ATTORNEYS ATTEND THE INQUEST

Snow Boosts Price of Hogs, Due lumbility of Varmers to Get Them to the Warkerts.

each side, namely the interests of the insurance companies and the interests of the deceased, made the inquest over the body Andreas Falton yesterday afternoon of greater interest then usually attaches ment be to such formality. The attorneys sought Creasey. to secure evidence, which would hold the company liable under the employer's liability law. Hence the questions sought to prove that Pwiton; who was electrocuted Mrs. Frank Housman, entertained the New Ideal club yesterday afternoon. Among the anousing things was a grab bag, filled with curious and humorous a defective light and was killed. defective light and was killed.

The witnesses agreed well as to the The witnesses agreed well as to the CHINA PREMIUMS Every week we shall cause of the death, but as to the man's receive new premiums. See them. Cressey being in contact with the light under

plant, the west hids cellar. Faiton had been sent to truck out some surplus sait and when he and the rest of the gang had reached a certain point in the east cellar they found one of the lights out. Faiton on his return from a trip brought back a new bulb and climbed upon the damp fides to place the bulb in the nucket. damp fildes to place the bulb in the socket. When he touched the wire he fell to the One Man Shot, ground dead. A small wound was discovered in his name which the current had tern in its flow. This was attested by the witnesses, but the men and the boss declared that he was doing something outside of his ordinary duties when he tampered with the light and that he had no orders to do the work of replacing the A. buib. This makes the case a purely technical one so far as liability is concorned. The coroners jury did not add to the comfort of either side of the case by its verdict which was: "We find that Andreas Falton unknown to this fury."

Fige and Police Board Meets. The Board of Fire and Police commissioners met yesterday in the regular the consideration of the board above a very few minor details of the police despecial meeting of the board Thursday family of H. L. Boggs, at 1811 Chicago morning, but as to the objects of the meet-ing was discretly silent. Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr. Ashcroft was on his way home when president of the board said if the session he was confronted by two young fellows, had not been required by law it is likely unmasked. They ordered him to hold up

Annual Meeting of Lengue. ment league will be held at the Masonic walk backward, when the same man fired hall, Twenty-fifth and N streets, December the second shot. It took effect in his right arm. The bullet passed through the flesh, coming out in the rear part of the arm.

Mr. Ashcroft veiled when the shot took cutive committee, the spring election and effect and the highwaymen turned and an our annual banquet are subjects to be taken cast toward Sixteenth wirest. He went to up Suggestions by any members in support his home and reported to the members of of the object of the league will receive due the Boggs family. The police went to consideration, with a view of getting in work on the case at once. Dr. T. T. Har-

Snow Boosts Price of Hogs. reaching, \$3.30 per hundred pounds. Light gross on Nineteenth street, within a block this condition was the direct result of the change which is estimated to amount to snow blockade. In addition to the heavy \$1.50. He was on his way home when the snows in Nebrasks the roads are frozen highwaymen intercepted him. They or-stiff in a condition impassably rough Only stiff in a condition impassably rough. Only a few of the numerous districts of the state have anything like passable highways. It was from these that the hogs rested Walter Jackson and Carl Rasmusen. arrived yesterday. The packers bought everything in sight eagerly, but the receipts scarcely made a market. More bad weather will probably continue to push the lack of evidence. price of pork up. James Melady Dead.

nounces the sudden death there this morning of James Melady, father of Eugene Melady of South Omaha. The deceased was 75 years old and had made his homewith his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Shanley, for some little time back. The deceased was Fire and Police Board Rescinds Rule born in County Meath, Ireland, but had resided in St. Paul for forty years. He is survived by six sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held on Friday. Magie City Gossip.

Synt and Company are making a small day and has deed continued and the fire was got addition to the lard refinery.

The residence of C. F. Hibbert, 423 F, is quarantined, on account of diphtheria.

Frank Mertz has assumed the duties of sanitary inspector in place of Frank Radiil.

The firemen were allowed the same privilege until their working day was restantiary inspector in place of Frank Radiil.

After strenuous efforts the fire was got can be made at the silversmith's.

F. L. Haller, introducing Governor Shafter of last night, explained the situation as an "unavoidable delay."

of finding the bodies of finding the bodies of the missing, if The South Omaha Plattdeutscher Verein Hours.

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The commissioners decided that, because OLD TIME SHOEMAKER December 1.

George Morris, residing at 755 North
Seventeenth street, is suffering from an
attack of diphtheria.

C. W. Miller, manager of the stock
yards postoffice, is quite seriously ill from
an attack of pleurisy.

CALF SHOES—We are showing a fine
line of ladies' calf button shoes at 32.
Bi and 8250 pair; also a special high cut at
\$15.50 pair, Cacasay.

The Exceptional Equipment

8.50 pair. Creasey. Winona iddge No. 2290, Modern Brother-

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elizir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline initations or to return them. if, upon viewing the puckage, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

Our Boys' shoes at \$2.50 have all the ervice in them its possible to get in shoe. Cressey.

Armour's packing plants in the fertilizers. Little damage was done.

The death of Mrs. W. N. Sage, aged 42 years, occurred yesterday at 364 South Twenty-fourth street. The bady will be sent today to Villaca. In.

WARM SHOES and slipped for every one, great variety. Cressey:

John Doll, who was injured seriously by two fellow countrymen, has so far improved at the South Omaha, pospital that he will be able to return home tomorrow.

A special musical program, will be given by St. Martin's church and shoir. Sunday, December 19, to introduce the new pipe organ. Prof. Simms of Omaha will play.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—The best amortment new slippers ever shown now ready. Cressey.

South Omaha grove No. 30. Woodmen Circle, will be entertained at a kensington by Mrs. A. H. Randolph, 35 South Twenty-fourth street, Thursday afternoon.

being in contact with the light under of the focal station of the Associated Charities, reports no severe cases of destination aftering the cold weather. One case of a culored woman cellar by Anthony Snyder, who himself suffered a shock in another part of the secure that recently burned.

Councilman Kugel secured the passage of an ordinance directing the city engineer to means to bury it.

Footpads Busy, But Loot Small

S. Ashcroft Injured by Robbers While Lloyd Thomas Loses Small Sum.

came to his death at the Cudahy Packing the right arm Tuesday night at about 10 under the ordinance levying an occupation empany's hide cellar at 7:45 a. m., Mon- o'clock when he resented their attack, and tax have been made "under protest," day morning, December 6, 1909, from causes then fied. Less than thirty minutes before the shodting, Lioyd Thomas of 218 North the company, embodying a new contract Another peculiarity was the fact that all Nimeteenth street, within two blocks of the for five years, was ordered filed. A new the witnesses were foreigners and of dif- scene where Mr. Ashcroft was wounded, ferent nationality. An Austrian, a was held up and robbed by two negroes, torney's office. Bohendan and a Pole were among the who relieved him of about \$1.50 in money. number and each had to have a separate Mr. Asheroft believes the men who stinterpreter in order to give his testimony, tempted to rob him were white, but the police believe both attempts were made by the same men.

While registing the two footpads who nonthly session, Nothing was presented for were trying to rob him on Chicago, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, A. S. Ashcroft was shot through the right arm between the shoulder and elbow. Mr. partment. The board expects to hold a Asheroft is a laborer and fives with the

the board would not have convened at all. his hands and leveled revelvers at him. He resisted and one of the men fired at him. annual meeting of the Good Govern- The shot went wild and he continued to

dressed the wound, which is not though to be dangerous; ... Hogs were up again yesterday. The tops | Lloyd Thomas of 218 North Nineteenth were up high enough to look over the fence, street was held up by two unmasked nereceipts was the whole of the story and of his home, and was robbed of some small

> both white, in suspicion they had someboth were discharged in police court for

A telegram from St. Paul, Minn., an No More Time Off For Vacations

Allowing Policemen Week's Holiday on Pay.

The members of the police department Mrs. G. E. Johnson is visiting for a week will not be allowed to be absent from duty Bernard Scarr has been ill for a week and receive the regular balary after January 1. This was decided at tire meeting JUST IN-A handsome short vamp, cloth of the Board of Fire and Police Commistop, patent vamp, ladies' shoe at \$3.50 pair. sloners Tuesday night.

Policemen have been allowed a vacation R. N. Poses. Twenty-second and Q. is of ten days, with full pay, each year. This Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any rule was adopted when the members of part of the city. Telephone No. 3. the department worked twelve hours each be delivered to the winner, A. R. Van ing fragments of glowing coke far and Swift and Company are making a small day and has been confinued since the Syckle of Warren. Minn., as soon as it

will be abolished after January 1. Diamonds-FRENZER-15th and Dodge.

ERHART SEISS DIES WHILE SITTING IN CHAIR While He is Stiting in Chair

at Home

had been in bed part of the time, but was such as insurance and other papers, could sitting in a large arm chair yesterday when be found, but failed to make an explanastricken His daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Sciss, was in the house at the time. The American lodge No. 104. Woodmen of the The business men and commercial clubs or reversed it. son returned home from a trip on the Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the road a short time after his father a death

Beath from Blood Polson was prevented by G. W. Clove, Plank, Mo. who healed his dangerous wound with

Old Market House to be Sold and Removed from Street.

PAYMENTS OF OCCUPATION TAX

Some of Affected Corporations Pay It Without Protest, But Others Lodge Formal Objection Against Impost.

passed an ordinance offered by Councilman Berka ordering the city clerk to advertise for sale to the highest hiddinance provides that the space in the street occupied by the building shall again become a part of Capitol avenue.

cany for \$47,540, being for hydrant rental from June 30 to December 31, 1969. It was referred to the water board. An ordinance was passed appropriating use of the police department, to secure

City Comptroller Lobeck reported to the

street over the Great Western tracks, to

Councilman Berka introduced a resolution, which was passed, directing the city attorney to at once take steps to secure payment of moneys due from the Independent Telephone company to the city of Omaha. This includes royalty under the franchise grant and money due under the ccupation tax ordinance.

During the reading of the returns from sponded to the terms of the occupation tax ordinance, it developed that Tuesday afternoon the Electric Light and Power company and the Western Union Telegraph ompany had paid without protest . The first named company paid in \$4,015.61 and the telegraph company \$111, being "on prepaid business from Omaha to points in Highwaymen shot A. S. Ashcroft through Nebraska." All other payments made

> The electric light ordinance prepared by measure will be prepared by the city at-

City Comptroller Lobeck made a report on city cash in hands of treasurer December 1, as follows: A National bank. 30.474.23
8. National bank. 30.474.23
5. United Bross, N. Y. 402.73—\$ 297.258.55
Police Relief Funds—
erchants' Nat. bank.\$ 1.785.73
S. National bank. 1.699.31—\$ 2.447.04

Merchants' Nat. bank \$ 10,000.06-\$ 10,000.00 Colorado's Cup to Come in Time

Mystery in Non-Appearance Explained as Delay in Action of Denver Board of Trade.

Mystery vibrated and sensation threatened at the National Corn exposition Tuesday when it was discovered that the Colbrado trophy for the sweepstakes prize in the "open to the world" contest on oats was nowhere to be found. Further investigation revealed the fact that there was no Colorado trophy in spite of the fact that a picture of it appeared in the premium list.

was in no way available.

Colorado has promised a trophy worth \$1,500, and no matter who made that promise it shall be fulfilled," declared Governor Elucidation of the mystery came in a

letter received by W. H. Bown, an officer in charge of the Colorado exhibit, in which ing the fund for the prize as he had expected from the Denver Board of Trade.

The Colorado cup for the best oats will

Daniels of Seventeenth and Arbor streets of the factory was shattered. The walls committed suicide by swallowing a quant of two dwelling houses which adjoin the tity of carbolic acid Tuesday afternoon, factory were wrecked. Many people had He had lived in Omaha for thirty years Sudden Attack of Reart Pullure Patal and had been employed as a shoemaker by the Brexel Shoe company for a period of twenty years. Mr. Daniels had been suffering with

He had been sick for several days and them where papers valued by the family,

tion. He was a member of the Germanseven children. The funeral services will to agitate the construction of a railway road a short time after his father's death be conducted at 2 o'clock Friday and bridge across the river at the secured. The body will be buried in Forest Lawn Since the first freezeup the bridge has cemetery.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS & TOWNS TO THE PROCEEDINGS TO THE PROCEEDING James J. Hi Builder of the Northwest



The **National** Corn Exposition

Will Speak at 2 P. M.

Mr. Hill is the builder of 7000 miles of railroad-the most authoritative and prominent thinker in the commercial world to-

The Mexican National Band

Gives two concerts in the afternoon -1:30 and 4 p. m.-and another in the even-

Illustrated lecture on "Live Stock and Agriculture in Argentina," by Herbert W. Mumford of Illinois, during the afternoon.

Rooms for visitors at Information Bureaus outside exposition grounds and Y. M. C. A. building, Seventeenth and Harney,

Total ________ SI,874,385.01 GREAT GAS TANK EXPLODES Revolver Shot

Twenty-Seven Men Burned to Death at Hamburg, Germany.

FLAMES LEAP HIGH INTO AIR

Glowing Coke by Scattered Over City and Harbor-Forty Men Injured-Property Damage in Heavy.

HAMBURG, Dec. 8.-The explosion of two gas tanks in the so-called "Kleine's Crasbrook," on the Elbe front yesterday, was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of many lives. The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Governor Shafroth had arrived to make Escaping gas entered the retort house, the presentation of the \$1,500 silver cup, and where it came in contact with the fires, t did not even exist. He was in entire ig- causing a terrific explosion. A large orance of the cup, or the lack of it. The number of workmen were engaged in reexposition officials and the Colorado men building and enlarging the plant. Twentyat the show were in a like uncomfortable five of the men were employed near the gasometer. They disappeared in a mass Prof. W. H. Olin, formerly connected of flame which shot up to a great height. with the Colorado Agricultural school, was Firemen with apparatus appeared quickly supposedly sponsor for the prize, and he on the scene, but they were unable to approach in large force, owing to the isolated situation of the establishment.

Up to a late hour tonight ten men are reported dead and seventeen missing. It Shafroth when apprised of the peculiar is almost certain that all of these are dead. Forty men were dangerously injured, of whom several cannot recover. The fire gained rapidly and threatened the old gasometer, containing 50,000 cubic meters. So intense was the heat and so dangerous their position the firemen were compelled to withdraw to a safe distance. but that he was sure that the obligation A terrific explosion soon occurred and the tower became a mass of flames, which leaped hundreds of feet in the air, send-

wide over the city and harbor. they have been killed, as they undoubtedly have been incinerated.

The new gasometer, which exploded, was the largest in the world, having a capacity of 200,000 cubic meters. The city appropriated \$2,500,000 for its construction. Gas Tank Explodes.

PHILADELPHIA. Dec. & - George Fowler and his brother, Robert Fowler. were crushed to death today in an ex-While alone in his room, where he was plosion of a gas tank in the safe factory confined on account of sickness. Philip of Stiffel & Freeman. The outside wall narrow escapes.

Section Boss Hurt by Train. MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. S .- (Special)-E A. Eaton, the section boss of the Milwaupoor health for some time, but had been kee road at Washington Springs, was nearly Erhart Selss of 1904 South Thirteenth able to work at his usual duties until the passenger train. He attempted to the passenger train. He attempted to last Saturday. He was alone in his room climb on the steps of the car when he and the second stary of his home yesterday slipped and fell beneath the wheels. He tack of heart disease. He had been suffering with the disease for several months,
but his condition was not thought to be
critical.

The had been making his home with his
evidence of acid on his mouth acquainted.

In the second stary of his home yesterday
and feil beneath the wheels. He
was found by a brakeman, who went back
to close the switch. One leg was severed
from his body and the other was crushed
so badly that it was amputated. The un-He had been making his home with his evidence of acid on his mouth acquainted fortunate man has a wife and several son. A. P. Seiss, who is supplyed as a her with the deed. She called physicians, locomotive angineer on the Bankington system of the physicians of the banking his home with the deed. She called physicians children and they are in embarrassed circumstances, for Mr. Eaton had been out cumstances, for Mr. Eaton had been out Daniels left a note to the family, telling of work for some time and had just accepted the job with the company.

Want Bridge at Chamberlain. MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. &-(Special.)been closed to traffic three or four differ-The members of the family are unable ont times and it has made a big difference to explain why he committed the deed. In the business that is transacted on the

Startles Crowd

Pugilist Wounded When He Interferes in Fight at Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Two thousand ontookers at the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden were startled today by the report of a pistol whot from behind the tier of boxes. When quiet was restored it was found that two men had started a fight and that a man in the jobbers and manufacturers, constituting crowd had been shot.

The wounded man, whose injuries are not serious, is Christopher Brown, otherwise known as "Tug Wilson," a pugilist. He transfer stations in and about the Twin says he interfered in a fight between the cities for the purpose of ascertaining for men and does not know who shot him Bert Keyes, a prize fighter, formerly of Philadelphia, was taken into custody by the police. He denies having fired the

EXPELLED BLACKHANDERS COMING TO UNITED STATES

Sixty Italian Laborers Belonging Band of Criminals on Way to This Country.

GENEVA, Dec. 7 .- The police today conirmed the report of a wholesale exodus of nembers of the Blackhand who mean to tomorrow night to meet President Samuel find a new field of operation in America. It developed also that sixty of these char- Labor at Cincinnati Friday when the situacters, of whom forty have before been expelled from Switzerland, are making the northwest will be discussed. Mr. Gomtheir way by circultous routes to the United States.

These men formerly were a part of the gang of 2,000 Italians employed in the construction of Lostschberg tunnel through the Bemer Alps. This scene of industry became a hotbed of Blackhanders, forty of whom are now in custody there await ing trial on charges of blackmail, assault and murder.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 7 .- Eight witnesses have been subpoensed to appear before the federal grand jury convened today in the investigation of the charges against the alleged Black Hand organization of to take up the wage question with all the Ohio. The examination of the witnesses will begin probably tomorrow.

Sixteen alleged members of the band, known as the Society of the Banana, were arrested as the culmination, in June last, of the postal inspectors investigation of letters received by John Amicon, an Italian merchant of Columbus, O., demanding money under threat of death,

CROSS APPEAL BY FEDERATION Organisation Will Follow Buck Stove Company in Its Fight on Decree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-The American Federation of Labor today noted a cross appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the district court of appeals of the federation case of the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis. Chief Justice Shepard allowed the appeal. The St. Louis concern some time ago appealed from the decision on the ground that the court erred in modifying the injunction of the lower court. This cross appeal of the labor organization is based on the theory that the appellate court ought to have further modified the decree

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. & -(Special.)-The nineteenth annual declamation contest for the alumni prizes was held at Yankton college and was eagerly contested for by a large class of young women other side. Business men and real estate Miss Ione Volin of Volin, was first, Miss There is not the least danger in giving men claim that they have lost much money Pearl Holliday took second, and Miss Ina. Buckled's Arnica Salve. Ed. For sale by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children, by reason of the interrupted traffic this Woodward third. The prizes were \$2. Beston Brig Co.

as it contains no harmful drug.

JOBBERS INSPECT

Twin City Business Men Say Freight is Moving Satisfactorily.

President of Switchmen to Consult Head of Labor Federation-He Says Roads are Still

Tied Up.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8 .- Fifteen prominent a committee of the jobbers' union and the manufacturers of St. Paul today made a personal inspection of the terminals and themselves the actual traffic conditions as a result of the switchmen's strike. After a tour in a private car, the commit tee gave out a statement that "the freight is being moved in a satisfactory manner and although normal conditions do not prevall at all points, a volume of business above normal was being handled at some

The statement concludes: "We feel justified, therefore, in an councing to our customers throughout the entire northwest, that they may order goods freely without fear of serious delay. Hawley to See Gompers.

President Frank T. Hawley of the Switch nen's Union of North America will leave Gompers of the American Federation of ation relative to the Switchmen's strike in pers, it is said, has been kept informed as to the conditions in this city and Secretary Morrison has pledged the financial and moral support of the federation to the at local strike hendquarters, however, that President Gompers will order a sympathetic strike of all the rallroad organizations, ten in number, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. While in the east Mr. Hawley will attend a conference of the committee of switchmen that will shortly meet with the general managers committee railroads of Buffalo, exclusive of this territory. Mr. Hawley is expected to return

by Sunday. The strike leaders claim all reports received at headquarters are that the strikers are badly tied up.

Army Transport Delayed. transport Dix, which was to have sailed ports of the boy's progress. for the Philippines last Sunday is still The plaintiff also asks a determination will leave tomorrow.

situation in their Pacific coast terminal YARDS yards, normal conditions have not been restored and the striking switchmen continue hopeful.

Railroad Presidents Confer. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Railroad presidents, just how many could not be ascertained. GOMPERS cerning the attitude of the trainmen and conductors of the east in their demand for an increase of wages. George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was seen after the conference,

but he declined to make any statement. W. H. Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna said that he had not seen any demands from the men, but he was inclined to think there was no cause for trouble. W. G. Besler, chairman of the General Managers' association said:

"The railroads are fairminded on the wage question and if that feeling is reciproceed by our men there will be no occasion for trouble."

DOES NOT FEAZE JIM DUGAN Workman Drops Two Stories, Catches

FALL FROM HIGH BUILDING

Eyebeam, Dislocates Shoulder and Drops Some More.

Jim Dugan, a workman on the City National bank building, lost his balance and fell from the fourth story of the steel framework. He dropped two stories and then caught as he fell an eyebeam of the second story. The wrench pulled his right shoulder out of joint and he had to let go. He dropped one more story and landed on a tarpaulin stretched on the first floor level. This caught him as neatly as the net does a trapeze performer. Dugan got up and made his way to the

office of the contractors. Here he remarked nonchalantly; "How would I do with a circus?" A physician snapped the arm back irte

strikers, it is reported. It is not thought its socket and Dugan wanted to resume work at once. He was dissuaded. Mothers need have no hesitancy in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to the

little ones. It is perfectly safe.

BONI WANTS TUTOR FOR SON Also Asks Court to Say Who Shall Escort Youngsters to

Sebool.

PARIS, Dec. 7.-Count Bont de Castellane instituted a new court action today in ecnnection with the education of his chilare standing firm and that the railroads dren. He asked the court to order his former wife, the present Princess de Sagan, to appoint a tutor for the youngest of SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—Because of the their three sons, Jay, with the stipulation switchmen's strike the United States army that the futor shall make periodical re-

here awaiting part of its cargo of provi- of the rights of the parents in the matter sions. Delay in switching cars is declared of escorting the two eldest sons to and to be responsible. The transport probably from school and prays that the defendant be condemned to pay the cost of the Although the railroads are improving the present action.

Becoming a moth a should be a source of joy, but the suffering incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of dread. Mother's Friend is

lieves women of much of the pain of maternity; this hour, dreaded as woman's severest trial, is not only made less painful, but danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, and the system is prepared for the coming event. "It is worth its weight

in gold, "says many who have used it. Book of value to all expectant mothers malled free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.