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CONTEST OVER BRIDGE BILL charters to irresponsible parties which naturally tend to menace the vested rights

Senator Millard and G. W. Wattles Oppose Branting a Charter.

IOWA REPRESENTATIVES URGE PASSAGE

Interior Department Grants Thirty Days Preferential Rights to Former Settlers Under the Kinkaid Homestead Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The senate commerce committee to- which Judge Kinkald introduced a few day listened to arguments of the advocates days ago to protect those settlers in their and opponents on Congressman Smith's bill equitable rights. In behalf of the old setto authorize the construction of a new tiers it was urged that upon equitable bridge across the Missouri river between grounds thirty days preferential right was Omaha and Council Bluffs. Senators Alli- expressed in the original act because the son and Delliver and Representative Smith government had withdrawn from settleappeared for the advocates of the bill, while Senator Millard and G. W. Wattles of they were susceptible to irrigation. Omaha opposed the project. Senator Allison made a brief perfunctory argument in favor of the scheme, but he was unable to stored to the public domain and be opened furnish details and evidently appeared only to entry and settlement at the following because the bill is an Iowa measure.

league and showed by reports of mercantile agencies that the men who are asking for the charter are worth altogether only \$2.500, while the bridge will cost more than of entry that they would save much bother \$500,000

Senator Dolliver, in response to questions make their entries at the earliest possible of Schators Alger and Hopkins, admitted opportunity. that he knows comparatively nothing of the financial responsibility of the backers of the bill, but declared he favors as mi there is great public demand for this bridge among the people of Council Bluffs.

Dolliver and said the bill was introduced ably reported and South Dakota members at the instance of the West End Improvement company of Council Bluffe and that house to obtain favorable consideration at the primary object is to connect two iso- this session. lated points of the city. In commenting upon the points made by the protestants, Representative Smith said with emphasis, no one was protesting except stockholders in other bridges. He claimed to have no knowledge of any railroad which would take advantage of the new bridge except a trolley line, which contemplates working east to Griswold, and that as this was an lowa enterprise he could not well see how Nebraska could be interested in it.

Mr. Wattles followed Representative Smith. He said the proposed bridge was "a Colonel Sellers dream, fathered by Colonel Test. He is a dreamer and this bridge project is one of his dreams. The entire project is backed by irresponsible dreamers. It will never be completed." He said he did not think it just that the senators should permit the floating of promiscuous

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of those who have expended their money

and perfected their titles. In response to a question by Chairman Frye, Senator Elkins, member of the committee on bridges, said the only instance within his knowledge where a subcommittee had inquired into the financial standing of would-be bridge builders was in the case of a charter for a railroad bridge across the Mississippi at Memphis.

Old Settlers Have Preference. Representative Kinkald was informed at the Interior department today that preferential right will be allowed for thirty days to such old homesteaders who had settled upon lands in Nebraska embraced within the zone of the 640-acre land act. This decision will obviate pressing of the measure

It has been found these lands are no susceptible to irrigation and will be reland offices: Sidney, February 5; North Senator Millard followed his Iowa col- Platte, February 14; Alliance, May 18. Judge Kinkaid, in speaking of this ruling today, said that it would be his suggestion to those who have preferential rights and expense to themselves if they should

ment certain lands to ascertain whether

Pushing Martin Bill.

The South Dakota delegation are just now usily engaged bridges across streams as the exigencies of action upon Martin's 640-acre bill, which commerce may require, and he insisted that follows the lines of the Kinkald bill passed last session, permitting taking up of 640 acre tracts for homestead purposes in South Mr. Smith, the author of the bill, followed Dakota. The Martin bill has been favorare now marshaling their friends in the

Interest in Irrigation.

Judge Kinkaid has received numerou letters from residents of Deuel and Keith ounties regarding irrigation matters in that section of Nebraska. Today he called upon F. W. Newell, chief of the reclamation service, to urge that a survey and inspection be made not later than during the coming May of lands in these counties with a view of determining whether the Pathfinder or some other government irrigation ditch may not sooner or later be extended into these Nebraska countles. Su perintendent Newell has taken the questions involved under advisement.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa-Harvard Wayne county, J. M. Eastburn, vice L. H. Allen, resigned. South Dakota-Kidder Marshall county, J. H. Averly, vice J. F. Kelly, removed.

Rural free delivery carriers appointed Nebraska-Weeping Water, route, 8; C. B Andrews, carrier; W. Ladd, substitute Iowa-Dysart, route, 1; F. C. Lewis, carrier; E. Smith, substitute. Mount Sterling route, 3; Carlisle Welf, carrier; Charles L. Holland, substitute. South Dakota-Hartford, route, 3; Niels P. Nielson, car rier; Mabele G. Nielson, substitute.

AUSTRALIA SELLS MUCH CHEAPER

Cost of Ments to Soldiers Would Be Doubled if Bought at Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 - If American meats were furnished to soldiers in the Philippine islands the cost would be loubled, according to a letter sent to the senate today by Secretary Taft, replying to a senate resolution calling for information The communication incloses a report from

the communication incloses a report from the commissary general of the army giving the total cost of fresh meat bought for the soldiers in the Phillippines for the years 1903 and 1904 at \$1,055,343. Most of the supply was purchased from Australian dealers at an average cost of \$1/2 cents a pound for beef and 6 cents for mutton. Secretary Taft calls attention to the fact that there were no American bidders for any of the contracts.

CALLS ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL Colorado Freight Matter Referred to Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 2 — The Interstate Commerce commission today forwarded to the attorney general a report on the investigation of the charges that the Atchisson. Topeka & Santa Fe raliroad has been granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel & iron company, the report showing that the law had been violated in those transactions and referring the whole matter to the Department of Justice for action.

On the affair as bordering on the absurd. A swarm of lobbyists keeps buzzing in and buzzing on the absurd. A swarm of lobbyists keeps buzzing in and buzzing o and referring the whole matter to the De partment of Justice for action.

Darling Will Retire. WASHINGTON. Feb. 2.-Charles W. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, today tendered his resignation to the presi- speech this morning, when the resolution dent, asking that it take effect near the expiration of his four years' term of service, which expires in December, 1995. The press. president stated in a letter to Mr. Darling that when his resignation took effect it was his purpose to make him collector the port of Burlington, Vt.

German Prince to Better. POTSDAM, Feb. 2.-A buletin issued th orning states that the general condition of Prince Eitel Friedrich is good. The instant she was in flames. She rushed to highest temperature since yesterday's bul-PHONE 1307 lette was My and today's to M.S.

FREE PASS AND FREE PRESS too late, as before he reached her she fell two weeks from yesterday. back on the floor unconscious and in less than five minutes was dead. Mrs. Mc-Daniels was 85 years of age. At the time of Nebraska House Gets Itself Tangled in an the accident her son was up town and she Interesting Investigation. was alone in the house.

Annual Pass Over the Northwestern

Carried by the Member from

Clay County Starts &

Nice Row.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-

Clay county, admits he rides on an annual

pass on the Northwestern road. And

Burns of Lancaster this morning intro-

printed in the Lincoln Evening News of

January 28, charging that a certain legis-

lator and a certain lobbyist wrangled be-

cause the member would not do as the lob-

byist wanted him to, and the legislator

offered to throw the pass which the lob-

byist had given him into the lobbyist's face.

Burns' resolution called for the production

of the News editor, H. T. Dobbins, before

the house with the mandate that he re-

veal the name of the lobbyist and the

member and state the facts fully so the

house could apply the correction rod. The

resolution passed after Burns, with consid-

erable gusto, proclaimed that if this were

true the house should know it and summar-

ily deal with the guilty parties, and if

not true stamp the paper before the state

speaker to issue a warrant for Mr. Dob-

bins so that he might be brought before

the house without the service of a war-

Sent to a Committee.

there ready and auxious to state his case

fully. Judge Frost and Judge England ap-

peared as counsel, the latter as spokesmar

After some discussion as to the nature of

the proceedings, at the suggestion of the

speaker, a committee was appointed to in-

vestigate the article published in the News

and report back to the house. Speaker

Rouse named Douglas of Rock, Casebeer

of Gage, Windham of Cass, Jackson of

Antelope and McAllister of Deuel as such

It is the prevailing opinion that this mat-

ter will be the opening wedge for a rather

interesting proceeding along similar lines.

Fishback was a member of the legislature

corporations and particularly the railroads.

He has been very outspoken at times and

always has made considerable of his "in-

dependence" of railroad influence. But now

admits he still has his annual pass.

Fishback said:

What Fishback Says.

Asked for a statement for The Bee, Mr.

"This conversation was with R. W. Mc

January 6, before any bills were introduced.

Ginnia to take his old nass, but he did no

"Why did you offer the pass to him?"

"I don't know anything about this mat

his way to the capitol, however, later in

Dobbins' Version of Case.

the case, made this statement:

Mr. Dobbins, when asked for his side of

I would have unhesitatingly disclosed the

Rights of Free Press.

matter getting before the house at this

time and in this form. He made a forcible

came up, taking the ground that it tended

to curtail the rights and powers of a free

old Woman Burns to Death.

STELLA, Neb., Feb. 2-(Special.)-While

McMulien of Gage tried to keep the Burns

ask me to vote for or against any bill."

'Did he take the pass?"

'Because I was mad."

"What were you mad at?"

"Oh, just mad, that's all."

"No, he did not."

identity.

to him above.

thereby hangs a tale.

as a "convicted liar."

rant.

for Mr. Dobbins.

FARMERS MEET AT BEATRICE TALE OF FISHBACK'S TRANSPORTATION Ask Appropriation for Benefit of Men

Fighting Hessian Fly. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2.-(Special.)-The Gage County Farmers' institute opened yesterday morning at the court house for a two days' session. Despite the bitter cold, the room was well filled. Prof. Bruner gave an exceedingly interesting talk on the Hessian fly and the methods for its extermination. Last year in this state it de-George C. Fishback, representative from stroyed 5,000,000 bushels of \$1 wheat. It raises only one brood of eggs. The fly that attacks the winter wheat crop and destroys it also lays its eggs, which hatch and at one stage of growth resemble fiaxseed. In this condition it lies dormant unduced a resolution containing an article til spring, when it becomes the full-grown fly, which attacks the spring wheat crop. He related many experiments, which all went to prove that the only time for destruction of the pest was in the summer while the spring batching was in the "flaxseed" stage, by burning the stubble or by plowing it in earlier than farmers were in the habit of doing. It was of little use for one farmer to take precautions if his neighbor did not. He advised a concert of action in order to exterminate this pest. On motion of A. H. Kidd, it was unani

mously voted to be the sense of the meeting that the Nebraska legislature should be asked to make a reasonable appropriation for the use of the state entomologist in investigation of the Hessian fly pest for the information of the public In the afternoon Prof. Haecker of the

The Burns resolution commanded the Nebraska experiment station delivered an address on dairying in Nebraska. A talk on seed corn by Alvin Keyser fotthe house forthwith. This the speaker did

lowed. He gave information regarding the and placed the warrant in the hands of proper selection of corn for seed. Sergeant-at-Arms Taylor, but it was un-Mrs. A. W. Nickell of this city spoke necessary, as Mr. Dobbins, being advised the interest of a country woman's club for of what had taken place, immediately anrest, pleasure, etc., in towns of this county nounced his willingness to appear before where they do their shopping, but particularly in Beatrice. By her request several women expressed their views favoring it in one form or other. When the house reconvened at 2 o'clock Mrs. C. E. Welton of Fairbury followed

after the noon recess Mr. Dobbins was with a very interesting talk on yeast and bread making and household hints. Owing to the derangement of train service, Joseph Wing of Ohlo, who was to lec ture on the subject of "Wagon Tracks," failed to arrive, so there was no evening

*FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 2.-(Special.)-The Dodge and Saunders counties farmers' institute met at the district court room this morning. A temperature of 25 below zero made the attendance small, only a few from the country being present. Vice President S. S. Van Horn called the meet ing to order and prayer was offered by Rev. C. W. Weyer of the Presbyterian church After brief remarks by the vice president Hon. Hugh Scilley of Leavitt spoke of two years ago. Then, as now, he posed as "The Place of Beet Sugar in the Economy a champion of the people as against the of Agriculture." He briefly reviewed the work which had been accomplished in the sugar industry in this vicinity and gave a good many reasons why it should have permanent place among farm crops.

Mr. Fishback admits he carries an annual The attendance was considerably in pass on at least one railroad. This being creased this afternoon, many more farmers the case honest legislators have asked the being present. After music by an orchestra, Dr. F. M. Sanderson of the Methodist question. "How far does this thing ex-And some of them favor probing church in a humorous address extended a the matter to ascertain what lies beneath welcome to the visitors, and Hon. C. E. the surface. Fishback still insists he can-Lewelling read a paper on "Poultry, Its not be swayed by the railroads, but he also Care and Management," which was discussed at some length. Mr. D. Ward King then spoke on "Making Eagth Roads."

MANY SENSATIONS AT SCHUYLER Nebraska Town Enliyened by Reports Ginnis of the Northwestern and took place of Sudden Departures. SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 2-(Special.)-

I wanted a sidetrack at my place and we Schuyler is having a surfeit of the sensagot into a dispute. I got mad and told Mctional and exciting during this week, some of the culminations having occurred earlier in the week, but having come into full knowledge of the public only until now. Ex-Representative Joseph G. Dobry went from his home in the western outskirts of the city Saturday and for several days his whereabouts were unknown and his absente matter of inquiry among his relatives and And that is the one question which Mr. friends. Later, his brother-in-law, Prokon Fishback has not answered-what he was Castek, jr., is reported to have received word from him at Omaha that he did not expect to return. Mr. Dobry married one ter; the whole thing is new to me," said of the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. W. McGinnis of the Northwestern with Castek about four years ago, and from all that bland innocence so characteristic in outward and public appearances their rediplomats. "I never had any such talk lationship was congenial. Persistent ruwith Mr. Fishback. It's a case of mistaken mors are affoat now, however, that their domestic life was oftentimes very turbulent, Mr. McGinnis, it so transpired, was not resulting, as it is presumed, in a final break present when the matter was being aired in Mr. Dobry was Colfax county's representathe house this afternoon. He was seen on tive in the house of representatives in 1899-

the day and made the statements attributed Rudolph Otradovsky, a young married man, who has been associated with his brother here in the mercantile business during the last two or three years, has been absent from the city since Monday. and rumor has it that his disappearance has its cause in his intimacy with a young woman who came to America from Bohemia only last fall and has since been employed as a domestic in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Prokes.

the case, made this statement:

The article in question was prepared and written by Mr. J. S. Dittmar, the house reporter for the News. It did not pass through my hands for the reason that I am not a copy reader on the News. I first saw it after its publication. It was so thoroughly in line with what I know of the operations of lobbyists that it found ready acceptance at my hands, and I did not therefore question Mr. Dittmar as to his source of information.

After I was summoned to appear before the house I took occasion to find out for myself some details of the story. Those details, which can be corroborated by competent testimony, I am ready to communicate to the investigating committee whenever it calls upon me to do so. I am ready to name the man and the member, if the house desires to know either. It would be manifestly improper for me to do so to you now, but if there is any such curiosity on the part of the committee as was evidenced by the house when it adopted the resolution, it can have it sated without any vexatious delays. Joseph Kudrna, jr., a young fellow nearly 21 years of age, was arrested on charge of forgery, having forged the name of J. H. Costello to two checks, one for \$30, another for \$50. One was presented at the bank for payment, but the cashier was suspiclous as to the validity of the signature and held the check for investigation, his suspicions being confirmed. In another attempt he presented a check at Schrader & Arnold's restaurant for \$12, which was paid by Mr. Schrader, he not being sufficiently acquainted with the signature to decline facts so far as I have discovered them to the house this afternoon if the assurance had been given that when the member rose to make his explanation or give his version of the affair, my attorney. Judge England, would have had the right to cross-examine payment. Kudrna was arrested and is in jail awaiting trial. Current rumor is that the boy had "wheels" in his head

NORTH PLATTE EXPECTS A RUSH Despite Interference of Stockmen

People Inquire for Homesteads. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Speial.)-The cattlemen, who have inclosed in their fences from several sections to as much as a whole township, are attempting in every way to discourage homesteaders from taking advantage of the Kinkaid act, which will take effect February 14. These cattlemen are circulating the reports that the land is absolutely valueless and is inadequate to support any considerable number of cattle or other stock. The purpose of these stockmen is to restrain settlers from taking advantage of the one section homesteads so that they will not be disturbed in their inclosures of sections of vacant lands.

Nevertheless, homesteaders from near and far are investigating the land and maiging their choices. Numerous inquiries have been for the last few weeks and days coming to the officers of the land office and to various other people of this city, asking about the land and the requirements to resolution from passing and therefore the

Those who are coming now and going over the land are not expecting to find that it is all subject to cultivation, but are planning on using the land mainly for grazing, for the natural hay, which grows upon it, for dairying and in some cases to farm a part of it. A few of the sections are so located that as much as

she was in and tried to rescue ner, but was be taken during the opening, which occurs

NEW SUGAR FACTORY PLANNED H. G. Leavitt Makes Terms with Lincoln County People.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 2-(Spe cial.)-At a largely attended meeting at the Commercial club rooms yesterday, at which were present beet growers and bust ness men of this city, Hershey, Sutherland and other points. Heyward Leavitt of the Standard Beet Sugar company presented a proposition to locate a best sugar factory at some point in Lincoln county, Nebraska. Under the contract it is agreed by Mr. Leavitt that provided approved contracts for 6,000 acres of sugar beets shall have been secured in Lincoln, Keith and Dawson countles prior to July 1, 1905, he will construct and equip a beet sugar factory t be located in Lincoln county which shall have a minimum capacity for converting 600 tons of beets per day into sugar and will have the factory completed in time for the crop of 1906. The growers are to contract acreage for the seasons of 1906, 1907 and 1908, and are to receive a flat rate of \$5 per ton for their beets for each of the hree years.

It seems to be well understood that the actory will be constructed, for the reason that no considerable difficulty is expected in securing the necessary contracts for sugar beets, and no doubt the location of the factory will be North Platte, for it is the center of the beet sugar industry of Lincoln county.

ENLARGING THE MASONIC HOME

Addition 40x100 Feet to Be Erected This Year. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2-(Special.)

The Nebraska Masonic Home society has purchased four lots adjoining its property on the north, in this city, and as the present beautiful three-story brick building i not large enough to accommodate all who have applied for admission, the association has decided to appropriate the sum of \$10, 000 to be expended in the erection of an ad dition, the plans of which have already been drawn, showing that the new structure is to be 60x100 feet in size. It is understood work will be commenced upon the new addition early this spring. There are now sixteen persons in the home, who are receiving all of the comforts and privileges implied in the word "home," while applications are on file from about sixty other worthy persons asking for admittance.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 2.-(Special Tel egram.)-J. S. Wells, who shot Ezra Mahaf fey Monday night, was arraigned before County Judge Ratterman today for his preliminary hearing. A continuance granted until February 18 and Wells was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance. Ex-Chief Justice J. J. Sullivan has been secured to defend Wells. Mahaffey today, by his attorneys, filed a petition in the district

Law," and five-minute discussions followed.

These discussions were by W. K. Taylor.

A. L. Mackinson, W. A. Apperson and Cyrus Douglas. At the close of the morning session the business men of Tecumsch furnished a splendid lunch to over 100 people, all who were inclined to partake.

The afternoon session was opened by the reading of a very interesting paper on "The People and the Roads," by Hon. L. A. Varner, editor of the Sterling Sun. Then followed.

gineering of the State university on the subject, "Handling Dirt Roads." A general discussion followed, closing the program for the day. The institute will continue throughout the week.

Saved by Presence of Mind.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 1-(Spe dal.)-The little daughter of Mr. Ball, an employe in the Union Pacific railroad shops. had a narrow escape from a horrible death yesterday. While crossing the Burlington tracks she was guided out of the way of one train and was crossing another track upon which a train was approaching. The directions given by the trainman were all right, but accidentally the girl slipped and fell, and in another moment three cars, which were being switched, were upon her. The trainman cried out to her to lay flat, 1901 and 1903-4, being elected by the fusionand with rare presence of mind and nerve the girl did so. The three cars passed over her without even as much as scratching her.

Board Appoints County Judge. M'COOK, Neb., Feb. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Red Willow county. held in McCook this afternoon, Frank Moore of Indianola was chosen county judge to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Samuel L. Green, deceased. There were

numerous applicants for the honor. News of Nebraska

GENEVA. Feb. 2.—There have been two or three people injured on the roller skating rink, with broken or sprained ankles.

LEIGH, Feb. 2.—Rural route No. 2 of the Leigh postoffice made a change in carriers today. Perry Pastie, a young farmer, was appointed in place of John H. Glick, resigned.

PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 2.—Cass county's mortgage record for the month of January is as follows: Amount of farm mortgages filed, \$23,19; released, \$29,423. Amount of city property filed, \$6,58; released, \$2,342. PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 2.—The Parmele theater was well filled last evening to hear the lecture of Prof. John B. Motte on "Heredity, a Plea for Posterity," the fifth number in the high school lecture course. BEATRICE, Feb. 2.—A cold wave struck this locality vesterday morning, when the temperature dropped down to 12 below zero. It was several degrees colder today and railroad traffic is hampered as a result. GENEVA. Feb. 2.—Tuesday night the GENEVA. Feb. 2.— Tuesday night the Grand Army of the Republic gave a fare well reception to Mr. and Mrs. Van Vranker and family, in their hall, as they leave town to make their future home in York. and family, in their hall, as they leave town to make their future home in York.

BEEMER, Feb. 2.—This village has just finished an eighty-five-foot standpipe, and in early spring will extend the water mains over the town and will then have as good a system of water works as any town of its size in the state.

BEATRICE, Feb. 2.— Several cases of smallpox have developed in the city the last few days and the authorities are wondering when they are going to succeed in stamping out the disease. One or two cases of pneumonia are reported.

LEIGH, Feb. 2.—Bernard B. Zitting died at his home here last night after a brief illness. Deceased was 70 years old and has been a familiar figure in Leigh and vicinity for years. He lived alone and had no companions and was scarcely seen in town unless on business.

BEATRICE, Feb. 2.—Following is the mortage record for Gage county for the month of January: Number of farm mortages filed 25, amount \$6,460; number of city mortages released 20, amount \$6,422.

*PLATTEMOUTH, Feb. 2.—John Freidrich.

16,466; number of city mortgages released 20, amount \$0,422; 'PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 2.—John Freidrich, aged 65 years, died in this city yesterday with heart failure. He leaves a wife and two daughters in Germany, but no relatives in this country. He was a member of Platte lodge No. 7. Independent Order of Odd Fel-lows, and the funeral services will be in the hall of that order Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GRAND ISLAND, Feb. 2.—At the recen GRAND ISLAND. Feb. 2—At the recent meeting of the Commercial club it was declared the same of the club that the Streck ball was against the best interests of good numbers, resterday evening her nightgown caught fire supposedly from a spark from a small cob heater, and in an instant she was in flames. She rushed to the door and opened it to call for help when a neighbor passing saw the condition available section of homestead land will weedling was booked to take place at the

Oldest Active Policeman

Peter Yetter, Familiarly Know as "Old Pete," Still On His Beat, Despite His 79 Years.

Mr. Yetter Says That He Owes His Health and Strength to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



'Old Pete," of Trenton Ave. and Dauphin St., Philadelphia, is acknowledged to be the oldest policeman in active duty in the United States.

He is a familiar figure in the northeast section of the Quaker city, his beat being in the heart of the business section of Keneington. Everybody is acquainted with him, and the fathers of sons whom he goodnaturedly scatters when they play mis-chievous pranks declare that he looks scarcely older than he did when he chased them a quarter of a century age.

Mr. Yetter says his wiriness and robust bealth are due to the judicious use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and plenty of

out-door exercise.

When "Old Pete" became a policeman on September 5, 1874, times in the city were far more strenuous than they are now. Then there were several hard gangs of Then there were several hard gangs of young men who rejoiced in such appellations as the "Snapper Gang," the "Fishtowners," "Pulverizers." Fut it was no joke for the policeman, for in those days there were no patrol wagens, and the men were compelled to walk their prisoners to the lockup, in momentary danger of being set upon by a prisoner's friend. Old Pete recently wrote us as follows:

"Sir. You can have my endorsement of

"Sir: You can have my endorsement of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey with pleasure. Its medicinal qualities are O. K. Yours truly, officer Peter Yetter, No. 234, 28th Police District."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Makes you strong, husky and vigorous, and able to enjoy the work and pleasures of life to the fullest: if you would live to ripe old age without aches and pains, take Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey as directed. It is used exclusively in leading hospitals, the old reliable family remedy of hundreds of thousands for over fifty years. Its purity is youched for by chemists, and by the fact that it's the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. The most rigid and far-searching tests have always found Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey free from fusel ell.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY replaces the diseased tissues, stimulates the heart's action, soothes the nerves, enriches the blood, and quickens the circulation. It kills and drives out the disease germs tones up and strengthens the whole system, it cures all hung and throat troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia, and every form of stomach disease, nervousness, mainria and all low fevers. It promotes health and long life. Keeps the old young and makes the young strong. Every testimonial is published in good faith and guaranteed.

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CAUTION.-When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey he sure you get the genuine. Unscrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this

reparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations and malt whiskey substitutes, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal whiskey, and is sold by every reliable druggist and grocer in the country, or direct, in sealed Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the sent over the cork is unbroken. Price \$1 per bottle. A fully illustrated medical booklet will be mailed free to any one who writes for it. Duffy Mait Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

opera house last evening and despite the cold quite an audience appeared. However, the company had some trouble among the members at St. Paul, leading to the arrest of one of the men, and it was necessary for ashore on the south side of Lookout shoals.

Earthquake in Asia. ST. PETERSBURG. Feb. 2-Two severe earthquake shocks were felt at 10:15 this morning at Andigan, province of Ferghana, central Asia.

Large Ships Ashore.

MAKES PROTEST ARIZONA

Ask Illinois and Wisconsin Legislators to Work Against Joint Statehood. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.-A joint res-

dution was laid before the house of repesentatives today from the territorial legislature of Arizona, signed by the governor and other territorial officials, asking the Illinois legislature to ask Illinois senators and congressmen to use their influence against the bill proposed for joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona,

Another joint resolution was received from the Missouri legislature asking joint action in the investigation of the St. Louis & East St. Louis stock yards.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 2.-Petitions were presented in both branches of the Wis sin legislature from the legislature of Arizona opposing the bill in congress which ner, editor of the Sterling Sun. Then followed a splendid address by Prof. George B. Chathurn of the department of civil en. consin legislature, to oppose the bill.

Destroys Ships' Plans.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.-Fire today in the chart department of Cramps' shipbuilding plant destroyed valuable blue prints, models and charts. Work on the battleships Idaho and Mississippi and the armored cruiser Tennessee, the plans for WASHINGTON. Feb. 3.—Superintendent which were destroyed, will not be seriously kimball of the life saving service today impeded.

Tized, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes-Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children-How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on | tion and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible or her to do anything calmly.

Was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong

upon the nerves, consequently ninetenths of the nervous prostration, neryous despondency. "the blues." sleep-lessness, and nervous irritability of

like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rismorbidly sensitive to light and sound ; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

tion than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-you just what is best for you, and table Compound: thousands and thou-she will charge you nothing for her

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Sarsfor children ; it ruins a child's disposi- toga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes : The Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

Dear Mrs. Finkham:—

"For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

and well, and all nervousness has disag peared."
Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-Presi-

dent of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball riswonan. My peryousness was all gone, I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again." Women should remember that Lydia

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute. Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her foradvice. Proof is monumental that nothing in Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with the world is better for nervous prostra- female troubles enables her to tell

sands of women testify to this fact. advice. Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Illa

