HOUSE COLLECTION OF MAIL

Letter Box for Every Fatron of a Free Delivery Postoffice.

FIRST AN EXPERIMENT, NOW PERMANENT

Omaha's Postmaster Investigating the System Which Has Been So Successful in the East, and May Recommend Its Adoption Here.

to house collection of mail system, which is now in use in several of the eastern cities. with a view of considering the advisability of establishing it here. The system was inaugurated some time ago by the Postoffice department as an experiment, and it has proven so successful in the places where the OMAHA WOMEN AND EXPOSITION. experiment was made that it is apt to remain a permanent feature of the postal

When the system was first proposed it was thought that it would require a great deal more time from the carrier, but results have shown this idea to be largely erroneous. In a majority of the cases it has facilitated the carrier in his work. The system can be established in any city where there is a free delivery service when the people there want it and are willing to comply with the re-

quirements necessary to secure it.

The principal requirement is that those who wish to be benefited by its operation must procure a letter box of the design prescribed by the department and post it in such a place that it can be readily seen by the carrier as he passes by on the sidewalk. These boxes have an automatic attachment by which a signal is raised for the benefit of the carrier whenever a letter is dropped into it for mailing. It is this signal which requires the conspicuous posting of the box. If the carrier has no mail for the house, yet notices that the signal is raised, he will stop and open the box with a key he has for the purpose and remove the letter, which he mails when he reaches the postoffice. These boxes also have a compartment for the reception of mail which the carrier may bring. boxes cost about \$3 and must be paid

It is estimated by Mr. Martin that the carriers in the residence portion of the city now receive about 90 per cent of the mail pre-pared in that district, all of which requires time from him, as it is necessary for him to wait till the letters are brought to him. Under the system proposed by the department the time taken for this work would be ma-

A new device known as a "stamp selling enperson having one of these is presented to each person having one of the foregoing letter boxes. On the face of the envelope is an explanation of how it is to be used and what work the postoffice will perform when called upon. On the reverse side is a blank order for stamps as follows:

for stamps as follows:

5 cents to pay for 5 one cent stamps,
25 cents to pay for 25 one cent stamps,
10 cents to pay for 5 two cent stamps, 50 cents to pay for 25 two cent stamps 10 cents to pay for 2 five cent stamps.

There is also a place for the signature and address of the owner of the envelope. When it is to be used the patron marks an x in

and puts in the stamps ordered, the earrier next makes that territory he will return the envelope with its stamps to the box at the house from which he

It is claimed for this contrivance that it will increase the sale of stamps, and save the carrier the annoyance of investing his own money in stamps which he carries with him for the accommodation of the patrons on his run. These envelopes are to be furnished free of cost only to those who have the letter boxes before described attached to their premises.

These individual letter boxes are protected by the government the same as is done for the public boxes; but they are not supposed to take the place of the regular letter boxes. The latter will still be used for the department at no time expects all the patrons of the postoffice to have the smaller boxes attached to their residences, and there are of course a great many demands upon larger boxes which cannot be supplied by the new innovation.

The old reliable remedy for cough, cold eroup and sore throat, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, should be kept in every home. Attention, Royal Neighbors, Ivy Camp

You are requested to meet at the corner of Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets Tuesday, February 9, 1897, at half past one 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co., neighbor M.rs. M. Rachman, at 821 South

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ANXIOUS FOR THEIR SALARY BILL. FIRE

The Omaha letter carriers are very much bill in congress providing for an increase in their salary. The bill provides that in cities of over 75,000 population carriers shall be paid \$600 for the first year of their service, \$800 for the second, \$1,000 for the third, and \$1,200 for the fourth and each subse quent year; for cities under 75,000 the pay shall be \$600 for the first year, \$800 for the

econd, and \$1,000 for the third.

The bill passed the senate last June, and is now only waiting action by the house. The session is rapidly drawing to an end. Postmaster Martin is looking up the house bill being called up increases the anxiety of the carriers fust that much.

The Indiana legislature on January 20 passed resolutions urging congress to pass the bill at once; and the carriers here yes-terday received word that the legislature in New Jersey had passed similar resolu-

Mass Meeting to Efect Board of Lady

Managers. Secretary Wakefield of the exposition asof the women of Omaha to elect eleven have to meet. It is generally conceded that members of the Board of Lady Managers of it will be necessary to reinforce the sinking the exposition, which is called to meet in Creighton theater Friday afternoon of this week will be called to order at 2-30 instead of 2 o'clock, as at first announced. change was made in order that the school teachers of the city, who have manifested a lively interest in the exposition, may have an opportunity to take part in the busines of the meeting. Superintendent Pearse called the attention of the secretary to the fact that if the meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock, as announced, the teachers would not be able to be present, and he requested that the hour be changed to 3 o'clock. After consulting with the officers of the exposition association it was decided to change the hour to 2:30.

The Burlington's winter tourist rates are very low—and, just now, it's mighty comfortable in Florida and along the Gulf of Mexico.

No snow storms or bitter winds THERE. Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam St. J. B. REYNOLDS, City Passenger Agent. Regarding Exposition Sites.

Feb. 8.-To the Editor of The Bes: Until yesterday I felt that the money invested in the services of the im- been wasted. STAMP SELLING ENVELOPE.

cimanate from one pair of brains. To think that such an ideal exposition site should the valuation this would contemplate a retailed department is also experimenting with exist within five miles of Omaha and a duction of fully 30 per cent in the running couple of Chicago park employes be the first expenses of the fire department. to discover it! It seems this particular One of the councilmen championing this place was created expressly for exposition purposes. Everything seems to be just right. In all the suggestions there appears not a fault or objection. Street car facilities are perfect, although the tracks are several miles distant. It is suggested, however, that the lines can be extended. It is worth something to know this, as it would probably never have occurred to an Omaha man.

quantity of water can be secured here than could be kept on a safe basis.

elsewhere. This is important. Some of us

That any cutting down of the present fire lsewhere. This is important. Some of us hought that we could get sufficient water There is also a place for the signature and address of the owner of the envelope. When it is to be used the patron marks an x in front of the order desired to be filled, places the amount of money necessary on the inside, turns over the lap at the end and fastens it as prescribed. It is then dropped in the letter box as is done with other mail matter.

The envelope is made of transparent celluloid, and when the carrier takes it from the box he can tell at a glance if amount of money contained agrees with the amount checked on the outside. If it does not he replaces it in the box. If it is all right he will take it with him. Upon reaching the postoffice it is turned over to a clerk provided for the purpose, who removes the money and puts in the stamps ordered.

When the search reactions are in the countries of the simple than in the Papplo, but then they dissouri than in the Papplo, but then they dissouri than in the Papplo, but then they be also informs us that four miles toward the north is not so far as two miles in other directions. This is certainly a surples of business were asked yesterday what the north is not so far as two miles toward the north is not so far as two miles toward the north is not so far as two miles in other directions. This is certainly a surples of business were asked yesterday what they thought of the proposition and without exception they declared their emphatic opposition. Most of them had not heard that such a plan had been suggested and they regarded it as extraordinary that in the directions of his singular proposition and have labored under the delusion that a mile in the directions. The report seems to have a special grieval and they for the purpose, who removes the move that the least of the purpose, who removes the move that the least of the proposition and they for the purpose.

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this site suitable for an exposition, but then, they are not supposed to know. They are only business men, and engineers, and don't happen to be park superintendents, etc. The report, however, admits that the site is "probably" nearer the postoffice than Miller park, but it is not even sure of this? The champions of Miller park site or the prompters of the report might have been satisfied to have all the virtues of their favorite site published and the objections omitted and give the other fellows a fair show, but to use the same club to bring out the other.

The degree of vigor with which the believes that these would be in better the same deas were expressed. Those which demand than the warrants, which bear 7 per cent, but which are usually in small amounts and are frequently not desirable because no one knows when they will be called in. The proposition contemplates another provision by which the comptroller is of the fity government to be made the subject of such measures. Even if we could save 20 or 30 per cent of the present cost there is cash on hand to pay it. Mr. Westbaye the other fellows a fair show, but to use the same club to bring out the other. I would suggest that the stockholders, in-dividually, be given an opportunity to ex-press themselves on location. It is a fair proposition, and, assuming that the directors are in office for the best interests of the stockholders, they would be pleased to invite a vote of the stockholders.

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A STOCKHOLDER. Bucklin's Arnien Saive The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and

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Religious Services and Gambling. OMAHA, Feb. 7 .- To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent issue of The Bee in the article exposing the police department you spoke of a certain gambling place on Fourteenth street, above which the colored people held religious services. The writer said that while the preacher was preach-ing above the gamblers were "shooting craps" below. Now this article is a base libel upon the colored people of this city. If the writer knew anything at all about the building he must have known that ne religious services are held in the building. The only religious services held in the building are held by the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, which occupy the floor above where it is said gambling is carried on. I know nothing about the latter concern, but I do know that no colored congregation would hold services in the manner described. That is another instance that shows that the American press is hostile to the negro. No reference was made to the gambling establishment on Thirteenth street, and the white religious services being conducted below that place. Your expose the police department is of no moment me, but as a colored man I object to the statement that the colored people con-

ducted gambling and religious the same building. ABRAM B. BURRIS. Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed have been issued to the ollowing parties by the county judge: Name and Residence.
Christ Kalmbach, Omaha...
Mrs. Anna Meyer, Omaha...
George Koch, Sioux City, Ia...
Lizzte G. Phillips, Omaha...

Jimmy Ish Has Returned. James Ish returned yesterday from Li oln, where he was forced to reside during the past year, having been an immate of the state penitentiary. He was sent there from this county upon being convicted of manslaughter in the killing of William H. Chappel. Ish will reside in this city, and will soon be joined by his wife, who is new at Fremont with her parents.

Go to California. Now is the time and the Burlington the for the purpose of arriving at an agreemen counter. Personally conducted excursions leave omaha 435 p. m. every Thursday. No transfers—car some right through to San Personal Will have been efficient with the counter of the bills. omana 435 p. m. every thursday. No trans-fers--car goes right through to San Fran-cisco and Los Angeles. Cheapest way there is. Comfortable, toc. \$40 for a ticket. \$5 for a berth. Call at ticket office, 1502 Farnam St., and

concerned just now over the fate of the Sentiment in Favor of a Sufficient Levy to Maintain Present Efficiency.

SITUATION DISCUSSED BY BUSINESS MEN

Nothing Should Be Done that Would in the Least Impair the Efficiency of the Present Force.

The most important question that remain for the general fund. This fund usually answers the purpose of a sort of balance wheel in municipal financiering. It must ever deficiencies are left in other funds, in addition to its natural use for salaries and other general expenses. This year there is a decided difference of opinion among counsociation announces that the mass meeting cilmen as to the demand that the fund will fund to some extent, and some councilmen contend that the general fund will have to

this levy will produce is entirely inadequate to support the present department. year the proceeds of 2 mills were transferred from the general fund, thus giving the fire department the revenue of 7 mills. department the revenue of 7 mills. This year the revenue from each mill of levy is slightly less than last year. Consequently the cost of the department must be somewhat reduced even if an additional 2 mills is levied for the general fund with the purpose PROTECTION MAKES THEM CARELESS. But the freedom from destructive conflagrations which the city has enjoyed during the past two years has led several council men to the conclusion that some of the money that has been expended in the maintenance of the fire department has money invested in the services of the imbeen wasted. They now propose that no ad-ported experts on exposition sites was thrown ditional levy shall be made for the general away, but after reading the report as published in The Sunday Bee I thought it won-derful that so much information could on the proceeds of the original 5-mill levy.

to know this, as it would probably never have occurred to an Omaha man!

The report also informs us that a greater

With this he thinks the two departments

department would be regarded as an out-

Among all the objections they failed to find a redeeming feature, yet there were people of ordinary intelligence in the city who so far forgot themselves as to think this site suitable for an exposition, but

use the same club to bring out the other cellows' faults, forgetting that there might exist a virtue, is rather "rubbing it in." when compared with the danger that is when compared with the danger that is

Continental Clothing Company-There can be no difference of opinion amoung business men and property owners on this subject. We have been demanding more efficient fire protection for years, and now that we have ecured it, it would be the most inexcusable oily to sacrifice it in order to save a few follars. We could spare anything else bette han any part of the efficiency that our fire department has acquired.

SACRIFICE ANYTHING ELSE. Paxton & Gallagher-We are certainly nest vigorously opposed to any such propo-ition. We do not see how it could be considered. The fact that we have had no serious fires during the past year or two is the very reason why no change should be made in the department. It is the very efficiency of that department that has protected us. We may have been lucky, but there is more than luck in it. The big fires are not big fires when they start. They spring from small beginnings, and the manner in which the present department has squelched these incipient conflagrations by its promptness and efficiency is largely esponsible for our freedom from heavy osses. The fire department should be main-

tained, no matter what else is sacrificed.

E. E. Bruce—I am not sufficiently familia: with the situation to speak competently, but if the proposed action is to interfere in any particular with the efficiency of the department I am emphatically opposed to it. The department that is giving us the best service is the last that ought to be sacrificed. If a department is not doing good service it may be investigated, but it would be bad judgment to interfere with one that is admittedly efficient to a remarkable de

Ralph Kitchen-I don't know much about this proposition, but it is at the best a doubt-ful experiment. If we could be assured that we would be as free from fires this year as we have been in the year just past we migh safely retrench a little in the fire depart ment, but if we should have one or two big fires we might be inclined to regret such

John H. Evans—I have been too busy with other matters to think much of this. On general principles I would consider it a dangerous experiment to do anything that might affect the efficiency of our fire depart-

P. P. Kirkendall-I am scarcely competer discuss the fire department, as I have not paid much attention to the subject lately. I do not know whether it would be possible to run the department with any less exurance rates than those which we have to

Discussing State Fair Claims. The regular weekly meeting of the Omaha Fair and Speed association yesterday was devoted to receiving and discussing the report of the expert employed to audit the report of the expert employed to audit the bills which the State Board of Agriculture claims that the association should pay. These bills consist principally of charges for certain alterations made to some of the pens and fences, and the asso-ciation takes the ground that the charges are exorbitant. The association held a meeting with President Dimenore in the afternoon exorbitant. The association held a meeting with President Dinsmore in the afternoon

"I have been afflicted with an affection f the Throat from childhood, caused by diphtheria, and have used various remedles, but have never found anything equal to Brown's Bronchial Troches."—Rev. G. M. F. Hampton, Piketon, Ky. Sold only in boxes.

Her Not in Favestof Doing Away with Peter E. Her of the Willow Springs distillery, which is not a member of the Vision Which Told Him His Home Was Whisky trust, is not in accord with the newest scheme that has been sprung by the trust officials to control the liquor products of the world.

President S. M. Rice of the American Spirits Manufacturing company is working up the scheme. It proposes to modify the revenue laws so that distillers can store alcohol in huge tanks and ship the spirits in tank cars, all the operation being under governmental supervision and the spirits re maining in bond. At present the law pro-vides that spirits shall be put up in barrels The most important question that remains which are said to cost in the neighborhood to be settled when the city council meets to of \$1.45 each. If this cooperage charge can omplete the annual levy ordinance this be done away with the trust afficials alevening is the amount that shall be levied lege that it will be possible for American distillers to compete with those of Germany, Hungary and Roumania in foreign markets. The consequence would be an increase in the consumption of corn, and a be sufficiently elastic to provide for what- consequent increase in the price of that gathered at the jail in Wayne last Satur-

> "I do not believe that it would afford an opportunity for more competition in foreign markets," said Mr. Her. "If the cooperage hibitive tariff on American spirits.

"The proposed plan would be undoubtedly of advantage to the distillers. It would do be drawn on before the end of the year in away with the cooperage charge and lessen order to satisfy a deficiency in the judgment the cost of making spirits. It would help a fair degree of intelligence. He has lived fund. But the main issue is in regard to our plant, because we are compelled to im-the transfer for the benefit of the fire fund, port barrels to this city from other states. which is necessary in order to maintain the But the plan would abolish a good many department as it is now organized. The barrel factories and throw many men out department as it is now organized. The barrel factories and throw many men out 5-mill levy, which is the maximum allowed by charter for fire purposes, has already been decided upon. The revenue which will ultimately pass the law. He urges that

the trust has a great influence in the na-Last tional legislature. He looks upon the whole ferred scheme as one which will redound more to the benefit of the trusts than to anybody The Best Way to Cure

Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervous ness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are the bat after-dinner pill;

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CITY COMPTROLLER HAS A SCHEME

Would Issue Time Certificates Cover Flonting Indebtedness. City Comptroller Westberg has devised plan which he believes to be the best possible solution of the problems connected with the floating debt of the city. He suggests a charter amendment by which the council shall be authorized to empower the comptroller by ordinance to issue certificates of which there are no funds on hand to take up.

These certificates are to be for amounts of \$500 each and to run for a specified time. They must not exceed in aggregate 90 per cent of the levy for the particular fund on which they are a draft and they must be redeemed not later than November 15 of the same year in which the levy is made. They cannot be agated at less than par and accrued interest. They bear interest at 5 per cent.

The certificates contemplated are very similar to bonds. The comptroller argues that if the certificates are issued instead of the thing that if the certificates are issued instead of the thing that it was a duty he had to perform, that if the certificates are issued instead of the thing that it was a duty he had to perform, but that it was a duty he had to perform. which there are no funds on hand to take up. that if the certificates are issued instead of but that he wouldn't do it again for any warrants, they can be disposed of at better thing, as he thought a great deal of his advantage because they are in amounts easy to handle and are to run for a specified time. He believes that these would be in better demand than the warrants, which bear 7

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Wants Pay for Buildings Condemned and Torn Down. Judge Powell is hearing the case of Thomas Murray against J. F. Tilley, ex-city building inspector; J. J. Galligan, ex-chief

of the fire department, and A. Rosewater, ex-city engineer. These defendants, during their terms of office, constituted the board empowered t examine and condemn unsafe buildings. In such capacity they condemned five house at Fourteenth and Jackson streets, owned by Murray, and the houses were torn down by men employed by the building inspector for that purpose. Murray has sued these ex-officials for \$8,600 damages alleged to have been sustained by the destruction of his houses. He alleges that the houses were worth \$4,300 and were rented for sums varying from \$6 to \$25 per month. He says in his petition that the men employed by the building inspector descended upon his houses "like a wild and infuriated mob," and proceeded to tear the same down without giving the tenants notice or time to move.

He places his total loss, including rents etc., at \$8,600.

The houses which formed the basis of this suit were situated at the southeast cor-ner of Fourteenth and Jackson streets and formed one of the landmarks of that section of the city. They were decidedly picturesque in appearance and were excellent examples of the blighting effects of time. The were somewhat below grade, except where they had been elevated and placed on pins and were in advanced stages of decay

ADVOCATES OF GOOD ROADS MEET Delegates from All Bicycle Clubs Are

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Road Improvement league will be held in court room No. 2 this morning. The secretary of the league, George H. Burchard reports that the prospects for a good at tendance are very flattering and an interest ing meeting is anticipated. The law committee will make an interesting report an I do not know whether it would be possible to run the department with any less expense or not. But I am certainly opposed to any proposition that will in any way impair its efficiency. And, no matter whether it could be maintained at a decreased expense or not. I am afraid the proposed action would serve as an excuse for even higher invisors in the county and all accredited delegates from bicycle clubs in the county. Those eligible to meats in the meeting are the county commissioners, all road supervisors in the county and all accredited delegates from bicycle clubs in the county. Every bicycle club in this section has elected delegates to this meeting and a large at

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DEPARTMENT FUNDS OPPOSES THE STORT TRUST PLAN. FELT THAT IT WAS HIS DUTY

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MURDERER RASH DISCUSSES HIS CRIME

Tells of Having Killed His Wife and His Three Children After His Return from a Religlous Meeting.

Ed Reynolds, sheriff of Wayne courty, stopped in the city a few hours yesterday while on his way to Lincoln, where he was taking C. K. Rash for safekeeping. Rash murdered his wife and three children or Thursday night of last week. Sheriff Reynolds says that a mob of about sixty men day night, and it was reported that a larger crowd would assemble Sunday night. Fearing for the safety of his prisoner the sherif charge would be taken away and distillers dook him out in the early evening and drove allowed to ship in tanks, thus decreasing the him around the country, arriving at Wake took him out in the early evening and drove cost to the distillers and allowing export, field in time to take the train for Omaha foreign countries would at once put a proyesterday morning. The prisoner had his legs shackled.

Rash is 33 years old. He has a sandy complexion and appears to be a man o in Wayne county over five years, being a renter. His home at the time of his crime was about ten miles from the town o Wayne. He had been married about twelve years. He had no hesitancy in talking of his crime, although his conversation was distointed and it was somewhat difficult to follow him. He said:

"I must have been losing my mind. attending church and felt that I was called upon to do it. I had been reading too much. On Wednesday night I was at a haystack on a hill near the house and had a I thought that there was going t be a battle and that my house was filled with my enemies. There were great odds against me, but I felt that God was on my side and that I could win. I went down to the house and looked in the windows and saw no one there but my wife. I went in told her of my experience and after that went out and put up my horse. "The next night I went to the church

again. The preacher called upon me to pray, then another man prayed, and the preacher prayed also. Then I had a burning sensation between the eyes and I got up and went and stood near the preacher. After the services we three sat down for a while. The other man got up and went out. I stepped around the stove and saw a warming stone belonging to the preacher, picked it up and concluded to take it with me. I saw in the stone an instrument sent me by God and with which I was to conquer my enemies. The preacher told me I must not take the stone, but I said I needed it and went out with it. I put it

needed it and went out with it. I put it in my buggy and went home.

"Upon arriving at the house I knocked at the door and my wife wanted to know who was there. I told her and she let me in. I had the stone in my hand and I told her she must die. She said she was not ready to die yet, but I told her that God had ordered that her time had come. Then I hit her with the stone and it broke in two pieces. har with the stone and it broke in two pieces falling on the floor. There was a scramble between us to see who should get hold of the pieces, but I secured them. Then I hit her again. I think I struck her ture times be-fore she fell. I don't know how many times I struck her after that. My children were in bed, but my little boy and girl awakened thing, as he thought a great deal of his family, and that he had three very children. He said he couldn't explain the feeling which controlled him at the time the crime was committed, except that there appeared to be something drawing him on. Asked if he realized the punishment the law was apt to inflict, he said he did, but he felt that he was prepared for it.

The prisoner at no time showed any feeling indicating that the horror of his crime troubled him. He was calm in his conversation and actions, and discussed the tragedy as if it were an ordinary transaction of everyday life. He repeated every few moments the statement that he had been converted, and it was a question of going back to his evil ways or sacrificing old friends to live with what he called his new Christian friends. A decision in favor of the latter led him to murder his family.

UNION LABOR IS TAKING A HAND Object to Allowing Neuman to Run Boiler. The case of I. N. Watson, receiver of the Union hotel property, against the city boiler inspector, to restrain the latter from interfering with the engineer employed by the receiver, was set for hearing before Judge

Scott yesterday, but was continued until Wednesday morning. The labor unions of the city are taking a hand in the matter and are backing up the boiler inspector. It is said that the engineer employed by Watson, Paul Neuman, is not a member of the engineers' association, and that that organization is said to be after his scalp. The ground for the actions heretofore brought against Neuman is that he has not secured the yearly certificate required by the existing city ordinances. It is said that the reason which will be urged why a restraining order should be issued in this case is that Neuman passed a satisfactory examination for a certificate several years ago and cannot be compelled to pay for a license under an ordinance requiring certificate to be taken out by engineers each

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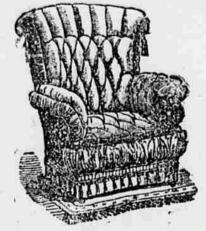
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