wait until about I o'clock and take an employes' train that only runs as far into Council Bluffs as the motor barns. He alighted from the train and proceeded to walk alone up the track to his home, but was soon overtaken by a couple of other wayfarers who walked

along with him.

The electric lights had all been extinguished and he had not the slightest idea who his companions were or what they wanted until they reached the corner of Av enue A and Twenty-sixth street. suddenly felt himself grasped by the arms, and while one of the fellows held him like a trussed fowl the other proceeded to go through his pockets. Everything he nad in the way of valuables, including a flee gold watch and chain worth \$50, a gold locket and chain, a a gold locaet and chain, a \$20 gold piece and 55 cents in small change, was taken. The thieves even examined his overcoat closely as if they meant to take that too, but finally gave him a parting kick out into the middle of the street and let

him go.

He had been expecting to take a position on the Northwestern railway, but when he arrived at the depot he found that his train had gone and he had to continue his journey up town. He reported his loss to the police but they have been unable to render him any assistance either in recovering his property or finding the thieves.

#### MONDAY THE LAST DAY

Of the Boston Store's Great Eight Day White Goods Sale. Monday will be the last day of the great white goods sale at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs. The ladies who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to get these bargains should lo so tomorrow.

WHITE BED SPREADS. The recent break in the market of all kinds of cotton goods came to us in good season, when stocks were low, and gave us an opportunity to buy new merchan dise at lower prices. We place on sale the following lots at

less than the former cost price: Lot 1-A good size crochet quilt, will compare with 75c goods, sale price 50c. Lot 2-A heavy full size spread, sold always for 90c, during sale

Lot 3—The best bargain of all—BATES' DAMASK quilt (not crechet) sold from Maine to California for \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price 98c each. Lot 4—Our best quality crochet and heavy Marseilles, 10-4 size, sold for \$1.75

and \$2.00; we will put on sale at \$1.39 We are anxious that all our patrons should get some of the bargains in bed spreads, and in order to make them last

we allow only two to a customer. EMBROIDERIES. We have received the largest importation from St. Gaul, Switzerland, ever shown in Council Bluffs, in every imaginable width, quality and design. the most admired is the hemstitch, open work design, and immense assortment of the new solid and blind work effects, which has a very fine appearance, in medium and narrow width goods. A full

ine of every price from 1c to \$1.19. We call special attention to a few of the leading numbers at 5c, 7c, 10c, 124c. 15c, 20c, 25c, 33c. We don't show only a ew patterns, but have them displayed by the hundreds, and have a full line of insertions to match all designs.

Fine narrow edges from 1c to 20c; me dium width from 5c to 33c. Skirting width, we never had such an assortment, Don't miss seeing this line. Every width and quality represented from the narrow edge to the 18-inch skirt ruffling. All our goods are of fine work, and embroidery of the finest quality of NAINSOOK and CAMBRIC, which we special attention to, as there is more deception in the cloth than in the work, as most people look at the work and judge their value accordingly. AND CE FLOUNCING. LADIES' CHILDREN'S

Look at special bargains marked 25c, 30c, 39c, 45c, 50c, 58c, in hemstich and embroidered, both in cambric and Swiss. Ladies' embroidered flouncings in all qualities. Examine new demi flouncing in Swiss embroidered, also in cream mulls embroidered in colors. BOSTON STORE,

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co. Leaders and promoters of low prices, Cash and One Price,

Council Bluffs, Ia. N. B .- Packages delivered to any part of the city during this sale the same as usual. Store closes at 6 p. m. except Mondays and Saturdays.

Railroad Men Organize. A meeting of the rankway employes of the

city was held Saturday night in the Archer hall on Broadway, for the purpose of effecting an organization to be known as the "Railroad Employes' club." L. W. Reese of Des Moines, state organizer, was present, and the ceremonies of organization and in stallation were performed by him. The present membership is 403, and the name of the assembly is Council Biuffs club 107. The following officers were elected and duly installed: President, Corry A. Reed; vice president, E. R. Fonda; secretary, F. E. Gillitand; treasurer, John Mithen; executive committee, G. H. Jackson, L. Kendall and W. A. Highsmith. L. S. Steadman, chairman of the state executive board, was also present and took part in the exercises.

Jarvis wild blackberry is the best

Baby carriage week at Crockwell's. Special and elegant display.

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple

The Bureau Indorsed. THE BEE-EXAMINER BUREAU OF CLAIMS has received testimony of its good work from both sides with which it deals. The government officials have acknowledged its value in assisting the government, and the claimants have testified to the justice which it has secured for those it has had occasion to repre-

Senator Paddock of Nebraska, whose long service in congress entitles him to speak with the weight of experience, now comes forward to testify to the efficiency of the bureau and the value of its work. In a recent letter to the manager of the enterprise he says:
Washington, D. C., United States Senate,
Jan. 21.—John Wedderburn, Esq., Manager
Examiner Bureau, Washington, D. C.—My

Dear Sir: It affords me very great pleasure, upon your request, to testify to the efficiency of the Bureau of Chims, of which you are the head in Washington, and whose object, as I understand it, is through the co-operation of three of the largest newspapers of the country, to secure for claimants prompt attention to their interests and protection from exorbitant charges.

tant cliarges.

The fact that men of the character, apility and fin, notal responsibility of the editors of the San Francisco. Examiner. OMARA REE and St. Paul Pioneer Press are at the head of this bureau, should be in itself sufficient guaranty St. Paul Pioneer Press are at the head of this bureau, should be in itself sufficient guaranty to indorse the enterprise and recommend it favor , bly to all possible patrons. An experience of many years in Washington hus taught me that western senators, and representatives especially, are overwhelmed by applications from worthy pensioners and possessors of meritorious claims against the government, for their assistance in forwarding interesta committed to attorneys and claim agents, who apparently neglect the interest of their ellets after the first application.

The complete organization of your bureau, the experience of yourself as private secretary to Senator Hearst, and the able attorneys whom you have associated with you in your enterprise, seem to me to guarantee the promptest attention and the most efficient prosecution of such matters as may be committed to your charge.

I have no hesitation therefore in indorsing your bureau, believing that it will very materially assist many worthy and poor applicants for pensions and prosecutors of honest claims before the government in securing their just deserts.

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deserts.
I need not add that I shall be pleased to co-

operate with you at any time to the fuil extent of my ability. Very truly yours.

(Signed) A. S. PADDOCK. A NEEDED BUREAU.

The organization of the new court of law claims at Denver last month and the an nouncement that the court will hold itsfina session in that city on the 17th of November tive promise that he long-vexed titles in th western territories and state will soon be in a fair way to settlement. The disputed titles under the Mexican and Spanish grants have proved especially troublesome in Arizona and New Mexico. They have delayed settlement and investment in some of the fairest lands of the southwest, and nave proved annoying in the districts farther to the north. After much agitation and complaint congress was induced at the last session to provide a court for the consideration of this business, and it

will soon begin to work.

organization of this court gives THE BRE BUREAU OF CLAIMS a chance to extend its usefulness. It will take claims under this law and prosecute them for persons who do not know whom to engage for the service. The business entrusted to the bureau at Washington is being prosecuted with energy. The Indian depredations patent, land mining and other claims before the courts and departments are being pushed as rapidly as possible, with no delays on accust of the large amount of business which has been sent to the bureau. The large amount of claims intrusted to its care is a standing proof of the esteem and confidence in which The Bee is held by the public which it serves. It is likewise a demonstration, if one was required, of

the deed of such an organization.

The revelations in regard to the Loomis agency which have been published recently go even further in the same direction. When a man sought for by the police for nearly a year on a warrant for embezzlement can set up as a claim agent, flood the western coun-try with circulars and receive assignments for several million dollar's worth of claims it appears that there is little protection for the claimant who sends to an unknown repre sentative. The men who assigned their claim to Loomis would have had small chance of their seeing any of their money if that schemer had been given time to collect their claims. When such risks are run and men who are not able to go to Washington and know no one there must hire their attorneys at haphazard, the need for a bureau to protect the people and do their work at reason

The approval with which The Ben enter-prise is received by journalists and public men is as gratifying as the response of the

Patents and Patents.

Every American carries in his blood strain of inventiveness. When he sees labor wasted he begins to puzzle out plans for saving it. When be strikes an ingenious machine he sets to calculating how it may improved. Few Yangees have gone through life without devising some kind of invention. although in most cases the device may have gone no further than the mind of the inventor.

The patent office at Washington is the outgrowth of this national quality. It is such a monument of multifarious in enuity as is not to be matched in the world. Its stores of plans and mode s are heaped up so lavishly by the irrepressible genius of the nation that the whole establishment might be burned to the ground every five years, and bach new building would be overflowing in time for the next fire.

Plainly, it can be no light thing to keep all this mass of business in order. "As dry as a patent office report" has become a proverb. But these reports, extending through hundreds of bulky volumes, contain the facts by whose light every new application for a patent must be decided. The person who expects to be of any assistance in facilitating the progress of a new idea toward govern-ment recognition must know how to thread their dusty byways and uncover all the old ideas to which the new comer may bear a family resemblance

inventor can bardly ever do this Even if he happens to be a resident of Washington his familiarity with the details of patent office procedure is not likely to be sufficient to enable him to accomplish anything for himself, and if he lives at a distance f course he can do nothing. An attorney is always required.

But not even the pensioners have suffere more from the operations of unscrupulous at torneys than the inventors. The average in ventor is poor, and not accustomed to the technicalities of law or business. He wants a patent, and he takes that term at its face value. To him a patent is a patent, neither more nor less. He reads the advertisement of a plausible agent who promises to get patents in quick time at low rates, payable only in case of success He sends on his application and in due time is gladdened by the receipt of an impressive document, garished with gilt seals and blue ribbons and announcing itself to be a patent And so it is, but when the owner under-takes to put his invention on the market he finds that he has nothing to seil. The attorney has saved him-seif trouble by putting in a claim covering only some one trivial point and the patent granted on that point is worthless as a pro-tection to the essential features of the invention. An honest and capable attorney would have made his claim as broad as possible; he would have argued every point with the examiners, and when he finally obtained a patent it would have been as valuable as the merits of the invention would permit.

The Burg Burgen of Chime is not afraid of

THE BEE Bureau of Claims is not afraid of trouble. Contrary to its custom in land, Indian depredation and pension cases it does not take patent cases on contigent fees, and no other reputable patent attorneys do. When an application is intrusted to it, it gives the subject careful and intelligent study, and then files an itemized claim covering as many points as can possibly be found in the invention. It argues as many of these as may be denied and in the end it secures a patent comprehensive enough to

hold its own in the courts and in the money If any inventor should be inclined to ques tion the importance of broad claims in applying for patents, he may profitably conside the methods by which Alexander Grahan Bell has been raised within the past fifteen years from poverty to a place in the financial world alongside of Jay Gould and Russell

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Theodore Schroder and Gus Kane tried to start a row with a party of peacefully in-clined Germans on Sixteenth street yester-day forenoon and were locked up for disturbing the peace.

A fire in an upstairs bedroom in E. Kohn's residence, 809 South Twetleth street, was discovered by the family about 7 o'clock last evening. The loss on the building, which is evening. The loss on the building, which is owned by H. C. Hemple, will amount to about \$100: loss on contents about the same. It is not known bow the fire originated. Sheriff Bennett captured Fred Fiala, the Bohemian lad wno escaped from the county

jail Saturday afternoon. As soon as the lad was free he struck out for his parents' home near Fifteenth and Castellar streets, where he was found by the sheriff. He will be taken to the reform school in a day or two. One of the carge plate glass windows in Gladstone's grocery store, 1308 Douglas street, was broxen in some way early Sunday morning. From appearances it was supposed that a bullet had been fired through the window from the outside, but after investigation the police decided that the glass had been broken by a blow from within.

# HOW CAN I SECURE A PATENT

Detailed Information Concerning Laws and Official Procedure.

FACTS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF INVENTORS

The Facilities Afforded Patent Applicants by The Bee Bureau-Prompt Service and Adequate Protection-Im-

portant Instructions.

To the inventor the all-important question presents itself: "How can I secure a patent?" and to this THE BEE BUREAU offers the following explanation:

Inventors as a class are not familiar with the laws under which the letters patent are granted, the forms and practice in the patent office at Washington, and the technical methods of preparing specifications and claims so as 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 disclose the invention, to distinguish between what is new and what is old. The employment of counsel skilled in patent law is therefore usually a prerequisite to the proper prosecution of a case 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 patents procured through incompetent or careless agents.

For What Granted.

Under the laws of the United States letters patent are granted to any person who has invented or discovered any new and useful art 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, during which time the owner has sole and exclusive right to make, use and sell the patented invention

How to Proceed.

For economic reasons, before making ap-plication to the patent office for a patent, the novelty and patentability of the invention should be ascertained, because, if the invention is not new or not patentable, an unneces plication on which a patent can never be granted. The first thing to be done is to find out

whether or not the invention is now and patentable. For advice on this point it is necessary to send to THE BEE Bureau a rough or complete sketch or a photograph of the invention, to-gether with a brief description thereof, setting forth the object of the improvements the arrangement of the parts and the ad vantages attained. While a model is very

seldom necessary, yet it is often of great as-sistance. The latter can be made of any cheap material, and will be returned if a re-In addition to the Bureau's facilities for attending to the interests of its inventor-patrons before the United States patent office quest is made to that effect. Upon receipt of the data mentioned suffi-cient to epable the invention to be underworld. 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 moral likely to realize profits. stood, our counsel will at once examine there late, and will advise without charge what is the best course to pursue, and will express an opinion, from their knowledge of the and patents already granted, as to the patentability of the invention.

Special Search. In this connection it is recommended that the test and safest course is to have a special search made in the patent office to ascertain whether or not the invention has been here-tofore patented. The advantage of such a search is that if no anticipating patent is discovered the application can be filed with a greater degree of certainty, whereas if the invention is found to be old all further expense is avoided. The cost of a search of this nature is \$5, and with the report of the result thereof the inventor. search made in the patent office to ascertain 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 incurring any expense whatever regarding the application for patent.

If it is found that the invention is new and patentable the client is advised to proceed with the filing 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 neces-sary. As soon as possible after the receipt of this remittance the specification of the invention will 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 filed in the patent office, and notice will be sent when action is had thereon, and also of the nature of such action. Time Required.

The examining corps of the patent office is composed of thirty-two divisions, among which the applications are divided according to the official classification. The condition of the work in these various divisions varies from one to five months in arrears. Hence no specific time can be stated for the pen ency of all cases. After an application for patent is granted six months are allowed in which to pay the final government fee, \$20. About three weeks after the payment of this final fee the patent will issue and be mailed

o the inventor.

The Bureau Charges. Consistent with the spirit in which this Bureau was formed, it is proposed to do the work as near the actual cost as will protect the business from loss. 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 ad-vance should such increase of fee be found necessary.

Design Patents.

A patent for a design is granted to any person who has invented, or produced any new and original design for the printing of woolen, silk, cotton or other fabrics; any new and original impression, ornament, pattern, print or picture to be printed, painted, cast or otherwise placed on or worked into any article of manufacture; or any new 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 patented or described in any printed publication. Patents for designs are granted the term of three and one-hall 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 Bureau in such cases is usually \$25.

Reissnes. A patent can be reisked whenever the same is inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective or insufficient, specification, or by reason of the patentee claiming more than he had a right to claim as new, provided the error has risen by accident mistake or inadvertence, or without fraudulent intent. government fee for a retysue is \$30. The cost of drawing is \$5, and the Bureau charge is usually \$35. Great care must be exercised in reissuing apatent, 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 allowed. This condition of the case may be due either to incompetency on the part of the attorney employed or his inability, be-cause of residence elsewhere than in Washington, to make the examiner see the invenington, to make the examiner see the inven-tion 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. 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 Shugart Seed Co | Marseilles Mfg. 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 Council Bluffs, la. Whole sle and re-tall Garden, Field and Flower Seeds. \$10 and the bureau charge is \$10. Trade Marks.

lighest mark et price paid for seeds.
Write for catalogue Implements.

A trade mark is a facciful or arbitrary de-vice or symbol used to distinguish the goods

Labels.

received for registration at 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 desig-

nate or describe the articles 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 other than as a mere designation or advertisement.

or advertisement. Many now holding cer-tificates of registration of labels are totally

without any protection whatever. Many regis

tered labels comprise subject matter registerable as trade marks. Wherever this is so, or

where by a slight change it can be made to come within the purview of the laws govern-ing trade marks, registration should be

sought under this head. The government fee in a label case is \$6, and the Bureau

Copyrights

can be had for books, maps, engravings,

tains. We will then procure the necessary protection. Within ten days after publica-

ion two copies of the best edition should be

forwarded to us or direct to the librarian of congress. Failure to do this renders the copyright void, and a penalty of \$25 is in-

Interferences.

An interference is a judicial proceeding in-

stituted under the direction of the commis-sioner of patents to enable him to determine

the question of priority of invention between rival claimants. The BEE BUREAU recognizing the fact that extraordinary care and

skill are requisite on the part of an attorney in charge of a case in interference, has at its

command counsel prepared to conduct such proceedings from the 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 specific sum can be set

down as applicable to all interference cases

alike, yet the charge will always be as rea-

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 an-

other is infringing on his rights, or, likewise, no attention should be paid to the claims of

infringement by others, until the questions

involved are carefully passed upon by reliable counsel. For such services the charges

Foreign Patents.

and courts, it is also enabled to procure patents for inventions in all countries of the

more likely to realize profits from their in

ventions than they are even in this country.

The cost of foreign patents varies with differ-

ent cases, but as a general rule the expense

of procuring patents, covering all charges, is about as follows:

France, \$85; Spain, \$90; Belgium, \$69. Additional information regarding the cost, etc.,

in any foreign country will be furnished by

Important Warning.

It seems remarkable that in this enlight

and seems remarkable that in this enlight-ened age it becomes the duty of every reli-able and trustwortny attorney in patent mat-ters to advise his clients to beware of the many sharks who set out with the apparent intention of defrauding inventors immedi-

ately after the issue of their patents. When a patent appears in the Patent Official Gazette patentees are beset with innumerable

offers, solicitations, requests, etc., some pre tending 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 and worthless promises.

One of the schemes often resorted to by

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commission to 15 or 20 per cent.

The claimants ail probably understand that the 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 cor sider; that they are still bound to employ the agent with whom they signed the exorbitant 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 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 archeropy declared voic. There could be no mistake about the mean-

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ing of this. All claimants had to make new contracts with agents after the passage 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.

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BASE BALL PICKING UP.

Nick Young Gets Very Optimistic Over the Outlook. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21.-President Young says that base ball matters are brightening up considerable, and he is commencing to see light ahead. The league meeting on March 1, President Young regards as a most new national agreement.

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the year will be determined and the mooted Sunday question will come up. BURNED TO THE WATER'S EDGE.

Destruction of the Oil Steamer Loodiana With All on Board, NEW YORK, Feb. 21. - The steamship Egyptian Monarch reached port this after noon and from her second officer, William E Jordan, full particulars of the burning of the ship which she sighted on the night of January 16 on her outward trip were learned. Meager details were received here from condon on the arrival of the Egyptian Monarch at that port, but it is now conceded that the burned ship was the Loodiana, owned in Windsor, N. S., and insured for \$40,000 in

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