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Against Fxpress Companies.

E. B. BRANCH OF OMAH & SUBMITS REPORT

President Ferguson Suggests Organ

ination of Freight Bureau to

Secure Lower Freight and

leing Charges.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.-It is probable

that the Western Fruit Jobbers' association

terstate Commerce commission against the

dising fruit and other produce in competi-

tion with shippers. The matter was gone

over at length yesterday when E. B. Branch

of Omaha, the secretary of the association,

will lodge a formal complaint with the In

practice of express companies in merchan

Troys Lived in Bluffs.

W. Troy, who was shot and killed by her husband at Joplin, Mo., last Tuesday, was a resident of Council Bluffs for a year and a half until nine months ago, when the family moved to Glenwood. Two brothers of the murdered woman, John and Carol Blizmard, live on the Keeline farm, a short distance from the city. They left Wednesday night for Joplin to take charge of the body, which will probably be brought here for burnal. The Troys, while in Sounch Bluffs, lived at \$10 Avenue A, and the husband, assisted by his wife made a living by retouching photographs with water colors. It is said the little daughter will be brought here by Mrs. Troy's two brothers on their return.

BERRY'S FOR THE REDUCED SUM OF S PER CENT DISCOUNT ON FRAMED 49 CENTS-THIS WEEK ONLY. PETER-PICTURES. COUNCIL BLUFFS PAINT BEN & SHOENING CO. AND GLASS CO., MERRIAM BLOCK.

A. Metagar & Co. New Location of Wholesale Bakery. Home-Made Bread a Specialty. Visitors Welco

Epidemic of Measles

eports to the Board of Health show that tere is quite an epidemic of measles among the school children of the city. Wednesday, sleven new cases were reparted and yesterday, eighteen were added to the list, this being the largest number in any one day since the disease became prevalent. One case of scarlet fever and

one of diphtheria were also reported yes-terday. A grandson of E. C. Smith of First avenue, is a victim of diphtheria.

Van Brunt vehicles have won their spurs, their reputation is established, the quality so no one takes any chances on buying any vehicle with Van Brunt nameplate on them.

Ohio nut at \$1.25; heached washed egg at \$5.50. Try a ton and convince yourself. Bridenstein & Smith, Fourteenth avenue and Sixth street. Both 'phones 152.

West End Improvers.

at every house. A meeting of the general committee will The West Council Bluffs Improvement club has elected these officers for the en- be held Baturday evening in the Presby- GREAT UNREST IN suing year; President, A. C. Keller; first terian church study, at which a tabula vice president; Glen Dayo; second vice tion of the reports of the work done very vice president, Gion Dayo; second vice tion of the reports of the work done yes-president, F. M. Woods; third vice presi- terday will be prepared.

dent, Dan Strubat; recording secretary, J. The union gospel meetings commence L. O'Neal; financial secretary. F. C. Smith; Sunday, January 13, and will continue to The union gospel meetings commence the end of the month. They will be held corresponding secretary, W. C. Boyer; tremsurer, J. H. Swartz; sergeant-at-arms, in the First Presbylerian church and the O. Flakenson. Thirteen directors were also preaching will be in charge of the plators of the several churches of the city. The dected.



Our business was established nearly 20 years ago (1888). Both Phones 217.

We loan on horses, cattle, household furniture and other chattels.

Our reputation and the business we enjoy is the result of fair and liberal treatment of our patrons during these 20 years. Our rates are uniformly lower than other offices. Our loans are made in our own name and never sold or negotiated. Remember our new offices are opposite side of the hall from our old office, are conveniently arranged with private consulting rooms. We wish to warn the public that we have no connection with the firm doing business under the name of the Clark Mortgage Co., now occupying our old office. It is a compliment we appreciate giving our name to their business, but it is confusing to the public.

COR. MAIN AND BROADWAY. OVER AMERICAN EXPRESS OFFICE.

mest. George Carter died yesterday morning at is home, 24 East Pierce street, after a scretted liness. Decessed was a native of Englished and was 2 years of age. Be-sides his wife he is survived by one sol. George I. Carter, formerly city editor of the council Bluffs Nonpariel and now em-ployed by the publica-to de the city authorities to recognise this ployed by the publica-to de the present plant will continue under private ownership. The failure on the part of the city authorities to recognise this ployed by the publica-to de the present plant will continue under private ownership. The failure on the part of the city authorities to recognise this ployed by the publica-to de the present plant will continue under private ownership. The failure on the part of the city authorities to recognise this ployed by the publica-to de the present plant will continue under private ownership. The failure on the part of the city authorities to recognise this ployed by the publica-to de the present plant will continue under ployed on the Dea Monnes Captiol. Are tensfors. Personally, I fail to see how the report of Expert Kiersted can possibly alter the the moon needed Improvements and ex-tensfors. Personally, I fail to conditions, " said President McDonald. President McDonald.

Manager Hart of the water works com-Farmer Found Dead. pany declined yesterday to discuss the matter further, saying that his views on the situation had already been made public,

but he reiterated that his company was of J. W. Ashby, a farmer whose home was now to be heard again by the supreme prepared to make the improvements de- near by. It is thought that he committed court. manded by the business interests of the suicide by taking poisson. He had been city the moment the city council made it married about a year and fram the stories told his domestic life was not pleasant.

Ender's dollar safety ranor will shave the Changes on Burlington toughest beard. No stropping or honing. Swain & Mauer, Council Bluffs. BURLINGTON, In., Jan. 1-(Special Telegram.)-M. M. Reno of Shenandoah, Ia., has been appointed division passenger agent of. GET INTO LINE, BOYS: THE SKATING the Burlington lines in Iowa to succeed IS FINE, BOYS-YOU CAN GET A GOOD H. S. Jones, recently made southwestern

SKATE ON. NOT A SATURDAY NIGHT passenger agent for the Burlington, at Kan SKATE, BUT A FAMOUS BARNEY & sas City. Iowa News Notes.

BEN & BHOENING CO. Church Census in One Day. The house-to-house visitation for the pur-pose of securing a religious census of the city and to arouse interest in the union

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ISLAM Mohammedana of Egypt Look For-

ward to Basishment of Christians from Africa

the object of his visit, but holds credentials | has not been definitely decided upon.

of the head of the Senoussi sect, which enabled him to travel through Tripoli with the greatest facility. He reports that great excitement prevails throughout Cyrenaica owing to the news that the Mahdi, who was believed to have died four years ago, la still alive.

him the copy of a letter addressed to the

will be rid of the Christians. Members of the sect, the correspondent says, are firmly convinced that their chief is still alive and will soon leave Hurra at-

the head of a large army to reconque Algeria, Tuniz and Egypt,

couldn't have her he intended to kill her and proceeded to carry out his threat. The girl screamed and Ira, Bogard, a farm hand, which has not been adved by the nublica-

of Clarke county, charged with the mur-der of Maud Stone by & criminal operation. Major General Von Der Launita Shof SIDNEY, In., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) - The He was convicted of the offense and sentbody of a man was found in a haystack enced to twenty years in the penitentiary near Percival. The body proved to be that but got a reversal and new trial which is

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.-Major General von der Launitz, prefect of police of Legislators Want More Money. St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a New members of the legislature are arriving in the city arranging for rooms at young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine this afternoon. the hotels and boarding houses for the

ession. As soon as they get terms they begin to talk of the necessity for raising HAVANA, Jan. 8 .- Governor Nunes says the salaries of members of the legislature. he will take steps to end gambling, which It is now \$550. They think they should has become very flagrant here. Havana is have at least \$1,000. wide open, according to Nunez, and the

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Oscar B. Williams.

Irving P. Bowdish Inspector. town of Bejuical he describes as a Monte Irving P. Bowdish of Waubeek, Is., was Carlo. A meeting of liberal leaders in appointed by the State Board of Control scheduled for today to decide the presioday to be inspector of county and private dential rivalry between Zayas and Jose institutions where insane are kept. Till the Miguel Gomes. It is believed that Zayas present time there has been no inspector will withdraw, leaving a clear field for for this work and the work has been done Gomez. by the doctors from the various state hos-

pitals. The law requires that an inspection Counterfeiters at Madrid. shall be made by persons appointed by the board of control of all institutions in the MADRID, Jan. 3 .- A counterfeit coin fac tory in the house of a man named Jose state where insane are kept, and also of Ciscar was raided by the police yesterday. institutions where delinquents are kept. A quantity of dies and machines were

seized." A surprising discovery by the police was that seven women, living in as many different apartments, distributed the anurious product. Jealousy on the part of Relatives have received word of the one of the women prompted the information death at Monrovia, near Pasadena, Cal., of on which the raid was made.

at Medical Institute in St.

Petersburg.

Ban on Gambling in Cuba.

Mrs. Oscar B. Williams on Wednesday, Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, Earthquake Recorded in Austria. who was formerly connected with the Re-LAIBACH, Austria, Jan. 1.-The seismo gent Shoe manufacturing company of graph at the observatory here yesterday Omaha, and two sons, Milton, 18 years, and recorded at 1:15 p. m. a severe submarine Herbert, 15 years of age. The husband and earthquake 11,300 miles distant. It is stated that the express companies are not viosons were with her when death came and that the distance suggests an earthquake had accompanied her to California last in the South Pacific ocean east of New October, in the hope that the change of Zealand.

climate would benefit her health. She had Lebaudy in United States. been sick for the last five years and her death was hastened by the death last May of her daughter, Margaret, at the age of years. Mrs. Williams was formerly of Sahara, is making a tour of the United Alles L. Rogers of Omaha, daughter of the States.

omplaint for the Interstate Commerce HARRIMAN

Expected Down Town

Tomorrow. Mrs. Williams was an' active member of NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Edwin H. Harri-

HYMENEAL.

Wastminster Freabyterian church. While complete arcingements for the man, who has been confined to his home funeral have not been made, the services at Arden for about a week, returned to NEW YORK, Jan. I -- A dispatch to the will be hold at the resilience of the family, his town house yesterday. It is expected ferald from Alexandria, Egypt, says that 272 Deway syenue, and interment will be that he will be down town tomorrow. Saleh El Khalidi, president and delegate of had at Forest Lawn cemetery. In case the Harriman's recent indisposition Mr. the central committee of the Islamic union, body is brought to Omaha immediately the caused him to undergo a light operation has arrived there. He declined to divulge funeral will be held next Monday, but this Monday. It was said to have been entirely successful.

J. D. Haurison. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-J. D. Harrison died at 7 o'clock this evening after a long illness from

W. S. Rogers, at Trenton, N. J. She would

have been is years of age on January 28.

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Olsen-Holmquist heart trouble and dropsy. When the end OAKLAND, Neb., Jan. 3.-(Special.)came his wife and ten grown children were Miss Esther V. Holmquist, daughter of at his bedeide and bas son arrived half Mr. and Mrs. O. Holmquist of this city, The correspondent says Khalidi showed an hour later. The decensed was a New was married at noon Wednesday to Harry Yorker by birth, came to Grand county, L. Olsen of St. Peter, Minn., in the pres-Senoussi monasteries relating that the head Illinois, in the early 50s and to Richard- ence of the immediate relatives, Rev Senoussi monasteries relating that the head of the sect has been seen recently in the guise of a dervish in the neighborhood of Abecha, capital of Wadai. The latter news a message of hope to the Senoush, he was 70 years old and leaves a wife he was 70 years old and leaves a wife he was 70 years old and leaves a wife he was 70 years old and leaves a time of the Great Northern, and was resiseven sons and four daughters, all grown. ploy of the Great Northern, and was resi-The eldest son is Senator W. H. Harrison dent engineer here for a year, during the of this place. building of the Great Northern through this

Dr. Joseph Aldrich, city. They left on the afternoon train for DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1 .- Dr. Joseph St. Peter to visit the groom's parents and Aldrich, formerly a surgeon of the United will then go west, where Mr. Olsen has States army, died at his home here today, been assigned work.



STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE DOCTORS FOR MEN Call and Be Examined Free or Write. 1308 Farnam St., Between 13th and 14th Sts., Omaha, Neb. Permanently Established in Omaha, Nebraska

tion. He suggested that the dues of each COMPLAINT BY FRUIT MEN member be increased from \$30 annually to \$100, so that sufficient funds may be had to meet emergencies. Jobbers Prepare to Loige Formal Charges

"Individual members cannot combat the railroads," said he. "The association as a whole, or its bureau, can accomplish things."

Mr. Ferguson told of excessive icing charges for consignments of fruit from the Mississippi river to points in the west. "We have paid \$15 for leing," he said, "a tribute to the Armour private car lines. There has been no way to escape them. Two cases have been carried to the United. States supreme court in an effort to escape excessive charges. But the Armours own the cars and we must pay the Armours their own price for icing."

HOUSE HOLDS SHORT SESSION

No Quoram Present at Washington and Two New Members. Take Oath.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The house convened today after the holiday recess and adjourned after a session of fifteen minutes. Immediately after the approval of the journal the credentials of W. F. Englebright of the First California district to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of James Norris Gillette and Charles G. Washburn of the Third Massichusetts district, vice Rockwood Hoar, deceased, were read and these two gentlemen proceeded to the association to make a formal complaint bar of the house, where the speaker adto the Interstate Commerce commission ministered the usual oath. that the matter may be settled by an in-

No quorum being present and no committees being ready to report, adjournment

of king charges was alleged here today at the annual convention of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association. E. M. Ferguson of Duluth, president of the association, in his annual address, said:

vestigation by the commission. The secre-

Objection to Icing Charges.

Discrimination by railroads in the matter

mission.

I draw attention to an existing discrim-ination of the most pronounced kind against fruit shipments in favor of ship-ments of packing house products in the matter of, supplying ice and refrigeration and the method of settling therefor. President Ferguson, continuing, gave an

array of figures which, he said, had been taken from the tariffs to sustalo his allegations. As a remedy he favored the formation of a freight bureau by the association, whose duty it shall be to formulate some action that will give the desired relief to fruit shippers.

E. B. Branch of Omaha, secretary of the ssociation, presented to the convention hir findings following a three months' investigation regarding the entrance of express companies into a competitive fruit and produce business. Before entering the convention Secretary Branch said: "I have enough evidence to make the

express companies bend their knes." Freight Bureau Suggested.

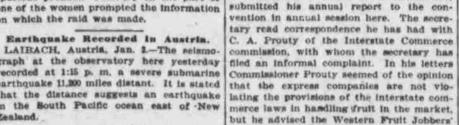
President Ferguson said a freight rate bureau of fifteen members should be ap- if you nave anything to trade advertise pointed to which rates may be referred for it in the For Exchange column of investigation, and if needs be, for prosecu- | Bee Want Ad part

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tary's report was referred to a special was taken until tomorrow committee which will prepare a formal FORAKER RESOLUTION DISCUSSED Senator Lodge Proposes Amendment and It Goes Over Until Monday. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 .- After two weeks of vacation the senate sat for two and a half hours today and then adjourned until Monday. The session was devoted an-

tirely to the further discussion of President Roosevelt's order dismissing the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry for "shooting up" Brownsville, Tex. Senator Culberson of that state defended the order, bringing to its support many points of legal construction, and justifying the action by many quotations taken in connection with the affray. He closed with an impossioned statement of the position of the south on the negro question, which he declared to be the most wital and danger-

ous problem before the American people. Senator Foraker replied briefly, expressing his intense interest in having speedy action on his resolution for an investiga tion. Senator Lodge proposed an amendment to this resolution, which has the effect of admitting the president's authority as commander-in-chief of the army to take the action he did, and of restricting the investigation to the occurrence in Browns-



PARIS, Jan. 3.-The Journal says that Jacques Lebaudy, the self-styled emperor

late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers, one of the oldest families of Omaha. She has OPERATION ON

three brothers living in Omaha, Thomas J., W. M. and H. M. Rogors, and a brother, Head of Union Pacific Recovers and is