FROM INTEREST NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Hamilton's shoe store, 412 Broad #37. Davis sells glass. Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Bwy.

Moore's food kills worms and fattens. Mrs. W. F. Vic Roy has gone to Chicago Miss Edith Foster returns to Drake uni-

versity today. C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and op-ticians, 27 South Main street. Mrs. E. B. Allen has gone to Coronado Cal., to spend the balance of the

President Thomas has called a special meeting of the Board of Education for to-John P. Kent, a prominent implement mar

of Walla Walla, Wash., accompanied by his wife and child, is in the city. Quite a number of implement men who are attending the annual meeting in Omeha are making Council Bluffs their headquarters.

J. C. Bixby, heating and sanitary engineer. Plans and specifications for heating, plumb-ing and lighting. 202 Main. Council Bluffs. Elsie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thornton, 553 Willow avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as ill with scarlet fever. The park commissioners held their regu-

lar monthly session last evening, the only business transacted being the allowing of bills and the salary list. They had not met for years. "You have changed," she murmured, "Yes," said Algernen, "I now send all my work to the gernen, "I now send an my Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway.

W. D. Stevens of New York, artist for Mc-Clure's Magazine, is in the city. He came in on the Burlington fast mail yesterday morning with several other eastern newspaper Mrs. Arthur Harrington entertained the

members of Augusta grove very pleasantly at her home yesterday afternoon. The grove will meet in regular session tomorrow evening, when the newly elected officers will be installed. John Wilkey Detwiler of Des Moines,

formerly in business as a carpenter and builder in Audubon, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court. His liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$1.560. He has no assets. Judge J. F. Duncombe, president of the

city council committee of the whole is ready to consider the two ordinances providing for a right of way and the vacation of certain and alleys, submitted by him to the council Monday evening.

The weekly report of the Christian Home new year under the most favorable prospects and conditions. The receipts for the last week in the general fund amounted to \$1,227.92, being \$1,027.92 in excess of the estimated needs for the current expenses of the week. The total receipts in the manager's fund amounted to \$64.75, being \$29.75 above the needs of the week.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council, postponed from Monday evening, will be held this evening. The committee having the Hubinger company franchises in hand does not expect to make a report and the ordinances submitted by President Dun-combe of the Fort Dodge & Omaha rallroad will, after being passed to their second reading, be referred to the committee of the

The real estate market is fairly active and there is a tendency to better prices than has prevailed for some time past. This is mainly due to the numerous purchases made by the Fort Dodge & Omaha and the Omaha Bridge and Terminal railway companies and purchases made by speculators along what is believed will be the route of the Great Western into the city. The real estate fil
that make the saloons on South Main so that the nail grew over the end of the finger. He was a monther of Cherry comp ings yesterday show that twenty pieces of street its loafing places as the perpetrators property changed hands, the total consideration being over \$35,000.

N. Y. Piumbing company. Tel. 250.

Remember the exposition by getting some copies of Snap Shots at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee. Ten cents each.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Serena Johnson and husband to H. N Hansen, und. 1/2 w1/2 sw 1/4 nw1/4 275

2,800 George Lippold, s1/2 section 25-77-40

100

175

George Lippold, 8½ section 25-71-40, q. c. d.

Henry A. Lippold to George Lippold, 8½ section 25-77-40, s. w. d.

Herman Lippold to George Lippold, 8½ section 25-77-40, s. w. d.

P. W. Lippold and wife to George Lippold, 8½ section 25-77-40, q. c. d. George L. Redman and wife to Harry Keeline, 8e½ swi½ 28-77-44, w. d.

James Peter Johnson to H. N. Hansen, ne½ nw½, nw½, nw¼ and und. ½ w½ swi½ nw¼ 36-77-43, w. d.

Brnest E. Hart and wife to Frank 8. Haas, ne½, e½ nw½, w½ se½ se¼ and government lots 1 and 2 in 33-77-44, s. w. d. 1.000

S. w. d John M. Galvin to Kathlene O'Hern, lot 3, block 25, Riddles' subd., w. d. Same to William E. Powers, lot 2, block 25, Riddle's subd., w. d.... H. G. McGee and wife to Nellie F. Smith, lots 21 and 22, block 18, How-

& Haas Drug Co. lots 1 and 2 in subd. of Original Plat lot 180, and lot 1 in sub. of Original Plat lot 181, w. d.

W. S. Cooper and wife to Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge Co., lots 14 and 15, block 1, Evans' Bridge add., q. c. d.

Charles Kingman and wife to Albert Wendt, n½ s½ lot 21, in Avoca Land and Loan Co.'s subd., w. d.

John T. Stewart and wife to Fort Dofige & Omaha Railroad Co., lots 11, 12 and 13, block 13, Mullin's subd., w. d.

w. d.
Thomas Bauman and wife to Charles
Joste Fryzek, lot 11, block 2, Terwilliger's add, w. d.
S. C. Campbell, referee, to George
Tanner, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 15, Carson, referee's d.
James B. Meikle and wife to Edgar
A. Baird, lot 5, block 6, Potter &
Cobb's add, w. d.

Twenty transfers, aggregating \$32,575

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FINANCIAL AID IS ASKED

County Fair Association Makes Showing Before Supervisors.

WANTS MONEY TO WIPE OUT ITS DEFICIT

Law Governing Holding of Fairs Is Cited, but No Action Is Taken Upon Application, Other Than to Refer.

The Pottawattamie County Fair associa- once begun. ion of Avoca, which was incorporated in August, 1897, is seeking financial assist- one of the most careful managers in the ance from the county. A petition signed by county. She had personal supervision of G. Diedrich and Roscoe Barton, president the farms she owned and employed men to and secretary, respectively of the associa- run them. A strange fatality seems to have tion, was presented yesterday to the Board of County Supervisors, asking that it ap- Emerson, the husband and father is said Jefferson, O. E. McFadden of Davenport, propriate \$1,000 to wipe out a deficiency of by the firstford people to have committed \$903.80 at present existing in the associa- suicide by poisoning himself. He died 1897, Boards of County Supervisors are his body. Lloyd Emerson, the only son, permitted under certain conditions to ap- and a graudate and afterward a teacher in propriate money for such purposes. The Ames college, went to Colorado Springs for section of the code is as follows: "Section his health, being in the banking business 1660-When a county agricultural society at the time in Rising City, Neb., and while shall have procured in fee simple free from taking a bath burst a blood vessel and incumberance land for fair grounds, not death ensued. Miss May Emerson, the less than ten acres in extent, or hold and only daughter, while handling a razor, acoccupy such amount of land by virtue of a cidentally cut herself. Blood poisoning follease, and own and have thereon buildings lowed and caused her death nine months and improvements worth at least \$2,000, the ago. Thus the entire family has been Boards of Supervisors of the county may ap- wiped out by fatalities. propriate and pay to it a sum not exceeding \$100 for every 1,000 inhabitants in the county, to be expended by it in putting Fast Mail Makes Record Speed at up or purchasing such fair grounds, but for no other purpose, but the aggregate amount so appropriated shall not exceed

\$1,000 to any one society." The Pottawattamie County Fair associaessary improvements, but has expended has complied with all the requirements of made to the supervisors under this law and minutes.

A fresh Jersey cow for sale, cheap, by C. W. Foster, 232 Avenue G.

Charged with Burglary.

Dan Cannell and James Atkinson, better konwn as "Coal Oil Johnny," are in cusbeen raided during the night. The door leading into the alley had been forced in and a hastly inventory of the stock dis-

of the robbery. Cannell was arrested by whisky stolen from the saloon were found in his possession. He confessed and implicated three others in the deal. Atkinson was arrested last night by Officer Claar, but he denied knowing anything about the robbery. The other two, who are both well known to the police, have not yet been lo-

Snap Shots all go at 10 cents each at the Council Bluffs office of The Bee.

Find the Accounts Correct. The committee consisting of Thomas Bow man and Spencer Smith, appointed last October by the county supervisors to check the books of the county auditor, county recorder and clerk, presented its report to the board yesterday morning. The investigation made by the committee only covered the eleven months from January 1 to December 1, 1898, in order that the report could be prepared for this session of the board. The port, which is exhaustive, while finding that the clerical help in the county offices is inadequate and that the system of bookk/eping in vogue might be improved, shows that the accounts have been in the main accurately accounted for. As requested by the board at the time of its appointment the committee makes several recommendations.

and more extended consideration. Special sale of planos, organs, mandolins violins, guitars, etc., for one week only, at greatly reduced prices, at Bouricius Music portunity for a good many. We mean busi ness. 325 Broadway, where the organ stands upon the building.

The report was adopted by the board, but the

recommendations were referred for further

Court Notes.

The January term of the Superior court was convened yesterday by Judge Aylesworth, but beyond assigning two cases for trial nothing was done. The suit of John L. Templeton against C. B. Jacquemin and others, which has been on the docket for two years, was set for tomorrow. The case of W. H. Kimball against Elmer D. Stacy

was set for Monday of next week. The motion for a new trial in the damage suit of Fanny Deitchler against Harry Hols was withdrawn. The plaintiff in this case sued for \$10,000 damages for alleged seduc tion and the jury failed to agree. A compromise was effected, following on the dis nissal of the criminal case against Holst

in the district court. S. T. McAtee commenced suit in the district court yesterday against A. B. Walker and wife to recover on a note for \$206.50

given for a bill of groceries. Evans Gets Off.

R. M. Evans, the Rock Island brakeman arrested Monday night on complaint of Mrs F. S. McKeebe of this city, who charged him with betraying her 17-year-old daughter, was released yesterday morning, as Mrs. McKeebe refused to proceed further in the matter. Evans, who is a married man and has a wife and family at Valley Junction, Ia., had a long interview with the girl's mother yesterday morning and with tears in his eyes pleaded with her to dismiss the case. He urged that his reputation would be irreparably shattered and he would probably lose his position with the Rock Island. He promised to remain away from the city and cease his attentions to the girl, who at the time Evans was taken into custody, was with him in a caboose in the railway yards.

Davis sells drugs.

Waters Would Accept. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-Rev. Nacy Magee Waters, pastor of a Methodist church at Evanston, III., is here to attend the funeral of the late James Wallis. To a reporter he stated that his friends were using his name in connection with the judgment for \$15,000 against the company.

not without his knowledge and approval. he intimated broadly that he would be glad to accept the chair, and would devote his whole time to the office. His friends are Establish Association to Advance Their working hard with every assurance of success. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city.

WIPES OUT LAST OF FAMILY. Wealthy Residents of Stratford All

Die Sudden Deaths. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.) -The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Priscilla Emerson, aged 60, widow of the late Levi Emerson, a banker of Stratford, was solved Sunday by the finding of her dead body in her home. She had been dead, it was learned, since a few days before Christmas. The neighbors believed the body, which was frozen stiff, the coroner was notified and an inquest was at

Mrs. Emerson was wealthy and considered followed the fortunes of the Emersons. Levi tion's treasury. Under the new code of suddenly and no examination was made of

TRAIN RUNS AWAY FROM CREW.

Ames, leaving Brakemen Behind. AMES, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -The Northwestern's new fast mail, which passed through this city at 3:38 this morning on its initial trip, made a record between Colo tion of Avoca was incorporated with \$10,- and Ames, a distance of sixteen miles being 000 capital, and the petition to the board covered in eleven minutes. At Ames a sets up that the association has not only transfer of fifty tie-sacks and eight pouches Fort Dodge & Omaha railroad, returned spent this sum in purchasing land for the was made in one and one-half minutes and home yesterday. He will return when the fair grounds and in carrying out the necwas thrown between the cars and the station \$903.80, besides, which represents the de- platform, but escaped injury, and two of ficiency in the association's treasury. The the brakemen, Shrader and Ed Wallace, petition further states that the association were unable to get aboard. The run up hill from Ames to Boone, a distance of a little shows that the institution is starting the section 1660. This is the first application over fourteen miles, was made in twelve

Searching for Her Husband. ELDORA, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. O. Armstrong, of Woodstock, Ill., is here looking for her husband, C. O. Armstrong, who disappeared very mysteriously from his home at Crystal Lake, Ill., while in a demented condition. His former home was in western Iowa, and it is thought he may today at the city jail charged with break- have wandered back there, if still living. ing into and robbing the Klondike saloon on A man was seen near Hubbard, Ia., some South Main street Monday night. When F. time in September who answered the de-Beebe, the proprietor, opened up the place scription, but gave the name of Leoy. He yesterday morning he discovered that it had avoided the towns and got rides through the country with farmers, hiring out whorever he could. He was working west. Mr. Armstrong was 43 years old, five feet

closed the fact that a case of bottled beer, nine inches in height and weighed about several bottles of whisky and brandy and 150 pounds. He wore a full sandy beard, a quantity of cirgars had been stolen. The had dark brown hair-quite thin on the top, He was a member of Cherry camp No. 64, Modern Woodmen, at Freeport, Ill. Detective Weir and two of the bottles of A reward has been offered for information of his present whereabouts.

> Crushed by Londed Wagon. CORNING, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Edwards was accidentally killed today in endeavoring to stop his team. He was caught between the loaded wagon and a fence as he endeavored to mount the wheel and was crushed.

> Prizes given with Diamond "C" Soep. Ask your grocer, or send your name on a postal pard to Cudahy. South Omaha, and they will mail you, free, a catalogue of several hundred useful and ornamental articles. Prizes include books, music toys, games etc., and are adapted for old and young.

> National Stock Raisers Meet. century will assemble here on January 24. A much larger attendance is expected than ever before. Subjects of the first imporance to breeders, shippers and dealers will be acted on. Among these are: The quarantine regulations, the dipping of cattle to prevent Texas fever, cession of the arid lands, reciprocity with Mexico, the abrogation of terminal charges at the Chicago market, a uniform bounty law, the extension of what is commonly known as the 28-hour law, prohibiting the importation of animals physically unsound and many other matters of equally as much importance. Resolutions on these will be adopted and the necessary

> upon them. Shoe Factories Resume Operations. MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Jan. 3.—Another tage in the general strike of Marlborough shoe workers was reached today when the big factory of the S. H. Howe Shoe company and two smaller establishments controlled by the company resumed operations yester-day after a shutdown of more than two months. The Howe company, when all its factories are running in full, employs about

> steps taken to secure the proper legislation

,500 hands, Missouri News Notes. Missouri has over 15,000 public school eachers.

Harrisonville has been struggling with a coal famine. Petty thieves are stealing everything in ight at St. Joseph. The total debt

amounts to \$233,000. A Millersburg merchant handled 17,000 ounds of turkey in two days last week Missouri has the largest school fund of any tate in the union except Texas.

The Mexico Business Men's association is making a determined effort to induce the eople of that town to patronize home industries.

J. R. Nicholson of Cass county, 27 years old and a lawyer, claims the distinction of youngest member of the incoming legislature. A Wayne county grand jury recently indicted H. N. Holliday, president of the Wil-liamsville. Greenville & St. Louis raliway,

for permitting his employes to run trains Attorney General Crow announces that he will start a crusade against the trusts in Missouri under the law of 1895, which ap plies, he says, to the tobacco, cigarette, cracker and other combinations.

Once a year Bob White and Sam Cook, the proprietors of the rival democratic papers ogether. Then they put in the remainder of year hunting each other. At a recent mass meeting in Columbia over \$12,000 was subscribed to help

the new railroad between Columbia and the

Missouri river. Efforts are being made to raise \$8,000 more in order to guarantee the raise \$8,000 more in building of the road. The first suit under the Avery fellow-servant law, passed by the last Missouri legislature, was tried recently at Maryville. Louis Cambron, a brakeman who had both legs cut off while coupling an Omaha & St.

Louis railway train at Roseberry, got a

OSTEOPATHS FORM ALLIANCE

System of Cure.

DES MOINES TO HAVE SIX-STORY HOTEL

Superintendents of State Institutions Meet to Let Contracts for Coming Year-Senatorship Contest Is Open.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The osteopaths of Iowa met here she had gone to Dayton, a neighboring today and formed the Iowa Osteopathic town. Immediately upon the discovery of association. The following officers were elected: President, S. S. Still of the Des Moines College of Osteopathy; secretary, Blanche I. Thoburne of the Des Moines college; vice presidents, U. M. Hibbet of Brooklyn, Dr. M. Machin of Keokuk and Dr. R. M. Gilmour of Indianola; trustees, Charles Hartupee of Des Moines, Harry Emery of Marshalltown, J. K. Johnson of

> Owen of Indianola and Ed Morris of One of the objects of the formation of the association is to be able to better fight the enemies of the osteopaths in Iowa. were fifty-seven osteopaths present from all over Iowa, and as there are less than seventy-five in the state the general interest in this meeting is seen.

Headquarters are to be opened in this city in a very short time by Hon. A. B. Cummins, candidate for election to the United States senate a year from now. Hon. C. G. McCarthy, who retires as auditor of state in a few days, will have charge of the Cummins campaign. It is growing more and more evident that a strong fight is to be waged for this office.

The adjusters of losses on the recent Riegel Millinery Co.'s fire have not concluded their labors. They meet daily and are going over the salvage and books of the concern. The total insurance was \$51,000. The adjusters refuse to talk for publication, claiming that the meetings of adjusters are secret and that no decision has been reached by them as to the origin of the fire or the fair grounds and in carrying out the nec- the train started so quickly that one man amount of the loss. This is the third time this firm has burned out in four years.

Burglars broke in the substation of the The store is run by B. B. Alpin, who is also the postal clerk for this new station. particular. The store is in the brick block built by front door and entering went through every grunted and muttered: drawer in the postoffice section, taking etamps and coins. Then they broke open the desk used by Alpin and took all his books, in which were several checks, money orders and other valuable papers, but none of them large amounts.

New Hotel Projected. The indications are that Des Moines will have a new hotel in the near future. Milwaukee parties have been in the city during the last week, figuring on the erection of a hotel property. Local capital is said to have been approached on the subject. with them to guarantee rent and the furnishings of the house, but are not sufficiently well off to stand for the erection A prominent contractor this morning stated that in all probability the project would built at the corner of Seventh and Walnut. statement. "Lamp broke down when we sionally they come forth here, without contracting with a local capitalist for the lantern inside." erection of a six-story building with dimen-

hotel will be conducted on the European The superintendents of the state instituon Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of awarding the contracts for the first three does that. months of 1899. The law requires that the superintendents award the contracts, but Icans who view the far-famed Saguenay the Board of Control makes all preparation and receives the bids. Many of the the Richelleu and Ontario Navigation comsuperintendents are in the city today ar tomorrow afternoon the awards for the thirteen state institutions will be let to the stateroom that that is the way he and his lowest bidders. The Board of Control has confreres are directed to proceed to learn the lower rooms and hallways of the cap-DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) - The toto building filled with samples of canned ast national livestock convention of the goods and other supplies for the institu-

AWAY WITH THE KNIFE.

Protest Against Surgery in Cases of Appendicitis. "This paper," writes Dr. Hulton in the Medical Record, "is a protest against the current surgical theory and practice that all cases of appendicitis must be split open. This protest is based on twenty-seven years experience as physician and surgeon, including services in three hospitals, one western fort, five years in mining surgery, five years in railroad surgery, twelve years in general practice on the central western plateau of Minnesota and four years in this great city, which-unique in the speed of its rise, unique in the snap of its people, unique it vast tributary territory and population

earth in the near-by future. "My experience is that appendicitis and all other bellyaches for which men now operate are promptly amenable to proper treatment. I can recall 100 cases treated with symptoms of this malady-or of typhlitis or perityphlitis, as it was formerly called-but I have never yet met a case of it in which I felt it was my duty to cut or which terminated fatally. Influenced by the prevailing craze to cut, time and again in coming to new cases of this kind I have thought: 'Now sir, your time has come; in this case you must cut.' But, presto! simple medical treatment again availed. Later on I shall cite other unimpeachable practitioners who share my views that medical treatment avails in this malady, one showing fortynine out of fifty-one cases successfully treated-being more than 96 per cent. "My treatment for appendicitis is free calomel-and-soda purgation, supplemented by hot applications, to be followed by saline if action is too slow."

WHEN A MAN IS IN HIS PRIME.

Mental and Physical Strength. The question has often been asked. When is man in his prime? but, for obvious reasons, a satisfactory answer has never been given. If "prime" be taken as the time when a man's intellectual powers are most highly developed, then it is apparent at once that this is not likely to correspond to the age when he is in the acme of physical

strength. Tests to determine when a man is at his best physically and mentally have recently been made in London, relates the New York Herald, and the results have caused a deal of astonishment to those who believe man is in his prime between the ages of 40 and 50. Tests of strength, mental and physical of several thousand persons were made, and these are given as the average figures for

the white race: The "lifting power" of a youth of 17 years s 280 pounds; in his 20th year this increases to 320 pounds, and in the 30th and 31st years it reaches its height, 365 pounds. By the 40th year it has decreased eight pounds, and after."

this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the 50th year is reached, when the figure is 330 pounds.

Mental statistics were based on how much of a given page of a book could be memorized in a given space of time. The tests were made in English board schools, colleges and Oxford university. It was found that youths of 18 to 20 were far superior to men of 30 at this work. A contest was arranged between students and instructors at Oxford, and the dons were left far behind by their younger competitors.

A child's mental faculties were found no to be propertly developed until the age of 8 years. From this age onward there was a steady increase of the amount able to be retained by the brain, in a certain time, up to the age of 16. Then there was a sudden jump and a stop at 20 years. At this age the brain power began to fall off, slowly at first, but proceeding rapidly after 40 years was reached.

TRAVELING IN CANADA.

Some Things Illustrated by Com-There are primitive people in Canada, or. at all events, some of them are. Those who aren't primitive perhaps are too sophisticated. But that's matter of taste. Now, there is a railroad in Canada that

may be called the Central Lower Canada, A. U. Jorris of Red Oak; treasurer, Dr. E. as a disguise similar to that which the detective assumes on the stage, relates the New York Sun. It runs from Jacques Cartierville to Arlington, a distance of about 145 miles. At Arlington it connects Robert S. Johnson of Mason City, J. B. with an American railway, one of those conceitedly named roads which combine the name of a state. like the Oshkosh and Nebraska, or something in that style. This Lower Canada Central runs one train a day to connect with this American line. The train leaves Jacques-Cadtierville in the afternoon and takes in theory five and a half hours to run to Arlington. It is only in theory that it takes that length of time. Not having anything special to do when it gets there and the other train having to do the waiting the Central Lower Canada takes six or seven hours to make the run. Of course, the run can be made in schedule time, but only when the new American engine, which the company bought ten years ago, is in condition. That is not al-Ways.

The other day it started on time to the second and went slowly up the first of the long grades which as a rule would be considered in making up the schedule, but in Canada are not taken into account. As it went on, the train lost time everywhere. Finally it stopped half an hour late at a flag station. There is waited, and kept on waiting-it had a hot box. The passengers went out to see the fun and heard the engineer and conductor, in the intervals of postoffice department, East Twentieth and the former's struggles with the hot box. Walnut streets, last night and secured \$25. making comments on affairs in general and on those of the Central Lower Canada in "They oughtn't to ha' given you this en-

Mr. Curran. The burglars broke open the gine," said the conductor. The engineer "They hadn't. She broke down yesterday, same place.'

"They put those brasses in this mornin' though," said the fireman, from the cab. "Ya-as," said the engineer, drawing out the last of the hot brasses from the box. 'These was new brasses this mornin'." The passengers were getting interested.

"Where's the engine that should pull us?" asked one of them. "Oh, she's been laid up for two or three days," said the engineer, pouring more water on the hot box. Then one of the passengers, The hotel parties have plenty of money who had been around the engine, came back with a capital joke.

"Say, what d'you think they've got for a headight?" he asked. "A brakeman's lantern inside the big lantern."
"Ya-as," said the engineer, sullenly as be a success and that the hotel would be the passengers streamed off to verify the

After an hour the box was cooled suffisions of 66x140 feet This will give a house clently to allow the train to go ahead, and of about 140 rooms. It is stated that the it arrived at Arlington only about two and a half hours late, to find that the worm had turned, and the train that should have walted had departed. The Central Lower tions will meet with the Board of Control Canada advertises in Canada as the "short-

> It ought to be interesting to those Ameron the "palatial double-tier steamers of pany" to learn from a steward caught looking through the window into a woman's if the passengers are up and ready to leave the boat. But the manager says he will forbid the stewards to do it in the future, and that they were never told to do so anyway: so perhaps the Americans who

Last year there was a train from this early morning boats and trains. But the hotel keepers did not like that arrangement, and, as the Canadian Pacific is the biggest hotel keeper in the city, it had influence now there is only one way of getting into arm, which must otherwise be amputated. and out of Jacques-Cartierville without having to spend the night at some of the hotels-which is nice for the hotel keepers.

WAR ENDS IN ROMANCE.

How a Youthful Hero and Heroine Indulge in a Second Marriage. Lieutenant and Mrs. John N. Straat, jr. are the hero and heroine of a highly romantic marriage, the culmination of a highly romantic love affair, reports the Chicago Chronicle. They left their home in St. Louis Sunday night. Lieutenant Straat had been ordered to report at regimental headquarters, which had been transferred to Fort Logan. He was given a commission as second lieutenant in the Twenty-fifth infantry at the breaking out of the war and was stationed at Fort Wingate, N. M. At the cessation of hostilities it was rumored that is regiment was to be sent to the Philippines and he obtained a furlough and returned to his home in St. Louis. When it was time for him to leave again he was married to the girl he had left behind him on his first departure. The young lieutenant was married to Miss Juniata Johnstone last Sunday noon. He is only 21 years of age, is the son of John N. Straat, an attorney said to be wealthy. The young lady, who is one year younger than her husband, is the daughter of Mrs. Olivia Johnstone, who lived just across the street from the Straat

family residence. There is nothing strange in all this. The strange part of it is that the young soldier and his bride were married twice. The first time was in May, 1897, at Edwardsville, Ill. The next strange thing is that young Straat has been disinherited for his marriage, although he is an only son. It seems that the two young people were attracted by an irrepressible affection. Young Straat was being educated for a physician and was, until he should finish his course and establish himself in his profession, dependent upon the bounty of his father. His father opposed the marriage, which was performed secretly at Edwardsville. For more than a year the young couple lived in their respective homes across the street from each other saw each other secretly away from home and kept their secret to themselves. When the second marriage took place, however, the affair was made known by the few persons to whom it had been confided. Such a wartime romance should have a happy ending and doubtless "they will live happily ever



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The Opening of a Remarkable Speech He Made Years Ago. Senator Morrill of Vermont, whose death has just been announced, was one of the clearest headed and wittiest members of the senate. Four years ago, when he had long passed four score years, he made a remarkable speech in the senate, taking for his topic "Some Marvelous Senatorial Bills and Quack Panaceas for Real and Imaginary Grievances." This speech was provoked by nine crazy financial measures, chiefly introduced by the long whiskered populist, Peffer of Kansas, which were reported, adversely, of course, by the finance committee. Senator Morrill called attention to the fact that these bills, if enacted into law, would call for the expenditure by the government of the stupendous sum of \$93,500,000,000 in legal tender money. The speech did more than anything else to expose the folly of the populist financial schemes and in open ing his remarks Senator Morrill convulsed the senate by saying: "It is hardly necessary to say these hungry bills, big, bigger and biggest, nine of them, asking for nine or ten times more money than there is now in use by the whole world, were unanimously reported adversely by the committee

on finance. Nothing more, as the committee conceived, could have been expected, save brief post-mortem oblivaries. The bills, many of them, have been reluctantly introduced by request and therefore not tenderly nursed, even by their able and eminent godfather. Responsibility for such eccentricities ought not to asked of senators and should any member be charged with their real authorship I hope we would be able to plead in defense an alibi. "With no reasons offered for the intro duction of these billion dollar bills, a sufficient reason for the adverse report would appear to have been that they were al death-stricken from an overdose of the legal tender nostrum at their birth, administered by the accoucheur. One of these bills pro posed an issue of legal tender money forty times greater per capita than any we have ever had; another to purchase all the silver bullion that may be offered at \$1.29 per

ounce, though it fetches now in any market only 62 cents per ounce. Figuratively speaking, the bills were all of one brood and of the same feather-birds of inflation, none game, none worth a charge of powder, but legislative dodoes, unlikely to be ever seen on the earth again. No one who reads these bills will need to be further bored by argu ments for their condemnation without bene fit of clergy. I do not suppose there are more vagaries. I do not suppose there are affoat here than in other countries. Occafatherhood, frisk about through dog day and then disappear, leaving no bubbles in sight to show where they sank. We have some imposing financial theories wearing the mask of political reform and sure to give to the world the millenium and not more so than was the philosopher's stone to turn everything it touched into gold. The eagerness of many politicians and of some parties est and best line"-but then every road in the minority to obtain ascendancy in the control of public affairs leads them to present pretentious and kite-fiving platforms for popular support, which, after the gusty winds of a single season, only fatally be witch antiquated officeseekers, wirepullers with no wires to pull and a few juvenile

IN A BEAR'S DEATH GRIP.

cranks tarrying at Jericho."

Terrible Experience of a Washington Rancher.

Rancher Ambrose Larsen of Schome is at Tacoma enroute to San Francisco to place support the line may take comfort for next himself in charge of a famous surgeon there. In September, during a terrible struggle with a dying bear, Larsen had the bones city, which, reaching Jacques-Cartierville in his right arm above his elbow completely on time, brought the traveler into the city crushed. He has undergone operations at at 6:30 in the morning, in time to get the Fairhaven and Victoria, but his arm does not heal. Instead, pieces of bone keep working out, causing sores and boils. He has heard of a surgeon in San Francisco who has cut away diseased bone matter successfully enough to have the train taken off. So and is going to him in hopes of saving his

In September Larsen caught in a deadfall an immense brown bear that had been stealing his pigs. A log of the trap had fallen on the bear, breaking its back, Larsen fired two shots into the bear's head and thought he had killed it. He then climbed into the pit to ascertain if he could readily skin his prize. He had no sooner put his arm under the bear's head than the latter caught Larsen's right arm between his teeth, biting into the bone. At the same time the bear sent his claws into one of Larsen's boots Larsen suffered the most terrible agony, and saved his life only by promptly using his rifle, which he had taken into the pit. With his left hand and knees he discharged the rifle into the bear's right eye and then down

Larsen then spent half an hour prying the brute's jaws open and extricating himself. This done he fainted. His wife found him but had to go three miles to a neighbor for assistance before he could be relieved or the flow of blood stopped. The crunched bone of Larsen's arm will not knit again and unless he obtains speedy relief from his pain in San Francisco he will have the arm amputated.-San Francisco Examiner.



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