

TO BREAK DOWN THE LAW

Points on Which the Railroads Rely to Defeat the Maximum Rate Bill. Will Form the Basis of Argument.

Alleged Irregularities in the Manner of Passage of the Bill by the Senate Will Form the Basis of Argument.

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Art Portfolio. World's Fair Art Portfolio. Series 2 of the Art Portfolio can now be had at the Business office of the Bee.

of age and then the principal to be given to her parents. This was the case in the guardianship of the little daughter, her vacation time to be equally divided between the two.

To Establish a Soup House. An endeavor to establish a soup house for the benefit of the unemployed and destitute of the city and are looking for a suitable building.

Invested the State Funds. At a meeting of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings yesterday afternoon a proposition to buy \$7,500 worth of bonds is reported.

Teachers Association Meeting—Charged with the Case. The teachers association held a very interesting session at the court house yesterday.

Terrible Mistake Made by a Young Man Who Was Hunting Chickens. St. Paul, Neb., Dec. 17.—[Special to The Bee.]—Last evening Coroner Baxter received a telegram from Mrs. S. B. Sherman.

Fire Causes Much Damage to Property and Casualty. Wayne, Neb., Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The large livey stable of Fred Thompson was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning and nine horses perished in the flames.

Corbett is Keeping House. His Retinue Comfortably Housed and His Regiment That Which Might Please Any Sort of Athletic Dilettante.

Occupy Four Cottages at the Start. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17.—James J. Corbett has moved to Mayport. Four cottages are used, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. DeLaney, Miss Howard and several others.

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NO CONFIDENCE IN SIGHT. (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

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SUGAR FACTORY FOR OMAHA. Count Lubinski Arrives in the City to Talk Over the Proposition.

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SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES OFFERED HERE. Will Meet with Douglas County Farmers This Morning—What He Wants Them to Do—Investment of Capital and Employment of Labor.

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Clifford Blackman. A Boston Boy's Eyesight Saved—Perhaps His Life!

By Hood's Sarsaparilla—Blood Poisoned by Canker. Read the following from a grateful mother: "My little boy had scarlet fever when 4 years old, and it left him very weak and with blood poisoned with canker. His eyes became so inflamed that the sufferings were intense, and for seven weeks he lay in bed."

Hood's Sarsaparilla because of the wonderful good it did my son. ABIE F. BLACKMAN, 2888 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Get HOOD'S. HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S THEATRE. MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 18. Apollo Club Concert. MISS EFFIE STEWART. MR. WILLIAM FORANE.

BOYD'S THEATRE. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT. Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19th and 20th. RHEA. Will present the following favorite plays: Tuesday evening, JOSEPHINE. Wednesday matinee, CANTERBURY TALES.

15th STREET THEATRE. TONIGHT. The Still Alarm. MATINEE WEDNESDAY. 15th STREET THEATRE. EXTRA. LOTTIE COLLINS.

Weak Kidneys. Sharp, shooting pains, back ache, side ache, chest pains and palpitation relieved in ONE MINUTE by the GREAT KIDNEY AND BLADDER CURE. LOTTIE COLLINS.