COUNCIL BLUFFS.

NO. 12 PEARL STREET. OFFICE:

Delivered by carrier to any part of the city H. W. TILTON, - MANAGER.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal. The Women's Christian association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the resi-dence of Mrs. Gaines, corner of Third street

Peter Liddell and Mrs. Ida M. Ashley of ayler, In , were married Saturday at the vangelical parsonage, 351 Scott street, Rev. G L. Springer officiating.

The Adams Express company will have charge of all the express business of the Burlington system after January t. This system covers about 7.080 miles in alt.

Christmas was celebrated with all due formality by the Danelo society in its hall on Braidway. There was a tree loaded with gifts for the children, and after it had been uded the evening was spent enjoyably in

Yesterday was observed as a legal holiday in Council Bluffs. But little business was done, the principal stores being closed all day long and nearly all being closed in the afternoon. The city and county offices were not open for business after 12 o'clock.

The Sabbath school of St. John's English Christmas entertainment, which they will render at their rooms, 208 Main and 200 Pear streets, Wednesday evening. They will have a Christmas tree, loaded with rifts, and Santa Claus will be there to distribute

R. W. Bethers and Officer Leuch of the police force are spending their time nowa-days arresting each other. Last week Bethers had Leuth arrested for assault and battery, and vesterday atterneon Leuch arrested Rothers for creating a disturbance and refusing to get off the street when noti-Mr. and Mrs. Hardison were surprised.

Sunday mon when they returned home from church to find that all their furniture had been taken out of their house and replaced by new, by their children, Mrs. Swickard, Miss Boysen, Charles and Will Bierworth, It was intended as a Christman supprise for the old folks, and the design was a succes-Sheriff Hazen left Sunday evenior for Fort Medison, having in charge William Benzin and "Sober" Burns, the two convicted criminals who were sentenced last week to the penitentiary. H. Pyburn who was also sentenced, has been given a week in which to file appeal bond, and in the penitential bands and in the meantime he still occupies a cell in the county fail.

county jail.

CA railroad man who is in a position to know states that of the thirty-eight striking telegraphers on the Council Blufts division of the Rock island road only six are out of employment, the rest all having obtained work through the efforts of the union. The six are being kept at an Omalia hotel without expense, and it is thought will find work

In a few days.

The annual masquerade ball of the Bluff City Typographical union was given last night at Masonic temple. A large crowd was present and the arrangements had been made so perfectly that every one had a good time. Every lady was presented an elegant plush and gilt souvenir program. The masks were removed about midnight and the dancing continued throughout a program of ing continued throughout a program of twenty-eight numbers.

Complaint has been made to the city mar-shal that the snow has been allowed to accu-mulate on both sides of Main street in front of Pan Carrigg's new building until it is almost impossible for teams to pass. There is a narrow roadway, just wide enough for the motor to go through, and teams that pass through are always in danger of being run over by the trains that pass that point at the rate of twenty iniles an hour every few minutes. The case will be investigated

Toys. Toys. Until January 1 all toys will be sold at

HALF PRICE.
See other bargains in holiday goods. BOSTON STORE.

Fotheringham, Whitelam & Co.

The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 2½ miles east of the post-effice; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient cheap. C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.

Brighter than gas, cheaper than electric light and as beautiful as a oreamthose new art lamns at Lund Bros.

Carl Burhorn, successor to E. Burhorn, has the only new jewelry stock in city. Many holiday novelties.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Hon. Thomas Bowman is home from Washington to spend the holidays. T. C. Dawson, who has been seriously il for a week past, is able to be out again. Bert Evans and Oscar Keeline left vester day for a week's hunting expedition in Neb-

Greenville Montgomery, a grandson General G. M. Dodge, is visiting relatives in this city.

A. L. GillBand and wife of Axtell Kan. are in the city the guests of their son, F. E.

Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth left yesterday for Illinois, she having received word of the dan-gerous illness of her father.

Prof. E. M. Bainter, principal of the high school at Trenton, Mo. is in the city the guest of Alderman E. E. Mayne. Frank Deems, who was formerly employed in the Western Union office here, is home from Lincoln for a visit with his relatives

and friends. Coal and wood; best and cheapest

Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main. Wanted-Cash offer for ten shares Citizen's State bank stock. Must be

sold. Address E. H. Sheafe. Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co's Partagas? It's a

charmer. Just light one. Bought organ stock of C. B. Musi Will sell them cheap. Mar. Bouricius, 116, 114 Stutsman street.

Visited by a cold Wave. Council Bluffs had a visit from the long predicted cold wave Monday night. The at 6 o'clock, and kept getting lower until

thermometer stood at 2 degrees below zero yesterday morning at daybreak, when it reached 18 below, and according to some au-thorities 20 below. The latter figure was reached by thermometers at the transfer and in the vicinity of the water works power house. There was excellent skating at Manawa yesterday, and there was quite a number of young people who braved the piercing wind yesterday and took a skim along the frozen surface

Beecham's Pills cure billous and nervous

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BOSTON STORE, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co. Miss Ragsdale, the milliner, has a

beautiful bisque doll which she is ready to deliver to the customer who is entitled to it. No. 58.

McPhail pianos au 1 Crown organs. cash or installments. Mar. Bouricius, 116 Stutsman street.

See those oil heaters at Swaine's, 737

Broadway.

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFTS | THE tinguisheu

> John Sherwood Arrested on the Charge of Forgery.

FARMER VAN KIRK'S VIEW OF THE CASE

He Denies That His Daughter Was Engaged to the Accused or That Anything of the Kind Was Considered.

John Sherwood, the Omaha mantel and tile man whe was mentioned in Tun Ben a few days ago as mixed up in a forged note deal, was arrested in Omaha last evening on the charge of forgery, and brought to this side of the river. John Van Kirk, the Silver City farmer whose name was attached to the paper, was in the city yesterday and held a consulation with the chief of police which resulted in the dling of an information before City Clerk Stevenson. He stated that Sherwood's action in claiming to be engaged to his daughter was a com bluff, which was rung in with such bravado that it fairely took him off his feet.

Sherwood had been at his house, but so fas as he knew had never paid any attentions to the young lady, but he thought that possibly there might have been some billing and cooing going on in his house without his knowledge, and he thought It advisable to make an investigation before he took steps toward having arrested an aspirant to the position of sco-in-law. He accordingly went home and asked his daughter what there was in Sherwood's ent. She replied that the al-engagement was a figurent ged engagement was a figurent f Shorwood's imagination. Sherwood had told a very plausible story about his men tioning to the young lady that he was in ur gent need of money, and said that she had un-dertaken the task of getting it for him. The note was made out, she disappeared in an adjoining room, and when she returned she waved before his eager eyes the old man's signature, the inic still wer. This story was

ire falsehood. The fact that Van Kirk was so slow in country back to the city after finding that Shervesed's story was false, and that Sher-wood made no effort is get away, when he must have known that it the note was forged it was bound to be found out and a presecuion instituted, led to the belief on the pa the trouble that was not given to the public and this belief is still held by some. Sherwood was formerly employed as a draughtsman in the architectural office of S. E. Maxon in this city, and while so employed stories were told of his having been mixed up in a deal some-what similar to this one, and it is also re-ported that he was arrested in Omaha some time ago for another offense of the same time ago for another offense of the same kind, but that he was released upon the squaring up of the account and the affair was quickly hushed up. In the present case there is but fittle dimage, as no money was secured upon the note and the paper is now in the hands of Chief Scaular

old the girl and was also pronounced an en-

Made a Successful Sneak.

There was a nervy sneak thief in the city yesterday, and he put in his time so well at the Tremont house that a couple of men who stop there are very much disgasted with the way clothing shrinks when there in an object for its so doing. The unknown had taken a meal or two at the house, and had paid eash, so that no particular attention was paid to him. He had been sitting around the hotel office restorday afternoon for some time, when he disappeared. A little later the bartender had occasion to use his overcoat which he had left in his room upstairs, when he found it gone. Jerry Hurling, who works for P. D. Burke, and boards at the hotel, discovered that a fine new suit of clothes that he had worn Sunday for the first time was also on the list of the missing or unaccounted for. The disappearance of the gentleman who had been sitting in the office was noticed and a man was sent

off to chose him up.

He returned a few minutes later with his hair standing on end. He had caught the fellow and haid his hands on him, he said, when the fellow looked at him so fiercely He was positive, however, that the fellow had the missing overcoat on and had a bundle of some kind wrapped up inside it. Chief Scanlan is authority for the statement that when the "detective" saw him an holater his face had not lost its pallor nor his hair its inclination to stand up. The thief is supposed to have gone to Omaha by the first train, and a telephone message was sent

to the police there, giving his description, Unptain Rustin's Plan. Captain Rustin of Omaha was in the city

esterday afternoon and held a consultation with the judiciary committee of the city council, the city attorney and the mayor with reference to a scheme which he has been trying for some months past to work through the council, so far without much success. Rustin is the backbone of a company which was organized for the purpose of coming Courtland beach, located on shore of the Missouri river northwest of the city, and making it into a summer resort He has built a bridge across the arm of the river which separates this resort-to-be from Omaha to a distance of about 500 feet, and now wants the council to go into the scheme with him and make an appropriation to build the 100 feet or thereabouts which is yet lacking to form a connection. He will their run a street car line to the beach, and

hopes to find it a capital investment.

The members of the council have so far been unable to see any very clear reason why they should assist Captain Rustin in his plan. While it would doubtless be very nice to have another resort about the city, they think it would be a direct stab at Manawa, which now has almost a monopoly on the summer_resort business of this vicinity. There now appears to be but very little probability that the desired appropria-

tion will be made. Surveyors at Work.

For some time past a gang of surveyors has been at work running a line of stakes down Twenty-fourth street from the Pacific tracks to Avenue C, and the question of what they are doing it for is one that is agitating the minds of the public at large in that vicinity. Some claim it is another of the gangs of the Nebraska Central that have a habit of bobbing to the surface every soften, while others say that the motor con pany is intending to discontinue its Six teenth street line to the transfer and run down Twenty-fourth instead. The fact is that no one seems to know anything about it, and as the surveyors themselves are very backward about giving the public any clew as to the intentions of the men for whom they are working, the public curiosity so likely to remain unsatisfied for a while. Seems

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt s Witch Hazel salve will cure them.

Charged With Till-Tapping. Last summer Richard Ricketts kept a chop house at Carroll, Ia., and had among his patrons a man named Albert Wrivvette. One day he happened to take his eagle eyes off the money drawer for an instant, and during that instant Wrivvette got in his fine work. When he put his eye back in place he found that the till had been tapped and \$18.50 was missing. Ricketts returned to Council Bluffs and some time ago ran across Wrivvette. He accused him of the theft and Wrivvette confessed. He said that he was employed at Dohaney's opera house, and he would pay him \$2 a month out of his wages if he would let him alone. Ricketts agreed, but has never received any of the money. Yesterday he filed an information and Wrivvette was arrested on the observe of and Wrivvette was arrested on the charge of larceny from a building.

If your frocer don't keep Cook's Extra Dry Champagne, order a case direct from the American Wine Co., St. Louis,

Fire From a Gas Blaze. A fire started in John Evers' meat market 625 South Main street, last evening. The gas pipes froze during the day and Mr. Evers tried to thaw them out with a candle. In some way one of the pipes was broken and the gas straned out. It ignited from

O | he candle and the blaze was quickly com-bated to the wood work. It was com-tinguished without much trouble, and the damage was slight

BORROWERS' SCHEMES.

Clever Ruse for Silencing an Uncomfortably Anxious Creditor.

ton house has a proponsity for spending more than he earns and borrowing from friends to keep things moving, says the Boston Herald, During a successful trip to Springfield he ran short and borrowed from a number of his custemers. One man who loaned nim \$10 begrn to get auxious about it, and wrote several letters to him in care of the Boston office. The agent tore them up as fast as he received them and consigned them to the waste basket without a thought. The Springfield man decided to make a trip to Bos ton and leave an order with one of the wholesale houses for his line of goods. Before leaving home he determined to call on the agent, with the intention of oliceting the \$10, but the order was to be given to another ilem. When he called upon the agent be had worked himself to the highest pitch of indigna tion with the intention of giving free expression to his opinion of men who borrow money and do not return it. The Springfield man walked into the office with fire in his eyes. But it had When he recogno effect on the agent. nized his creditor he jumped up, grasped his hand, said he was glad to see him and inquired about all the felks. "That's all right," said the Springfield man, "but will I have to take my money out in bluff?"

" My'dear follow," said the agent, "I must confess I am ashamed of myself. I received your letters and always Inid them aside with the intention of senuing to money that day, but, really, the matter always seemed to slip my mind: I cannot tell you how badly I feel about

How much did I get that time?" "Ten dollars," said the Springfie'd man, beginning to feel that perhaps he had been a little too hasty.
"Ten dollars, yes," said the agent, effusively; "just step this way and I will

get it for you." Then going to the bookkeeper, he said: "Just let Mr. J-have \$10, will you, Fred?" The bookkeeper handed over the

money without any trouble, and the Springfield man became very strongly of the opinion that he had made a mistake in forming such an unfavorable estimate of the agent. His manner changed, and, after talking awhile, the two became as close friends as ever. The Springfield man then thought it better to lead the agent to believe that he had not come to the city for the special purpose of collecting the \$10, and spoke about the order he wanted filled. He finally gave it to the agent and went home satisfied that he had made a mistake and atoned for it. In due time the order arrived. fillth it came the bill. The Springfield man looked it over, and when he reached the last item opened his eyes very wide. This was the item: To borrowed money....

The agent had made no explanation to the bookkeeper and allowed matters to take their course. The Springfield man now gets his orders filled else-

You need not despair. Salvation Oil will heal your burnt arm without a sear, 25 cents.

TWO OF A KIND.

Some Peculiar Incidents in the Last Amer-

ican Duel-The latest French duel has several points of resemblance to the last celebrated duel in America. This was in Georgia two years ago between Pat Cal-Georgia two years ago between Pat Calhoun, the railroad attorney, and Colonel Williamson, the manager of a Georgia railroad. Their good-byes were as pathetic as were those of Clember 19 Clember 19 Clember 20 C enceau and Deroulede, says the Chieago Inter Ocean. They had each a special train to reach the place of the duel, which was to be in Alabama, to escape the vigilance of the Georgia officials. Another special train, or engine, with two newspaper reporters, followed Cathoun's train, so as not to

miss the fight. The Alabama officials were notified and were at the meeting to arrest the principals, and one of the reporters was sacrificed by having him identified as Pat Calhoun and arrested, while Calhoun with his special escaped. Williamson also escaped, and after an all day's run they found a secluded side track, with no houses near, and not a human being in sight. Here they concluded to satisfy honor, and the three

specias were run on the siding. Theother reporter was the sacrifice here, shooting off his finger in loading the pistols and shedding the only blood of that duel. But with his bleeding hand tied up in a handkerchief he finished his work and insisted upon seeing a duel. The principals took their places and at the word fire Williamson emptied the five chambers of his revolver in such rapid succession that it was like one shot. Calhoun fired one

"I have four shots left, Colonel Will-iamson," said Calhoun, "Do you re-tract, or shall I fire?" "Wait till I reload my pisto!," said

'No. sir! You have fired five shots at me, and by the code I have the privilege of the same number. Do you retract, or I shall fire?"

Williamson.

"Here, take my pistel," called Williamson's second as he started to ad-"Back to your place or you are a dead

man!" cried Calboun's second, as he lev-cled his pistol at the other second. "But I must reload my pistol" de-manded Williamson as he started toward his second.

"Stand your ground!" yelled Calhoun's second, as he whipped out another pistol and had one leveled at Williamson and the other at his second. "I will kill both of you if you move."
"Williamson coolly folded his arms

and facing Calhoun said quietry: "I am ready, tire, Cathoun had parleyed too long. To fire upon an unarmed man would have been murder. He hesitated only an instant, emptied his pistol in the air, threw it down, and running forward caught his antagonist in his arms, and while hugging him, declared: hamson, you are the bravest man I ever

Musical Novelty.

saw. Let's be friends.'

A difficulty which has hitherto existed in connection with the playing of the trombone has been recently over-Owing to the bell of the instru ment being too far removed from the performer "muting" has been impossible, but that operation is now rendered practicable by the introduction of an invention known as the "echo" attachment. This consists of a piston fitted with a spring and so placed that by a touch of the middle finger it can be depressed, and when the finger is removed the pisten returns to its place. The depressing action of the piston diverts the air current into a winding tube of the same length as the main body of the trombone. This tube terminates in a cone of irregular shape and by the intervention the tone becomes subdued and wholly deprived of the "blare" which is at times so objection-

KILLED IN SELF DEFENSE

S. T. Chichester Murdered by George Town-

send at Filly. BOTH LOVED THE SAME YOUNG LADY One of the best agents of a large Bos-

Settled With Revolvers at Short Range Weapon of the Vielim Failed to Explode and It Cost Him

His Life.

BEATURE, Neb. 'Dec. 26.-[Special Tele gram to Tue Ben | The town of Filly fifteen miles east of here was thrown into fever of excitoment this morning by a mur der committed apparently in self-defense is her midst. The tragedy occurred at 1:30 in a small room used as an office and wash room of a boarding house. The person killed was S. T. Chichester, a willower about 35 years old. The shooting was done by George Towns and, a young man about 23 years old and unmarried. When THE BEE correspondent reached the town the oung man was in the custody of an officer to whom he had given himself up immediately after the killing. He was permitted to talk and gave the following account of the affair which is correborated by a young man name: Smith who was the only witness of the shooting.

He said: "Smith and I had been clearing

a revolver which I had laid down to put some coal in the stove. As I raised the bucket Chichester entered the room. He picked up the revolver I had laid down, pointed it at me and said, now Fillix the —, at the same time pulling the trigrer, be rovelver was not discharged and by this set I was using my gun. I fixed five shots him. Three of which they tell me ented his head. He felt almost instantly and

did not say unything more.

"Yes, we had had trouble—I killed him in self-defense or would certainly never have done it. My parents live in Breckenridge, Mo. I have lived here about a year and a half, have worked on a farm but am doing within the control of the nothing now."

Not at All Confused.

During the interview he was cool and gave evidence that the trouble was not of his secking. A number of business men who were questioned all gave nim a good name and said that he was a quiet follow and not quarrelsome. The reverse was the case when Chichester's name was mentioned. Despite his fluincial standing and influence he was regarded as overbearing and quarrelsome, constantly being at enuity with some one.

one.

The unanimous verdict of the town was that Townsend neted in self-defense and the people were inclined to exenerate him. From them it was learned that the two men. had quarreled over a woman, daughter of the man who conducted the boarding house where they lived and where the shooting occurred. On this account a long standing gradge existed between them.
It appeared that the girl favored Town

send and that Chichester was lealous in con sent and that Chichester was featons in con-sequence. The dead man was variously estimated to be worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000. He leaves a daughter 10 years old. His father lives at Brimfield, Ill. Townsend's aim was uncerring. Two bullets wers found in Chichester's brain, a third strik-ing in his face, over his left ing in his face, over his left eye, tearing away a part of his skull, and after hitting the wall fell flattened out and covered with hair. One other shot cut through his overcout, the fifth missing him and passing through a door At a late hour tonight the coroner's Jury

send is still in the hands of the Filly authorities. LINCOLN STREETERS ACTIVE.

has not completed its investigation. Town-

They Start a Daily Paper Devoted to Their

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to The Bee;] Nothing has occurred during the past twenty-four hours to change the situation with reference to the printers' while the contest lasts and contains many vigorous editorial explanations of the pending difficulty between the strikers and their

opponents. Took a Christmas Holiday. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE |- Louis Weber, a convict at the state penitentiary, made his escape this afternoon. He was a trusty and was employed in driving a wagon outside of the penitentiary walls. His escape was un-noticed for some time and up to this evening no trace of him had been found. Weber was sentenced from Lancaster county for three ears for the crime of larceny and had but

fifty-five days to serve. Heavy Snow at Bentrice.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec 26.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE]-A genuine blistard prevailed here all day yeswhich materially interfered terday with the enthusiastic observance of Christmas day. Fortunately the wind was not excessively cold, a large quantity of snow fell however. Today has been observed as a general holiday and business has been

practically suspended. Broke Through the Ice and Drowned. Alexandria, Neb., Dec. 26.—[Special Teloceam to Tur Bre | - While skating on the Big Sandy, one-half mile south of town, Frank, 12-year-old son of James T. Shreve, broke through the ice and was drowned. His body was found two hours later not

three feet from where he went down. Nebraska's Death Roll.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Dec. 26.- [Special Tele gram to The Bee.]-Louisa Finch, wife of R. J. Finch, a leading business man of Arapahoe, died at 3:45 this morning,

Newman Grove's New Bank.

NEWMAN GROVE, Neb., Dec. 26.—[Special to The Bee.]-The Citizen State bank is now completed and was today taken possession of. It has all the modern improvements and is a fine addition to the city.

You don't want a torpid liver; you don't want a bad complexion, you don't want a bad breath; you don't want a headache. Then use De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

A BIT OF PHYSICS. But It Astonished a Lot of Sporty

Men. "I'll bet you \$50 that I can get fifty drops of champagne out of an empty champagne bottle. The man who made the remark was a

New Orieans man, one of a group of loungers in the barroom of a hotel. Several looked up from their papers and one asked, "What's that?" "I say I can get fifty drops of cham-pagne out of a bottle that you have drained. I'll bet any one \$50 that I can

do it. "I don't believe it," remarked another bystander. "Well, want to take me up? I'll bet

\$500 to your \$5 that I can do it," and he pulled out a large roll of greenbacks. "Tell us how it's done, and if we are convinced your offer's a square one sevof us will put up \$20 against your \$100 and furnish the champagneto boot, said a stout man, becoming interested in the discussion. "I can't tell you how it's done,"

answered the stratger. "This is one of the things more easily proved than ex-Where's the wine?" plained. Some one ordered champagne. The bottle was soon emptied and passed

around for inspection. "Now, remarked the New Orleans man, "turn that bottle upside down for fifteen minutes, till you are satisfie that there is not a drop in it, and then 'il show you a simple little trick. bottle was duly turned up and left for a few manutes to drain. The group sur-

veyed the man critically, as if expecting

that they were about to be treated to a legerdemain performance.
"Now, gentlemen," said the bland visitor, "you will see that what is apparently impossible will turn out to be a very simple matter." Then tearing a strip about nine inches long from a newspaper he inserted it in the un-The paper soon go turned bottle. damp, and gradually drop after drop wine cozed from the end of it. "I same can be done with a thread. It is simply an illustration of a very simple law in physics" The members of the group looked as if they ought to have known this before, and the expounder of the law of capillary attraction scooped in the four V's.

SOFT SNAPS IN THE SENATE.

Oriental Luxury and Extravagances Paid for by the People,

If the democratic party in congress is really anxious to redeem the pledge of st let and impartial economy which had made to the people as a bid for votes, says the New York Sun, it can find no more fraitful field for the be ginning of the task than the pay rolls and contingent fund of the United States senate. Could some of the old-time democrats of the days of Jackson (or republicans for that matter) come to earth again and observe the Juxury and perquisites that now attach to the office of United States senator they would regret that they had died so soon. Much of the extravagance indulged in by United States senators of late years is of a character that is not particularly offensive to those who believe that the representatives of the American people should live in a style commensurate with the importance of their office, but the era of aconomy has been promised to the rank and file, the masses, as the stump orator toves to call them, and no doubt they confidently expect to get it. If they do they may be disappointed, so far as the expenditue of money for the comfort of United States senators is concerned, for it is a fact not to be denied that when the democrats last had control of the senate they not only did not curtail the vast expenditures of that body, but they actually increased the amounts in some cases. A democratic United States senator is no less human than his republican colleague, and is just as fond of creature comforts. Some of the men who will come to the senate after the 4th of March, however, as a result of the recent great democratic tidal wave, are plain, everyday citizens, who will be and to kick over the traces and endeavor to keep the premises made to their constituents by prying into the question of senate expenditures with a view to culting them down, and if they do investigate they will bring to light some interesting and possibly astonish-

They will learn , for instance, that each

member of the United States senate has

a clerk provided for him at the govern-

ment expense, while the members of the house, who must vote the money for all the salaries, have none; that United States senators are shaved and shorn, oiled and perfumed by "skilled laborers" paid by Uncle Sam, while the members of the house pay for these attentions out of their own pockets; that each United States senator, without exception, whether chairman of a committee or not, has a private room at his disposal either in the capitol or in the brick annex at the edge of the capitol grounds which was recently purchased so that this accommodation could be extended to the senators, while only such members of the house as are committee chairmen have rooms, and these are shared by those members having none. The innocent-minded new senator with the inquiring mind will learn further that the rooms assigned to the senators are fitted up in the most extravagant style, with velvet carpets, real lace curtains, gold decorated Japanese screens of fine workmanship, modern library furniture, the most elaborate electric lighting appamarble clocks, an brac, while the rooms of the house members are furnished in the plainest and most unpretentious manner; and if the investigator is shrewd he will ascertain that there are other luxuries enjoyed by the members of the American house of lords that are not authorized by the general appropriation bills, but which owe their existence to that law of all laws, "senatorial courtesy." Under this authority it will be found that some of the senators longest in service manage to have two, and in some cases, three clerical assistants, with a messenger and laborer thrown in, and all paid for out of the money which must be approprinted first or last, directly or indirectly, by the less aristocratic members

of the house. Senator Morgan of Alabama in a speech in the senate one day said that there were so many employes on the senate pay roll that senators stumbled over them in making their way through the corridors, and the late Senator Plumb in one his of characteristic speeches offered to obtain in Kansas for \$600 per year all the clerical assistance necessary to conduct the senate postoffice more efficiently than it was then conducted by the small army of employes, whose aggregate salaries amounted to something like \$10,000 per annum. Messrs. Morgan and Plumb were both, perhaps, a trifle extravagant in their statements; but a glance at the senate pay roll will show the facts upon which the state-The regular legislaments were based. tive, executive and judicial appropriation bill for the present fiscal year contains the items of senate expenses, and is very good as a guide to senatorial ex-

travagance as far as it goes. Many senators' perquisites and luxurles are paid for, however, out of the exhaustless pocketbook known as the 'contingent fund," of which the public is wholly ignorant, and of which the democratic investigator will be no less so unless he pushes his work with skill and perseverance. The appropriation bill shows that the total amount to be expended during the fiscal year on the senate account is \$1,018,714.00, as against \$2,334,306.30 on the house of representatives' account. These figures are highly significant in view of the fact that the senate Las 88 members and the house 335.

The Ex-Speaker's Literary Work.

Tom Reed's pen nets him from \$2,000 to \$3,000 every year outside his salary as a congressman. He commands his own prices, and his market is always waiting for him. He is indolent by nature and indulges in literary composition only when the mood is on him. His moods generally depend on whether he has in hand an order from one of the big magazines. He has never reached the stage where he is willing to sit down and write a thing in cold blood on the chance of getting a publisher for it. No matter how long a notice may be given, he puts off the work until it can

e no longer postponed. Then he sits down with a stenographer and talks right along for an hour or two and the thing is done. He thinks in epigrams, and it is as easy for him to speak one or write one as it would be for another man to whistle for a dog.

If it were not for the fruit of his magazine artic es Reed would enjoy very few of the superfluities of life. He has no

other income outside his pay as repre-

of a private secretary or a stenographer

He used to toil inhoriously over his enormous correspondence, burning the midnight oil in a cheap boarding house and cursing the fate that tied him down to the drudgery, making merry at the same time with his friends over the humerous phases of it.

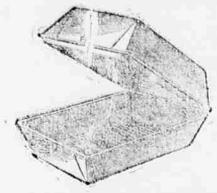
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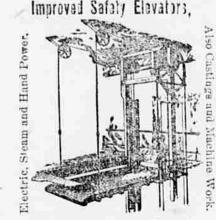


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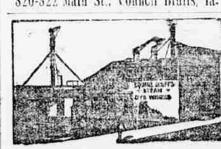
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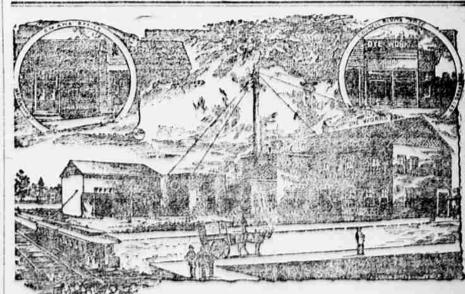
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