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NEBR/SXA'S CHAMPIONS WILL ENGAGE

University Eleven from Lincoln Meets th Local Y. M. C. A. Team at Association Park -Game Promises to Be an Interesting One.

If there is less than eight feet of snow on the ground this afternoon the Nebraska university team will meet the Young Men's Christian association team of Omaha at As sociation park, there to see if that other game was really a test of strength of the teams. It promises to be a good game, for each team is in championship form still, and each is willing to defeat the other as much as possible.

Thanksgiving day's great game between the teams of the Nebraska and Iowa universities was enjoyed by a crowd of 5,000 people, and as tomorrow's struggle promises to be a much grander one in every respect, there is every reason to anticipate another great turnout. The Nebraska eleven is un-doubtedly one of the strongest foot ball teams in the west, and would suffer none by comparison with the big teams of the eastern Big Flippin, the Youts, Whipple and several others are foot ball players of the first rank, and with the right kind o sport would be able to make a creditable showing on any field. The local Young showing on any field. Men's Christian association team is also way above the average, and with such men as Waltemeyer, Burdick, Gardner, Clarke and others will be able to make a respectaagainst their formidable oppo-while it is hardly probable that nents, and while it is hardly probable that they will win, still greater surprises have happened on the gridiron than this. teams are said to be in great condition, as the weather for the past month has highly favorable for practice, and both have taken advantage of it. Hence a stubborniy fought battle may be counted upon. "Little" Yout returned from Boston last ght and will be in his position at right

The personnel of the state university team will be practically the same as it was at the Thanksgiving game. The Young Men's Christian association team will be the same that defeated Butte, Mont., on Thanksgiving day by a score of 46 to 4. It is believed those competent to judge that the game will be a more evenly matched one than the towa-Nebraska game was. Early in the sea-son the Young Men's Christian association team played the state university and was defeated by a score of 34 to 6. At that time the Young Men's Christian association team was just beginning to play, and it is believed that the score will be closer than at the Nebraska-Iowa game, when it was 36 to 0. People who think that the Young Men's hristian association team cannot play foot ball will be very agreeably surprised when see the Christmas game. On Christmas night there will be an intercollegiate banques in honor of the Nebraska team. College men from all colleges and universities are This banquet will also be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian asso ciation. It will be strictly a college affair The program will consist of speaking, remces of college days and college songs, such prominent citizens as General Cowin, John L. Webster, Mayor Bemis and others will be among the speechmakers. The two teams will confront each other as fol-

half today.

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DULL RACING AT BAY DISTRICT.

Pavorites Bowled Over by Horses Carrying SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-The races

today were very ordinary. Not a favorite ers were mortally wounded. won. Summary: First race, five furlongs, malden 2-yearolds: Dera, 115, Henrichs (4 to 1), won; Experiment, colt, 110, Coady (even), second;

periment, colt, 110, Coady (even), second; Hapleir, 103, Russel (8 to 1), third. Time: 1,109. My Charm, Halix, Little Bob and Catalogue also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, selling: Lawyer, 103, Chorn (7 to 2), won: Charles Quick, 95, Cockran (4 to 1) second; Gold Dust, 109, Covington (3 to 1) third. Time: 1,1074. Vulcan, Johnny Payne, Charlie T and Sligo also ran.

Third race, six furlongs; Pescador, 102, Chorn (11 to 5), won: Wildwood, 112, Card (even), second; Del Norte, 97, Chevalier (4 to 1), third. Time: 1,1224, Belfast also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs, selling: Grandes, 106, Chorn (6 to 1), won; Red Bird, 102, R. Isom (7 to 5), second; Hueneme, 98, Russel (7 to 1), third. Time: 1,1084, Hanford, Three Forks, Condee and Joe Cotton also ran.

Fifth race, about six furlongs, selling:
Major Ban, 93, Carr (2½ to 1), won; Jake
Johnson, 101, Chorn (6 to 5), second; San
Lucas, 100, Coady (2) to 1), third. Time:
1:21½, Blue Banner, Primanda, Adolph and
St. Elmo also ran. Results at New Orleans.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—First race, one mile: Imp. Wolsey (II to 10) won, it. F. Ely, jr., (2 to 1) second, Francis Pope (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:43.

Second race, five furlongs: Nellie Osborn (II to 5) won, Dr. Reed (10 to 1) second, Brevity (3) to 1) third. Time: 1:02%.

Third race, six and a half furlongs: Dollie (10 to 1) won, Bob Holman (even) second, Dick Tenison (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:23.

Fourth race handicap, six furlongs: Lottie Mills (7 to 1) won, Bessie Nichols (7 to 1) second, Gleesome (9 to 1) third. Time: 1:14%.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Little Miss (4 to 1) won, Ixion (4 to 1) second, Ora Audrain (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:29.

SAYS IT'S AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

Corbett Scoots the Idea of Fighting Fitzimmons Before the Kinetoscope GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24.—The repre-sentative of the Associated press asked Puglist Corbett this morning what he thought of the proposition of the Kinetoscope company to fight Fitzsimmons before that machine in Mexico. Corbett said: "It's that machine in Mexico. Corbett said: "It's all wind. It is impossible to fight before the kinetoscope. I fought before it once, and it is all bosh to say that a battle according to marquis of Queensbury rules can be fought before it. Do you know that a round can only last a minute, and there is a rest between the rounds of about ten minutes before the instrument can be reglated to faithfully reproduce the actions of the contestants in a mill. Now, bust fancy a battle lasting one minute and a rest of ten minutes between the rounds. A man's recuperative powers would not be taxed to any breat extent with such an arrangement. Fitzsimmons is making a big bluff when he says he wants to fight before the kinetoscope. The truth of the matter is that he wants a little newspaper notoriety, and thinks the discussion about the kinetoscope an excellent way to get it. We will fight in Jacksonville if the fight can come off there. If not, we will secure another place agreeable to all parties concerned."

CHADRON, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chadron foot ball team today slearly cutclassed Hot Springs at this place, as the score indicates: Chadron, 32: Hot Springs, 0. The game was too one-sided to afford any interest. Frank Smith of Chadron had his arm broken and Claude Williams of Hot Springs his ankie. A reception and ball will be tendered the players tonight.

New York's Challenge Received. LONDON, Dec. 21.-The London Athletic slub today received a challenge of the New York Athletic club, which was mailed to them December 12 to send a team to com-pete in a series of games under the auspices of the New York club next summer. The letter from New York will receive prompt consideration.

Aibin Wins the Twenty-Third. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The twenty-third rame of chess between Albin and Shewaiter, a Ruy Lopez, cpened by the former, was won by Albin, after twenty-eight moves, today. The score now stands: Sho-waiter, 8; Albin, 7; drawn, 8.

lege broke through the ice in a bend of the river where the water was very deep and were drowned. The dead are: Matthew Uhle, aged 19; Frank Langer, aged 19; Alphonse Langer, aged 22. The latter lost his life in an attempt to rescue the others. Young Uhle is the son of the president of the college and the Langers were his cousing.

PROTECTING THE PUPILS

Public School Teachers in New York Cannot Accept Presents.
A note of warning has been sent to all the principals of the public schools in New York City at the instance of Superintendent

lasper, forbidding the collection of money by the pupils in schools for the purpose of making presents to any of the teachers, or for any other object. The warning is as "I find it advisable to repeat at this time

follows:

"I find it advisable to repeat at this time some statements made in circular dated December 13, 1889, and to call special attention to the fact that it applies to the evening and evening High schools, as well as to the grammar and primary schools. It is manifestly improper that money should be raised in school for any purpose whatever, and this statement applies equally to teachers and scholars. It should be the duty of principals and teachers to teach by precept and by example that our public schools are constituted for a single purpose—the education of the children. The Board of Education of the children. The Board of Education of the children. The Board of Education has at all times refused to permit money to be collected from the children or teachers for any object, no matter how charitable or patriotic it appears to be, and it becomes our teachers, principals and assistants, to follow in the same line. To make the injunction as explicit as possible, no pupil should be allowed to subscribe or collect money to make a present to the principal or any other teacher, or for any purpose at all, and no teacher should contribute money to make a present to the principal or any other person. The mere fact that the money has been collected or subscribed outside of the school building does not alter the character of the transaction. In fact, in my judgment, any one accepting a present obtained in such a manner violates the spirit, if not the letter, of the law, and by example teaches the pupils the practice of evasion. In relation to commencements, receptions, etc., it should be said that it is not expected that teachers should be put to any expense in the way of the raw, and by example teaches the pupils the practice of evasion. In relation to commencements, receptions, etc., it should be said that it is not expected that teachers should be put to any expense in the way of decorating the school, providing medals, prizes, etc. It is quite sufficient that they show by efficient instruction and kindly discipline their faithfulness to duty and their interest in the welfare of their pupils. In continuation of the subject of contributions from the pupils or teachers of any school, I would say that all circulars seeking such contributions should be disregarded unless the sanction of the Board of Education shall have been obtained. They should not be brought to the attention of the pupils or teachers.

"City Superintendent." "City Superintendent.

"This letter is to be read to the pupils of every public school in the city."

Mr. Nason Thinks Contributions Are Not Sufficiently Liberal. Mr. W. N. Nason of the State Relief asso ciation in speaking of the condition of the

OMAHA MIGHT DO BETTER.

drouth-stricken district yesterday, said: "A great many families of the portion of Nebraska stricken by the drouth have gone to Colorado and have settled in Denver, filling up the vacant houses in that city. This of course, makes it still harder on the less fortunate people, as they are unable to obtain the relief they might have been able to obtain from the wealthier farmers if they had afterward attempted to commit suicide Our people have not been watchful If we had made the right kind of enough. effort we might have induced these people to come here and then we would have had the benefit of this increase in our population

instead of Denver getting it."

Mr. Nason was of the opinion that the people of this city were not helping out in this movement for the relief of the sufferers as they might do. If every family would do some thing, no matter how small, a wonderful amount of aid could be given the suffering people and the evils arising from the calamity in great part be mitigated. The employes of the Union Pacific head-

quarters have generously donated \$14.75 for the benefit of the fund. Contributions for this worthy cause should be sent to W. N. Nason, room 407, Brown building

Mr. Nason will be in his office from m., until I p. m., today to receive con-

Fifteen Killed and Wounded CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.-A special to the Enquirer from Selma, Ala., says that the rlot at the negro fair at Pineapple on Sat urday night was worse than at first reported. In the drunken fray the three Van Meten brothers and Alex and Edward Kayer, five in all, were stabbed to death and thirteen oth-

Henvy Snow in Cheyeune,

CHEYENNE, Dec. 24.-(Special Telegram.) A heavy snow began falling this evening and there is every indication that it will continue all night. It is still very cold.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A slight earthquake shock was felt Boise, Idaho, yesterday. Lieutenant John Garvin, U. S. N., died at Cleveland, O., yesterday. George Gould has purchased the pointe field trial winner, Margurite Kent.

Carl Browne has started for St. Louis open up commonweal headquarters. Senor Romero has accepted the third posi tion on the Venezuelan claims commissi Robert Rouse, who shot Miss Betty Hay den at Paris, Ky., committed suicide yester day.

Bollman Bros. company, one of the oldest grocery firms in Charleston, S. C., assigned yesterday. C. H. Mallory, senior member of the great

shipping firm of Mallory & Son, died yester A newspaper printed in the English lan-guage will be issued in the City of Mexico about March 1.

manca, N. Y., for the murder of Mrs. Shear man and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Agnes Faulkner of Cherokee county, Alabama, has been arrested for making fraudulent application for a pension.

George W. Depew was arrested at Sala

The German Knights of Pythias at Albany have decided to withdraw from the order and join the new organization. Harold G. Butt of New York has cor fessed to having embezzled \$16,000 fromployers, Hammerslug, Saacks & Co.

The Kansas banking department announced that the Exchange bank at Goodland, which closed some time ago, will soon pay up The jury in the Beal case at El Reno, Okl., yesterday brought in a verdict ac-quitting him of the murder of Francis Mc-

Kennon. Louis Galtman has been given ten acres of land at Geneva Lake, Wis., on which he will build an observatory and construct a fifty-inch telescope.

Sneak thieves stole \$100 in money and note for \$28,000 from the vest of Michael Doran, who hung it up on a chair while he was getting shaved. Chancellor McGill has modified the injune

tion restraining the First National bank from selling securities belonging to ex-Con-gressman Pidcock, who failed. The cases against fifty-eight citizens of Trinidad, Colo., charged with interfering with mail trains during the strike, were noiled by the district attorney.

An eastbound passenger train on the At-lantic & Pacific was ditched near Ash Fork, Ariz., yesterday. Several passengers were badly shaken up, but no one was killed. James R. Kellher of English, Ind., sold his home for \$2,400 and put the proceeds among some old papers in a trunk. His wife was not aware of it and burned the papers and the money.

"Tulsa Jack," once a lieutenant of Bill Dalton, yesterday wrecked the saloon of a man named Nicholas, at Ingalis, Okl., claiming that Nicholas gave the officers information which led to Bill's death.

John Moon, a clothing salesman at At-lanta, Ga., was called to his door and arverely beaten by parties who are supposed to have done it for revenge for a beating administered by Moon to another man.

In the Montgomery Lewis trial at Inde-pendence, Mo., yosterday damaging testimony was introduced against the defendant, who is charged with having embezzled money from the Lombard Investment company. The Sac and Fox Indians, who are removes, today. The score now stands: Showalter, S; Albin, 7; drawn, 8.

Broke Through the Ice and Drowned.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—This afternoon at St. Paul park three students at St. Paul col-

SWEEPING

ABOT (NO SECURITORISM)

Hurricane that Devastated England Rages Unabated on the Continent.

FULL EXTENT OF DAMAGE IS UNKNOWN

Havor Spread Over the North Sea to the Dutch Coast, Where Vessels Seeking Shelter Were Carried Away with the Beach.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.-The damage a Rotterdam by the storm is estimated at 500. 000 florins. Out of 135 fishing boats belongand fifty were badly damaged. Throughout north Holland, where the storm raged with extreme violence, the damage is tremendous The loss in live stock is great, many cattle and sheep having been drowned. The island merged. The dyke along the banks of the submarine cables near Haarlem, which are usually six feet in the sand, were laid bare, wind having blown the sand away to

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—The storm news rom various parts of the coast shows that the damage done has been much greater than was at first supposed. The North sea beach in every direction has been washed away from fourteen to twenty feet and many fish ing vessels which had been drawn-upon the peach have been destroyed.

The port of Flushing has been greatly damaged by the storm. The German bark Caroline has been wrecked off the coast Ten of her crew were drowned and seven were saved. Several vessels in distress have been sighted

steamer Oswald of Whitby has been wrecked off the Mull of Galloway. All of Lloyd's today reports seventy-nine wrecks and casualties during the storm, many of them accompanied by loss of life.

t various points.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The telegraph lines in the northern part of Great Britain are still down and the full amount of damage by the torm is not known. It is estimated, however, that from fifty to 100 persons lost their lives in various manners during the progress of the gale. The weather chart today shows that a new disturbance is coming from the

DREYFUS DID NOT COMMIT SUICIDE German Ambassador Demands an Apology of the Newspapers.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The report that Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the French officer who was sentenced on Saturday last to be deported for life and to be interred in a fortress, had faced without delay." turns out to be incorrect.

As the newspapers report, the conviction of Captain Dreyfus was based on a document stolen from the German embassy Count Munster, the German ambassador publishes a note today, declaring in a most positive way that the German embassy never directly or indirectly had any rela tions with Captain Dreyfus, and demanding the statement that the document referred to was stolen from the German embassy bedenled as a malicious falsehood. The govern ment bill, decided upon at a cabinet council making treason upon the part of any of-ficer or private of the army punishable with death in time of peace as well as in time of war, was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies later in the day by General Mer-cler, the minister of war, and was referred to the army committee. A counter measure was subsequently introduced by M. Jaures the socialist leader, to abolish the death penalty from the military code on the ground that this should be done "since privates were put to death."

Prime Minister Dupuy moved the pre-vious question, and in so doing charged that the internationalists were attempting undermine authority in the army. government made the question one of cor

M. Jaures said it was audacious for the prime minister to refer to internationalists when the government had just endeavored to protect a gang of cosmopolitan exploiter from the manifest hostility of the chamber The reference to the government support of the new agreement with the Southern Railway company produced an uproar. Dr Barthou, independent-republican, shouted to

M. Jaures, "You lie." M. Jaures retorted, "The lie is not with us, but with the government, which is seeking to play a game of patriotism."

M. Brisson proposed that M. Jaures be temporarily expelled from the chamber for such language, and the proposal was

adopted by a large majority.

M. Jaures left the chamber when the result of the vote was announced. The members of the extreme left, in the meantime wer protesting with the greatest violence against he action of the chamber.

The uproar finally became so great that the president suspended the sitting for five ninutes. Upon the expiration of this tim-Premier Dupuy's motion for the putting of he previous question was carried by a vote

of 487 to 85. The government's bill was M. Jaures has challenged Dr. Barthou to fight a duel. The combat will take place tomorrow at St. Ouen-Sur-Seine, four miles

THAT ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

bdullah Pasha Has Been Recalled-Italy is Sending a Delegate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 24.—Cefic Bey president of the court of Cassatan, and Djela eddin Bey, president of the correctional secion of the court of appeals, have been appointed members of the Armenian commis sion in place of Abdullah Pasha, who has been recalled on account of the representations that he is inferior in rank to Sekki Pasha, the commander of the Turkish troops said to be responsible for the outrages, and will be examined by the commission. The Italian government has appointed consul at Erzeroum, and he will probably follow the Armenian commission.

It is stated here that the question of the appointment of an American delegate to company the commission to make an ininvestigation is still unsettled Minister Terrell had an audience with the sultan last evening, and the matter will be considered at a council of ministers today. In view of the severity of the weather, the commission is not likely to be able to visit the mountain districts of Sanoun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Turkish le-gation has received the following official "Certain newspapers announced execution of thirty-six Armenians at eroum. This information is not correct, the facts being as follows: Out of the forty-six Armenians under arrest thirty-six were liberated, five were condemned to death and the remaining five to ten years of hard labor. Several others were also condemned to death, but they are in flight.

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Mrs. Ormiston Chant Late this evening it was stated that the Late this evening it was stated that the reports circulated in regard to the health of Mrs. Ormiston Chant are exaggerated. She is said to have suffered from nervousness as a result of having received many threatening letters, the active part she took in the sgitation for the withdrawal of the Empire music hall license having evidently drawn upon her the enmity of quite a number of people. One anonymous writer notified her she would be stabbed the first time she left her home.

Hungarian Cabinet Resignations - Accepted. BUDA PESTH, Dec. 2i.—The emperor-king has accepted the resignation of the Hungarian cabinet ministers. The latter, however, will remain in office until their successors are appointed.

ment at Washington regarding the situation at Hawaii, consequently they are unable to say whether any exception can be taken to it. The foreign officials also know nothing about the reported royalist conspiracy at Hawaii.

SITUATION IN PUDA-PESTIL

Resignation of the Wekerle Cabinet Causing the Empire Trouble.

LONDON, Debi 24.—A dispatch to the Standard from Vignua deals with the seriousness of the situation in Buda-Pesth in consequence of the resignation of the Wekerle cabinet. Emperor Franz Josef will consult the chiefs of the various parties, including the church dignitaries. This apparent in tention to form a cabinet including repre-sentatives of all the parties who will support a settlement with Austria is not satisfactory to the liberal party, which opposes such a fusion and which will only support a cabiong to the latter port, twenty-five feundered the two outstanding religious bills. If the crown should not be inclined to consent to the formation of a new ministry with the old program it will be necessary to create a transition cabinet to carry through the budget of 1895.

The Pesther Lloyd warns the emperor of Marken, in the Zuyder Zee, ten miles against reactionary experiments. It says northeast of Amsterdam, was almost subarchy lies in dualism and in sustaining the Vassel river gave way under the great strain, and the water rushing through swept a locomotive off the track. The land ends of the will rally round the banner of constitutional Other liberal papers held out similar

threats in the event of a change in the sys-tem being contemplated by the crown. They also talk of a union with the Kossuth party. It is added that the agitation is a repetition of that which led to the street demonstra-tions and pronunciamentos in June last.

POPE WILL ENTERTAIN THEM.

American Sallors Returning Columbus Relics to Be Dined by His Holiness. ROME, Dec. 24.-The pope has decided to receive the officers of the United States steamship Detroit, at noon on Wednesday. The American officers will be introduced by Mgr. O'Connell, and will afterward be en-

tertained at an official dinner, which will be given at the American college. His holiness, in a speech to the pontifical reviving among nations who have come to recognize that civic virtues and laws are not sufficient to restrain the masses. therefore of great importance that all should work together for the purpose of making religion a force in public, as well as in private life. their support to religious creeds.

Newfoundland's Sorry Plight. LONDON, Dec. 24.-The Times, in the ourse of an article on Newfoundland, says that to grant the loan of £1,000,000 which has been asked by that colony would be "cruel kindness which it would be impossible to concede without the fullest inquiry." The Times adds, "If the choice lies between insolvency and the surrender of their consti-tution, it is well that the alternative be

Russia's Ruter Merciful. BERLIN, Dec. 24 .- It is reported from Warsaw that the ezar-has ordered the immediate release of the prisoners connected with the disturbances due to the populace opposing the closing of the church at Kroce, which led to excesses on the part of the Cossacks.

Etroria Detained by the Storm. LONDON, Dec. 248-The Cunard steame Etruria was detatoed by the storm and did not leave Queenstown until 7:35 Sunday evening, nearly hours late. Therefore she is not due to arrive at New York until Sunday, December 30

More Corean Ports Open to American Trade LONDON, Dec. 24 .-- A dispatch from Tokio says the Corean government has agreed to open to foreign trade two additional ports, Mokego in the province of Millade and Chiunape on the Tiaungiriper.

Mrs. Astor Will Se Burled in New York. LONDON, Dec. 24, The body of Mrs. William Astor, who died yesterday at Clieve-

AN INTERESTING QUARTET.

dembers Seem to Show Their Connection by Likeness of Possessions. Last night Andy Ryan entered the sale

of H. J. Meyers, at 207 South Thirteentl street, and attempted to revive for one instant the old days of Omaha. Putting hi back to the door, he pulled out his revolver and ordered all the persons in the saloon to throw up their hands. There were six people in the place at the time. Apparently none of them were familiar with this pe-culiar custom of the frontier days, for they all looked at him in amazement. Finally one went at him from the side and threw all looked at him in amazement. Finally one went at him from the side and threw him to the floor. A policeman was called and Mr. Ryan was landed in jail. When he was searched the police came to the conclusion that Ryan was an old-timer. Six chains, seven rings, five knives and a number of other articles were found on him. A short time later Detectives Savage and Dempsey brought in two men whom they had met on Farnam street and arrested because they looked familiar. They gave their names as Charles Smith and W. F. Reed. Smith is en old thief, and left the jail yesterday. Nothing was found on him, but a search of Reed's person brought to light seven chains, six rings, three knives, three pairs of speciacles and a pair of gloves. The jewelry was all of the same kind as that found on Ryan.

Earlier in the evening a man who gave his name as John Robinson, was arrested, and on his person were found six pairs of gloves, which he claimed to have bought in Chicago, and had tried to sell here. In the afternoon he had tried to trade these gloves was exactly like the pair that Reed had in his possession.

In his possession.

The police think that all these four men are members of the same gang. They also think that the gang has robbed a store somewhere, probably a second hand store, as some of the jewelry is somewhat worn and none of it is of high quality.

MEETING OF DOCTORS.

Western Obstetricians Will Read Paper for Two Days in Omaha.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Paxton hotel cafe, the Western Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists will open its fourth annual meeting, to last two days. An invitation is extended to all physicians and surgeons. Papers will be read by Drs. A. F. Jones, Sherman Van Ness, B. B. Davis, C. C. Allison and J. E. Summers of Omaha; L. A. Berger, H. C. Crowell, C. L. Hall, C. W. Adams, C. P. Cathcart, J. H. Van Eman, G. C. Mosher and J. D. Griffith of Kansas City; M. R. Mitchell, M. B. Ward and J. C. Barnes of Topeka; C. E. Stoner and J. W. Cokenower of Des Moines; W. B. Dewees of Salina, Kas.; D. W. Basham of Neal, Kas.; J. W. Young of Bloomfield, Is. J. M. Emmatt of Atlantic, Ia.; J. B. Bolton of Eureka Springs, Ark.; Joseph Price of Philadelphia; W. J. Williams of Adel, Ia., and R. S. Sutten of Aljegheny, Pa.

The officers of the association are: Lewis Schooler, president, Des Moines; J. E. Summers, jr., first vice president, Omaha; W. F. Sawhill, second, vice president, Concordia condemned to death, but they are in flight.
The condemned men were convicted of murder and rape. But the legal formalities concerning these sentences have not yet been fulfilled.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant is Ht.

LONDON, Dec. 24 Mrs. Ormiston Chant is Ht.

DETECTIVES DISAPPOINTED.

Vault of a Deposit Company Opened in th Hope of Finding Stolen Property. CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Detective Rohan has opened a box in the vault of the National Safe Deposit company in the hope of securing stolen property said to have been deposited by a gang of alleged thieves from Cleveland, O. The box was rented by Mary Gibbs, who, under the name of Maggie Russell, is in jail in Cleveland along with half a dozen men charged with pumerous burglaries. story telegraphed from Cleveland about the safe deposit vaults," said Detective Rohan "is true, but it is not true that we found any stolen property. We did find \$3,500 in greenbacks, two watches and some small LONDON. Dec. 28.—The officials of the foreign office have no cognizance of the report made by Admiral Walker of the as having bene stolen in the recent burgulated States navy to the Navy depart-laries at Cleveland.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GREETING

THE SAME MADE

Grand Commander McCurdy Issues His Christmas Salutation.

BEGINNING AND ESSENCE OF TEMPLARISM

He Who Thinks the Noblest, Acts the Best is Alone Worthy to Be the Head of Templar Masonry and Hold All Templar Bearts.

Knights, Greeting: With prayerful heart and bowed head let us offer our devotions to the giver of all blessings for the golden fruit age which this, the day of days, brought to mankind to bless and to save. This toast which you offer this morning for our Christmas greeting fills my heart with profound emotion for the welfare, peace and happiness of you and yours, for whom I ask the richest benediction of our father in heaven Your toast, "To Our Most Eminent Grand can Templar Masonry, Who Holds All Templar Hearts," I accept from you as an offering to the high position I hold. Kindle the inner gental life of man and you have a flame that burns up all lower considerations. Not happlness, but something higher-not by flattering our appetites-only by awakening the heroic that slumbers in every man's heart, can any religion gain followers. No words can I find more fittingly to express the purpose of Templarism than these words of Car-"Templarism aids to kindle the inner genial life of man. It inspires him to live, not for happiness but for something higher It would gain followers by awakening the heroic that slumbers in every man's heart. To awaken the heroic, Templarism points with unwavering constancy to the greatest of all heroes, the carpenter of Nazareth. Worship of him has always been, is to this hour, and at all hours the vivifying influence of every Templar's life. Templar faith is levalty to household yesterday, said; "The faith is him. The true Templar hopes to be like him -to live his life in the genial flame that burns up all lower considerations. Not simply to commemorate his birth have the true hero worshippers of our order in every land gathered around hearth and shrine this hour, but from shop and farm; from pulpit It is the duty of rulers to lend and bench; from school room and college hall; from hearthstones where brightly burns the yule log; from the busy marts of trade they come on this glad Christmas day, each for himself to bow down in the presence of this world's greatest hero, the Son of Man, and to feel himself made higher by reverencing that which is above him." No nobler, no more blessed impulse dwells

in man's heart than that in response to which we have this day gathered around our shrines. We are, sir knights, on this joyous Christmas day, to look upon a picure which represents the very beginning o the Christian religion, upon which our order was founded, the picture of the holy family in the Bethlehem stable. The social life of man began when the Son of Man entered into and became a member of that family that typical group of human life. Men ar social only as far as they enter into and be-come a part of their lives. The Son of Mary clasping his childish arms around his mother's neck, or holding his father's hand on the way to Egypt—this is a perfect pic-ture of social life. Men clinging to Him and He clinging to men, they in Him, He in them, this is the ideal social life, the ideal Templarism. He, sir knights, is the head of Templar Free Masonry; He alone is worthy to hold all Templar hearts. The heart that heats ever with this idea is the heart of the Templar Free Mason and every Templa Mason's heart. Let us, sir knights, keep this Bethlehem picture ever before our minds. ever in our hearts, for more than many o our Templar pictures, more than the picture of the resurrection or the ascension, it reveals the open secret of our order. picture of the sepulcher or of the Mount of the Ascension, but the picture of the stable and the cradle of Bethlehem repre-sents the beginning and the essence of Tem-plarism. This is the picture, sir knights, which should first greet the eyes and inspire the heart of the pilgrim penitont when he begins his pligrimage. Keep this picture in mind, in heart, in asylum, that it may tell

the story, ever new, that, In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.

The story which this picture is telling i the value of the individual man, that whatever value any family, any organization of men has, comes from the essential con-ditions of the personal souls composing it. The organization is good only so far as it makes the individual good. Here is where many social organizations show their weak-ness in losing sight of the individual while caring for the combination of individuals. The Son of Mary came to men, not because they were rich or poor, cultivated or uncultivated. He came to them because they were men, not because they were members of society, but because they were members of humanity. Not because of their class-hood, but because of their manhood. He came to that cradle because we were men-We come to it again and again because He was the perfect man. He was born, He lived and died more perfectly to reveal the real value of man as a child of God. his end we were born, to this end came we into the world and into the great family of Templars to bear witness to this truth The truth of the incarnation, the truth of man's childhood, the good is the inspira-tion of every true sir knight. It fills his whole life, it is his creed, a creed which not only his life declares may be, but which his whole living utters. A clear percep-tion of this truth is the soul of knightly courtesy. First the soul of honor for the man. Then the special words of honor for his class condition. Honor for the in-dividual man, this is the soul; honor for his position, this is the body of courtesy and cindness, and there is no knightly tesy without such a soul and body. Consider how the world heeds such courtesy, such kindness. How man needs to know that the unit of value is the individual That man is more than any family or organization to which he may belong; more than any position which he may hold; more than any word which he may speak; more than any work that he may do. How the home, the shop, the farm, needs this love of humanity. How under this benign inluence, the oppression of the bread earner In his wages would cease, his employer pay-ing him something for his manhood as well as for his work, how it would lighten the burdens of the weary; bring smiles instead of tears to women and children; how it would illumine life. The world waits for the progress of brotherly love.

This, sir knights, is the message of the nearnation; this is the angel's song of every Christmas morning. That men might have the life and light which come only from love, the Incarnate Son was born Such life it is our mission as Templar Free Masons to bring to men. If this mission we fill, not matters it whether crowned or crownless we fall. Who in this great world thinks the noblest, acts the best, he alone is worthy to be the head of Tempiar Free Masonry, he alone is worthy to hold all

We men who, in the morn of youth, defied The elements, must vanish. Be it so, Enough if something from our hands have To live and act and serve the future hour.

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And if, as toward the silent tomb we go,
Through love, through hope and faith's
transcendant dower
transcendant dower.

transcendant dower
We feel that we are greater than we know.
Sir knights, I now have the honor to
offer you this sentiment and you to partake:
To the great heart of Templar Masonry and
to every Templar Mason's heart, one and
insenarable: separable:
It is the heart and not the brain,
That to the highest doth attain.
And he who followeth love's behest,
And excelleth all the rest.
HUGH M'CURDY, Grand Muster.

Hunters Killed by Their Guide. BANGOR, Me., Dec. 24.—Sheriffs Reed and Lancaster today went to the scene of he murder of Cellis Nashan and Charle Lengiey, in a hunter's camp at Millinocket, and took in custody Joseph and Newal Gabriel. Indian guides, who are charged with the crime. The camp was found burned to the ground, with the bodies of the two murdered men in the ruins. The camp fittings, with a number of bottles, were scattered, and a new revolver, a couple of axes and a bloodstained hatchet were found also in the debris. Newai Gabriel confessed to Sheriff Reed that the two men were killed by his brother, while in a drunken frenzy. Newal claims he went away from the camp for a while, and when he returned he saw his brother kill Langley and Nashan with a hatchet. Then he set fire to the camp, Joseph Gabriel denies the charge.

CHARGES AGAINST ASHE.

Robbing Sarah Althea Hill. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 .- "You can say for me that if there be any law in this state to punish a man for robbing an insane woman I will have Porter Ashe in San Quentin before he is many months older. That is one of the remarks made by Thomas H. Williams, jr. It indicates that much CORRUNNA, Mich., Dec. 24.-To All more than what has been already related may still be said of the affairs of the unfortunate Sarah Althea Hill Terry, whose dramatic career seemed to end when she entered the gates of the asylum at Stockton. It is a matter of recent news that Mr. Wil-liams was appointed the temporary guardian of the affairs of Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry, widow of Judge David S. Terry, who was killed while assaulting Justice Stephen J. Field four years ago. He expects the suprems court to make him her permanent guardian on Friday next.. Williams accuses Aske of having plundered the estate to issue of Mrs. Terry. He has in his possession culation of Mrs. Terry. He has in his possession certain documents which look none too nice for Ashe. When the latter is heard he per annum for the average time it is may have an explanation to make. It is circulation.

may have an explanation to make. It is stated that he pawned a gold watch belonging to Judge Terry and jewelry belonging to his mad widow, applying the proceeds to his own use. He has receipts and checks to prove some of his charges.

"Ashe has been masquerading as a millionaire for years," said Williams. "He has not a cent and has been using this woman's money to cut a figure. He shall be called money to cut a figure. He shall be called to account for every one of her belongings. These things have disappeared and he is responsible for them before the law. I would rather be a stage robber than steal that way," was Williams' angry conclusion.

SOUTHERN CHIEF WRECKED.

Her Crew of Fifteen Persons Rescued in Midocean.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 24.-The bark Southern Chief, from Tacoma for Adelaide, Australia, succumbed during the recent storm. She went to pieces and was abandoned fifty-two miles southwest of Cape Flattery. Her captain, W. W. Plumb, formerly of the late bark James Cheston, and crew, fifteen persons all told, were taken off the sinking vessel by the barkentine Skagit and brought to this port. An unknown ship previously passed the Southern Chief and refused to heed her signals of distress. Only one seaman was injured, having his leg jammed by lumber.

The Chief ran into the gale early Thursday morning, which, together with cross seas, opened up seams in the vessel and she became waterlogged. Over 30.000 feet of lumber jettisoned when her stern quarters were carried away. A heavy sea was sweeping her decks fore and aft, when the Skagit came along and rescued the crew The vessel was valued at \$7,000, and

cargo cost \$10,000, fully insured.

The revenue cutter Grant, which was ordered to go out in search of overdue vessels, will probably be gone two weeks. The barkentine Skagit, which arrived twenty days from San Pedro, reports making a big semi-circle on the voyage to Cape Flattery, and did not enter any unusually stormy weather, and neither did she sight any other and did not enter vessels in distress, which would seem to dispel the idea that the missing vessels had got out to the westward and were heading on toward shore.

PATIENT LEFT TO DIE

Charges Against the Management of the United States Marine Hospital. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-If the stories old by the patients are true the United States marine hospital is being conducted in manner not creditable to those in charge of the institution. Employes of the hospital are accused of making sport of dying men and ignoring their appeals for aid. The surgeons in charge enter a denial to the accusaions made, but admit that the patients are ot given such nursing as they require According to the statements made by the

nospital authorities the only attention given during the night to the 138 patients now under treatment is such as can be bestowed by the night watchman, Ralph B. Joss. The watchman is not a professional nurse. Russian sailor died a few days ago and it is said he was the victim of cruel treatment and gross neglect. Many instances of im-proper medical attention are cited by patients. Dr. S. H. Gardner says the of help, but adds that the government and not the management is responsible. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The above dispatch was shown to Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service and he said that the charges would be looked into by the bureau. For the present he contented himself with saying that there was a full force of officers and attendants at the station which he enumerated as follows: A surgeon, two assistant surgeons, one acting assistant surgeon, two internes who are graduates of medicine, two hospital stewards and twenty-

one attendants.

OTHER USES FOR THEIR MONEY. French Canadians Have No Cause to Contribute to the Sir John Thompson Fund. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.-Carlisle Lebocuf publishes an article in the French papers protesting against contributions to Hon. John Thompson by French Canadians. He says it is foolish to expect French Canadians who are so poor that they cannot place Mausineure on his pedestal and much ess erect a monument to Chenier. Persons who have not yet been able to pay for the monument national, when the Thompson fund meeting is to be held, will give their last few cents to the widow of a man who did nothing for the French Canadians, and always lived in wealth. Let the millionaires, public contractors, combines, sugar refiners, those who grew rich out of the Quebec harbor, Wellington bridge, Ontario canals, and other works, and were protected by Sir John, subscribe, he says. John Thompson was a respectable man, adds Leboeut, his policy was detestable, and he finally surrendered the religion and lan-guage of the French Canadians into the guage of the French Canadians into the bands of their enemies. Leboeuf proposes that instead, a subscription be taken up at once to buy bread for the families of the 3,000 men who have recently been visiting the city hall, and whose despairing fortunes might lead them to regrettable act

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Judge Woods today decided that the jail sentences of Debs and his six associates in the Santa Fe cashis six associates in the Santa Fe case should begin January 8. On motion of Attorney Gregory for the defense, the Santa Fe and government cases, on which sentences were cumulative, were separated and the sentence on the latter was deferred until the Santa Fe sentence should be served. An appeal will be taken in the government case, and the sentence was deferred to January 8 to allow an appeal to be perfected. The defense asked that the sentences be The defense asked that the sentences be made cumulative instead of concurrent. There were two cases in which the union men were found guilty of contempt—the government case and the Santa Fe. Judge Woods entered the order, which, if carried out, will give Mr. Debs one year instead of six months, and the others six months instead of three. This point is purely tech-

Debs' Jail Sentences.

bris. Newsi nical for the purpose of testing the legality Reed that the of both sentences in the United States of both sentences in the United States supreme court.

"Of course we have to take our chances for a longer imprisonment," said Debs, in an interview, "but we feel we are justified in taking the risk. The decision of the point involved, if in our favor, will be a great victory for organized labor. On the other hand, our lawyers tell us there is a good fighting chance for us, and we have simply put ourselves in their hands." Thomas Williams Accuses the Horseman of

ALVIN HOBLITT'S PLAN.

Currency Scheme Which Finds Favor with Illinois Bankers. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 24.-Alvin B.

Hoblitt, cashier of the National State bank of this city, a member of the executive committee of the Illinois State Bankers association has formulated a currency scheme which he believes is superior to the Baltimore plan and which has received the endorsement of a number of able financiers

in the Illinois State His plan is as follows:

1. Begin funding the greenbacks and treas1. Begin funding the greenbacks and treas1. Desire by issuing \$250,000,000 worth of purposes. ury notes by issuing \$250,000,000 worth of 2½ per cent bonds for banking purposes. Allow banks to issue currency to the par value of these bonds. Discontinue the tax on their circulation,
2. Allow banks with unimpaired capital

to issue an additional 20 per cent on cir-culation secured upon their assets. Upon this added currency levy a tax of 1 per

3. This 20 per cent of circulation in capital will give the necessary elasticity to our currency system needed in times of stringency on the money market.

4. With the proceeds of the sale of bonds retire a like amount of greenbacks and treas-ury notes, which are a constant menace to the credit of the government.

Ready to Forgive His Wife.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 24 .-Samuel Barnes, who narrowly escaped death by poison administered by his wife and her paramour, Salter, according to her own confession, has agreed to forgive his He profeses to believe that since Salter's suicide in jail the woman, freed from her lover's machinations, sincerely desires to re-turn to him. He asserts that Salter alone gave him poison. Barnes is working hard to secure \$5,000 bail so that his wife can spend Christmas at home.

McBride on Miners' Prospects. MASSILLON, O., Dec. 24 .- John McBride, speaking of the condition of the miners today, said the men were just above the starvation point, but that they must accept what they could get until the opening of a successful movement. "I believe," he said. the government should operate all lines of production and transportation that the peoole may elect, and that the accumulations of vast fortunes should be prevented by limting the amount one man may leave to his heirs.

Suing for Wages from the Railroads. CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- A suit was begun by R. C. Rathbun against the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad which if successful will add heavily to the expenses resulting to the railroads from the big strike of last summer. Rathbun sues for \$130 wages he claims is due for services as deputy marshal during the strike and his attorney says that his suit is a test case for hundreds of men who served in similar capacities. The case will reach a hearing next week. Texas and the Standard Oil Magnates,

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24.-Governor Mitchell has received a requisition from Governor Hogg of Texas for Henry M. Flagler of St. Augustine, the railway hotel and Standard Oil magnate, who with other Standard Oil magnates has been indicted in the Texas courts for violating the anti-trust laws of that state. Governor Mitchell has not indicated his probable course. Fatal Explosion of Sewer Gas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- D. McFlannigan, Edward Sullivan and Josn Costello, city employes, were injured by an explosion of gas in a sewer at Adams and LaSalle streets today, just in front of the Board of Trade. The men had entered a manhole, when the light from a match caused the explosion which hurled them ten feet above the street level. Sullivan was fatally injured, but the others will recover.

Saloonist Shoots His Partner. DENVER, Dec. 24 .- A dispatch from Rawlins, Wyo., states that at Bangs, in the southern part of Carbon county, James Underwood, one of the proprietors of a saloon, shot and killed his partner, Mr. Walker, and fatally wounded another man named Harbo whom he charged with being implicated with Walker in robbing him of the receipts of the business.

AMUSEMENTS, MERRY CHRISTMAS. STUART ROBSON

Under direction of Mr. William R. Hayden

MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30. Buckstone's Charming Comedy "LEAP YEAR." Prices-First floor, \$1.00; general admission to first floor, 75c; balcony, 50c and 75c. EVENING PERFORMANCE AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Bronson Howard's Greatest American Comedy THE HENRIETTA." Prices-First floor, \$1.00 and \$1.50; balcony, 50c and 75c.

Mr. Robson's engagement closes tomorrow (Wednesday) night with a second performance of "The Henrietta." BOYD'S.

Thursday, Dec. 27th The Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs

Regular prices. Seats on sale Dec. 26. Auction sale of boxes Dec. 22nd. EMPIRE PRIBLE

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Matinee Wednesday.
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