COUNCIL BLUFFS. DEFICE NO. 12 PEAGL STREET

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

-MINOR MENTION.

N. Y Plumbing Co.

Boston store, cloaks. The work of grading around the new Burlington depot has commenced

Royal Neighbors have a social this evening 'n the Knights of Pythias hall. The patriotic order of Daughters of Amertea will serve meals on election day.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Chris Jensen and Lena Madison, both of this county. Their ages are 25 and 19. This evening Lily camp, No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a pleasant social, with a literary and musical program,

at the Knights of Pythias hall. Louisa Wittland died at 5 o'clock yester-day morning, aged 75 years and 3 months. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence in Keg Crock township.

W. E. Proctor, a young colored man who was arrested Wednesday night at a colored resort on Lower Broadway, was identified yesterday as being the hero of a hold-up sffair that took place in Omaha the night before. He consented to accompany the officers across the river vesterday afternoon without waiting for requisition papers to be

families in which there are seven children who are in a pitiful condition for lack of winter clothing. Any charitably disposed persons who have cast-off clothing that can be used in manifulne. Rev. T. F. Thickstun has found two e used in providing these children with otection from the cold are invited to send their contributions to Mr. Thickstun's residence, 721 Willow avenue, "Swede Henry" Anderson and Pete, his

on, waived examination yesterday morning ind were bound over to the grand jury by fudge McGee, to answer to the charge of conspiring to defraud J. F. Logan of Missouri Valley with the padlock game. Their bonds were fixed at \$500 each, and being unable to put up the amount they were taken to the county jail for safekeeping.

Ike Canary had a trial yesterday after noon on the charge of assaulting William Horne with intent to commit great bodily injury. Both men live four miles north of Crescent. The testimony showed that the two men had a quarrel over the possession of a fish net, and Canary hammered his opponent's head with an axe. After the testi-mony was all in Canary was bound over to the grand jury and his bond was fixed at \$300. The charge of larceny which had also been preferred against him was allowed to

The Boston Store cloak department Tas crowded from end to end all day yesterday, it being the first day of their annual cleak opening. Mr. Schroff artived yesterday morning, and when he t apacked his goods he gave us as well fs our customers a great surprise, as he has with him the finest line of coats we ever saw in any one line, which together with our own immense stock made one of the grandest lines ever shown in Council Bluffs. To those who tid not get waited on we offer an apol-67y which please accept and don't be offended, but call again today or tomorrow, the last day. Those who have not called don't miss this chance of seeing the finest line of coats ever shown in this vicinity without exception.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.

Courcil Bluffs, Ia., P. S .- Store closes at 6 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays.

Cook your meals this summer on a gas range. At cost at the Gas company. For ledgers, journals, records, etc.,

Lee Morehouse & Co. Williamson & Co., 106 Main street, largest and best bicycle stock in city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. L. D. Seelye of New York is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Henry Stevenson. Officer W. R. Kemp has recovered from a week's illness sufficiently to be out of doors. Mrs. Clinton Byers, who has been danger-

ill for a week past, is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. James N. Casady, jr., returned yesterday from their bridal tour to

Miss Maggle Carothers of Leavenworth Kan., is the guest of her uncle, T. J.

Claude Dye, who was ill for several weeks has resumed his position in the county treasurer's office. Thomas Officer, S. Farnsworth and Josiah

Danforth are among those who left for the

World's fair last evening.

Miss Nellie Fletcher has returned from Texas, after a year's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Prouty, who resides at Seymonr.

Mrs. P. J. Montgomery has gone to Elgin and Rock Island, Ill., for a visit. She will also attend a meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions to be held at Manches-C. W. McDonald, manager of the Rock Island Plow company in this city, has been transferred by his company to Indianapolis, where he will have the general management of the business in Indiana and the states east of Ohio. He leaves with his family today for his new field of operations.

D. M. West is lying at the point of death He has been in bad condition physically for number of months, but it was not until he made a trip to Chicago recently for the pur-pose of seeking medical advice that he found out the serious nature of his malady. The pe of improvement, and it is now though that he cannot last more than a few days or weeks at most. Mr. West in well known in the city, having been considered one of the most promising young lawyers of Council Bluffs. His many friends will regret to learn of his trouble, and will extend sympathy to Mrs. West in the hour of her suffer-

Columbian Dinner and Supper. The ladies of the Christian church give their Columbian dinner and supper at Masonic temple today. They are justly celebrated for their fine meals, and today are prepared to do even better than in the past. 25c gets the best meal in the city. They have also a bazaar of in the city. They have also a bazaar of useful and fancy articles for your inspec tion. Before going to hear Frank Jack in the evening bring along your

wife to supper.

Royal Neighbors. Lily camp No. 1, Royal Neighbors of America will give a social this evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. An in-teresting literary and musical program

Watchman Needed Watching. Henry E. Southard has been occupying the position of night watchman at the North western freight house for some time past, but he occupies it no more. Instead, he is occupying a cell at the county jair, and will bontinue to do so for the next fifteen days. An information was filed in Justice Vien's bourt charging him with larceny, and he was brought in to answer to the charge yester-day. An investigation had been made and day. An investigation had been made, and it was found that he had been carrying on his crooked doings for a long time past. Everything that came into the freight house was subject to levy at his hands, and candy, cheese, clothing, and almost everything else that could be conveniently used by any one, went to make up his booty. He made a clean breast of the crime of petit larceny and was sent down to the county inil for a and was sent down to the county jail for term of fifteen days.

W. E. Chambers, dancing academy, Masonic temple. Classes each Wodnes day afternoon and evening. Domestic scap is the cest

DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Judge Macy Renders a Decision of Interest to Insurance Men.

CASE OF THE FRED MILLER BREWING CO.

It Pails in an Effort to Collect \$2,000 from the Council Bluffs Insurance

> Company-The Facts in the Case.

Judge Macy has rendered a decision in the case of the Fred Miller Brewing company of Milwaukee against the Council Bluffs Insurance company, in which the plaintiff tried to collect \$2,000 insurance on a hotel building in Wisconsin which was destroyed by fire about four years ago. The policy passed through the hands of several insurance brokers and some time after it was issued was assigned to the brewing company, which took a mortgage on the property concerned. There is a law in Wis-consin that makes any one who takes any part in the issuance of an insurance policy an agent for the company issuing it, and on the strength of this law the brewing company, after the insurance company had re-fused to pay, served rotice on the broker of the commencement of the law suit.

Judge Macy in deciding the case, held that there were three points which made it impossible for the plaintiff to collect the face of the policy; namely, that the suit had not been brought until eight months after the fire, which was eight months later than allowed by the terms of the policy, that the property had been mort aged and that the policy had been assigned, neither of which is allowed by the agreement. The suit was accordingly dismissed at the plaintiff's costs, but it will go to the supreme court before it is finally settled.

Germania Grand Ball, The Germania society of Council Bluffs will give a grand ball and concert at the Maronic temple on Saturday evening, October 28. The musical part of the enter ainment will be from 8 to 9 o'clock and Dalbey's band will furnish a fine program. This will be followed by dancing to the music of the orchestra. Supper will be served. Tickets of admission 50c. Ladies accompanied by escorts admitted free. The committee on arrangements is leaving nothing undone to give its patrons an enjoyable evening. Germania society is well known for the quality of its entertain-ments, and all who go may be assured of

"Their blood is on your head" if you permit your children to die of diphtheria, knowing how surely Dr. Jefferis' remedy will cure diphtheria. Thirty ive years trial has proven it infallible Price \$3.00. No doctors needed. sale by Davis, De Haven and Beardsley. also 2404 Cuming street, Omaha.

George S. Davis, prescription druggist.

Hon. Frank D. Jackson, republican nominee for governor, will deliver an address this evening at Dohany's opera house. This will be the political event of the week, and there is not a doubt that he will be greeted by a crowded house. He has been making a redhot campaign of it, hardly a day having elapsed since he first started out without his making at least one speech. This afternoon he will appear at Avoca, and the residents of the county will have a chance to hear him. Immediately after his speech at Avoca he will be met by a delegation of Council Bluffs republicans and heavight to Council Bluffs republicans and brought to Council Bluffs. He will take dinner at Colonel J. J. Steadman's, on Oakland avenue, and will there meet a number of the party leaders. In the evening the members of the Lincoln Colored club, the Young Men's Republican club, the old soldiers. Daibey's band, and the High school cadets, will meet at the republican corner of First avenue, and march to Mi townships, and other country districts.

Steadman's residence to escort the speaker to the opera house. Visitors are expected from Weston, Neola, Garner and Crescent The genuine Round Oak stoves have the name on the leg, are made by Beckwith and sold only by Cole & Cole. Dealers who try to sell other Oak stoves

for Round Oaks are not honest. Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Books ruled for special use by Morehouse & Co ..

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap Seeking a Divorce

Mary Anderson has filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce from John Anderson, a well-to-do farmer living seventeen miles east of Council Bluffs. She claims that ner husband has been in the habit of accressing insulting conversations to her and that he has frequently beaten and choked her. On one occasion he used a rope to whip her with and on another he tried to drown her by sinking her head in a tank of water. She claims her husband's farm is worth \$4,000 and his personal property about \$2,500 more. She demands temporary alimony in the sum of \$500, together with \$250 for attorney fees. She also wants a judgment for \$4,000 as permanent alimony. In accordance with her request a writ of attachment for \$4,000 worth of his property, pending the final adjudication of her right of the court, and an injunction was issued to restrain her husband from interfering with her in efforts to keep and support her children, seven of whom are under age.

When coal is high to save we try. The Art Garland and Oak Garland heaters are the most economical coal burners ever made. Experience proves it, and experience is the best teacher. Bear in mind that Garland stoves and ranges are sold only by De Vol, 504

Be shown the Klein tract, 2½ miles east of postoffice, out Madison street. Choicest and cheapest fruit, garden and suburban acreage, now on sale by Day Hess, 39 Pearl street.

W. S. Baird, Lawver, Everett block Domestic soap is the best

Register Today. All who have not registered already an who expect to vote at the coming election will do well to avail themselves of the last opportunity but one to put their names on the pooks. The registrars will be on hand today from 9 o'clock a. m. until 8 p. m. at the following places in the various precincts:

First Ward—First precinct, Wheeler of Hereld's office; Second precinct, 309 East

Pierce. Second Ward -First precinct, E. T. Waterman's carriage works; Second precinct, Knotts' coal office, corner Seventh and Broadway.
Third Ward-First precinct, Creston

third ward—First precinct, Creston house; Second precinct, Blaxsim's shoe store, 807 South Main.
Fourth Ward—First precinct, Merriam block; Second precinct, 621 Twelfth avenue.
Fifth Ward—First precinct, 22 South Twenty-first street; Second precinct, Cain's residence, corner Tenth avenue and Seventeenth street.

Sixth Ward-First precinct, 11 North Twenty-third street; Second precinct, city building, Cut-Off.

For sale at a bargain, a mee 5-room cottage, lot 40x120 feet, two blocks from motor line. Price \$850. Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., 600 Broadway. The attraction at Miss Ragsdale's this week will be a special sale of trimmed hats. Prices will range from \$2.50

A team attached to a beer wagon took fright yesterday afternoon while passing the Northwestern depot and rau away. Near

the intersection of Broadway and Eighth street the wagon collided with a lamp post, smashed the mail box, threw the driver off and the beer barrels on the wagon, and scattered far and near the raw material for half a dozen good sized jags. The outfit belonged to Rosenfeld & Co., who keep a bottling establishment near the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street. John Corvell way and Thirteenth street. John Coryell the driver, was not badly injured by his fall sustaining nothing more serious than a few painfur bruises.

That is what the man said when he tried to reform and failed, but a visit to the dress goods department at the Boston Store will convince you that it's no use paying fancy prices for common dress goods when you can buy fancy dress goods at common prices. Read the following items and compare

36-inch all wool hop sackings in plain colors and fancy mixtures, well worth 75c; our price, 50c a yard. 46-inch all wool, silk finish henriettas,

over 40 shades to select from; our price, 75c; others ask \$1.00 for the same goods. The satin soleil, a beautiful hair-line cord, with a fine silk finish, in all the new and desirable shades. Our price,

\$i.25 a yard. 50 inch fine English diagonal, in all the newest shades, at \$1.50 a yard. This is one of the newest and best things shown this season.

The nobbiest goods of the season are the English tailor suitings. These goods come in pinhead check, broken plaids and stripes, and for a tailor-made suit can't be beat. Our price, \$1.33 a yard. Good value at \$1.50.

At \$1.00 a yard we are showing the most complete line of plain and fancy dress goods ever shown in the city. This includes the new Drop de Paris, whip cords, India twills, French and English serges, Ottoman poplins, etc.

We are showing the largest and most complete assortment of novelty dress patterns ever shown in Council Bluffs. They are all plums from the lowest to the highest priced ones, no two of them alike, and are the choicest pickings from the home and foreign markets. Ask to see our assortment at \$10.00 and \$11.50 a pattern. FOTHERINGHAM. WHITELAW & CO.,

Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices. Council Bluffs, Ia.

For fine upholstering, remaking hair mattresses, Council Bluffs Carpet company leads in character of work and low prices. Carpets, curtains, rugs and upholstery goods. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

HE'S AT LIBERTY. Burglar Howard Makes Carefully Latd Plans to Escape Succeed. Sheriff Hazen returned yesterday from Fort Madison, where he went to take a number of prisoners, who were sentenced last Monday by Judge Macy to various terms of imprisonment in the state penitentiary. When he reached the penitentiary he had one less to look after than when he started

out, owing to the careful preparations for escape made by John Howard and the suc-cessful way in which he carried out his plans. cessful way in which he carried out his plans.

Howard was sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary for burglary. Before leaving he wrapped both legs with strips of cloth taken from his bed clothing. During the journey Howard took off the wrapping while the deputy sheriffs were not looking, took off his shoe and sock and then managed to slip off the shackle which bound him to one of his fallow prisoners and waited his one of his fellow prisoners and waited his chance. It came when the train was near Albian. Howard managed to drop the water bottle on the floor while drinking, and one of the deputies had to pick up the fragments and throw them out of the door. While he was so engaged Howard rushed out and dropped from the train, which was moving at the rate of from twenty to twenty-five

miles per hour.

At Albia, which was about a mile from the place where the escape took place, Sheriff Hazen left the train and took counsel with the sheriff of Monroe county. A posse of men was at once organized, which included the sheriffs of eight of the neighboring counties, and a thorough search of the sur-rounding country was made. Up to a late hour last night no news had been received. Howard was regarded as one of the most desperate crooks ever confined in the Pottawattamie county jail.

Bad Bills Made Good, If you have any bad bills against per-sons not living in Iowa who are employed by any railway, telegraph, express or sleeping car company entering Iowa, the Nassau Investment Co., Merriam block, Council Bluffs, Ia., will guarantee their

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Warmer and Cloudy Are the Nebraski Predictions for Today. Washington, Oct. 26. - Forecasts fo Friday: For Nebraska-Partly cloudy; warmer; variable winds, mostly westerly. For Iowa—Fair; warmer; winds shifting t

For South Dakota-Generally cloudy warmer in eastern and cooler in western portions; southwest winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA Oct. 26 .- Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, Maximum temperature 520 540 700 480

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Omaha	47	52		Cloudy.
Kearney	46	50	.00	Part cloudy.
North Platte	46	52	.00	Cloudy.
Valentine	46	50	.00	Cloudy.
Chlearo	0.44	50	.00	Cloudy
St. Louis	42	58	.00	Clear.
Davenport	42	48	.00	Clear. Cloudy.
Kausas City	50	20		Clear.
Denver		54	.00	Part cloudy.
Denver	46	4.0	.00	Part cloudy.
Rapid City	48	50	-00	Part clouds
Helena. Bismarek	50	52	T	Cloudy.
Bismarck	40	42	T	Cloudy. Part cloudy. Snowing.
St. Vincent	36	44	T	Snowing.
Cheyenne	42	48	.00	Clear.
Miles City	50	58	.00	Cloudy.

Galveston 74 80 T Cloudy "T" indicates trac GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official. WANT MONEY, NOT CHECKS.

Colorado Miners Strike Against the System of Paying Wages.

DENVER, Oct. 26.—Three hundred miners at the mines of the Union Coal company at Lafayette, Colo., are out on a strike. It seems that the company has been paying the miners in checks which can be cashed the miners in checks which can be cashed only by the local storekeeper. This forces the men to trade with him, and allows him to charge and deduct whatever he pleases from the checks to satisfy his claim. The men have protested for some time until finally, when the storekeeper last week refused to cash the checks at all and the men could not get their money, they determined to leave the mines.

The company employs about 750 men in the state and if the present trouble is not settled promptly the strike will probably extend to all their mines.

Discount Rate Still Three Per Cent. LONDON, Oct. 26 .- The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

BANDITS MOST DETERMINED

Hoosier Thugs Who Wenld Not Surrender

When Dectected.

DESPERATE SHOOTING IN A SMILL ROOM

Burglars and Officers Fight with Revolvers

-Two Wounded and Bleeding Thieves

MARION, Ind., Oct. 26.-A band of men or-

ganized in a civilized community for plunder

and destruction; an attempted raid on a

mercantile establishment; a desperate bat-

tle between two determined and armed men

facing each other at a distance of less than

eighteen feet, with three others contributing

bullets every second, and the accompanying

details, has occupied the attention of the

morning.

citizens of Summitville since early yesterday

on the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan di-

here. To that place, six weeks ago, George

Stroud went from a neighboring town and

secured a position as night watchman. Ten

days ago he notified the merchants of the

and then to burn several establishments.

rear of the building. He raised the window

Coburn received a trifling wound in the side.
Just back of where he stood in a space of six
feet are nine bullet holes. Over twenty shots

were fired in the room, most of them at a distance of less than the width of the room.

Toomey, the companion of Goodman, was captured by members of the Summitville Horse Thief Detective association, who had been patrolling the streets. Before his cap-

ture, however, over seventy shots were fired

The other members of the gang escaped.
The organization of plunderers is supposed

to include not less than a dozen men. But four of them are known to have been con-

nected with this latest attempt. Officers

mitted to the inner councils for some time

recently, are supposed to have been among

heir plunder. Coburn, the deputy sheriff, has a record as

a fighter. He has been in a score of battles and has seldom escaped without a bullet.

He killed a burglar in Anderson in a similar

been generally known as a desperate char-

BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION.

Iowa Organization Elects Officers and De-

clares for Prohibition. DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 26.-The Baptist

state convention elected officers today as fol-

lows: President, H. F. J. Clyde of Osage;

secretary, Rev. H. B. Raciden of Washing-

Resolutions were adopted calling for an enforcement of the prohibitory law of the state. The afternoon and evening sessions

were devoted to considering the future work

Iowa Minister Concemned.

DES MOINES, Oct. 26.-The Presbyterian

synod of the state has sustained the action

of the Des Moines presbytery in deposing

Rev. C. W. Baxter, who recently had charge

of the church at Knoxville. After a two weeks trial he was convicted of immorality on the ground of having written passionate letters to several

Knoxville girls and been engaged to several members of his flock at the same time. His

case has created as much of a sensation in this state as did the trial of Dr. Briggs in the nation. He was defended by Colonel Dun-gan, the present candidate for lieutenant

Universalist Convention Adjourns.

to THE BEE.]-The Iowa state Universalist

convention closed here today. The follow

ing officers were elected: President, O. B

Ayers, Des Moines; vice president, J. H.

Palmer, Cedar Rapids; secretary, T. E. Dotter, Des Moines; treasurer, S. J. Oldfield, Mitchellville; committee on fellowship, A. Crum, Webster City, G. S. Goudy, Eldora, F. A. Bower, Des Moines; trustee, Dr. Watson Roberts, Marshalltown. The convention meets next year at Mitchellville, the last week in September.

Omahans Married at Des Moines.

to THE BEE. |-Herman C. Stuht, cashier

ance company, was married in this city last

night to Millie Denzen of Omaha. The bride is the guest in this city of Miss Lulu Ryan. The groom returned to Omaha this

Insomnia Causes Suicide.

THE BEE. |-Oscar Nieman, aged 45, hung

himself in his barn this afternoon. It is at

tributed to temporary insanity caused by in-somnia. He leaves a wife and three chil

For Passing Counterfeit Money.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 26 .- [Special Tele

gram to THE BEE |-Albert and John Milli-

gan, John More and M. Hernort have been

arrested on a charge of passing a \$20 counterfeit bill.

Whisky Trust Matters.

whisky trust met at the Grand Pacific today. President Greenhut's report of the

Burgiars in Nebraska Towns.

ing distilleries in full operation.

BOONE, Ia., Oct. 26. - [Special Telegram to

of the Omaha office of the Mutual Insur

DES MOINES, Oct. 26.- Special Telegram

Boone, Ia., Oct. 26 .- Special Telegram

and the interests of foreign missions.

ton: treasurer, J. V. Hinchman, Glenwood

the gang of marauders

with two revolvers, were stationed.

Taken Prisoner - Mysterious

Night Watchman.

and secured about \$900 worth of clothing, mostly overcoats. There is no clew except a cane left in the store.

Burgiars pried open the rear door of Garten's store at Cheney last night. Al Huston, who sleeps in the building, heard them in the back room and fired several shots through the partition, driving them away before they had secured anything.

CHARITY, HOPE AND PROTECTION Ancient Order of United Workmen Cele

brate an Anniversary.
Twenty-five years ago the Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized at Meadville, Pa. Last night the event was commemorated in a befitting manner by the members of the order in this city and South Omaha. Preparations for the celebration of the

anniversary have been going on for some time, and the program was very complete and as successfully carried out. The street parade was a new feature in such celebrations in this city and its success warranted the words of praise heard on all sides. The line was formed at Fifteenth and Douglas and moved east on Douglas to Twelfth, south to Farnam, west to Sixteenth, north to Chicago, counter marched to Capi-tol avenue and east to Exposi-tion hall. The Musical Union band headed the 1,000 men in line, each of the lat-ter bearing a Chinese lantern. The follow-Summitville is a town of 1,200 inhabitants vision of the Wabash, sixty miles south of

ing lodges were in line with full representa-tions: Union Pacific No. 17, Omaha lodge No. 18, Herman lodge No. 96, Gate City lodge No. 98, North Omaha lodge No. 159, Patten lodge No. 173, Nebraska lodge No. 227, American lodge No. 229. place that an attempt was to be made at The parade was reviewed from the bal-cony of the Paxton by J. W. Kinsley of Hel-ena, Mont, past supreme master workman; Grand Master Workman J. G. Tate of Has-tings, Past Grand Master Workman J. W. wholesale burglary by an organized band of thieves, including a dozen or more among its members. One date had been fixed and abandoned. Tuesday night it was discovered Carr, Frank E. White and J. G. Patten. Dean Gardner, and others. an attempt would surely be made to plunder

Immediately after the parade the people went to Exposition hall, where the exercises The first was to be the Wilkins dry goods were held, and that spacious auditorium was crowded. Hon. F. E. White presided. On the platform were those high in the councils store. In this place Deputy Sheriff Coburn, Pat Hannan, Andrew Fennimore, each armed of the order in both the state and subordi At 10 o'clock, Dick Goodman, one of the ate jurisdictions. men, appeared at a side window near the

nate jurisdictions.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd. Dean Gardner snoke, his subject being "Charity." He was followed in turn by Rev. Robert L. Wheeler of South Omaha and Rev. Mr. Llwyd of this city, who treated of the subjects of "Hope" and "Protection," respectively. State Master Workman J. G. Tate told of "The Ancient Order of United Workmen—Its Twenty-five Years of Success." The Musical Union band interspersed the addresses with music and the and went in. At the order to throw up his hands he began to shoot. Coburn responded and Hannan and Fennimore also joined in the fusilade. Toomey, another member of the gang, appeared at the window and took part in the afray.

Goodman, directly facing Coburn in a room eighteen feet wide, emptied his revolver and Coburn emptied his two guns. Goodman received a shot in the abdomen from which he cannot recover but succeeded in backing spersed the addresses with music, and the quartet, composed of A. J. VanKuran, E. B. Treat, W. S. McCune and Joe Barion, he cannot recover, but succeeded in backing out of the window and running several squares from the building, when he fell, to be captured and taken to jail at Anderson. added pleasure to the celebration.

It was late before the vast audience was

dismissed, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Workmen was at an end. AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Resolutions Dencuncing the Geary Law Adopted-Officers Elected. ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 26.-At today's session of the American Missionary association resolutions were adopted denouncing the Geary law as inhuman, brutal and inconsistent with the inalienable rights of man.

An appeal from Rev. J. F. Cross for the Indian missions brought forth a liberal re-The following officers were elected at the

are in pursuit of the two who escaped. The gang includes members of reputable families The following officers were elected at the business meeting: President, Merrill E. Gates, LL.D., Massachusetts; vice presidents, Rev. F. A. Noble, D.D., and A. F. Berinds, D.D., of New York, Henry Hopkins, D.D., of Missouri and Henry A. Stimson, D.D.; corresponding secretaries, Rev. M. E. Strieby, D.D., A. F. Beard, D.D., and E. P. Woodbury, D.D.; assistant, Rev. J. C. Rider; recording secretary, Rev. E. M. Strieby, D.D.; treasurer, H. W. Hubbard; auditors, Peter Melartee, Richard Barnes; executive comsouth of Summitville and is credited with having recently burned a saloon and dry goods store at Dundee, a village a few miles from Summitville, after having carried off a quantity of goods. A part of the dry goods was afterwards found in a straw stack on the Goodman farm. Innumerable other depredations within a radius of twenty miles from Summitville are attribeted to it. Stroud, the night watchman, has been ad-Melartee, Richard Barnes; executive committee, J. F. Christensen, A. Hull, Albert Laman, Madison P. Foster, Nehemiah Bun-There are different theories as to why Stroud sought the position of night watchton, W. H. Strong. man and then divulged the schemes of the gang. The latter is supposed to have been Methodist Bishops in existence for several years. Cattle, clover seed, farm products of various sorts, besides innumerable articles which have disappeared

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 26 .- The Board of Methodist bishops continued its session today. Bishop Vincent presided in the morning session and Bishop Fitzgeraid in the afternoon. In the evening a reception was given to the bishops at the Grand Avenue church. Prewelcome and Bishops Bowman and Fowler

encounter a few years ago and at least one other man sleeps in his graveyard. He declares that Goodman was the most determined, unflinching man he ever encountered. May has an unenviable record, but has not responded.
The sessions of the board will continue until Tuesday, October 31, when the au-nouncement of the appointment of the bishops to the spring conference will be The only absentees are Bishops Foser and Joyce. Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Summitville is naturally excited. There are fears that other members of the gang may undertake to avenge the fall of Good-MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26.-The national conman, and there is more than one Summit-ville citizen who is in doubt as to the future vention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Night Watchman Stroud. This affair, however, with the determined effort to be made by the officials, is expected to break up continued in St. Paul today. Reports showed the different branches had contributed \$277. 298 for missionary work during the past year, an increase of \$11,937 over the year

AMUSEMENTS.

Two players, new to the central west, but well known to theater-goers in the east, where they have won an enviable reputacion, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Doud Byron, began a short engagement at Boyd's last evening in "The Dark Continent." The play is startlingly melo-dramatic, reflecting a feature of scientific thought, that of hypnotism, in a rather bold and original manner, the villain of the play going so far as to give an exhibition of the power of the hypnotist for the purpose of beamirching the charac ter of the heroine, who is truly in the em-brace of the serpent. Curiously enough that part of the world made familiar by Haggard and Kipling and long associated in the minds of the American reader with wild romance, upparalleled hardship and the most atrocious crimes, has not been greatly overdone on the stage, and "The Dark Continent," which is a well-told story of the South African diamond fields, comes as a blessed relief from the melodramas of merrie England and the continental coun-The play abounds in startling situations, Mr. and Mrs. Byron showing them-selves capable actors in the principal roles, Mrs. Byron playing a boy's part with ability. The company has been carefully chosen, the work of Arthur J. Mackley as the serpent, Dr. Dasent, the hypnotist, being particularly worthy of notice. The play is well mounted, and lovers of the sensational will find in a "Dark Continent" sufficient to beguile a few hours pleasantly and with some degree of

Fifteenth Street Theater. In all the essentials which make the modern melodrama successful "The Fast Mail" deservedly ranks with all other "railroad" plays. It was the first of the series of "track" dramas now touring the country. and its advent brought about the death of and its advent brought about the death of
the "tank" plays that for several years
dominated the stage. Lineoln J. Carter,
the author of "The Fast Mail,"
which began an engagement at
the Fifteenth Street theater last evening,
although a young author, showed himself resourceful to a degree when he put in "The
Fast Mail" its realistic features—the steamboat explosion, the wonderfully effective boat explosion, the wonderfully effective freight train scene and Niagara Falls being finely worked out. The piece is by no means to Omaha, but it never fails to draw crowded houses here, as elsewhere. It is thoroughly human in interest, and the diathoroughly human in interest, and the dia-logue, while somewhat hackneyed, appeals thoroughly to those in front, because there is a realness in it all that is very genuine. The company is very capable, Mr. Neaville playing the hero with ability: Miss Louise J. Mitchell as Mary Martin showing herself an actress of more than ordinary merit.

Paris Bourse Depressed by a Milan Failure Paris, Oct. 26.-The bourse was depressed vesterday by the report of a heavy failure at CHICAGO, Oct. 26 .- The directory of the

condition of trade was presented, and in order to meet the increasing demand five additional distilleries were ordered to be put in operation, making twenty-five of the lead-When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castorie BENNETT, Nob., Oct. 26.—[Special Tele gram to The Bes.]—Burglars effected an entrance to J. L. Wheeler's store last night

BAPTIZED IN OLD

Uncle Sam Sends a Goodly Vessel to Ride the Pacific's Waves.

LAUNCHING OF THE BATTLESHIP OREGON

Most Powerful Vessel in the United States Navy Silps Into Salt Water at San Francisco in the Presence of Thousands of People,

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 426. - Shortly before noon today, the battle ship Oregon, the first vessel of ner class constructed on the Pacific coast, was launched from the ways at the Union Iron works in the presence of one of the greatest crowds of people which ever essembled there to witness a simlar event. The representatives of the army and navy, city officials, general government, and of the state of Catifornia and a large number of invited guests, were present in the shipyards, while on every stand, on hillside and housetop, from which a view of the works could be obtained, thousands of enthusiastic spectators were gathered. The part of the bay directly in front of the Union Iron works was entirely occupied by a great fleet of steamboats, tugs and craft of every description, all decorated with bunting and loaded down with hundreds of people eager to see

the launching.
A number of small government vessels were among the throng lying in the bay, and at the moment the last shores were knocked away and the several thousand tons of steel commenced to glide down the ways a hun-dred salutes were fired, bands of music played national airs, thousands of spectators gave cheer after cheer and every steam whistle within a radius of a mile shricked. The launch was entirely successful and the new battlesnip now lies a little in front of the Union Iron works awaiting her completion, which will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Dimensions of the Oregon? The Oregon is what is technically known as a sea-going coast line battleship, and is the most powerful ship in the United States

navy. Her dimensions are: Length over all 348 feet; load water line, 320 feet; breadth, 69 feet, 320 inches; draught, 24 feet; displace-ment, 10,298 tons; maximum horse power, 9,000. She will have a maximum speed of 16.2 knots and will carry a crew of 400 men Her cost, exclusive of armament, is \$4,000, The armament consists of four 13-inch rifies, also a secondary battery 26-pounder and six 1-pounder rapid firing guns; two gatlings and also six torpedo tubes. The 13-inch and 8-inch guns are mounted on turrets. The Oregon's armor is very heavy. There is a belt of steel from three inches above the water line to four and a half feet below it, extending 196 feet amidships, protecting the engines and boilers. Above this belt is another, five inches thick, extending to the main deck. From the enus of the 18-inch belt to the extremities of the ship is a protective deck three inches thick and another armored deck two and three quarter inches thick. The turrets of the 13inch guns are in two parts under a redoubt eventeen inches thick and above clined armor of the same thickness.
The 8-inch turrets are similarly
built with the inclined armor varying from
fight and one-half to six inches in thekness. There is also a complete system of coal pro-tection, cellular subdivision and gun shields Under the engines and boilers are four bot-toms and double bottoms elsewhere. The coal capacity at the designed draught is 400 tons, but the bunker capacity is 1,800 tons.

A temporary platform had been constructed around the bow of the vessel, and on this were the army and navy officials, representatives of Oregon and California and other guests specially invited by the

Ceremonies Before the Launch. Previous to the launching patriotic airs were played by the band from Mare Island navy yard and some short ceremonies, inluding the delivery of a prayer and reading of a poem. It was three minutes of I away by the workmen. Miss Eugenia Shelby, representing the city of Portland, touched the electric button which started the vessel down the ways and an instant later Miss Daisy Ainsworth, a native of the state of Oregon, broke a bottle of champagne over the bow and christened the new pattleship. Miss Ruth Dolph, daughter of Senator Dolph of Oregon, was to have led in the christening ceremonies, but she was de-tained in Washington by sickness.

The vessel created a big wave as she glided into the bay and caused much commo tion among the craft which had crowded near the point of launching, but no accident occurred. The enthusiasm which broke loose as the vessel touched the water continued long after she had floated far out

Million-Dollar Land Claim. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Oct. 26.-Suit has been instituted by the heirs of George A. Porter to recover possession of a quarter section of land in the heart of West Supe-The suit arises out of an old case of som

sixty years standing. At that time Colonel Hiram Hayes of West Superior secured judgment against Ray & Martell for Porter.

CRIME IN HIGH PLACES! It is not strange that some people do wrong through ignorance, others from a failure to investigate as to the right or wrong of a matter. But it is strange, that individuals and firms, who are fully aware of the rights of others, will persist in perpetrating frauds upon them. High-toned, wealthy manufrcturing firms will offer and sell to retail merchants, articles which they know to be infringements on the rights of proprietors, and imitations of well known goods. We want to sound a note of warning to the retailers to beware of such imitations and simulations of "CARTER'S LIT-TLE LIVER PILLS." When they are offered to you, refuse them; you do not want to do wrong, and you don't want to lay yourself liable to a lawsuit. Ben Franklin said "Honesty is the best policy"; it is just as true that "Honesty is thebest principle."

Porter died one year afterwards and Hayes got out an execution and when the property was sold he bid it in for Porter. Hayes, it is claimed, never informed the heirs of the last transaction and lately sold part of the property to the Land and River improve-ment company for \$300,000. Benjamin Por-ter, a Detroit, Mich., atterney and an heir, is here and asks the court for an assignment of title.

PROMINENT DEAD.

Gound's Remains Lying in state. Paris, Oct. 26.—The remains of Gounod were removed today from the house at St. Cloud, where he breathed his last. The body was taken to the Gounod residence in this city, where it now hes in state in the great composer's study.
Chaptain of the House.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Rev. Mr. Hadda-way, chaplain of the house of representa-tives, died this morning. It was immed-iately suggested that the nouse adjourn out of respect to his memory.

E. O. McCormick. CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—Mrs. E. O. Mc-Cormick, wife of the passenger traffic manager of the Big Four, died last night. French Princesa.

Paris, Oct. 26 .- The Temps announces the death of Princess Czartoryska, daughter of the duke of Nemoure.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Domestie. The Rainwater Bradford Hat company of St. Louis has failed. Assets, \$600,000; Habilitles unknown.

The first annual meeting of the Southwest-ern Association of Railway Surgeons convened at St. Louis yesterday.

The Illinois State Railroad commission will investigate the railroad accident on the In-diana & Southern road near Effingham.

Judge Phillips, on petition of a nonresident stockholder, has appointed C. M. Parker re-ceiver of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Springfield, Mo. Today \$100,000 is to be deposited with the subtreasury at St. Louis to bind the purchase of Cherokee bonds by an English syndicate, the contract having been signed some time ago.

Governor McKinney of Virginia has refused to give Doc Taylor, the preacher nurderor, a reprieve or to commute his sentence. He will therefore be hanged at Wise court house

J. M. Edgar, formerly a clerk in the Santa Fe freight depot here, was arrested in Ohicago yestorday by a detective of the Thiel agency of Kansas City, on the charge of forging a large number of passes.

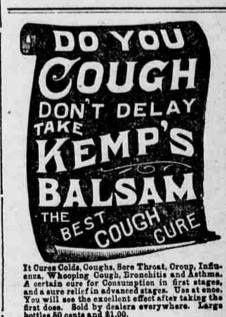
large number of passes.

Last evening the Cotton Belt and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas gave notice of a reduction of freight rates to their Texas common points, to meet the St. Louis & San Francisco rates announced this morning. The new rates become effective October 30.

F. A. Lovecraft of New York, 45 years old, a bachelor, treasurer of Palmer's theater and assistant secretary of the Coney Island Jockey club, shot himself in the head yesterday morning, after taking carbolic acid, and died soon afterward.

The supreme court of Illinois, in a short

The supreme court of Illinois, in a short opinion written by Justice J. P. Shoupe, reverses the decision of the lower court in the test case of the people against the Baceville Coal company, and declares the weekly pay law passed by the last legislature unconstitutional.



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