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MINOR MENTION.

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The Married Ladies' Social society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A full attendance of the Parochial Aid

society at St. Paul's church is desired at the rectory Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 to do Interesting revival meetings are being held

nightly at the Second Presbyterian church. Rev. Stephen Phelps of the First church will preach this evening. Orpha Clark died Tuesday noon at her home near Crescent of consumption, at the age of 35 years. The funeral will occur this

afternoon at 3 o'clock. William Bell and Edward Murchinson were arrested late last night for stealing coal from the power house of the Council Bluffs

Water Works company.

Regular session of Harmony chapter, No. 25, Order of Eastern Star, at Masonic temple tonight. Visiting members cordially invited. By order of worthy matron.

Joseph Sttevers died Tuesday evening at his home in Lewis township, aged 50 years, after a long illness. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family

The students of the Western Iowa Business college will give their second dancing party this evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. They have organized what is to be hall. They have organized what is to be known as the G. F. Dancing club. The 17-year-old son of George Hough, who

lives per Crescent City, was thrown from a colt be was riding Tuesday afternoon and broke a thigh bone. The Drs. Macrae at-tended to the injury and the patient is now Members of the Pottawattamie Democratic

association deny that the D. B. Hill club was organized under the auspices of the association, as the constitution forbids the booming of any candidate for nomination by the association as such.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following: George E. Underwood of Neola and Minnie E. Kirke of Afton; Bidney M. Graybill and Emma Stoker of Harrison county; J. F. O'Connell and Marie D. Ward, county; J. F. O'C both of this city.

A large number of members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will attend the celebration of St. Patrick's day at Plattsmouth. They will meet the Omaha and South Omaha delegations at the Young Men's Institute on Fourteenth street in Omaha this morning at 8 o'clock.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of camp No. 7, Royal Neighbors of America, will be held this evening in Red Men's hall, corner of Broadway and Main street, at 7:30 o'clock for work in the adoption degree. It is desired that a large number be present, as im-portant business will be brought before the

Dr. J. C. Robertson's horse created some thing of a disturbance yesterday afternoon by making a tour of Main street and Broad-way without any one at the helm. After a run of haif a mile he was stopped near the Northwestern depot without doing any damage, although a number of teams had narrow escapes from collisions.

A E. Woodsworth, who was examined by the commissioners of insanity a few days ago upon an information filed by his wife, has not had the last of his troubles yet. Yester-day he was served with a notice that his wife was about to commence a suit agains him for a divorce, and that the petition would be filed before the opening of the next term of district court.

Offices for the city clerk and auditor have been secured in the Sapp building white the work of enlarging the city building is going on. Treasurer Kinnehan will have his office at his store on the corner of Broadway and and Bryant streets. These quarters have already been secured by the special committee appointed for the purpose, and a manifer of the council will be held Saturian afternoon to ratify their action.

There will be a corn sociable tonight nt the Bethany Baptist church, corner 16th avenue and High street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Aprons from all parts of the United States for sale at Hughes' block, March 31, by the Broadway Methodist ladies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Richard Green started yesterday for Cedar

Ohio Kunx and wife left yesterday for a visit at Carson, In. Richard S. Miller started yesterday for Ottumwa on business.

B. P. Wickham returned yesterday to De ver, after a visit of several weeks with his relatives in this city.

J. J. Steadman, Attorney General John Y. Stone and Ceorge H. Champ left yesterday afternoon for Des Moines. Mrs. J. N. Casady left last evening for

Sioux City, where she will spend some time visiting Mrs. J. D. Spaulding. Mrs. Bert Stimson of Denver is visities her mother, Mrs. Maynard of Washington avenue. She will remain for some time.

S. I. King, a prominent attorney of Logan. was in the city vesterday on his way to the republican state convention at Des Moines,

All members of Rebeka staff No. 2 are requested to meet at the hall Thursday evening at 7:30 to make arrangements to go to Glenwood. By order of captain.

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

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best,

Getting Ready for the Convention. The members of the democratic central committee and a special committee appointed committee and a special committee appointed by the democratic association have chosen the following committees to look after the preparations for the democratic state convention: Printing—J. R. Dietrich, Wade Cary, R. N. Whittlesey; hails—W. H. Thomas, W. H. Reed; inance—John Schoentgen, Lucius Wells, Gus Bereshiem, A. W. Reikman, W. H. M. Pussey; hotels—S. B. Wadsworth, R. J. Clancy, Frank Guanella; music—O. D. Haigh, Emmet Tinley, J. C. Lange; usher—John Dohany; decoration of hall—L. A. Casper, A. C. Graham, J. B. Atkins, Mesdames Casper, Graham and Atkins; sergeant-at-arms, F. H. Guanella, door keepers, James Nicoll, William Larson, Wallace Meradden, Charles Nicholson, W. Morris and Thomas Callahan. Morris and Thomas Callahan.

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

Mittinery Removal. Misses Sprink & Fearon have removed

their millinery parlors from Broadway to 19 South Main st.

Good Men and True. The following jurors have been selected for the April term of the district court:

J. R. Wilmott of Neola township, August Korgen of Lewis, George W. Scott of Hazel Dell, P. T. Christenson and William Darrington of Boomer, H. A. Smith of Hardin, Andrew Schwenson of Minden. William Downes of Norwalk, Henry Miller of Silver Creek, A. O. Hoyt of Rockford, J. A. Halnes of Washington, A. B. Perkins of Keg Creek, H. J. Clarke of Garner, H. A. Terry of Crescent, Henry Paschel, H. H. Field, E. H. Ohlendorf, R. L. Hines, J. H. Ward, James Hickman, S. Butler, J. M. Holiaday, Scott Edison and T. C. Jackson of Kane.

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THE OMAHA BEE. | NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

District Court Room Attendants Amused by Warlike Attorneys.

THEY HAD CLEARED FOR ACTION

No Blood Was Drawn Because an Unsympathizing Deputy Insisted on Maintaining Order-E. R. Rowe Was Not Guilty-Local News Notes. A little episode took place in the district

court room vesterday afternoon that might have resulted in the disarrangement of the features of a couple of attorneys, but as it was it merely afforded the jurymen and bystanders a few minutes of amusement. The case of the state against E. R. Rowe, charged with embezzlement, was on trial, and Manager Price of the Des Moines office of the firm of W. S. Edwards & Co., who claim to have been "done up" by Rowe, was on the stand. He had been testifying for some time previously, and had undergone a thorough cross-examination by Attorney Sweet of the defense. After being excused from the stand he and County Attorney Organ engaged in a short whispered conversation, and Organ then recalled him to the stand. The first question asked of Price was objected to by Sweet on the ground that the county attorney had no right to post his

witness. "If you say I have been posting the wit-"If you say I have been posting the witness," said Organ, "you're a liar."
Sweet turned pale and jumping up from
his chair made his way around the table
toward Organ, Just as he had his fist raised
and was about to land a right-hander in the
county attorney's neck Bailiff Harrington
stepped in between him and his intended

'Let me have a whack at the said Swest, but Harrington refused to do as he was asked and the fight was brought to an abrupt termination. The court made a few remarks as to the proper way for attorneys to conduct themselves in the court room, and the trial of the case proceeded without bloodshed on either side.

The case was argued by the attorneys, and an evening session was held at which the court read his instructions and submitted the case to the jury. After being out about an hour and a half the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Rowe was released.

INVESTMENT

Better Than Real Estate or First Mortgages, Our Underwear at Such Prices. BOSTON STORE,

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.
The undernoted prices hold good until Saturday night, 10 p. m. Don't fail to see the lightning artist in our show window every day this week

and Saturday evening. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Ladies' white merino vests and pants,

our 50c garments. DURING SALE FOR 33c. Ladies' heavy gray equestrian pants, 624c garments (pants only),

DURING SALE 39c. Ladies' natural wool vests and pants, (ribbed), \$1 garments for 69c. Ladies' all wool scarlet vests and

eants, \$1.25 garments, extra fine, ANY SIZE FOR 69c. Ladies' natural wool ribbed vests and pants, \$1.50 garments, TO CLEAR, 98c EACH. Ladies' all wool scarlet vests and

pants, worth 89c, DURING SALE 58c. Ladies' all wool gray vests and pants, the best \$1.00 garment in the country,

DURING SALE 69c. GENTS' UNDERWEAR. Gents' heavy gray camel's hair shirts and drawers, 33c garment, DURING SALE 25c, Gents' Scotch random mixed shirts

and drawers, was our 50c leader; what we have left WILL CLEAR AT 37 c. Gents' natural wool shirts and draw-

ers, an elegant 50c garment, ANY SIZE FOR 371c. Men's heavy camel's hair shirts and lrawers, only a few left of each size, former price 50c.

SALE PRICE 374c. Gents' natural wool shirts and drawers, sold all season for 75c

TO CLEAR, 58c. Gents' all wool scarlet shirts and drawers, \$1.00 and \$1.25 garments, for

621c; suit for \$1.25. AN EYE OPENER. Gents' camels' hair shirts and drawers two thread," warranted not to shrink,

\$1.00 GARMENT FOR 79c. We have a great many other grades not mentioned here, but they all share he same fate, the KNIFE PUT RIGHT

INTO THEM. All children's underwear REDUCED the same way.

BOSTON STORE. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Leaders and promoters of low prices. N. B.-Store closes evenings at 6 p m., except Mondays and Saturdays; Mon-

days 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m.

Paid His Bills Easily. Charles Forbes, an employe of the Union Stockyards company at South Omaha, has disappeared from his house in Council Bluffs and a number of creditors are anxiously looking for some clew as to his present whereabouts. Saturday he left home saying that he was going to a barber nome saying that he was going to a barber shop, and has not been seen by any of his friends since. During that afternoon he had called at Tibbett's grocery and Welker's meat market, both on Main street, and presented a check for \$63,95 at each place in payment of his monthly bills. The checks bore the signature of the presi dent of the stock yards company, and as they resembled the checks he had been presenting every month or so, they were accepted without question. Tibbits took out \$30, the amount of his account, and paid him the difference in cold cash, while Weiker took out \$13 and returned the balance. Both checks were thrown out at the heads were checks were thrown out at the bank as for-geries, and it was then for the first time that the merchants found that they had been defrauded. L. B. Crafts had loaned Fornes \$10 on a gold watch, and when Forces disappeared the money and the watch went with him. There is not the slightest clew as to the direction he took and his wife professes to be in total ignorance of his whereabouts

the charge of forgery. Jarvis' wild blackberry is the best,

f he can be located he will be prosecuted on

O. Yunkerman & Co., feed, seeds, comnission, country produce, 108 Broadway.

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

Preparing for the Contest. Alderman Peter Smith of the Fifth ward and S. Lobhart, who want to be aiderman, are making great preparations for the con-test which is to be made for the coveted office. A large installment of the fun which the public may expect to get out of the case is expected to arrive about next Monday evening. Smith has already qualified for the office and Monday night he will take his seat as required by law. This is where he will have a marked advantage over his opponent. For his are the council are with have a marked advantage over his oppo-nent. I'or by law the council are made judges of election and of the qualifications of the members, so that Smith will have a chance to vote for himself, a boon which is not granted to Lobhart. If the vote on the admission of Smith to a seat in the council is on party lines, as it may be reasonably ex-pected to be, there will be three republican votes for Smith and three democratic for

Lobhart, which will leave the question in rather an undecided state.

Both parties claim to be very confident of the result. That the confidence fon the part of the democrats is not quite what it seems to be, however, is indicated by the fact that an effort has been made by Lobhart's friends

to induce Aiderman Smith to agree to a re-count of the votes. Smith, however, refuses to retreat from the position be first took, and announces his intention to fight it out to the bitter end.

How are your awnings? J. M. Lamcke, 131 Pearl. Only home factory.

Work of a Wily Constable. J. F. Shanling, chief of police of Sloux City, and G. W. Llewellyn, captain, were in the city yesterday and had a conference with Joe McDermott, who is now confined in the county jail on the charge of roobing the lioston store. They had just learned of the action of Fred Parrent, who was in the city a few days ago trying to have McDermott released on ball. While here he did not mention his name or business, but introduced himself to Sheriff Hazen with the request that he be sliewed to furnish ball for his friend McDermott. Parrent, it seems, is constable at Sonya City, and while constable at Sioux City, and white here telegraphed the sheriff of Woodbury county to wire him credit for \$1,003. The sheriff did so, supposing that the money was to be used in connection with some official business. For some reason or other Parrent was forced to relinquish his plan pefore it had time to work, but the sheriff was con-siderably chagrined to find that he had been so nearly made a fool of my a fellow officer. McDermott is said to be wanted in Sloux City to answer to the charge of robbery.

Eastern money to loan on real estate by E. H. Sheafe, Broadway and Main. Swanson Music Co., Masonio temple

Off for Des Moines.

The Bluffs delegation to the republican state convention, which begins at Des Moines today, left yesterday afternoon over the Rock Island. A part of the delegation had already gone, but of those who made up yesterday's party were A. T. Flickinger, E. L. Shugart, H. H. VanBrunt, William Arnd, Ovide Vien, Dr. O. W. Gordon, F. H. Hill and Peter Smith. They were accompanied by a number of other republicans whose names were not on the list of delegates. The delegates have gone with a firm resolve to do all possible toward inducing the convention to adopt some sort of measures favoring the passage of the Gatch local option bill now before the house. The consideration of the bill has been postponed from time to time is order that the republicans micht take their cue from the proceedings of the convention, and upon the decision of the convention depends in a great measure the success or failure of the bill. Every possible means will accordingly be used to have a resolution passed favoring the passage of the bill, and although the members of the delegation are somewhat hopeful, they will not be sadly disappointed if they fail in their at-

Money to loan. Lowest ra'2s. Johnston & Van Patten, Everett bi ock.

FAVORS FOR TRAVELING MEN.

Western Roads Requested to Issue Five Thousand Mile Exchangeable Tickets. Curcago, Ill., March 16 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A strong appeal has been sent into the western roads by the Western 'raveling Men's association asking for the introduction of a 5,000-mile ticket exchangable on all the roads at the flat rate of \$100, and also for a 1-cent Saturday night rate good for return till Monday noon so as to allow the traveling men to spend Sunday with their families. In support of their application the traveling men say their association is \$50 traveling men say their association is 850 men strong and there is every indication that it will soon have a membership of 1,500. They undertake to expel any member abusing the privileges and to make the firms they represent parties to the agreement against the abuse of the privileges granted. Having the association and the roads co-operating in this matter would greatly reduce the abuses now prevalent. The matter was once shelved by the western roads, but its consideration may

the western roads, but its consideration may be reopened at the next meeting of the Western Passenger association.

In their compilation of summer tourist rates, the rate clerks of the western roads have struck a snag which has brought them to a full stop in their work. The Omaha road wanted a \$19 rate from Omaha to St. Louis, but the Sioux City & Pacific wants to make it \$17.35 from Council Bluffs to St. Paul, but could not maintain it Paul, but could not maintain it consistently with a \$19 rate from Cmaha. That road wants an \$18.50 rate from \$22.75 rate from St. Joseph and a \$24 rate to Kansas City, Atchison and Leav-enworth. Other differences of more or less importance have presented themselves, which the rate clerks cannot barmonize, and a special meeting of the Western Passenger association has been called for 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon to help them out of their

A passenger rate war between St. Louis and Chicago is brewing. One of the lines interested made application to Chairman Fin-loy today for authority to make a rate of \$4 from St. Louis to Chicago on the ground that the Chicago & Alton has been cutting the rate to that figure. The chairman has called a special meeting of the Western Passenger association for to-morow to hear the evidence and take action on the application. The complaining road, it is understood, is the Jack-sonville & Southern, which forms a part of the Atchison's St. Louis line and the agents tickets of the Alton's issue at \$4, a reduction of \$2 below the regular rate. Officials of the Alton deny the charge and threaten to retaliate if its competitors adopt any such measure that is proposed, by cutting rates between Chicago and St. Louis and Kansas City and St, Louis. Some such ultimatum will be sent tomorrow by the Alton management. If this is not regarded as a "bluff" it will prob-ably frighten some of the roads into oppos-ing the Jacksonville Southenstern's application. The Alton's threat, if carried out, would be a serious blow to the Missour Pacific, the Wabash and the Burlington be tween St. Louis and Kansas City and to al

the southwestern Missouri lives.
The commissioners of the Western Traffic association are again wrestling with the question of equality. Some time ago the Burlington and Rock Island roads applied to them for a reduction of the rate on ore from Denver to Omaha from \$8 to \$3 per ton be-cause the Union Pacific is practically making that rate by means of smelting in transit privileges on through shipments from Idaho. The commissioners will refer the matter to the advisory board.

DAMAGES BY STORM,

severe Blizzards Prevailing in Differen Parts of the Country. Dallas, Tex., March 16 .- At 10 o'clock this norning the northern hurricane culminated in a storm of sieet and snow and ice, and a great calamity to perhaps all Texas. Fruit rees, yesterday gaily covered with full bloom, today are in an arctic embrace of ice. It is a great calamity to Texas. Fruit

and all other crops out of the ground seem hopelessly doomed. JEFFERSON, Tex., March 16.—It commenced snowing and sleeting here this morning and has continued all day. The fruit crop is de-stroyed. Unfold damage will result from the

of snow fell here today, the heaviest known here for years. Reports from all portions of the state indicate that the storm is general. In this city the blizzard lasted from noon ut to 9 o'clock. Great damage is reported to the

fruit crop everywhere.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—Memphis is tonight battling with a norther which arrived about 2 o'clock this afternoon, bringing with it a tremendous fail of snow. This is the heaviest fall of snow in this part of the country for many years. HELENA, Ark., March 16.—It snowed all

day here and is unusually cold. Much dam-age has been done to fruit and early vege-tables in this section of the country. Hot Springs, Arg., March 16.—A blizzard of unusual severity struck this city yesterday. No such snow has fatien since 1876.

Pugs in Poor Luck.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 16 .- The fight sovertised to take place at Albuquerque on March 23 between Billy Lewis of El Paso and Jim McCoy of Aibuquerque is off. McCoy has not been feeling well for the past week and today his physi-cian says he will be unable to fight. Lewis is in first-class condition and has made many friends who are sorry McCoy is unable to meet him. Lewis is to be tendered a benefit on the evening of the 23d, at which there will be several sparring and wrestling matches. His expenses are paid.

HE MURDERED BY WHOLESALE

Arrest of a Man in Australia Who is Thought to Be "Jack the Ripper."

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY IN LIVERPOOL

Beneath the Floor of His Residence in

the Latter City the Bodies of Three of His Victims Are Found -His Identity.

LIVERPOOL, March 16 .- The police have been pursuing inquiry into the disappearauce of a woman and her children who formerly lived at Rain Hill, part of Liverpool. The inquiry started in connection with the arrest at Melbourne, Australia, of a man named Williams, charged with murdering a woman there. This morning the hearthstone where they

formerly lived was raised and the podies of the woman and her three children, partly consumed by quicklime, were unearthed. Thinks He's the Ripper. A pronounced theory has sprung up that Williams is the noted "Jack the Ripper." While a resident of Liverpool he frequently visited London, and it is found that these visits tally with the Whitechapel murders. A description of "Jack the Ripper" tallies with Williams.

with Williams There are few clews to the identity of the man. While he was living at Rain Hill, he went to London. He returned dressed in foreign regimentals, including a gorgeous but faded coat the worse for wear. He said this uniform was that of a Bengal cavalry, but evaded making answers to questions as to what regiment he had served in. He diswhat regiment be had served in. He dis-played poisoned daggers and knives, some of which he left at Rain Hill. The police are tracing the makers of the bars left by Wil-liams. Only the kitchen was searched today. The ground under the other rooms will be excavated tomorrow.

Description of One of His Victims. The body of the woman found today was dressed, except that a boot and stocking were missing. The clothes were of one quality. The woman had a dark complexion and short black hair, suggestive of a half caste. She wore a wedding ring and a keeper. The rope with which she had been strangled was about with which she had been strangled was about
the neck and the threat was cut. The eldest
girl's skull was crushed and the head was
nearly severed from the body. The brutality
of the murder suggests the ferocity of 'Jack
the Ripper.' The work of concealing the
bodies was carried out carefully. After a
deep hole had been dug the bodies of the
woman and two children were thrown in and
coment was poured on them. The bodies of cement was poured on them. The bodies of the two elder children were thrown in and more cement was poured on them. Next the flagstones were laid over the top of the hole and finally over all was applied a layer of pinches of cement extending over the entire kitchen. The discovery of the murders has caused an intense sensation.

His First Appearance at Rain Hill. The question, whom Williams really is, and how he lived, remains a mystery. In his first appearance at Rain Hill he stayed at a hotel, where he led a rollicking life. being a man of free manners, with a general style of wealth. He drank plentifully, but not excessively, and was always ready for champagne treats. He was fond of society, was a good story teller, having traveled exwas a good story teller, having traveled extensively, and was willing to spin a yarn,
but when asked about himself he immediately became taciturn. He never gave an
inkling of his personal history. He took
photographs from acquaintances, but never
had himself photographea.

A local newspaper, on the occasion of his
marriage to Miss Mather, whom he murdered
in Melbourne, tried to get a sketch of his career, but Williams refused to give any information regarding himself. He first met Miss
Mather at her mother's while making inquirles as to the renting of a villa. Williams

les as to the renting of a villa. Williams pretended to act for a mythical Colonel Brooks, and obtained the tenancy of the villa, paying six months' rent in advance. He furnished only a single room in the house. Immediately after he had taken possession of the villa ac vintrown woman with soil. of the villa an unknown woman with chil-dren was seen about the house. Notody saw them arrive or depart. About the same time another woman visited him at a hotel and they partook of a luncheon of duck and green pens, washed down with copious draughts of champagne. Williams told the landlord that his companion was his sister. This woman was seen twice when she also van-

After taking the villa Williams often left the hotel in the morning and would not re-turn until the evening. His clothing and person used to be covered with dirt and his hands were much plistered. He explained his untidy appearance by saying that he had been engaged in putting down new floors in

A laborer has been found who deposes that this statement was true. He says that Wil-liams called upon him to assist in taking up the floor of a kitchen and two other rooms and hired a plasterer to relay them in

His Victims Appear. These preparations had been completed when the victims came on the scene, and the murders must have been effected without delay. Williams left the hotel to occupy the villa, but in a few days he returned, saying he could not sleep there; that his sister and the children had gone away, and that his plans were overturned. He afterward re-

turned to the villa, but finally came back again to the hotel. He hurried his marriage with Miss Mather. In fact he went to stay at her mother's two weeks before the ceremony. The mother was eager for the marriage, as Williams made displays of bank notes, nuggets of gold and diamond rings. In physical appearance the man was not prepossessing. His age was entered on the marriage register as 34, but nelooked 44. He had a sallow complexion

and his gait was awkward.

He did not take his bride to the villa. He caused a lot of heavy boxes to be left there, which were afterwards removed. He left at the hotel two traveling bags. These are now being closely scrutinized. There are blood stains inside.

FROM THE PONTIFF.

ery Warm Endorsement for the Chicago Exposition Issued by the Vatican. [Copyrighted 189? by James Gordon Bennett,] Rose, March 16 .- New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE. 1-Thomas Bryan, commissioner of the Columbian exposition, today left Rome for Paris. Colonel Bryan returned here two days ago from Greece, Turkey and Roumania. He arrived in Greece at the time of the crisis. The old ministry had given a partial promise that Greece would participate in the exhibition. Coloner Bryan has obtained a positive promise from the new ministry that she will. In Roumania the commis-sioner had an audience with the king and the latter showed the greatest interest in the exhibition. He presented Mr. Bryan with large portraits of himself and queen and two eautiful silver and two bronze medals. Bryan received today a letter from the pope to the following effect:

to the following effect:

HONORED SHI: White we see all around us busy preparations being made for the celebration of the memory of a most illustrious man who deserved so well of Christianity and of the civilized world, we are delighted to hear that the United States means to vie in doing him honor in a manner bentting the power and greatness of the country and the memory of one so illustrious as he who is thus honored. Nor could anything be finer than the great exposition the American nation intends to hold in Chicago, which will include all the products and manufactures that nature yields or industry creates. Its success will be further proof of the daring spirit of enterprise of the nation that undertakes great and difficult proof of the daring spirit of enterprise of the nation that undertakes great and difficult tasks with such courage and success. We rejoice that the noble end in viewequals the grandeur of the p an itself. The testimony of honor and gratitude to the immortal man who in his desire to find a road by which to convey the light of truth and the graces of modern civilization to the uttermost ends of the card, was neither deterred by danger hor wearied by effort, till in a manner he required two long separated portions of human species. He conferred such denefits on both as entitle him to a front rank among the benefactors of im to a front rank among the cenefactors of

him to a front rank among the season his kind.

While we bestow this well merited praise on citizens of that great republic, we venture to hope that their noble undertaking may have, with the assistance and support of other nations, rappy issue; that it may prove of good use in stimulating man's ingenuity to the development of agriculture and the culture of fine arts. Given at St. Peter's, Rome, Pebruary 27, A. D. 1822, and of our poutlifeint the fifteenth. (Signed.)

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DeSteurs is Not Satisfied.

Cable—Special to The Ber. The Figaro states this (Thursday) morning that it has information on excellent authority that Chevaller DeSteurs has commenced proceedings to set aside the divorce obtained by his wife in South Dakota.

England in Egypt.

[Copprighted 1892 by James Gardon Bennett.] Camo, Egypt, March 16.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to Tue Ber. |- The presence at Alexandria since vosterday of nine English ironclads and the arrival of the Turkish vessels bringing the sultan's envoy calls forth much comment in political and diplomatic circles, as reveating somewhat of the strained relations between England and Turkey. It seems that the sending of the firman and the investure of the kaedive was decided on at Constantinopic last week, which decision Sir Clare Ford divulged. Suspect ing the eagerness of the English embassy to announce the sending of the firman, and that the English admiralty had arranged to make naval demonstrations which would neutralize in the eyes of the Egyptians the effect of the firman's assertion of the sovereign rights of the suitan in Egypt, the port adjourned the despatch of the firman. The delay was further justified on account of the unsettied question of the Egyptian frontier at the Red sea. In the meantime Engined takes advantage of the circumstances to continue the work of absorbing Egypt. In view of this it is very desirable that the question of the firman should be quickly brought to a con-

HOW THE COP WAS FOOLED.

Story of a Novel Advertising Take of a Theatrical Manager. It is not often that a "lady in black" excites more than passing attention from those who meet her daily. The emblem of widewhood has become so ordinary as a matter of fact nowadays. thrt there is nothing left for the observer except to follow the furrewed lines where it is supposed "the tears

have coursed unseen."
But there are two "alleged" widows in town whose presence and mission here are the outcome of the cultured brain of a theatrical manager. They are young and handsome and of the kind that would draw sympathy even from a modern bachelor. Dressed in the blackest of heavy black crepe, with veils streaming to their feet, they went from house to house vesterday afternoon. Their appearances attracted the attention of several people passing eitheir way and in a short time a throng of curiosity seekers had gathered around the "widows" as they left each house. They did not look like nuns, or sisters of char-ity, consequently the crowd were at a loss to understand whom the remarkable pair were. Out they came and in they went. The crowd grew larger, until at length one of those "public benefactors" known as a police officer thought he would investigate for himself the mysterious depths of the mysterious pair's individuality. A feeling of awe seemed to come over him for a moment, and the heavy beating of his breast seemed to tell him and those who saw it that he had a duty to perform in the interest of the commonwealth. He suddenly became imbued with an idea-strange, wasn't it?-an idea that the modest appearing "indies in black" were impostors and passing themselves off as members of some religious institution. The great and level-headed officer thought again, and finally made up his mind that he had surmised aright. He told a few of the onlookers what he thought, and of course they agreed with him. How foolish of them not to have guessed. "Great man, that officer; will be in congress

some day."

Out the widows came again and into the next house. Now was the officer's chance. He darted up the steps and pulled the doorbell of the house from which the mourners had just made their

exit. "I must see your mistress at once," he said to the gentle maiden who opened

the door.

"Mamma isn't at home, sir," answered the sweet faced daughter of swered with fright at Venus, as she started with fright at the glittering shield that dangled on his breast, which periodically throbbed and swelled with official dignity.

"Did you see those ladies who just left here?" queried the great man of pomp and regality. "Yes, sir," replied the maiden.
"What did they want?" he bellowed

in barbaric resonant. "Why, they merely left this for mamma," replied the silvery toned graduate of sweet 17. "I thought so, I thought so!" cried as he snatched a neatly folded

Some fake, of course. Some church impostors working the same old racket on a huge scale." By this time he had opened the little folder. He scanned the front page with horrible expectancy, thinking to find an engraving of a church or other religious edifice. But he didn't. He read aloud, "Don't fail to see Charles Frehman's comedians in William Gil lette's latest and greatest triumph, 'Mr. Wilkinson's Widows.' At Boyd's

day matinee and night, March 21, 22 NEWS OF YESTERDAY.

and 23, "

Domestic. The hearing of the Evangelical association quo warranto suits continue at Cleveland, O. A cable from Salvador says congress refused to ratify the reciprocity treaty with the United States. Emory E. Smith of San Francisco has been appointed professor of horticulture at Leiand Stanford. Jr., university.

The legislature of Miss'ssippi has adopted a resolution thanking Governor H: I for the address he made before it. The burning of a bridge on the Southern Pa-cific railroad near Sanderson. Tex., is causing serious delay to traffic on the lines. New York, by the new congress onal appor-tionment bill, is divided into seventeen demo-cratic districts, fourteen republican and three doubtful districts.

Charles C. Harrison, president of the Frank-lin Sugar refinery of Philadelphia, declares that Claus Spreckies has joined, or is about to join, the Sugar trust.

The alliance of Minnesota has decided to

commence suits against the elevator compa-nies and some of the railroads, charging them with violations of the auti-trust laws. Eugene Kirby, the eashier of the wrecked national bank at Marshall, Mich. pleaded guilty in the circuit court to a charge of forgery and has been remanded for sentence Theodore Winters' Nevada stable of fast orses has left Reno for St. Louis. The stable has been wintered at the trick at Reno and in in prime condition for the summer campaign on the eastern turf.

A judgment has been granted against Ed-ward M. Field of the firm of Field, Limitey & Wiechers in favor of Robert Editz of New York for \$112,4324 for stock deposited with the firm and hypothecate 1 by them. The wife of J. W. Attaway of Milier county, Arkansas, was in one night made the mother of four fine daughters. Mr. Attaway is about 45 years of age and has been married about thirteen months. His wife is about 21 years of

Haywood Heathman, deputy clerk of the criminal court at Lexington, Mo. and Thomas and Jesse Graddy, brothers went hunting on the river in a leaky skiff. They have not yet returned, and it is supposed they have been drowned.

Salemberger W. H. Carr, Hetelkeaper W. W. drowned.
Saloonkeeper W. H. Carr. Hotelkeeper W. W.
Ansley, C. E. Elkins and George L. Elkins of Purcell, I. T., have been arrested charged with arson and murder. They are all ex-deputy United States marshals and bear unsavory reputations.
At a session of the National League of Musicians held at New York the matter of participating in the parades of the Knights Tempiar at their triennial conclave was considered and the sentiment of a great many of

- Foreign. Emperor William of Germany has so far re-covered his health as to be able to again ap-pear in public. Advices from Winniper are to the effect that the threatened strike on the railroads will ommence today.

he delegates was opposed to participation if United States army band was employed by

between Russian and German soldiers, two of the former were killed. Sir Alex Titlock Galt, the most famous min-ister of finance Canada has ever bad, is very ill and his death is hourly expected.

Much suffering has been caused by the stagnation in various businesses in Queens-land and many persons are almost on the verge of starvation.

Three Belgium anarchists have been found ultry of breaking into a pawder magazine and stealing dynamite, and have been senemed to long terms of imprisonment. The steamer Collina, from San Francisco for Panama, which was beached a few days are in a leaky condition at Launcen. San Salvador, as been repaired and has proceeded on her

An avalanche occurred at Bellueno, a city of North Italy, fifty some miles north of Yonice, Eight persons were overwhelmed and killed by the immense mass of snow and considerable property was destroyed.

The arrests of members of the Mala Vita so-lety at Tarento, Italy, have reached a fotal field. The leager is a man of 61 years, who as served several terms in the galleys. Most f the members are convicted criminals. The pope has written a letter to Thomas Bryan, special commissioner to Italy from the United States for the Coumbian exposition. In the letter the pone expresses his admiration for the United States and his best wishes for the success of the World's fair.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office for the week ending March 11, 1892. Note Parties calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," giving the date at the heat of the list and inquire for same as the ladies' delivery win-

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