FRENCH MINISTERS SWITCH

Cabinet Resignation Quickly Followed by a New Formation by Ribot.

FLOQUET SURPRISES THE DEPUTIES

His Candidacy for the Presidency of the Chamber Unlooked for and Defeated—Great Excitement in the Capital Over the Events.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The ministry resigned this morning owing to differences in the cabinet over the arrest yesterday of ex-Minister of Public Works Baihut and other matters. People throng the streets and the greatest excitement prevails. The police are out in force dispersing the crowds.

President Carnot has charged Ribot with the duty of forming a cabinet. It is openly charged that Ribot and Carnot are not in earnest in the Panama prosecutions and have no intention of bringing the bribe takers to trial, and that the prosecution of de Lesseps, Fontane, Cottu and Eiffel will be nothing more than a farce. It is also charged that efforts are being made to postpone the examination of certain guilty parties till the law of prescription has taken effect.

Although the resignation of the ministry caused widespread excitement there was no attempt to create disorder. The order that is prevailing throughout the city may be, and no doubt is due to the fact that the lawless element well knows that a disturbance will be put down with a strong hand by the military.

The recess of the Chamber of Deputies ended today and the house resumed its sittings.

There was a large attendance of members, and the galleries were crowded, interest being centered on the election of a new president of the chamber.

Surprised by Floquet.

It was not thought that M. Floquet would offer himself for re-election, as his explanations to the Panama commission and to the house of his connection with the Panama affair had not proved as satisfactory as he desired. He did, however, present himself for re-election.

The Chamber was called to order by M. Pierre Blam, member for Savoy and Doyen of the house. After the usual formalities of opening the session had been complied with the name of M. Floquet as a candidate for re-election to the presidency of the Chamber was presented. This evoked a somewhat unexpected and vehement opposition and in the course of the speeches made against M. Floquet particular stress was laid upon his own admission that he had used some of the funds of the Panama company, not for his personal benefit but for his campaign against Boulangism and to secure the election of a republican Chamber in 1889.

The vote that usually follows the presentation of a candidate's name did not take place, though M. la Martinere demanded that it be taken.

Chose a Republican President.

M. Floquet, seeing that the members of the right were determined to oppose his re-election by every means in their power, and knowing that without their support he could not get a majority, withdrew his candidacy. The republican group then nominated M. Casimir-Perier to the office, who was promptly elected, the vote standing 408 to 155. Perier has been a member of the Chamber of Deputies since 1876 and has held several positions in various ministeries. He has been elected vice president of the Chamber three times. He is a great friend of General Saussier, the military commandant of Paris.

During the proceedings in the Chamber a group of thirteen men who proclaimed themselves anarchists gathered in front of the building. They were ordered to move on by the police, but refused to do so. They were thereupon placed under arrest.

Ribot's New Cabinet.

This new cabinet organized by M. Ribot is as follows: M. Ribot, premier and minister of the interior; M. Develle, foreign affairs; M. Tirard, finance; General Loiziermon, war; M. Berdeau, colonies and marine; M. Dupuy, instruction; M. Viger, agriculture; M. Siegfried, commerce; M. Viettee, works; M. Bourgeois, justice.

The most notable difference between this cabinet and its predecessor is shown by the absence of M. de Freycinet and M. Loubet. M. Loubet's lukewarmness as regards investigation of the Panama canal scandal has been ill-concealed. In fact he has declared in a newspaper interview that the deputies had rushed into the inquiry with reprehensible recklessness of consequences.

M. de Freycinet, who has been minister of war in several cabinets, has been mentioned frequently among the possible victims of the Panama investigation.

M. Ribot, while retaining the premiership has exchanged the ministry of foreign affairs for the temporarily more important post of the ministry of the interior.

M. Develle has assumed the ministry of foreign affairs thus vacated relinquishing the portfolio of agriculture to M. Vigera, a new man.

M. Tirard retains the portfolio of finance and M. Bourgeois, whose policy in the Panama matter caused much dissention in the last cabinet, still holds the all-important department of justice. M. Viette and M. Burdeau also remain at their former positions.

M. Dupuy remains minister of public instruction.

M. Sirrien, formerly minister of commerce, has been supplanted by M. Siegfried. He was once associated with the notorious Cornelius Herz, and although he denied before the Panama commission that he had seen Herz since 1875 he fell under the ban, as did Rouvier and Freycinet. General Loiziermon, who succeeds to the secretary of war, is a new man.

EIFFEL'S VALUABLE SERVICES.

What It Cost the Panama Canal Company to Have Him in Its Employ.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The indictment against Gustave Eiffel states that he secured 90,000,000 francs of Panama canal money. Heretofore it was supposed that he had obtained but 62,000,000 francs.

The parliamentary commission of inquiry has discovered a hiatus in the sequence of the canal company's check stubs. More than 250 of the stubs are missing, and it has transpired that in every case a large sum was involved. Of the checks in question one was for 400,000 francs, others for sums between 4,000 and 7,000 francs. If the stubs of these checks are not found Felix Cottu and Marius Fontane and the directors of the canal company will be liable to imprisonment for three years each. They are suspected of having destroyed the stubs so as to protect their identity from their friends.

The reports of the parliamentary Panama commission of 1886 and 1888 have been presented before the commission of inquiry. They show that President Carnot refused to support the lottery bill and that M. Arrien also disclaimed all responsibility in the matter. M. de Freycinet admitted that the money asked for would not finish the canal, and when reproached by a fellow committeeman with being frightened by the responsibility which the government placed on him explained that the government granted merely faculative permission without assuming any guaranty.

Fredinald de Lesseps, his son Charles and Messrs. Cottu, Fontane and Eiffel were put on trial today for their connection with the Panama canal crookedness. Charles de Lesseps was the first witness. He declared that it was against his advice that his father undertook the construction of the canal.

Constipation cured by DeWitt's Early Risers.

SOME JAIL STATISTICS.

Where a Few of Douglas County's Denizens Have Gone.

Sheriff George Bennett has completed his annual record of incarcerations in the county jail, disposition of prisoners and other data for the year ending December 31, 1892. As a bit of reminiscent history it recalls several cases which were at one time thrilling and startling bits of the city's metropolitan life.

During the year 1,919 men, women and children have looked out from behind the bars of the county's bastile. Of these seventy are now wearing stripes in the penitentiary at Lincoln, twenty-three are yet awaiting trial for penitentiary offenses, or who are county prisoners either released on bail or served out a jail sentence. South Omaha's quota to the whole was 114 prisoners charged with petty offenses, this city sending 8 8 up for misdemeanors to the county jail, 432 boarding at Douglas county's expense for plain, unvarnished drunks. The United States government has held here sixty-nine prisoners, and of this number one was executed for murder, the hanging taking place in the corridors of the jail. Clinton E. Dixon was found guilty of the murder of Sergeant Carter of Fort Robinson, Neb., and he paid the law's extreme penalty. Two other United States prisoners are doing "time" at Sioux City, one a counterfeiter and another for falsely changing the books of a goverment bank. Sarpy county sent sixteen prisoners, one of whom has been pardoned from the penitentiary and two are now serving time there. No less than ninety-nine of the county jail's inmates were charged with insanity and are now nursing their idiosyncrasies in the insane asylum; of the seventy of those in the penitentiary fourteen were sent up for burglary, twelve for forgery, eight larceny from the person, four grand larceny, three murder in the second degree, two housebreaking, two obtaining money under false pretenses, two highway robbery, two assault with intent to kill, 2 shoot with a similar purpose, 1 embezzlement, 1 horse stealing, 1 procuring, one malicious libel, 1 robbery and grand larceny. Two men went over for life for murder—Fauss and Fox, the Italian, Salesci, getting six years for manslaughter. Twelve children have been sent to the reform school for incorrigibility.

An honest pill is the noblest work of the apothecary. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache.

READY FOR SERVICE.

Another Trial Will Be Given the Monterey to Test Her Sea-Going Qualities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—The new armored coast defense vessel, Monterey, built by the Union iron works, and which had a successful trial trip last night, will go into commission February 1. She is now lying at the Union iron works, being put into shape to be taken to the Mare Island navy yard and turned over to the government. There the stores and ammunition will be put on board and the officers and crew will take position. When everything is in good shape the Monterey may go down to Santa Barbara channel for another trial under her new commander, Captain Kempff, who has expressed a desire to test her sea-going qualities, although the Monterey was not built as a sea-going vessel. After that the vessel will probably take a trip north to Puget sound.

The great domestic standby, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, is now recognized to be a family necessity. Keep it handy.

Art Society Will Incorporate.

At the meeting of the Western Art society last night in the Lininger gallery it was decided to incorporate under the state laws. The transfer of the society's property to the association was duly made, and a constitution and bylaws adopted. Directors elected were as follows: C. S. Elgutter, J. F. Monell, E. C. Brownlee, G. W. Lininger, E. M. Parks, C. F. Catlin, H. A. Smith.

Salvation Oil is a certain cure for headache, toothache, earache, &c. Only 25 cents.

Will Be Sent Back to China.

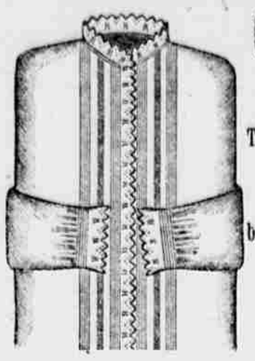
DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—The four Celestials who have been in the county jail since September 24 last, awaiting a hearing, have been found guilty by the United States commissioner of being unlawfully in this country. They were sentenced to ten days imprisonment at hard labor in the house of correction and to deportation to China at the expiration of that term.

If you have piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will surely cure you.

THE MORSE DRY GOODS CO

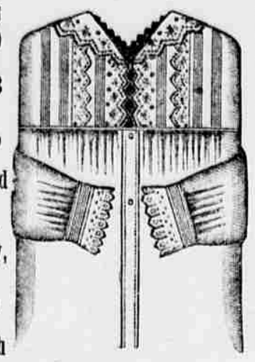
Tomorrow we will inaugurate our Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear, the largest in the history of our establishment. Every garment is made of good muslin, all sewed with a lock-stitch machine, and seams flat felled. We offer only the garments that are known to be thoroughly reliable, honestly made, equal in all respects to home-made underwear. These goods are displayed on our third floor, easily accessible by elevator or stairway,

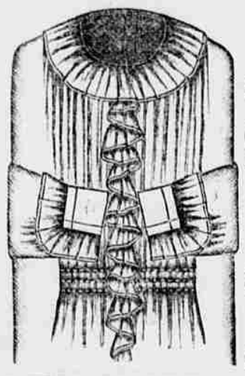
GOWNS 50c Cambric, Ruffle and Tucks, Like Cut, 50c



GOWNS 85c Tucks and Embroidery, Like Cut, 85c EACH

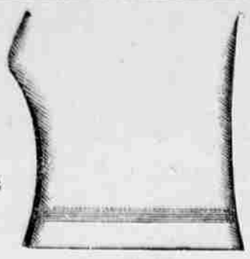
GOWNS $1.38 Insertion, Tucks and Embroidery, Like Cut, $1.38 Each

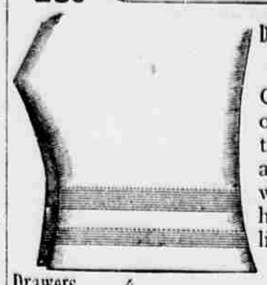




GOWNS $1.78. Cambric Hemstitc'd Ruffle, Like Cut, $1.78 Each. Better qualities ranging up to $3.50 each

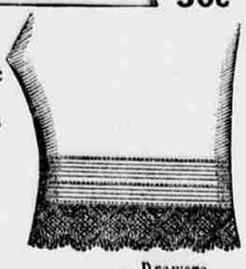
Drawers 25c Good Muslin, cluster of tucks like cut 25c

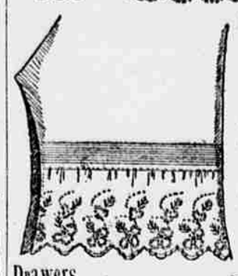




Drawers 50c Cluster of tucks and wide hem; like cut, 50c

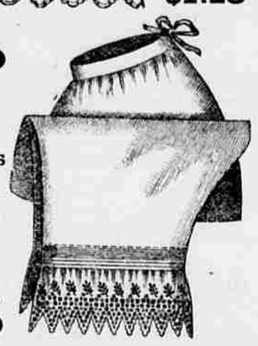
Drawers 89c Cambric Valenciennes lace edging like cut 89c



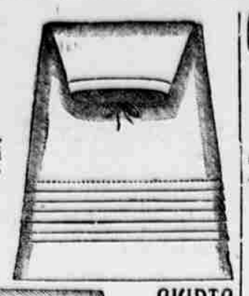


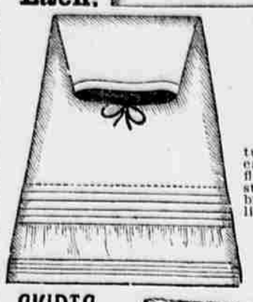
Drawers $1.28 Tucks and embroidered ruffles, like cut, $1.28

Drawers $1.50 Cambric, cluster of tucks and embroidered edge, like cut $1.50



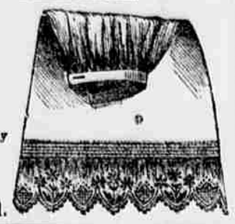
SKIRTS 50c Cluster of tucks and wide hem, like cut. 50c Each.

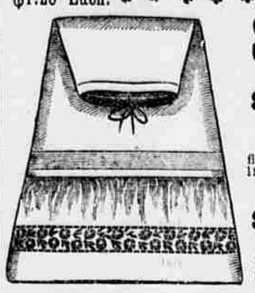




SKIRTS 90c Cluster of tucks and cambric ruffle, also hemstitched cambric ruffle, like cut. 90c

SKIRTS $1.25 Embroidery and tucks, Like cut. $1.25 Each.

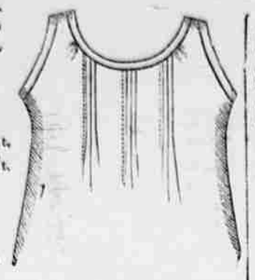


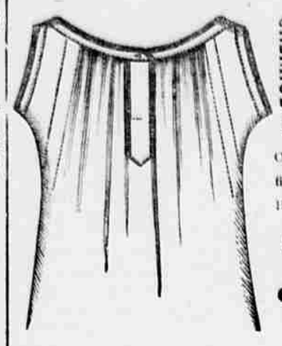


SKIRTS $2.00 Tucks and fine insert'n like cut. $2.00 Each

SKIRTS $3.00 Lace insertion and edge, like cut. $3.00 Each.

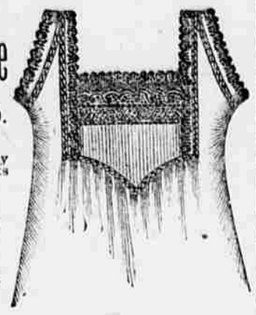
CHEMISE 25c Tucked front, good muslin, like cut. 25c Each.

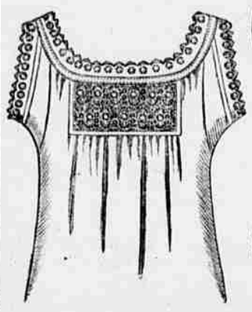




CHEMISE 50c Corded band, fine muslin, like cut. 50c each

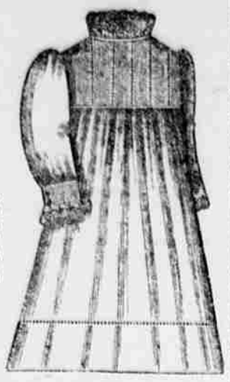
Chemise $1.00. Embroidery and tucks like cut. $1.00 Each





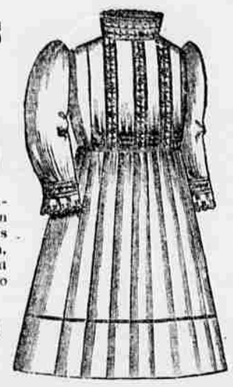
Chemise 75c Tucked and embroidered edge, like cut. 75c

Children's SHORT DRESSES $1.00 White cambric, yoke of tucking and feather stitching, skirt 4 in. hem, cluster tucks above, sizes 6 months to 1 year. $1.00

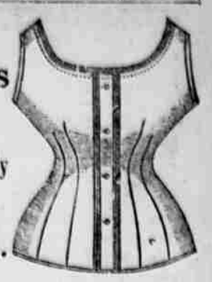


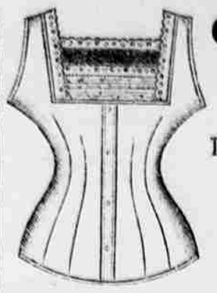
CHILDREN'S SHORT DRESSES. $1.75 White lawn, Gretchen waist of box plaits and shirring, fine hemstitch'd skirt with wide hem, sizes 2 to 3 years. $1.75 each

CHILDREN'S SHORT DRESSES, $3.00 White nainsook Gretchen waist of tucks and insertion, hemstitched skirt, sizes 2 to 3 years. $3.00 each



Corset Covers 25c Cambric, exactly like cut. 25c Each.





Corset Covers 50c Tucks, embroidery edge and insertion, Like cut. 50c

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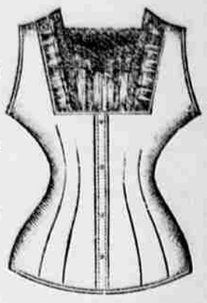
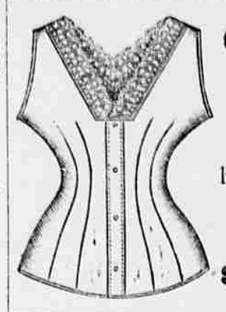
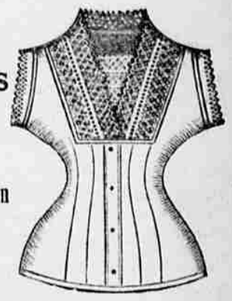




Corset Covers $1.28 Fine embroidery edge Like cut $1.28 Each

Corset Covers $1.50 Embroidery and insertion Like cut $1.50



DIED TO AVOID PUNISHMENT

Penitentiary Discipline Causes an Omaha Burglar to Commit Suicide.

HE WAS AFRAID OF THE "DARK HOLE"

Abel Howe Succeeds by Hanging Himself Under Peculiar Circumstances—Coroner's Jury Fails to Question the Rules of the Prison.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Abel Howe, a convict serving a term in the penitentiary, hung himself in his cell this afternoon. Howe was sent up seven months ago from Omaha for burglary.

Howe was a young man of 23, employed in the cooper shop. He was of a stubborn disposition, and has several times been punished for breaches of discipline. Yesterday he was put in the "dark hole," for refusing to do his proportion of the work. He was handcuffed with his hands tied behind his back. In some way he slipped the rope down between his legs and unloosed it, tying one end around his neck and the other through the grating he mounted a bucket and swung himself off. He was not discovered until shortly after noon.

Coroner Crim impanelled a jury and after hearing testimony returned a verdict that Howe came to his death by hanging with suicidal intent, but made no findings as to severity of punishment.

District Court in Dodge County.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Judge William Marshall held a session of district court yesterday, disposed of many cases and adjourned court until next Monday.

Daniel Jones, who pleaded guilty to assault on a boy with a shovel, was fined $10 and costs. A bond of $500 was fixed in the case of Franklin Dworak, who was arrested in Chicago and brought here for trial for writing checks on banks where he had no money deposited.

A decree was rendered in the foreclosure case of Joseph Starkey against A. M. Wistedt for $948.89.

The bar docket shows 111 civil and twelve criminal cases for trial.

Injured in a Runaway.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Harlan, son of Hon. J. H. Mickey, met with a severe accident on Saturday last. He was drawing cord wood with a team, when the animals became frightened and ran away, Harlan stayed by the team and held on until he saw they were going to run into a wire fence, when he jumped. The wheels of the wagon went over both of the boy's feet, breaking some of the small bones and injuring the right leg somewhat. It is not thought to be very serious and the boy will be out soon. One of the animals, a 5-year-old mare, fell in the wire fence, breaking one of her forward legs, and had to be killed.

Object to Gambling.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—James West, a saloon and billiard hall keeper, has been arrested for permitting minors to play in his house. There is on foot a movement to put a check to gambling and the trial which will be held Saturday will be of more than ordinary interest.

Mabel Strong and Ella Hogg put on men's attire last night and started to do the town. They were arrested today and fined $19 each.

Osceola's Opera House Opened.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The new $15,000 opera house in this city was opened for business last Saturday.

Osceola Children Entertained.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The children of the Methodist Episcopal church had a very pleasant time Sunday. It was the first Sabbath school they had had since the embargo, the result of the diphtheria epidemic, was raised. They had missed their usual Christmas tree. There were 170 present in the school Sunday, and each one was presented with a little satchel filled with pretty things.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Organization Not Very Well Attended.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The annual meeting of the State Historical society was held at the university chapel this evening, President J. Sterling Morton presiding. W. W. Cox of Seward read a paper on "Reminiscences of Early Times Near Nebraska City." He was followed by the reading of an extract from Judge Savage's unpublished "History of Omaha," by J. A. Macmurphy, of Omaha, sketching Stephen Decatur, the well known character in Indian history, together with personal reminiscences of Peter A. Sarpy and Tumbar, a Frenchman, both old traders. In the absence of Hon. W. H. Eller of Ashland, Secretary Caldwell read a paper prepared by that gentleman on "The Arickaree Conquests of 1823." The attendance was small, less than two dozen persons being present.

Failure of a Beatrice Firm.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The F. W. Smith Commission company, for several weeks past doing a grain commission business by telegraph in this city, today suspended operations. The company was a small concern and no serious commercial disturbance is noticed by reason of the firm's suspension. Several creditors for small amounts are left in the lurch by the suspension of the company.

Will Build a New Church.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting last night of the First Presbyterian church of this city it was decided to build a new church edifice and parsonage to take the place of the old structure just as soon as the building season opens. The cost of the proposed improvements will be $20,000. In the meantime the Presbyterians will use the Auditorium for church services.

Norfolk Masons Install Officers.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Damascus chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons of Norfolk, last evening installed the following named officers: W. H. Bucholz, high priest; Ernest H. Tracy, king; Silas G. Dean, scribe, and George L. Ilis, secretary. This is one of the best working chapters in this state and has fine prospects for a large increase in membership.

Will Build an Elevator.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Howard & Co., a wealthy elevator and grain buying firm with headquarters at Webster City, Ia., today selected ground here upon which they will erect an elevator of 20,000 bushels capacity. This firm has been buying grain here this fall and this contemplated elevator has become a necessity.

Funeral of a Pioneer.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Colonel W. J. Keller of Sutton, formerly county clerk of this county and postmaster at Sutton under President Cleveland, was buried yesterday. He was a very popular man and had a host of friends throughout Clay county, being one of its pioneers.

Took a Dose of Morphine.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Myrtle Bebee, a domestic in the family of J. G. Ross, attempted suicide this morning by the morphine route. Physicians in attendance think she will die.

Gage County Supervisors.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The new Gage county board of supervisors met today and organized. J. W. Bridenthal was elected chairman.

New Suits in Court.

In the district court Adolph J. Meyer has sued his former partner, George N. Jones, and has secured a restraining order which forbids Mr. Jones from using the name of A. J. Meyer & Co. when he sells coal.

Linnie A. Vetal has asked the courts to step in and grant her a divorce from her husband. She alleges that this husband, Charles Vetal, has been a bad man, that he has looked upon the wine when I. took on a fighting character and that he has abused her in a shockingly outrageous manner. In addition to the divorce she wants the custody of a child, which is the fruit of the union.

Frank Lee, administrator of the estate of William F. Camp, has sued the Cudahy Packing company in an action to recover the sum of $5,000. The plaintiff alleges that on November 1, 1892, Camp was employed in the defendant's packing house in South Omaha, and that on that day his death was caused by falling through an elevator shaft that was not properly provided with guard rails.

Making a World-Wide Reputation.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nonpariel.

Chamberlain Medicine Co. of Des Moines is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become national in reputation and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America.

MORE CANDLE POWER.

Kansas City Declines to Pay For 2000 Candle Power Lamps When 500 is Furnished.

There is dissatisfaction with the municipal electric light service in Kansas City, Kan., as well as Kansas City, Mo., and Mayor Hanman has just refused to sign three warrants in payment for electric street lights. All arc lamps used in Kansas City, Kan., are supposed to have 2000 candle power, Kansas City, Kan., pays for its street lights on a basis of 2000 candle power and the mayor declares that not to exceed 500 candle power per lamp is furnished.

In order to bring the matter to a test the mayor has just refused to indorse the payment of $4,424 claimed by the Consolidated Electric Light and Power company of Kansas City, Kan.

The franchise calls for arc lights of 2,000 candle power. For this the city pays $12 per month for 100 and $11 per month for about thirty.

The city is now negotiating with electricians with a view to making tests of the power of the lights furnished. It is also negotiating with the Fort Wayne Electric company for building a municipal plant, but the proceedings have been enjoined by the courts because the proposition of the Fort Wayne company does not conform to the law which requires advertisement by the city for competitive bids.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness.

MAKES A DESPERATE PROMISE.

Murderer Fauss Says He Will Yet Kill Himself.

If George Fauss, the murderer of Laura Day, carries his threat into execution the state will have to provide the funeral in the near future. Fauss was taken to the penitentiary on Monday to serve a life sentence, and said before the prison gates closed upon him that he would never serve out his time.

The man has made two desperate efforts to end his existence in the past, the first time, shortly after the murder, by attempting to sever his jugular vein, and failing in that made another attempt by hanging. Prompt assistance saved his life in both instances. On his way to the penitentiary in company with Sheriff Bennett on Monday he said: "I will not stay long in the pen and when I go out it will be feet first and in a box." Fauss has promised to refrain from any further attempts at self-destruction while in Douglas county, but feels that his removal absolves him from any further observance of his promise.

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ROMANCE OF A YOUNG THIEF

Why Harry DeWitt Will Not be Returned to St. Louis.

HIS VICTIM HAS REFUSED TO PROSECUTE

Three Hundred Dollars Worth of Diamonds Were Recovered—Story of a Tough Boy's Varied Experience—Other Lincoln News.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Detective Flynn returned today to St. Louis without Harry DeWitt, the young man who robbed H. S. Sternberger of Piqua, O., of his diamonds at a St. Louis hotel. This is due to the fact that there will probably be no prosecution. When DeWitt was first arrested he told a pitiful story of his father being dead and his mother a drunkard, but letters in his possession when arrested showed that this was untrue. When taxed by the detectives he made a clean breast of his history.

His father is a prominent and wealthy lawyer of Fort Worth, Tex., and the boy's right name is Harry McLaurie. He was a wild youngster and ran away from home when he was but a little past 16, and for the past two years has had a varied career, being employed principally as bell boy in various hotels, but several times was suspected of theft, but nothing was ever proven against him until he took a pair of shirts from the Hotel Lincoln in this city.

During his incarceration he has been visited in the county jail by a young lady who has so far succeeded in veiling her identity, but who is said to have been an intimate friend and former schoolmate of the boy.

Sternberger also left for home this afternoon, taking with him $350 worth of his diamonds that had been recovered, among them being his wife's wedding ring. The pawnbroker with whom they had been put up refused at first to give them up, but threats of a lawsuit changed his mind.

Pardoned by the Governor.

George Benham, who was sent up from Dawes county a little over a year ago for horse stealing, was pardoned out of the penitentiary yesterday afternoon by Governor Boyd, although no publicity was given the fact. Benham had been sentenced to four years, but he had a number of good friends with political pulls, among whom is said to have been Sheriff Dahlman. Benham is also said to have been only a tool in the hands of some men who have discreetly kept in the background.

Nebraska Horticulturists.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural society is being held at Nebraska hall, State university. The morning was principally devoted to arranging the displays of fruit, which have not all arrived yet. Secretary Taylor believes that it will be a fair one, notwithstanding the poor crop last year. At the afternoon session G. W. Alexander was booked to tell of the "Best Nebraska Grapes."

"Grape Growing in Western New York" was the subject of T. S. Holman. In the evening President Stevens delivered his annual address and reports were made by the secretary and treasurer. G. D. Sweezey gave an interesting account of the Crete weather observatory and reports from standing committees were made as follows: Entomology and ornithology, Lawrence Bruner; forestry, G. A. Marshall; ornamental gardening, J. H. Hadkinson, each report being discussed at length by the twenty-five members present. Officers for the year will be elected tomorrow morning. The meeting closes Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Taylor told of his observations of horticulture on his recent European trip, while an interesting discussion took place on the relation of the press to horticulture.

Held Up Two Ladies.

Mrs. Kingman and her sister, residing at 812 North Sixteenth street, were assaulted while on their way home about 11:30 last night. In the vicinity of S street a man stepped up from behind a tree, and without a word struck Mrs. Kingman over the head, knocking her down, her sister falling with her. The fellow ran his hand hurriedly through her dress, but was frightened away by a young man who ran to their aid. He found Mrs. Kingman had fainted, but she soon recovered. Her face bears the marks of the footpad's hand, and she was compelled to keep her bed today. Both ladies were wearing gold watches, but the thief didn't get them in his hurried search. They are unable to give the police any description of the man.

The selection of a petty jury consumed Judge Dundy's time in the federal court today.

City in Brief.

The vicinity of O and Eleventh and Twelfth streets was the scene last evening of a very energetic hair-pulling contest between two women, one of whom had found the other coming out of the office of her husband in the third story of the Funke opera house building. She pursued her down the stairs, caught up with her on the pavement, and the pair fought the length of a block and back again. After it was over one of the women calmly walked up to a big plate glass window and carefully adjusted her hat and back hair. No arrests.

Frank Holden, an old soldier, got fighting drunk, and going home smashed the furniture and was in pursuit of his wife when a muscular neighbor ran in, and after a few minutes energetic work Holden was laid out. He was arrested, and when examined by the city physician it was found his left eye was almost gourged out, while his head is a mass of cuts and bruises.

W. H. King asks the district court for a divorce from his wife Nancy, whom, he alleges, tried to kill him and one of their children with a hatchet, and has frequently violated her marriage vows. Minnie Death-erage asks for a decree from Newton, whom she married in Cage county four years ago. Desertion and nonsupport are the grounds alleged.

The new Board of County commissioners organized this morning by electing Commissioner Churchill as chairman. A question has arisen over whether Commissioner McGraw's term expires this year or next, and the matter will be decided by quo warranto proceedings brought by the county attorney. The matter hinges on whether the law of 1889 under which McGraw was elected, or the law of 1891, which reduced the number of commissioners from five to three governs in this case.

The city treasurer this morning issued distress warrants against the Lincoln Street Railway company to collect $2,000 city taxes which the road has not paid.

The heirs of George H. Hilton, formerly a well known resident of Lincoln, where he acquired the title of judge by reason of his numerous law suits which he finally personally conducted, ask the probate court to appoint M. W. Dunham of this city as administrator. Mr. Hilton died in Madison county, Ia., last October. He still owned considerable landed property here.

The Nebraska Wesleyan university asks judgment against Frank A. Hovey for $1,000, the amount of his subscription towards locating the college in Lincoln.

Creditors of C. O. Strickland, a flour merchant who recently failed, have begun action to set aside the sale of certain property sold by Strickland and his mother to Edward Pegler and A. Halter, on the ground of fraud.

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