men can I keep them in order. The rural police there have been of great value I think the Cubans make ideal rural police They have done good work in the apprehension of criminals in the city and auburbs. "From the time I arrived on December 22 until January 1 there were in Havana two factions which had good reason to hate each other. There were the Irritation of defeat and humiliation on one side and the feeling of revenge and exultation on the other. To prevent collisions there were in the city practically but two regiments of American troops. Notwithstanding this there was up to January only one small district left unguarded at any time by our soldiers and this was so left because of a Spanish trick employed probably to cause us trouble. The Spanish authorities notified neither General Wade nor myself that they were to evacuate the district this side of the Castillo de Principe and it remained unguarded for a time. When the last detachment of Spanish soldiers from the castle came to march

from a house. It was their own fault. "In making appointments I have discussed each one with men of all shades of political opinion and have endeavored to name men representing neither one extreme nor the other. I feel that I have succeeded and anticipate no great difficulty from now on."

Use for Customs Receipts.

HAVANA. Jan. 22 -All the expenses of the island for January, provincial and municipal, will be met out of the customs receipts. There will be no attempt to collect other taxes to meet the first month's pay roll. It is possible that the expenses for February will be provided for in the same

Until the tax system has been revised the civil salary list will be met out of the customs, which will be ample for this purpose, as no new public works will be begun until the revision is completed. The military administration now has cash in hand to the amount of \$900,000-at Havana, \$525,000; at Santiago, \$250,000; at Cienfuegos, \$25,000; at Matanzas, \$80,000 and at eleven minor points, \$20,000. These amounts will be increased 25 per cent by the end of the month.

The provincial governors have been directed by Governor General Brooke to prepare estimates for January. Havana police, sanitation, street cleaning and other items will probably require \$90,000 at the lowest estimate, but as the annual customs receipts of the island can safely be computed at \$12,000,000, the Cuban exchequer is not likely to run short. At all events there will be enough for ordinary expenditures. TROUBLE BREWS IN SANTIAGO.

Cubans Object to Doing Sanitary

Work for Rations Alone. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 22.-The order from the United States military authorities in Havana, directing the authorities of the Santiago military department not to expend a cent of the customs receipts without the permission of the governor general, and the order directing that hereafter the bulk of the sanitary work shall be done without money pay and for rations merely were given to the local press for publication yesterday, though received here last Thursday. El Cubano, in commenting on the instructions of the governor general, says: "The feeling is prevalent that the only course now is to retire to the moun-

This is of course an exaggeration, though the fact is that there are people who make just such threats. As showing how far the province has drifted backward since the first announcement that the customs were not to be freely expended for provincial improvements, the Santiago Heraldo reports that a band of men are committing wholesale depredations in the Mayari district, where several people have been murdered, and that on the Isabel plantation.

"These outbreaks," says the Heraldo, "are the first fruits of the money centralization system."

As yet the Mayari report has not been verified and Mr. Brooke, owner of the Isabel plantation, who arrived yesterday, says that the burning reported on the plantation must have been done since he left, as the cane there was intact when he started for Santiago.

So far as the order regarding sanitary work is concerned, a Cuban inspector in the sanitary department told Senor George N. Barbour, the sanitary health commissioner of Santlago, yesterday that the Cubans had at last regained their self-respect and would not work again for rations "They do good work," he said, "and deserve to be paid in money. If they are ordered again to work for rations most of them will go to the mountains."

The independencia, which publishes the two orders, is comparatively temperate in its editorial comments, except that it indulges in the usual personal abuse of Governor General Brooke. The editorial concludes with the defiant declaration: "If necessary the Cubans will know how to act."

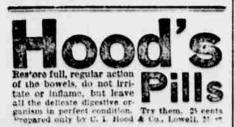
Manufacturers to Meet.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—The correspondence of Secretary E. P. Wilson of the National Association of Manufactures indicates that most of the 1,200 members will be in attendance here this week at their annual convention. The fact that a memorial will be sent to congress on the question of ex-pansion as well as on other issues is likely to secure a large attendance. The local board of this city and the Cincinnati Com-mercial club last night adopted resolutions in favor of expansion and it is thought that

Theodore C. Search of Philadelphia will re-spond. After the appointment of the usual committees the reports of the officers will be submitted. The program for the three days includes many addresses and discussions and social events. The annual election occurs on Thursday evening and on Friday there will be an excursion up the Miami valley to Dayton Woman Burns to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Miss Jennie Moore, daughter of the late I. C. Moore and a prominent society belle, died today at the family residence on Gough street from the effects of fire. While dressing for dinner the lace curtains in her room became ignition. nited from a gas jet, she attempted to ex-tinguish the flame, but her clothing caught fire and she ran into the hall, her clothing ablaze, which was extinguished by the family. The young woman, who was 23 years old, was noted for her great beauty.

Train Robbers Are in Demand. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Jan. 22.—The United States district attorney, M. D. Purdy of St. Paul, has demanded that the three men in jail here known as John Allen, Harry Howard and James Glimore, charged with the Great Northern train robbery near Fergus States to be tried for robbing the mails. Prosecuting Attorney Mytton refuses to deliver the men and it is probable that there will be a clash. The men were identified a few days ago as the Fergus Falls robbers.



Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. 25 cents a sottle.

TO RESUME BALLOTING TODAY He has been a resident of this city for over twenty years. Last summer he was swindled

Legislature Will Vote for United States Senator the Sixth Time.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF MATERIAL CHANGE Lincoln, state organizer of the league.

Slight Increase in Hayward Column is Not Improbable, While Absentees May Affect Grand Total of Votes Cast.

LINCOLN, Jan. 22 .- (Special Telegram.) -The legislature will commence balloting again for United States senator tomorrow at toon, when it will vote for the sixth time. There is little prospect of any material change in the balloting except possibly a slight increase in the Hayward column. It through the district they were shot at once is possible, however, that the example of Israel, who left Hayward Saturday, may be followed by one or two others, yet all agree that the Hayward maximum strength has not been reached. It is simply a question whether he can continue to increase and if not how long he can hold his own.

The ballot tomorrow may also show some variations due to absentees, as many of the legislators left the city over Sunday and it would not be surprising if a number of them failed to return before the joint session at noon. The coming week, however, is sure to see a realignment of the forces, because if Hayward does not make the election within a few days those who have been voting for him because their constituents demanded it will feel free to vote for their personal choice. Judge Hayward's friends refuse to believe that his candidacy is yet endangered and insist that he will still secure the necessary votes now lacking.

Everyone looks forward to more exciting cenes during the coming week than have been witnessed since the campaign opened.

REVIVES MEMORY OF OLD TIMES Meeting at Exposition Medium of Renewal of Soldier Acquaintance. CRETE, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -- Mr. Sam Couch of Omaha was in Crete last week. He related to us an interesting incident of the civil war. At the surrender at Vicksburg, July 4, 1863, Sam was sergeant major of the Twentieth Wisconsin. As the confederate army marched up to stack arms they practically surrendered to and became the prisoners of the federal regiment which happened to be opposite to them in the line. The Forty-first Georgia thus surrendered to the Twentieth Wiscon-Mr. Couch at once hunted up the sergeant major of the Forty-first Georgia and found him a young man a year or two older than himself, named Robert Douglas. His home was in Atlanta. During the time of his captivity quite a strong friendship sprang up between the "Yankee and Johnnie" sergeant majors. When the confederates were paroled and marched out of Vicksburg, Mr. Couch filled his haversack with hardtack, coffee, sugar and fat pork and presented it to his departing friend. Through all the passing years neither one heard from nor knew the fate of the other. One day last fall Mr. Couch stepped into the Georgia building at the exposition and there found a bright colored man who had lived all his life in Atlanta. From him he learned that a Captain Robert Douglas was a merchant in Atlanta, but not know. Mr. Couch wrote a letter detailing the above incidents and a few days ago received a long and welcome letter

He stated that after being exchanged he went back into the army and remained against traffic organizations and the draft with it until the close, being three times which they have prepared to report may be promoted and mustered out as captain. He was in the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Franklin and Nashville. He said in the summer of '64 a small detachment to which he belonged was ordered to make an assault and check, if Jonesboro, south of Atlanta. He said of the 183 men who went into the charge, every man was either killed or wounded and he was one of the thirty-nine who survived, so he says, "You will see that we had a hot time in several old towns" all along the line. The correspondence be-

talk over the incidents of army life of the long ago. Public Installation.

tween these old-time enemies, but now

friends, will be continued and in all proba-

bility they will again meet face to face, to

GRAFTON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-The Grafton camp of Modern Woodmen on Thursday evening held a public installation of officers, as follows: J. W. Archerd, V. C .: T. J. Arrowsmith, W. A.: J. E. Menzie. banker; G. F. Haines, clerk; Dr. Archerd, camp physician; John Keenan, escort Charles Marsh, watchman; Thomas Murphy, entinel. The installing officer was Amos Combs. V. H. C., assisted by Charles Basserman, chief forester. The meeting was addressed by J. K. Waring of Geneva.

Platte River Bridges in Danger. SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Because of the unusual thickness of the ice on the Platte river this year, some of it such will likely be the course of the Na-tional Association of Manufacturers. At the felt for the safety of the old wagon bridge opening session on Tuesday morning Gov-ernor Bushnell and Mayor Tafel will de-liver welcome addresses, to which President before the ice broke and pulled a number before the ice broke and pulled a number of piles loose, a part of the bridge being carried away. There is greater danger of the same occurrence this year.

> Mining Company Meets. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -The Rosebud Hydraulic Gold Mining company of the Black Hills held a special meeting at Wisner yesterday, for the purpose of making changes in the by-laws. Will Emiey of Wisner is president and most of the stock is held by Cuming county people. The company has valuable property in the Hills and the necessary machinery to

> Welcome the Soldiers Home. FULLERTON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)since word reached here the midde of the week that some of the members of Company B of the First regiment had arrived in San Francisco and were en route home, there has been great rejoicing among the relatives and friends. Several went to Columbus yesterday to meet the boys but only three arrived yesterday and two

today. Geneva's Volunteers Reach Home. GENEVA. Neb., Jan. 22.-(Special.)-Yeserday several hundred people collected at the B. & M. depot to welcome the returning soldiers from Manila. Only four of Geneva's boys arrived, the other four being till on the road. Those who came were William L. Smith, William Merrill, Carl ropst and Sylvester Eaton. They were exnausted and glad to get home.

CHADRON. Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)— The annual election of officers for the Chadon volunteer fire department has just been held and resulted in the selection of the following: President Frank Benecke: vice president, William S. Gillam: secretary, B. Pitman: treasurer. Anthony Nelson; chief. James L. Paul; assistant chief, S. H. Sampson.

out of his savings by a stranger, who pro-posed to start him in the shoe business, and Bootland has been drinking heavily since.

Rev. J. C. Jackson of the State Anti-Saloon league addressed a small audience Wednesday night in the interest of the league. He was accompanied by Rev. J. B. Carns of

Two Bad Men.

HEBRON, Neb., Jan. 22.-(Special.)-

This county was this morning relieved of two of the worst prisoners it has had for many a day. They were only kept the few days they were by the strictest possible guard of the failers. They were arrested at Belvidere Wednesday night as supposed

accomplices of the clothing burglar who is held here. As they were identified as the Columbus jail breakers they were turned over to that sheriff. La Grippe at Fullerton. FULLERTON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-

families being down with it. There are also many cases of mumps. Nebraska News Notes.

The new school building at Fullerton is ready for occupancy. The annual poultry show for Nuckolls

Some wild animal, species unknown has Ravenna. The Gibbon Reporter, for nine years

paper, has decided to be nonpartisan populist paper, in the future. . The annual rabbit hunt, which is the features of Benkelman sporting life, oc-

curs on January 24. going on in that section and threaten to resort to the old-time methods.

Isaac Hogaboom, an inmate of the Sol-diers' home at Grand Island, returned to his former home at South Sloux City re-cently, was married and started back for the Soldiers' home with his bride. C. H. Frady of Neligh, who for a number

of years has had charge of the American Sunday School union work in northwest Ne-As George McDonald was returning home from a dance at Joss French's, six miles north of Ainsworth, astride a spirited mus-

tang it ran into a barb-wire fence, injuring it so it had to be shot and cutting one of McDonald's legs just above the ankle, tear-ing away tendons, severing an artery and making a ghastly and terrible wound. The shipments from the town of Danbury for the year 1898 show in a measure ho nuch of prosperity has come to that section of the peerless Beaver valley: One hundred departmental cities, in each of which there and ninety-five cars of live stock and 216 are supposed to be two superior schools, cars of grain, a grand total of 411 cars, were

RAILROAD MEN 10 GATHER

shipped from that station during the year

just closed. The value of the same is placed at \$185,000, or about \$300 to each farmer in

Passenger Representatives of Western Lines Will Consider the Terms of a New Agreement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-Passenger representatives of western lines will meet in this city tomorrow to consider the terms of a new agreement. The meeting, it is expected, will last the greater part of the week and it is The difficulty arises from the scarcity of whether he was his former prisoner he did hoped that its conclusion will find all of the competent and reliable teachers.

western lines again united. The agreement which will be presented stating that he was the same Douglas who ment of its kind yet drafted. A committee another band in the Guantanamo district has prisoner at Vicksburg and he remembered men has been at work spon it for weeks. glish language has begun to permeate all ages. burned all the cane prepared for pressing clearly all the incidents of the occasion. They were forced to consider all changes classes. made necessary by the supreme court ruling said to represent the views of conservative

possible, the advance of Sherman's army, at | so as not to conflict with the supreme court | sovereignty on the island and to provide

want.

Connection with the Burlington. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.-A special to he News from Wallace, Idaho, says:

It is announced here on what is seemingly authority that there will be a line built from here to connect the Oregon Railway and Navigation company with the Burlington road. The latter company is to build from Billings west, while the Oregon Railway and Navigation company builds east from here. The pass over the Bitter Root mountains is directly between here and Thompson Falls, Mont. A surveying party has been in the field here for several months running lines which would be of no value for a local line. The surveyors have, however, been reticent as to their designs.

Shall Porto Rico Be a State!

Our public men are trying to decide what people of a foreign tongue have been Neither have we ever had before such a reliable medicine for malaria, fever and ague as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It drives the poisons out of the system and

Heavy Explosions.

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 22.—Three heavy ex-losions occurred at short intervals at the Bird-Coleman furnace plant at Cornwall, five miles from here, last night. Buildings were shaken and many window panes broken throughout the town. The twin furnaces vere much damaged and the loss was heavy. Of the many hundreds of workingmen nonwere seriously injured. The explosions were caused by molten metal eating its way out of a stack and entering the under pit, where t came in contact with water.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 22.—The American Zinc company, with a capital of \$5,000,000, has been organized with J. C. Rodgers of this city as the leading spirit. The plan has been under consideration for the last year and Mr. Rodgers has, it is reported, finally interested ex-Governor Flower, Daniel O'Day terested ex-Governor Flower, Daniel O'Day and others of the Standard Oil company. All the leading zinc manufacturers are in the deal. The organization will be perfected in New York this week.

1898 Custom House Statistics H. Mumm's Extra Dry, 52,649 more than any other brand. Its quality is of unequaled excellence.

Snowstorm in Colorado.

DENVER. Jan. 22.—Reports of a general snowstorm on the mountains in Colorado are coming in tonight. As yet the storm has not reached Denver, although it is getting colder and siftings of snow have fallen. Railroad traffic is still unaffected and tele graphic communication is uninterrupted. Transport Sails.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 22.—The United States transport Manitoba sailed today for Havana. It had on board six troops of the venth cavalry, which arrived this morning Finest in the West.

nd elaborately furnished; finest cuisine anywhere. Write for rates Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 22 At New York-Arrived-Cufic, from Liverpool; Werkendam, from Rotterdam.
At Philadelphia—Sailed—Penniand

Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, modernized

Philadelphia-Sailed-Pennland,

REFORMS FOR PORTO RICO

Difficult Task to Get the Island in Line with the United States.

Otherwise the Last State of the Island Will Be Worse Than the First -Outline of What Should

Be Done.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 .- "If Porto Rico is to become a credit to the United States," says Captain Augustus P. Gardner, assistant adjutant general of volunteers, in an Interesting report to Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, upon the educational and other affairs of the island of Porto Rico, "and not a continual thorn in her There is an epidemic of the grip in Fullerside, it is as certain as the rising of the ton and surrounding country, many entire sun that the work of reconstruction must be done by men of disinterested motives."

In considering, says Captain Gardner, the various elements which go to make up the begun by Skobeleff, personally superintendsocial system of Porto Rico, most worthy of a detailed examination is the method of education. It is on this branch that the county will be held at Nelson, January 30 fruits which it is hoped may be gathered in the future must all ripen. What purports to be a census of the island is taken been killing large numbers of sheep near every ten years. But the only one ever published, apparently, was that of 1897. In this the population was given at 806,708, of whom 111.380, or 16 per cent, could neither read nor write. A comparison of these figures with those of a so-called rectification of the census for 1883 reveals a gross blunder somewhere, as, according to the re-Brown county stockmen complain that der somewhere, as, according to the rethere is too much cattle and hog stealing turns for that year, 238,294, or twice as many people as four years later, could

neither read nor write. For the city of Ponce there is an excellent census for the year 1897, well compiled and to all appearances accurate. According to that the city jurisdiction covers a population of 49,000. The percentage who could read and write was 29.37. Captain Gardner believes this percentage is very braska, has been transferred to a wider field, having been given general supervision of the work in Wyoming, Montana and at 600 outside, of which less than forty are private or religious schools. Common Schools.

> The common schools are divided into superior, elementary, auxiliary and rural, with one teacher to each school, whose salary ranges from 1,200 pesos, or say \$600 per year, in a superior school of the first class. to 300 pesos per year in a rural school. The superior schools exist only in the seven

> departmental cities, in each of which there one for each sex. In the larger townships there is one school to about every 1,000 inhabitants. But educatton is laid on a great deal thinner in many parts of the island, large country districts being without schools entirely, notwithstanding a compulsory school attendance

Island. But the state's contribution amounts ruins and the contents burned. The loss is to about 60,000 pesos per year, out of which are supported certain institutions. Summarizing the situation as a whole there exists on the island a fairly good skel- Ewing, the Maury Dry Goods company and eton on which to construct a school system.

In the nature of things for the present but little progress can be made by American is, in many ways, the most remarkable docu- teachers sent to the island. Their sphere of usefulness will not include Porto Rico more than thirty-five years before was a of the most prominent western passenger until such time as a knowledge of the En-

Question of Religion.

With regard to the religious question, Captain Gardner says it does not appear passenger men having full knowledge of that the inhabitants of the island have ever what the law allows and what the railroads | taken their religion with any degree of sewant.

The plans whereby rates may be mainthe church is regarded as one of the means tained are elaborately and carefully drawn by which Spain undertook to establish its for the maintenance of such of its clergy as could not be supported at home. Altogether the clerical establishment maintains about about 240 priests and assistants, the sum total of whose salaries amounts to about 150,000 pesos annually.

Since the invasion of the American troops the salaries of all these priests, which have heretofore been paid by the state, have been cut off, a state of affairs which seems to be viewed with perfect equanimity by all except the priesthood itself. Roman Catholicism has had a better chance in the island in view of the condition of the native mint than any other religion.

That the population of Porto Rico as whole has serious grounds of complaint on account of excessive taxation is not proved. But that this taxation was so distributed and administered as to seriously interfere with the small and especially with the native action should be taken regarding the status | merchants or planters cannot be doubted.

of Porto Rico. We have never before had to | The total amount raised by national taxadeal with a similar condition where nearly a | tion has been of late years rather more than merchants or planters cannot be doubted. 4,500,000 pesos, a sum equal to a little over 41/2 pesos per inhabitant.

To Americans who are accustomed to national taxation of some \$7 per capita the establishes strength to resist future attacks. Porto Rican figures seem exceedingly small. Contrary to the belief which has been strenuously engendered the fact is that out of this 4,500,000 pesos but 150,000 go directly to the Spain in the form of pensions. In all gov ernments the expenses are largely for salaries and the indignation of the Porto Ricans is vast that these salaries are for the most part paid to citizens of Spanish birth.

Difficult Undertaking.

Concluding the report says: "The rerganization of all these various elements in the Porto Rican social system is an undertaking of enormous difficulty, the extent of which cannot be appreciated by anyone who has not seen the difficulties attendant on establishing even a temporary modus vivendi. The task of simply making the laws which will conform to American methods is simple. That can be done in Washington. The task of making laws which will conform to those of the United States and yet will work in practice is an undertaking for the greatest minds, the knowledge requisite for which can only be gained on the spot. Taking it all in all if the best men are not put to this undertaking and the island is allowed to become a political playground, the Porto Rican will be worse off than he was under Spain."

Soldiers Enroute West. DENVER, Jan. 22.—Fifteen carloads of oldiers of the Tenth regiment from Fort Leavenworth. Kan., were transferred from the Burlington road to the Union Pacific here at 1:15 p. m. today and continued their journey westward to Ogden, Utah, thence to San Francisco via the Southern Pacific. At midnight tonight, if there are no delays the Rock Island will bring a second lot of members of the Tenth, who will leave as soo as possible over the same route to the west. Two trains of fifteen cars each are now in

readiness to accommodate this contingent

Inhales Illuminating Gas. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—C. P. Wolff, aged about 32 years, of 271 Hamburg street, Brooklyn, committed suicide in a hotel today by inhaling illuminating gas. He came to the hotel yesterday and sad he was an insurance agent. In his room was found a letter addressed to his wife at the above

Sale of a Cripple Creek Mine. Sampson.

Death of Unfortunate Shoemaker.
ASHLAND. Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—
William Bootland, an aged shoemaker, died this morning in utter want and destitution.

Liverpool—Arrived—Nomadic, from New York.
At Havre—Arrived—La Champagne, from New York.
At Havre—Arrived—La Champagne, from New York has been sold to an English company. The old company receives 50,000 shares of £1 each (one-seventh of its capitalization) and delphia.

paid as the stock is sold in London. The old company also retains other valuable properties at Cripple Creek. The deal was made by Mr. Verner Z. Reed of this city.

DEATH RECORD.

Prominent Russian. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.-General QUESTION MUST BE HANDLED CAREFULLY Michael Annexkoff, the distinguished Russian engineer who constructed the transcaspian railway, is dead. The late General Annexkoff, who was born in St. Petersburg in 1838, was a son of the famous General Michael Annexkoff and was destined by his father for a military career.

In return for his services during the Polish insurrection of 1866 he was promoted at the age of 28 to the rank of colonel and he remained for four years in the immediate service of the imperial administration. During the Franco-Prussian war he accompanied the German army as a Russian miiitary attache, after which he returned to Russia to take part under the orders of General Skobeleff in the Mery campaign.

Specially assigned to the work of con structing strategic railways he soon distinguished himself in this direction and ultimately completed the great transcaspian line. ing the construction of the division between Samark and Tachkend.

Mrs. J. C. Whinnery.

Word was received in the city yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. J. C. Whinnery, wife of Dr. Whinnery, at Indianapolis, Ind., where she went some weeks ago, hoping to regain her health. The deceased had resided in Omaha a number of years and was loved by a large circle of friends. She was the daughter of Dr. Kuhn, a retired physislan, and sister of Mrs. Charles Woodworth. Mrs. Whinnery leaves a husband and three children. The children are Jean, a son, 2 years of age, who was with her when she died; Norman, 11 years of age and Gertrude. a daughter of 8 years. The remains of Mrs. Whinnery will be buried from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment at Prospect Hill. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mc-Cormick, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The body will arrive this

Veteran Iowa Newspaper Man. DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 22.-James R. Scott commercial editor of the Herald, is dead aged 70. He was the oldest newspape worker in Iowa, having been employed continuously over forty years on the Herald He was a native of Connecticut.

Old Resident of Grafton. GRAFTON, Neb., Jan. 22.-(Special.)-J F. Richeson, an old resident, justice of the peace and clerk of the village board, died yesterday, aged 66. Seven of his sons are here to attend the funeral.

FIRE RECORD.

Dry Goods Destroyed. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.-Fire broke out this morning in the building occupied law. As each township pays for its own by the Maury Dry Goods store in Columbia, schools, it is impossible to estimate the Tenn. In three hours four of the handamount spent on education annually in the somest store houses in the town were in fully \$75,000, about one-third insured. The principal losers are the Maury National bank, A. B. Rains, druggist; Dobbins & the Deering Hardware company, on machinery stored.

> New York Business Structure. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.-Fire today in the five-story building at 418-420 West Broadway, used as a storehouse by H. Rosenthal hats and clothes brushes, did \$50,000 dam-

> School at Minden. MINDEN, Neb., Jan. 22.- (Special Telegram.)-The brick high school building here burned at 1 a. m. today. Cause unknown Total loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Burning Oi! Does Damage. OLEAN, N. Y., Jan. 22 .- A still burst at the Standard Oil refinery today, throwing burning oil over the adjoining works and causing \$75,000 fire loss

HYMENEAL.

Hartzell-Wilson-Herron. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Solomon Hartzell, one of the oldest residents of Dawes county, who has passed his 67th year, has been married to Mrs. Martha Wilson-Herron, a widow of 24, the daughter of T. J. Wilson of Dawes county. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell have begun housekeeping on the groom's ranch near the city.

Peterson-Keetle. ASHLAND, Neb., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-Cards were received today announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Keetle to Edward Peterson on January 21. Miss Keetle was a teacher of the seventh grade of the Ashland schools up to the first of the year. They will be at home after February 1 at Oakland, Neb.

Steel Company to Be Sold. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 22.—It is given out here today from sources that are unquestioned that the Ohio Steel company of this city is to be sold to the American Tin Plate company and operated by that con-cern. The difference delaying the comple-tion of the deal is said to be the high price placed upon the plant by the owners. A agreement on this point is expected to it

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor. "My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. was very much bloated

and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. "I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine.

"After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. "My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.



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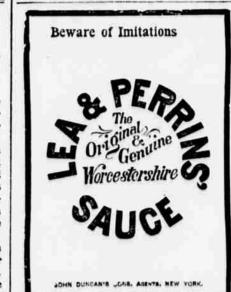
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