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Show's Prospects.

EXHIBITORS ALREADY GETTING ANXIOUS

Letters Coming to the Temporary Officers Asking for Information As to the Outlook for Greater America Project.

Inquiries from possible exhibitors are begiuning to flow into the offices of the Greater America Exposition in this city and the prospectus of the enterprise has not yet been published. For instance, yesterday a letter was received from Thomas Knight of Kanans City, who is a member of the executive committee of the National Irrigation congress, inquiring about the status of the exposition. He gave as a reason for writing that the congress was thinking of preparing a comprehensive exhibit of everything pertaining to irrigation should it be decided to | fered for study. The class examined the hold the exposition and as he considers it never too early to begin work he sought information. He requested an early answer

that he might get the other members of the committee together to arrange a display worthy the cause and the occasion. Another letter was received yesterday

from the M. R. Levitt company of Brooklyn, N. Y., which desires to exhibit in the Mining building three machines for making photographs upon glass, the work being complete in three minutes. The company alleges it has the privilege of exhibiting its late invention at the Paris exposition in 1900 and would like to come here next year if possible. It lays claim to gold medale awarded to it at the World's fair and at the Atlanta exposition.

This editorial endorsement is from the Bloomfield Journal, published in Knox county:

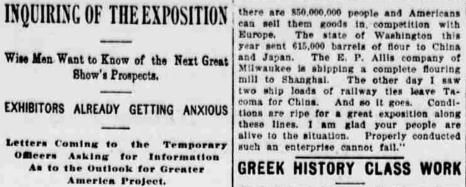
In the matter of holding the exposition next year much care has been exercised to learn how the jobber, the mechanic and the merchant feel in regard to the big enterprise. In our humble opinion the important factor in the success of the exposition has as yet been unheard of. This is purely an agricultural state, as is the whole transmississippi valley, practically speaking, hence the farmer is the great producer and, as his interests fluctuate, so indicate the interests of the town, city and state. The success of the splendid exposition just closed was, in a large measure, due the attendance from the rural districts. The financial suc-cess of the exposition to the stockholders is secondary to the great success we all hoped it to bring to the western country. We hoped it to show to the world our wonderful natural resources, our desirable healthful climate, the thrift and progress of our people, and to induce men with brains and capital to invest here, because it is profit-able to be here, and all this we wanted done in one year, which ordinarily would take twenty-five years to accomplish. If we have done this fully and well, we have been paid for the last exposition and want another, because it may do us more good than the one just closed. The merchants of this town are with the farmer and they want that which enriches the farmers. More land has been sold at an advanced price within the last three months around here than in the preceding three years.

FIELD RIPE FOR THE REAPERS.

Immigration Agent Mott on the Op-

portunities for the Exposition. C. W. Mott of St. Paul, Minn., general immigration agent of the Great Northern railway, is in the city. It was by Mr. Mott's direction that the product car of the Northern Pacific road was placed at the Transmississippi Exposition.

"We are well satisfied with results at Omaha," says Mr. Mott. "By actual count nearly 1,000,000 people passed through our product car. Only a portion of these were but a majority



High School Students Put in a Busy Afternoon at the Public Library Rooms.

The Greek history class of the High school and its teacher, Miss Pheiffer, held a session in the library building yesterday afternoon. The subject that was discussed was Greek art and in the course of the lecture the teachers and scholars made use of many volumes on the subject that had been gathered together by the librarians for their use. A collection of Greek pictures, the property of the Women's club, was also of-Greek coins in the Byron Reed collection,

The volumes on Greek art which the class used will remain in one of the reference rooms for several days to enable any other scholars, teachers or anybody else interested in the study to examine them. The library shelves were thoroughly ransacked to secure everything that bore on the subject and the result is a most complete and valuable collection of information on the matter.

STORM CUTS A NEW CHANNEL Accomplishes What Engineers Failed

to Do During President Adams' Time.

BOSTON, Dec. 21 .- Reports are coming in daily of the condition in which the Massachusetts coast was left by the recent great storm. Chief Engineer Hodgdon says that at the head of Marblehead harbor 500 tons of paving stones were lifted by the tide and deposited near Marblehead Neck. Between Situate and Marshfield engineers have considered the possibility of cutting a channel through a neck of land at the mouth of North river. When John Quincy Adams was president he looked the ground over when the government attempied to make a channel, but failed. When the storm came, however, it accomplished in a few hours what seemed impossible and now there is a channel 250 feet wide and from thirteen to fifteen feet deep at low water, which every bringing a councilman to trial it will be tide makes deeper.

FOWLS SEEK THEIR ROOSTS of the district court. The judge of such

Sun Fails to Shine at St. Louis and such officer to appear before him. The Citizens Do Their Work by Electric Light.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 .- While this is the

shortest day in the year, it is also the darkest in St. Louis. A heavy fog prevails and above it is a bank of clouds through which the sun cannot penetrate. At noon chickens sought their roosts in the outlying districts of the city, Down town many of the street cars are lighted up, while in the stores, offices and other places of business the lights are turned on in full force, in order that business may be transacted. This condition lasted for an hour

Christmas shoppers and others. **ENTERSINTO A NEW CONTRACT**

Merritt & Chapman Company Closes Agreement with Government to Raise Reina Mercedes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- The Merritt & Chapman company has made a contract with ure of the mayor or council.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

of people who have made municipal affairs a study Messrs. W. S. King, W. C. Lambert, Edward Johnston, W. A. Bennett and R. A. Carpenter have been added to the original charter revision committee. The , the surface of the street would be after the

committee is to meet at the Hoctor-Johnston office this afternoon for the purpose of going over the charter amendment bill prior to its submission to a mass meeting of citizens. In connection with this meeting City Clerk Carpenter is preparing a statement showing the total expenses of the

being done in order to ascertain how much money must be raised by taxation to pay the running expenses of the city and the interest on outstanding obligations. The idea of the charter revision commit-

tee has been to reduce the number of amendments as much as possible in order to prevent opposition from other cities of the same class. Some of the amendments suggested have been approved while others will be considered at the meeting to be held this afternoon. Section 13 of the present charter is to be amended so as to pro-

vide for the election in April of 1900 of a mayor, treasurer, clerk, police judge and tax commissioner. The council is to consist of one member from each ward and an equal number for the city at large, who shall be qualified electors of said city and resident freeholders to the amount of \$500 of unincumbered real estate. Each councliman before entering upon the duties of his office is to be required to give a bond

to the city furnished by one of the surety companies, such bond to be in the sum of \$2,000. In this way councilmen will not be indebted to their friends for favors and can, it is asserted, act with much more

freedom than under the present system. More than this a surety bond will be a check on the members in the matter of expenditures. The surety company will keep track of the members and they will, it is thought, be less likely to stray from the straight and narrow path. Under this amendment the power to remove from office the mayor or any member of the council, for good and sufficient reasons, is conferred upon the district court of the county. Whenever any two councilmen shall file with the clerk of the district court proper charges and specifications against the mayor, alleging malfeasance or misfeasance, or that he is incompetent or neglects his duties, he shall be removed

from the office of mayor. In the matter of necessary for the mayor and one member of the council to file charges with the clerk court may issue the proper writ requiring

proceedings in such cases shall take precedence over all civil causes and be conducted according to the rules of the court. The mayor or councilmen may be suspended from duty during the pendency of such

proceedings in the district court. Section 14 is to be amended allowing the mayor to appoint an engineer, attorney, street commissioner, chief of fire department, water commissioner and three members of the Board of Public Works. These appointments must be confirmed by the council. Such officers are to hold their offices during the term of the mayor appointing them and until their successors or two and caused great inconvenience to are appointed and qualified. They may be removed for cause by a vote of the major-

ity of all the members of the council with the concurrence of the mayor. A chief of council may authorize may be appointed by pleasure. In cases of emergency the mayor may appoint a necessary number of special

Baker's court and is likely to come up at of the pilots or against any of the ship's any time. Before the street was graded the officers.

Lieutenant Potts, navigating officer of the appraisers sent in a report to the council giving it as their opinion that Henderson would not be damaged. After the grade lines Massachusetts, corroborated the statements of Captain Ludlow regarding the speed and In order to obtain the ideas of a number | had been staked Henderson erected a new location at the time of the accident. He residence on his lot without filling it with stated that the Massachusetts was in the the result that it is now several feet below channel at the time. Lieutenant Potts also grade. Both City Attorney Montgomery and gave it as his opinion that the battleship City Engineer Beal told Henderson where ran over a movable obstruction and that it dislodged it.

grading, but he declined to build accord-Pilot Bell's testimony was corroborative. ingly. It is understod that he now wants He said in addition that the tide at the time damages to the amount of \$1,000. of the accident was not too low for safety. The board will meet again and continue its

Woman's Relief Corps Election. The Woman's Relief corps of Phil Kearney post No. 2, Grand Army of the Repubnor the officers of the ship will be held lic, has efected the following officers: Mrs. city for the years 1897 and 1898. This is Ida Aughe, president; Mrs. F. J. Etter, senior vice president; Mrs. N. G. Ingersoll junior vice president; Mrs. J. W. Cress treasurer; Mrs. Nora Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Harrison Wirlek, conductor; Mrs. Chapman, assistant conductor; Mrs. J. O. East-

man, guard: Mrs. Alexander, assistant guard; Miss Hattle Ingersoll, secretary; Lizzie Graham, installing officer.

idence on Second street early this morning. Yesterday afternoon he held a short session Magie City Gossip. Armour's new hog cooler building is now of the district court and was apparently in under roof. the best of health. Last evening he went

Registered packages by the score are be to bed as usual, but toward morning coming handed in at the postoffice. plained of difficulty in breathing. He DeWitt White is in Las Vegas, N. M., dressed and came downstairs and died a few where he proposes spending the winter. John F. Ritchhart of Grand Island is in the city looking after some property interests. county, Ohio, July 29, 1832. He graduated E. B. Brann has taken out a permit for a cottage at Seventeenth and Madison streets. from the classical department of Michigan university in 1859. In 1861 he was com-Deputy Sheriff Miles Mitchell is building cottage at 1015 North Twenty-sixth street. missioned captain in the Eighth Ohio infantry and was promoted to be lieutenant colonel in 1863. He was discharged for disability Samuel McDonald, who has been attending the state university, is home for the hollin 1863. Judge Marshall was admitted to days.

Miss Ethel Honey has gone to Newkirk, Okl., where she will spend the holidays with the bar in Monmouth, 111., in 1865 and later served two terms as prosecuting attorney of relatives. the county. He came to Fremont in 1876 and in 1878 he was elected to the senate and was

Special services were held at the First Presbyterian church last night, followed by made speaker pro tem. In 1883 he was a reception of members. elected district attorney of this judicial district and held that office until by legislative

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roth of Twenty-fourth and I streets left last evening for a two enactment it passed out of existence. He weeks' visit among lows friends.

Dixon & McKentire obtained permits yes-terday for three dwellings at Twenty-third and O streets to cost \$1,200 each. fill vacancy in 1887 and has three times been elected. He was a member of McPherson post of the Grand Army of the Republic, The Presbyterian King's Daughters will meet at the church this afternoon to finish packing a box to be sent to the orphanage at which was the only organization of the sort packing a box to Council Bluffs. to which he belonged. He was a bachelor and had resided with his two sisters and

"The Story of a Star" is the name of the brother since he came to Fremont. Christmas cantata to be given by the chil-dren of the First Presbyterian church Sun-Judge Munger of Omaha will adjourn the sitting of his court on Thursday in order to day school on Saturday evening. be present at the funeral, which will be held

Christmas exercises will be held at the Maxwell mission Friday evening. Elder H. M. Wells and Assistant Superintendent Gray at the First Presbyterian church on Friday. The Dodge County Bar association will attend in a body and a committee was apwill have the matter in charge. pointed consisting of Hon. E. F. Gray, R. J.

The infant son of William D. and Edith Watson was christened Tuesday evening at the family residence, 828 North Twenty-second street, by Rev. R. L. Wheeler.

Miss Gertie Smith was surprised at her nome, Thirteenth and M streets, Monday evening by a party of young people, it being the occasion of Miss Smith's 19th birthday. C. E. Campbell left last evening for Kansas City, where he will spend a few days. Mr. Campbell expects to go from there to Hutchinson, Kan., where he will go into usiness with his father.

BATTLESHIP BADLY DAMAGED

Court of Inquiry Investigating the Recent Accident in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- There are still wenty feet of water in the big dry dock in the navy yard supporting the injured battleship Massachusetts. Two sets of divers ter, Mrs. Ed Wise, and brother, C. A. worked all day building a cradle, which supports the entire bottom of the ship. The police and such number of policemen as the cradle is made particularly strong under the frames. The supports had been placed as the mayor and may be removed by him at | far back as amidships last evening. Between that point and from No. 16 forward of Bright's disease. He was born in Lynch-

obeyed orders in leaving at that time and

that he had Sandy Hook Pilot Weaver on

board, as he had heard that the outer buoy

beyond the Hook had been carried away.

and he wished to avoid all risks. He testi-

fied that the battleship was not forced to

change its course at any time in the entire

the Massachusetts was going at half speed

and with a slow ebb tide when it struck

Our Piano Clean Up-

Santa Claus—

trip from the navy yard to Tompkinsville

and it followed the proper channels all the

police who shall be removable at the pleas- that it did not touch the keel blocks at all. | a time engaged in freighting across the These facts were reported by the divers to



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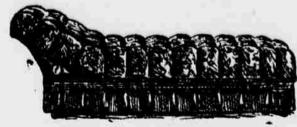
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Note the Prices of a Few of Them . . .

Murray-Sheffler.

as united in marriage last evening to Miss

Lillie Sheffler, at the home of the bride's

sister, Mrs. Edward Gauzel, two miles north

Bicyclist Killed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.-Arthur R. Hall, a kell known bloycle rider, was in-

Barrett Killed by a Fall.

Prominent Unitarian Recovering.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-Dr. Horatio Stebbins, who was reported dying of heart failure yesterday, is slightly improved to-

Nelson Ends His Romance.

There is no immediate anticipation of

No. 1-31/x31/2 Camera and complete developing and printing outfit, with plates, all for \$3.50-camera alone sold for \$5.00

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1215 FARNAM STREET.

DES MOINES, Dec. 21.-(Special.)-The death of Mrs. H. H. Hollis of this city occurred on the morning of December 19. Mrs. Hollis formerly lived in Omaha and her sis-

Major Mortimer Dearing.

Dearing, capitalist, died at his home today

in attendance.



the keel was so buckled in various spots burg, Va., in 1825, came west in 1849, and for

Stinson and W. J. Courtright to make all necessary arrangements and render such assistance as might be desired. The Grand

Army will also attend in a body.

Dennis McCarthy.

inquiry. The belief prevails among the

officials at the yard that neither the pilots

DEATH RECORD.

Judge William Marshall.

listrict court in the Sixth judicial district,

died suddenly of heart disease at his res-

Judge Marshall was born in Harrison

was appointed judge of the district court to

responsible for the accident.

ninutes later in a chair.

McCarthy of this city, died at St. Joseph's ospital, Tuesday evening, after a brief illness, Mr. McCarthy was born in Elenderry, Kings county, Ireland, sixty-three years ago. He came to this country when boy, and made his home at Newark, N. J., where he resided till a year ago. Funeral services will be held in the hospital chapel.

Hunter, now reside there. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 .- Major Mortimer

Dennis McCarthy, father of Rev. P. F.

tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mrs. H. H. Hollis.

fair idea of the products of six states traversed by the Northern Pacific.

"I note that your people are proposing a Greater America Exposition for 1899. I have that one was signed. a suggestion to make to the promoters of this new project. It is this: Men should be sent to the Philippines, China, Japan, Corea and the Sandwich islands by the government or your exposition company, or both, to select native artisans, farmers, manufacturers, miners, stock growers, etc., and bring them over to Omaha in considerable numbers, making them the guests of your exposition or your city. Keep them here for two months and pay their expenses. Eastern manufacturers and industries would place exhibits here in order that these Orientals might learn all about American machinery, appliances and manufactures generally.

"The east is ever on the alert to extend its trade in manufactures, while the west is ever looking for better markets for its natural products Bring representative men from Asiatic countries and from the near-by islands, and the business men of the whole United States would flock to Omaha to meet them. It is important also that exhibits from the newly acquired islands be placed at your exposi-

tion. Americans want to know what the natives manufacture and what they want to buy of us. Large buildings could be devoted each to exhibits from China, Japan and Corea, and leave the rest to rivalry between them. American importers would be interested to come and see the Asiatic exhibits. A vast interchange of trade is possible. On the other side of the Pacific



If every man could live an out-door life. passing his time with gun and fishing rod and canoe, there would be less illness in the world. Unfortunately, the demands of modern civilization will permit very few men to live this ideal, healthful life.

men to live this ideal, healthful life. Many men have to pass the day shut up in offices and stores, and the nights in close apartments in crowded cities. They get little out-door exercise. One of the results of this unhealthy, sedentary living is the awful prevalence of that dread disease— consumption. One-sixth of all the deaths each year are due to this relentless enemy. Formerly physicians pronounced this dis-ease incurable. It is now generally known that there is a marvelous medicine that for the past thirty years has been curing con-sumption almost without a failure. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures of per cent, of all cases of consump-tion the past thirty ears has been discovery. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consump-tion, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis and other diseases of the air-passages. It is the great re-builder. It tears down, carries off and excretes old, inert tissues and replaces them with the firm tissues of health. It restores the lost appetite and makes the digestion perfect.

digestion perfect. "Four years ago I had an attack of grip that for my throat and lungs in a bad condition." writes Mirs Mary Hartman, of wo Harker's i, hansfield, Ohio. "The doctor said I had dis-ease of the throat and bronchial tubes. I coo-in the said of the throat and bronchial tubes. I coo-in the said is the said of the said of the said to grow worse. I had pain in the upper part of my chest and a severe cough, which frew worse at uight and in the morning with key expectoration. I would cough up mat-tery scole, after which I would experience a burning and smarting sensation in my throat. I took the doctor's prescriptions without num-ber, but they did me no good. I took sixteen bettes of cod liver oil and was as bad as ever. I then took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden bedieal Discovery, and three of the 'Pellets' began to improve in every way and now en-for good health and have taken to medicine for the is months."

government for the raising of the Span ish war ship Reina Mercedes. At the company's office in this city the firm declined to discuss the contract further than to say

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

DETROIT, Dec. 21 .- Edward and David Johnson were today sentenced by Judge Swan to nine years at hard labor in the Detroit house of correction for counterfeit-Johnson brothers, said to be among the most skillful counterfeiters in the country.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Frederick Howard of Chicago is at the Iler Grand

W. H. Thomas of St. Joe is at the lier Grand

J. L. Dougherty of Kansas City is at the Her Grand. Mrs. Lyman Sholes is visiting friends at

Winona, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nye of Fremont are at

the ller Grand for a few days. S. Fleming of Densmore, the well known insurance man, is at the Iler Grand.

Stockton Heth, treasurer of the Omaha Water company, is confined to his home by illness.

C. M. Saffarans and C. W. Tomlinson of Kansas City, well-known railroad men, are at the Iler Grand.

Matt Daugherty, recently appointed to a position in the United States land office at Sidney, is in the city. E. P. Taylor, publisher of a newspaper at Watertown, S. D., is in the city on his way home from a southern trip.

Roy C. Hampton, one of the leading mer-chants of Iowa City, Ia., was in the city last night on his way home from a trip to the Black Hills.

Nebraskans at the hotels: George H. Brash, Albion; Lu Smelt, Liucoln; N. L. Betts, Nelson; W. S. Cook, Wakefield; J. E. Doty, David City. David D. Thompson, a livery man of Waterloo, Ia., is in the city. He will go to some town in the yestern part of the state, where he expects to engage in business.

At the Murray: J. D. Hardin, Chariton, Ia.; J. C. Martin, W. R. Morse, Clarks, Neb.; E. B. Wolf, New York; Eugene V. Debs, Terre Haute, Ind.; D. B. Welpton, G. D. Williams, A. H. Wolf, Chicago; D. M. Jenkins, Detroit; S. W. Tatum, St. Joseph; N. J. Rowine, Fremont. At the Millard: Edson Gregg, Kansas City;

At the animeral Edgen Greeg, Ransas City; H. K. James, Cincinnati, O.; S. E. Cote, R. T. Burdick, Chicago; Jerry Beats, New York; William Sturgis, Cheyenne, Wyo.; E. D. Burbank, Des Moines; W. J. Peck, Ma-comb, Ill.; D. F. Bear, Boston.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Commissioners Hofeldt and Ostrom went to Fremont yesterday morning to inspect ome rip-rapping.

Deputy Sheriff Grebe took Fred Swanson, one of the South Sixteenth street gang of hoodiums, to the reform school yesterday evening.

A recital will be given by the depart-ment of oratory of the Omaha Woman's club at 2 p. m. today at the club rooms, First Congregational church.

The body of White Eagle, the Indian who was asphyxiated at a hotel in this city, was sent to the Winnebago agency last night, where the funeral will be held.

The meeting of the Woman's club this afternoon will be given up to a recital under the direction of Mrs. Jessie B. Dorward as leader of the department of oratory.

A meeting of the directors of the Credit Mcn's association was held in the rooms of the Commercial club last evening for the purpose of perfecting the details of its organization.

A jury in the district court gave to August Donecken a verdict of \$1,410.79, including in-terest, against the American Fuel company. This suit came up over a brick deal and this was the second trial.

The sale of the east 106 feet of block 93, city proper, and lot 1, block 2, Paddock Place, by Olive Branch to Anna Manning for \$15,000, the property being subject to a 10,-000 mortgage, was recorded yesterday.

Section 30 pertains to the duties of the Naval Constructor Bowles, but he will not chief of police and reads as follows: "The make his final report until the water has chief of police shall have the immediate been pumped out of the dock. This will not superintendence of the police and the chief be for several days. The court of inquiry and the policemen shall have power to ar- held its first regular session in the court-

rest all offenders, day or night, the same as a sheriff or constable. The powers of sheriffs and constables in all criminal mat-captain James Sands and Captain P. C. almost completely destroyed by fire toters and processes issued by the police judge Cooper. Lieutenant R. L. Russell is judge are conferred upon the chief and the patroladvocate. men." Subdivision 28 of section 68 is Captain Nicol Ludlow, commander of the amended to provide for removing officers Massachusetts, who was the first examined,

of the city for misconduct whose offices was asked why he left the navy yard at are created by ordinance or are filled by low water. In reply he said that he simply appointment. The mayor with the con-

surrance of the council is authorized to remove such officials for cause. One of the most important amendments dition to Navy Yard Pilot Bell he stated is the one which has to do with the sanitary condition of the city. The amend-

ment follows: To prevent any person from bringing, depositing, having or leaving upon or near his premises or elsewhere within the city any dead carcass, putrid beef, pork, fish, hides or skins of any kind or any other unwholesome substance and to compel the removal of the same. In way. Captain Ludlow told the board that case any premises within the city are in an unwholesome condition from garbage, refuse or any unwholesome matter, to pro-

vide by ordinance for the removal of the same and to assess the reasonable costs thereof against the property from which the same is removed. Said tax shall be assessed and enforced as other special taxes

and shall be a lien on the property. The idea of a tax commissioner is to be gone over thoroughly at the meeting this afternoon. As now drafted the amendment providing for the election of a tax com-missioner authorized such officer to assess for taxation all street railway property, fix-

ing the value in the same manner as other property is assessed. All tracks, whether used or not, are to be considered in fixing the valuation. Where a street railway con-

nects with another city the tax commissloner shall ascertain the proportionate value of all tracks and property of such company and make the assessment accordingly. The tax commissioner, with two free-

holders, residents of the city, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council shall constitute a Board of Review. Such board to have the power to review assessments and make corrections and altera-This will do away with the city tions. council sitting as a Board of Equalization. Members of this Board of Review are to re-

ceive \$5 per day while in session. The money received from taxation is to be divided into funds as follows: General purposes; for repairing, modifying and maintaining curbs, gutters and pavements; for cleaning and sweeping pavements and MUSIC ONO AN

repairing streets; for maintaining and cleaning sewers; for the maintenance of the fire department; for the maintenance of the po-Rce department; for providing funds for paying water rentals for fire purposes and public use; for sinking fund for payment of bonded indebtedness of the city and inter-

est thereon; for establishing and maintaining a public library; for the payment of salaries and wages of employes and the general expense of the city not already provided for; for the payment of judgments against the city and the interest thereon.

Swift and Company's Manager. E. C. Price will take charge of Swift and Company's plant in this city again next week. Some time ago Mr. Price was compelled to resign on account of ill health, but he is now much better. When Mr. Price resigned E. Haskinson came here from St Paul as manager of the plant. It is under-

stood that when Mr. Price takes hold again Mr. Haakinson will return to St. Paul Henderson's Suit for Damages. Louis Henderson, Twenty-fifth and H

streets, is suing the city for damages on account of the grading of Twenty-fifth street. The case is now on the call in Judge FIRE RECORD.

Chicago Apartment House.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 .- The Montrose apartnight, entailing a loss that will exceed \$100 .-000. At the beginning of the fire the occupants of the building were notified and all

escaped without difficulty.

Continental Hall, Ancient Landmark stantly killed today by being struck on the head by a timber which fell six stories, crushing his skull. He was at work on NEW YORK, Dec. 21 .- Continental hall, that he had been advised that there was no an old landmark of Paterson, N. J., was dedanger in going out at low tide. In ad- stroyed by fire today. Flames starting in he building. the basement gained headway so rapidly that

the occupants of the building awakened by CRAWFORD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Colonel Ed-ward S. Barrett, national president of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a window of his home here today. He was about 60 years of age. the smoke had narrow escapes from suffo cation and burning. Loss. \$75,000.

Barn and Cattle Sheds. PAWNEE, Neb., Dec. 21 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Fire tonight destroyed the barn and cattle sheds of F. L. Bennett near this city. The loss was about \$1,500; no insurance. Chicagoan Kills Mimself.

and with a slow ebb tide when it struck the obstruction, which he believed was movable. Between the battery and Gov-ernor's island, he said, the battleship crossed the bows of the Staten island ferry boat Castleton, but the ferry boat, he de-clared did not cause the Massed battleship

clared, did not cause the Massachusetts to Battle with Moonshiners. change its course. Captain Ludlow said RICHMOND, Dec. 21.-A Big Stone Gap, Wise county, special reparts a fight this morning near Flat Top, Letcher county, Ky., between revenue officers and moonshiners, in he felt no shock when the battleship struck. He concluded his testimony by stating that he had no complaint to make against either

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of this town. Rev. L. Proudfit officiated. A Fifth race, one mile: Our Chance won, Governor Boyd second, Voager third. Time: 1:50. large number of relatives and friends were

Gilbert at Kewanee Shoot.

Gilbert at Kewanee Shoot. KEWANEE, III., Dec. 21.—The three days' shooting tournament ended today. The principal prizes were for the best averages of the three days. In the live bird average for professionals Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., won, having killed ninety-two out of 100. Fred Bingham of Chicago is second with a score of ninety-one. Bing-ham led until today. In the target average for professionals Gilbert won, with J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City second. Most of the prominent shoot-ers left tonight for Indianapolis to enter the tournament there.

Erne and Hawkins Matched.

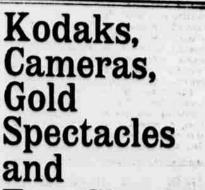
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Frank Erne of Buffalo and Dal Hawkins of San Francisco were matched today to fight twenty-five rounds at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, before the club offering the best induce-ments and also for a side bet of \$2,000. In all probability the bout will take place on the Pacific coast some time in February, as several California clubs have made bids for the contest.

Builders of the Shamrock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Albert Nelson today shot Miss Aggie Johnson three times and then cut his own throat. Both have chances of Huilders of the Shamrock. LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Yachting World apparently confirms the report that Sir Thomas Lipton has intrusted the building of the Shamrock, the challenger for the America's cup, to the Thorneycrofts. The paper adds that the yacht will be built at Poplar. The Thorneycrofts have never yet constructed a racing yacht. ecovery. Jealousy is said to have been the Events on New Orleans Track. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.-This was the twenty-fourth day of the Crescent City Jockey club's winter meeting. The weather

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