## DISCUSTS THE CONTESTANTS

Their Witnesses Do Not Testify to the Things Anticipated.

LITTLE COMFORT FROM FOREIGN VOTERS

Change Tactics in the Afternoon and Endeavor to Show Money Was Improperly Used, but Fail in that Also.

The legislative contest was continued at the Jacksonian club rooms yesterday \$3.75. morning with but little satisfaction to the contestants. They called another batch of foreigners whom they supposed had been given naturalization papers at the request of the republican county central committee, but the results were disappointing. The first man testified that he had taken out his first papers, but had not voted at the last election. The next man had not even taken out the papers and the attorney for the contestants was repeatedly advised by his opponents that he had better coach his witnesses a little better before he put them on the stand. Another witness had taken out his papers, but they were paid for at \$9.00. by his brother, and after that the attorney for the contestants gave up in disgust and refused to question the other witnesses he had called.

After an interval of waiting the presence of Mayor Broatch was secured. He was ques tloned at length in regard to what he knew in regard to the management of the local campaign and more particularly concerning the disposition of funds. The contestants seemed to have an idea that a big boodle had been used for campaign purposes and that the mayor knew something about it. He stated, however, that only about \$400 passed through his hands and that this was paid to challengers for their services at the polls on election day. The remainder of his testimony was corroborative of that previously given by Chairman Lewis of the republican county central committee

PAID LEGITIMATE EXPENSES. Euclid Martin and E. Rosewater were the main witnesses at the afternoon session. The contestants tried to show by Postmaster Martin that he had received large sums of money to defeat the poporatic candidates. Mr. Martin said that he had received \$4,000 from the national committee of the demo-cratic party, of which amount he had ex-pended \$3,000. A large part of this was ex-pended outside of this county. Of that which had been expended in Douglas county the bulk went to pay hall rent, livery bills, the Seventh Ward band and for the expenses of entertaining Generals Palmer and Buckner. None of it had been spent for any other purpose than to advance the interest of the Palmer and Buckner electors,

The confestants also questioned Mr. Martin with regard to alleged efforts to coerce government employes into voting the national sound money democratic ticket. He posi-tively denied this, declaring that he had never either threatened an employe with dismissal or allured any with the promise of reward. He had advised Dave Rush, Jee Butler, Tom Lody and other employes in the government service at South Omaha that they must not take too active a part in the campaign, as it was not in accordance with the rules of the service. If they could quietly do anything for the Palmer and Buckner ticket when they were not on duty was all right.

Mr. Rosewater raised the point that he was not compelled to testify unless his wit-ness fee was paid. He explained that the \$2 was not an object, but he considered the whole proceeding as frivolous and desired a

The point raised was argued at some length by the attorneys. Mr. Sheean for the con-testees declared that the witness was clearly entitled to his fees; that any one could trump up a contest upon no foundation in fact and compel the attendance of wit-nesses without any compensation was plainly contrary to the spirit of the statutes. The contestants asserted that no fees had been charged in previous contests and with the notaries divided in their ruling as usual Mr. Rosewater took the stand. In reply to the queries of the attorneys for

the contestants Mr. Resewater stated that he had handled not more than \$1,500 during the campaign. Of this about \$600 had be received from the national committee and was expended for his traveling expenses and stenographers' work. He received no compensation for his own services. The remainder was received from the state centra committee and was used to employ men to canvass various wards, attend political meet ings and report such information as was required and other similar services. They were paid in every case by the day. Asked whether The Bee had received any campaign money, he said that about \$1,500 had been paid The Bee Publishing company for papers ent to persons whose names were furnished by the state committee and for advertising paid for editorials favoring republican idates and doctrine. The Bee, es and doctrine. The some other newspapers, never nothing further was said.

The king of pills is Beecham's-Beecham's DOES NOT KNOW WHERE SHE'S AT. Mrs. Cone's Domestic Relations in a

Sad Mix-Up. Mrs. Sarah Jane Cone, the woman who was arrested Thursday afternoon on the charge of adultery, may be prosecuted on the charge of bigamy. The police are still in doubt as to the nature of the complaint that will be filed as, judging from her own statements, the woman's family relations are somewhat mixed. She stated yesterday morning that during the latter part 1891 she was married to a ries Dimmick at Blair and lived a him until the following July. when she left him and resided with Collins or Clark. She lived at Collins' house until last May, when she married Cone, the complainant in the case. She left Cone a short while ago and rejoined Collins in this She stated that she never knew whether she and Dimmick were divorced She alleges that Cone never knew, but that when he applied for the marriage license

duties of a wife to Collins, but had acted simply as his housekeeper. Collins or Clark has not yet been arrested It seems that he does not know which of the names is his rightful one. According to Mrs. Cone or Mrs. Dimmick he lived under the name of Collins until his father died and then it was said that the father's name was

he swore that she was divorced. The woman

that she had never assumed the

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MOST PERFECT MADE A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant 40 Years the Standard.

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Special Bargains for Saturday in Our Clothing Department. The grandest values ever offered in the istory of the great clothing business. Boys' knee pants, sizes 4 to 14 years, 35c values for 10c.

Choice of any cape overcoat at just one-half of marked price; sizes 2½ to 10 years. Men's fine trousers. All men's odd pants at four prices, \$1.50 to \$8.50 values for 75c, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.25, Men's all wool suits, all sizes, 34 to 44

\$5.00 values at \$2.75.
Men's Auburn Melton suits in all styles frock or sack etyles, \$12.50 values for \$6.75 Men's Auburn Melton overcoat skinners satin sleeve lining, all sizes, 34 to 44, \$10.00 values at \$5.00, Men's Kersey and Chinchilla overcoats

and Aurora Melton ulsters, \$7.50 values for CLOAKS AND JACKETS.

The third and last consignment of goods from H. Black & Co. goes on sale at one-third off regular prices.

200 jackets in black boucle and other rough goods, wholesale price \$5.50, our price \$3.98. 150 jackets in black boucle and English kersey, trimmed with large and small buttons and silk lined, wholesale price, \$9.00, our

imported rough material and plain kersey and frieze jackets, cost to manufacture from \$12.00 to \$15.00, sale price \$10.50, Plush capes at \$2.98.

Black beaver capes, \$3.00, Extra long astrakhan cape, Thibet trimmed, silk lined, interlined with fiber chamols,

> HAYDEN BROS. Six-Thirty P. M. Train. of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY. ELECTRIC LIGHTS,

Dining car. City office: 1504 Farnam. OFFICIALS ARE NOT WORRYING.

Believe Churchill's Opinion Will Have No Effect Upon Bonds Given. In the opinion of the city officials, the decision of Attorney General Churchill that the law under which guarantee bonds have been accepted from public officers is unconstitutional will have no effect on bonds previously given and approved, even if Mr. Churchill's view should be concurred in by the supreme court. City Attorney Connell says that a decision of that kind would have no bearing on the bond given by City Treasurer Edwards. In his opinion the guarantee bond given by Edwards is perfectly good and will remain so. It is a contract between the city and the guarantee ompany, and will hold good as between the city and that company.

City Treasurer Edwards is not concerning himself over the decision. He says that he has consulted with the agent of the guarantee company and with his attorney, and is satisfied that the Churchill opinion has no bearing on his case. His bond has been approved by the city and will hold good. County Treasurer Heimrod's bond is signed y individual sureties, and therefore the decision has no bearing on his case. But like the city attorney and treasurer and other city and county officials who have discussed the subject, Mr. Heimrod believes that it is mperative that some law should be passed by which guarantee bonds could be given by public officers. He favors a provision by which guarantee bonds could be given by public officers. He favors a provision by which the cost of the bond should be bourne by the city, county or state, as the case may be. He contends that in most cases the salary of the office is too small to permit the official giving a guarantee bond without sacrification. salary. Therefore he is compelled to obtain a surety bond at the cost of placing himself under obligation to a number of bankers or heavy property owners who may be the last men to whom such an official should obligate himself. He believes that most of the defalcations that occur in treasurers of the defalcations that occur is the defalcation that occur is the def the defalcations that occur in treasurers' offices may be traced to the fact that as the law now stands the treasurer is com-pelled to put himself in the hands of outsiders in order to qualify.

In the Heart of Chicago. The Union Passenger Station in Chicago, into which all Burlington Route trains run, located in the very heart of the city. The principal hotels, the largest stores, the best theaters, the biggest business establish-

ments are only a few blocks distant. reach them it isn't even necessary to take a street car. To reach Chicago it IS necessary the Burlington's "Vestibuled Fiyer," that is, it is if you want the best there is.

Leaves Omaha-5:00 P. Arrives Chicago-8:20 A. M. Sleepers-chair cars-diner. Ticket office-1502 Farnam St.

CITY TO ISSUE RENEWAL BONDS

Municipal Paper to Be Offered the First of Next Year.

An ordinance is now under consideration providing for another issue of renewal bonds. The proposed renewal bonds are to take up short-time bonds that will mature during They aggregate \$316,900. The bonds etings, ratifications, etc. Not one cent had will run for ten years and bear 416 per paid for editorials favoring republican cent interest, the same as those which were 1897. issued a year ago. There is some complain from the agents of prospective bidders over the manner in which the bonds are issued. to an inquiry whether he had not offered Adam Sloup \$500 to work for the republican which is contemplated for the new issue is ticket Mr. Rosewater returned a positive negative. He had sent for Mr. Sloup and asked him if he could do semething toward mature the purchasers of the renewal bonds mature the purchasers of the renewal bonds assisting in the organization in the Second ward. Mr. Sloup had declined to do so and nothing further was said.

pay over the amount maturing to the fiscal agency and receive renewal bonds to that amount. The old bonds are then canceled and the same proceeding is repeated as each set of bonds matures.

The bond buyers now assert that this plat is a hardship on them. They contend that the money market is always at its duliest point from September to January, which is the period in which most of the bonds mature. During the spring when the bond market is active they cannot dispose of the renewal bonds, but get the bulk of them during the dull season. They want some plan suggested by which they can get the renewal bonds in a lump and dispose of them without regard to the date when the old bonds mature. In the opinion of the city attorney and members of the finance committee any such scheme is not practicable, a it would be impossible to issue new bonds while any of the old bonds were still out.

The onerous and multifarious duties relieving the president of details, and standing between him and undesirable visitors, ar described by the former secretary of President Harrison, E. W. Halford, article which he has written for The Youth's

Satisfactory Results.

That's what the farmer and business man wants. Farmers should compute results from capital and labor invested. Carefully considered from this standpoint—or from almost any other—the Nebraska farmer is sure to show satisfactory results.

Good land cheap. Good crops. A diversified farming can be carried on with profit.

Nebraska is the sugar beet and chicory

state. Large yield and constant demand for output. Home or land-seekers' excursions December 15, 1896, at low rates to points on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley rail-way, the best part of the state. One fare, plus \$2, for the round trip. Send to under-signed for statistical information, which

will be valuable in selecting a location.

J. R. BUCHANAN. J. H. GABLE, Omaha, Neb. Trav. Pass. Agent. Des Moines, Ia.

CAUGHT BETWEEN FREIGHT CARS.

Switchman Bushman Receives Some Joe Bushman, a switchman, received very serious internal injuries yesterday morning

Bushman was endeavoring to couple a upon the train that was being made up.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO.

Will Continue Their Shoe Sale for One More Day.

This is the Day for Special Bargains in Ludies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Several Styles, at Onc-Half the Regular Price.

Ladies' fine dark red bals., pointed toes, ust the shoe for winter wear, at \$1.98, reguar price \$3.00.

Ladies' fine handmade shoes, either kid or cloth top, light turn soles, at \$1.98, regular price \$4.00

Ladies' best quality vici kid, button shoes welt soles, either opera or Philadelphia toe, at \$3.00, cut from \$5.00. Ladies' best quality vici kid, button shoes

light turn sole, either opera or Philadelphia toe, at \$2.50, always sold at \$5.00. Ladles' and misses' spring heel shoes either kid or cloth top, at \$1.98, cut from

\$3,00. MISSES' SHOES \$1.00, \$1.50 AND \$1.79. Misses' dongola kid shoes, extension soles, either button or bals., at \$1.50, cut from \$2.25.

Misses' fine dongola kid shoes, either bals. or button, at \$1.79, cut from \$2.50. Missen' high button arctics, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.00; ladies' high arctics,

Boys' fine calf button shoes, sizes 3 514, at \$1.25, cut from \$3.00 and \$3.50, We have a splendid line of ladies' fincalf and kid shoes at \$3.00 and \$4.00. THIS SATURDAY FOR SPECIAL BAR GAINS IN SHOES

KELLEY STIGER & CO., Cor, Farnam and 15th Sta.

A milkmald's drill and convention will be given by twenty-four young ladies of Knox Presbyterian church Saturday night, December 12, at Erfling's hall, Sherman avenue and Ohio streets. Admission, 15 cents. GO SOUTH

Vin the Wabash Railroad. WINTER TOURIST tickets now on sale. HOMESEERERS TICKETS on sale No

ember 17. December 1 and 15. THE WABASH is the short line and quick est route to St. Louis and points south. For tickets or further information call at Wabash office, 1415 Farnam street, (Paxton Hotel block) or write. G. N. CLAYTON, Agent.

Personally Conducted Excursions Leave Omaha every Friday via the Union Pacific. No change of cars to Ogden, San rancisco or Los Angeles. Tourist sleepers latly to San Francisco. Special attention paid to ladies traveling

A. C. DUNN, City Pass, and Tkt. Agent. 1302 Farnam St. A Perplexing Problem. Whether to trke "Northwestern Line" No. 2 at 4:45 p. m. or No. 6 at 6:30 p. m., Chicagoward. "No. 2" arrives at Chicago at 7:45 a. m. and "No. 6" at 9:39 a. m. Both trains

League Favors the Site at the Foot of

Farnam Street. The Union Depot league met in the office of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company in yesterday morning for the purpose of confoot of Farnam street reduced to a size suitable for three railroads, with the cost at a figure which would allow of a rental being charged each road which will not prohibitive

The members of the league present wer Dr. George L. Miller, G. W. Doane, A. Hospe, jr., Harry Eastman, R. W. Phelps, J. H. Dumont and A. L. Reed, The first business transacted was to accept

the resignation of Thomas A. Fry as a member of the league and to appoint C. Belden to the vacancy, the latter ction being taken upon the recommendation of the Retailers' association

John R. Webster and C. C. George, repesenting the Terminal company, produced a large number of blue prints showing the proposed depot at the foot of Farnam street, with plans for the structure and the surounding trackage.

The meeting continued for more than two nours, during which time the plans and cost were discussed in detail and plans for reducing both the size and cost of the depot and accompanying trackage were suggested. Afte a full discussion it was the opinion of those present that a reduction could be made which would be satisfactory to all concerned and which would give a depot adequate for the accommodation of the three railroads which the committee feels sure of inducing to occupy it, but which might also be enlarged to meet the requirements of as many roads as might desire to avail themselves of the privilege. In the matter of rental, the figure was reduced to a point where the memprivilege. bers of the league feel confident that no objection will be offered by the railroads on the score of its being too high.

Members of the league say that the whole matter now depends on the action of the Union Pacific. They say that Receiver S. H. H. Clark intimated in his interview with the league, early in the week that the Union Pacific could not pay more than a certain amount for the rental of a depot. The members of the league say that the figure now reached is within the limit fixed by Mr. Clark. If the arrangements agreed upon prove satisfactory to the Union Pacific, the members of the league feel confident that the question is solved, as they say the Missouri Pacific and the Northwestern roads will follow the lead of the Union Pacific and a union depot at the foot of Farnam street will be an assured fact.

RUNAWAY LADS UNDER ARREST Charge of Incorrigibility Preferred

Freddie Morrow, a white boy 8 years of age, and Willie Tate, alias Willie Taylor, a colored boy 12 years of age, were arrested yesterday morning on the charge of incorrigibility. They ran away from their homes at Thirteenth and Grace streets several days ago, but a report of their

absence was not made until today.

The Morrow boy has not been in jail before, but the Tate lad has been arrested several times. He is incorrigible probably more from force of circumstances than anything else. He is the son of Don Taylor, whose wife was murdered in this circumstances. whose wife was murdered in this city some six years ago. The murder, from the time that the woman's mutilated body was found in a building on Jones street, has been a mystery, although a number of men were arrested on suspicion of knowing something

about the crime.
After the murder Taylor, the husband, left the city and left his two children, one of them the boy under arrest, in charge of a colored woman, who abused them frequently. One instance of the cruelty is on record in police court. Because the boy would not obey her, the guardian one day placed him on a red-hot stove, burning him fearfully. The lad still bears the scars. The woman was arrested, but has since disappeared from

at 3 o'clock by being crushed between two cars in the B. &. M. yards at the foot of Howard street. It is not thought, however, that the injuries will result fatally.

The incorrigibility of the lad was in all probability produced by this abuse. He continued to be wayward after the return of this city. The father married again and is now living near Thirteenth and that the injuries will result fatally.

The train crew of which Bushman is a member was switching a number of cars.

upon the train that was being made up. He slipped on a frosty ite and before be could recover himself was caught. His chest was somewhat crushed. He was removed to the police station and was later taken to his home at 2611 Burdelte street.

A Cough, Cold or Sere Throat should not be neglected. Brown's Bronchial Troches are a simple remedy, and give proinpt relief, 25 cents a box.

NEELY-Paby, aged 2 years, 21 days, December 11, 1896, at 6:15 a. m.; youngest son of H. D. Neely. Funeral from residence, No. 4271 Hamilton street. Sunday at 2 p. m. McDonAl.D. Mary Josephine, wife of H. I. McDonald, aged 2 years, 21 days, December 11, 1896, at 6:15 a. m.; youngest son of H. D. Neely. Funeral from residence, No. 4271 Hamilton street. Sunday at 2 p. m. McDonAl.D. Mary Josephine, wife of H. I. McDonald, aged 2 years, 21 days, December 11, 1896, at 6:15 a. m.; youngest son of H. D. Neely. Funeral from residence, No. 4271 Hamilton street. Sunday at 2 p. m. McDonAl.D. Mary Josephine, wife of H. I. McDonald, aged 2 years, 21 days, December 11, 1896, at 6:15 a. m.; youngest son of H. D. Neely. Funeral from residence, No. 4271 Hamilton street. Sunday at 2 p. m. McDonAl.D. Mary Josephine, wife of H. I. McDonald, aged 2 years, 21 days, December 11, 1896, at 6:15 a. m.; youngest son of H. D. Neely. Funeral from residence, No. 4271 Hamilton street. Sunday at 2 p. m. McDonAl.D. Mary Josephine, wife of H. I. McDonald, aged 2 years, 21 days, December 11, 1896, at 6:15 a. m.; youngest son of H. D. Neely. Funeral from residence, No. 4271 Hamilton street. Sunday at 2 p. m. McDonAl.D. Mary Josephine, wife of H. I. McDonald, aged 2 years, 21 days, December 11, 1896, at 6:15 a. m.; youngest son of H. D. Neely. Funeral from residence, No. 4271 Hamilton street. Sunday at 2 p. m. McDonAl.D. Mary Josephine, wife of H. I. McDonald, aged 2 years, 21 days, December 11, 1896, at 6:15 a. m.; youngest son of H. D. Neely. Funeral from residence, No. 4271 Hamilton street. Sunday at 2 p. m.

JUDGE GORDON AND THE VAGRANTS.

Resumes the Former Practice of Suspended Sentences.
"I meant just what I said," remarked Police Judge Gorden to James Murphy, a How Anybody Can Get a Nice Christmas vagrant, who wassup before him yesterday morning. "I told you yesterday when I suspended your sentence that if you did not LADIES' SHOES AT \$1.50, \$1.98 AND \$3.00 get out of the city at once you would go to THE the county jail for thirty days, the middle

ten on bread and water.'

As a consequence of the foregoing re-marks, Murphy was removed to the county jail, to stay there during the next month. He was up Thursday for vagrancy, and promised, if released, to leave the city at once. He appeared to think that his suspended sentence was simply a bluff to drive him out of the city, but the police judge has stated positively that every suspended sentence will be enforced if the condition on which it is given is not complied with.

It will be remembered that last winte the authorities made a most vigorous ob-jection to Judge Gordon's policy of ordering vagrants out of the city on suspended sentences, but now the police are making no objections to the system of suspending sentences. An appeal was made mayor to stop the practice, and this re-sulted in a letter from Mayor Broatch to the police judge, in which the latter was informed that the practice must stop, as the sole power of suspending sentences rested with the mayor. This communica-tion had the desired effect, for no more suspended sentences were imposed by the

The change in the policy, however, did not satisfy the police. They had complained before that many of the vagrants, who were suspected to be crooks traveling under that guise, were allowed to go free under the suspended sentence system. This was because Judge Gordon absolutely declined to place men on the street gang or send them to the county jail for the sole reason that they had no money in their pockets or had no home. He required some proof in addition to the simple statement of policemen that the men were thought to be crooks.

This winter the police officers think that the suspended sentence system is a pretty good thing. One of the sergeants, who was actively opposed to the policy last year, said a few days ago that it was a good way to rid the city of the vagrants. Conequently it appears probable that the float-ing population of the city will be given a chance to get out before they are sent to

"If they do not get out of the city under the suspended sentences." Judge Gordon said yesterday morning, "I intend to send every one of them to jail. My order is no

FAILS TO WIN ON SECOND TRIAL. In District Court Swedish Posten

The case of C. A. Jacobsen against the New York Life Insurance company for \$5,000 damages on account of being ejected from a com occupied by him in the building of the mpany was concluded in Judge Slabaugh's court yesterday morning, the jury returning a verdict for the defendant. This was the second trial of the case, Jacobsen having recovered a verdict of \$4,300 at the last term

Jacobsen occupied a room on one of the upper floors of the New York Life building and issued a weekly Swedish paper, the Posten. The company charged that he was behind with his rent and he was notified get out. Failing to either pay or move, t ompany locked up his printing material assecurity for the back rent. Jacobsen set up claim of damages because he could not ssue his paper and recovered a verdict, as stated heretofore. An application was granted for a new trial and the finding in the former case was reversed.

Agninst Building Associations. In passing upon the case of the Nebraska Building and Loan association against Perkins, Judge Keysor yesterday morn

ing decided a point which will be of interest to owners of stock in building associations which are operating under what is known as "the sulting with the officials of the company with law of 1873." The case was one involving a view of having the proposed depot at the failure to make prompt payment of the monthly installments. In passing upon the law under which these penalties were as-sessed against stockholders, Judge Keysor held that the law of 1873 was unconstitutional because it resulted in charging a higher rate of interest than allowed under the regular interest law. The judge held that no rate of interest could be charged which would be in excess of the legal rate of 10 per cent.

Letton on the Criminal Bench Judge Letton is holding court in Judg Dickinson's room, the latter being engaged in holding court in Washington county The first case taken up was that against Lulu Burton, a colored courtesan charged with larceny from the person.

Parties trying to introduce new cough remedies should know that the people will have Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

WILL LEAVE THE MATTER ALONE.

Commercial Club Stands by the Ac tion Taken Last Tuesday. A special meeting of the executive com mittee of the Commercial club was called yesterday afternoon for the purpose of an attempt to rescind the resolu tion passed Tuesday, protesting against the proposed extension of the water works franchise. The matter was discussed for more than an hour and finally by an overwhelming vote, the resolution trescind was laid on the table. W. S. Popple ton made a vigorous protest against reconsideration and his views were supported by several members of the committee. One of two members who favored reconsideration said that they did so purely because they believed it was not the province of the Comnercial club to interfere in such matters and not because they were in favor of the propose ! action of the city council in regard to the

VACANCY IN THE FOREST SCHOOL Miss Fanny Nevius is to Resign the Principalship.

There is a prospect of a vacancy in the principalship of one of the local schools within the next few weeks, and as a result there is a general flurry among the ambitious schoolma'ams who would like to secure the coveted position.

Miss Fanny Nevius, now principal of the Forest school, is to revign some time before the end of the year, and the school is aufthe end of the year, so create a pretty lively ficiently desirable to create a pretty lively campaign for the position. Miss Clara B. campaign for the position. Maron, who was elected principal of one of the outside schools at the beginning of the ished Hudson, and demonstrated to the year, but concluded to remain at Farnam, in one of the leading aspirants. It is semiofficially stated, however, that Mies Muck of the Sherman school is slated for the vacancy.

Low-Rate Excursions. The Missouri Pacific Railway will sell Home-Seekers' tickets on December 15 to points in the south and west at half rates (plus \$2) for the round trip. Full informa-tion can be obtained at the city offices,

northeast corner Thirteenth and Farnam or depot, Fifteenth and Webster streets, THOMAS F. GODFREY, J. O. PHILLIPPI, A. G. F. and P. A.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. The Young Women's Christian association again sending out the Weekly Budget, a ttle paper setting forth the work and its

The gospel meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock has for its topic "My Peace I Give Unto You." Rev. A. J. Turkle will speak and the Misses Donahoe will sing. the regular association meeting-only it is witnessed by a crowd of "not less than 500

Christian association. Lunch will be served evenings at the Young Women's Christian association rooms in The Bee building during the next two weeks from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. each day in order to accommodate the giris clerking in including but a few ladies. Among the latthe stores. Volunteer servers are needed to meet the extra demand.

Present for Nothing.

BEE GIVES CAMERAS AWAY

Two Sizes to Choose From\_That Will Take Perfect Photographs\_A Child Can Work One\_Press the Button and Its All Over.

How many times have you said you wished you had a camera—how many times you have wished you might have a snap shot of this or that. Christmas is almost here and no doubt you would like a camera for yourself or on to give somebody for a Christmas present But a camera costs money. One that will take any kind of a picture at all will cost you from \$3.00 to \$15.00. But you can have a camera without costing

By special arrangement with one of th largest camera manufacturers in the country we are able to make a Christmas present of camera to any boy or girl who is willing to do one or two hours' work for us.

If you will bring in or send us by mail, Four new subscribers for three week

Or three new subscribers for four weeks Or two new subscribers for six week

to The Omaha Daily Bee, to be delivered in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs by carrier, or sent by mail, all prepaid, at the rate of 15 cents a week, we will send you a "Comet" camera.
The "Comet" takes a picture an inch and a quarter square-it's snapshot cameraanybody can take good pictures with it

you can have all kinds of fun with it. It's

ittle, but, Oh, my! But perhaps you would like a larger camera. If you will bring in or send us by mail, Eight new subscribers for three weeks och, Or six new subscribers for four weeks

Or three new subscribers for eight week Or two new subscribers for twelve weeks

to The Omaha Daily Bee, to be delivered in Omaha, South Omaha or Council Bluffs by carrier, or sent by mail, all prepaid, at the rate of 15 cents a week, we will send you a 'Crescent" camera. The "Crescent" is a high grade, first clas-

camera—takes a picture three by three inches—you can take snapshots or make time exposures-it's just the thing you have been wishing for.
You might as well have either a "Crescent" or " Comet" or more than one, and give one to somebody for a Christmas present. Any one can get a few new subscrib

ers to The Bee-it's easy-just try it. We consider a new subscriber anybody who has not been taking The Bee directly or through our regular agents, since No vember 25, 1896. Make out all remittances to The Bee Publishing Company. Address all correspondence and send or bring in your orders to THE CAMERA DEPARTMENT.

THE OMAHA BEE, OMAHA, NEB MEETING PUT OVER TILL SPRING.

Transmississippi Congress Will No Convene This Winter. After considerable correspondence with in erested parties it has been decided to abandon the plan of holding a meeting of the Transmississippi congress this winter. It was thought that a meeting of the congress luring the winter, when the various state egislatures were in session would have a eneficial effect in securing state appropriations for the Transmississippl Exposition, as the exposition project first took form in the meeting of the congress held in this city. The secretary of the congress writes that after consulting with the people in Salt Lake. where the next session is to be held, and with the officers and others interested, it has been teemed inadvisable to hold the meeting before spring. The principal reason for this is that it is thought impossible to secure a good attendance during the winter months.

A meeting of the congress in the spring, though it will have no effect in securing legislative appropriations, is expected to give considerable impetus to the exposition by sending the delegates home enthused over the project. Failed to Report Purchases. M. Horwich, a pawnbroker, doing busi-ess at 918 North Twentieth street, was rrested yesterday for not complying with the city ordinances in making reports of stuff purchased. Some time ago it is alleged that Horwich bought \$50 worth of lead pipe, which had been stolen from a house for which J. L. Parrotte is agent. The junk man made no report of the purchase, and when the man who had stolen it from the building was shown to Horwich.

t from the building was shown to Horwich did not identify him. Injured by a Fall Downstairs. Link Record, a blackmith who formerly conducted a business at Twenty-second and Juming streets, fell down stairs yesterday cuming streets, feil down stairs yesterday at 2014 Cuming street and sustained severe injuries. Record has been in ill health for some time past, and yesterday was seized with a fainting spell as he was on the stairs. He fell from the top of the flight to the entryway, a distance of about twenty feet. When picked up it was found that he had suffered a hemorrhage and was otherwise badly bruised. He was attended by the county physician.

by the county physician. Tires of Supporting Two. Mrs. Armada A. Jeger has applied for divorce from Fremont Jeger. Her petiion filed yesterday sets out that she was married to Jeger in Lizton, Ind., January 24, 1879, and has lived in this city for several years. She alleges that her husband is an able-bodied man and able to work, but depends upon her for a living for both of them. She says she has grown tired of supporting him and asks that she may be divorced expressing her willingness to

FIRST TRIP OF FULTON'S BOAT.

divorced expressing her willingness to

A Group of Women Who Made the Historie Voyage.

pay all the costs of the proceeding

The December Century has a paper on A Group of American Girls Early in the Century" which gives pleasant glimpses of Chancellor Livingston and Robert Fulton. The chancellor invited several of his fair cousins to make a trip from New York to

his home at Clermont in a new boat. The "new boat" of the latter was the now celebrated Clermont, the steamboat of Rob ert Fulton, which in August, 1807, made the world that a new force had been discovered by which old methods in nearly all lines were to be revolutionized.

Very likely, with all their loving confi-dence in the wisdom of the chancellor, the sisters embarked with some distrust of his new boat's making good its promise to get them home in less than three days, even if both wind and tide should prove unfavorable; but they were not afraid of anything worse than delay, though most of their friends feared for them. During the nine years that had passed since "Robert R. Livingston and Robert Fulton had first secured the concession to navigate the waters in New York state for twenty years, pro-viding they should build a boat of not less than twenty tons that would go not less than four miles an hour against wind and tide," the subject had been so often talked over in their presence that the sisters were intelligent upon already quite laughed at the fears of their timorous

The embarkation was from a dock "near the state prison" (which was in On Monday evening at 8 o'clock occurs wich village" on the North river), and was not the usual meeting. The reports will be brief in order to give time to listen to a talk on the "Sunny Southland" by Mr. F. L. Willis, general secretary of the Young Men's

Madagascar, especially trembling with apprehension at the "terrible risk run by sailing in a boat full of fire."

in including but a few ladles. Among the lat-to ter, besides our two young sisters and their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Morris (daughter-in-

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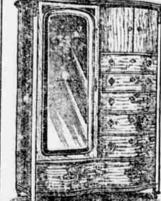
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The mirror here shown is a full size cheval. The square closet is as large as a small trunk. There are

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law of Robert Morris, the financier of the revolution), were at least one of the char ellor's two daughters, four of the man; daughters of his brothers, John R. and Colonel Harry, and a young lady who was more interested in the result of this mem-orable experiment than any one save the inventor himself. In all the biographies of Fulton, Miss Harriet Livingston is called the chancellor's niece, but she was really his cousin. She was a beautiful, graceful and accomplished woman, and had long given her heart to Robert Fulton. The fair Harriet was at this time about two-and some, gifted lover as any girl well could be." There were many distinguished and ine-looking men on board the Clermont, but my grandmother always described Robert Fulton as surpassing them all "That son of a Pennsylvania farmer," she was wont to say, "was really a prince among men. He was as modest as he was great, and as handsome as he was modest. His eyes were glorious with love and genius. A little before reaching Clermont, when the success of the voyage was well assured. the betrothal was announced by the chan-cellor in a graceful speech, in the course of which he prophesied that the "name of the inventor would descend to posterity as that of a benefactor to the world, and that

was not impossible that before the close of the present century vessels might even be able to make the voyage to Europe without other motive power than steam."

This hardy prediction was received with but moderate approval by any, while smiles of incredulity were exchanged between those who were so placed that they could not be seen by the speechmaker or the inventor. John R. was heard to say, in an aside to his cousin John Swift Living-ston, that "Bob had many a bee in his bon-net before now, but this steam folly would prove the worst one yet." But the chancellor's brothers lived to see the ocean regularly traversed by steam vessels, but the prophet himself and the inventor both passed

away before the realization of their dreams An Old Fave Revived.

The latest cure for dyspepsia is an old one revived. It is simply to go without breakfast, and the theory is that the stomach sleeps as well as the other members of the body, does not store up gastric juice during the night and is not prepared to assimilate food until several hours after waking. So many people are ready to take up blindly any new cure, without regard to attending circumstances, says the Philadelphia Ledger, that it may be worth while to say a word of warning about this one. It may be a very good one to adopt in certain cases—an excellent one, prohably, when people have dined late and retired with a mass of undigested food in their stomachs—but when they have gone to bed with empty stomachs nature demands a fresh supply of food to start the new day. Nature, by the way, is a pretty good guide in such cases, if people will only obey her, instead of humoring their appetites and trying to make her obey them An Old Fave Revived.

Right in His Line. Chicago Post: He looked up from the aper he had been reading. "There is a statement here," he said, "to he effect that money is a drug on the mar-Really?" she exclaimed, delightedly.
"Really," he repeated mockingly. "Why
course. What makes you so gay about

"Why, you're something of a pharmacist aren't you?" she asked. Minor Police Matters. John Gibson, who was centenced to the street gang and escaped, was recaptured Thursday night after he had a tussle with a policeman. He was yesterday morning charged with resisting an officer and was sent back to the chain gang for another

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