WILL BE UP FOR BLACKMAIL AFTER TERM

of Escapades of Prisoner Who Was son of a Former Minister in Nebreske,

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fred J. Harrison of Kearney, recently indicted by the federal grand jury for using the United States malls for the purpose of blackmail and who entered a plea of not guilty several days ago, later appeared before Judge Munger, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a piea of guilty. Judge Munger thereupon sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to be confined in the Dodge county jail for six months.

November 4 last S. A. Fess, a jeweler at Kearney, received an anonymous, threatening letter saying that the writer belonged to an organized gans of burgiars and that unless Mr. Fess inclosed \$50 in a cigar bey and placed it in a certain locality in Kearney he would have his house burned and his jewelry store robbed. Mr. Fess did as he was ordered, except that he put no money in the envelope. A watch was set for the blackmailer, but he did not show up. A second letter was sent to Mr. Fess from the same source with a similar threat. About this time a Mr. Keens of Kearney notified the officers of that city that he had received a almiliasty threatening letter from Bioux City, Ia., and then John Bicheimer reported that he had received a letter of the same kind malled from Chicago, requiring him to put up \$100 under the punalty of having his little daughter kildnaped. By comparing these letters it was found that they all were evidently written by the same person on the same typewriter, similar paper, and some of them were signed by Franklin B. Mead.

The grand master sends the following the wonth, the east and the wast, greeting:

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had received word to forward all letters addressed to Franklin B. Mead to Kenrney, and the Kearney officers were at the post-office when the letters arrived and were office when the letters arrived earlied for, and Harrison was promptly ar-

Harrison is the son of the late Rev. F. A. Harrison, formerly of Kearney. The United States authorities were noti-

mails, but prior to his arrest by the federal officers he was arraigned under the black-mall laws of this state in order that he might be held until the United States officers arrived. Upon the arrival of the States deputy marshal at Kearney the officers there declined to surrender lilm and the deputy marshal had to re-turn to Omaha without his man. However, two later he was surrendered to of United States authorities

Upon the completion of his imprison Premont, Harrison will again be taken bharge by the state authorities and tried

TO ENFORCE THE SLOCUMB LAW Supreme Court Hands Down Alternative Writ of Mandamus to Officials of Omaha.

anding the strict enforcement of the mb law in Omaha or an explanation of the refusal to so do before him on January 5, has been served on Chief of Pelice Donahus, Mayor Moores and Fire and Police Commissioners McHugh, Broatch, Spratien and Thomas. It was secured upon the application of I, J. Dunn and Lysie I. Aboott and means that all saloons in Omaha will close at midnight and all day Sunday until after the first of the year.

The chief of police is enjoined to "forthwith atrest, or cause to be arrested by the nembers of the police force of the city of Omaha, all persons found violating the laws of the state of Nebraska or giving away malt, spirituous or vinous liquors on the first day of the week, commonly alled Sunday, or in keeping their places f business, commonly called salcons, open etween the hours of 12 o'clock p. m. and o'clock a. m." He is further directed to "detect" all such infractions. The mayor is instructed to "assist" and the board to give orders in consonance with the mandate of the court.

The service of the mandamus Monday gave rise to the rumor that the police and contemplated the strict enforce of the Slocumb law, beginning with the first of the year. One of the commiss ority for the statement that the report

Cuban Reciprocity Then Applies. WASHINGTON, Dec. II.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular letter of the treasury has issued a circular letter of instructions to efficers of the customity of the and others interested in bringing at operation the treaty of reciprocity with the construction of the president proclamation on December II. 1933. The circular declares that the treaty becomes operative one minute after midnight December II.



CATCHUR MEDICINE CO.

ECHOES OF THE ARTE ROOM

Grand Commander Fred W. Vaughan of the Nebraska Knights Templar has issued the following greeting to the Knights

Eight camps were represented at the last meeting of the Modern Woodmen of American promotion committee. The anniversary meeting to be held in B. & M. son, a young man who recently married a camp's hall on the evening of January young woman at Sloux City, Ia. The Sloux 8, received the earnest consideration of City officers were asked to be on the look-out for F. B. Mead, and they notified the red letter day in the history of woodcraft Rearney officers that a similar letter had in Omaha. A subcommittee has been ap-been sent to one Edwards in New York. pointed to arrange all the details of the demanding \$75 under penalty of being affair. This committee consists of Neighburned out in case of refusal. It now be-bors Riepen of 120, Tagger of 2722, Grimes gan-to look as if the blackmailer was about of 945, Foley of 1454, Houchin of 1833, Meyer to be located. The Sloux City postmaster of 5128 pad Dennie of 1095. The commit tee & trying to secure the presence of Hes2 Consul Talbot, Supreme Organizer Ra/ph E. Johnson and Director C. G. Baunders and others equally distinguished in woodcraft.

The next union meeting will be held with Maple camp on the evening of January 28. This meeting will be up to the standard fixed by the two former ones and those fied of Harrison's improper use of the who attend may expect a most enjoyable

> Clans Gordon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, held its regular meeting Tuesday last. One new member was initiated and another passed the ballot. Great preparations are being made for the annual Burns celebration in Washington hall the events of January M. A very entertaining pro-gram also has been arranged for Monday evening at Kountse Memorial church, when Miss Flora F. Donaldson, the Scottish prima donna, will give a concert in conprima donna, will give a concert in con-junction with Mr. Gavin Spence, the Scot-

Bankers Union lodge, No. 1, gave a fancy paper dress ball Monday evening at Washington hall, with about 100 couples in attendance. Howell's orchestra furnished the music. The affair was under the general management of Deputy J. F. Kelly, declared was purely false. with Arthur Theodore and John Swanson An alternative writ of mandamus signed of credit for the successful manner in Simek said, "because it was the foundation by Judge Bullivan of the supreme court and which the affair was conducted. Prizes of all science and the bulwark behind the for costume and dancing were won by Miss Anna Landmesser, Miss Marguerite

> Omaha tent, No. W. Minights of the Maccabees, mot in regular review last Thursday evening and about 100 sir knights were present. Five candidates were initiated and twelve applicants were elected into tee reported that full arrangements had been made for the entertainment to be held at Washington hall on Christmas eve.
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> A class of twenty-five will be initiated at the next review to be held on the evening of December 31, and as this will be the iast opportunity for the present arrange-ment committee to report, it is expected to be in full evidence. Under the good of the order several visiting sir knights responded to calls, as did the newly initi-

Past precident, Mrs. Neilie Dineeh; president, Mrs. Mary Miller; first vice president, Mrs. Ellen M. Mulligan; second vice president. Mrs. Ellen M. Mulligan; second vice president. Mrs. Winifred Dempsey; recorder, Mrs. Mary Sweeney; assistant recorder, Mrs. Ellen Tobin; financial secretary. Miss Anna Moran; treasurer, Miss Ellenberth Moran; marshal, Mrs. Margaret Maher, guard, Miss Bel'e Sweeney; heard of trusters. Mrs. Neilie Dineen, Mrs. Ellen M. Mulligan and Mrs. Margaret Maher.

Omaha council No. 65, Royal League, elected these officers for the coming year: R C. Jordan, archon; William McCor-muck, vice archon; Dr. R. M. Stone, orator; J. A. Johnson, past archon; F. R. Streight, scribe; W. C. Potts, collector; C. E. Stel-lard, treasurer; A. Frank, prelate; G. A. Cook, guide; W. H. Potts, warder; W. E. Johnson, rentry.

STREET CAR COMPANY WINS Gets Decision in Case Brought by

Widow of Nathan S.

the motion of the defendant in which the prayer was made that the case be taken from the Jury and that a verdict be found for the defendant.

cett said the evidence was not what it should have been in order to show conclunot responsible in a large measure for his his own account and had given \$10 to own death. It was held that he knew of young woman and spent the remaining \$5. the time of the care, that he was walking on right-hand track when a due regard for his own safety should have prompted him to take the left track, and further that he thereby contributed to the causes leading up to his death. It was also held that a street car company is not bound to ob-serve the same degree of speed or the same precaution in the sparsely settled portions cars in the business portions. For these reasons the car which killed McLean was running at a high rate of speed and the have been guilty of contributory negligence,

LIST OF STAFF OFFICERS

Assignments as Made by Rearrangement of General Stoff of Army.

SEVERAL CHANGES ARE MADE AT OMAHA

General Wint Succeeds General Sum ner and Bowie, Leach, McClernand and Bresh All Are Transferred.

The following announcement from the War department gives the list of staff offcers assigned to duty with the new military divisions just created by the general staff of the army: Division-Headquarters, St.

Louis, Mo., General John C. Bates, com-

manding; personal side-de-camp, Captain W. M. Wright; First Lieutenant Van Leer

Wills; chief of staff, Major E. J. McClernand; assistants to chief of staff, Major James A. Irons, Captain David DuB, Galllard; adjutant general, Lieutenant Colonel James Parker; chief engineer officer, Captain William B. Ladue; inspector general Colonel Charles H. Heyle; assistants to Inspector general, Lieutenant Colonel Frank West, Major William A. Nichols. Southwest Division-Headquarters at Oklahoma City, Okl., Major General S. S. Sumner commanding; personal aide-de-camp, First Lieutenant Hamilton Bowle, Ninth cavalry; chief of staff, Lieutinant Colonel Henry P. McCain; assistants to chief of staff, Captain J. J. Pershing, First Lieutenant John C. Oakes; adjutant general, Lieutenant Colonel Snyder Taylor; chief engineer officer, Major Smith S. Leach; Inspector general, Lieutenant Colonel Charles A. Williams; assistants to inspector general, Major Leonard W. Lover-

Department of the Missouri,

Department of the Missouri-Headquarters, Omaha; Brigadier General T. J. Wint commanding; adjutant general, Major Charles R. Noyes, Ninth Infantry; judge advocate, Captain William H. Doane; chief quartermaster, Major Estcourt Sawyer; chief commissary, Major William H. Bean; chief surgeon, Colonel Charles B. Byrne chief paymaster, Major J. C. Muhlenberg.

From the foregoing assignment of offi-cers the Department of the Missouri will therefore lose General Sumner, Lieutenant Bowie and Major Smith S. Leach, who go to the Southwest division, and Major E. J McClernand, who becomes chief of staff at the Northern division, and Lieutenant Colonel D. H. Brush of the Eleventh infantry. acting chief inspector of the department It will be observed that Captain J. J Pershing is assigned to staff duty at the headquarters of the Southwest division, as assistant to the adjutant general of that

HIGHER URGES EDUCATION

Prof. B. Simek of lowa University Lectures on Subject in Bo. hemian Hall.

Prof. B. Simek, instructor of botany of the Iowa university, Iowa City, addressed a large gathering at Boher, ian hall, South Thirteenth street Sunday afternoon on the

Thirteenth street Sunday afternoon on the subject of "Higher Education" in the Bohemian language.

Mr. Simek presented two phases of the subject. His first discussion was confined to the fallacy of objections advanced by many eminent in business life tending to discourage young people speking a higher education. The theory that a higher education unfitted one for practical life, tended to indolence and shiftlessness, the speaker

advanced literature and art of the age You could not expect a giant effort from best things in life hinges on higher educafavored few, but all should seek a higher eation and be willing to forego the sordid pleasures of the world, which attracted far-too many, to obtain it."

nembership. The entertainment commit- subject Mr. Simek dealt with the plan alike and a course of instruction which would in one instance produce a higher edu would in one instance produce a higher equ-cated person would in another produce movely a person well informed. The appli-cation of knowledge gleaned by years of study, the speaker said, showed the extent

Branch No. 82. Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, at its regular meeting Friday evening, December 11, elected these
officers for the year 1904:

Past president, Mrs. Neille Dinech; presiPast president, Mrs. Neille Dinech; presiSakol, or athletic organization which had
Sakol, or athletic organization which had
Sakol, or athletic organization which had sakel, or athletic organization which had been most generous in the past. The coup-cil was now enjoying a period of unusual prosperity and the dissemination of knowl-edge was as ever its one hobby. It was acting, also, in the capacity of an advisory board to parents, selecting proper institu-tions in which to educate their children.

PAYS FRIENDSHIP BY THEFT Stranger Who is Given Home Steals from Those Who Take

For betraying the confidence of frier and rubbing a member of the family of \$15, Tiece Pritzwater, a young man from Grand Island, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge Berka in police court. A little over a week ago Fritzwater came to Omaha. Meeting Frank Dodder of 252 The case of Mrs. Nathan S. McLean Indiana avenue he represented to him that against the Omeha & Council Bluffs Street he was without a place to sleep and also Railway Company was brought to an end without funds. Out of sheer compassion Mr.

Dodder household. At the trial Pritzwater endeavored to implicate young Dodder in the theft of the money. He finally told, however, that he had taken the money on his own account and had given \$10 to a

GROCERS STILL STAND FIRM Will Meet Again to See if They Have Yet Slayed Trading Stamp

/Business.

It is a firm chin with the Retail Grocers association in the unpleasantness about trading stemps. The executive committee this evening and will consider whether any further action is necessary or possible. Members of the association claim that they are forcing the stamps out of the city without unbalancing trade conditions or losing any business for Omaha. From a list prepared there were at one time thirtysix firms selling goceries, either exclusively or as a department, which gave trading stamps. Now there is said to be only four-teen such firms. The fight in other lines of trade hat not been taken up yet, as has



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POWDER

is necessary

for Christmas

Baking

Cake, Hot Biscuits,

Pastry

No Unusual Occurrences in that Part of the World, According to Glass.

PRESIDENT MARROQUIN IS INSISTENT Cables General Reyes No Negotiations Are Acceptable Which Do Not

Include Panama's Return

to Colombian Rule.

however, to the effect that Mr. Alvord has been quite ill and forced to relinquish work for a time. Accordingly the December ses-WASHINGTON, Dec. II.—The Navy de-partment received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the naval Superintendent Hunt of the water cor pany was anxious to have the meeting forces on the Isthmus, giving a general held, as he is compeled to go to California this winter because of delicate bronchial summary of the conditions that prevail there and of various steps that have been Because of the fact that he has been with the company since it began to that everything was quiet. The lay mains in Omaha, he is said to have a the dispatch was not made public. that everything was quiet. The text of swore fidelity to the flag. better first hand knowledge of the plant than anone else connected with the corporation. Now he says he will not wait for the appraisers, but will leave for Los

Appraisers of Water Works Defer

Session Owing to Hiness of

Owing to the sickness of Appraiser Al

vord the water works appraising board

that consideration of the distributing sys-

been received from Appraiser Bengenberg

Angeles and Santiago the first of the year, in obedience to his doctor's orders.

HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY

Two Boys Are Bound Over for Suntch-

ing Purse Out of Woman's

Ray Clark and Elmer Donahue were ar-

boys snatched her purse containing \$18.55 and made away with it. Donahue pleaded

gulity, but Clark attempted to set up a de-

Donahue and had no idea that his friend

Mrs. Howard, who resides at 2557 Farnam

street, testified that Donahue had slipped

up beside her and before she realized what

he intended doing snatched her purse and

street. Clark, she said, ran after him. Ser-

geant Dempsey testified that Clark had

the affair, admitting that he and Donahue

had been hanging around the First Congre gational church for several hours with the

ope of expturing a "loaded wallet."

boys were bound over if the sum of \$1,50;

WILKEBBARRE, Pa. Doc. 28.—The Le-high Valley Coal company and the Le-high & Wikesharre Coal company announce a suspension of work from December 24 to January L and it is, likely that this move will be followed by other companies.

No Time to Fool Away.

Coughs, colds and lung troubles demand around treatment with Dr. King's New

ery. No sure, no pay. 50c, \$1.00. For

confessed to him that he was mixed up in

intended robbing the woman.

4 Hands.

vill not convene in Omaha agair January. A meeting here had been planned for last week and it was thought

Mr. Alvord;

The Navy department now has a very formidable array of vessels on duty at the isthmus of Panama. To the south of the isthmus are the Concord, the Boston, the Wyoming and the Marbichead, to be augmented by the New York, Roar Admiral Glass' regular flagship. To the east of the isthmus are the Mayflower, the Prairie, the Atanta, the Nashville and the Bancroft. Proceeding southward to join the other vessels under immediate command of Rear Admiral Coghlan, is the Olympia, his regular flagablp.

Marroquin is Insistent.

Reyes at Washington: General Reyes is said to have replied

The dates of the cablegrams are not

The ceremony of blessing the flag of the new republic was performed in Panama this morning in the place fronting the barranks here. Mass was said by the regimental flags. The regiment surrounded General Obarrio, who made a short speech taken by the navy. The cablegram stated while the soldiers, policemen and firemen

Marines Well Located. Three hundred and eighty marines are now at Empire station, on the Panama settled and are well supplied with good arrangements, but we hope to pull that water. The auxiliary cruiser Dixie before through eventually. I told the weeks and the marines are getting beef and

The four companies of marines at present occupy fourteen one-story houses belonging to the canal company. The company commanders are respectively Captain Hiram R. Pears, Captain William W. Low, Cap-

bread from local sources.

senger on the Martinique declares that Yavise. The company at Empire is siteverything is quiet at Bavanilla and that unted on the top of a hill. The herith of there is a growing feeling on the part of 'the men is good. They have been engages the people of Colombia to accept the situ-ation on the isthmus.

It is reported that President Marroquin recently sent this telegram to General and other duties. The marines have done some scouting for the purpose of ascer-taining the condition of the nearby trails and the points to which they lead.

Works Wonders for Women. Electric Bitters invigorate the female system and cures pervousness, headache, backache and consipation or no pay. Ses. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

NOT YET TIME TO JUBILATE L. D. Richards Says Money and Buergy

Still Are Needed to Build Fremont Canal.

L. D. Richards of Fremont, who has been the most prominent promoter of the Fre-mont Power canal, spent Monday in town

"No, the canal is not yet built," said Mr. late and we should have to keep right or

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children. In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's PANAMA, Dec. 71.—News was brought tain Louis M. Little, Captain John N. Cough Remedy. There is no danger from by the steamer Martinique from Savanilla Wright. Captain Smedley D. Butler, for- it and relief is always sure to follow. It is raigned in police court on the charge of by the steamer Martinique from Savanilla Wright. Captain Smedley D. Butler, forhighway robbery, Mrs. Sarah D. Howard alhighway robbery, Mrs. Sarah D. Howard alhigh way for colombian troops merry of the converted cruiser Prairie, is especially valuable for colds, croup and
have left Savanills for Quidedo. A pas- in command of the company of marines at whooping cough.

pushing for awhile yet to make sure that

Too Much Holiday Fun and Folly



Too much of a good thing! That's what we are all liable to take during a holiday season. Healthy, jolly people will do it and make themselves sick. "In time of peace prepare for war," and have about the house a pleasant, perfect, palatable, positive medicine for sour stomach, sick headache, colic, winds, belching, biliousness, furred tongue, lazy liver, constipation, bad breath, bad taste, all liable to result from holiday over-indulgence. Cascarets Candy Cathartic is what you want; a tablet after a big meal will prevent sickness, or a tablet at night before going to bed, after a good time, will fix you all right for morning, and let you get up clear as a bell, ready for business or pleasure.

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