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livered or properly disposed of without opening was 1,444,831, a large per cent, 1,139,665 pieces, being returned to coun-

Florence McHugh to present its structure and Mr. Charles Elgutter the ethics.

been replaced with steel and other improvements have been made. The viaduct

Royal Achates. now has two steel draw spans of 520 feet At the largely attended annual meeting length each, one approach of sixty feet of Royal Oak lodge No. 200, held Wednezfeet, making the length day evening, these officers were elected for of the vladuct about 1,590 feet. the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary In the operation of its line between Heath; vice president, H. A. Johnson; sec Omaha and Council Bluffs the Terminal retary, J. W. Doran; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie company maintains one of the shortest Alcox; treasurer, Miss Heien Chamberlain; steam roads in the country. It has an at marshal, Mrs. Cella Johnson; guard, George tractive freight depot at the foot of Chi-Sutton; sentinel, Miss C. Ranklin; trustees, cago street and secures freight hauls from J. Malane, M. J. Lawless and George Sutall of the lines entering Council Bluffs. ton; musician, Clarence Graham. Omaha lodge No. 1 held a largely at-ARTICLES OF LAND COMPANY tended meeting Tuesday evening, at which thirty-two members were initiated. Following the business session refreshments were served and an elaborate musical and Enterprise Are Ready to Be literary program rendered. The regular Placed on File. election of officers of this lodge will be held Tuesday evening. December 13.

slag run off from the top while the mass is in a molten state."

Mr. Hugh Dougherty, who lives west of Benson, will sell out his property next week and leave for Eastville, Colo.

Miss Bessie Bird of Michigan arrived in Police Arrest Man Who Claims to

There were 39,622 letters containing money and which were restored, or are being restored, to owners, the total of the money being \$42,697.97. The amount of revenue dead letters that could not be restored to owners amounted to \$16,296.81, which was delivered to the third assistant postmaster general for deposit in the treasury. Letters containing notes, drafts,

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hecks, money orders, etc., restored to ownrs and in process of restoration numbered 7.804, the money value being \$1,543,569.09. In 251,191 of the letters restored to owners postage stamps to the amount of \$10,-083.16 were found.

During the year 6,899 magazines, 510 pamphlets, 3,782 illustrated papers and 13,-717 picture cards, which could not be restored to owners, were distributed among the inmates of the various hospitals, asylums and other charitable institutions of the District of Columbia by order of the postmaster general.

The total of undelivered matter returned foreign countries during the year amounted to 1.129,125 pleces, 971,894 of this number being ordinary letters. The highclty. est number of pieces returned to one country was 181,962, which were sent to Austria-Hungary. The least number, which maintenanca was four letters, went to Tobago. A total of 942,475 pieces were received from foreign countries, 455,621 being ordinary letters. Canada sent the largest consignment, 302,809 pieces, while Liberia was

least with two letters.

Search for Minning Mail. Written applications for missing mail were jacketed, indexed and recorded to the number of 32,922, an increase of 1,000 over the previous and an average of about 110 for every working day in the year. report also gives statistics of the dead letter offices of Hawall and Porto

If there is one lesson more than another that the report teaches it is that "it is human to ere, divine to forgive," and that Uncle Sam's great family is continually making mistakes in the matter of ting mail. Yet the "great father" at

Washington maintains à large office, known as the dead letter office, where the postal mistakes of the nation are rectified so far as human ingenuity can do it. If a letter is sent to a wrong address and on being opened at the dead letter office nothing is found to indicate who the writer might | WHAT KIND OF CERTIFICATE be, then of course such a letter is "a dead one" and is destroyed after valuable enclosures, if any, are separated.

One of the forceful suggestions contained in the report is reference to the benefits that would inure to the public if the "card and request" system would be more generally adopted.

#### Preparing for Rainy Day.

aring for the future. He has applied to preparing for the future. He has applied to the county commissioners for permission to lease an acre of the county poor farm for the purpose of putting up a cottage. I. J. Dunn is another to make such an ap-plication. One such cottage has been built before this time. The commissioners re-ceived the applications of John P. Wart-man, who wishes to be superintendent of the court house; of Albert F. Mayne, who wishes to fil the office of county agent, and of J. F. Hopper, who applies to be soldiers' relief commissioner.

#### Send Christmas Gifts Early,

#### No Trouble at Zeigler.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.-Major or the purchaser than that portion illicit, commanding state troops at excler, reported today to Adjutant Gen-Scott that there has been no firing or other trouble within the last twenty-hours.

The current topics department of the Woman's club has issued a neat little outline of its winter's programs. The leaders for the various meeting days are announced, with the dates, and the names and addresses of the hostesses for the series of kensington afternoons arranged for the winter.

the Public Education association has peti-

tioned the common council for an appro-

For over four months the Visiting Nurses' association of Philadelphia has maintained a nurse in one of the downtown schools of that city and as a result all but fifty-one of the 554 cases of illness or disorder that would otherwise have been excluded from the school were cared for

Incorporation Papers of Promoting by the nurse and the pupils kept in their classes. As a result of this experiment

Articles of incorporation are ready to be filed by the Interurban Land company The papers giving the corporation the priation for the maintenance of two school right to do business in this state were nurses and the request will probably be signed Saturday. The authorized capital granted. Another instance of what is stock of the company is to be \$500,000 di-

being accomplished along this line is af. vided into share of \$100 each. No shares forded at Battle Creek, Mich., where the Women's league has recently opened a are paid in full. The incorporation is for free dispensary for the sick poor of the a period of fifty years and the Board of A prominent woman physician has Directors is to consist of not less than been placed in charge and the 300 members five nor more than seven stockholders. of the club will bear the expense of its The temporary directors are P. E. Iler, Henry Robinson, E. C. Hurd, W. Farnam

Smith, Guy C. Barton, Abraham L. Reed, The Woman's Christian association which Frederick H. Davis and Gurdon W. Watmaintains the Old People's Home, will hold tles. One of the objects of the corporaits annual meeting Tuesday at the First tion is the carrying out of the scheme

Baptist church. Dinner will be served for to make Sarpy Mills a manufacturing centhe members and their guests, at 12 o'clock, ter. The general nature of the corporathe afternoon session will onvene at 2 tion is stated to include "the buying and o'clock, opening with scripture reading and selling of real estate, laying out, platting a invocation by Rev. Robert Yost. The and improving town sites thereon, building program further includes the report of the of water works, electric light plants and various officers, and address by John Dale; a system of sewerage, with the object in a solo by Mrs. Charles K. Urguhart: a view of furnishing motive power, water summary of the year's work at the Old and light to manufactories that may be People's home, by Mrs. P. L. Perine, focated upon the sites and to people re-

chairman; a solo by Mr. A. C. Stewart; an siding thereon and elsewhere if found address by Rev. J. Randolph Smith and the practicable and desirable." election of association officers and members While the land improvement company is of the board of directors for the coming in no way connected with the interurban railroad, the same men are in both. The

proposed factory town at Sarpy Mills will The woman of the Second Presbyterian be on the line of the new road. church will serve dinner from 11:30 to 2 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs day of this week at the Young Men's BIG EXPOSITION FOR OMAHA

## Christian association. Industrial and Agricultural Fair Com.

#### Issuance of Single or Blanket in Scavenger Sale to Be Passed On

A new question has been raised in the scavenger sale. It will be decided by

year.

Judge Troup Monday. The question whether or not County Treasurer Fink may issue a certificate of sale to cover more than one piece of property. The legis lature in making the law could not see the small questions which would arise and so left this part of the procedure rather indefinite. The question was brought into court by D. C. Patterson, who demanded that such an exposition could profitably single certificates should issue for blocks of twenty lots which he had bought at the sale. Mr. Fink had made it a practice

to issue certificates only for each single plece of property. He held if more that General Agent George C. Ketterling of he American Express company in Omaha is issued a statement to the pairons of hat company urging those intending to end Christmas presents to do so as soon fter December 15 as possible in order that leliverles may be made Christmas mornag. Mr. Kettering points out that this is of possible if the company is swamped, d usual, at the last minute by people de-grring their transmissions.

must be paid on each lot, Mr. Fink held it was better for the delinquent to pay or the purchaser than that portion of

Bes Want Ads are the Best Business Boosters.

#### Woodmen of the World.

At the regular annual meeting of Alpha camp No. 1 last Tuesday evening the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: Consul commander, J. H. Ellsberry; adviser lieutenant, S. C. Jennings; clerk, Charles Unitt; banker, M. Keiser; escort, W. H. McGowan; watchman, W. H. Wike; sentry, W. B. Church; member board of put upon it when in use. managers, J. W. Gross; physicians, all standing of the camp; members of the cen-

tral committee, Charles Unitt, three years; G. A. Murray, two years, and J. L. Kaley, one year. The camp has decided to hold month was the banner month for the year in the number of new members, there being twenty-two acquisitions to the camp. The

drill team of Alpha camp is arranging for a grand ball to be given the evening of the third Tuesday in January.

Ancient Order United Workmen. Lodge No. 18 held a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening, there being nearly 200 members in attendance. The

occasion was the semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Henry Ketterer, master workman; C. R. Riley, foreman; Dr. J. C. Moore, overseer; A. Daly, guide; C. A. Collins, recorder; C. A. Westerfield, receiver; George W. Lower,

Modern Woodmen of America.

W. Goodhardt, adviser; William Nollman

Ochsenbein, sentry; H. D. Stone, board of

managers; Drs. L. A. Merriam and N. F.

financier; Donald Moore, inside watch; L. D. Hulett, outside watch; I. P. Hicks, trustee. All physicians who were members of the lodge were elected medical ex-

bined is Plan Suggested by

G. W. Hervey. Secretary G. W. Hervey of the Douglas No. 120 took place last Wednesday evening County Agricultural association has evolved a new plan of agricultural and industrial exposition in this city and county and rec- banker; C. H. T. Riepen, clerk; Charles E.

ommended it to the association, and the Allen, escort; L. Johnson, watchman; L. E. prospects are it will be adopted. The plan is for a merchants', manufacturers' and trades' exposition in conjunc-

the best in its history."

Mr. Hervey presented his plan at the

Steiner physicians. tion with the annual agricultural fair and Camp No. 1833 elected the following offito have this combined exposition held in cers on Wednesday evening: J. L. Honthe Auditorium in Omsha, where it would chin, consul; G. L. Silver, sr., adviser; attract the largest number of people and H. Bombeck, banker; P. Olsen, clerk; C. gain for itself and its constituents sub- H. Burnam, escort; J. C. Mitcheil, watchstantial prestige. Mr. Hervey"s idea is man; E. D. Otto, sentry; C. B. Newton, board of managers; Drs. E. L. Alexander be prolonged for a period of thirty days and P. H. Ellis, physicians.

aminers.

year. A joint meeting of all the camps of th "I derived my idea from the successful city will be held with Maple camp, No. exposition of this kind which has been held 945, at Eagles' hall on the evening of annually in Pittaburg for the last thiry December 21. An elaborate program is all needless delay in attending to the years," said Mr. Hervey, "and I feil that being arranged and the meeting promises Omaha and Douglas county combined could to be a notable one in Modern Woodmen of achieve just as great success as has Plits-America annals. burg, which boasts that its last fair was

### Dakota Man Comes to Omaha

Mr. Hervey presented his plan at the last meting of the association, which was held at Elkborn, and it was ag in dis-beid at Elkborn, at the meeting of the ex--Robert Baudats, who for the past four mans excel in training ambulance dogs.

First American Test. Superintendent McKeen showed a num-

aluminum ferric oxide. We have to let this

her of large steel and iron bars which have been forged together in one solid piece by been forged together in one solid piece by means of the invention. These tests are the first of any consequence that have been 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, hev. Mr. Leidy. made with the new process in this country. In Germany, where the composition and igniting powder were invented by Dr. Hans Goldschmitt, 20,000 joints have been forged together since its invention, about twelve months ago. Drawings and photo-

graphs were shown of repairs to the sternpost of the Hamburg-American liner "Seville." Seven hundred weight of thermit were used in this experiment and while the test was one of the most severe to which the invention could be put it proved absolutely satisfactory. The test to the frame of the locomotive made at the Union Pacific machine shops on Friday is, perhaps, the severest test to which the composition can be put on a broken piece of steel, owing to the fact that the fractured section is subjected to a double strain, the tensile re sistance of the metal itself and the strain

It is not alone in united broken parts physicians who are members in good that the composition can be used, but it is already being employed to make rails into one continuous track by uniting them at the joint. It is expected that the composition will be put to the same use in this counits annual Christmas tree festival on the try as the connections can be made very Tuesday evening following Christman, Last rapidly after the mould or casing is furnished.



British Army Carries Out Successful Experiments in Aid of

Wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee) .- Wimbledon Common was turned into an improvised battlefield this week, and the Royal Army Medical Corps

The annual election of officers of camp with this result: John Killian, consul; J.

when the dog knelt down at his side, and he returned to camp for a rescue party. The lieutenant-colonial commanding and the officers of the medical corps expressed themselves completely satisfied with the success of the experiments.

"Cross-bred Collies," said Major Richardson to a Globe Press representative. "are best for the purpose. The great advantages of ambulance dogs in war is that wounded is obviated.

Russia is using trained dogs at the front, and at present I am buying up dogs for the German army. In Germany the kennels are an important department and the dogs are sent out untrained for the Ger-

#### Six High Men.

when these officers were elected for the year: President, John H. Taylor, Water-loo; vice president, Frank P. Brown, Flor-snce: treasurer, Willis Henderson, South Omaha; secretary, G. W. Hervey, Omaha

home of Dr. and Mrs. Levch er. A home-talent play will be given at the town hall next Friday even ag ui der the auspices of the Degree of Honor kdge.

The upper grades of the Benson school sang at the teachers' institute at the Omaha High school Saturday afternoon. Laurits Jorgenson was elected recording secretary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, branch No. 5 of Omaha. Mrs. Corliss Totman and infant daughter have arrived home from Lisbon, Ia. Mrs. Myers, her mother, is now a guest at their

R. Merten of Guthrie, Okl., arrived in Benson Wednesday of last week and is a guest at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leidy.

Mrs. Duke and son, Ben, of Emerson, Neb., one time residents of Benson, were sere last week visiting at the home of Max Harman Harman. Harman. Mrs. A. L. Thomas and son, Henry, left last Monday for New York, where they spent a few days, returning home the last part of the week.

part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Compton, who were mar-ried in David City, have come to Benson and will make their home here, a mile south of this place. A number of the little friends of June Grove tendered her a surprise last Wednes-day after school. A good time was had and refreehments were served to the guests.

James Walsh of this place, who has been superintendent of the agricultural depart-ment of the St. Louis exposition, received a gold medal last week at the close of the fair.

The Ladies' Ald society met at the home of Mrs. Harman Hawkins last Wednesday afternoon. Hand sewing was done, and atef the business secsion a 10-cent luncheon was served.

The Misses Degan entertained a number of friends at their home last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served.

was served. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mc-Cabe died last Tuesday after a brief sck-ness. A short funeral service was held at the home last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, interment being in the Holy Sep-uicher cemetery. Miss Francis O'Connor and Miss DeGraff, who are instructors in the illustrated music

turned into an improvised battlefield this week, and the Royal Army Medical Corps, volunteers did duty as "wounded" for the trial of Major Richardson's Red Cross dogs.
Sweep and Rover, two cross-bred collies gave a practical demonstration of their usefulness in time of war. Strapped to the side of each dog was a waterproof case, marked with the red cross and containing lint and bandages for the wounded. Round their necks were hung tiny keys of brandy.
Haif a dozen men hid themselves among the furze and bushes on the Common and at 2:30 the dogs were let loose. Away the dogs scampered on their errand of mercy. Presently Rover came back.
But the patient whom Sweep found was too badly hurt to unstrap from the dog's back.
But the patient whom Sweep found was too badly hurt to unstray the bandages when the dog knell down at his side, and he returned to camp for a rescue party.
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West Ambler.

Ralph Sporri has been under the doctor' care this week with a severe cold and fever Mrs. Leming, who recently stepped on a rusty nail, has been suffering severely the last week.

Mrs. E. C. Dawson of Folsom, Ia., was the guest of her father a short time on Wednesday.

Miss Iva Blake was the guest of her old friend. Mrs. Guy Malson, from Wednesday until Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henderson were guests of their daughters. Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Pratt, on Monday.

. Charles Syas has been ill the last with an attack of pneumonis, but is now convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aughe were enter-tained at dinner Baturday evening by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyrick of Bouth Omnha.

Mrs. Hoffman was able to leave the hos-pital on Monday and will return to her home at Notfolk soon. She is with her sister, Mrs. N. Pratt. took it, all for a bluff to scare the girl who would not return his affection. After the jury returned the verdict Judge Gaffy called Strong up and gave him a severa lecture and warned him that it would not

A large number of new cames have been added to the class in vocal music of West Junsha. The time of meeting has been changed from Esturday to Thursday even-

# Big Horn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- William McGee, who claims to be the sole white survivor of Custer's command in the famous battle of the Little Big Horn, is under arrest here charged with homicide.

Late Thursday night he got into an argument with Frank Mitchell, a salesman, over the proper method for cooking a kidney stew. A quarrel followed and the men attacked each other with kitchen knives, the fracas having occurred in Mitchell's flat.

McGee, who lived on the western frontier forty years, declared Mitchell atacked him first and by practicing an old trick he felled his opponent, not, however, until he receive a severe scalp wound.

Mitchell did not appear badly off at the time, but he died two hours later. McGee was arrested meantime in a newspaper office where he had gone to set the editor right regarding the story of the fight.

In telling of his service in the army, Mo-Gee declared he was detached by Custer. just before the massacre, to carry a message to Major Reno, who was to have made a joint attack with Custer's troops on the Indians.

McGee bears the scars of many wounds which he claims to have received before he reached Reno's forces. Recently he came here from Texas and has been canvassing for a magazine.

ELIOT ON LABOR UNIONS Address of Harvard's President Botors

New York Schoolmasters is

meet with the favor of many of his hear-

In a long general discussion which fol-

lowed the address his position was as-

sailed by a number of speakers. Dr. Ellot's

replies to his critics evoked enthusiastic

applause. President Ellot's subject was

must necessarily be different from what

would be suitable in a country where all

the young men are given a military train-

ing. He thought also that the industrial

motive should not be entirely dominant in

the school. Three essentials for success,

he said, were to teach the child to think;

to teach the habit of concentrated atten-

It was at the conclusion of his formal ad-

dress and in reply to a question that the

reference to labor unions was made. Presi-

dent Ellot said that in his opinion the

chief defects of the wrades union system, as

't exists today, is the doctrine of the limi-

tation of output. Nothing in present day

conditions was more demoralizing, he said

Attempt at Suicide a Bluff.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 10.-(Special.)-The

jury in the case against E. M. Strong,

who was charged with attempt to commit

suicide, brought in a verdict of not suilty

on the evidence of Strong; that while he

had told several people that he intended

to commit suicide; that he purchased the

poison and showed it to several, and that

he then poured a part of it out of the bottle, after which he announced that he

be well for him to again come be court under the same circumstan

than this feature of the labor unions.

tion and liberty.

"Education in a Republic." He declared that the education suitable in a republic

Criticized.

NEW YORK, Dec.' 10 .- The attitude of President Charles W. Ellot of Harvard finiversity toward labor unions, as expressed in an address before the Schoolmasters' association of New York today did not

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