## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.





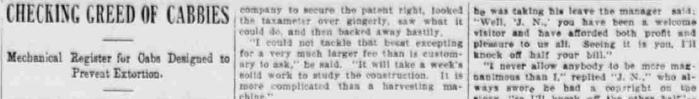


at a reservation in the Indian Territory, says drivers, whose rapacious insolence prevent the next election they wished to go before

These two fair Detroit girls have been been companions from the doll-baby period missioners hired their interpreters to assist to the present, reports the Free Press, but them to obtain signers. The attorneys.

whom it came. treaty went through and the sale was "What does he sav?" asked the caller in made. Indians who were corrupt were a chilled voice. "I used to think his letters hired, I was told, to vote more than ouce. tiresome. He always struck me as too prac- signing first the name by which they went at theal, as though sentiment had no place in the time, then the name which they had borne earlier in life and later perhaps some "O, I don't know. This strikes me as still earlier name. The names of absent

chief engineer, who is, in great part, re- rather fine, and she read in tones that had a school boys were added to the list on the sponsible for the success of the horseless ring of triumph: 'I am sure that your mere statement by some Indian that they



As a last and final preventive against and he did. His generosity soon became the wiles of a cab driver Mr. Condict has marvelous among botel keepers, and it was contrived a little mechanism whereby the marvelous how quickly they fell in with his inspector along the street may assure him-ways, welf that everything is going right. An ob-This case furnishes another one of those long metal sign painted red and bearing the peculiar instances for the study of the modlegend "Disengaged" has been attached to orn physician. It will also be of value

the door in such a way that when the regis- to those of the legal profession who hold ter is working this sign disappears behind that credulity is a quality which should be the little door of the taxameter. When it is far removed from the successful lawyer. not working this sign is thrown out so con spicuously that though but six inches in length it can be seen for two blocks. The chine will not register so long as this sign hangs out. So that if a driver attempts to cheat by not pressing a button, and trusting to lie out of the total mileage record, he takes the chance of being brought up with a

takes in a cab hauling a lare with the "Disengaged" sign in evidence. The company believes it has succeeded in forever abolishing all that disgustingly unpleasant dickering and badgering with cab many persons from traveling in a city cab, and the moment that they secure their pat-| ent rights will open an establishment for

'soldiering" on the part of the cabby.

The company is not ready to give out the details of the taxameter, as it has not been registered at the patent office in his make-up." Washington, but G. Herbert Condict, the



ers are scientific cooks with sheepskins

stosting to their culinary attainments and the finish of Parisian Instructions under

loseph, the great chef. They decided to

learn to cook because they felt the neces-

hy of understanding some art that could

I may time be to them of pecuniary value,

and if Miss Helen Gould's riches ever by

chance grow wings and fir away she is

## IF SHE WERE POOR.

courts. George Vaanderbilt would not have o look for a job as an architect if the cold wind of penury ever blows in his direction. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, is a diplomaed kindergartener and Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, who has lately established the foremost school of design in New York, could live luxuriously off the yearly profits if anything should hap-

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pen to her handsome fortune. her bread if the opportunity arose. She is "I could mention John Jacob Astor George De Forest, Heber Bishop, Cass Cantrainer, a proficient orchestra leader and a field, Miss Clews and as many more in my past mistress in the art of stenography and typewriting. She once wrote a story and set who could earn livings at electricity yacht designing, teaching languages and sent it under an assumed name to one of bridge building, but I think." continued this the first magazines in the country and it was not only accepted and paid for at once, hostess, a triffe triumphantly, "I have said enough to convince you that our New York millonaires and millonairesses are no less serious in their views of life and its duties script. Evidently there is no fear of Miss than their aristocratic brothers and sisters on the other side.

"When Mrs. William Sloan's bank ac-count runs very low she will be able to The bullying Parisian concierge is here in New York, or a creature so like the pitiless doorkeeper of the French apartment house that already the unlucky flat dweller is ground underneath his tyrannous heel. It is not the resident in buildings where flats rent for a moderate sum and the location is unfashionable who knows and suffers under this new despot, but the inhabitant of the palatlal apartment building and apartment hotel. Now the price of fine apartments is higher in New York than any

other city in the world. On Fifth avenue it is difficult for a family to rent a floor under less than \$1,000 a month. This signifies an area about as large as a farm house attic, divided up into breathless litle rooms, with daylight in the front and rear room only.

It is sad to relate that the New York landlord has taken a leaf out of his foreign brother's book of rules. When you rept a flat on Fifth avenue you must expect to keep your head in a horner's nest or your hand ever in your pocket. It may be very gratifying to your pride to live in a place where splendidly appareled six-footer stands on e sidewalk to open yo carriage door, an.



its honest face. These are some of the wonderful things it does: It gives in plain figures the exact number of miles which the passenger has traveled at any given time.

able to practice law in the Manhattan LONG-FELT WANT AT LAST SUPPLIED

It gives the exact time to the minute during which the passenger has been an ocupant of the cab. It gives the exact amount of money which he passenger owes at any given moment,

Novel Invention of a New Yorker-

Records the Distance Traveled

and the Time from

Start to Finish.

The extortions of cabmen will soon be

a thing of the past. A marvelous little

machine for telling the truth about cab

fares has just been invented in New York

by several clever engineers of the New

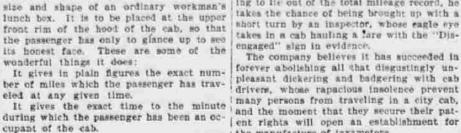
York Electrical Vehicle company. It is

called the taxameter, and it is about the

on the basis both of time traveled and miles traveled. When the passenger steps out of the cab the daxameter instantly thrusts out a little tongue bearing the word "Disengaged," so that any passenger can see that the cab is ready for service, thus preventing

It keeps a complete account of the total number of miles traveled during the day; of the amount of money paid in and of the length of time during which the cab is actually in motion. These three latter cal-

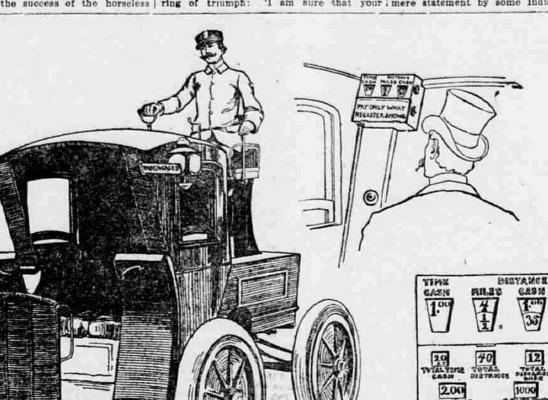
culations are wholly for the benefit of the cab company in checking its drivers.



the manufacture of taxameters. FRIENDS NO LONGER

Admired the Same Young Man, the Rest Was Easy.

they are unfortunate enough to admire the who claimed that they had been retained by the Indians to defend their rights, worked minent. One called upon the other recently torneys were working on a contingent feewhile she was eagerly reading a letter, the "the usual 10 per cent for collection"-and tell-taic envelope on the table showing from of course would receive nothing unless the



dreary desert of life."

guide and incentive.""

conscienced lawyers.

had just been acquitted.

whose malign influences were only

"Better to be taken for a camel than not

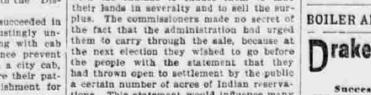
THE "IMMORTAL J. N."

ter of the Century.

The report that the "Immortal J.

for a camel."

George Bird Grinnell in the February Atlantic, when a commission was negotiating with the Indians to induce them to take their lands in severalty and to sell the sur plus. The commissioners made no secret of the fact that the administration had urged them to carry through the sale, because at the people with the statement that they had thrown open to settlement by the public a certain number of acres of Indian reservations. This statement would influence many votes in the west; it would be a good political err. The negotiations began and by



pursuasion, promises and at last by threats about one-third of the Indians were in-

duced to sign the agreement. After that signatures came in very slowly. The comhard to induce the people to sign. These at-



TALENTS OF SOCIETY WOMEN

Money Making Accomplianments of New

York's Social Leaders.

ARTISTS, AUTHORS, ARCHITECTS, COOKS

Tasks They Could Perform Hand-

somely if Their Wealth Took

Wings-Rules of Life in

Gotham Flats.

to use her proceeds from the publishers so,

but she, like her fashionable sister authors,

dining, opera-going butterfly who could at

any time keep a pack of wolves from the

door with her mahl stick alone. She is no

amateur art lover, but the author of some

of the most effective oil portraits ever ex-

hibited in America, and has more offers and

orders for portraits than she will ever ac-

cept and who works at her art as if she had

"It would be a little difficult to reckon

fust how Miss Hewlit would decide to earn

a practical road builder, a capable horse

but the editor wrote asking for more manu-

Hewitt's starving like the poor grasshop-

Nurses and Cooks.

pers in Aesop's fables.

the inspiration of necessity behind her.

"Mrs. Leslie Cotton is another dancing

prefers to spend her earnings in charity.

pay.

earn \$25 a week in any hospital as a trained nurse, with a diploma, and Mrs. Nicholas Fish would hardly have to beg the empresily. sarios to give her a chance with her plano your ring at the elevator bell is not heard, on the concert stage, if she really needed your letters are delayed in coming up, you the money. She is one of those gifted open your doors yourself, visitors are amateurs whose music Paderewski loves to gratuitously misinformed as to your wherelisten to and teach, just as Miss May Cal- abouts at the entrance of the building, your lendar possesses a voice and a vocal method wood and coal arrive tardily when most that Maurice Grau has frankly confessed would win her a small fortune in grand repeated again and again, you are covertly opera.

"Two of Mrs. Pierpont Morgan's daugh- | annoyed and insulted.

HIS WIFE PRESENTS THE BILL FOR THE IMPORTED VILLA.



other pushes the gilt and crystal revolving stile to admit you to the public hall, and a third sweeps you into the elevator just as if you were staying at the Waldorf-Astoria. Your friends compliment you on placing yourself so comfortably, but you wear a hollow smile, because nearly everything except the naked rooms you live in are extras and everyone of those minions, with the bearing for the first time some account of the inand manners of ex-noblemen, are vampires

vention. with their teeth in your purse. The taxameter occupies a space eight In a Parisian apartment house you have inches square and can be attached to any to do with one concierge and his ruthless sort of a vehicle, horspless or otherwise. It wife. In the New York apartment house you is operated on much the same plan as the must fight a half dozen who can literally force you to break your lease and move if cyclometer of a bicycle and need only be

geared differently to fit on the various veyou refuse to yield to their demands. Their hicles. demand is money, at regular and frequent How the Taxameter Works. intervals, from every member of your fam-When a person engages a cab with the If you deny their claims you will find taxameter attachment he first tells the driver whether he wishes to ride by the

hour or mile. If the former then the driver pushes a button which effaces the last record and leaves the three white openings on the face blank. Cab companies do not, as a needed, your requests for repairs have to be rule, make any reduction for a fraction of an hour, but the inventors have provided scorned and your private servants are openly for this, in case they do. When half an hour has expired there is a click and the

passenger notices that the opening to record time riding shows \$1. There is no change until after one hour and fifteen min-

hour and a half \$1.50 appears, and so on. At the same time that this open record Constitution. It is the story of a brilliant appears, showing the passenger exactly what attorney afflicted with insanity and the manhe must pay, two other invisible records are being made for the company's private disease constitutes a fine narrative for looseknowledge. As each record is ticked off on the open space it is duplicated on another register, where each separate fare as it is erased on the visible register by pressing the button is permanently recorded. Another register shows just how many miles called upon to defend a man accused of are traveled on the time basis, and the inspector must only compare the cash and the milts to check the driver. Now if one travels by the mile the recording angel is still more explicit with

the thankful passenger. For this there are two little square spaces, one to record the exact distance you travel and the other your total bill. This was an exceedingly difficult mechanism to contrive, and the engineers exerted themselves to the point of collapse to perfect it. In many cities the blocks are not of uni-

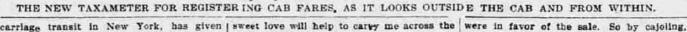
from length, and it is almost impossible for a passenger to figure up the distance he travels. In most instances the driver himself does not know, but always makes certain never to underrate it. There is no disputing the question with the taxameter. Any police court judge would take its silent testimony in preference to the blatant oaths of a cabman, for with the taxameter blocks cut no figure. It is only when 5,280 fee: are ticked off that a passenger is charged with one mile. This, however, appears on the register before the mile is completed. the machine always showing a record just a little in advance of making it. After the first mile the taxameter, just as on the time basis, registers the fractions of a mile and the corresponding fare. At the same moment that one mile and a quarter appears

on one space \$1.25 appears on the other. Four Concealed Records.

Concealed in the anatomy of the taxameter are two other registers which record the total distance and total cash for all tion lines, made it a habit never to pay a travel by the mile, and in addition to these board bill and devastated newspaper offices there is still another device which records all the mileage, irrespective of the time and | Yet with all these idiosyncrastes he was a distance registers, and gives a grand total down to a small fraction of a mile, showing exactly what space the vehicle has covered from departure to return. This small box of eight inches square, his affliction had not dimmed his wit.

therefore, performs in all eight different Long ago, when his fame was not firmly duties. Frank Janus, a prominent legal ex-pert on patents, when called upon by the urally made his way to the Southern. When DRUG CO., Omaha, Neb.

REGISTER AS OPENED IN OFFICE



promising, bribing, browbeating, bullying "And you like that? I must say that I and using illegal votes, the sale, which was admire your powers of criticism! Why, bitterly opposed by one-half the tribe, was

dear, it sounds just as though he took you at last carried through by a hare majority. SPECKLED CIGAR WRAPPERS. to be taken at all," and her attempt to How the Spots Are Produced on Real

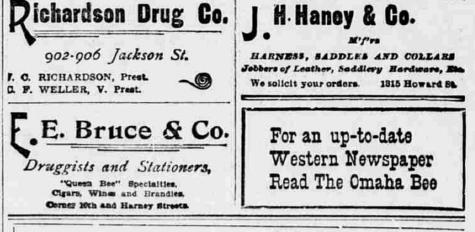
laugh lightly was heroic. "But how will Sumatra Leaf. this do?" and she read again: "'You are Some of the tobacco imported from Suma-

the beacon light of my future, at once my tra for making the wrappers of eights has a curiously speckled appearance. In the minds "Perhaps I'm wrong, darling, but that of certain buyers, says the New York sounds like an ugly stab at your red hair. Tribune, this marking is evidence that the

But I'm glad that you enjoy his letters. I cigar has a Sumatra wrapper. Such is not never did. Now, do come and see me soon." always the case, for the artful manufacturer and such is woman's power over self that has learned how to spot American tobacco they kissed at the door. But two mothers artificially and he occasionally does so in so listened to bitter confidences that night. clever a manner that the uninitiated customer never suspects the trick.

Sumatra is a Dutch possession and the spotting of the tobacco raised in that island Most Eccentric and Pathetle Charachas been made the subject of investigation by Prof. Beyerinck of the Amsterdam Acad-N. emy of Science. This learned man presented is dying at Urbana, Ill., recalls the history utes, then the register shows \$1.25. At the of one of the most eccentric and pathetic which he set forth the results of his into the academy a few weeks ago a paper in characters of the century, says the Atlanta quiry. He described a "living, fluid contagion." which he declares is the cause of the disease. This disorder, also known as ner in which he was attacked by mental the mosian disease of tobacco leaves, may be inoculated into healthy plants by injecting into the stem, near a bud, sap pressed from Jacob Newman Free is the real name of infected plants. The active virus passes this remarkable man. At the age of 27 he completely through the pores of very dense was one of the most eloquent and promising porcelain and can even penetrate into agar lawyers practicing in Cincinnati. He was by diffusion; therefore it cannot be a "contagium fixum" in the usual sense, but it murder and although the evidence was conmust be fluid. Out of the tobacco plant it vincing as to the man's guilt. Free was cannot be made to multiply; but in the diimpressed with a sense of his innocence and viding tissues of the leaf-rudiments and the entered into the case with all his vigor meristems of the huds it multiplies freely and determination to win freedom for one and over a great extent. A very small drop he imagined to be unjustly accused. For a of the porcelain filtrate can render all the whole month his mind was on a continual leaves of the infected plant entirely covered and intense strain and his closing appeal in with spots and the sap of these leaves would the case was so eloquent as to move judge. be sufficient for the contagion of an unlimjury and spectators. It brought in a verdict ited number of healthy plants.





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