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MINOR MENTION.

N. V. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coat Miss Ola Ogden entertained a party of friends last week in honor of Miss Edith Floyd of Lincoln, who is visiting her.

Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth spent part of last, Lincoln, Neb., visiting her friend Mrs Plank. White there she assisted Mrs Plank in a musicale, which was very highly spoken of.

Is Marriage a Fallure?" was presented at the opera house last evening to a small audi-edce by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeBrandt and their company. It was a clever comedy and the audience was on very good terms with the people on the stage.

Miss Moore entertained a number of friends last Friday evening at her nome on South Seventh street, in honor of Miss Edna Ruth of Omaha High five was played, prizes being taken by Miss Jessle Farns-worth and Mr. Robert Peregoy.

The "Court," a saloon near the corner of Broadway and Sixth street, was robbed early resterday morning. Whoever did the partered by the back door and proceeded make way with a large amount of wet groceries. Suspicion pointed to John Snyder, the porter, as the gullry party, and during the afternoon he was arrested and locked up

Mary Green, wife of Gerrit Green, died very suddenly yesterday morning of heart discase at her residence, 1300 Broadway, She had been troubled with the disease for about a year, but her condition was not thought to be particularly serious. In the morning when the morning in hed dead, and appearances indicated that she had been dead since about Acciock. The deceases was 50 years of age. Announcement of the time of holding the funeral will be made

Perfect action and perfect health result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers A perfect little plil.

The Boston Store contemplates having their WHITE GOODS SALE in a few days. Everything that is white included this sale. Embroideries, laves mustins, sheeting, muslin underwear, white nainsook, towels, tidies, splashers, linens, etc., etc. Watch for future an nouncements of the sale

BOSTON STORE. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

For fine baby carriages see Crockwell The Grand Hotel,

Council Bluffs. Most elegant hotel in Iowa. Dining room on seventh floor. Rates, \$3 to \$5 per day. E. F. Clark,

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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 Eleccrie Light Co.

Uninvited Guests. There was a party given by a young lady williag not more than six miles and a half from the court house Saturday night. No invitations were extended to any but young ladies, and it was a fancy dress affair, the guests outdoing one another in the attempt to contrive costumes that, to say the least, were very striking. Some of the costumes were carried to the house in pill boxes but the wearers, by hard exercise, managed to treep out the cold. All went pleasantly, it reported, until four young men, whose curiosity was far in excess of their good manners, made up their minds to see what the girls were doing. After trying to climb in the windows, which they found securely belted, they biged their time until the door happened to be left unlocked. They then entered without going through any of the usual formalities, and exhibited themselves to the revellers, clothed in masks, plug bats, and other things. There was a great scatteration among the Venuses, and

the quartet of intruders were unceremon-Two "plug" hats which were dropped in the hurry of getting out are now at The Bre office, and can be had by the owner upon proving his property.

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

Have your prescriptions filled at Davis', only pure, fresh drugs and chem-

Customers of the Council Bluffs Carpet company all over the country will get this season better prices, better goods and better satisfaction all around than ever before. Upholstering a spe-

Why let children die with diphtheria? You can save them by Dr. Jefferis' remedy. Has been used successfully for 35 years. Price \$3.00. For sale by Counyears. Price \$3.00. For sale by Council Bluffs druggists, also at 2404 Cuming street, Omaha.

Seed Petatoes. Three hundred bushels of pure Ohio ced potatoe; at Thomas Rishton, 2406

West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Mme. Helen Merrill, hairdressing and manicure. Room 312, Merriam block.

FOR SALE—Citizens State bank stock. Submit cash offer. E. H. Sheafe. Funeral of Willie McCourt-The funeral of Willie McCourt, the Httle sufferer who has been at the Christian home

so long and whose sufferings were ended by death, which came Friday night, took place yesterday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church. The audience completely filled the large room, and the exercises, which were conducted by Rev. C. W. Brewer. Rev. H. P. Dudley, Rev. T. F. Thickstun and Rev. J. G. Lemen, were very affecting. A number of magnificent floral tributes were arranged about the casket.

Constipation cured by De Witt's Early

Finest Aristo cabinet photos, \$2 per dozen. Ashton's studio, 18 North Main Bouricius finds out that Stutsman Street is all right for the piano business,

just look at his new signs. Wall Paper Sale. Prices marked down from 20 to 50 per

cent on all remnants and 1892 steek. J D. Crockwell. The king of scorehers will be here in

a few days. Do not buy a bicycle until yousee them. Union and Kenwood wheels now on hand. S. M. Williamsen & Co.. No. 106 Main street.

Another improvement to the popular Schubert piano. Swanson Music Co

Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main. Cobs, coal, wood, 37 Main.

BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

NO 12 PEARL STREET. Merchants and Property Owners Look with Hope to the Opening Season.

GENERAL PROSPERITY SEEMS IMMINENT

Building of the New Bridge Had Restored Confidence in the City's Material Prospects-What the Improvement Association is Doing at Present.

Among the business men of the city the pinion seems to be general that a great improvement in the condition of the financial affairs of Council Bluffs will be observed during the next six months. In spite of the natural duliness of the winter months the merchants have done a good business and there is a feeling of confidence all along the me that is gratifying to the men who earn their bread and butter here. The real estate transfers have been steadily increasing, and the dirt dealers are confident that

the good times are coming, even if they are not quite here. The building of the new bridge has probably contributed to this desirable state of affairs more than any other one thing, or perhaps than all other things put together. The uncertainty as to whether it would ever be built, in spite of all the talk that was made over it, caused considerable depression in real estate circles, but with the structure half completed the uncertainty and its accompanying feering of

blueness has largely vanished. New Factories Coming.

Secretary Frank Trimble of the Mer chants and Manufacturers association, it speaking of the outlook yesterday, said:
"This association is doing a great deal toward building up Council Binffs, but it is being done so quietly that but little is known of it by the public. I am in correcondence with a number of manufacturers to are likely to change their locations on, and I am pulling every wire to induce tem to choose Council Bluffs. We have to ork very quietly, not so much in order to especiher cliles off as to prevent the men ith whom we are trying to negotiate from oing pestered by some of the local people whose anxiety to dispose of the local people, whose anxiety to dispose of their roal estate at a profit exceeds their consideration for the welfare of the city. But when our negotiations are completed the people will see that we have not been working in vain.

"We have aread, secured one concern, an implement manufactory, which will employ fifty men. It will be started this spring, and location can be secured. One of the best things we have been able to do as an associa-tion is to secure the co-operation of Messrs. Potter & George and other capitalists of Omaha. The people of the city across the way are beginning to see at last that the in-terests of the two cities are identical, and that what builds up one cannot help but build up the other. If the people of Council Bluffs can be brought to see the same thing the two places can go on working in har meny, and the improvement will be much more rapid than as though we were continunlly lawing one another across the waves of the brown Missauri."

New Buildings Assured. A well known Council Bluffs sendicate will erect an affice building this spring, which will cost not less than \$100,000, and the sum of \$55,000 was laid aside about a the sum of \$55,000 was laid aside about a month ago with which to purchase a lot in the heart of the city. F. W. Totten, as stated in The Brie several days ago, will commence erecting a down or more new residences in the western part of the city within a short time, and the cold storage warehouse scheme which he is pushing seems likely to be successful. Hanscombe & Devine's new \$50,000 implement building is Devine's new \$60,000 implement building is already under way, and the Union Transfer company and the Pioneer Implement company, two of the largest concerns in the city expect to open about the first of next menth The outlook is very favorable in all direc-tions, and there is but little doubt that the improvements referred to are but the beginning of what will be made during the next

- SUCCESS IN MANY WAYS.

Convention of the Y. M. C. A. Fruitful for

Visitors and Visited. Yesterday was the closing day of the Young Men's Christian association convention which has been in progress for the past four days, and this morning the visitors will leave for their homes. In every direction are heard compliments for the way in which they have been entertained by the citizens of Council Bluffs. Nothing has been spared that could make their stay more enjoyable

and they appreciate the fact. The presence of this large body of repre-sentatives of one of the strongest and most useful organizations of a religious nature in the country has been of benefit to the city in a number of ways. Already the scheme of putting up a building for the local associa-tion is being agitated, and it is hoped that mough momentum has been gained the the convention so that the agitation will end in something more than talk. Almost everarge city of lows has an association

ing, but so far Council Bluffs is out of the There was nothing to prevent a church going man from getting all the religious servicies he wanted yesterday. It was a day of meetings. From 9 o'clock in the merning until 9 at night there was hardly an hour when some meeting was not in progress. The program was carried out as given in THE SUNDAY BEE with but few alterations. Every church was filled to overflowing, and the services were highly interesting. The First Presbyterian in the interesting. The First Presbyterian in the morning and the Broadway Methodist in the evening had an especial attraction in the shape of the lowa Male quartet, the organization which has done so much toward making the meetings interesting during the convention. None of the members of the married are prefessional musical and professional musical area prefessional musical area prefessional musical materials. bers of the quartet are professional musi-cians, but they understand the art of rendering excellent music in a way that captures their hearers. They have made a great reputation for themselves while here,

and the people of Council Bluffs hope for a chance of renewing the acquaintance some time in the future. The farewell exercises took place at 9 clock in the Masonic temple at the close of o'clock in the Masonic temple at the close of the services in the churches. The hall, the largest in the city, was filled to overflowing, every seat being occupied and fully 400 peo-ple standing in the aisies. The exercises consisted of snort speeches by forty or fifty of those present, including the city pastors and the association workers, songs by the quartet and the audience being interspersed. The closing services were impressive and beautiful. At the call of the present president all the members of the association in the hall, including the delegates and the members of the local organization, ranged themselves around the room next to the walls, each clasping the other's hands. The pasters of the local churches were also in

pastors of the local churches were also in the line. The president then asked the audience to bow their heads in silent prayer. After a moment of impressive silence he called attention to the fact that the people of Council Bluffs were surrounded by a living wall of Christian young men, who had pledged themselves to the great work of saving the youth of the land. The thought created a deep impres-sion, and under its influence there were sevsion, and under its influence there were sev-eral young men in the audience who yielded solicitations and joined the ranks around the walls, thereby proclaiming their intention to take a new start in life. The services then closed with the singing of the association doxology "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," and the benediction by the

youthful paster of the Christian church An honest pill is the noblest work of the apothecary. De Witt's Little Early Risers

cure constipation, biliousness and sickhead-

Do you smoke? Have you tried T. D. King & Co.'s Partagas? It's a charmer. Just light one. Raptist Meeting.

Mrs. C. F. Drexel, for eight years a leading singer in the churches of Washington, D. C., and who assisted the celebrated evangelist, E. P. Hammond, during his great revival in that city, has been secured to assist Evangelist Thompson in his meetings at sist Evangelist Thompson in his meetings at Christ went up and down, purifying them the First Baptist church this week. Mrs. with his look."

Drexet sings for the glory of God and the conversion of sinners. Mr. Thompson to use his own expression has cancelled all previous engagements and will remain here till the hard. the harvest is gathered, and then no doubt

there will be a great ingathering.

There has not been so much religious interest in Council Bluffs for years, and the spiritual influences of the Young Men's Christian association state convention held last week will greatly augment the work of the several revival meetings now being held

Stop at the Ogden, Council Bluffs, the best \$2.00 house in Iowa.

Louis, millinery, will occupy No. 25 South Main, opposite Beno's after March I.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"The Crust of Society" will be presented at Boyo's new theater tonight and tomorrow night. John Stetson's company, formed expressly for this purpose, is composed on our of people well and favorably known on our stage. Of the adequacy of the production there need be no doubt, nor is there any unthere need be no doubt, nor is there any until the character of the play. It there need be no doubt, nor is there any un-certainty as to the character of the play. It is a gushable affair, not coarsely repellant, but yet a true depiction of the kind of life it represents. Those who foresee no harm or represents. Those who foresee no harm or lisagreeableness in an excellent performance of Dumas' famous drama may visit the theater with a perfect security of satisfaction.

The part of Cardinal Wolsey, which that sterling old school actor, Mr. John A. Lane, essays in Modjeska's production of "Henry VIII.," which she will present at the New Boyd theater next Thursday night and at ficult known in the wide range of a standard

The success of the Nordica company since its first concert, January 16, has been almost phenomenal, and shows that the American blic is always ready to patronize a firstclass operatic performance—a fact not to be wendered at however, when the company includes such great artists as Nordica, Scalchi Campinini, Del Puente and Fischer. In Chicago, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Clincin-nati, Montreal and Boston, as reference to the press of these cities will prove, every seat was sold before the performances be gan, and, judging from the demand that has been made for seats at the box office of the Boyd, the engagement here on next Wednes, day evening will be one of the largest in the sale begins at 9 o'clock this morning

At the Farnam Street theater two nights, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, March 3 and 4, will be the comody drama entitled "Gentleman Jack," with the chamon, James J. Corbett in the title role. The story of the play is an exceedingly interesting one, and the third and fourth acts give admirable opportunity to display Cornett at his best. In the third act he is shown in his training quarters, in which he punches the bag with almost marvelous dexterity. In the fourth act he appears in the prize ring and competes for honors with Prof. Donaldson. All these incidents are introduced in a reasonable and natural man-ner, and have to do entirely with the unrayeling of the story of the play. He is sup-ported by a carefully selected company. In the Madison Square roof garden scene many attractive specialties are introduced, includ-ing the performances of Dagmar and De-celle, two remarkable Danish warblers. In this scene there is one very striking line ad-dressed to the champion by his sweetheart. Corbett as Jack Royden speaks of his friends advising him to become a pugilist. She says, "You could not be a gentleman and be a pu gillist," and the hero replies, "Oh, yes, I could; a gentleman at heart is a gentleman at anything." That line tells the story of much of Corbett's success, both on the His engagement will be a noteworthy one.

Beecham's pills will save doctor's bills.

TO MEN ONLY.

Missioner Crapsey Addressed a Crowded Cathedral on "Purity." At all the services yesterday Trinity cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity. In the morning Rev. Crapsey preached on the likeness of the church of Christ to the human body. In the afternoon the cathedral was packed with children. After a few hymns and a prayer the preacher began asking the children questions on the church catechism, and for half an hour he kept the little one's attention with beautiful and si ple lan-

At 4 p. m. the church was filled with women to hear an appeal from the missioner for a more consecrated womanhood.

The cathedral presented a sight at 7:80 p. m. that was a revelation to all who looked on it and an inspiration to the missioner. A church full-crowded with men. Such hearty congregational singing has seldom

The sermon was on purity. The cardinal virtue of woman is chastity. If she loses that she leses the corner stone of her womanhood. She ceases to be called woman, and shrinks into the corners and dark places It is different with man, for his cardinal

virtue is honesty. If he is deceifful the cor-ner stone of his life is lost. But if he loses his chastity he retains to a great extent his respectability. And yet there are many men who have often sinned grievously in this rewho have often sinned grievously in this re-spect. Charles James Fox. one of the great-est orators the worldhas ever scen, to whom Edmund Burke paid such a gloring tribute in his great speach on the India bill, was so guilty of the sin of impurity that his magnificent mind became impaired, and he died at an early age, Joseph Turner, after his pen had pictured all those beautiful scenes, crept away to die in obscurity and wretchedness in the house of

"Note the words in the chapter I have just read, For God has not called us to uncleanness, but to holiness.' These words constitute the law of purity. A story is told of Socrates, that he once instructed a courtesan as to how she should behave he that she might gain the favor of her ad-mirers. Imagine a man of Socrates' position today giving a courtesan such instructions. This shows the great difference between the Christian and the ancient civilization

"Let me first speak to you of this sin of impurity in relation to ourselves. Man has been endowed with a marvelous power, the power by which he is able, so far as earth is concerned, to make himself immortal. Take away man's virility, and you have not a man, but a mere creature. Dr. Hnrris had a re-markable article on impurity in the October number of the North American Review. In which he showed that the vast majority of the inmates of the lunatic asylums are

which he should the lunatic asylums are brought there through this sin.

"Let me say to you, fathers, that you should instruct your sens in all that this mighty power of nature means to them, as mothers should also instruct their daughters. By so doing you can have your sea to his wife in his vrgin purity. No son go to his wife in his vrgin purity. No woman will be able to say that he has ever brought the blush of shame to her cheek, and he will never have gone after strange

"Secondly, let us look at our duty to others in this matter. If we wish to defile flesh, whose flesh should we defile! Supposing a stranger should enter into your house and defile that which you hold dearer than life itself, your wife or daughter; suppose you go home tonight and find your domestic bearer wined. You would be to the control of the con lomestic peace ruined. You would slay the lefiler. You cannot be guilty of this sin out trespassing on some ones honor.

"That great soldier, Chinese Gordon nome to a friend in England from the Soudan, when negresses were dying in the sands: 'Your sister and mine is dying out here, and I can do nothing to save her.' sands: Yes, your sister and mine is compell hide away in the darkness to live har life of shame. The day will come when this sin will be as foul as incest.

"The Pharisees brought the woman taken in adultery to Christ to try and entrap Him. If He had told them to stone her, the cry would have been riised, 'Away with this friend of linear to would have been filsed. Away with this friend of sinners, who consorts with harlois. If He had teld them to let her go, they would have thrown the 'aw of Moses in His face. So He said: 'He that is without sin among you, let him east the first stone.'
And they left him. Keep this vision in your memory.

"The reason why man cannot go down and save these women is because he lacks purity O, for a purer heart to be able to do this. One pure man could cleanse them all as

Liberal Societies of Germany Secure Popular Expression on the Question.

RESULT MAY HAVE SOME INFLUENCE

Great Enthusiasm Manifested Throughout the Country Though Little Disorder Prevailed-Will Consider the Bill Tomorrow.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—The referendum instituted by the liberal societies to learn the sentiment of the people on the suffrage question was taken today throughout the kingdom. In this city there were forty-nine polling stations. As the referendum was entirely unofficial most of the stations were at cafes, cigar stores and newspaper offices. All the outlying villages had polling stations so that as large a vote as possible might be obtained in the district.

Despite the rain, the streets were thronged all day and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, especially in the quarters occupied by the workingmen, although there was no disorder. In Brussels some 25,000 votes were cast. A large majority favored M. Jansen's proposal of universal manhood suffrage. The socialists voted for it to a man. The Catholics and the moderate liberals abstained from voting.

In the smaller cities and in the towns the

majority for the Jansen proposition is still greater than here, although the opponents of universal suffrage are trying already to break the force of the verdict by making charges of bribery. There is no doubt that the opinion expressed by the people today will have strong influences. will have strong influence upon the suffrage bill in the Chamber on Tuesday. in this city and the suburbs 48,600 voted for universal manhood suffrage, 7,664 for suffrage for men of more than 25 years of age and 5,835 for less radical plans. The rest abstained from voting. At 11 o'clock the streets were still thronged with excited crowds although there was no disorder.

DEFEATED THE SLAVE TRADERS. Congo Free State Officials Defeat a Horde

of Arabs. BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—The office for affairs of the Congo Free State has received dispatches to the effect that Commande D'Hanis has defeated a horde of Arab slave traders under Tippo Tib's son and has captured 500 prisoners and 600 rifles. The fight took place near Sef, on the Lomann river,

During recent skirmishes between the Europeans and the Arabs M. Timons and Lieutenant Dubrein were killed. Lieutenant Chaltin routed the rebels at Yadumba and freed eighty slaves who were dying of star- 4 vation.

Captain Jacques reports that the Arabs are constantly importing the most improved firearms, despite the restrictions in force against such a trade, and apparently have resolved to make desperate resistance to the resolved to make desperate resistance. Unoperations of the anti-stavery people. Unoperations of the anti-stavery people. less cannon be sent at once, he adds, Europeans cannot hope to hold their own. Predicting a Panic.

London, Feb. 26.-The Daily News in a leader entitled "Choetaw Finance," says: 'Mr Harrison and Mr. Foster seem to be leaving office with their tongues in their cheeks. What would we have thought had Mr. Goschen ascribed the Bering crisis to the Crofton question! The present position, however, is really a graver error—the result of a long and varied course of finance."

The article scores Senator Sherman and other supporters of the government and says

But the truth must be confessed. It is not the shameless jobbery and wire pulling of the silver men which has brought the country to the verge of a crisis in currer and finance; it is the Choctaw claim. V there ever more perverse obliquity of intel-lectual vision?"

His Holiness Much Improved.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The pope is much better of his cold, and this morning said mass in as private chapel. Somewhat later he received Count Revertera-Salandara, Austrian ambassador, who presented to him a letter of congratulation from Emperor Francis Joseph and several gifts.

This afternoon the pope received the Scot-sh pilgrims. After the presentation of Peter's pence the pope expressed his grati-tude briefly, and Mgr. Merry del Val read a formal address from the pope to the pilgrims. After being blessed by the pope the pilgrims

Pronounced the Divorce Vold.

VIENNA, Feb. 26.-The Neue Freie Presse says that the metropolitan, Michael, has procounced the divorce of ex-King Milan and Natalio void. According to this decision the first marriage is still valid, and hence a secand marriage, which has been contemplated, will not be necessary.

Ten Peasants Drowned. St. Petersucao, Feb. 26.—While a peasant wedding party was grossing the Dneiger yesterday near Ekaterinoslav the ice broke and two sledges with ten persons disappeared under water. All were swept under the ice and were drowned. Caring for the Nation's Health.

ment has ordered the inspection, quarantin-ing and fumigation, of persons and goods coming over the frontier from France. Heywood Mills Closed. London, Feb. 26.—Several mill owners in Heywood have closed their factories so as to

Madrid, Feb. 26 .- The Spanish govern-

assist in bringing about the desired reduc-tion in wages. Thousands of looms are idle. Better than when first butchered-udahy's "Rex" Brand Fluid Beef. Con tains only the nutritious properties of pure,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Arrest of a Man Loaded with Quite an Assortment.

William McKenzie recently finished a term in the county jail, where he found warm quarters and three meals a day, which had the recommendation of being regular if not sumptuous. Yesterday being Sunday William's thoughts very properly turned to meditation. It is sprife probable, after several days buffeting against the cold unresponsiveness of a busy selfish world, that his reflections included thoughts of the creature comforts progided at Sheriff Bennett's hotel. He may even have had a fleeting wish to become anose more a pampered guests of the county.

At any rate William was gathered in yesterday by an officer, who found on his person a small alarm clock and a varigated assortment of collars, handserchiefs and other personal belongings. There had been a funeral in the neighborhood and the officer concluded that McKenzie was taking advantage of the fact that many houses were left

If either Mr. H. Cook or Mr. S. C. Suntrom misses his other collar when dresses this morning he may find it at police headquarters. McKinzie became something of a walking directory, and other gentlemen

with missing belongings may discover where they "are at" by referring to the proper

ELECTRIC LIGHT WORKERS.

Men of National Repute to Meet in Convention at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 26.—The sixteenth annual convention of the National Electric Light association will convene in the Telephone building at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for a three days session. The chief feature of the convention will be the lecture by Mr. Nikolatesia. The program of exercises includes papers on subjects of vital im portance by the leading electricians of

The paper to be read by Prof. George Forbes of New York on the importance of the work in which he is now engaged—that of utilizing the waterfall of Ningara for manufacturing purposes is to be another manufacturing purposes—is to be another feature of the meeting. The coming gathering of the men who have contributed their money and their attention to the development of the electric light is of the greatest and most vital importance not only to themselves, but to the people of the world, the beneficiaries of their work. A very peculiar, but altogether natural fact, is that the convention will be conveyed almost entirely of vention will be composed almost entirely of men under the age of 40, and can therefore e called a young men's convention.

To Evangelize France. New York, Feb. 26.—The evangelization of France was the theme discussed at a meeting held this afternoon in the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church. With Dr. Hail in the pulpit were L. F. Necker, vice president of the Evangelical society of Geneva, and Rev J. Dupuy, pastor of the Reformed church of Paris. The sum of \$50,000 is needed by the four evangelical societies of Europe pay correlate on a covariable of the control of th Europe now carrying on evangelical work among the French Catholics, and this sum the societies hope to raise among the Pro-

Condemned by the Clergy. Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 26.-Nearly all of the clergymen here preached strong sermons this morning condemning the legalizing of racing in this state by the legislature. Among the audience at one of the churches was Senator Smith who lives here. THENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—Sermons agains:

public indignation is growing and the intro duction of repealing bills in the legislature is highly probable.

testants in America.

Texas Baitroad Transferred. Waco, Tex. Feb. 26.—The Texas Central railroad has formally transferred its northeastern division, running from Garrett to Roberts, to the Texas Midland Railroad company, as agreed upon at the reorganiza-tion of the former company several months ago. The Texas Central disposed of this to ago. The Texas Central disposed of this to Mrs. Hettic Green in liquidation of bonds of the old company held by her. The transfer becomes operative tomorrow.

Funeral of the Misses Force. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 26.—The funeral of the isses Force who were murdered by their sister yesterday, took place from their late residence this afternoon. It was probably the largest ever attended in Atlanta's his-tory. The Episcopal and Presbyterian ministers officiated, one of the dead women being an earnest worker in the Episcepai church, the other in the Presbyterian church.

Reduced the Time. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.-John S. Johnson, the skater, in a 200-yards dash here today, reduced the record by three seconds. making the distance in 172-5 ilso reduced the competitive record for that distance by 2% seconds.

Nebraskans in Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Nebraska arrivals: Grand Pacific—James E. Boyd, Omaha. Wellington -W. B. Day, Omaha. To Extend to the Coast.

DURANGO, Mo., Feb. 26.-It is now indefinitely settled that the Mexican International railroad is to be immediately extended from this city to the Pacific coast. McCabe for Public Printer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26-Typographical union No. 16 today endorsed M. B. McCabe of this city for the position of public printer.

SPARKS OF SPORT.

Mitchell's Cash Said to Be Up. Boston, Mass., Feb. 26.—Charley Mitchell, the fighter, and his backer. Squire Abingdon, arrived in the city at 7 a, m. and registered at the Parker house. At 2 p. m. they met David H. Blanchard at his home on Columbus avenue and a private consulta-tion was held, at the close of which Blanch-ard said the money was all up for the Mitch-ell-Corbett fight, but would give no particulars about it. Mitchell will leave here Monday night. After the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight he will go to England to do some preliminary work and return to this country about eight

weeks before the date of his fight. Mitchell expects to weigh in at 170 or 176 pounds.

In Base Ball Circles. New York, Feb. 26.—The liveliest interest is shown in the annual spring meeting of the national base ball league schedule to be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel next week. Some of the club owners favor the postponement of the meeting until March 14, but it is doubtful if this suggestion will be carried doubtful if this suggestion will be carried out. The schedule this year has been arranged by N. E. Young, the president of the league. The season will open between April 24 and May 1, and end between October 1 and October 15. The castern teams

will play against each other at the start as of old. To Decide All Questions of Eligibility. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 26.-A novel scheme has been planned by the Yale and Priceton baseball associations. They have appointed a committee of two to decide upon all candidates for their teams whose eligi-bility is questioned. Walter Camp of New Haven is the Yale member of the committee, and T. F. Carter the Princeton member. In case of a tie they are to leave the decision to a third party mutually agreed upon. It is believed that this committee will preany further complications in the matter of eligibility of players.

Choynski Looking for Trouble, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.-Joe Choynski, accompanied by Ed Graney, the champion amateur lightweight of California, is in the city. Choyaski will second Ryan in his fight with Dawson next Wednesday night, and will challenge the winner of the Hall-Pitzsimmons fight at the ringside. Parson

Davies to furnish the necessary backing. Another Fatal Fight. CHICAGO, III., Feb. 26,-A prize fight between John McArthurs and Louis Vera, both of Chicago, was fought near this city early this morning. Both men were fearfully bat-tered. Vera being knocked out in the twenty-second round. He is so badly injured that his recovery is doubtful. McArthur and

nine others who were at the fight are under Hail Holds a Levce.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 26.—Several hundred persons visited Jim Hall at his training quarters today. Hall is getting ready for his trip to New Orleans. He says that he is in better condition now than ever before.

Whisperings of the Wheel. Nebraska division League of American Wheelmen only needs seven more applica-

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Next month occurs the election of officers for the Omaha Wheel club.

The Tourist Wheelmen held their regular

W. M. Barnum is now connected with the

A. T. Miller, representing the Warman &

Hazlewood company, Chicago, was in the city last week looking up an agent for his line of bikes.

Ralph Temple, the old-time racing man,

now of the Temple Cycling exchange, dropped in last week to look after the inter-

It is whispered around among the know-

ng ones that Willy Pixley will try to get ato shape this season and win back the

Ed Lytle will spring a new sensation on

there! Came near letting the cat out of

the boys with the opening of the spring riding season. It's a beauty, too; all nickel

Mr. Eck's deciamation and says that the cash prize league isn't the thing.

Chief Consul Perrigo is in the east attended the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen. The racing board

When he returns he'll tell you all about it.

Bicycle men were as thick as flees in August last week; the hotels were filled with

them. The outlook for a "bot" local trade is very promising, the number of retail dealers is almost trebled now and prospects are

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adies' wheels are much lighter than here

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of the day in the city booking for a territory agent. "Tut" looks as may and dashing as

agent. "Tut" looks as may and dashing as he did in the palmy days of pure amateurism

What a pilgrimage of wheelmen and wheel-yomen there will be at the World's fair this coning summer. World's Fair bicycle clubs

are being organized all over the United States. Here is a chance for some enter-prising organizer to get in his work. Omaha offers a good field to work in, and is only

some 500 miles from Chicago across country

Billy Schnell claims that he is tired of the

glories of the path and has determined to forswear the exciting and fascinating pas-time. The Tourist Wheelmen will lose an-other good man from their racing team this season on account of Bill's waywardness. Holton and Schneil have carried the club

lors to the front in many a hot race since

Frank H. Siefkin, one of the most pro ni-

neat members of the Omaha Wheol club, will represent the Lee-Clarae-Andreesen com-pany on the road this senson. The firm has taken the state agency for the "Fowler" wheel and Prank will try to induce

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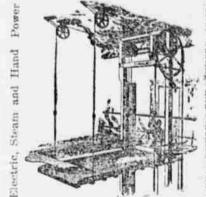
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