PROGRESS OF THE FILIPINOS

Industrially, Politically and Intellectually Advancement is Apparent.

REPORT URGES CONTINUED SUPPORT

Recommends Government Shared in by Natives, but Based I pon titimate Control by the United States.

important legislation regarding the indus- eventually enrolled being over 600. trial development of the Philippines is em bodied in the annual report of the Philippine commission. It is declared that the federal party has spread like wildfire throughout the archipelago and there are few towns which have not their federal commissions. The members of the party were most active in inducing insurgent leaders to surrender.

It is declared by the commission that: "Outside of the five provinces named, Batangas, Cebu, Bohol, Samar and Mindoro, there is peace in the remainder of the archipelago. All insurrectors have surrendered and in most of the provinces, except among the Lake Moros, it is entirely safe for travelers unattended to go from one town formation concerning examination dates to another. The people are friendly to the civil government and manifest no desire of the civil service commission. whatever for a continuance of the war, but only a desire for peace and protection."

Faint Conception of Civil Laws.

future of the Filipinos, it is declared that the theory on which the commission is proceeding is that the only possible method of instructing the Filipino people in methods of free institutions and self-government is to make a government partly of real civil liberty and the mutual self- to get a chance at such jobs. This plan restraints required for its maintenance.

\$250, pay an annual tax of \$15, or have situte an applicant going 6,000 miles to palities, showing only 18.37 electors per home and mother's cooking. 1,000 inhabitants. This is only about 10

Natives Are Content.

The commission declares that in fixing these qualifications it followed the recommendations of all the Filipinos who were consulted except that there were many who advocated a higher qualification. It is proposed by practical lessons to eliminate from the minds of the more intelligent part of the community these ideas of absoluteism in government which control and impress on them the division of powers prevailing under the American system.

For the purpose of carrying out these views the commission outlines a project on the island for a while after being muswhich, in brief, contemplates the continuance for two years of the etxisting powers of the commission. Then a representative there to remain permanently. . government is to be formed, composed of a civil governor, a legislative council and the government in making the budget in fits of passion or through inexperience.

Let President Reserve Veto.

The president of the United States would of course reserve absolute veto power. The Filipines also should have the right to be represented before congress and the executive government at Washington by two delegates.)

The commission proposes to settle the vexed question of land titles by legislation providing for the sale of public lands upon the homestead principle and the payment through a bond issue of the price of the lands now held by the religious orders. A 50 per cent reduction in the tariff of Philippine imports into the United States would, it is said, increase our trade by leaps and bounds. Other recommendations are, in substance, that the present system of timber cutting under license be continued. that mining and incorporation laws be passed, that the commission be permitted to confer charters upon railways, and to aid them by grants of lands or guaranteeing low interest upon the investments (probably the total obligation would not exceed \$1,650,000). that laws be passed providing for coinage on the gold standard, with local silver currency, and for a system of national banks

and land mortgage banks. Progress in Education.

A full account is given by the commission of the system of organization, which has been going on so vigorously under Dr. F. W. Atkinson, the general superintendent. The English language is the basis of all public instruction, and nearly 1,000 trained teachers from the United States already have been put to work in the towns and cities of the pacified provinces. The



Building

true of the building up of the body as of the building of a house. The foundation of a strong body is a strong stomach. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach means a

weak man. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimi-lation of the food which is eaten. Thus builds up the body and restores strength in the only way known to Nature or to science—by digested and assimilated food.

assimilated food,
"While living in Charlotte, N. C., your medicine cured me of asshma and nasal catarrh of ten years' stauding," writes I. I. Lumsden, Esq. of 221 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga. "At that time life was a burden to me, and after spending hundreds of dollars under numerous doctors! was dwing by inches. I weighed only the pounds. In twenty days after I commenced your treatment! was well of both troubles, and in six wronths I weighed 170 pounds, and was in perfect health. I have never felt the slightest symptom of either since. Am sixt over years old and in perfect health, and weigh the pounds. No money could repay you for what you did for me. I would not return to the condition I was in, in October, 1872, for Rockefeller's wealth."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pallets assist the

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery," when a laxaave is required.

greatest eagerness is shown among the natives to obtain a knowledge of English and general primary education. In Manila secondary schools have been established. normal school has been established in the instruction of Filipino teachers and night schools are holding regular sessions

with 1,800 pupils. Manual training schools and agricultural colleges are a part of the project being TAKES A carried out for the education of the people o better methods of labor and production. Recently instruction in telegraphy has Describes Character of a Physician's begun with the aid of the signal department of the army, and it is proposed to gradually transfer the telegraph service from the army to the civil government by provinces as young Filipinos become sufficiently competent to act as operators. On WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Provision for a the opening day of the normal school the permanent civil government and for much number enrolled was 456, the number

PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE Returned Volunteers Anxious to Get Government Pinces in the

Islands.

Miss Coffin, secretary of the civil service board, is discovering that a good many returned volunteers wish to go back to the Philippines in Uncle Sam's service, but not

Their desire is to secure clerical or other positions under the Treasury department and they have asked so frequently for inthat she wrote President John R. Proctor This.

ommission says that it is expected that examinations for the positions of stenog-Regarding the question of the political rapher and typewriter and translator, and possibly, for other positions in the Philippine service, will be held throughout the United States during the spring of 1902, the manual to be ready about January 15.

The letter further says that examinations

for positions in the customs and other local Americans and partly of Filipinos, with services in the Philippines will be held by are not unusual. Horseffesh is cheap when ultimate control in American hands for the Philippine service board. This latter some time to come. Liss than 10 per cent statement in referring to "other local servof the people speak Spanish and the edu- ices" is thought to include the postoffice cated people under the influence of Spanish | service there and to imply that applicants teaching have but a faint conception of for such position will have to be in Manila has its champions on the islands and its The commission, however, has established enemies over here, the former defending it municipal suffrage in the parified parts of because of the advantage it gives those the island and has limited suffrage to those who claim to be best qualified by reason of who can read and write English and Span- their stay there, and the latter criticising ish, or who own property of the value of it on the ground that it isn't right to necesmunicipal offices. So far only 49,523 electors take an examination in which, through have qualified under these provisions out some accidental error, he might fall to pass of a population of 2,695,801 in 390 munici- and thereafter be left stranded far from

The advantage of familiarity with the per cent of the number which would qualify islands and the islanders would seem to apwith similar population under American ply quite as well in the case of translators and even stenographers, but Uncle Sam cannot be so discriminating in this for the reason that the kind of employes he wants are such experts as are not distributed promiscuously nor easy to pick up. He is always short in his supply of the kind most desired and for that reason makes the concession of holding examinations where it is more convenient for them.

Miss Coffin says that old and young, men and women, black and white are among her inquisitors, but that the most of them are delicious, fruity and pure. young fellows who served as volunteers, se tered out and now recall the experience with | Police such satisfaction that they wish to return

We invite you, one and all, to visit our a popular assembly, the powers of the lat- Oriental Pagoda, where we serve tea and ter being closely limited so as to prevent it wafers free. Store open every evening until Xmas

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

Free Skates for Boys and Girls.

Any boy or girl can get a free pair of bors, take The Twentieth Century Farmer know he was coming. get a copy of it and start out to get us a few suscribers. We will send you a splendid pair of skates free, express charges prepaid. If you cannot get a copy of the paper send to us and we will mall you a sample

You will see that a weekly-filustrated agricultural magazine like this, that is of interest not only to the farmer, but his whole family, is one which every one will want, particularly if they can help you at the same time to get a pair of skates for nothing.

If you will send us two new suscribers we will sen you a pair of Barney & Berry skates, size 8 to 12 inches. This skate is thoroughly made and durable, adjusted by single thread screw foot-plates, heel plates, clamps and brackets of best steel and blades of solid hardened steel. By sending three new suscribers we will send you the same skates only nickel plated.

If you will send us three new suscriber we will send you a Barney & Berry skate. size 8 to 11 inches. This skate has heel strap and is particularly designed for children's use.

If you will send four new suscribers we will send the same skate nickel plated. For six new subcribers we will send : pair of Barney & Berry skates, size 8 to 12 inches. This is a five dollar pair of skates tions for his successor in the see of Cheypolished and nickeled, made of the very best steel that is produced.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER. FREE SKATE DEPARTMENT, Omaha, Neb.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. W. Turner of Lincoln is at the Her Michael Elmore, a railroad contractor rom Alliance, is in Omaha on business. H. A. Thrift of the paymaster's depart-nent of the United States army is at the L. J. Drake, jr., of Chicago, vice pres-dent of the Standard Oil company, is at the Millard.

Nelson Vanderpool, northwestern pas-senger agent of the New York Central rati-road, is at the Murray. coad, is at the Murray.

Councilman D. T. Mount left last night for Venange, where he will spend two weeks on his sheep ranch.

Word from Chicago is to the affect that W. J. Burgess of the Boyd, who has been sick from pneumonia, is sufficiently recovered to be able to return home on Friday.

covered to be able to return home on Fri-day.

Charles Thorpe, a diminutive Nebraskan who has been riding winning mounts on the English turf for several years and is now visiting among friends in Nebraska, ar-rived yesterday from Geneva, where he owns a ranch. He will be at the Mer-chants hotel several days. His wife is with him.

Mary Mannering Hackett and the twenty-three members of the company appearing with her this season in a dramatization of "Janice Meridith" were at the Miliard vesterday afternion. They came up from Lincoln, where they appeared Tuesday night, to rest a day before starting for Salt Lake City, the next point in their tour. From there they go to the coast and return to Omaha six weeks hence for a three nights stand. Mies Mannering, or Mrs. Hackett as she registers herself, declares that the west is treating her kindly and that her business has more than met expectations. Mary Mannering Hackett and the twenty

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Visiting Nurses' association will hold is monthly meeting at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Paxton

hotel.

An alarm of fire was turned in about 5:30 o clock last evening from Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets, caused by a chimney burning out at 101 South Twenty-fifth street. Police Surgeon Francis L. Borgium left last night for a trip to Butte and other points west. During his absence Drs. Benawa and Mullen will look after the surgical work at the station.

James Allan, deputy United States marshal, brought in from Homer, Neb., on Wednesday afternoon, William Harrison and Burt Boaif, charged with selling firewater to the noble red man. Harrison and Boalf are now in the Douglas county jail.

GOES TO DUBLIN TO STUDY

Dr. W. H. Wood of Maywood Will Sail for Emerald Isle.

POST GRADUATE COURSE

Life in His Section of State-Braving Snowstorms to Save Life.

Dr. W. H. Wood made his last round of patients last Friday, when he drove seventy-five miles, with the mercury clear out of sight and the snow blowing flercely in his

His home for the last three years, or since his graduation from a leading medical college in New York City, has been in Maywood, Neb., but he has transferred his practice from there and leaves soon to take a post-graduate course of several months at the university at Dublin, expecting also to travel extensively throughout Great Britain and in France. The doctor was at the Merchants hoter last night and said that while there were universities in this country offering post-graduate courses quite as thorough as that obtainable at the institution in Ireland he preferred to cross the water because of the travel it would give him without a total cost greater than that to be incurred on this continent, the living expenses morning she received a reply in which the at Dublin being enough cheaper to make up the cost of ocean passage.

Dr. Wood is a comparatively young man. but his experience in western Nebraska has aged him, because of the rigors that he, like every physician in a new country, has had to endure. He says that a drive of twenty-five miles to see a patient is considered nothing extraordinary, and that drives of seventy-five miles in a single day the mustang variety is used-and the mustang variety is the best possible for his purposes, as the team of the diminutive, hardy brutes will cover ten miles an hour from sunrise to sunset.

Ranchmen out there are perfectly willing to pay any fee the doctor may ask, their only requirement being that his services must prove speedily effective. Patients suffering with even as dangerous maladies as pneumonia are seldom called on more than two or three times, and these calls are separated by sufficient length of time to admit of the patient being ready for either a square meal or an undertaker before the fourth visit is due.

Dr. Wood in his practice, which extended over preity nearly the whole western section of the state, used three nurses and re-Hed on them to meet any emergency required. When he returns from Dublin he expects to locate in Colorado, as he says he has had enough of long drives in the severe weather of the newer Nebraska. In the Irish city he expects to find several friends, as teu of the sixty who graduated in his class have gone there to take their post-

America makes the finest brand of champagne, Cook's Imperial Extra Dry. It is

cured employment in the customs service ANNIVERSARY OF KIDNAPING Recall Abduction of Eddie Cudahy and Events that

Followed Crime. The police are remarking that last night is the first anniversary of the kidnaping of Eddle Cudahy, an event which set the en-

tire country agog for the better part of a Tonight is the first anniversary E A. Cudaby's famous drive out on the Fremont road with \$25,000 in gold in his skates. If any of your family, or neigh- buggy and a red lantern to let the bandits "Everything was favorable to the out-

laws," said Chief Donahue yesterday. "It wouldn't be possible to commit such a crime tonight, because it would be easy have to have a fire in the room where the sleeves. For this reason the bandits didn't have to build a fire in the Melrose Hill prison house. The sight of smoke coming out of the chimney of that house, which had so long been vacant, would certainly have attracted the attention of the neighbors." Meanwhile Pat Crowe seems to have run

out of postage stamps. BISHOP LINIHAN'S SUCCESSOR Recommendation May Be Made by Bishops in Session at Dubuque This Week.

Bishop Scannell has gone to Dubuque, where he will attend the funeral of Bishop Liniban, which takes place today. No notice has been sent out of a meeting of bishops to be held to make recommendaenne, but it is believed that if all of the of the children was so badly burned that dishops of the archdiocese are present at the funeral, a conference will be held

Thursday afternoon or Friday. In regard to the proposed see of Sioux City the list approved by the bishops last fail is believed to contain the names of Rev. J. M. Cleary of Minneapolis, paster of St. sion, but the pupils marched out in safety. Charles parish, a Rev. P. J. Garrigan of The building is practically a total loss.

Omaha stores one week before Christmas

are like those stores at no other time,

These are gain days for those who would

sold, the flying snow and slippery side-

walks Omaha, and especially feminine

Every store has on its holiday attire,

years of established success and a trade

which comes in carriages with a coachman

on the box. From the dignified showing of

tractive if more gaudy display of the house

is for sale for everybody-is where shop-

ping Omaha can best be seen one week

white, the daughter of the millionaire and

Here all is life and activity. Shoppers

argue with salesmen and saleswomen about

that the clerk is as unable to alter prices

as the prospective purchaser.

want Santa Claus to bring me."

marts of trade.

same bargains.

change which is pleasant.

study mankind in crowds, for despite the want him-

these exclusive houses to the more at- all the year around.

Why Syrup of Figs the best family laxative

It is pure.

It is gentle.

It is pleasant.

It is efficacious.

It is not expensive.

It is good for children.

It is excellent for ladies.

It is convenient for business men. It is perfectly safe under all circumstances,

It is used by millions of families the world over.

It stands highest, as a laxative, with physicians.

If you use it you have the best laxative the world produces.

Because

Its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances.

It contains the laxative principles of plants. It contains the carminative principles of plants. It contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

All are pure.

All are delicately blended. All are skillfully and scientifically compounded.

Its value is due to our method of manufacture and to the orginality and simplicity of the combination.

To get its beneficial effects - buy the genuine.

Manufactured by

Louisville, Ky. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Whether this list will be changed or an- HOMER BAXTER WINS SPURS other name added is a question not settled in the minds of those who know the methods of the church. Around Department Store

In this connection a report from Chicago announcing that Bishop Muldoon has been Toy Counter. appointed coadjuter archbishop of Chicago is received with incredulity in Omaha. No meeting has been held of the pastors of the diocese to consider the question and an appointment without such a meeting would be establishing a new precedent. big department store not far from the post-

FIRE RECORD.

Loss Over Hundred Thousand. BALTIMORE, Dec. 19 .- Fire was discovered shortly before midnight tonight in the basement of the Yale laundry, 15 West Lafayette street, and at this hour, 2:30 a. m. the entire building is a mass of flames. The total loss will aggregate \$130,000. The heaviest losers are: Joseph Riddle Moser. owner of the building, \$75,000; Coblenz, Cahn & Co., shirt manufacturers, who occupled the five upper floors, \$25,000; Alstrom & Co., tailors, first floor, \$10,000; Charles R. Deeley, dental supplies, \$5,000; Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., stove manufacturers, \$10,000.

New York Wholesniers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- Fire tonight caused the Diamond Rubber company, an Akron (O.) corporation, which has storerooms on upper Broadway in this city, great loss The flames burned their way into the third story of the seven-story building next door, entirely occupied by Burr & Co., manufacturers and dealers in carriages. The third story and the effects above it were partially burned out and Burr & Co.'s big stock of vehicles on the lower floors suffered much from water. The fire department officials estimated the loss at \$50,000, divided about equally between the two companies.

Normal School at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Aberdeen State Normal school to track the bandits in the snow and also building was destroyed by fire early this because it would be so cold that they would evening, involving a loss estimated at \$20 .-000. The structure was nearing completion hostage was detained. A year ago it was and still in the hands of the contractors, so warm at this time that a man would be N. P. Franzen & Co. of St. Paul, who will Springs, Ark., Mr. Miller was born in Marycomfortable on the street in his shirt- have to bear the loss. They are partially land fifty-four years ago and came to this protected by insurance. No portion of the county in 1880 and settled upon a farm near Patent Leathers building doubtless will be rebuilt in time in farming and stock raising. About two for use when needed next fall.

> Leaves Orphans in Bad Way. TIFFIN, O., Dec. 18 .- The two-story brick heating plant of the St. Francis Catholic Orphans' home was almost entirely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. Conditions are very serious for the 300 inmates, as the thermometer registers around zero and there is no other way of heating the institution.

> > Destroys Life.

CANYON CITY, Colo., Dec. 18 .- Two daughters of Mrs. James E. Wing, 6 and 4 years of age, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house occupied by Mrs. Wing and her six children. Another she will probably die.

High School Building.

"Oh, papa, see that sled. I-

cries and all those things we asked for?"

Up and down the aisles go our party with

numbers and in and out around the family

blue ribbons or pink, so here she is down

"Papa, just look at that-

Christmas Shopping

which caters to ordinary humanity is a 100 other parties just like them, except for

The department store-where everything groups fly bevies of girls looking for "some-

sleds, the sharpest of knives, just like I cide whether the baby's cap should have

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 18.-Lincoln High school building, which cost \$35,000, caught fire this afternoon while school was in sesthe Catholic verversity at Washington. Nearly all the pupils lost their wraps.

Boy Detective Catches Thief at Work

Homer Baxter, 7 years old, is probably the youngest detective in the country. He is He served through the Mexican war as a not a sleuth of the "Three-Fingered Ike" type, as Homer never read a yellow-backed of Kansas during the civil war and was novel in his life, but a real Hawkshaw, and one of the first projectors of the Union Pais carried as such upon the pay rolls of a cific railway.

About ten days ago, when the Christmas trade began in earnest, there were numerous complaints from the salesmen in the toy department that little street arabs were pilfering from the counters. It was impossible for the clerks to watch everyone, as the aisles were crowded with buyers. To hire a man or woman to watch this department alone would be too expensive, so the management hit upon the expedient of putting a bright boy in the place, and Homer Baxter was chosen from among the cash

Yesterday Homer made his first catch. He saw a little negro lad secrete a toy locomotive and one of those little mules that nod their heads underneath his coat and told the floorwalker about it. "What have you got there, Rastus?" asked

the walker. "I never took nothin"!" exclaimed Rastus. drawn from the coat the toys fell to the

tin star to wear on his vest.

floor with a clatter.

Parlor tables at one-half, one-third and one-fourth off from regular price in our ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

DEATH RECORD.

A. M. T. Miller.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) --M. T. Miller, one of the oldest residents of this county, died yesterday at Siloam loss falls on the city or state, and the Pickrill, in this county, where he engaged years ago he moved to Beatrice and entered the employ of the B. & M. railway as immigration agent. Besides a wife he leaves four daughters and two sons.

W. J. McKinstry.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 18 .- (Special.)-W. J. operation was performed last Monday, but complications arose which caused his death. He was well known in Monona county, where he has lived for more than twenty years. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Grandmother of "Tommy" Ryan. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18 .- Mrs. Virginia Young, the oldest person in northern New York, is dead at Redwood, Jefferson county, aged 104. She was grandmother of "Tommy" Ryan, the pugilist

Oldest Man in Michigan.

Claus Holds Forth

Claus! Mamma, do you think he'll bring and she will take especial note so as to

LUDINGTON, Mich., Dec. 18 .- Louis Rock, the oldest man in Michigan, died here today, aged 107. Rock was reputed to be the deal of your boy?-Then buy him a pair of first man to enter the Yosemite valley.

Scenes in Stores Where Santa

at the store. The woman behind the counter has shown her a dozen caps, but "Mamma, tell papa to look this way. I her mind is not made up as to the color of those ribbons, and still she looks. After "Here, oh, mamma, papa, see Santa while she will see a cap that she admires

Omaha, is seen on the streets and in the me those skates-and Mary her doil that make one like it at home. But the crowd is still passing, struggling And eight small eyes start as the "really, and surging. Once in a while there is an ome subdued as befits the dignity of long sure 'nuff Santa Claus'' places in four hands edds where one can stop and get their books which tell stories to interest little breath. Then the eddy is carried away and folk while reminding their elders that nothing but a mass of people-they would 's is open not only at Christmas, but call it a "boom" in a Minnesota lumber

Merchants say that Omaha is buying Christmas goods as it bought never before. The cold weather and the snow have inthing that will make a nice present for creased what might be called normal Jack," and numerous "Jacks" wander Christmas sales. Last season the sales from Christmas day. Here black and around the building considering what to were abnormal. Warm weather made the purchase for their "Jills," mentally cal- presentation of a sled, of skates ironical the daughter of his butler meet upon a culating how this week's wages is to cover and in despair those who gave bought "uselevel and scramble equally hard for the all that they should buy for Christmas ful" presents-those frauds upon Christmas which kill the spirit of the day. When a boy wants a drum it is little pleasure to All of the people in the store are not receive a suit of clothing, no matter how fill the aisles, scramble at the counters, there to buy, nor yet to sell. Here is a badly it may be needed.

comfortable little body who several days The spirit of Christmas is over everythe price, with fine disregard for the fact ago has made her purchases. She is the thing-over the crowds which visit the careful aunt of no one knows how many stores, over the people at the theaters, in little nephews and nieces. In her room at the cars on their way home, in the mes-Here is a man who has brought his fam- home there are yards and yards of cloth of senger boy, whose work is doubled this time ly out "to see Santa Claus." A second all colors and kinds. One piece is to make of the year, and even in the saleswoman, look shows the first observation to be a a cloak for Nettle, another a dress for May, whose body is tired and whose soul is tried mistake and the fact proves to be that the This will be a hood for a baby and that an by the endless line of shoppers. It is a family has brought the head of the house overcoat for one of the boys. Much of the jolly time and even today you will see the slong "to see the cutest little games, the stuff is made up, but this afternoon the spirit of the holidays in the face of everyfinest dolls, the best guns, the fastest of kind dressmaker has been unable to de- one you meet.

This was in the spring of 1844, when he was | "Budwelsor" beer, brewed by the Anheusern charge of a hunting party, all of whom Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis, Mo. were killed by Indians, he alone escaping CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Albert Griffiths, well known throughout sporting circles as "Young Griffo," a clever lightweight puglist, has been forced to quit the ring because of a valvular affection of the hear that may bring death to him in the ring a any time. Late today Dr. McGregor, physician for the Olympic Athlette club, examined Griffiths and because of his weakness refused to allow him to enter a match for which he was scheduled tonight.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 18.-J. C. Stone, sr., aged 75 years, died af his home here today from illness incident to old age captain, was adjutant general of the state

J. C. Stone, Sr.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 18.—A son was born to Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Brigadler General Funston of Kansas, today. Mrs. Funston returned from the Philippines a few weeks ago and has been wing with her parents here since. General Funston sailed from Manita for the United States last Sunday. He is due here about January 8. WOMEN'S FIRST DOG SHOW

Inusual Interest Shown in Ladies' Kennel Association Opening Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The first bench show of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America has begun at Madison Square Gar den today. Unusual interest in the show was aroused by the benching of new dogs from England in the bulldog, collier and terrier classes. There was a strong lot of fox terriers present, including English and American champions. The other classes were well represented, especially the collies, setters and Spaniels.

Spafford-Jackson

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 18 .- (Special.) -Cards are out announcing the marriage of And he held up his hands to prove it; but Harry E. Spafford of Beatrice to Miss Elizawhen the pressure of his arms was with- beth B. Jackson. The ceremony will be performed next Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. 3 Rastus was told he wouldn't be arrested and Mrs. Milton Jackson, 613 North Elevthis time, and Homer was rewarded with a enth street. Rev. George W. Crofts will 🕙

Heavy Snow at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Four inches of snow fell here last night and today, it being the heaviest fall in several years.

Blowing Daily. The glass works at Belleville and St.

Louis are daily blowing over 300,000 bottles,

For face steaming and face massage. Useful in Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough. The only perfect vaporizer and perfumer. Price, \$1.59 each. THE H. J. PENFOLD CO. 3 1408 Farnam St. Omaha, Neb. 6

"Young Griffo" Quits Ring.

Funston's Son Will Greet Him.

DIED.

M'GARY-Leo M., Wednesday, 7 p. m., De-cember 18, aged 6 months 7 days. Funeral from the house, 220 North Seven-teenth, Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Simplex Steam Vapor

and Toilet Lamp

Men's Patent Leathers for Christmas gifts-The ideal patent kid-the patent calf in all the new and late lasts and toes -Nothing will please a man more than a pair of patent leather Shoes-We have such a large line of these that we can suit the fancies of any man and give him a per-McKinstry of Ute, Ia., died yesterday at his fect fit-Speaking of fits-you can have home of appendicitis, aged 46 years. An your purchase of today fit to his fit after Christmas-It's the same with our Christmas Slippers-We've so many there will te no trouble in exchanging them.

Drexel Shoe Co..

Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1419 FARNAM STREET. New Fall Catalogue Now Ready.



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