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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of Geo. D. Follmer, commissioner of public lands and buildings, Capitol building, Lincoln, Nebraska, until 12 o'clock noon of the 27th day of November, 1901, for furnishing the material and performing the labor necessary to rebuild the west wing of the Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk, Nebraska.

Plans and specifications for the same may be seen at the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings, Lincoln, Nebraska; at the office of Dr. Frederick Teal at the Hospital for the Insane, Norfolk, Nebraska, and at the office of R. W. Grant, architect, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Bids will be received for the building complete in accordance with the drawings and specifications; also separate bids for the structural metal installed in the building; also for the instalation of a complete conduit system and electric light wiring; also for all plumbing; also for all labor and material necessary to complete the building excepting the structural metal, electric light wiring and the plumbing.

Bids must be sealed and addressed to the commissioner of public lands and buildings, Capitol building, Lincoln, Nebraska, and all bids must be designated on the envelope, "Bid for material and labor for rebuilding wing to the Norfolk Hospital for Insane."

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects or irregularities.

The burning of the Hospital for the Insane at Norfolk has created an emergency by reason of which it is made necessary to at once rebuild the west wing of said building. There are no funds appropriated in the treasury for such rebuilding and all parties bidding thereon must do so with the understanding that no money can be paid on any contract let thereunder until an appropriation for that purpose has been passed by the legislature of the state of Nebraska.
GEO. D. FOLLMER,
Com. of Public Lands and Buildings.
N-17-d-10-t

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

UNION STATION—10TH AND MARCY.

Illinois Central.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Express	a 7:10 am	a 5:10 pm
Chicago, Minneapolis & St. Paul Limited	a 7:50 pm	a 8:20 am
Minneapolis & St. Paul Express	b 7:10 am	b 9:40 pm
Fort Dodge Local, from Council Bluffs	a 5:00 am	

Chicago & Northwestern.

"The Northwestern Line."

Chicago Special	a 7:20 am	a11:10 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 4:15 pm	a 8:00 am
Eastern Express	a10:55 am	a 4:05 pm
Eastern Special	a 4:55 pm	a 4:05 pm
Fast Mail	a 8:00 pm	a 2:45 pm
Omaha-Chicago L't'd	a 7:45 pm	a 8:40 am
Fast Mail	a 8:30 am	
Cedar Rapids Passenger		a 5:30 pm
Twin City Express	a 7:10 am	a10:25 pm
Twin City Limited	a 7:55 pm	a 8:15 am
Sioux City Local	a 8:00 am	a 3:50 pm

a Daily.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

EAST.

Des Moines and Davenport Local	a 7:25 am	a 9:35 pm
Chicago Express	b11:15 am	a 4:55 pm
Des Moines Local	a 4:20 pm	b11:50 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:00 pm	a 1:25 pm
Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago	a 7:40 pm	a 8:10 am

WEST.

Lincoln, Colo. Springs, Denver, Pueblo and West	a 1:30 pm	a 4:15 pm
Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas Flyer	a 5:20 pm	a 9:50 am

Union Pacific.

Overland Limited	a 5:50 am	a 7:30 pm
Fast Mail	a 9:00 am	a 3:25 pm
Pacific Express	a11:20 pm	a 4:25 pm
Colorado Special	a11:20 pm	a 7:05 am
Lincoln-Stromsburg Ex.	b 4:[illegible] pm	b12:30 pm
California & At'tic Ex.	a 4:35 pm	a 7:05 am
Grand Island Local	b 5:30 pm	b 9:35 am

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:05 am
Chicago & Omaha Ex.	b 7:15 am	b 3:40 pm

Wabash.

St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express	a 5:15 pm	a 8:20 am
St. Louis Local, Council Bluffs	a10:00 am	a10:30 pm

Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis Express	a10:00 am	a 6:25 pm
K. C. & St. L. Express	a10:50 pm	a 6:15 am

BURLINGTON STATION—10TH & MASON

Burlington & Missouri River.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Nebraska Express	a 8:40 am	a 7:35 pm
Wymore, Beatrice and Lincoln	a 8:40 am	b11:55 am
Denver Limited	a 4:25 pm	a 3:00 pm
Black Hills and Puget Sound, Denver Connection	a 9:00 pm	a 6:45 am
Lincoln Fast Mail	b 3:00 pm	a 9:17 am
Fort Crook and Plattsmouth	b 3:20 pm	b11:05 am
Bellevue & Pacific Jct.	a 7:40 pm	a 8:20 am
Bellevue & Pacific Jct.	a 3:10 am	

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs.

Kansas City Day Ex.	a 9:20 am	a 6:05 pm
Kansas City Night Ex.	a10:30 pm	a 6:15 am
St. Louis Flyer	a 9:10 pm	a11:15 am

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

Chicago Special	a 7:00 am	a10:20 pm
Chicago Vestibuled Ex.	a 4:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Chicago Local	a 9:50 am	a 4:05 pm
Chicago Limited	a 7:00 pm	a 7:45 am
Fast Mail		a 2:45 pm

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

WEBSTER DEPOT—15TH & WEBSTER

Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley

	Leave.	Arrive.
Black Hills, Deadwood, Hot Springs	a 3:00 pm	a 5:00 pm
Wyoming, Casper and Douglas	d 3:00 pm	e 5:00 pm
Hastings, York, David City, Superior, Geneva, Exeter and Seward	b 3:00 pm	b 5:00 pm
Norfolk, Lincoln and Fremont	b 7:30 am	b10:25 am
Fremont Local	c 7:30 am	

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha.

Twin City Passenger	a 6:00 am	a 9:10 pm
Sioux City Passenger	a 2:45 pm	a11:10 am
Emerson Local	b 5:30 pm	b 8:30 am

Missouri Pacific.

Nebraska Local, Via Weeping Water	b 4:10 pm	a10:25 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. c Sunday only. d Daily except Saturday. e Daily except Monday.

CRASHES INTO A MILK TRAIN

Chicago Great Western Passenger from St. Paul Has Collision that Costs a Life.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—One passenger was killed and five injured by a rear end collision on the Chicago Great Western road today near St. Charles station. The through train from St. Paul, due to arrive in Chicago at 9:30 a. m., ran into a milk train, telescoping the two coaches. A little girl from Sycamore was instantly killed and five other passengers injured. Immediately after the collision the milk train cars caught fire and were entirely consumed.

LAST OF BIG STEEL STRIKE

Tinworkers Who Declined to Resume When Others Did Are Coming to It.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.—The last remaining rough edge of the late great strike of the steel and tin workers is likely to be smoothed tonight. When the strike was settled by President Shaffer the steel workers promptly acquiesced in the settlement and showed a willingness not only to return to work, but to let bygones be bygones. But the tin workers refused to go back to their old places and have been idle since July 15 last. Now, however, they are evincing indications of growing tired of their long idleness and a movement is on foot to have the strike officially declared at an end. Then a striker would be at liberty to return to work without prejudicing his standing as a union man. This will probably be done at tonight's meeting.

Ante Room Echoes

Judge Anderson has returned from a trip to Hastings, where the Masons of the Scottish Rite held sessions Wednesday and Thursday of last week, conferring degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth, inclusive, upon a large number of candidates. The sessions closed with a banquet Thursday evening, at which members of the rite were present from all parts of the state.

Sesostris temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held ceremonial session at Lincoln Friday evening. Several members of Tangier temple went to the capital to assist in the work and take part in the banquet which followed.

Preparations are being made by Omaha council, Royal and Select Masters of York Rite Masonry, to initiate a class of twenty-five or thirty men the latter part of this month. The council is showing great growth in the state and applications are from many points.

The grand council and grand chapter of York Rite Masonry will hold annual session at Omaha December 11.

The time is not fixed for conferring the thirty-third degree upon those persons elected by the last supreme council of the Scottish Rite. Judge Anderson, the inspector general, is now in correspondence with the supreme officers and within a week may announce the time for conferring degrees. Under the present system it is impossible to confer the thirty-third degree in more than one place at a time, so application to confer it must be made some time previous to the date fixed for the work.

The stag social and smoker given by Nebraska lodge No. 1 at their castle hall was a success, visiting knights from all parts of the state and from Council Bluffs having been entertained. Humorous, interesting and reminiscent speeches were made by Brothers Edgar Howard of Columbus, Goss and Patrick of Bellevue, George Magney, Charles Unitt, Judge Berka and Jack Knowles of Omaha. T. V. O'Connor, a former member of old Myrtle lodge, but now of Council Bluffs, renewed old friendships and formed new acquaintances. Chancellor Commander Atwood and Brothers Hafer and Ferrier of Council Bluffs extended an invitation to Nebraska lodge to visit them on the following Tuesday night and get a taste of Council Bluffs hospitality.

A decided impetus was given by the meeting to the project of establishing a Pythian club room in Omaha. If the members will put their shoulders to the wheel this city can in the very near future announce to the world that it has within its gates a Pythian club room that will be a pride to every member of the order—a place of rest and recreation that will be sought by all resident and visiting knights.

Next Monday night the members of Nebraska lodge No. 1 will be called on to vote on a proposed amendment to the by-laws, providing that in the event of suspension for the non-payment of dues reinstatement can only be had on the payment to the lodge of $15. This is in line with the recommendations of the grand lodge. Its adoption will be a distinct benefit to Nebraska lodge and the future will show fewer suspensions

The annual election of officers for Nebraska lodge No. 1 will take place on Monday evening, November 25. This is of especial interest to the individual members, as well as of great importance to the future success of the lodge. Much will be required of the chancellor commander next year, as the grand lodge will meet in this city during that time and he will be called upon, in conjunction with the officers of sister lodges in the city, to provide suitable entertainment for the grand representatives

Next Monday evening Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will work in the first rank. Every member is expected to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to sojourning knights.

M. Wulpi wishes to have the photograph (cabinet size) of every member of the lodge, as he is ready to proceed with the work of mounting them for display in the castle hall. If the members who have not yet taken advantage of the generous offer of the photographer will do so at once they will confer a favor on both the lodge and Brother Wulpi, as he does not wish to be longer delayed in the work of framing them for the lodge, which he so kindly offered to do free of charge.

Funeral services over the remains of Sister Orma Ferguson of Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were held at the residence of her uncle, Mr. B. F. Strawn, 1107 South Fifty-first street, on Wednesday, November 13. The funeral was in charge of the officers and members of Ruth lodge and the exercises were most impressive. Sister Ferguson had long been a member of the degree staff of Ruth Rebekah lodge and in her death the lodge loses one of its brightest and most ardent workers. Interment was at Forest Lawn cemetery. At the grave the ritualistic services were in charge of Sisters Mable Stuht, noble grand; Minnie Heimrod, vice grand, and Mary Osborn, chaplain. The lodge quartet rendered the usual appropriate hymns, after which Rev. Brother Savidge pronounced the benediction. The funeral was largely attended by the friends of the deceased, who was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. The floral emblems were many and beautiful, one being a floral pillow of pink and green, the gift of Ruth lodge.

A lively time is expected among the members of Court Ak-Sar-Ben of the Independent Order of Foresters, as a result of a membership contest started at the last meeting, the forfeit being a banquet for the entire court. Some surprises are looked for at the meeting next Monday. The members of the court were very enjoyably entertained by Brothers H. A. Hansen, T. H. Perfield and T. R. Huston.

A. J. Whidden was chairman of the committee which prepared the entertainment for Banner lodge, Fraternal Union of America, last week.

F. F. Roose, supreme president of the Fraternal Union of America, who has been spending the last eight days in Denver, has returned home. He reports the order in magnificent condition and that the work on the new building for headquarters is progressing rapidly.

Triangle lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias, worked in the second rank at their last meeting. On Thursday evening this lodge will have work in the third or knights rank. Sister lodges and visiting knights are cordially invited to meet with us. On Thanksgiving evening the annual election of officers of this lodge will occur, at which time the committee on entertainment will have prepared a fine lunch, consisting of roast turkey, goose, etc., as is usual on this occasion. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

The Past Noble Grands' club of Ruth Rebekah lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will give a progressive high five party at the home of Mrs. John Henderson Wednesday evening, November 20, corner Ninth and Farnam streets. All Odd Fellows and friends invited. Mrs. Mattie Rhodes, president; Mrs. Carrie L. Hamlin, secretary.

On next Monday evening, November 18, Lillian Temple, No. 1, Rathbone sisters, will give their first dance of the season in Continental hall, Fifteenth and Douglas. All welcome. Good music and program.

Triune lodge, Knights of Pythias, will give a smoker to its members and visiting brethren Tuesday evening.

Tests of Voting Machines

Old Methods Outclassed by the Mechanical Register.

The superiority of the voting machine over the old method of casting and counting votes comes in for unstinted praise in the various localities in New York state where the device was operated in the last election. It is not a new thing in that state, having been tested at Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo and other cities for at least two years. The machines were more generally employed this year and proved a great success. Voters had little difficulty in operating the machine correctly, and votes were cast more promptly than under the old cumbersome method. But the great value of the machine is the instantaneous knowledge it furnishes of the vote cast for every candidate and the promptness with which the result may be given to the public. Where hours are now consumed in counting marked ballots the machine takes only seconds.

At one of the polling places in Brooklyn a machine was used for the first time and the result of the vote was known in two minutes after the polls closed at 5 o'clock. A few minutes after the result was announced Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, who had taken much interest in the voting machine experiment, called at the polling place. He was greatly pleased with the work of the machine.

"If New York City goes another year without placing voting machines in every election district," said Mr. Woodruff, "it will be a shame and an outrage on the people. I have just come from another election district and when I left there the inspectors hadn't even gotten the ballots unfolded. Here the entire work of counting the vote is already completed."

It was the opinion of Mr. Woodruff and other leaders, relates the New York Times, that for speed and accuracy the machine had shown itself to be far in advance of the present system of voting. With the exception of a few the voters in the district experienced no difficulty in operating the machine. Those who found trouble with the device were quickly made acquainted with its workings by means of a small dummy machine.

By means of the machine the votes were cast with far more quickness than in the other districts, where the old system was in use. Of the 410 registered voters in the district 200 had voted before 9 o'clock. The number of votes cast for each candidate was registered automatically. All that the inspectors had to do to ascertain the result after the closing of the polls was to unlock the back of the machine and take the figures recorded there. Each of the inspectors was provided with a key. To open the machine it was necessary for all the keys to be inserted in the locks and turned simultaneously. There was no other way of unlocking the machine, the scheme being to prevent any chance of fraud being committed.

The poll clerks figured out that the average time taken by each voter in voting with the machine was eighteen seconds. As a rule those who voted split tickets occupied more time in the booths than the voters who voted the straight tickets. Each voter was allowed one minute's time in the booth, whereas under the prevailing system of voting a voter is allowed to remain in the booth five minutes.

Voting machines were in general use in Buffalo for the second or third time, consequently there was no trouble in registering the vote and greater promptitude was shown in delivering the result of each voting district at the city hall. The method pursued is thus detailed by the Express: "The couriers who carried the special returns for the press from the booths to the city hall made splendid time and, while the first return was not in quite so soon as the first return last year, the last one was in over half an hour earlier than the last one last year. All but two districts were heard from at the city hall before 5:35 o'clock, or thirty-five minutes after the polls closed. So speedy was the work of the couriers, with one exception, and the work of the men at the computing machines in the city hall that the afternoon papers were able to break their previous records by getting out a first edition that contained the general results on the principal city and county officers about 6 o'clock, or about an hour after the polls closed.

The arrangements made by City Clerk Susdorf for the quick transmission of the press returns from the booths to the city hall and by Superintendent W. F. Fisher, in the basement of that building, for the unobstructed and convenient working of the press representatives were well-nigh perfect. The city clerk arranged with the Ramblers' Bicycle blub to furnish the couriers. All had bicycles except the courier at the booth nearest the city hall, who carried his report afoot, and another one who had a horse and buggy.

"In each of the 108 election districts a courier was at the booth before 5 o'clock. The city clerk had given him a blank on which to copy the complete returns of the election district, as the inspectors announced the vote from the voting machines. As soon as the courier had filled out his blank he darted out of the booth, mounted his wheel and scorched to the best of his ability over the smoothest and shortest route to the city hall, dismounting at the basement entrance on the Church street side, where he delivered his returns to Sherwood Welch, who registered upon it the exact time of its arrival by means of a time-stamping machine. After a return was stamped it was handed instantly to one of a corps of messenger boys, who ran with it to the other end of the basement, where the press representatives and their adding machines were ready to receive it.

"Of the 108 election districts 106 had their returns at the city hall within thirty-five minutes after the polls were closed. The missing returns at that time were those of the Second district of the Twenty-fourth ward and the Fourth district of the Fourth ward. The courier from the Twenty-fourth ward district had the misfortune to lose his report when he had got well started. He was obliged to return to his booth and make another copy. Even at that he made good time, arriving at the hall at 5:41 o'clock. The missing return from the Fourth ward was not delivered until 6:33 o'clock. The courier who brought it blamed the inspectors for not giving him the figures sooner, but, apparently, it was a case of a courier who, failing to catch the figures when they were announced, waited around in expectation that the inspectors would attend to him presently and, finally, getting tired of waiting, ventured to ask them for the returns, which they promptly gave to him.

"The morning newspaper representatives finished their careful work of copying each return for the purposes of complete tabulation, at 8:30 o'clock, or half an hour sooner than last year."

Matrimonial Boosters

Marriage Among the Poor Encouraged by Bequests.

Unique among the charities of the world are those maintained in many localities of Europe for the purpose of assisting young couples to marry, but who are financially unable to do so.

In Germany prizes are offered for the marriage of the ugliest girl, the most crippled girl, and the women over 40 who have been more than once jilted by lovers. It is not to be expected that this form of financial benefit will ever be required in such a land of noble women as ours, but there are doubtless many young couples who would like to see established some bequest for providing house-furnishing money for hard-working but small-salaried lovers.

Great Britain is far in the lead in putting such a prize on matrimony. The late marquis of Bute, a millionaire, established a fund for the benefit of the women of Cardiff, in Wales. To commemorate his silver wedding in 1897 he presented the town authorities with $5,000, to be held as a trust fund, the interest from it each year to be paid to whatever pair of Cardiff lovers could satisfy the trustees that they were most in need of the fund to help them establish a home. The young woman must be of good moral character and her lover of good repute, sober and industrious.

The first endowment under the fund was made the next year, when a year's interest had accrued. A nurse maid and a young man employed in a local paper factory satisfied the requirements, were adjudged true lovers and to have the capacity of becoming useful members of the community, and they were consequently awarded the prize, which amounted to $140.

An ex-soldier was a benefiter the next year with the girl of his heart, a housemaid. The soldier was working at a building trade in Cardiff and the couple were given the same amount as their predecessors, and with it rented and furnished a comfortable home.

Favale, the Italian composer, established a similar fund in England in 1882, which, however, has not yet become available. It will be drawn on in about two years for the first time. Favale, with less knowledge of finance than of music, gave $3,500 to the London city corporation to be held as a trust fund and the interest from it each year divided into three funds of $36 each, to be given to the three girls of London of good character who would thus be best assisted to marry their lovers—marriage otherwise being understood to be impossible or possible only at great risk and inconvenience. As the English law requires trustees to invest funds only in certain classes of safe securities which bring a low rate of interest, they found they had not the necessary funds for the division. So they allowed the interest to accrue and be compounded and now have so large a capital that in a short time they can begin making awards. They will then have to decide upon three girls between 16 and 23 years of age whose characters will bear strict investigation and who will be enabled to marry good, hard-working men to whom they are engaged.

Dowries for orphan girls are provided by another fund, mysterious in origin, which is distributed by the acting governors of the Endowed Charities of St. George's-in-the-East, London. This amounts to $550 every year and can be divided as the trustees see fit, with the aim of assisting as many girls as possible. The benefits from it, however, never fall below $50 for each girl and often reach $150. None can receive aid from this fund until they can satisfy the trustees that they are able to perform the various duties of a housekeeper, are suited to make good homemakers and are in love with men who are steady and industrious.

Scotland has a similar institution in a trust established many years ago by a Glasgow merchant, amounting to $15,000. This is unique in being intended to encourage others to do exactly what the Glasgow man never did—to marry. This gentleman, whose name was Anderson, lived all his life a bachelor and thus became so convinced of the blessedness of the married state that he undertook to lead all he could that way. For some reason unexplained, after he had listed the usual classification for the young women who can draw from the interest of the trust, he added the provision that they must be able to dance well. Under these terms each year three British maidens are presented with $100.

In France, where the marriage of convenience and the natural inclinations of the population make matrimony and the birth rate matters for careful study by the state, a society has been organized on the lines of a building and loan association by which a man or woman can secure at small expense enough money to enable him or her to marry. It is a sort of insurance society, conducted by a number of persons of whom M. Paul Deschanel is at present the head. The members are artisans, young men or women, and each contributes 40 cents a month to its support. After a member has made such contribution for five years, in which time he has paid $24, he is entitled to draw out $90. If two members desire to wed each other they can thus get $180, which is something of a windfall as dowries go, among French working people.

But in Germany the matter has its most unique development, for there, by the will of a financier, prizes are offered in his native town for the man who will marry the ugliest, the most crippled and the women over 40. This town is Haschmann and the financier, realizing that beauty is an attraction hard to overcome, provides that out of the income of the fund not less than $80 shall go with the ugliest girl in any year and the cripple shall receive $60. The four women not under 40 who have been more than once jilted by a lover receive, when funds permit, $40 each. But the trustees can vary from this rule to give large rewards whenever necessary to induce someone to marry an unusually ugly girl, or one whose deformity is an especial drawback.

It does not appear likely that such a set of prizes will ever be necessary in America, but there may be room here for some such organization as the French society, in which young people may help each other to get ahead. In France the membership of the organization is already more than 100,000 and it is extremely popular and is growing rapidly.

BORES THE CROWN PRINCE

Speechmaking Too Wearisome for Heir to the Portuguese Throne.

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LISBON, Nov. 16.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The crown prince of Portugal has caused a great commotion by flatly declining to be the recipient of any more addresses of welcome when traveling through the provinces. Everywhere he went he had to face a deputation of local magnates and on several occasions he gave offense by attempting to ignore them. His father has recalled him to Lisbon as punishment for his indiscretion.

LEVY ON THE MILLIONAIRES

American Art Students Want Tribute for Parisian Club House.

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PARIS, Nov. 16.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The American Art association, a well known students' club, intends to issue an appeal to a number of millionaire compatriots who have shown themselves interested in art for help to build its own club house. The plans and specifications are already prepared. They contemplate an expenditure of $120,000, including the grounds and a double structure for male and female students.

The basement is to have a gymnasium and swimming tanks. On the first floor will be the exhibition rooms, reception parlors and libraries. On the second floor will be a permanent museum and theater, which may be transformed into a ball room. On the third floor will be offices and studios, where students would study in common, under the best French artists, painting, sculpture, metal chiseling and forging. On the fourth floor will be a co-operative restaurant and roof garden.

Contributions have already been pledged by W. K. Vanderbilt, William Elkins, Marshall Field, Mrs. John Mackay, Mrs. Munroe, Emma Eames, Prince Troubetskoy and William Dana. Rodman Wanamaker, though now actively engaged in business in Philadelphia, retains the presidency of the association. He writes that he feels certain of obtaining support from Andrew Carnegie, Potter Palmer, John Jacob Astor, J. Pierpont Morgan and several other art patrons.

GOES TO DEACONESS' HOME

Miss Betty Warren is Completely Crippled and Impoverished by Rheumatism.

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PARIS, Nov. 16.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Miss Betty Warren, daughter of the late D. Warren Bey, once famous in Egypt, Paris and Washington, has been removed to the Deaconeases' home, owing to her being completely crippled through rheumatism. Since the death of her father Betty, once a great favorite in Europe and America, witty, beautiful and wealthy, has gradually fallen into abject want. During the exposition she supported herself by writing for a Philadelphia paper. Later illness precluded all work. When the World correspondent found her in the garret of a humble lodging house, Miss Warren had not been moved from her bed for six months.

A married sister, though not possessed of a fortune, sends enough to keep Betty alive. An appeal by several of the American colony friends of the Warren family in its time of splendor, succeeded in procuring a permit for her removal as an invalid to the Deaconesses' home, where at least intelligent attention will be given to her.

Miss Warren denies the recently published story that she was held a captive by her boarding house people, who, it was said, had appropriated her money until she was rescued by the American consul. She says her total disappearance was wholly ascribable to her illness and poverty.

GALWAY IS TORN BY FACTIONS

Lynch Faction Storms Horace Plunkett's Stronghold and Demolishes Windows and Doors.

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Fighting between the Horace Plunkett and Arthur Lynch factions, as a result of the Parliamentary contest in Galway, was renewed last night. The Lynchists stormed the unionists' quarters and further demolished the doors and windows. Numbers of persons were injured and several heads were split.

Colonel Lynch has not yet appeared on the scene and is not expected. The nationalists assert that if the colonel is elected he will be "smuggled" inside the House of Commons to take the oath and then "face the music," if accused of treason for fighting in behalf of the Boers.

John Dillon is actively campaigning against Mr. Plunkett, his object, it is alleged, being to cause Mr. Plunkett's retirement from the vice presidency of the Irish Agricultural and Industries department, which will probably follow his defeat.

Cuts Generations of Whiskers.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Frank Kittridge of Hudson has in his possession the razor used by his great great grandfather. Upon the handle, by the aid of a magnifying glass, can be traced the name of his ancestor and the date 1740. The razor has been handed down from father to son in the Kittridge family. It is still in good condition and is now used by the present owner in his shaving operations. It is believed the razor holds the record for the time it has been in use.

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