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TELEPHONE PATRONS OBJECT Mrs. Hughes' parents in Hot Springs,

Lincoln Citizens Secure Legal Advice in Their Fight for Lower Rates.

THEY WILL APPEAL TO THE COURTS

President Yost Declares that the Charges to Capital City Subscribers Are as Low as They Can Be Prof. itably Maintained.

LANCOLN, Dec. 2 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The Nebraska telephone people still refuse to believe that there is to be much of a storm in Lincoln. They have so far neglected to become excited over the efforts of the citizens of Lincoln to effect a reduction in rentals. At least, that is what they say. Upon the other hand, the citizens who are directing the movement in favor of lower rates are very much in earnest. The meetng last evening was not largely attended, but all who were present expressed themnelves vigorously. About forty subscribers to the Lincoln Telephone exchange were present. As a result of their deliberations they decided to employ attorneys and go to the courts for relief. To this end the services of Judge Broady an 1 Attorneys Atkinson, Wooley, Geisthardt and Davis were secured, all volunteering to work without compensation. Their plans are not you may tured, but it is thought that they will ask the courts for a mandamus requiring the telephone company to reduce its rates. This is the advice tendered by several of the attorneys, but a great many subscribers do not seem to understand by just what law the mandamus requiring a corporation to reduce its rates can be based upon.

President Yost on the Situation.

President Yost on the situation. The local manager of the Telephone ex-change in this city informed Tur BER this afternoon that no more telephones had been taken out today. He had removed all that were in controversy yesterday. He stated that he had held a brief conversation over the wire with President Yost at Omaha in regard to the matter and Mr. Yost was em-phatically of the opinion that the rates were as low as they could be maintained at a profit to the company. The company would not reduce rates at present and would therenot reduce rates at present and would therefore decline to listen to any proposition looking to a reduction.

Another effort will be made at the next meeting of the city council to induce that body to take up another ordinance. Chairman Atkinson of the citizen's committee will appoint a committee of three prominent citizens of each ward to present the matter to the council at its next meeting Tuesday wight

night. The business men are now thoroughly or-ganized, with C. A. Atkinson as chairman, 3. H. Harley as secretary and treasurer and with an executive committee composed of A. D. Kitchen, Major McArthur, E. H. Wooley, J. H. Harley and A. S. Raymond. Committees have been canvassing the business men all day for additional signa-tures to the arregement to sensure the teletures to the agreement to remove the tele-phones unless the rates are reduced.

Patrick Burke, a bookkeeper in the em-ploy of John Fitzgerald of this city, is under ploy of John Filzgerald of this city, is under arrest on the charge of mayhem preferred by John Markin, a barber employed at the Capital hotel. Burke was in a P street scioon last evening quarreling with a bar-bender over a disputed bill. Markin dropped in, and in an attempt to be funny asked Burke why he didn't pay what he owed. Burke proceeded to cuff Mr. Markin's head but a peak and a first ensued in which Burke proceeded to cuff Mr. Markin's head into a peak and a fight ensued, in which Markin's ear was chewed by his antagonist until a quarter section of it was detached. Markin carried the piece of his auricular ap-pendage to the police court and asked what was to be done about it. He was advised to have Burke arrested and he did so. This morning Burke gave bonds in the sum of 500 for his appearance, in court Mondar \$500 for his appearance in court Monday morning to answer to the charge of mayhem.

Fred Sonnenschein had the juvenile band in his office Thursday and after making telephone connection with Omaha gave Central a sample of the boys' fine music over the

Mr. Hudnett had the misfortune, while chopping wood, Friday, to have a splinter strike the lower cyclid and penetrate it to the cycloal. He will probably lose the sight of his route. the cycbal of his cyc. The union Thanksgiving service was held in the brick church and a fine program was carried out. The singing was fine and exer-cises interesting. A large attendance was

present. A. G. Hunt and brother are in from Cal-houn, visiting with the Zajisek family. Mrs. Ai Radler and daughter, Mrs. Frank Stetler, arrived home Friday from a three months visit with relatives and friends in

Pennay lyania

Heavy Fall of Snow. TERAMAH, Neb., Dec. 2.-[Special to THE BER. [-Wednesday night a snow storm set in and Thanksgiving was a decidedly blustering day. Yesterday a second snow storm prevailed and has continued ever since, and today it is five inches deep on a level and is still snowing. G. H. Wilson was arrested near Ponca this week for disposing of mortgaged prop-orty. He was brought back here by Deputy der.

Sheriff Longford and is now in jail awaiting his preliminary trial. The meeting of the state grange convenes in this city Tuesday, December 12. Some 500 delegates will be here.

Stuck in the Ice.

FLORENCE, Neb., Dec. 2.-[Special to THE BEE.]-The New York Star and Comedy company, coming down the Missouri river in a small boat run by gasoline, is stuck in the ice near here. It is not likely they will be able to get their boat any further until spring, as the river is frozen over. They loft Sloux City some time ago, showing at towns along the river, intending to continue down the Missouri river to the Mississippi, thence south. Many Sheep Dying. it later.

DUNCAN, Neb., Dec. 2 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The heaviest snow of the season commenced falling at 11 o'clock last night and continued today. It is now seven inches deep. The storm is causing great suffering and toss among a bunch of 5,000 sheep which the Warren Live Stock company of Cheyenne, Wyo, shipped in last week. The lambs are dying off like flies.

Severety Injuren by a Horse. TOBIAS, Neb., Dec. 2.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-While driving horses into a barn today William Johnson, who is working for J. V. Alnsworth, was kicked in the head and nearly killed. His chin was broken, several teeth knocked out and his face badly cut.

RUINED BY ITS DIRECTORS.

Inside History of the Failure of a

Kansas City Trust Company. KANSAS City, Dec. 2. - The old adage, murder will out, was fully exemplified in the circuit court here during the trial of a suit for an insignificant amount brought by the Midtand National bank against the Roll Lumber company November 4, 1892, the Roll Lumber com-

Lost an Ear in a Fight.

pany delivered a check for \$195 to the Continental Trust company. The trust company endorsed the check and it came into the possession of the Midland National bank. November 5, the day following, the Contineutal Trust company failed, and as a result the Midland National bank tried to enforce the check against the Roll Lumber company. The company refused to pay it, alleging that the officers of the Continental Trust company, when they accepted the check, knew the company was insolvent and that they were therefore guilty of fraud. In the course of the trial Judge Gibson ex-pressed himself vigorously on the course of of the Continental Trust company took the stand questioned him closely. The facts were brought out that officers of the com-pany were indepted to it at the time of its failure for almost the entire amount of its denositie estimated at about \$115,000

Charged with Breach of Trust. Louie Meyer, a well known citizen of this ity, was today charged with breach of

trust by the States Savings bank and Led-erer & Strauss, both of Des Moines. The

CARLETON'S STRONG CASE Efforts Made by His Attorneys to Secure a New Trial.

> TESTIMONY SECURED BY DETECTIVES Several Jurors Alleged to Have Served When They Should Have Been Re-

Jected for Cause-Points Easily Overcome by the State.

FREMONT, Dec. 2 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Judge Marshall convened the district court at 1:30 p. m. today for the purpose of hearing the arguments for a new trial in the Carleton murder case. The question elicited very much interest and the court room was crowded with people eager to hear what good reasons could be adduced to subject the county to another \$3,000 trial to determine the guilt or innocence of the man already convicted of the crime of mur-

The defendant, Carleton, appeared the perfect picture of health and apparently of contentment, with his pleasant, though very

anxious appearing little mother beside him. and watched the case with the same non-chalence that characterized him during his former trial. The defendant's attorney con-sumed an hour in wading through the depositions in the case. His special effort was to impeach three or four of the jurymen in the case. The affidavits of J. T. Wheler, Thomas Sterling, James Burton and William T. Martin wers introduced to prove that Juror A. K. Hall had made the statement

that the evidence in the case was not new to him and that he had made up his mind that Carleton was guilty before he entered the jury box and he found no reason to change Violated the Court's Orders.

Milton Davis and J. T. Ritchie swore that they visited Juror Burch at his home near Glencoe, and that in a conversation he stated that he kept a memorandum of the evidence on the trial against the express commands of the judge and that it was used in the jury room for the purpose of arriving at a verdict; also that he and two others drank whisky

at the hotel. Henry Wispell and F. J. Smith deposed that they met Juror James Gamole in a saloon in Hooper and that he then told them that his mind was made up that Carleton was guilty of murder before he took his seat as a juror and the evidence did not change it

Then the affidavits of the defendant, his mother and father, and Attorney Frick and Dolezal completed the direct case of the de-There was much curiosity as to what the state would have to effset these damaging statements, but Messrs. Hollenbeck and

Loomis had not been idle. Story of the Dejense Denied.

Juror Hall absolutely denied that he had ever made the statement attributed to him. Before he was called as a juror he had never

read or heard any of what was purported to be the evidence, and it would have been im-possible for him to have made up his mind. William T. Martin, whose affidavit was read by the defense, deposed that the matter he was asked to swear to was brought to him, and he was assured by Wispell, who brought it to him, that it was exactly as they had talked before, and he signed it, but found out afterwards that he had been mis-led. He then demanded that the false por-tions be stricken out, and a pencil mark was drawn through it.

James Burton deposed that he also had been victimized by Wispell, who, he after-wards learned, was a detective and made to

say what he never intended to say. Hall declared that he never said that his mind was previously made up and that there was no new ovidence adduced nor anything like it. The affidavits of quite a number of the jurors were introduced to prove that there was no whisky used by the jury and that there was no memorandum kept or consulted in the jury room. Juror Burch and wife absolutely denied

deposits, estimated at about \$115,000. Mr. Young testified that depositors of the that Burch said he kept a memorandum or that he said there was any whisky drank, and so every affidavit was so

novel and I must decline to express my opin-ion about the proposition, as I may be called to act officially in the matter," were the words which a leading treasury official used

words which a leading treasury official used today when a reporter of the Associated press showed him the Denser dispatch say-ing that Governor Waite has arranged for the coinage of a hybrid silver coin upon which is to appear the Mexican mark as well as the Colorado coat of arms. All of the officials of the department with which the reporter talked declared the statements contained in the dispatch were news to them, as they had not here-tofore heard mything of it. The opin-ion was expressed that the blan was not feasible, "as it was believed that the Mexican bresident would not enter futo any such arrangement with a state government, as that said to be in state government, as that said to be in contemplation, but negotiate, if at all, with the national government. Assuming that such coins as those described were issued, it is pointed out that they would have a fluetuating value; nobody would take them ex-cept for their bullion value, and that they would not have any circulation outside of the state of Colorado. They would not be legal tenders: the United States govern-

ment would not receive them, and the banks would throw them out as they do Mexican dollars. Besides this, said one official, what would the profit on the transaction amount to after the transportation charges had been paid on the bullion to Mexico and on the coins on their return to the United States?

CROMIN'S MUUDER.

Mrs. Andrew Foy's Story of the Crime-The Reat Criminals,

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Mrs. Andrew Foy, who will be the first witness for the state in the Coughlin trial, will, it is reported this afternoon, testify that Dr. Cronin was killed by a carpenter's chisel wielded by Patrick Cooney, the long missing suspect. The report has it that Martin Burke, now dead, held Cronin, while a polleeman, still on the force here, and whose first name is said to be Michael, stood guard at the door. Cooney is represented to be the only one who struck the doctor, and only Burke, Cooney and the

monymous policeman suspect were in the cottage. Iceman O'Sullivan is said to have acted as goard at the rear of the cottage, outside. Coughlin, at present on trial, according to the current narrative of what Mrs. Foy will testify, was not at the cottage until after Cronin's death, when Coughlin arrived in company with Mrs. Foy's husband, Andrew Foy.

The man who drove Cronin to the Carlson cottage is said to have been Martin Dawn of Hancock, Mich. "J. B. Simons," the par-chaser of the furniture discovered in the cottage, and who is accused of reating the flat at 117 Clark street, was, it is alleged, James Cunney, a grocery clerk whose pres ent whereabouts are unknown. Mrs. Foy is represented as having learned these details as a result of meetings held at her husband's

Foy is the man supposed to have been mistaken for the little German Kunze by the milkman Metez.

One Joe McKenna is alleged to be the person who drove the doctor to the Carlson cot-tage, and the wagon was utilized to carry the

corpse. Much of the story is reported as having been learned by Mrs. Foy from her husband is his remorsaful moments: Mrs. Foy says that her husband frequently spoke of Cronin as a "worse spy than Le Caron," and that on the night of May 4 he was absent from home, returning in the morning, mud-stained and disheveled, and explaining to his wife that he had helped remove another Le Caron The wife is said to have asked in horror if

ne had committed a murder, "Murder nothing?" Foy is said to have an-swered. "We only killed the spy; you don't call that murder?

Defendant Coughlin is spoken of as the chiefs of the supposed expedition against the spy, whose "removal" was to "subserve the good of the cause." Coughlin is reported to have been seen by Foy when they entered to kick the prostrate form of the doctor and say, "There, you won't tell any more tales."

O'Sullivan, who had also entered the house by this time, it is said, expostulated, and it was also owing to the iceman's objections that a plan to fill the trunk with quicklime was abandoned and the journey to the lake front was begun.



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tion, all preceded by an introduction written By Prof. Halsey C. lves,

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Chief of the Department of Fine Arts, World's Columbian Exposition.

charge is made in papers filed with the clerk of the district court. The petition asks the court to restrain the Union Savings bank of Lincoln from collecting a judgment against the estate of J. H. Witte, deceased. The plaintiffs allege that in March, 1895, Witte borrowed from them through Meyer the sum of \$600. A short time after borrow-ing the money he died and the claim against his catate was sent to Meyer for collection, the notation on the back plainly stating that fact. They claim that, Meyer bunched the claim with a number of his own and secured a judgment against the estate in his own name. This, it is alleged, amounts to a breach of trust. They also claim that Meyer's action in assigning the judgment to the Union Savings bank was fraudulently

District Court Notes.

The Associated press filed a petition and bond in the district court today, asking that the case in which the State Journal of Lincoln seeks to restrain it from stopping its press report to that paper be transferred to the federal court on the ground that the crse involves the interests of parties located in more than one state. Receiver Morrell of the defunct Nebraska

Savings bank today commenced a suit to re-cover from the German Mational bank the sum of \$240, that being the arount of its assessment upon its stock in the defunct insuitution. The petition recites the fact that the stock is held in the name of O. H. Wil-cox, who is merely a trustee for the bank. Suits in garnishment were today filed against the individual members of the firm of Clason & Fletcher, which recently failed

of Classic et al. The control of the centry failed in this city. It is claimed that the members of the firm have books, papers and accounts belonging to the firm in their possession. Creditors of the Lawrence Implement company, representing claims amounting to \$5,760, commenced suit in the district court balay attacking the legality of the chested

today attacking the legality of the chattel mortgage given by the company to the Lin coln National bank shortly before its failure. Nettle Smith was today awarded a divorce from her husband on the ground of failure to support.

Saved by the Engineer.

KEANNEY, Dec. 2 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Over thirty feet of the B. & M. railroad oridge just this side of Newark were burned out last night. The engineer saw the bridge -burning in time to stop his train before reaching it, and the flames were put out by the crew. A handcar was telegraphed for and sent down from here, bringing back the passengers, mail and ex-bringing back the passengers, mail and ex-mress. The bridge repairers followed imme-diately and the train came over early this morning. The fire was probably set for the purpose of wrecking the train, as the engi-meer thinks by the looks of things that if he had been lifteen minutes earlier he would have run nearly on to the bridge before see-ing his danger. ing his danger.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 2 - [Special Telegram to 'THE BEE.]-Mfs. Carl Morton. daughter-in-law of the secretary of agriculture, had a narrow escape from a horrible ceath today. While driving across the Mis-souri Pacific railway tracks a freight engine acked down upon the buggy. Prompt action of bystanders, who selzed the horse by the pridle and backed him from the track, alone saved hor life.

The first genuine snow storm of the season commenced here at noon. Several inches have fallen, and the prospects are that it will continue all night.

Injured in a Runaway.

BEAVER CROSSING, Neb., Dec. 2 -[Special to THE BEE. | -As Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, living two miles west of Beaver Crossing. ere returning home from church yesterday one of the harness rings broke, causing the team to run away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Evans out, severaly injuring both of them. Mrs. Evans' right arm was broken in two places, and she received some bad bruises about the face and head. Mr. Evans re-ceived bad bruises about the head and one car was nearly severed. Both will recover.

West Point Brevilies.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 2 .- [S pecial to Fun Ban.] -- Mrs. M. J. Hughes and daughter returned from their extended visit with | day next.

trust company have thus far received a divi-dend of only 3 per cent and that it is vory doubtful if they will receive 5 per cent more. He testified that he held the notes of officers and directors of the bank for nearly the entire amount of its acposits. The deposits subject to check shortly before the failure of the bank were about \$97,000, and the time deposits were \$10,000. The witness said that \$30,000 in cash was borrowed from the bank by one of the directors only a few days prior to the assignment. The total indebted-ness to the bank of its officers, as evidenced by their notes, was stated to be about

\$115,000. The testimony of the assignee was received in a dead silence. For a few moments after Mr. Young had fluished not a word was spoken. Finally Judge Gibson said: "It appears from the hearing of this case that three directors of the Continental Trust company have gotten away with about \$115,000, and that their actions caused the

company's failure. I deem it a matter of public justice that the prosecuting attorney of this county be notified of these proceed-Judge Gibson then instructed the clerk

to notify Prosecuting Attorney Brown of the facts in the case, suggesting immediate investigation. The officers of the company were George W. Toulsain, president, and C. C. Edson, secretary. The company was chartered as a trust company, but did a gen-eral backing business. It is considered new eral banking business. It is considered very doubtful whether the officers of the concern could legally do this, and it is said this feature will be injected into the litigation to which the company's failure has given

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KANSAS CITY'S BARBERS.

They Are in a Peck of Trouble Over the Sunday Closing Law.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.-Judge Stover of the circuit court decided that barber shops must be kept closed on Sunday. A temporary in-junction, prayed for by J. M. Smith, manager of the Midland hotel, restraining the boss barbers from arresting his barbers. was dealed and the restraining order granted by Judge Henry of the court of appeals dissolved. Later, however, it was brought to the attention of Judge Stover that Judge Henry,

before the case was transferred to Judge Stover, had granted a temporary injunction Judge Stover at once so modified his decision that the temporary injunction will stand until the case can be heard on its merits. which will not be until the next term of court. The decision will not affect the criminal prosecution against the Midland

barbers, in which the latter have so far beer victorious. The only effect at present of the decision is to deay the injunction restraining Prose-cuting Attorney Brown from filing informa-tions against the Midland barbers. Until the case is heard on its merits next term the Midland horbers count he molected for Midland barbers cannot be molested for shaving on Sunday

Three Men Killed.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 2 -- Ice caused the able to break this morning at Joel Neff & Co's., slate quarry near Statington as three men were being lowered to the pit to begin their day's work. The men were precipi-tated to the bottom of the pit, a distance of sixty feet, and instantly killed and their bodies mangled in a horrible manner. The

killed are: FRANK MERN, widower, aged 26 years, father of three children. CHARLES SCHLESTER, aged 28 years, leaves a widow and two children. UNE NOWN HUNGARIAN,

Burgiars Make a Haul.

public from Denver, Colo., says: Governor NEW YORK, Dec. 2 -Some slick burglar paid a visit last night to S. O. Burnett's hardware store on Fulton street, Brooklyn, As a result of it Mr. Burnett lost \$60,729 in stocks and mortgages, a lady's gold watch worth \$40 and \$20 in cash, which was all stored in a big from safe in the rear of the store. The safe is all battered and broken about the lock and bandles where the burglars worked to get into it. The police are at work on the case. as the profit.

Poisoner Myer's Trial.

work on the case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-The trial of Dr. Henry C. W. Myer, charged with having poisoned a number of persons in order to secure the insurance on their lives, will be begun Moa-

the court will be required to lift them to get at the bottom of the matter. Arguments in the Case.

At the evening session the defense intro-

At the evening session the defense intro-duced the counter depositions of Wispell and others to destroy the force of the strong affidavits introduced by the state. The judge limited the arguments to one hour on each side and Frank Dolezal, on behalf of Carleton, opened his case. He said that the question as to whether Charles Carleton had an impactful trial was the open on a size. an impartial trial was the only one at issue. The life of the accused was at stake, and it lay with the judge in a great measure to de-termine whether he should have every op-portunity to prove his innocence and save his life. He arraigned Juror Hall severely and de-clared that the evidence was conclusive that he had impeached himself and had proven himself unworthy to weigh the life of a

human being. Juror Gamble was also ar-raigned vithout gloves as not only being under the influence of liquor when his head should have been clear, and that his mind was made up when his judgment should have been utterly unbiased.

Case of the State.

Attorney Loomis for the state said that he took it for granted that a new trial would not be granted in violation of the established principles of law regardless of senti-ment advised or urged by the defense as to the makeup of the jury. He claimed that the authorities bore him out in the state-ment that if a juror on his examination stated that he had formed an opinion, there could be no objection urged against him on

could be no objection urged against him on that ground after the verdict had been given. He reviewed the affidavits of the defense and declared that there was not a syllable of proof that the trial given Charles Carleton had not been utterly fair and impartial. He said detectives of the defense had

traversed the county and persistently buttenholed and harrassed every jury in the case and have concocted the vilest stories to accomplish the purpose for which they were hired. The stories of whisky drinking he thought too vague for serious consideration and the charge of the memorandum having been kept falls equally flat.

Attorney Holbrock said the efforts of the defense to prove that the verdict was made up from Juror Burch's memorandum book, the work of its detectives, fails as flat as everything else it has attempted. Close of the Defense.

Mr. Frick, who closed for the defense, claimed that the time was so short it was impossible to properly consider the case. But he thought that if there is no reason-able doubt that the man is guilty he should have a new trial. "They say that we made a searching examination of the jurors, but we could not search their hearts," he said. "We could not search their hearts," he said we could not search their hearts," he said. "We could only catch their words and on their words we had to rely. We had a right to believe that when they said they could give Charles Carleton a fair trial they would so do. We appeal for a new trial because Carleton has not had an impartial trial. But an application for a new trial is odious. Why, there was a time when such a thing as a new trial was not have not a more here

a new trial was not known, but as men have become more civilized and humane they have been granted, and they should be." Court adjourned until December 9.

UNIQUE AND NOFEL.

Governor Waite of Colorado Comes Forward with a New Silver Scheme. Sr. Louis. Dec. 2 .- A special to the Re-

Waite, it is stated here, has in hand a convention of miners which is to pass resolutions urging a special session of the legislature to protect the mining industries. Governor Waite has been in correspondence with President Diaz of Mexico and has, so the State cabinet avers, arranged for the coinage of a hybrid silver con, upon which will ap-pear the Mexican mark as well as the Colo-rado coat-of-arms. This coin is to be made in the Mexican mints of Colorado silver, the Mexican government having the agent Mexican government having the seigniorage

Governor Waite declares the state can purchase the bullion and issue certificates which may be used as a medium of exchange until the return of the hybrids, with which the Certificates may be redeemed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-"It is unique and

Mrs. Foy is alleged to have been cautioned by Coughlin, some days later, "to keep her mouth shut and not worry about her hus-band; that she and her children would be taken care of." It appears, if the story can be relied upon, that Mrs. Foy had been up-braiding Coughlin for leading her husband with the could

into the affair. The extent of Cunney's alleged part in the plot was the renting of the flat on Clark street-popularly supposed to be the place abandoned as being too public a place-at first decided upon for the scene of the takfirst decided upon for the scene of the tak-ing off of the alleged spy, and afterwards Andrew Foy is supposed to have told his wife that Martin Brown, who called for the doctor, was sent from Haacock, Mich., by J. F. Ryan of that place. Foy is said to have brought home the chisel with which the doctor was killed and hid it between the mattress of Mrs. Foy's bed. Mrs. Foy's testimony, if given as above, will be in the nature of hearsay and it is probable the defense, if she should be a wit-ness, will succeed in excluding the built, if ess, will succeed in excluding the bulk, if not all, of such a story as related. Her an pearance on the witness stand, whether this should prove true or not, and regardless of whether the current of her testimony is not

correct, has long been eagerly awaited by those familiar with the case. WOOLEN MILL BURNEK.

Three Firemen Injured in a Large Fire at Phi'adelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.-The large woolen mill of James S. Cochran & Brother at Tenth street and Columbia avenue burned last night. The loss is \$225,000; insurance

\$150,000. Three firemen were injured during the fire. They were:

WILLIAM HELRICK, struck on the head by a PETER REFENHOUSE, a leg broken by falling

The origin of the fire is unknown. The

fire was a stubborn one, lasting almost four Mr. Cochran states that in view of the poor business outlook he will not rebaild. About 325 operatives are thrown out of employment.

WINTER HAS COME.

Eight or Nine Inches of Snow in Iowa and Extreme Cold in the North.

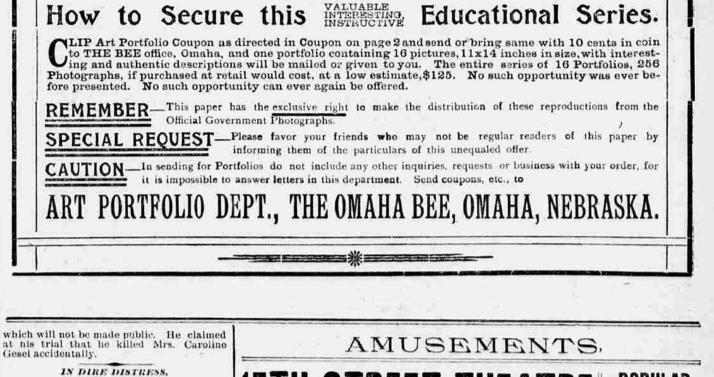
CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Dec. 2.-Another heavy snow storm is prevailing. The snow now lies eight to ten inches on the level. There is no wind and no trouble in the way There is no wind and no trouble in the way of blockades, as was apprehended. ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—The mercury this morning in St. Paul was still below zero, the weather bureau reporting 4° below at 7 o'clock, at which hour it fringed from 4° to 10° below throughout the northwest. It is growing slightly warmer today, but colder weather is promised for tomorrow.

Gould Estate Taxes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-A check for \$132,00 paid into the office of the receiver of taxes by the trustees of the estate of Jay Gould and the money it represented, is the amount of tax assessed for the year 1893 upon the personal estate of Jay Gould for \$10,000,000 by the department of taxes and assessments of the city. Accompanying the check was a document giving notice that the money was paid under protest. The protest was for the purpose of reserving to the trustees of the Gould estate their standing in court under the certificari proceedings which they began in duly last to review the action of the tax in July last to review the action of the tax commissioners who fixed the assessments at \$10,000,000 in spite of the numerous and vehement objections of George J. Gould and his lawyour his lawyers.

Will Be Electrocuted Monday.

Sing Sing, Dec. 9 .--- Warden Durston has notified the witnesses to the execution of John Deifino, the Brooklyn Italian - murdurer, to be in the prison at 11 a. m. on Monday, which is the hour set for Delfino to die in the electric chair. The condemned man grows more nervous as the hour approaches for him to meet his doom. He is being pre-pared for death by Father Creedon of the Sing Sing Catholic parish and is understood to have made a confession to the priest



Kansas City's Suffering Poor Apply for Aid-A Sad Outlook. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Hundreds of desti-

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tute persons are applying to the Provident association for aid and each one represents from one to five persons. A large proportion of the applicants for help are negroes, and a fact developed by investigation is that white men this winter are in many instances doing work that negroes did a year ago. In several cases colored men have said "We must either beg or steal, for we can't let our families starve." The investigators believe that the pro-

tection of society requires that some aid be extended to these people. But among the white families there is suffering enough. With the prospects of a long, cold winter before them the outlook is most distressing. DETROIT, Dec. 2.—It is estimated that there are 25,000 men in Detroit without em-ployment, and their chances for getting monthing this winter one way slim. anything this winter are very slim. Since the cold weather hundreds have thronged the poor office in search of something to keep them from starving, and crowds block the entrances awaiting their turn. Donations of clothing and money are constantly being received to relieve the distress.

CRICAGO'S NEXT MAYOR.

Democrats and Republicans Place Candidates in the Field.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-The democrats and republicans held conventions today to nominate candidates for mayor. The former nominated John P. Hopkins and the latter George B. Swift. A fight was promised in the democratic convention, but it ended in a love feast.

To Test the Lottery Law.

KANSAS, CITY, Dec. 2 .- On warrants sworn out by W. T. Quarles, chief of police of Kansas City, Kan., two agents for lottery companies situated on the state line between Missouri and Kansas have been arrested. they are charged with selling lottery tickets. The arrests were made on the recommenda-tion of Attorney General Little to County Attorney Cobb to make a test of the Kan-sas gambling statute as applied to lottery men. Both men under arrest gave bonds for their hearing, which is set for next week.

Receivership Made Permanent,

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2 .- Judge Winters rendered his decision in the Iron fiall receivership case this morning. The decision makes permanent the receivership and orders the distribution of the funds of the order.

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SALT LAKE, Dec. 2 .- At an enthusiastic meeting of the business men and commercial



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