Keen Observer Pays High Tribute to the Zeal and Enthusiasm of Our Teachers and to Our Civic Advancement.

future. 'Omaha itself is a large, well kept, flour-

lahing city." Under the caption, "Some Impressions from Nebraska," Prof. D'Ooge of Ypatlanti, Mich., who was one of the ruling spirits braşka State Teachers' association, writes than a score of engines were poured into glad to be able to announce that we puran interesting article for the Normal Cor. the space between the walls it had no chased 150 new volumes last week. These lege News of his city, in which he makes statements quoted above. His article in ruli is here produced:

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Nobraska raises something more than sage brush, prairie dogs and ulizzards. That will not surprise those that have seen the state, but when I started thither in the last week of December. I had only a vague idea of what I should find there. My prevailing notion was that things would be rather wild and woolly. I was in somewhat the same state of ignorance as the Boston man who once asked me whether it was true that we shoot deer from the steps of the capitol at Lansing. The object of my pligrimage was to attend the annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' ansociation, which was to assemble at Omaha. A blizzard was scheduled for Omaba at the same time, and was there on time. It took three engines and many hours of extra time to bring our train to the city. The snow was deep and the marcury quite out of sight. It was a very favorable time to study the winter climate of Nebraska, but, from a Michigan point of view, the prospects for a purceasiful oducational meeting seemed slim indeed. But I did not know the Nebraska teacher, his enthusiasm for his profession and his loyalty to the association.

Braving all dangers and difficulties of the way, from lown and Kansas, as well as from Nebraska, they gathered in large numbers, and when the session began more than 2,000 teachers were in attendance. If it had not been for the storm there would have been 2,500, I was told. We have in Michigan something like 18,000 teachers, Nebraska has, I believe, about 10,000. The attendance at the recent meeting at Lansing was not to exceed 1,000. Why is it that our state, which ranks so high in selucation, should fall so far below Nebraska ha attendance upon the state association meetings? There are reasons for this and some of them it would be easy to the mind our state, which ranks so high in slarge degree, of being the power for good which mark similar meetings in other states.

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Nebraska is a great state and has a glorious future, its material resources are vast and unimpaired, its people are intelligent and progressive, and not least promising is its great army of active and strenuous teachers who are in charge of its public schools.

MAY BE CALLED TO OREGON Father Joseph Schell of Winnebago

Talks of Land Frauds in

that State. Father Joseph Scheil was in the city yesterday from the Winnebago agency. where he is awalting the arrival of India: Commissioner Leupp, who is expected to come to investigate conditions on the reservation in a short time. Speaking of the Oregon land frauds, which he was instrumental in bringing before the government

Pather Schell said: "I would not be surprised to receive a request from Attorney Hency to appear and testify in some of those cases, but I understand from friends in Oregon that in many of the cases this will not be necessary, as there are plenty of people to talk now that the government has taken d cided I am fairly well acquainted with John H. Hall, the district attorney who was removed from office, and have a distinct recollection of a personal letter received from him at the time I was vainly trying to secure action against the men responsible for the timber land stealing. In that letter Mr. Hall threatened me with prosecution for alleged violation of federal law, pointing out the statutes which I was said to have violated. In answer to this communication I gave his letter to the newspapers, accompanying it with one of my own in which I challenged him to fulfill his threats, and that was the last I heard

from Mr. Hall. "At the time I was in Oregon politicians of both parties were doing all they could to keep the matter from becoming public, and were very angry when they found they could not get me to keep quiet either by threats or bribery. It begins to look now that the investigation will be thorough and I am following the matter with considerable interest, as documents I now hold will be proven true or false by the results of the

JENIFER GOES TO SIOUX CITY B. & O. Local Soliciting Agent to Become Dairy Agent at the

Iowa Metropolis. Two important changes are announced in the Baltimore & Ohio office in this city, which is in charge of H. C. Piculeil, general agent for the company in Nebraska and Iowa. B. E. Jenifer, who has been soliciting agent for Mr. Piculell, has been promoted to the position of dairy agent for the company at Sioux City, where he will make his headquarters. D. H. Doty, who has been stenographer and rate clerk in the local office, has been promoted by Mr. Piculell to the position of contracting agent, succeeding Mr. Jenifer. changes take effect at once. Mr. Jenifer has been with the company in this city thirteen years, and while his friends congratulate him upon his good fortune they

Jealousy Lands Man in Jail.

William Schaffer, a colored man living at 1914 South Fourteenth street, was arrested last evening because he struck Willie Foster, a colored woman, who had been living with him for the last five or six years. He cut a gash on the bridge of her nose about an inch long. The Foster woman was up at Fort Niobrara, where she played a plano and also became infatuated with another colored man who is in the army. Yesterday the colored soldier boy came down to Omaha to see the Foster woman and in her company went to call on some friends living at 119 North Eleventh street While there Schaffer came in just in time to see the soldier boy put a picture of Willie Foster that she had given him in his pocket, where upon Schaffer became very jealous and struck the woman and then ran out of the house. The police were notified and Detectives Drummy and Ferris caught Jealousy Lands Man in Jail.

will regret to have him leave.

FIREMEN HAVE A HARD TASK Thirty-Five Companies Work Four Hours in a Cold Storage Plant.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.-Thirty-five companies of Chicago firemen for four hours tonight fought a fire in the beef storage department of the Schwarzchild and Sulzberger company at the stock yards, and when the fire was finally put out not over \$5,000 damage had been done.

The peculiar conditions surrounding the "Nebraska is a great and has a giorious place where the fire had its origin was what caused all the trouble. In order to interest in the new library, at least as far retain a frigid atmosphere in the beef retain a frigid atmosphere in the beef as the drawing of books is concerned. Miss storage section sawdust had been packed Jane Abbott, librarian, said that up to the into a space eight feet wide between the wails. The sawdust became ignited, pre- 571 patrons had been enrolled on the books sumably from spontaneous combustion, of the institution, "Our patronage is growat the recent meeting in Omaha of the Ne. and although streams of water from more ing rapidly," said Miss Abbott, "and I am noticeable effect on the fire for four hours. new books are now on the shelves and will All this time the men were fighting an unseen fire, as the flames were invisible. The volume of smoke issuing from the walls was so dense, however, that the men wore compelled to relieve each other every few minutes to escape suffocation.

FORESTERS' DAY AT CREIGHTON need more good books for children." Candidates Initiated, Ladies' Order Installs Officers and Pro-

gram Given. The Catholic Order of Foresters and the adles' camp were to have given a joint stallation of officers last evening at reighton university hall, but owing to the one the installation. The Ladies' Catholic Order of Foresters, however, held fts installation, which was conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, high chief ranger of the 'hicago camp. It was a very impressive ffair, and was well carried out. A very nteresting address was given by J. C. O'Brien of Chicago on the benefits of the order. Miss May O'Brien sang a solo that was greatly enjoyed by everyone, and responded to by an encore. Rev. M. I. Stritch delivered an address that was a pleasure to listen to. The last and one of the best numbers on the program was the Catholic Order of Foresters' quartette, emposed of Messrs. Martin, Guthrie and the Bradley brothers.

BRANDEIS & SONS IN A HURRY Work on the New Trade Palace is to Be Pushed with All Possible

Expedition. Messrs. Brandels to commence the wors up each year, the total indebtedness to be of construction on their new building as paid in five yearly installments. It is presoon as the ground is cleared. It will be pushed with all due expedition, although the Douglas street corner can not be made ready for building operations for some time. The tenants there are Thompson & Belden, who will go to their own building early in the fall, and the Young Men's ments. Christian association, who have an option of occupying the quarters until February, 1906. It is thought, however, that the latter organization may vacate much sooner and secure temporary quarters somewhers, in order that the Brandels building operations will not be retarded.

Record Cold in New Branswick. ST. JOHN, N. R., Jan. 15,-Today brought ecord cold weather to some parts of New helow zero this morning, the coldest in to 20 below zero.

Omaha Knights Go to Lincoln.

A delegation of about sixty members of the Omaha council. Knights of Columbus, left over the Burlington at 8:0 yesterday morning to conduct the infilatory ceremonies for the Fitzgerald council of Lincoln. The snights were met at the train by a delegation from the Fitzgerald council and taken to their hotel. In the afternoon the Omaha council conducted the initiatory ceremonies for a class of about sixty candidates. Everything is reported to have passed off smoothly. At the conclusion of the initiation a banquet was tendered to the visiting and to the newly made knights. At the conclusion of the banquet a special train was in walting to carry the Omaha knights back home, at which place they arrived at 12:19 this Omaha Knights Go to Lincoln. place they arrived at 12:19 this

Switchman Loses Fingers. Jud Balser, the foreman of one of the switching crows in the Burlington yards, had his left hand badly mangled at an early hour last evening. The crew was switching train Ne. If that had just come into the station and Balser in trying to uncouple the coaches slipped and fell in such a manner that the whereis of the train passed over his left hand. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where it was thought it would be necessary to amputate all the fingers of his left hand. If that is done it will leave Balser with only two fingers, as that is all he has on his right hand, he having lost the other three in a previous accident. W. M. Davis attended him. The fracture is a serious one, and the limb is to be placed in a plaster cast. The injured man is well known in South Omaha, having been a resident here for a number of years. For a time he was employed at Fiyna's, but at the time the accident occurred he was in the employ of the Nebraska Shoo and Ciothing house, Twenty-fifth and N streets. Find Negro Nearly Frozen. Albert Wilson, colored, employed at one of the packing houses, was found at Eighteenth and U streets late Saturday night

Lamp Starts Small Fire. Lamp Starts Small Fire.

The firemen were called to 517 South Thirteenth street at an early hour this morning to extinguish a small fire. Louis Silverman has a tinshop in one-story brick building at that address and he siesrs in a small room to the rear of the shop. Last night Silverman went to a dance and when he came home placed the lamp on a shelf over the bed. The lamp fell off onto the floor and exploded, setting the bed affire. The bed, a coat and vest were burned up. The damage to the room and furniture will not amount to more than \$20, which is fully covered by insurance.

Howling Scores at Columbus.

COLUMBUS. Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—
High scores for December, 1994, at Hagel's alleys: W. J. Gregorious; 223, 299, 201, 289, 207, 210; D. C. Kavanaugh, 248, 255, 233, 208, 212; W. A. Way, 204, 201, 205, 202; P. J. Hart. 206, 202, 204; A. Drake, 200, 210, 202; E. H. Tiffany, 213; J. W. Fauble, 206; Fred Davis, 206, 206; William McEver, 210; M. C. Calto, 211; H. A. Graves, 225, 202, 214, 204, 203; J. Nichols, 215; 261; Carl Roth, 235; John Elliott, 233, 202, 211; A. M. Freidell, Sloux City, 223, 220, 204, 221; W. E. Hockenberger, 201; Homer Martyn, 206; Myron Gray, 207; M. C. Sprague, Omaha, 213; Jim Dolan, North Bend, 204; William Pruynn, North Bend, 216; George J. Hagel, 202, 204, 215, 204, 202, 234. Bowling Scores at Columbus,

Knockout in Short Order. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Charles C. McCarthy of Buffalo knocked out Joe King of San Francisco here today in twenty seconds. The men were to have gone fifteen rounds. After sparring a few seconds McCarthy landed a right swing on King's jaw and put him out.

Merchants Indicted for Sunggitus.

GALVESTON. Tex., Jan. 15.—The federal grand jury has returned indictments against several prominent citizens or Brownsville, charging them with smuggling. The persons involved are influential citizens of that place. It is alleged that smuggling has been carried on upon an extensive scale, the operators using Mexicans to transport their goods and securing enough profit on the articles smuggled to be able to pay the Mexicans fines when the latter were arrested and jailed. The names of the persons indicted will not be made public until after their arrest. Merchants Indicted for Smuggling.

Shooting Results from Old Grudge. BURLINGTON, Kan., Jan. 15.—Evan Evans. a resident of this place for thirty-five years, shot and instantly killed J. S. Relly, a coal operator, on the main street here, the result of an old grudge. The trouble dates back for several years, when the two men had trouble. Since that time Kelly's mine shaft had been wrecked and he has been the victim of persecution about selling liquor. Evans escaped.

From Affluence to Poverty. ST. JOSEPH. Mo. Jan. 15.—John Sprechen, aged 73, was tonight found in a dying condition in an abandoned coal shed in the Burlington railroad yards. He had been without food for three days and his arms and limbs were badly frozen. Thirty years ago he was a prosperous merchant of Kansas City.

Do not forget your seats for Melba. Sale

SURPRISED schaffer and lodged him in Jail. The Fost AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

New Library is Supplying a Rushing Demand for Books.

DONATIONS WILL BE VERY ACCEPTABLE

City Council Will Tonight Offer Two Issues of Improved District Bonds to Bidders at Open Sale.

South Omaha people seem to be taking an closing of the library on Saturday night assist us greatly in filling in the blank spaces." Continuing, Miss Abbott said that library daily, looking up references or taking books home to read. "Nearly every now," said the librarian, "and we really

Members of the library board say that the circulation is far larger than was expected in so short a time. While South Omaha people will list their names as papublic is way below what was expected. In the matter of purchasing books, the the funds on hand. There is a demand for well as children's books, will be gratefully quartermaster of the department. accepted and the names of the donors will be preserved in a record. The book stacks filled. A portion of the stack room is filled army retiring board assembled there. with government reports, which are seldom that these government reports may be Tex., for assignment to the First United moved to a separate reference room. Since the opening of the library South

City Bonds at Open Sale. At the meeting tonight two batches of Improvement district bonds will be offered for sale in the open market. No sealed amount of \$900 for improving B street from | court martial. Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth will be next considered. These bonds draw 6 per It is the announced intention of the cent interest and one bond will be taken sumed that the contractors will take the curity.

In the routine line there is, so far, little offered regarding some prospective improve-

Whites and Blacks Mix There was a fight last evening at Twenty-

before this patient would be able to see. tion about the fight from Hubert, but the pipe line jail for treatment

John Culkin Breaks Right Leg. John Culkin fell on the slippery sidewalk in front of a store on Twenty-fourth street. Saturday night and broke his right ankle, He was taken to his home at Eighteenth street and Missouri avenue, where Dr W. M. Davis attended him. The fracture

teenth and U streets late Saturday night with both feet badly frozen. Wilson was on his way home after having spent some time in saloons. He was badly intoxicated and had laid down to take a sleep. After Dr. Koutsky had thawed him out at the ared for during the night and yesterday time he was found he had over a pint Hant game. of whisky in his coat pocket.

Guy Wires Break.

Since the cold spell a number of guy wires tottey wires have broken and at times traffic on the two lines running into South Omaha is delayed. A repair gang puts in part of each day repairing breaks to guy lines. The intense cold contracts the wires and the jarring caused by passing trains causes a snap here and there. The street car company has had a hard time of it in South Omaha during the last week or two and delays have been common. The frost makes the rails slippery and motormen declare that they cannot make time. The Q street hill is a hard proposition during this kind of weather as at times it seems almost impossible to keep cars in motion. Sand and sait are being used right along, but these

this is what employes of the street car company say. Magie City Gossip. Mrs. N. B. Mead has returned from an eastern and southern trip. The Board of Education will meet to-night in adjourned session. Cottage prayer metings will be held at a number of residences on Tuesday even-

Mrs. E. R. Hayward and Miss Leavitt have gone to San Antonio, Tex., to spend the balance of the winter. There still remains a great deal of work to be done in clearing the sidewalks of snow in the residence district.

Police Judge King is still confined to his bed with an attack of the grip and it may be a week before he will be able to get out.

The South Omaha Hospital association will give a charity ball at the exchange building on the night of January 26. Tickets are now on sale. "Dominion" was the topic upon which Rev. C. C. Cissell of Omaha spoke at the Young Mon's Christian association meet-ing yesterday afternoon. The meeting was will attended and the address was listened to with interest.

Reserved seats for Meton and her company now on sale at the Auditorium

18-K. Wedding Rings. Edholm, Jeweler.

NEWS OF MILITARY POSTS

At Department Headquarters. General orders have been received from the War department relative to the new in the army uniforms. The changes changes relate only to some minor details and improvements. The most important or these is the change in the insignia on the for thought. Sessions for the enlisted men collar. At present the insignia is the American coat of arms, which at a little distance is practically unintelligible. It is Sundays excepted. Officers' school hours arms badge and substitute therefor the 102 to 10 a. m., thus the old maxim, letters "U. S." The insignia of the branch of service will remain as it is. order also authorizes a new cap to correspond with the color of the khaki or olive green uniform. This cap is suthorized both for officers and enlisted men. The other changes and modifications are of but little general interest, the uniforms remaining, so far as ordinary observation is concerned, practically as heretofore.

Orders received from the War department formally detailed Major M. Gray Zalinski, quartermaster United States the pupils of the schools were visiting the army, to duty as constructing quartermaster for Omaha barracks and Fort Crook. The order states Major M. G. Zalinski, book in our children's department is out quartermaster, upon his relief from duty as acting chief quartermaster will assume charge under the direction of the quartermaster general United States army of construction work at Omaha barracks and Fort Crook, Neb., with station at Omaha. The many friends of Major Zalinski will trons and draw books, the number of books | be pleased to learn that he is to be retained donated to the institution by the reading here indefinitely. Major Zalinski has been at Omaha about one year, coming here direct from the Philippines. He was for library board is doing the best it can with a few months acting as depot quartermaster, and later was assigned to duty cet that the initiation of members, which donations of good books and the board de- as assistant to the chief quartermaster, ok place in the afternoon, was not sires to have this fact made public. Books and during Colonel Sawyer's temporary inished until late, it was decided to post- of history, travel and high grade fiction, as absence of leave has been acting as chief

> Colonel C. B. Byrne, chief surgeon Department of the Missouri, has gone to Fort will hold 8,000 volumes, and only half are Leavenworth, Kan., as a member of the Sixty-nine cavalry recruits have been orused. It is the wish of the librarian and dered transferred from the recruiting depot the board that enough books be donated so at Jefferson Barracks to Fort Sam Houston,

> States cavalry. Serpeant Ralph Lowe, Troop M. Eleventh Omaha people have donated less than 100 United States cavalry, has been honorably discharged from the army by direction of the War department.

> Upon the recommendation of the commanding officer and post surgeon at Fort Crook, Neb., Edward Thompson, late pribids will be considered. The Twelfth street vate Company L. Sixth infantry, has been grading bonds, amounting to \$650, will be granted a remission of the unexpired porconsidered first. Grading bonds to the tion of his sentence recently imposed by

Fort Mende, S. D. FORT MEADE, S. D., Jan. 14.—(Special.) medern army posts of the country and it only remain in Egypt long enough to make is only within the last two or three years a thorough military inspection of the counbonds, as they are considered excellent se- that modern permanent improvements have try, as he intends to call at Crete, Malta been under way on a large scale. Just at and other Mediterrannean stations on the present the only work progressing, on ac- way. to be considered, but suggestions may be count of the severe cold, is the water distributing system. The water is to be obtained, as heretofore, from the city mains of Sturgis. From the point where connections are made with the Sturgis water probability their majesties will embark at and Q streets between white and mains, and at which a meter is located, Portsmouth about the end of February, olored packing house employes. No one the water will be conducted in an eightseems to be able to tell what started the inch main to a reservoir to be located on Maita also. At present his majesty's fuse, but the police have two colored man a bluff across Rear Butte creek to the west yacht, the Victoria and Albert, in which fuss, but the police have two colored men a bluff across Bear Butte creek to the west in the repair shop at police headquarters, of the post. This reservoir will be about John Hubert, one of the colored men, has 200 feet above the general level of the post couple of knife wounds on his head, and and will contain 500,000 gallons of water. City Physician Koutsky sewed him up and The water will be conducted in an eight- This has to be finished by the beginning of laid him aside for further treatment. An- inch main from the reservoir to a con-

Brunswick. Fredictor reported 44 degrees other colored man, who was too drunk to venient point in the post, where it divides give his name, had both eyes closed, and into two pipe lines of six-inch dimension, fifty years. In this city the mercury fell the doctor said that it would be n week which run parallel to the lines of the vari-Chief Briggs tried to get some informa, will be forty-one hydrants located along the to a successful issue, to subscribe a suffi injured prisoner told the chief very em- there will be not only adequate fire pressure Sandpit," by John Constable, R. A. Up to late last night the police had not number of hydrants this post will be very the affair and since Hubert acted as he did | the spreading of fire. This will be a source | who sent the two colored men to the city of a great conflagration occurring at some time when a heavy wind might prevent all tained promptly. efforts of the garrison in saving the post from almost total destruction. The Dwight Minnesota is putting in the pipe lines, and

> has past. Great interest at present is being dislayed in the basket ball games which are played in the post gymnasium on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights by the soldiers of the different troops. There is a regular schedule, which lasts until February 15. Lieutenant Carter, the instigator of these games, deserves great credit.

Friday, January 6, A troop defeated B in basket ball by a score of 61 to 8. A troop plays very good team work and Private Foley did some nice goal throwing. C and D troops also played on Friday evening and C was defeated by D by a score of 37 to 7. Private Russell plays a very good game.

Monday, January 9, E and F troops police station the man came out of his E was successful in winning by 14 to 10. played the first part of the evening and stupor to some extent. The physician The second game was between A troop stated that in about twenty minutes more and the hospital corps. It was an ex-Wilson would have been dead. After being tremely exciting contest. The hospital Wilson was able to v. home. At the hospital corps plays an exceptionally brilcorps won, 23 to 16. Private Burdits of the

Wednesday, January 11, only one game was played, that between D and B troops. D troop played well together and won easily.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Read, wife of Lieutenant B. A. Read, gave a card road. party to the women of the post and a very enjoyable afternoon was had by all. 10, for his new station, Fort Logan, Colo. His family, now in the east, will join him the latter part of the month.

Lieutenant George V. Strong is in the hospital, having undergone an operation ment as captain general in the Spanish for a slight injury received while playing

Fort Des Moines, Iowa. FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 15 .- (Special.)-The officers and women of the post seem to be of little use at times. With a about thirty guests from town attending gave an informal hop on Friday evening, rise in temperature the tracks can be On Saturday afternoon the children of the officers enjoyed a dance.

Licutenants Smith and Stevenson have reported for duty as assistants to Captain Hardeman, post quartermaster. Captain Hardeman is also constructing quartermaster and his duties are many. First Lieutenant Jay R. Shook, assistant surgeon, until recently on temporary duty

at the post, returned on Thursday from a few days' leave, during which he shipped his personal property from Fort Leavenworth, his former station, he having been permanently assigned to this station. The troops of the command were paid for the month of December by Captain Lynch, paymaster, on the 16th inst.

Proposals will be opened on January 19 for building two double barracks, several officers' quarters and four cavalry stables and guardhouses. This work will consume the whole of the coming spring and summer and when completed will make Fort Des Moines a regimental post. A much needed addition to the quarter-

master and commissary storehouse will be built as soon as the weather opens. The waiting room at the north gate, erected by the Interurban Railway company, has been completed and is greatly appreciated by the residents of the post

weather.

Lieutenant W. D. Smith has been detailed for a tour of duty as instructor at West Point, to take effect next August. Mr. Lovely, the popular post plumber, and his wife entertained many of their friends the evening of January 9

The long-awaited school books, terrespost school, arrived from Chicago on Monday and are now giving the students food are held in the administration building each evening from 7 to 9 p. m., Saturdays and being exemplified here.

Sergeant Major Rahming, Eleventh cavwas discharged on January 12 and re-enlisted the day following. The sickness, mostly pneumonia, which was so prevalent amongst the horses at the post for the last two months, is abating,

CHAT OF EUROPEAN NOTABLES Movements of Many People in Public Eye as Seen from

London.

thanks to the efforts of Veterinarian Mac

Donald, Eleventh cavalry.

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- (Special Cablegram to The Bee)-The Right Hon. Walter Long, M. P., president of the local government board, has promised to preside at a dinner in Clarig's hotel on Monday, January 23, in aid of the soup kitchens of the borough of Stepney, which, owing to the great distress prevailing this winter through scarcity of employment in the neighborhood, are sadly in want of funds. Women will act as hostesses on the occasion. The executive committee includes the marchioness of Londonderry, the countess of Derby, Lady Llangattock, Baroness Percy de Worms Mrs. Steven Schilizzi and Mrs. Greenless, while Julia, marchioness of Tweeddale, and Lady Samuel, whose husbands are members of Parliament for the district, are acting as joint honorary secretaries to the committee. Out of a population of nearly 300,000 there are over 50,000 men, women and cildren starving in the county borough of West Ham. This is the largest borough of London over the border. Its population consists almost entirely of the working classes and of casual laborers. It has landed gentry, no wealthy residents and

The duke and duchess of Connaught, ac mpanied by their family, left England this week for Egypt. The cruiser Essex, conveying the royal party, will call at Cadlz, Lisbon and Gibraltar, and at Lisbon it is possible that King Carlos will visit the ducal pair. Nothing has been heard of any intention of the king of Spain to receive the duke and duchess at Cadiz, neither have their royal hignesses any in -Fort Meade is to be made one of the tention of going to Madrid. The duke will

Although no official arrangements have yet been formulated, it is understood that the king and queen will make a trip to the Mediterrannean next spring, and in all calling at Gibraltar and very likely at the trip is to be made, is in dock at Portsmouth undergoing an extensive refit, and the royal apartments are to be redecorated. February, after which the vessel is to have a week's steam trial.

Lady Ardflaun has promised in the event of the project for the establishment of a ous buildings found within the post. There | modern art gallery in Dublin being carried phatically that it was none of his business. In the water mains, but with this increased | canvas is included in the portion of the Staats-Forbes collection which has been been able to learn any of the details of well provided with protective means against for some time on view at the Royal Hibernian academy and which the promoters to the chief not a great deal of effort will of great comfort to the occupants of the of the modern art gallery scheme have now be expended in trying to locate the men garrison, who have been in constant dread the opportunity of securing for £30,000 sterling, if the requisite funds can be ob-

A Belfast correspondent telegraphs that a marriage is announced to take place Plumbing and Heating company of St. Paul, shortly between Hon. Hugo Baring, the youngest brother of the present Lord Rev-Dunnigan & Sykes of Shenandoah, Ia., are elstoke and Evelyn, Lady Magheramorn, e contractors who will build the reservoir widow of the second baron of that title, In the spring when all danger from freezing who died last year, and sister of the earl of Shaftsbury. The Hon. Hugo Baring, who is 28 years of age, was formerly a heutenant in the Fourth Hussars and served in South Africa, where he was severely wounded during the recent war. Lords Stratheona and Mount Royal have agree to preside at a festival dinner at the Whitehall rooms in aid of the national hospital for the paralyzed and epileptic on

April 13 next. Lord Kelvin has accepted the nomination for the presidency of the Faraday soclety, in succession to Joseph Swan. The Bishop-Stratford urban district council has definitely declined the offer from the Rhodes memorial committee of a site and the balance of £500 pounds for the erection of a volunter drill hall to perpetuate the memory of the late Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes in his native town. council arrived at this decision after a long discussion, in which it was pointed out that another £2,000 would be required from the local rates to carry out the proposed

scheme. To commemorate Shakespeare's connec tion with Southwark, a sapling from the famous mulberry tree planted by the poet at Stratford-on-Avon has been set in front of the Southwark town hall in Walworth The ceremony was performed by the mayor, councillor, Rev. A. W. Jephson, assisted by the councillors, after the Dr. Revereux left on Tuesday, January | meeting of the council, at which a vote of thanks was passed to the mayor and corporation of Stratford-on-Avon for the gfirt. A Berlin telegram says that in connec tion with the German emperor's appoint army it is pointed out that he is the first



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Field Marshal Viscount Wolsey, colonel of the Royal Horse Guards, will be gold stick in waiting on the king during the present month.

The purchase of the Manchester Courier by Sir Alfred Harmsworth has been com-

James Nicoll Dunn, who has been editor of the Morning Post since May, 1897, has Rome. been appointed editor of the Courier, with proprietary interest in the newspaper.

who have business in town this inclement foreign monarch to receive this honor. The new editor is a Scotchman and was

which the emperor has been appointed hon- John Hamilton of Motherwell has left his estate, amounting to £48.3%, to be ap-Addressing the Sandhurst cadets, General piled on the death of his last surviving sixter to the purchase of a collection of oil them that as British officers they would be paintings, to be handed over to the city of

No intimation has been received at the English court of any proposal on the part of the king of Spain to visit England next year. The report that he is to marry an English princess does not appear to be

well founded.

The earl of Minto has been appointed a vice president of the Royal Colonial Institute, in succession to the late Field Marshal Sir Henry Norman. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is about to give a

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