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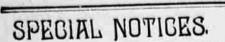
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Stockholders' Meeting.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware Co., Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7, 1894.—Notice is herbey given to the stockholders of the Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, 1219, 1221 and 1223 Harney street, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 3, A. D. 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

Attest: H. J. LEE, President. W. M. GLASS, Secretary. Attest: H. J. LEE, President W. M. GLASS, Secretary. D7 M to J 8 Sun

NOTICE.

The Pacific Express Company, Office of the President, Omaha, Nebe, November 28, 1894: Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the company, No. 1401 Harney street, Omaha, Neb., on Thursday, January 3, 1895, at 11 o'clock a, m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. M. MORSEMAN, President. NOTICE.

Attest: WILLIAM F. BECHEL, Secretary.

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Max O'Rell relates that one day he was lec-turing in Sandhurst, Victoria, on his favorite subject: "John Bull at Home." In the first row of the orchestra staffs there was a man who evidently had had a schooner or two of colonial beer, and who, for ten minutes, in-cessantly growled at every statement made by the secturer. By and by Max O'Rell had to remind his audience to explain a point, that he was a Frenchman.

"Ab, you're a Freifchman," shouted the man at the top of his voice, "well, if you're a Frenchman, you please leave John Bull ilone and give me a lecture on Waterloo, you

beggar!"

Max O'Rell declined to give a lecture on Waterloo, as this was not the subject announced. On hearing this the jolly Briton rose again, faced the audience, and said: "This man says he is a Frenchman and he can't speak on Waterloo. I tell you, the man is no Frenchman." And as his speech threatened to replace the lecture, two policemen had to come to the rescue of the Frenchman.

men, but the truth is there were never more famous old men on deck than we have today. Mr. Gladatone is 85, and Mr. Jules

ton was president of the Royal society at the age of 83, and Landor finished his "Imaginary Conversations" at the age of 89. Brougham was a strong debater at 80, and Lyndhurst, when over 90, spoke in the House of Lords. Franklin was governor of Pennsylvania at the age of 82, and we now have

nations visited a large mining town in the

"Have you no help?" asked the secretary.

The missionary's wife laughed. "There are several thousands of men in this town, and only twenty-two women," she said. "The women are wives of prosperous citizens. I do not know that one of them has a maid to help her. There are not enough Chinamen to meet domestic demands. Women cooks

ecretary, after a thoughtful pause. "They don't marry," replied the missionary, cases of this kind is that of Dr. Pritchard of Glasgow, Scotland, which occurred some years of the scotland, which occurred some years gambling dens.

The secretary made no reply. But some later he made a suggestion and a pro-

posal to his host, which was, if he would versity. select thirty respectable and industrious young women in his town, and induce them to go to the mining town he had visited h sionary and his wife, who would take them will see," he said, "that the expense of their passage out is paid, and the cost of their board until each girl has found employment. load of bright, energetic girls were on their

A year or more later the secretary again lived with his wife and sister on Kedzie visited the missionary, and again his wife cooked and served the dinner.

"Why, where are the thirty maids?" he exclaimed. "Every one," said Mrs. M., "is married and in a home of her own, making, I hope, a better man of her husband. As you intended they should do," she added signifi-

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one of the giris, who had slipped out of her room to enjoy a secret chat with one of the other girls was hurrying to her room and in the dark mistook the room, entering the room of one of the boys by mistake. He was standing by the gas jet, having turned out the light, and when she found the match which she carried in her and was not going to chapel in the morning. But then, of course, he would know who she was was, and she appealed to the girls to help her out of the difficulty. They did. The next morning when the girl students filed past the boys at devotional extretizes in the chapel one wicked youth looked over the top of his testament, only to see a procession of twelve girls, each having a long strip of black court plaster on her left cheek. He has never yet discovered which girl he bit.

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seemed impossible that a man could have lived in such cold water and swim to shore, but the insurance company was suspicious and employed detectives. They chased Mr. Wilkins for a year or more. Finally they got the whole story. When Wilkins left home, he had on first a suit of heavy underclothing and over this an ordinary street suit, with a pair of shoes in one coat tail pocket and a soft hat and a pair of socks in the other. Over this he were a tight-fitting rubber suit, specially made for the currosse, and quiside. DARK MYSTERIES AND FOUL MURDERS specially made for the purpose, and outside this an ordinary suit of clothes, in the coat of which were sewn on ugh cork strips to keep him affeat. When he fell overboard only his head, hands and feet were wetted.

The Poison Route and the Bogus the Chief Implements of the Swindlers - The Famous Cases on Record-Clever Work for Detectives.

Recollections of many notorious insurance mysteries and swindles troop in review on reading the career of the distinguished crook now awaiting trial in Philadelphia. H. It. Holmes is past master in the art of insurance swindling. He had reduced it to a science, and his crimes were no less numerous than his aliases. Originally a Mudgett, born on a farm near New London, New Hampshire, he was in col. Their affairs became very bad, and his sister. The family moved from Black Rock, Wis., to Oregon, and met with poor success. became a school teacher at 16, was in col-lege at 17, married at 18, in the Michigan and ber husband were about to lose their lege at 17, married at 18, in the Michigan university at 19, a graduate at 21, and now at the age of 34 he has a record of from \$150,090 to \$200,000 fraudulently taken from the New York Mutual, and a month later he fell from a fir tree he was trimming and was instantly killed. The company re-

What means was employed by Holmes to end the lives of his victims is not in eviwith whom he stayed. The dinner was cooked and served by the wife of his host, who sat down, to wearied to cat.

"Have you no help?" asked the secretary.
The missionary's wife laughed. "There are the country are filled with chapters detailing the diabolical practice. to meet domestic demands. Women cooks or chambermaids would make a fortune here."

"Whom do the men marry?" inquired the secretary, after a thoughtful course. The doctor was not a pionser in the poisor route to wealth. One of the most noted nome life, are driven to drinking and gambling. This town is filled with salcons and gambling dens.

ago. Dr. Pritchard was well known in Glasgow. He belonged to a good family and was highly respected. Although it was not genmbling dens.

"The men must have amusement—something beside their work. They are not usually a class who care for reading, or who have much self-control. The most efficient help that I could have in my work would be a few good homes with wives and mothers in them."

highly respected. Although it was not generally known, he was not particularly happy in his home life. After a lingering illness that baffled the efforts of the best physicians his wife died. It transpired that the doctor had secured heavy insurance on her life. The money was paid over to him. Not very long afterward his mother-in-law was selzed In them."

The difficulty was a new one to the good secretary. It remained in his memory.

Six months later he visited a large country town in New England. After two days he said to the clergyman, "I see only women and old men here. Where are your young men?"

"Gone west," was the reply. "Worse on the good secretary in the same peculiar allment that had carried off Mrs. Pritchard, and she, too, died. Her life was heavily insured also. This section on the first so close made the insurance companies suspicious. They refused to pay the claims, and caused the arrest of Dr. Pritchard. The bodies of the surance."

The proceedings which brought the Dwight. murder, and convicted. He was hanged at Glasgow, the execution being witnessed by many of the students of the Glasgow uni-

mon enough. All sorts of subterluges have been adopted to secure the necessary proof of death, and it is the ingeniousness of these devices that makes up the interest in the literature of life insurance frauds.

dent association. At that time Musgrave to Indiana, where, under some plausible pre text, he occupied a small frame cabin near Terre Haute. One night this cabin burned down, and in the debris were found some charred human bones, which were supposed to be Musgrave's, and a masonic charm known to be his. His widow mourned him as dead and demanded \$30,000 from the in-The old clergyman laughed. "There are surance company, which refused payment other ways of preaching the gospel than by sermons," he said, quietly.

The old clergyman laughed. "There are surance company, which refused payment pending an investigation. It was learned that Musgrave's means would not warrant that Musgrave's means warrant was also well as well him in carrying \$30,000 life insurance. The detectives found that Musgrave had bought in St. Louis from a medical student a human skeleton, which he had shipped to him to an office in the Tacoma block, and which he had subsequently forwarded to Terre Haute. While the inquest on the bones found in the ruins was in progress and the coroner's jury was declaring them to be the remains of Benjamin Musgrave, the detectives were chasing him so close that as they went in the front door of his residence he went out the back door. He was finally captured at

> penitentiary. come Thrun, of recent date, who, after securing a large amount of insurance on his of Buffalo to hold as trustee for three years at Janesville. Wis the way perished in a fire pending an investigation of the property of the way perished in a fire pending an investigation. life, was supposed to have perished in a fire pecding an investigation. If Crandali could at Janesville, Wis. He was traced to New not be found in that time the money was to Orleans, where he was located by means of decoy letters, and brought back to Wiscon
> Three years passed and the \$10,500 was

A KANSAS SPECIMEN.

A noted case is that of J. H. Hillman, which dates back some years. Hillman lived in Lawrence, Kan., and, after obtaining policies amounting to \$35,000 on his life with a confederate named Brown to Wichita, pocket and started to light the gas she stumbled against him. Of course she stumbled against him. Of course she streamed and started for the door, but he Hillman in weight and height. Together they was too quick for her, and holding her for killed this man and buried him on the ranch. a moment actually bit her cheek in order that he might identify the young lady when next they met. Of course her wrath knew no bounds, and when she had accidentally killed Hillman and demanded room she called an indignation meet-the \$35,000. The company refused payment, ing of the other girls and ex-plained what the horrid fellow had pre-the ranch was found not to be Hillman's sumed to do. She could never face him again Brown fled. A heavy reward was offered for and was not going to chapel in the morning. Hillman's capture. He was arrested in Ari-

> The company contested the claim and the widow sued. A detective was put on the boat on which Wagner had worked disguised as a sailer. This detactive got into the good graces of the mate, who told him how Wagnerses. her had simply clung to a rope left hanging from the side of the boat for that purpose

> > A SWIM FOR \$50,000.

only his head, hands and feet were wetted, and when he fleated to the river bank he stripped off his wet clothes, shed his rubber envelope, and, having donned his dry hat and shoes, was ready to appear as Henry Smith. He was caught near Memphis and went to the Columbus positions. went to the Columbus positentiary as a result of his effort to get rich too quickly. TRACKED BY A BOOK.

later he fell from a fir tree he was trimming and was instantly killed. The company repoint to six murders, besides innumerable fire insurance swindles, bogus building schemes, forgeries, false pretenses, and a score or more alleged wives. His operations extended from Maine to California, from Ans Arbor to Texas. A continental beat, his petty villainies evidenced the scientific dash and invulnerable nerve so conspicuous in the crime for which he was apprehended—the bogus Pitezel insurance swindle perpetrated on a Philadelphia company.

The most remarkable feature of his amaza a Philadelphia company.

The most remarkable feature of his amazing criminal career is the fact that the Glenger possession of the policies Donnelly had of Lords. Franklin was governor of Pennsylvania at the age of 82, and we now have Morril in the senate at 83.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

WENT LIKE HOT CAKES.

A Successful Missionary Scheme in the Matrimonial Line.

A Successful Missionary Scheme in the panion, the secretary of a missionary organization, the secretary of a missionary organization is one of our great religious denominations visited a large mining town in the large repossers in the fact that the Glendale train robbery was the direct cause of his arrest. Holmes had a weakness for jail by his will all was left to the sister at Portland. It was earned that Donnelly had been a patron of the public library. One book, the attendant said, Donnelly had read no less than three times shortly before his death. It proved to be a novel, was the story of a Frenchman of noble family who was on the varge of bankruptcy and dishoner. His only son, learning of his parent's straits, insured his own life for a large sum; took, with some friends, a trip to the Alps, where he fell into a crevasse; led to the exposure and arrest.

What means was employed by Holmes to and saved the family honor. Young Donthe insurance money paid the father's debts and saved the family honor. Young Donnelly had acted out in reality the tragely imagined by the author, only that as there was no crevasse in a glacier for him to fall appearances a case of suicide, but the com-

pany compromised and the sister was given \$15,000, so that the young man did not die altogether in vain. INSURED BY CREDITORS.

At Fairfield, Tex., lived a once prosperous ousiness man who contracted the drink business man who contracted the drink habit. His creditors insured his life for several times the amount of their claims and then gave him a carte blanche for liquor in a salcon. He died of alcoholism within three months. The companies resisted and the case

was compromised. Many cases of fraud in connection with the physical examination required of all applicants for life insurance are on record. The most of these attempts take the form of impersonation by a strong, healthy man of another who seeks to be insured, but who is not in good health. Not long since two of the officers of a subordinate council of the American Legion of Honor at the verge of death by consumption was im-

The proceedings which brought the Dwight "Gone west," was the reply. "Worse dead women were exhumed; it was found on than that, they have carried with them the analysis of the viscera that they had died mystery before the New York public were begun in March 1885 when four out of the capital and energy of the town. There is of poisoning by antimony—the same toxic begun in March, 1885, when four out of the no industry here by which the surplus population of women can support the support the support the support to the support the support to the the terms of which they were to pay the detectives \$50,000 "for the production within six months of Walton Dwight alive;" or upon the production of "evidence that said Dwight was alive at least one year subsequent to November 15, 1878, such fact to be proved to the production of the production of the provention of the production within a provention of the production of the production within a provention of the production o be proved to the satisfaction of the cour and jury in some of the cases now pending.

> THE CRANDALL MYSTERY. When Bryant B. Crandall was called to the bar in Buffalo a year or two ago to answer the charge of swinding it was said of him that he had "fooled five insurance companies, deluded his brothers in free-masonry and bailled the detectives for six Prior to April, 1886, Mr. Crandall's reputation was of the best. He was in the real estate business, associated with Henry W. Box, a popular man at Albany. Cran-dall was an expert, and ought to have made a good deal of money. He had a happy home and three bright children, the oldest 18. His life was insured in the Northwestern Masonic Aid association, the Masonic Life association, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Royal Templars of Temperance, and the Empire Order of Mutual Aid, for \$10,500. April 1, 1886, he wrote his wife from Niagara Falls that he was tired of life, wrote to others that he was going to drown himself, and, pinning his card to his hat, disappeared. A corpse was found in the river and identified as that of Crandall by Dr. Green, his famil physician. It lay buried in the Crandall family lot for nearly six years. The suspicions of the insurance companies were aroused by a statement of the widow that laced shoes were found on the corpse. Other trifling circumstances increased these sus-

sin, where he was tried and convicted and sent for a term of years to the Waupun prison, where he now is.

paid over to Mrs. Crandall. In May, 1892, six years and more after his supposed drowning, Bryant B. Crandall was arcested. in Los Angeles, where he had been living ever since his disappearance with a weman who knew him as Bryant B. Wilson. She betrayed him. Crandall is now explating his curious crime. The insurance companies could not get all their money back, however, Dr. G. W. Fraker of Excelsior Springs, Mo., took his office boy fishing in the Missouri river one day last spring. The lad, John Edmunds by name, returned alone and said the doctor had been drowned. The body was never found. Dr. Fraker's tife was in-sured for \$50,000. The Equitable company,

which held the biggest sum, has refused pay-In August, 1886, Nason A. Schimscheler-vitz, a Polish Jew, insued his life in Chi-cago for \$5,000 in the Etna company of Hartford, Conn. Soon afterwards he returned to Romney, in Russian Poland. One day he was walking on the ice over the River Bug, which flows into the Black sea not far from Odessa, when he fell into a hole cut for the immersion of the statue of the Savior, and and was drowned. David Merski, a friend, was with him, and says he tried his best to get him out of the hole. The company had suspicions and refused to pay. A inwest, which at last accounts was still pending, resulted. The insurance company says that the holes the Russians cut in the ice to immerse sacred statues in are not more than three or

from the side of the boat for that purpose till a convenient opportunity was afforded him to go ashore. Wagner was captured in New Orleans and he was produced in court just after several men had sworn to having seen him drown.

A SWIM FOR \$50,000. lant, who hashed his life for \$20,390 and not learn afterwards fell overboard one evening space in the direction of the constellation of from an Ohio river steamer, on which he was a passenger, enroute from Cincinnati to Cairo. Several men saw him lose his balance and sink in the muddy water, which was covered with floating ice, the season being midwinter. It

A SWIM FOR \$59,000.

Resembling this was the well planned but of his great mass, which is greater than the utile device of Janver Wilkins of Cincintotal of all the other bodies of the system Resembling this was the west post of Cincin-futile device of Janver Wilkins of Cincin-tati, who insured his life for \$59,900 and not combined. 3. A progressive metion through space in the direction of the constellation of the rate of speed of this last

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