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SCALPED BY WHIRLING SHAFT

Miss Lillian Sullivan Victim of a Most Distressing Accident.

YOUNG WOMAN'S HAIR TORN FROM HEAD

Sufferer Exhibits Wonderful Fortitude and Surgeons Hope to Save Her Scalp and Hair for Her.

plete and one of the most horrifying of pital for longer than a year. the kind in the annals of surgery, say the physicians who arended Miss Sullivan. And yet so great is the nerve and stample of the victim, a young woman of 18, that she did not faint, or collapse in the slightest degree. She was fully conscious, the doctors say, of what happened to her, and to Dr. Stuart MacDiarmid, who was at once called, she conversed with as much composure as any of those about her. In fact. Miss Sullivan was less excited than the onlookers who saw her fearful plight, for the sight of the girl's mutilated head nearly overcame several of the men who went to her assistance.

Hair Caught by Shaft. Miss Sullivan is forewoman in the dried fruit cleaning department of the McCord-Brady company and yesterday afternoon at the time of the accident, in pursuit of her duty she was placing a box of packed fruit on a shelf above the work bench in her room. Over this bench runs a line of shafting from which belts are suspended to drive small to drive small machines managed by the girls who clean and pack the fruit. While reaching up to place the box on the shelf the spinning steel rod caught a loose whisp of Miss Sullivan's hair, which was extra long and very luxuriant. Immediately the front portion of

her hair, dressed high in the prevailing pompadour fashlo pempadour style, was dragged around the shaft, and almost before she could sound a note of slarm the beautiful head of hair and the scalp to which it was attached were dangling from the swiftly whirling

Several of the young women working with her ran to Miss Sullivan's assistance as did the men in the room. She did not faint or fail, however, but patiently endured the pain of her great hurt until Dr. MacDiarmid arrived. He was closely followed by Dr E. C. Henry, who had also been summoned, and the two physicians at



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flers, suspenders, hose, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, gloves, furs and all kinds of handsome Christmas presents in girls' and boys' wearing apparel.

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OPEN EVENINGS Phone 1701. 1 515 Douglas St once applied temporary bandages and lotions to the wound, and even while the wound was being cleansed and she was the doctors felt it necessary to administer the brave woman did not give way or utter a whimper. She bore her great agony with even more heroism than women hhave always displayed under fearful circumstances.

May Save the Scalp. After the sufferer had been placed under the influence of an anaesthetic the doctors found it necessar yto take upward of sixty stitches in replacing the torn scalp back They cherish the hope that because of the patient's superb physical condition and the quick action had in put-Miss Lillian Sullivan, living at 51s North ting the scalp back in place, it will unite Nineteenth street, met with a most dis- and make a complete cure. In case it tressing acident yesterday afternoon about does not do so Dr. MacDiarmid expressed Cord-Brady company. Her scalp was be resorted to and a new scalp built up completely torn from her head, beginning in that way. The skin grafting process at a point just above the eyes and taking is a slow and tedious one, and in a recent off the whole covering of the head clear case mentioned by the doctor a woman around over the ears and to the nape of who suffered a scalping almost as severe as Miss Sullivan's and in much the same The mutilation is one of the most com- manner was confined to St. Joseph's hos-

treating the case, and to secure every appliance or remedy known to medical scihas been in the employ of the McCord-Brady company for several years and is very highl esteemed by them. In her capacity as forewoman, too, she has been in her department.

Hot Springs Lodges Elect. HOT SPRINGS S. D., Dec. 20 .- (Special. -During the past week the Hot Springs lodges have elected officers for the ensuing year no follows:

hill.

Union Veteran Union-Colonel, G. G.
Beger; lieutenant colonel, A. N. Kocher;
major. — Wamsley; surgeon, Fred Henryot; chaplain, F. A. Fassett; quartermaster, Captain Munger.

Grand Army of the Republic-Commander,

F. A. Fassett; senior vice commander, D. C. Shirley; junior vice commander, William Simpson; surgeon, A. B. Connor; chaplain, Thomas Tate; quartermaster, Preston Thomas Tate; quartermaster, Preston Sharp; officer of the day, John Farquhar; officer of the guard, John Field; delegates, Enoch Jones and D. C. Shirley.
Ancient Order United Workmen—Master workman, John Mueller; foreman, J. H. March; overseer, George McCracken; financier, H. A. Gayhart; recorder, J. March; receiver, G. C. Smith; guide, W. P. Kersey; inside watch, Ed Keen; outside watch, W. J. Morgan; representative, H. A. Gayhart; alternate, J. J. March; trustee, W. J. Magowan.

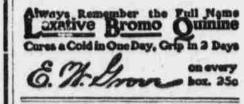
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. Jeffries of Wayne, C. D. Fairchild, A. P. Lindquist of Millbank, S. D. and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mills of Lake Preston, S. D., are at the Murray.

H. C. Roundtree, F. M. Tyrell of Lincoln, B. Koehler of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mackay and niece of Madison, S. D., and Mart J. Güstin of Salt Lake City are at the Paxton. E. E. Benjamin of Fremont, M. Thies of Denver, Harry Millard of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heddin of Caldwell, Idaho; J. B. Nisbett of Mandan, N. D., and E. W. Temple of Lexington are at the Her Grand M. E. Moulton of Lincoin, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shumway, Fremont Everett of Lyons, George D. Snyder, George G. Lehman, E. Steele, L. Steele of Denver, F. D. Wil-liams of Albien and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tate of Plainview are at the Millard.

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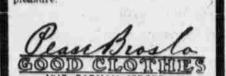
T. J. O'Keefe of Alliance, Mr. and Mrs.
H. H. Hake of Denver, R. O. Adams of
Grand Island, J. G. Thompson of Alma. S.
J. Dilley. Thomas H. Ayres of Hastings,
Henry Thompson of Lima, Mont.; J. H.
White of Bancroft, H. D. Roth of Lincoln,
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and Mrs. M. A.
Streight of South Bend are at the Marchants.



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SMOOT INQUIRY AT AN END smoot retaining his seat. Mr. Owen tes-

Will Begin January 10.

PROSECUTIONS FOR POLYGAMY UNAVAILING

Usually Let Off with a Light Fine, Which is Paid by Popular Subscription.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The Senator Reed Smoot investigation today reached that period where counsel for the protestants have concluded the examination of all persons who could be reached by the subpoenas issued by the senate commission. Attorney Taylor announced that he was ready to rest his case, except for the introduction of documentary exidence and possibly the examination later of some persons on whom it has been impossible to get service. The case of the respondent will be spened January 10, to which date the hear-

ngs/have been adjourned. Just before adjournment of the committee opposing counsel engaged in a controversy over the admissibility of certain reference works as evidence of the doctrines of the being prepared for the anaesthetics which Mormon faith. No agreement could be reached and after heated arguments Mr. Tayler recalled Apostle Penrose to Identify certain reference books. In a number of instances Mr. Penrose denied that the works had been accepted by the church as authoritative publications and said many of the matters contained in the documents were subject to dispute. Chairman Burrows ruled that the utterances of leaders of the church may be offered as tending to prove doctrines of the church organization. The principal witness on the stand was Charles M. Owen, who has been employed in gathering data to be used against the Mormon church in the Smoot inquiry. He testified in regard to the bringing of action against prominent church officials and as 2:30 at the wholesale grocery of the Mc- the opinion that skin grafting will have to to the attitude of courts and prosecuting attorneys in such cases. He declared that such prosecutions are unavailing, as when convictions were obtained small fines were imposed and in most cases these were paid by popular subscription.

Apostle Smith on Stand. Attorneys for the protestants today inconclude the examination of Immediately on being informed of the tended to conclude the have been Mayor Johns accident to Miss Sullivan Mr. Hal McCord all the witnesses that they have been Mayor Johns accident to Miss Sullivan Mr. Hal McCord all the witnesses that they have been Time: 1:01%. enjoined on the physicians and the hos- able to reach with subpoenas and in pital attendants to spare no expense in all probability will rest their case. Summonses have been issued by the senate committee on privileges and elections for ence for her benefit. The injured woman a number of Mormon officials wanted by Attorney Taylor, but the senate officers have not succeeded in getting service on them. Among the more prominent of these are Apostles Taylor, Merrill, Grant and very popular and well liked by the girls Cowley, who are charged by the protestants with taking plural wives since the Woodruff manifesto.

Apostle John Henry Smith was the first witness called. Mr. Taylor asked: "Is the taking of the endowment a necessary prerequisite to a marriage in a temple?" "In the main, yes; I should answer both

yes and no to that question." "Could Senator Smoot be elected an apostle without making the endowment?" "He could have been, yes, sir,"

Could he have been married to his wife for time and eternity without taking the endowments?" "He could have been, yes, sir."

As to Smoot and Oath. "Do such marriages occur now?"

"I presume not." "Then the inference we are to draw rom your testimony," said Mr. Taylor, "is that you have no knowledge Mr. Smoot took the endowment or not?"

"No, sir, I do not know. Of course I "And your belief is that he did take the endowment?" "Yes, sir."

"And it would have made no difference o you in voting for him for an apostle whether he had taken the endowments or not?" asked Mr. Taylor.

positive information to the contrary. B. B. Heywood, United States marshal for Utah, who received subpoenas from the sergeant-at-arms of the senate for witnesses wanted by the committee, was sworn and testified that he had subpoenas for fourteen or more persons that he had not been able to find. He gave the list, which included Apostles Heber J. Grant, reputed to be in Liverpool, Eng.; John W. Taylor and Cowley, neither of whom he could find. Taylor was said to have been absent a year and Cowley was said to have been in Canada, but no information ould be learned concerning him. Others who could not be found were Lillian Hamlin, alleged to have been a plural wife of the late Apostle Abram Cannon; Winslow

and Sarah Farr, Mary Brinhurst, Ella C. Steffison, Thomas C. Chamberlain, Mary Danes, J. M. Tanner, Charlotte Robury and Nell C. Brown. All of these persons were, said the witness, reputed to be polygamists. Apostle Merrill was found, but was unable to appear here on account of Illness.

Objects to Form of Question. During the examination of the United States marshal, Attorney Worthington obected to the character of Mr. Taylor's examination on the ground that it was

"I have not objected heretofore," said Mr. Worthington, "but there has been a persistent effort here to throw smut on Senator Smoot, because some person has tried to evade service. Surely the counsel ought to come closer to proper examina-He charged Mr. Taylor with asking questions that he would not attempt in a court of law. Chairman Burrows replied that this case is not a trial, but an inquiry and the committee would follow every trail in order to get at the truth of the conditions; that the names of persons reputed to have knowledge on the subject should be brought out in order that they may be

ummoned as witnesses. Marshal Heywood, in narritive form, told of his efforts to find the persons for whom he had subpoenas. One deputy made a drive of 120 miles and reported to the marshal that he had been followed and his movements watched by a young man, who claimed he was soliciting subscriptions for

Marshal Heywood testified that polygamous marriages were numerous up to the time of the Edmunds-Tucker act in 1887, and on cross-examination said practically no effort had been made to put a stop to

these marriages. Plural Wife Testifies. Mra. Fannie C. Thurber, a plural wife of Joseph Thurber, was sworn. She said she has four children and that her husband's first wife has eight. Both wives live in Richfield, but in houses one block apart. The youngest child of the witness is 2 years

Charles M. Owen, who has been associated with Mr. Taylor in accumulating evidence in the Mormon investigation, was worn. He said he became interested in the question in January, 1899, by receiving an offer from a New York paper to look after its interests in the anti-Roberts campaign the paper was conducting. Later he was retained by the Women's Interdenominational society of New York, and later by the protestants against Senator

Smoot retaining his seat, Mr. Owen tes-

possible about polygamy in Utah and never accepted any one man's word about polygamous marriages. He said that Apostle Taylor is reputed to have taken two wives within two or three years and that Apostle Cowley has taken a new wife within three years. Taylor now has five wives, said the witness. "Where are Apostles Cowley and Tay-

lor?" asked Mr. Burrows. Witnesses in Hiding.

"I understand they are in hiding in Canada," said the witness. Continuing, he said Apostle Merrill had nine wives, two taken since the manifesto. Consulting the church encyclopedia, the witness said 127 grandchildren. "And he is the man who is said to be

ery ill?" asked Mr. Burrows. "He is," was the response. marriages and the number of children born

of these plural marriages since the mani-Witness Owen testified to swearing out an Information for Apostle Heber J. Grant because of his holding out his polygamous inary. Mr. Owen said Grant left the ountry and has not since returned. Action was also begun by Mr. Owen

against Angus M. Cannon on his plural this prosecution in September, 1899. Five persons in Sevier county and one in Box Elder stake were convicted on the instrumentality of Mr. Owen, and many other omplaints were filed by him, according to his testimony. The fines in all cases were merely nominal, said, Mr. Owen, from \$25 to \$150, and in nearly every case the fines were paid by public subscription. He said

he satisfied himself that action in the courts was unavailing Attorney Taylor at 2:50 announced that the protestants had presented all their testimony in the case against Senator Smoot. At this point a recess was taken.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS Telescope and High Wind Winning Favorites at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—Telescope and High Wind were the only winning favorites today. Weather fair. Results: First race, one-half mile: Antimony won. Balance All second, Mrs. Bob third. Time: ond race, five furlongs: Telescope won, or Johnson second, Frontenac third. Time: 1:01%.

Third race, seven furiongs: High Wind won, Tern's Rod second, John Doyle third. Time: 1:45%.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth: Little Boy won, Arachue second, Always Faithful third. Time: 1:53%.

Fifth race, one mile and a half: Lord Tennyson won, Brooklyn second, Cataline third. Time: 2:40.

Sixth race, five furlongs and a half: Kiltles won. Escutcheon second. Annie Alone third. Time: 1:08.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 20.—Results at SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.-Results at

First race, seven furlongs: The Cure won, The Gadfly second, Dorn I third. Fime: 1:27%. Second race, six furlongs: Mocorito won, Soi Lichtenstein second, Belle Reed third. Fime: 1:123%. Fime: 1:13%. Third race, one mile and seventy yards: Show Me won, St. Ilicho second, Scotsman third. Time: 1:45. third. Time: 1:50.

Fourth race, six furlongs and a half:
Mansard won, Venator second, Albula third. fifth race, Futurity course: Sea Air won, or. Leggo second, Smithy Kane third. race, one mile and a sixteenth: San as won, Nigrette second, Leula third.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.-Results at First race, five furlongs: Pacifico won. Revel second, Crown Princess third. Time: Second race, Slauson course: Edinborough won, Nanon second, El Veracco third.
Time: 1:11.

won, Nanon second, El Veracco third. Time: 1:11.

Third race, one mile and a quarter, hurdles: Sceptre won, Rifle second, Dr. Long third. Time: 2:1814.

Fourth race, Slauson course: Mad Mullah won, Interlude second, Cerrosanta third. Time: 1:01. Time: 1:01.
Fifth race, six furlongs: Capitanzo won, framotor second, Milton Young third.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

"Knowing Senator Smoot as I do, no, sir," replied the witness.

Then, in response to questions by Chairman Burrows, Apostle Smith said he had no knowledge of any apostle who has not the busy week before the holidays there will be no league games this week. Score:

| THE PARTY AND A STREET | | | | |
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On the Omaha Bowling association alleys last evening Captain Hull's All Stars took sweet revenge from the Miscouri Valley Bowling team, who gave them such a drubbing two weeks ago. Each team still thinks it can win from the other on the home alleys. Score ALL STARS.

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COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—
The Champions from Omaha met and defeated Hagel's strong team last evening in a very spirited contest. A large crowd witnessed the game and a brass band furnished music for the occasion. The locals lost the game by a large margin. The

2d. 177 185 183 188 171 Sprague Forscutt Totals 874 COLUMBUS. 2d. 146 155 179 158 161 18t. 157 172 128 130 126 Kavanaugh Gregorious Fauble 728 729 791 2,318

Sprague made the highest individual and he highest total scores of the evening.

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ALLEGE THAT FACTS WERE CONCEALED

Company Also Holds that Deceased Intended to Commit Suicide in Case His Forgeries Be-

came Known.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20 .- Attorney F. A. Apostle Merrill had forty-five children and Schofield of Hannibal, Mo., appointed to take depositions in the suit of a New York life insurance company to cancel the \$200 --000 policy held by the late James L. Blair of St. Louis, former general counsel of the Attorney Taylor then brought out a Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, great many names of persons reputed to be began the taking of testimony at the fedliving in polygamy, together with dates of eral building today. The cancellation of the policy is asked on the grounds that Blair concealed the fact that he was uninsurable at the time he took out the policy in 1902. because of forgeries, embezzlements and other crimes; also on the ground that Blair intended when he took out the policy to It was largely attended by sorrowing relarelations in an address before a Utah sem- | commit suicide in case his alleged crimes were discovered. One deposition has already been taken and is on file in the clerk's office of the United States circuit court. It was made by R. C. Kann, Blair's Mr. Cannon was convicted under bookkeeper, who now resides in Atlanta, Ga., during a visit to the city several

Blair's Books Produced.

Kann's deposition.

The plaintiff company seemingly relies clients.

All the money obtained from Dick, Bros & Co. is credited to them in these books and the various interest notes on the securities alleged to have been forged are charged up to Blair's private interest account.

Money is Missing.

This account shows that during the period rom 1894 to 1903 Blair received from Dick, Bros. & Co. about \$320,000. During the same period his personal expense amounted to nore than \$140,000, and he paid out about \$120,000 for interest, in addition to upward of \$25,000 for real estate and about \$10,000 or \$11,000 for life insurance, while his recelpts from his profession were about \$60,000. A summary of the accounts is said to show that about \$150,000, which the books show Blair received during this period, is not

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS KILLED

Stranger Believed to Be Insanc Throws Himself Under Cars Near Onawa.

ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 26 .- (Special Telegram.) -Freight train No. 36, Conductor Sullivan, Engineer Glenn, struck and killed a man at the Ashton crossing, two miles north of Onawa, at 1 o'clock today. The man was walking along the track and is said to have thrown himself in front of the engine. He was badly mutilated.

He is not known here and is reported by his partner as having stayed at Whit- had been slightly ill for a week, but was ing dast night and was thought to have able to be out Saturday. He was taken been insane. A coroner's inquest will be seriously ill at midnight Sunday and did held later. The remains are now at the depot in Onawa.

CAINE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY Aftermath of Trial in Fight Between

the Attorneys. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special Tele-Tramotor second. Milton roung third. Time: 1:1414.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and an eighth: Diamente won. Heather Honey second. Merwin third. Time: 1:55. gram.)-After an exciteing tria iFrank Caine of conspiracy. The charge was filed against took in encouraging lawlessness in the

recent packing house strike. Charles McGuire, a hog butcher, is under ndictment on the same charge. During his argument in defense of Cain this afternoon, Wilber Owen, charged County Attorney Whitney with having drunk beer over Caine's bar and the attorney, jumping to his feet, shouted:

"You're a liar." After the trial, Owen and Whitney met on the street and an argument resulted. Without giving Whitney any warning, Owen struck him in the face and knocked him out completely, rendering him unconscious for three minutes. More interest has been manifested in the Caine trial than in any other trial here for some months. Caine has been in considerable trouble of various kinds. He is known as a man who is reckless with his gun.

Hughitt Sues Sloux City & Pacific. LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) - Yester day afternoon a petition in equity was filed with E. S. Garrison, clerk of the district court, in the matter of Marvin Hughitt against The Sloux City & Pacific Railroad Company, Austin Blair Kelsey, trustee, and DeWitt C. Blair, Charles Scribner, Arthur H. Scribner, Emma S. Larned, Isabelle S. Fitzhugh and Clarence Blair Mitchell, heirs of John I. Blair, deceased. The Sioux City & Pacific Railroad company bought six and one-half miles of track lying between the towns of Missouri Valley and California Junction from th Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad Company on July 81, 1871. In payment they issued \$169,000 worth of their preferred stock and to insure the payment of the semi-annual interest, which is due on April and October I of each year. The Sloup City & Pacific Railroad company executed a trust deed to Oakes Ames and John I Blair. Both of these men have been dead for several years and Hughitt now prays the court to appoint their successor and suggests the Northern Trust company of Chicago for the position. Marvin Hughitt is the president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company and owns 1,687 shares of the block of stock in question, the remaining four shares belonging to Austin Blair Kelsey. Attorney John C. Davis of Des Moines is acting for the plain-

Inspect Rock Island Shops. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 20.-(Special.) -T. S. Lloyd, general superintendent of the motive power, and J. B. Kilpatrick, are in the city inspecting the Rock Island shops. The shops have been running overtime for the past few weeks and it is an nounced that fifteen machinists, eight bollermakers and five blacksmiths are to be added to the present force of the shops

Bad Checks at Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 20.-(Special. -A man giving the name of G. W. Greer succeeded in defrauding J. M. Ingold and the Bell Clothing company here by passing forged checks. He passed the checks for \$13, secured some merchandise and the change in money. He appeared to be not over is years of age. The police have sent out a description of him and are looking for any trace of his present whereabouts

Sneakthieves Are Busy. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 20.—(Special. A gang of sneak thieves, who are evidently provided with skeleton keys, are operating in Cedar Rapids and the police are entirely without a clue as to their

DEPOSITIONS IN BLAIR CASE identity. Last night they opened the front Ireland, and came to America in 1859 and door of Armstrong's grocery store and to Nebraska in 1871. stole about 200 cigars, the Ideal Book store, where some things of miner value were taken, and they also unlocked one lock of the double lock on Laicar's saloon. but could not get the other one unlocked. so did not get in the saloon. The nature of the articles taken lead the pelice to believe that it is the work of young boys.

> Supervisors to Meet. ONAWA, In., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-The auditor of Monona county has called a special session of the Monona county board of supervisors to meet at Onawa Saturday,

Funeral of Philippine Teacher, CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 20.-(Special.) The funeral services of Miss Nellie O'Hare, the Cedar Rapids teacher who had

een in the Philippines and lost her life

aboard the transport Sheridan while en-

route home, was held toos; from the

Catholic church, Father Gunn officiating.

tives and friends, as the young lady was quite popular here. DEATH RECORD.

George B. Van Saun. CEDAR FALLS, In., Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Hon. George B. VanSaun passed away yesterday, after suffering for three years At the instance of the plaintiff's at- with paralysis. He came to lows in 1856 and torneys, Attorney John F. Lee, one of the located in Cedar Falls. He was a represenexecutors of Blair, produced at the hearing tative citizen, successful as a business man the private books of Mr. Blair, showing his and interested both in banking and milling financial operations. Copies of the con- interests. In politics a republican he was tents of these books were recorded in a member of the Fourteenth general assembly of Iowa. Fraternally he was connected with the Ancient Order of United ipon these books to show what became of Workmen and widely known in his relathe vast sums of money received by Blair tions with the grand lodge of Ancient, Free from Dick, Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia, and Accepted Masons. He held the posttion of past grand master and was for many years grand custodian of the order.

> Minnie Graf. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Minnie, the 12-year-old daughter of County Clerk John Graf, died very suddenly this afternoon from heart trouble. She started up town with her mother about 3 o'clock to make some Christmas purchases and when about a block from her residence she complained of severe pains about the heart. They at once returned home, but the child died within a very few minutes and before medical assistance could reach her. She had suffered from ; weak heart since two years ago, when she had a bad case of scarlet fever.

Frank Raymond SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 20.-(Special.) -After having been unconscious for a period of over thirty hours as the result of being overcome by the fumes of gas which

escaped from a gas stove. Frank Raymond a pioneer resident of Sloux Falls and Dakots territory, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Holt, in this city. Mr. Raymond was born in Vermont on January 30, 1815, and was therefore nearly 90 years of age. He came to Dakota territory October 20, 1868, and to Sloux Falls in February, 1870, since which time he resided in this part of the state. Isane N. Hickman.

BEATRICE, Dec. 20 .- (Special.)-Isaac N. Hickman, one of the oldest and best known residents of Beatrice, died suddenly at his home this morning of stomach trouble. He not rally. He was 63 years old and had been a resident of Beatrice for nearly twenty-five years.

Funeral of Jacob Powell. OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.)-The funeral of another of our old citizens, Jacob Powell, was held on last Sunday and the remains were laid to rest in the Shelby cemetery. Mr. Powell was born March 24 1817. He came here from Wisconsin in 1881 and had lived with his son, A. J. Powell, in Clear Creek precinct.

Mrs. James T. White. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 20.-(Special.) Mrs. Emma E. White, wife of James T. White, died Sunday night at her home in this city of tuberculosis. She had been in poor health for about two years. She was of years old and leaves a husband and two daughters.

Mrs. Cornelius Coffey. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. cial.)-Mrs. Cornelius Coffey, aged 72 years died at her home in this city last night after a lingering illness with cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born in Roscrea.

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