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Prescription," and very grateful to you.

Weak Women are Mada Strong and Sick Women Made Well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The treatment and cure of many thou-

Meore Where Relatives Sit.

Officer Charged with Manslaughter

Introduces Testimony to Show H2

Was Not Responsible for

Keating Saloon Tragedy.

sometimes we do 'em one way and some

The case of the defense as it develops,

the autopsy, testified when he first saw

O'Neill he was in a very bad condition and

the trepanning was done as a last resort

removed the bone at the left of the head

where there was a contused wound. He

said he believed there was another wound

on his head, but would not be sure with-

out going to the records. The wound at

the side however was the principal wound.

No ruptured blood vessel was found at the

place of making the incision, but at the

below where the incision had been made.

At this place the surgeon testified, was

a fracture of the skull. This would be

A. Thompson was called for the defense,

W. H. Christie was called and on theory,

backward on a line with the eye.

but added little to the case.

autopsy a clot was found an inch or two

without much hope in recovery. He

the skull.

times another.'

dead man.

contains no alcohol, oplum, or any harmful drug. Any one

publishing false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted. This medicine is compounded of medicinal

principles, scientifically extracted from indigenous roots that

cure the diseases for which it is recommended. It has on-loyed the public confidence for over a third of a century.

SKULL GRINS AT THE JURY mirror was broken by the office of the office of the head of O'Nelli.

What a Leading most perfect specific for woman's peculiar ailments. So uniform are the results which follow the use of this Dressmaker Says remarkable remedy, that it can be truly affirmed of "Favorite Prescription" that it always helps and almost always

Dr. Pierce as follows:

Dear Sir—"A few years ago when my health was greatly impaired on account of womb trouble, I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Description. or womb trouble, I was advised to try
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first month's use benefited me greatly,
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taking the "Prescription" for four Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first month's use benefited me greatly, I had less pair at the period and did not have to go to bed as had been the custom. I felt very pleased and kept custom. I felt very pleased and kept taking the "Prescription" for four months, when I was in perfect health. Good health is a great blessing and I feel that I ows it all to your "Favorite Prescription," and consequently am very grateful to you."

to the general health that when diseases of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "rundown" or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or school-room, who sit at the type-writer or sewing machine, or bear heavy house-hold burdens, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless beneval and all other narcotics. "I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Opicans A. Lewis, of No. 1129 24th Street, Washington, D. C., "and I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had been quite a sufferer for a long time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and slept nearvery grateful to you." and consequently am hold burdens, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving power. A FORWARD MOVEMENT IN THE

CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE. The treatment and cure of many thousands of women suffering from chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., led to the putting up of "Favorite Prescription" for home use in its present perfected form. The record of the cures effected by this remedy is without a parallel. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a loaded down with the chains and man-The women of the United States are

acles of ill-health. A baby ought to have an even chance any way.

A mother can do a great deal to give her baby a fair start. She can almost her baby a fair start. She can almost always give him a strong, healthy con-stitution, by taking proper care and building up her health during the time when baby is expected. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done wonders for expectant mothers and their babies. It gives health and strength to the mother at the time she needs it most. It purifies the whole system; gives en-It purifies the whole system; gives endurance and elasticity to the special organs of maternity, and healthful tone to the nerves. It make confinement shorter and easier; protects the mother from prostrating relapse and promotes a good supply of healthy nourishment for the child.

It is the only medicine that does all this. It is the only medicine for women devised by a regularly graduated, skilled and experienced physician. Dr. Pierce's medicines are standard medicines are standard medicines. ard remedies all over the world

A WOMAN'S THROAT

is her fortune if she chances to be a Patti or Albani, and that fortune is guarded day and night with the greatest care. Nothing frightens a singer so much as a cough. Every woman ought to be afraid of a

cough. It is nature's danger signal. Who does not know of some sweet woman-voice silenced forever by disease which began with a slight cough.
The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will ensure a permanent cure of the most obstinate and lingering coughs. Even when the lungs are involved and there are hemorrhages and emaciation, "Golden Medical Discovery" is generally effective in restor-ing the diseased organs to sound health and strength. There is no alcohol in the Discovery' and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. Golden Medical Discovery and slept near-ly all night without coughing, so I con-tinued taking it. I had been a great suf-ferer for more than ten years. I tried lots of different medicines and different doctors, but did not feel much better. I coughed until I commenced spitting blood, but now I feel much stronger and am entirely well."

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\$1,000 Reward DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION World's Dispensary Medical Association,

> the charge of alleged counterfeiting. The accused with Daniel Mummy, was indicted at the May, 1903, term of the federal grand jury for having in their possession with the intention of passing the same, four counterfeit silver dollars at St. Edwards, Neb. Mummy was arrested at St. Edwards, sequently and was released on bonds MEN ARE LOST FROM WOMAN He was but a mere boy and it was be lieved at the time he was merely the un-

> > Heberling as the principal and Mummy as Heberling succeeded in cluding arrest until a couple of months ago, when he was finally located in the zinc mines at Neck, Mo. Captain John Webb, of the United States secret service went to Neck. and succeeding in capturing his man and he was later brought to Omaha and lodged in the Douglas county jail. In his hearing

remainder of the day. TOODLES IN POSTERLAND Miss Sturgess' New Piece Will Be Put on by Omaha Press

The Omaha Press club has secured for its annual entertainment the new and original production of "Toodles in Posterland," under the direction of Thomas P. age and the evidence seems to show that Getz, with 150 local people in the cast, The scenic investiture and costumes all will be new and elaborate. There are quaintance in Omaha, where she has lived twenty-two musical numbers that are bright, catchy and have that musical ing, and has children who are prominent. rythm that makes every one hearing them hum them.

"Toodles in Posterland" is the work of an which she intends to respect, but to get Omaha girl, Miss Pauline Sturgess, while in a position to receive a pension of \$12 the music is by W. N. Kinress of Chicago. or \$14 a month from the government be- It will be given at the Boyd the latter

> Come and bring the little folks; you'll enjoy it; so will they. Remember, toys, all kinds, largest stock novelties. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

Suit Against Contractor.

Mortality Statistics. 1 The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday:

Smoking tables for gifts to men. Writing desks for gifts to ladies. Large new lot at wide range of prices. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

Bohemian Clubs Debate. Bohemian Clubs Dehate.

The South Omaha Bohemian Literary club and the Lincoln University Bohemian Literary club will hold a public debate Saturday evening at Laitner's hall. Twentieth and Q streets. South Omaha. The question for debate will be: "Resolved, That Russia is Justified in the Present War." The South Omaha club will present the affirmative and the Lincoln club the negative side of the question. There will be three speakers on each side. An invitation is extended to all Bohemians in Omaha and South Omaha to be present and find out who is

OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

Francis McGiverin of Fremont is Elected Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL ALSO HOLDS ELECTION

Masons Are Guests of G. W. Lininger at Art Gallery, an In Custom at Such State Gatherings.

The formal business session of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Nebraska. began yesterday morning at Masonic temple, with Grand High Priest B. F. Thomas presiding. There are fifty-five chapters in the state and nearly all of them are represented at this meeting, there being about 100 delegates, including the past grand masters,

The election of officers was held yesterday afternoon with the following result: Francis McGiverin, Fremont, grand high priest; Robinson Geinger, Lincoln, deputy grand high priest; W. W. Wright, Beatrice, king; Francis E. White, Omaha, grand secretary; L. D. Richards, Fremont, grand treasurer; Robert W. McGinnis, Lincoln, grand scribe.

The appointive officers are yet to be se-

ected by the grand elective officers. The grand council of Nebraska Masons held its annual convention at Masonic Temple Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Gustave Anderson, Omaha, grand master; L. D. Woodruff, Lincoln, deputy grand master; Charles C. Cannon, Schuyler, G. P. conductor of work; John S. Harman, Tecumseh, grand treasurer; F. B. White, Omaha, grand recorder; John J. Mercer, Omaha, grand chaplain; Charles W. Brown McCook, grand captain of the guards; John E. Simpson, Omaha, grand conductor of the council; Fred J. Schanfeberger, Hastings, grand steward; Jacob King, Omaha, grand

Visit Lininger Art Gallery. Following the election of the officers, the grand chapter was invited to visit the Lininger art gallery as the special guests of Past Grand High Priest G. W. Lininger. A light luncheon was served at the gallery by the host. The affair was informal and was but a continuance of the annual custom of Mr. Lininger to entertain his Masonic brethren at the gallery on the occasion of their yearly meetings. Omaha and Bellevue chapters, Royal

Arch Masons, entertained the members of the grand chapter at a banquet at Masonic temple Wednesday evening, Grand High Priest Thomas acted as toastmaster. A being president. special feature of the banquet was a number of testimonial addresses in honor of Past Grand High Priest G. W. Lininger, who had just reached the seventieth anniversary of his birth. The addresses were eulogistic of the career of Mr. Lininger both as a citizen and his long and loyal services in the cause of Masonry in Ne-

WITNESS AGAINST PARTNER Young Man Gives Star Testimony for State in Trial of Alleged

Counterfeiter. William Heberling is on trial before Judge Carland in the United States circuit court on

witting tool of Heberling. He gave some valuable testimony before the grand jury, which resulted in the indictment of

before Judge Carland the principal witness against him is young Mummy, his alleged confederate. The trial will occupy the

Club.

Mechanical Window.

Suit Against Contractor.

The school district of South Omaha is in Judge Estelle's court trying to get a judgment from Leonard A. Davis for \$1,900. This is all because in June, 1900, the school board made a year's contract with Mr. Davis, who is an architect, to darw all the plans for improvements and for new buildings and to supervise work for the school district. For this work so says the school district's representatives. Mr. Davis received \$1,000 which was in full of all he was entitled to for his services. In May, 1901, they say, the architect presented other claims, notably for drawing plans for the erection of a High school. He was granted warrants by the school board of that period to the amount of \$1,800. This it is now cliamed was not due and could not rightfully have been paid.

ing the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday:

Births—John Hladek, 1247 South Four-teenth, boy: Peter T. Barter, 4628 Seward, girl; Charles M. Lents, 2824 Leavenworth, girl; Thomas F. Swift, 711 South Seventeenth avenue, girl; Joseph Velecek, 1469 William, boy; Ray Putnam, 4723 North Fortieth, girl; Charles Brown, 1110 Farnam, girl; John N. Fry, 2812 Parker, boy.

Deaths—Elena Borreson, 1761 South Seventeenth, 22; William Connolly, Fortleth and Poppleton avenue, 40; Infant Johnson, 3878 Hamilton, 1 day.

Fifteenth and Mebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

DON'T WAIT TILL THE ELEVENTH HOUR TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The selection of sensible presents can't be made by those who wait till the holiday rush becomes a wild scramble and panic, and you lose your wits from excitement. You buy what you don't want because you don't know what you do want. You select gifts that make you blush and feel foolish over when you come to recover your senses. For those who realize that Christmas ought to be prepared for before everything is in a whirl we have prepared the following list of presents that men like-Later we will prepare a list of presents that women like.

Bath Robes make good presents—ours are specially good at .. \$10.50, \$4.90, \$3.90 to \$2.90 Pajamas are growing more popular, they're desirable gift ours range from \$3.00 to\$1.00 Fancy Vests \$5.00 to \$1.50 | Cuff Buttons and Watch Fobs. \$3.00 to 25c Fine New Neckties \$1.00 to 25c | Fine Underwear \$3.00 to 50c Holiday Suspenders \$2.00 to 25c | Up-to-date Shirts \$2.00 to 75c Fine Silk Mufflers and full dress protectors, \$3 to 50c-Tasty Scarf Pins \$2.50 to 25c

Of course the handsome thing would be to give HIM an elegant Smoking Jacket-we have now about 300 high grade tasty coats bought under price and are marked exceedingly low, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.75, to \$10.50—whatever you give him from here is a guaranteed satisfier.

really justified in the war. The debate will begin at 7:30.

SCHEME TO PURIFY WATER City Engineer Rosewater's Plan May Be Adopted by Creston, Iowa, Company.

The water works company of Creston, Ia., is considering the adoption of a plan of purification and sedimentization of the supply designed and recommended by City Engineer Andrew Rosewater of Omaha. J. E. Markel and other men of this city are stockholders of the plant, Mr. Markel

The water has been cleaned by the use of a mechanical filter, which has proved unsatisfactory. Mr. Rosewater's plans contemplate a natural filtering by letting the water flow slowly through sand and other materials. The water supply at Creston is obtained by the creation of an artificial lake which receives the moisture precipitated over twenty square miles of land. It is sufficient, but not of good quality

Assistant City Engineer Craig recently pent a few hours at Creston on business connected with the proposed improvements. Mr. Rosewater was one of the consulting engineers when the plant was built fifteen years ago, but had nothing to do with the means of purification and sedimentization.

Special holiday sale Oriental rugs. They

make acceptable gifts. Orchard & Wil helm Carper Co. Jury Cannot Agree.

The jury in the case of Paxton & Vierling against Robert Butke has disagreed and been dismissed by Judge Redick. This is a sult for breach of contract in the amount of \$1,000 brought by the iron firm against the contractor because of the construction of the Hastings asylum. Paxton & Vierling claim Butke made an agreement that if they would figure the structural material and furnish estimates and other data for his use in the bidding he would give them the contract for the material. This they say was later bought of another firm. they say was later bought of another firm Morris chairs for gifts to men.

Work tables for gifts to ladies. New line. Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

BRUNER-Mrs. James B., Tuesday, De-cember 13, 1904, aged 63 years 10 months 13 days, after a brief Illness. MATTSON-Mrs. Helena, December 14, 1904,

MATTSON-Mrs. Helena, December 14, 1904, aged 47 years 3 months and 2 days, beloved wife of Mr. Matt Mattson.

Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock from residence, 1415 Phelps street; interment at Laurei Hill. Friends invited.

BURNS-Thomas, aged 38 years, at his home, 3415 Fourth avenue, Council Bluffs. Funeral Friday morning from residence at 8:30 to St. Philomena church at 9 a. m.; interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

WESSELIS-Mrs. Julia A. at the residence WESSELLS-Mrs. Julia A., at the resider of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel S. Caldwel 1386 Georgia avenue. December 15, 1904. Interment in Greenwood cemetary

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Christmas Hot Water Bags-Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Christmas Houbigant's Perfumes-Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Christmas Prompt Service-Sherman & McConnell Drug Co hristmas Cigars-Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

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Emma Richardson and Miss Golden, who Ghastly Exhibit Brought in Trial of George passed the place when Moore had O'Nelli Elderly Woman Seeks Legal Separation in the street. They testified the officer was calling him had names. Mrs. O'Neill and Anna McGennis were ACCUSED POLICEMAN MAKES HIS DEFENSE also put on the stand. They testified the WANTS THE BUILDINGS MOVED Man Claiming to Own Ground Under Medical Colleges Seeks Re-

dress in Court. While the sisters and brothers of the late George O'Neill sat in the criminal The east wall of the building owned by court during the trial of Policeman Moore the college of medicine of the . University yesterday, Dr. H. P. Hamilton on the of Nebraska, and occupied by that college and by the dental college of the University stand for the defense balanced a grinning skull on his fingers and with professional of Omaha, seems to rest on land the propcallousness told of the autopsy-how they erty of William Herrmann. At least, Mr. split the scalp and took a saw and cut off Herrmann says so, and has instituted proceedings in the district court to make the colleges move over. He says he is the "Oh, I forget," he said, "whether we cut it around the forehead or at the backowner of a strip one and two-thirds feet wide, running from the front of lot 7, block 29, at the east edge from the street, This was most painful moment of the thirty-seven feet back. On this strip has been built the wall of the college buildtrial for the brothers and sisters of the ing and it has remained there since April, 1899. Mr. Herrmann also says the cornice appears to be to show O'Neill came to his of the building was made to jut out over his premises in a very careless and neglideath by jerking away from the patrolman and striking his head against the glass gent manner, so that in winter snow and screen. Dr. Hamilton who performed the ice fall therefrom in large quantities upon operation at the hospital before the death his own little house and make trouble of the young man and also took part in with him. So he asks the court for pos-

of land and for \$1,500 damages to set him right with the world for past grievances. SCRIBNER TRIES NEW REMEDY

session of the thirty-seven-foot long str.p

Union Pacific Tax Commissioner Im proves Under Treatment of Abstaining from Food.

Arthur W. Scribner, tax commissioner for the Union Pacific, has returned from California, where he has been for rest and health. Mr. Scribner is able to sit up and his friends are pleased with the improvement in his appearance. He is suffering from a nervous disorder of the stomach and his physicians have begun a new treatment that has proved successful in many similar cases. No food will be not having seen the wounds, he testified a blow at the side of the skull would be more given him for a time, and if the treatment proves successful it will be conapt to cause a ruptured blood vessel, but that the wound at the top of the head tinued until he is better. He has gone four days without taking solld food and it is believed his recovery will be speedy Roy Herold testified O'Neill had called the officer a bad name and said he could if the treatment carries out the anticipa not take him to jail. He testified the tions of his physicians.

Bric-a-brac and Toys-First floor-big line, latest novelties. See them; they offer many suggestions for gift-giving. Orchard

& Wilhelm Carpet Co. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were ed at noon December 15: Name and Residence. John P. Larson, Silver Creek, Neb., Amanda C. Grahn, Connecticut lenry D. Carter, Omaha Ilara A. Cross, Avoca, Ia. John B. Cook, Kenesaw, Neb. Adele Selk, Dorchester, Neb... Charles Dodson, Benson Caroline Specht, Benson Harry P Van Arsdale, Omaha Francis G. Burstall, Omaha

18-K Wedding Rings. Edholm, Jewier.

News from Army Scauquarters. News from Army Heasquarters.
The commanding officer of the recruiting rendezvous at Jefferson barracks has been ordered to send thirty-five field artiflery recruits to Fort Snelling (Minn.) for assignment to batteries at that post, and thirty to Fort Leavenworth for assignment to the Sixteenth and Twenty-ninth batteries, stationed at that point.

Captain Bradner D. Slaughter, paymaster, has reported for duty, at department headquarters after ten days leave of absence occasioned by the illness of Mrs. Slaughter. The latter, who has been at the Presbyterian haspital, this city, for some days is much improved, and her ultimate recovery is only a question of a few days.

mirror was broken by the officer's hand DIVORCE FROM TWO AT ONCE The closing witnesses for the state were

from Pair of Husbands.

BOTH Wants Divorce in Order to Become

Entitled to Pension as Widow of First of Three Spouses.

A new thing in divorce suits-a double barreled affair wherein a woman asks legal separation from two husbands, has been the cause of considerable speculation and amusement among Omaha lawyers who knew of the case. The history of the local courts has no parellel and attorneys say

they know of no precedent. The petitions were filed sometime ago and the case has been heard before Judge Troup, who demurred at signing a decree that cut two recreant spouses loose at one fell swoop. He now has the matter under consideration and the plaintiff's lawyer, J. L. Kaley, is figuring out a plan to get around the apparent legal obstacles in the way of cleaving a woman from two husbands when only one at a time is

permissable. The name of the woman in the case is kept out because she is old-68 years of she had the worst of the matrimonial bargains all along. She has a wide acfor years and had to work hard for a liv-She is not bringing the suit to marry again. for three husbands have taught her a lesson

cause the first husband was killed at part of January. Wants to Get a Pension. The object in procuring the decrees is to take advantage of laws of 1901, providing that a soldier's widow who has married is entitled to the pension if she has become a widow again. To make the records

clear the divorce proceedings were instituted. Two years after the death of husband No the woman in the case married husband No. 2 at a little town in Missouri. In 1869 this helpmeet disappeared and to date the wife never has been informed of his loca tion on or off the map. She waited until 1878, or nearly ten years, before trying a third venture. This proved somewhat better than the other two, for the spouse continued to act as such for eight years, when he, too, dropped out of sight and never has been heard from since. Incidentally the

last named was acquired at Council Bluffs.

The law presumes a man dead after he

has been missing and unheard from for more than seven years, and court decrees bear out the right of a married person to assume themselves single after such a contingency. It probably will be arranged therefore, to have husband No. 2 declared officially dead by the court and a decree on the grounds of desertion obtained with respect to the last of the trio. Funeral of Mrs. Gardner.

Funeral of Mrs. Gardner.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia B. Gardner was held yesterday from the residence of her son, W. A. Gardner, 4018 Cuming street. Mrs. Gardner was 76 years of age and the widow of the late J. F. Gardner. The pall-bearers were: Judge W. S. Felker, Judge L. B. Holmes. G. W. Hervey and Mr. Archibald. Rev. A. S. C. Clarke, paster of the Lowe Avenue Presbyteman church, conducted the service. Interment was made at Forest Lawn cometery. Good Day for Dan Capid. According to reports from the front, these are not only bisy days for the toy merchants, but for Dan Cupid and those who legally join hearts. Wednesday evening. Largal Conn and Miss Emma Stutzner and Joseph Broughton and Miss Florence Tarry, were married at the home of Rev. Charles W. Savidge. At 602 North Seventeenth street, the same evening Rev. Mr. Savidge married William Barada and Miss Nort Thomas