ONE HOME YIELDS TWO DEAD

Louble Funeral Service Conducted for George and Mrs. Rudie.

BROTHER KNIGHTS ADD IMPRESSIVENESS

Omaha Commandery Officiates at Request of Council Bluffs Commandery-Miss Rudio Survives Tempest of Grief.

With flowers all about them in the rehas called.

brothers resigned charge and attended only girlish shoulders. in an unofficial capacity.

Services at the Home.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when forty uniformed knights, under command of Sir Knight Gustav Anderson, arrived from the Masonic temple and the services began. Rev. Thomas J. Mackay of All Saints' offered prayer, and the hymn, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Florence Phileo, Mrs. Parthenia Bowman Neely, Mr. Charles Haverstock and Mr. L. C. Hazelton. Rev. Mr. Mackay read from the scriptures and then delivered a brief but beautiful funeral address, emphasizing the thought that it was not God's direct wish that the dead should have been removed from their TROY NICHOLSON'S FUNERAL friends by such agonizing means.

officers of Mount Calvary commandery pertormed their service, Eminent Commander B. F. Thomas reading the ritualistic lesson, followed by prayer by Chaplain George Warner, with responses by Captain General F. B. Kennard and Generalissimo William L. Ritter. The quartet chanted "The Blessed Land" and sang the funeral hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace," after which the services at the house concluded with benediction by Rev. Mr. Mackay.

Hearses Move Side by Side.

The casket containing the body of Mr Rudio was borne from the house to the hearse by uniformed knights and that containing the body of Mrs. Rudio by friends of the family, some of whom were knights, but not in uniform. In the first group were S. H. Stuart and G. H. Jackson of Council Bluffs and Charles F. Wille, Charles E. Bidwell, L. F. DeLorimler and J. N. Neely of Omaha. The other pallbearers were C. H. Pickens, W. S. Brooks, William M. Glass, William H. Wood, R. B. Dyball and Robert Cowell.

The hearses moved side by side and the carriages followed in double formation until the cemetery gates were reached. At the vault there was no service, other than the few words spoken by Rev. Mr. Mackay.

Many from a Distance Attend. Assisting Commander B. F. Thomas at the house and at the cemetery was a committee composed of John B. Rahm. M. H. Collins, H. Hardy and J. N. Neely. In attendance at the funeral from other cities were Fred Rudio, a brother, and his wife from Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Bartsche, the latter a sister of Mr. Rudio. at 4:55 vesterday afternoon in the private car of Vice President M. M. Kirkman of the Northwestern road. This party included H. Schoeneck, manager James S. Kirk company; George Schroeder assistant manager: William Kirk, Mrs. Charles S. Kirk and Addison L. Bair, Fhilip Walters and J. J. Gaskell, three of

the company's traveling representatives. Cankets Side by Side.

During the services the caskets rested side by side in the southwest parlor of the home. One bore the word "Father," the "Mother," and the floral remembrances were so numerous that they filled all the remaining space of the room and had to be distributed through the adjoinmade of lilles of the valley, hyacinths and narcissus, and which was sent by the Mrs. Charles S. Kirk gave a pillow American beauties and violets. Officials of the Victoria Gold Mining company of

Woodsmei

Know that in spite of hard work in the clear forest air the blood often becomes mpure. The heavy food served in the lumber camps is to a great extent re-sponsible for this condition of the blood, which renders the body an easy prey to many forms of disease.

There is no better blood purifier than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures eruptions, pimples, ecrheumatism, and other diseases caused by an impure condition of the blood. It cures absolutely and altogether by cleansing the blood from the poisons which breed and feed dis-

covery." There is

Bo other medicine
"just as good" for
the blood.
"I will forever thank
you for advising me
to take Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery." writes Mrs.
Jame's Murphy, of
Younda, Pocahoutas
Co. lowa "It has cured me of chronic acrofula
of twelve years' standing. I also had chronic
diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health
now-better than I ever was in my life, owing
to Dr. Pierce's Colden Medical Discovery. I
took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before
I stopped."

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Deadwood, of which Mr. Rudio was a stockholder, gave a full size miner's pick, the handle made of white carnations and the pick of violets. Other pieces were from the Shriners, Knights Templar, Western Travelers" association, the Paxton & Gal lagher establishment, the Woman's auxillary of Grace church, of which Mrs Rudio was a member; Harmony chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Council Bluffs and the Thomas Kilpatrick company. There were boquets without num ber from friends, the majority of those from without the city coming from Council Bluffs, where Mr. and Mrs. Rudio lived nearly twenty years before removing to Omaha last February.

Daughter's Grief Touches Older Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudio were married in ceiving vault at Prospect Hill cemetery. Bradford, Pa., twenty-two years ago last Thirty-second and Parker streets, the June, Mrs. Rudio's maiden name having by the council at the first regular meeting bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George Rudio, been Anna Falkner. Their only child 's in January of each year, and this is where victims of the railroad catastrophe at the daughter, Miss Luiu Rudio, and it was the trouble starts. Formerly the council Malta, Ill., last Sunday morning, are her prostrating grief that touched a reawaiting the disposition to be decided by sponsive enord in all hearts yesterday to receive the official patronage of the their daughter, Miss Luiu Rudio, and the when the vault was entered, and brought other immediate relatives. They were de- tears to many eyes that have not dampposited there Wednesday afternoon, after ened when even those of their own blood in the charter this rule will not be operafriends and fraternal brothers had done have been taken from them. Her uncle, tive this year, as bids will be received. all that mortals can ever do when death Mr. Chris Rudio, who lost his own The services were at the home, 137 North ranged that for the present at least Miss both of these publications are anxious to of Mount Calvary commandery, Knights he will take up his residence there, to Templar, of Omaha, at the request of be near her until other arrangements shall Ivanhoe commandery of Council Bluffs be made. After returning from the ceme-Mr. Rudio was a member of the latter, tery yesterday afternoon she rallied, and contracts of this kind a paper must have but because of his residence here and his it is not anticipated that the prostration been published for fifty-two consecutive membership in Tangier temple, Mystic which was first feared will result from this Shrine, also of Omaha, the Council Bluffs terrible blow which has failen upon her lished that length of time it is hard to

Will Administer the Estate.

H. Schoeneck, manager of the Kirk company, is to act as administrator of the laws do not so state. It is true an attempt Rudio estate, which is said to include was made to have this section repealed, \$20,000 accident insurance and \$10,000 life but the legislature failed to take action. insurance, in addition to the handsome new home property at 137 North Thirtysecond avenue, which Mr. Rudio owned stood that there is a division of feeling and which was only completed for occu- and that the public printing may, by order puncy last February. Mr. Schroeder is of the council, go to either one or the said to have been selected to take charge other of the papers mentioned. In any of the company's business in Omaha until event, there is going to be a hard fight a permanent successor to Mr. Rucio can made by the two contestants for the city

After the address of the minister, the Last Rites Over Remains of Young Man Who Lost His Life at Kansas City.

> The funeral of Troy Nicholson took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of H. K. Burket, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian association. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Troy Nicholson received injuries which resulted in his death at Kansas City. Christmas eve, when he walked from the viaduct of the elevated railroad near the union depot. He died Monday and his remains were brought to Omaha yesterday morning by G. W. Sues, Nicholson being a brother of Mrs. Sues.

Mr. Nicholson was a member of the Third Nebraska regiment during the Spanish-American war and acted as secretary to W. J. Bryan while he was colonel of that regiment. At the suggestion of Mr. Bryan he began the study of law and at the time of his death was a student at Drake university, Des Moines, Ia.

THEY INSPECT BIG HALLS

F. Funkhouser and C. G. Pearse Return from Visit to St. Louis and Kansas City.

to St. Louis and Kansas City, made by himself and C. G. Pearse in the interest of an opinion by the mayor and consequently the Auditorium company, said:

from Buffalo; Mrs. Peter Lehrbach, an- advantage to the city than could be brought | Kelly signing the ordinance only tended other stater, from the same city, and Mrs. about by the expenditure of an equal to show that there must be some truth in John Mengal, a sister of Mrs. Rudio, also amount of money in any other direction. the rumors that he proposed to appoint from Buffalo. Miss Florence Turple of At St. Louis I had written to my brother five women as directors, thus giving them North Platte, a friend of Miss Rudio, is and Captain Gainne, who has charge of the a majority. here and will remain with the stricken exposition building in that city and they daughter through the week. Mr. Rudio's had made preparations for us. In that man Martin, "there is not a business or friend, George Stickney of Minneapolis, city the Exposition association went into professional man who will serve on the sise came for the funeral, accompanied by debt \$290,000 in excess of its estimates and board. In my opinion such appointments Mrs. Stickney. These were in addition to this debt not only was paid out of the re- would not be confirmed by the council, even the special party which arrived from Chi- ceipts of the building in ten years, but a if made by the mayor. From a personal cago Tuesday morning, when the bodies dividend has been declared. The manager standpoint I would like to see the ordiwere brought home, and which returned gave us a statement of the receipts and nance creating a library board referred back expenses since the foundation of the as- to the committee. Then an amendment sociation in 1884 or 1885, showing that the would be made directing the appointment of enterprise has been a paying venture. At nine men as directors. Another feature first some of the wholesalers complained on should be included and that is the city account of the exposition, but they have treasurer should be made custodian of the

since found it a great advantage to busi- funds of the board and warrants be drawn ness. The association made one mistake the same as in other departments of the and that was in the construction of the city government." convention hall, a building which seats If the wrangle is ever settled the board about 15,000 people. It has proved a losing to be appointed will have control of the venture, but the management believes that purchase of a site and the expenditure of with the exposition of 1903 even this will \$5,000 a year for maintenance. On the he made to pay.

ing apartments. The largest piece was the many things to that city which otherwise nance. "Gates Ajar," which was five feet tall, would not have been held there. It cost \$30,000 more than the estimate because of the necessity of completing it in time for traveling salesmen of the Kirk company. the democratic national convention. The of managers of this institution estimate that it will be occupied 100 days in the year, or paid in only one-half of the tax, the city about one-third of the time, and that with this use it has been self-supporting so far as running expenses are concerned. At the in and the day before \$11,000 was sent to same time there is a debt upon the building for construction which must be paid off, and to pay this there have been several enterprises carried out. From a guessing contest, held recently, the company netted over \$40,000. This contest was carit did not conflict with the laws of the state or the nation. A flower show brought them in over \$7,500 and a minstrel show

over \$7,000.

in Kansas City this is not so. "The Kansas City building is a model of but ornamentation on the exterior is yet to to \$2,436. be completed."

BARRETT NOT HELD FOR CRIME

Stenographer is Exonerated of Alleged Murder by Coroner's Jury and Released.

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 1 .- Philip Barrett, a stenographer of this city, held by the authorities pending investigation of the Board of Health have decided upon a authorities pending investigation of the death of Mrs. A. Empart, has been re- site which is completely isolated and it is leased from custody. Mrs. Empart wes not expected that there will be any interfound dead in Barrett's back yard and the police, it is said, alleged that Barrett as- pesthouse was erected in South Omaha.

The autopsy showed that Mrs. Empart died of natural causes and that Barrett was in no wise connected with what was sup-

posed to be a murder. Boat Jumps Into Crowd.

MADISON. Wis., Jan. 1.—The iceboat races on Lake Monona today came to a rather tragic end when one of the boats flew into a crowd of spectators, fatally interface John A Fuscus, a butcher, it is believed, and severely injuring Colonel Bert Sullivan and Willie Spencer, small boys.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Contest Over Official City Printing is on Council's Program.

TWO LOCAL PAPERS WILL FIGHT FOR IT

Editor Tanner of the Democrat Expected to Have Some Trouble Over Law Requiring Year's Age for Official Paper.

According to the new charter, bids for printing the city ordinances must be opened city depended greatly upon the political daughter but a few weeks ago, has ar-

The state law insists that in order to secure a standing and be able to enter into weeks. As the Democrat has not been pubsee where it will come in.

Editor Tanner of the Democrat insists

that this section of the law was repealed by the last legislature, but the session While the council is made up of five republicans and one democrat, it is underpatronage.

Year Book Out.

Early yesterday morning the eighteenth annual live stock report of the Union Stock Yards company was ready for distribution. The larger portion of the figures printed in the report appeared in The Bee of yesterday, but the table of largest receipts was omitted for the reason that the figures to a New York Times reporter, "but there per cent of the subscriptions. were not compiled until a late hour Tues- is one particular kind of 'grafting' and a "A good 'front' is one of the first requithat the largest receipts of stock in one never seen described in print. Only the wear high hats and long coats that this day during the year 1901 was on November very wealthy men and the most prominent may almost be considered their uniform.

11. when 22,862 head of sheep were given business houses of the city are familiar Such attire, together with an air of exquarters in the big sheep barn.

In cattle receipts for a week, the record general public never hears of them, or only shows that the week ending October 31 at rare intervals, at any rate. was the best of the year, as 39,399 head were delivered to the stock yards company by the railroads.

The largest number of cars received for by soliciting subscriptions for various obone week was the week ending October 31. jects, usually of a charitable nature, and as 2.641 cars were reported in.

Sheep hold the record for the larges receipts in any one month, that month being October, 1901, when 218,324 head were received and handled. In the receipt of hogs and sheep, a large increase over all previous years is shown, the cattle receipts showing a slight decrease, this being with the out-and-out swindlers who are now due to the shortage of cattle in the territory tributary to this market.

Up to Kelly.

Mayor Kelly announced to the press Tuesday that he would refer the library ordinance to the city attorney for an opinion in regard to its legality, inasmuch as it had been amended in the committee criminally liable. M. F. Funkhouser, speaking of the trip and then passed. Up to noon yesterday he declined to discuss the matter. "What we found out is that a building One member of the judiciary committee

such as will be built in Omaha is of greater remarked yesterday that the delay in Mayor

"If the mayor does this," said Council-

streets it is reported that Mayor Kelly has "At Kansas City Mr. Clendenning of the made certain promises in regard to po-Commercial club gave us a cordial recep- sitions which he cannot now see his way tion and furnished us with the data we clear to fulfill and this is causing him to desired. Their convention hall has brought hesitate about signing the present ordi-

Cash on Hand.

All of the corporations doing business in organized under the guise of charity for the est' members of the profession form a sort the city paid in the 1901 taxes yesterday. enrichment of some 'grafter' of influence, While some took advantage of the law and treasurer still has a large sum of money on hand. On Tuesday over \$20,000 was paid the office in checks. Until his books are balanced the treasurer does not know just how much money he has on hand. It will take at least ten days to close the books for the year ending Tuesday, and then a call for warrants will be made. In this ried out after it had been arranged so that | call the overlap warrants probably will be included.

Will Not Accept.

Attorney A. L. Sutton has served notice that he will not accept the proposed set-"While there is an intention to have tlement of the Minnie Oliver claim and comething going on every season to at- will insist that the council take action to tract the people who visit Kansas City proceed at once to pay the entire claim, wholesalers, the company is not interfering This case has been in dispute for a long in any way with the legitimate theaters. At time. Members of the council seem to St. Louis they maintain a music hall and think that the threatened mandamus proenter into a certain amount of competition | ceedings may by diplomacy be staved off ness of six months. The funeral will be with the regular places of amusement, but until the next levy is made this year, when the claim can be taken care of. At prosent no funds are available for the full pay- rise cemetery. The deceased had been a what an auditorium should be on the inside ment. As it now stands the claim amounts resident of this city nearly thirty years.

Commissioners Grant Request.

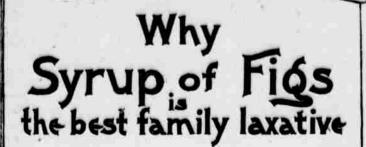
The request of the South Omaha Board Oki., and Mrs. S. H. Michner of Lincoln. of Health in relation to the erection of a All were present at his death except Mrs. pesthouse has been granted by the county Kilkeson. commissioners. In addition to this the sum of \$1,000 was appropriated for the purpose. The city will furnish the site and maintain the hospital after it is erected. In case of good weather work on the buildference, as was the case when the last

The Hammond Packing company has stopped the slaughtering of sheep here. The paved streets in the business portion of the city were flushed Tuesday by the

Magie City Gossip.

Frank Crawford returned yesterday from Portland, Me., where he spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives. A boy with a pony can find employm carrying papers by applying at the So Omaha office of The Bee.

The sunrise prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning was well attended. Stev. Wheeler directed



It is pure.

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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.

'World of Graft,' ' said a Wall street man ceive anywhere from 25 to 40, or even 50

with this class and their methods. The treme dignity and importance, is relied

"I refer to the group of men-and their

number is larger than one might suppose-

who make their living year in and year out

who receive their pay in the shape of a

commission on the amount subscribed

through their efforts. These men must not

be confounded, on the one hand, with the

large body of canvassers who are sent out

by concerns of one kind or another to

secure legitimate business, or, on the other,

and then arraigned in the police courts for

obtaining money on false pretenses. The

kind of 'grafters' I have in mind are always

midway between the two extremes just

mentioned, and, although they may some-

times approach dangerously near to the

latter, they do not often make themselves

like New York that such an occupation

velopment of this form of canvassing into a

'business' is probably due to the great num-

ber of more or less philanthropic institu-

tions dependent upon charity for their sup-

"The solicitation of funds by letter is no

longer an effective method of reaching busi-

ness men. Almost every well known man of

large means receives dozens of such letters

in the course of a week. Even if he were

disposed to give his financial aid to all

these applicants he would lack the time to

investigate their worthiness and their re-

spective merits. So the custom has grown

up, even among certain of the better known

charities, of employing agents of good ap-

pearance and persuasive tongue to person-

afly approach the men of plethoric purse

and secure their signatures to subscription

money is asked is particularly deserving.

and the appeal is likely to meet with a

ready response, the commission paid the

canvasser is, of course, small, sometimes as

than 5. Salaries are rarely paid these men,

for the reason that the uncertainty of their

reward when on a commission basis fur-

nishes a necessary stimulus to persistent

comes larger in proportion to the difficulty

of unloosening the purse strings in behalf

"In case of certain schemes, which are

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robb, 2522 B street, entertained the New East Side Century club at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening.

This afternoon the junior members of the local Young Men's Christian association will be entertained from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Members of the Christian church are se-curing subscriptions to be used for the pur-pose of purchasing a new carpet for the

The Young Men's Christian association eception last evening was largely attended

DEATH RECORD.

Phineas Andrus.

WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 1.-(Special.)-Phin-

eas Andrus, aged 75, died at his home in

this city yesterday at 7 p. m. after an ili-

from the Methodist Episcopal church Thurs-

day at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Sun-

Four children survive him, Mrs. J. R. Gil-

keson of Boston Mrs. Frank Allen of this

city, Mrs. Dr. Ira G. Stone of Kingfisher,

F. R. Curran.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Jan. 1 .- (Special.)-

F. R. Curran, better known throughout the

Black Hills country as "Major" Curran, is

dead at his home in this city. He had

been ill for more than three years with

locomotor ataxia. For years he was keeper

of large gambling establishments at New-

castle, Deadwood and other towns in the

Hills. Several years ago he quit the gamb-

ling and salcon business and went into the

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The death of Mrs. Juliette Hawley

aged 90 years, occurred in this city today

Mrs. Hawley was one of the oldest citizens

of Wapello county and was one of the first

women to make Ottumwa her home. She

had lived in Ottumwa fifty-three years.

stock business, was successful and made

money rapidly.

reception last evening was largely attended and was greatly enjoyed by those present There was a program and refreshments.

of the particular object in need.

house of worship

"In cases where the object for which

lists opposite as many figures as possible.

port, which the metropolis shelters.

"It is only in an enormously wealthy city

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.

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How Charity Grafters Work

"We have been hearing a good deal lately the canvassers often become such an im- thing' travels with great rapidity in this

upon to get them past the various barriers

in the shape of office boys, confidential

cierks and private secretaries, with which

so many wealthy men have found it neces-

sary to surround themselves. They always

insist on seeing the head of the firm 'or

personal business,' and if this does not

succeed as an 'Open Sesame,' the unim-

pressionable employe who bars the way is

"'I come from M. -. or 'General' -.

"The exact connection of the man whose

name is used with the matter in hand is

not always made very apparent, but it

usually serves to gain the canvasser a

hearing. Then comes the 'fine work.' Most

deal of labor into a few hours, and conse-

quite apt to find the moneyed man, whose

impatient to get the interview over with.

"Mr. Canvasser knows human nature and

A subscription list is laid before the busi-

ness man and he sees the signatures of

other men whom he knows personally.

There is a strong impulse to sign his

name, put down the lowest figure that

catches his eye on the list and be rid of

his caller. In a considerable percentage

of cases this is exactly what happens, the

busy man pledging himself to give, without

taking the trouble to find out anything

about the object for which the money is

"It often happens that a canvasser of

agreeable presence and good judgment will

win the confidence of a number of wealthy

men to such an extent that he will get

what he wants whenever he calls, if he

does not make his visits too frequent and

has a plausible story each time. In this

way he establishes a 'connection' similar

to that of a salesman, and becomes in

consequence a more valuable man in his

"The best proof that business men often

allow themselves to be beguiled into giving

the fact that will not bear investigation that

they are on unprofitable and perhaps dan-

gerous grouns. The latest development

ness' has suffered in consequence.

run into Ottumwa.

has caused great indignation among the

"Although these men distrust each other

for the most part, they are bound together

by ties of mutual interest, and the 'smooth-

of close corporation. The news of a 'good

a passenger on the first railroad train to

Ferdinand Sas.

nand Sas, aged 76 years, died at his home

in this city yesterday afternoon at 3

ten years ago. He leaves his aged wife,

Dr. Charles Harbordt.

(Mex.) special says Dr. Charles Harbordt.

with a big smelting plant at Argent ne.

Hon, James W. Newman

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 1 .- Hon. James

died this morning of apoplexy. Mr. New-

man was for many years prominent in Ohio

politics as a democratic editor and mem-

ber of the legislature. He was elected sec

retary of state in 1884, serving one term.

James W. Reid, Ex-Congressman.

died here today, after an illness of several

CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLERS

Writs Sworn to for the Arrest of

Forty Members of Fra-

ternity.

alleged gamblers. The warrants were is-

The warrents charge the defendants with

varicus felonica

months. He came to Idaho in 1887.

Newman, former secretary of state.

of Blair and William of Des Moines.

'business.'

low as 2 or 3 per cent, but usually not less money to schemes of doubtful standing is

effort. The amount of the commission be- 'grafters,' and it is understood that 'busi-

the first half hour and was followed by forty-six years in the same house. She was

York business men crowd a great

given a crushing glance and informed:

mentioning a well known name.

about the so-called 'Under World' and the portant factor in the game that they re- little circle. "A committee which undertook the rais ing of a fund for a public object not long of work began to appear at the rate of concerns in the north and west. eight or ten a day. In all probability thirty or forty presented themselves who had had which will be known as the Southern Sono previous experience and who showed every Manufacturers' association," said Mr. Miles evidence of being clever men in their own "to form on the basis of a trust. We wish peculiar vocation.

> 'I have met a good many of these fel-I have met a good many of these fellows," continued the Wall street man, "and must admit that personally many of them are entertaining chaps and appear to be good fellows. They come from all sorts of professions and walks in life and have, most business basis." professions and walks in life and have, most of them, had varied experiences. Usually they drift into this canvassing business after having made a failure of some more conventional occupation. Once in it they find it hard to break away. The uncertainty of the reward and the big checks which they always see just ahead fascinate them quently an interruption of this kind is like a gambling game. Many of them have mind is occupied with important matters, can 'size up' his victim in an instant. He loses no time. He is eloquent but brief. punction. One of them once said to me:

big sharks of the business world and making chased in Cripple Creek, Colo. them give up some of their winnings." "This man probably represented the feel-

ings of most of his class. They have their ups and downs, living on the fat of the land

MAKERS TO COMBINE

Southern Manufacturers Said to Be Forming Plan to Unite All Plants.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 1.-From advices received here it is understood that southern soap manufacturers are organizing for a consolidation of all plants south of the ago decided to employ a few solicitors on Ohio river. Edward O. Miles, secretary of day night. The tabulated statement shows certain coterie of 'grafters' that I have sites of these 'grafters.' So many of them a small commission. One or two men were the largest soap manufacturing concern in started out at first, and the matter was Atlanta, said today that his company had not advertised at all, but within forty- been asked to join the combination, which eight hours applicants for the same kind Mr. Miles said would smillate with similar

"It is not the purpose of the concern. to correct the abuses of the industry and

not to regulate prices.
"Many methods which manufacturers util-

ALLEGED FORGERS CAUGHT

Men Have Blank Checks of Montana Firm and Receipts for Jew-

elry When Arrested. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1 .- Two men, giving

their names as Harry Williams and Charles real ability, if they would apply themselves | Morgan, were arrested by the Milwaukee in other lines. Their general attitude seems police, charged with wholesale operating to be of the 'world-owes-me-a-living' order in forged checks in northern lumber camps. and they endeavor to collect it from the The men had in their possession 500 blank wealthy class without the slightest com- checks of the Montana Retail Lumber company. The checks were printed by a Mil-"'We fellows are parasites. We produce waukee firm and an order for a similar nothing and simply live on the charity of number was left with another Milwaukee the rich. I wouldn't know how to go at a firm to be printed in the firm name of J. man if I were going to offer him anything H. Sterns Lumber company of Ashland, in return for his money, but I like the Wis. The prisoners also have in their possensation of matching myself against the session receipts for expensive jewelry pur-

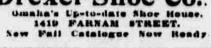
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