Delivered by carrier to any part of the city.

H. W. TILTON, Lessee. TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 43; night ditor, No. 23.

MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The paying on Oakland avenue was fin-

The work of building the Postal telegraph line between here and Sloux City is being pushed rapidly. All the holes between here and Crescent City have been dug, and the poles are now being put in position. W. H. Raphe, who was found with a re-

volver in his pocket while trying to set up yesterday morning, but his revolver was confiscated.

Charles Byrd and John Ross, of the back alley aristocracy, were sentenced to ten days in jail by Judge Field yesterday, for stealing care was continued until John Langdon's care was continuent Friday. He is out on bond. Quincy Woolsey, who is charged with de-

uding the Rock Island Railway company means of begus time checks, with the aid of J. C. Morey, followed in his accomplice's footsteps yesterday, and was bound over to the grand jury, his bail bond being fixed

Some time was taken up in the district court yesterday by the arguments in the Nonparell case, now pending. The Carpenter Paper company has intervened in the attachment proceedings, and is now objecting to the recent order of Judge Smith that the money now in hand shall be used in paying off the preferred claims, such as those of the help and the like. When the arguments were through Judge Smith made another order, in which it was stipulated that only the money on hand at the time of the makfirst order should be so used, that coming in later to be used in settling with the other creditors.

We have \$400,000 to loan upon improved farms in Iowa and will take all the gilt-edged loans offered at low rates. We do not want wild lands, and will not loan in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Notice to the Public.

All persons failing to report cases of contagious diseases, viz., scarlet fever, scarlating, scarlet rash, diphtheria, measles, croup small pox and chicken pox, to the office of the city clerk, will be arrested and fined under the laws of the State Board of Health. L. ZURMUEHLEN, JR., Secretary Board of Health.

Sheridan Coal. This new coal from Wyoming for sale only by H. A. Cox, 37 Main street. Telephone 48. Ask for circulars.

20 per cent discount on all trimmed hats at Mrs. Ragsdale's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Freeman Reed went to Oakland. J. R. Black of Griswold was in the city

yesterday. E. A. Consigney of Avoca was in the city yesterday.

John Mudge has gone to Ottumwa to spend the holidays. Miss Maud X. Cavin is home from a ten days' visit in Denver.

Miss Florence Bolin is visiting Mrs. Will Cook at Cedar Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gault of Chicago are visiting their friends here.

Mrs. W. M. Jones is spending Christmas with friends in Red Oak. The Misses Mary and Edith Allen will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lincoln, at Perry, Ia.

F. A. Sprague of the Moline Plow commy, with headquarters at Moline, Ill., is the city for a Christmas visit with his

Captain E. H. Wood of Philadelphia, brother-in-law of Thomas Bowman and E. B. Bowman, is in the city on his way to the Sterling Silver.

The celebrated Gorham Manufacturing company goods at reduced prices. Teaspoons at \$3.50 per set. All other goods in the same proportion. Engraving free. the same proportion. Engraving free C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO., 27 Main St.

Ground oil cake \$1.30 hhd. at Morgan of Co.'s drug store, 134 Broadway.

Jessie Went Home.

Jessie Clyde, a 19-year-old girl, has been in a cell in the city jail for the past two or three days for having no means of support that were visible. She came here about three weeks ago and stopped, part of the time, at the Scott house, and part at the St. Joe house, both of them alleged hotels on Main street. Yesterday her father appeared on the scene and wanted her to home with him. In telling her story to the she said she never would have left home if she had been treated right. She claimed her father wanted her to marry a man she didn't like, and so she ran away from home, first making a living by ped-dling needles, and later on in even more questionable ways. Her father agreed to let her do as she pleased about marrying, and they left together for her home, in Audobon

Until January 1 we will sell all holiday goods at half price. This does not include books. Store closes at noon today. Fowler, Dick & Walker. Bouricius' music house has few expenses

high grade planes are sold reasonably. 116 Stutsman street.

Ellis and Pasey.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of N. M. Pusey on Willow avenue, his daughter, Miss Gertrude, bring united in marriage to Mr. Frank L Eilis of this city. Only the immediate relatives were present. Rev. E. J. Babcock performed the ceremony in the parlor, which had been handsomely festconed with smilax intertwined with roses, hyacinths and car-nations, from among which peeped out sprigs of holly, with their red berries. The bride has lived in Council Bluffs most of her life and is well known and popular in social circles, while the groom occupies the position of bookkeeper for the firm of Harle, Haas & Co. They will remain during the winter at the home of N. M. Pusey, 553 Willow avenue, where they will receive their friends after February 1.

No bride should commence housekeeping without a supply of Dr. Price's Baking Powder. It's a boon to beginners.

Christmas Music. The following is the program of the music to be rendered at the Christmas services at Paul's church this morning at 10:30

Opening Voluntary-Festival March.

Silver thimbles, 15c, at Wollman's, 469

Washerwomen use Domestic soap. Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name and address.
Frank L. Ellis, Council Bluffs.
Gertrude M. Pusey, Council Bluffs.
James McGuire, Saunders county, Neb.
Mary E. Godfrey, Saunders county, Neb. Wilson C. Sheemaker, Council Bluffs. Lorinda E. Stone. Council Bluffs. William A. Smith, Omaha. Ella J. Stone, Council Bluffs.

Boston store will close at noon today. All holiday goods at just half price. Domestic soap breaks hard water.

. NO. 12 PEARL STREET. Judge Smith Hands Out a Few Christmas Package to the Wicked.

THOMAS CARTER GOT AN EXTRA YEAR

He Made a Holy Show of Himself on the Occasion of His Trial and Resped His Reward on Sentence

Day.

Judge Smith did all he could to give seven mournful young men a Merry Christmas by dispelling the uncertainty as to just how ong they would have to live in the penitentiary at Fort Madison and work for the state of Iowa. Thomas Carter received the candy and cigarettes to some ladies in the city jail, was dismissed by Judge McGee being for three years. He broke into the canning factory one night not long ago and stole ninetern cases of canned goods. When his case had been half tried he wanted to go on the stand and tell a story that he had lain awake nights to think up, but his attorney, Colonel Daily, tried to dissuade him. Then Carter had a conference behind closed doors with Judge Smith, in which he said. that Daily was trying to get him convicted, and he wanted another attorney. This request was not granted, but Daily consented to allow his client to mount the stand and tell his story. Cross-examination muddled the young man's brain till he did not know whether he was riding in a Pullman coach or the patrol wagon, and it became evident that he had perjured himself. The jury found him guilty. When he came up for sentence yesterday Judge Smith gave him a Christmas roast, dwelling particularly on the sin of perjury. He then gave him one year longer in the penitentiary than was meted out to any of the other prisoners, the extra year being for the perjury.

J. N. Burton and Frank Ramsay, who burglarized the residences of Weatherbee and Mrs. Baird, were given two years each. Albert Lauridson, who stole a fur overcoat from J. J. Simpson's house, was given eightsen months. Lee Forman, who pleaded guilty to burglary, got a year, and a similar term was given R. A. Roberts, who stole an over-

coat from Dr. Janney's office. Charles Christfellow, who was found guilty of burglarizing the High school building and stealing two typewriters, received a sentence of fifteen months. Colonel Daily argued at considerable length a motion for a new trial, in which he dwelt on the fact that all the evidence brought forward was only circumstantial, and that the mere fact of Christfellow's having the typewriters in ils possession was no proof that his story, that he was merely acting as the uncon-scious agent for Harry St. Cliar, who was the thief, was false. The judge refused to grant a new trial.

BENNISON BROS.

Monday the Big Day—Holiday Goods Half Price. Come early in the forenoon. Only one day

to see everything in holiday goods. They must all go Monday.

Dolls at half price; all our 50c, 75c and \$1.00 dolls Monday, 25c, 35c and 50c each. Solid Gold 50c baby rings, 15c each. Misses' \$1.00 solid gold rings, Monday 39c

BIG HANDKERCHIEF SALE. Gents' \$1.00 quality silk initial handker-chiefs, each 45c.
Ladies' silk initial handkerchiefs, 21c each. Thousands of ladies' Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs at 9c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c

BUY USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Another big sale of dress goods and silks. All our \$1.00 bengaline crepe evening silks, Nile green, pink and light blue, Monday, 49c Take home your wife, mother, sister or friend a nice dress pattern for a Christmas present. Nothing will please them more. You can buy them cheap of us Monday. \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 novelty dress pat-

terns Monday, choice, \$7.98 suit.
THE LAST BIG CLOAK SALE MONDAY. Save your money and buy your cloak of us.
SPECIAL FUR SALE. Children's \$3.50 white angora fur sets Monday the last lot goes \$1.98 set. Open until midnight Monday evening. BENNISON BROS,

Gas cocking stoves for rent and for sale at

The laundries use Domestic scap. Frank Trimble's Insanity.

J. B. Atkins returned yesterday from Keokuk, where he went to take Frank Trimble. His experience was an exciting one, and he does not care to go through a like mental strain again. Trimble was quiet until he reached Keokuk, when he said he would like to take a trip to Quincy, Ill. The members of his family, thinking that no harm could be done by humoring him, and hat possibly it might benefit him, agreed, and Mr. Atkins accompanied him. They put up at the Newcome house. Soon Trimble conceived the idea that Atkins was watching nim too closely, and became violently insane, threatening repeatedly that he would kill him. By hard work this idea was driven out of his head, but it was not until he had een overpowered by several men that he was brought safely to his home. He was examined by the commissioners of insanity and it was decided that he ought to be taken o the state hospital at Mount Pleasant, his own safety and that of his friends. Mr. Atkins received a letter yes-terday, in which the physician gave it as his opinion that a course of treatment would bring him around all right, and Mr. Atkins, who has had some experience in cases of this sort, thinks that Trimble will be stronger mentally than he was before, when e has time to rest.

The American farmer lives better every day. Food made with Dr. Price's Baking Powder is his favorite.

Christmas for the Soldiers.

The annual Christmas entertainment given under the auspices of Abe Lincoln post No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, from the fund provided by General G. M. Dodge, will be held Saturday evening, December 29, at Grand Army of the Republic hall, and a member of the committee will be at Grand Army of the Republic hall Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to give out the tickets. The tickets are free, and all old soldiers in the city are entitled to them. It will b necessary for all to bring some evidence of their having been soldiers or widows of soldiers. By order of the committee, F. A. SACKETT, Chairman.

About Christmas ! !!!!! An eloquent minister once pronounced a fine discourse on the folly of buying Christmas presents that are of no earthly (or heav-enly) account to any one. Not having the shorthand notes of the sermon, we are unable to give a complete report, but we agree with the learned divine and are willing to go on record right here as being in favor of the exercise of a little more common sense in the purchase of holiday presents. Buy something useful and ornamental if you can. Buy something that will constantly remind the friend to whom you present it of your

We modestly suggest that if these views meet your approval a nice pair of slippers would be about the correct thing. Our line is extensive. We want you to come and see us, and we will "do the rest." Will give you a beautiful plush slipper, silk em-broidered, for 65c, and all the way up to \$4.00 for the finest in the world.

B. M. DUNCAN,

28 Main and 27 Pearl.

Holiday Rates. The Rock Island will sell round trip tick-ets to stations within 200 miles at excursion rates December 22d to 25th, and on December 31 and January 1, good for return to and in-cluding January 2d.

Large stock of opal rings at Wollman's, 109 Broadway. Sterling silver manicure sets at Wollman's,

109 Broadway.

Had Started for Mexico. Sheriff Hazen and wife returned yesterday from Avoca, where they went to attend the silver wedding anniversary of their cousin,

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS Amos Poland, who lives near Avoca. Mr. Hazen visited the county jail while there and saw the key with which Ed Bird and William McDaniels made their escape a few nights ago. He describes it as a piece of wood carving which any graduate from the state penitentiary might claim with pride, instead of looking like the work of a man who has yet to learn his trade within prison walls. Bird told the jailer, John P. Stuhr, that he had intended to send the key back to him by mail as soon as he reached Mexico, which was the place he had started for.

> Sunday School Entertainment. A large crowd of little folks, with a plentiful sprinkling of larger ones, gathered at the Congregational church last evening to enjoy the usual Christmas entertainment. On the platform was erected a fireplace of red brick. A program of musical selections and recita-tions was followed by a sudden appearance I Santa Claus, with his pack on his back. But the pack did not contain enough gifts to go around the big audience, and he was compelled to ask the aid of a fairy who accompanied him. The fairy merely waved her enough to supply the wants of every child present. The program was made up of a ong by Mrs. Roof, Christmas carols by the boys and girls, a recitation by Marguerite Res, and a song by Genevieve Roff. Lucius Pryor delivered a sermon to the boys, taking one of the bricks as a text, and with it hitting only such telling blows as a brick can. have retained lawyers of this city and a One of the features of the entertainment vigorous defense will be made. was a pantomime sketch by seven little grandmothers, who went through various motions, which were described in a reading by one of the older members of the school, that ac-companied the pantomime.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." The hand that uses Dr. Price's Baking Powder produces the finest cooking. Found Two Watches.

W. V. Powers, chief of police at Grand Island, has been in the city for several days, looking for traces of a couple of men who burglarized a pawn shop kept a man named Brown at Grand Island. Over thirty watches and a dozen revolvers were stolen by the thieves, and the booty was valued at \$400. They were traced as far as Council Bluffs. where they went from here is so far unknown. In making his investigation Chief Powers found that Victor Sadowski, employed in the freight department of the Union Pacific in this city, had bought a lady's gold watch from a man who proved to be one of the guilty parties, and another was bought by Sam Friedman, who keeps a pawn shop. From the two sales the fellows realized \$12 and it is supposed that they used the amount in getting out of town as fast as possible. Both Sadowski and Friedman gave excel-lent descriptions of the men of whom they bought the watches, and there is some hope of capturing them.

Remember the Brownies' entertainment at Dohany's Thursday, December 27, for the benefit of the Christian home.

Try Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Our medium gloss finish can't be beat, but we do strictly hand work, domestic finish, when preferred. Telephone 157,

Holiday goods half price at the Boston Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap. Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

IOWA TEACHERS ANNUAL COUNCIL.

Meeting of the State Association at Des Moines Promises to Be Interesting. DES MOINES, Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-Twelve hundred teachers will gather in this city the day following Christmas to attend the sessions of the State Teachers' association which holds its forty-first annual convention here this week. Three entire days will be devoted to the meetings. The extent of the work done and the ground covered by the discussions of the convention can be fairly estimated from the fact that the program issued makes a pamphlet of twenty pages. Within the association there are a score of other organizations. Besides the session of the general association, therefore, there will be separate and distinct meetings of the educational council, of the four departments into which the association is divided, of the four sections and of the ten round tables, all subordinate organizations within the general society. The association is remarkable for its growth and stability. tion here this week. Three entire days

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William M. Beardshear, president of the State Agricultural college at Ames, is president of the teachers' association. Superintendent I. N. Beard of Osceola is the secretary. S. S. Dobson of Toledo, Annie S. Abbott of Cedar Rapids, and A. B. Warner of Harlan are the vice presidents. G. W. Sampson of Cedar Falls is treasurer. The executive committee is composed of D. S. Wright of Cedar Falls, Carrle A. Byrne of Lemars, A. W. Stuart of Ottumwa, and President Beardshear. Each of the departments, sections and round tables have their officers also, while State Superintedent Henry Satin is the president of the educational council, and M. F. Arey of Cedar Falls is its secretary. In addition to the meetings of the various branches of the association during the three days the teachers are in Des Moines an evenination is sociation during the three days the teachers are in Des Moines, an examination is held at the office of the state superintendent at the state house for life diplomas and state certificates.

state certificates.

The membership of the association is enormous. It includes almost every teacher in the state. Its influence is of material importance in the national association, in which it holds a high position. Its general meetings are bound to be spirited. The first will be held Wednesday evening, December 28. Governer Frank D. Jackson will deliver the address of welcome to the city and H. H. Seerly, president of the State Normal school at Cedar Falls, will respond. President Beardshear will conclude the session with the delivery of the president's annual address. The next morning the association will discuss English in the public schools, and Thursday night John H. Cook, president of the Illineis State Normal university, will address the association on the "New Profession." Friday morning and afternoon will be devoted to the business session of the organization, interspersed with discussions on school legislation, the relation of schools to colleges, and woman's place in the schools. The last order of business will be the election of officers.

Two matters of importance will engage the attention of the members of the association, one will be the determined fight of the feminine portion of the membership to get a voice in the management of the association, and the other will be the classification of state colleges, a work confined to the college department of the association, but which seriously affects several of the higher institutions in the state. Perhaps the more interesting of the ladies to the relative standing of the score of colleges in Iowa.

WENTERN PENNIONE state certificates.

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WESTERN PENSIONS.

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-(Special.)--Per sions granted, issue of December 11, were: Nebraska: Original-James R. Ratcliff, Central City, Merrimack county. Increase -Edward J. O'Nelll, Pawnee City, Pawnee county; John W. Hartley, Norfolk, Madison county; John S. Harper, Benkleman, Dundy

county.

Iowa: Original-William H. Ostrander,
Correctionville, Woodbury county; Peter
House, Maquoketa, Jackson county. Renewal-Hanson Barr, Akron, Plymouth
county. South Dakota: Original-Jacob Kehm, South Dakota: Original—Jacob Kehm, Canton, Lincoln county.
Canton, Lincoln county.
Colorado: Original—Albert B. Campbell, Paonia, Delta county; Fred Smith, Manhattan, Larimer county.
Issue of December 12 were: Nebraska: Original—John T. Young, Schuyler, Colfax county; Stephen C. Beck, Edgar, Clay county; William W. Waggle, Beatrice, Gage county. Renewal—Myron C. Pope, Scotia, Greeley county, Reissue—George J. Stoney, alias George Johnston, Omaha, Douglas county.

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Iowa: Original—John W. Mount, Greenfield, Adair county; Ezra W. Gillett (deceased). Buffalo Fork, Kossuth county; Milton G. Thompson, Clinton, Clinton county. Restoration and increase—Samuel H. Glasgow (deceased). New Market, Increase—William H. Ennis, Webster City, Hamilton county; Jackson C. Hunter, Cedar Rapids, Linn county, Reissue—Ovande Horton, St. Charles, Madison county Original widows, etc. Martha J. Simmons, Columbia, Marion county; Emma B. Glassgow, New Market, Taylor county; Mary L. Glilett, Buffalo Forks, Kossuth county; Bridget A. McDonnell, Cedar Rapids, Linn county, Mexican war survivors—Increase—Isaac Innis, Des Moines, Polk county.

Colorado: Original—Isidro Aragon, Barela, Las Animas county. Increase—Pardon Sayles, Peyton, El Paso county.

South Dakota: Original—Horace H. Underwood, Egan, Moody county, Increase—Philo F. Englesby, Waterlown, Codington county.

Not Altogether an Accident. TACOMA, Dec. 24.-A special to

Ledger from Walla Walla says: The state Ledger from Walla Walla says: The state-ment that the cause given for the Oregon Railway & Navigation accident near Bolles Junction, in which Engineer Robert Walker lost his life, was due to the spreading of the rails is reported to be without founda-tion. Every indication goes to show that the rails and ties and everything about the track was in perfect condition, and railroad officials attribute the accident to a con-spiracy of some sort, which will be investi-gated.

TAX SALE TITLES QUESTIONED. Extended Litigation Probable in Iowa Over

Much Valuable Land. DES MOINES, Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—In the early 100 one John Irwin ocated a large number of military land warrants upon some of the choicest farming lands in northwest Iowa. During the war Irwin, who was a resident of one of the southern states, became financially embarrassed, and failing to pay the taxes upon his lows lands, they were sold at tax sales. The tax titles thus acquired were subsewand, and quick as a flash the red bricks quently purchased by parties who improved of the fireplace were turned into boxes of and have for years resided upon the lands, candy, of which there were more than in October, 1893, Irwin died in Nebraska, and now his heirs have brought suit to redeem from these tax sales, claiming that Irwin was insane at the time these lands were sold for taxes, and so continued up to the date In Clay county alone there are over sev enty different farms involved. The settlers

> CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)-Rev. James Morrow, a Methodist preacher, instead of filling his appointment

> at Grove chapel yesterday occupied a cell in the county jail. It appears that he and his son and stepson became involved in a quarrel Saturday night, and for a time a rough fight was in progress. Morrow has been making his home with his son and stepson. Frequent quarrels have occurred between the boys, and Morrow often laid his ministerial dignities and took a hand, assisting his blood relation. It was one of these encounters that caused his arrest. Another version is that Love, the stepson, was the aggressor in the difficulty, and a warrant was issued for his arrest, but it is reported he has fled. Wrecking the Iowa Homestead.

DES MOINES, Dec. 24.—(Special Tele gram.)-New trouble has arisen in the Iowa Homestead newspaper case. On Saturday night the late editor, Henry Wallace, was ound taking proof sheets of the mailing list. An altercation ensued between him and Pierce and others. The latter went into ourt and secured a temporary injunction forbidding Wallace to use the proof sheets, and later a permanent writ was issued requiring him to surrender possession of them The matter bids fair to wreck the entire

Deserted His Family. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 24 .- (Special 'elegram.)-Quite a sensation has been created here by Dr. J. A. Allen's desertion of his wife and family. Allen is a specialist and has been here about three years. Tuesday he left, telling his wife he was going to some of the neighboring towns, as had been his custom. He did not return, but Saturday Mrs. Allen received notice that her husband had brought suit at Dubuque for divorce, Mrs. Allen and sons are left without any means

Des Moines Woman Accidentally Killed. DES MOINES, Dec. 24.—(Special Telegram.)-By the accidental discharge of a shotgun a colored woman, wife of Robert Vac'dy, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon

DARING BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Men Who Fortured and Robbed an Aged Couple Arrested. ERIE, Pa., Dec. 24.-The ringleaders in the gang of masked burglars who, a week ago, beat and bound, and under fearful torture secured the \$10,000 which David and Sarah Slocum had laid up for a rainy day, been satisfactory. have been captured. They are Frank Anderson, a farmer living within two miles from son, a larmer living with the scene of the robbery, Ralph Van Saler and Jeremiah Casey. Anderson and Van and Jeremiah Casey. Anderson and Van Saler were captured together at the house of They resisted arrest but wer overcome. Casey was captured in the east-ern part of the state. The conspiracy seems to have been put up by Anderson and Casey in the Meadville jail. Anderson was there on a sentence for larceny, and met Casey, who was in for some minor offense. Anderson knew about Slocum's wealth, also that he had called in his money. In less than two weeks after the pair were out of jail, with four others, they met at the An-derson rendezvous and carried out one of the most daring and successful burglaries in the history of crime in this section. Casey's fondness for his cups loosened his tongue disarmed his secretiveness and gave the clew NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- John O'Connel, an

ex-convict, is locked up in the Harlem jail awaiting extradition papers from Eric county, Pa., where he is wanted for assisting in the murder and robbery of Slocum. O'Connel has lived for the past three days with his sister. Since last August his address has been the Eric county jail, and for ten years prior to that he had been an in-mate of Sing Sing. Sheriffs Sullivan of Eric county and Stevenson of Binghamton county racked Casey, a pal of O'Connel, nome in Binghamton and learned that last Thursday he had eloped with a 15-year-old girl, after presenting his sister with \$150. Casey was followed to Paterson, N. J., and the officers enlisted the services of six constables and surrounding the house, they cap-tured Casey. He had \$700 of the stolen He confessed his guilt and

TRILBY WAS HIS TEXT.

Dr. Dixon Tells Reformers that the Men Are at the Root of the Evil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24,-"The Novel of Trilby." was Dr. Thomas Dixon's subject yesterday. He gave Du Maurier's story in outline with his impressions of the book. "Is 'Trilby' a possibility?" he asked. "Only ignorance of humanity could doubt it. The men and women who allow social caste to separate them do worse than sell their birth-right for a mess of pottage. Woman's keen sense of her degradation when she violates the moral laws is not a fair expression of human nature. It is the resistless expres-sion of the inheritance of centuries of brutal punishment that the superior muscle of man has inflicted on her. Hence Trilby's final sense of shame. The roots of social evil arg found in evil environment. Take the case of Triiby. Her mother was a barmaid.'

Mr. Dixon gave this sharp rap to re-ormers: "In several of our nearby cities formers: "In several of our nearly at this time crusades have been organized against fallen men. The reformers are stupid meddlers who think they are follow ing in the lead of Dr. Parkhurst. Nothing could be more absurd. Dr. Parkhurst never waged war on the unfortunates, but tried to rescue them from official brutality. There are 50,000 unfortunates in this city today and if you could rescue, reform or drive away every one tomorrow, in less than a year's time they would be back in numbers undiminished. Why? Simply because there are 50,000 fallen women in this city there are ten times that number of faller men. Why be hypocritical as well as cruel?"

San Francisco's Fire Extinguisher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-The fire department of San Francisco has acquired a water tower battery invented by a department machinist which will throw 4,000 galons, or sixteen tons, of water per minute into a burning building. That is 1,500 galinto a burning building. That is 1,500 gallons more than can be discharged through the nozzle used on top of the tower. The new contrivance will be used for flooding the lower stories of buildings while simultaneously the nozzle will deluge the uppe floors and roof.

Oregon mines contribute about \$1,000,000 to the world's annual gold output.

Foster Made a Confes ion. PANA, Ill., Dec. 24. Noah Foster made full confession today in the Taylorville jail that he murdered Arthur L. Binnion near here one week ago. It was not necessary as evidence would convict him undoubtedly, the Binnion's father went to Taylorville

morning with his gun and told some people here he would kill Foster. Foster confessed in the presence of his victim's father, who The latter was un-Foster said he killed raved like a maniac. armed at the time. the boy in a quarrel as to who should build a camp fire. He made the boy's acquaint ance on the night of the murder. The pris oner was cool while confessing, and is eating and sleeping regularly.

DECIDED AGAINST EDISON.

Injunction Order Issued in Favor of the American Graphophone Company. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-A decision was today rendered in the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the suit which has been pending for about two years by the American Graphophone company, nominally against the Columbia Phonograph company, but the real parties to the suit being Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph works It was alleged by the Graphophone company that the original Edison tinfoll phonograph was a failure, as the sound records it made were not accurate, permanent nor capable of being reproduced as often as desired; could not be detached from the machine, handled and transported, and that the art as now known was created by the inventions of Alexander Graham Bell, Chichester Bel and Charles S. Tainter, who began their work under the auspices of the Volta Labora-tory association, and whose patents were afterwards acquired by the American Graph-ophone company, and that every phonograph, every phonograph cylinder and every phono graph record, became practical and valuable only so far as it relied upon the principle of engraving the record as distinguished from the abandoned method of indenting, used in

Edison's original tin foil phonograph No testimony was taken for the Columbia Phonograph company in the case, and when the time limit fixed by the court had almost expired, the defendant withdrew counsel and allowed a decree by default. The court finds for the American Graphophone company on every point, issues a decree of injunction against the defendants, and orders an ac-counting by the auditor of the court. Other suits are pending in New Jersey, New York, Ohlo, Massachusetts, Illinois and Kansas.

CHILDREN IN FLAMES.

and Returns to Find Them on Fire. BROOKLYN, N. Y. Dec. 24 .- A fire occurred in the flat occupied by Charles Cornwall. Both Mr. Cornwall and his wife were away from their home at the time, three children being left behind. The first intimation of the fire was when Mrs. Jane Han son, an elderly woman living across the hall, heard the children screaming. She opened the door of the Cornwall flat and smoke rolled out, almost smothering her. She saw smoking bundle on the floor and it proved to be one of the little ones. Picking it up she ran screaming to the street. Mrs. Cornwall was returning from the grocery store when she saw her neighbor with the burning bundle. Immediately behind Mrs. Hanson was Maude, an older child, her clothing in flames. Mrs. Cornwall grabbed the baby from the old woman and ran down the street. one on the street threw a coat around the child and extinguished the flames. A block away the crazed mother was stopped with the infant, its clothes still smoking and both were found to be quite badly burned. No one knew another child was missing, but after the was extinguished the charred remains

The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleas-ure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says:
"I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always

Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The forecast Christmas is: For Nebraska and South Dakota-Fair; cooler in the eastern portions; winds becoming variable.

For Iowa and Missouri-Fair; decidedly colder; cold wave in Missouri; north winds. For Kansas-Fair; cooler; north winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Omaha record of temper-perature and rainfall, compared with corre-sponding day of the past four years; 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 37 57 15 43 28 42 00 26 32 50 8 34 T 48 00 00 Maximum temperature... 37
Minimum temperature... 28
Average temperature... 32

**Prescriptation... T Precipitation T 48 .00 .00 Condition of temperature and precipitation

at Omaha for the day since March 1, 1894; Normal temperature 24 Excess for the day 8 Accumulated excess since March 1, 1894:

*T indicates trace. L. A. WELSH. Observer.

Polish Settlement from Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 24 .- Plans were announced today for the exodus of a large number of Chicago Poles, who will settle on a 15,000acre tract in the state of Washington. Rev. Father Klawitie, pastor of one of the Polish churches here, is the Moses who will lead his countrymen into the promised land. The Rappersville colony, of which the clergyman s president, has purchased and bonded the tract of government land in Whatcom county Washington, on the main line of the North ern Pacific railway, and eighty families will move January 1. Large numbers are expected to follow during the next year.

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our system if the liver becomes innetive so that the germs and poisons can accumulate within the body. Keep the liver and bowels active and we're in a condition of healthy pros-perity and have sufficiently well in-

vested capital to draw upon in the hour of need. The liver filters out the poisonous germs which enter the system. Just so surely as the liver regulates the system, so do Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind, and you solve the problem of good health and good living. The "Pleasant Pellets" have good living. The "Pleasant Pellets" have a tonic, strengthening effect upon the lin-ing membranes of the stomach and bowels, which effectually cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Costiveness, or Constipation, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Risings from Stomach, and will often cure Dyspepsia. The "Pel-lets" are tiny, because the vegetable exlets" are tiny, because the vegetable extracts are refined and concentrated. Hasy in action, no griping as with old-fashioned pills. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one cach day after dinner. To relieve the distress arising from overeating, nothing equals one of these little

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through my advertising them. I will MRS. ATWATER. say they are the best pill I can take, es-pecially for an after-dinner pill, I think they have no equal."

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The real trustworthiness-the true scientific excellence-of any system of disease treat-ment is not tested by its bringing a little balm to pain, a little sleep to restless agony, but in its deep reaching for secret causes, and its absolute enadication of the seed poison and seed principle of sickness. And in speaking of this quality of permanence in her cure, Mrs. J. F. Hunt, a former patient, Mother Leaves Her Little Ones at Home wife of the well known dairyman, 2544 Avenue G. Council Bluffs, says;



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Mrs. J. F. Hunt, 2544 Avenue G, Council Bluffs, Ia.

"Nearly two years ago, as my friends will recall, I published a statement in the papers relating to the results of a course of treatment by Dr. Shepard, A chronic catarrhal trouble had involved my lungs and I had all the signs of beginning consumption, including sore lungs, a backing cough, short breath, evening fever and an alarming loss in weight and strength. The best physicians in Council Bluffs and Omaha, after falling to help me, ordered me to go to the west as my only chance. After a thorough trial of a change in climate I came back home with my disease still active and threatening. I then took a course of treatment with Drs. Copeland and Shepard, who promptly cured me.

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