# Council Bluffs

### Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs Office of the Omaha Bee to at 15 Scott Street.

Diamonds. Leffert's.

Diamond playing the best vaudeville. CORRIGANS, undertakers. 'Phone 145. For rent, modern house, 726 6th avenue. Smokers' sets. Leffert's,

NIGHT SCHOOL at Puryear's college. Hospe store open evenings until Xmas. Majestiz ranges, P. C. DeVol Hdw. Co. Woodring Undertaking company. Tel. 339. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone M. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Baird & Boland, undertakers, 'Phone 122. Expert plane tuning. Hospe. 'Phone 644. Leffert's Jewelry store, new location, 500 Broadway.

When you want reliable want ad advertising, use The Bee. Store opens evenings until Xmas. H. Bor-wick, 211 So. Main St.

Special piano prices for this week-\$275 piano for \$190. A Hospe Co., 29 Pearl St. Up-to-date Ar' Department and Pictura Framing, Borwick, 211 South Main street. The place to get your Xmas pictures framed is Waiter Nicholaisen & Co., 14 So. Main St.

Everybody is talking about "The Girl That's All the Candy." Siar theater, Xmas and Sunday matines and night.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George A. Harrington, aged 30 of Omaha and Sarah Andrews, sged 35 of Houston, Tex. They were married by Justice Gardiner.

Mrs. R. A. Lubbers of Boyden, Ia., re-ported to the police yesterday morning the theft of her suit case from the North-western passenger depot. She left the case

western passenger depot. She left the case in the walting room.

PYROGHAPHY NEWS: Big shipments of wood and outfits just received. Seven styles of outfits on hand. Free lesson with each set. More noveities for burning than ever before, Open evenings. Alexander's, 323 Broadway.

Judge Wheeler in the district court yes-terday began the hearing on the applica-tion for injunction against the two sa-come in Alesouri Valley Owing to the argo manter of witnesses summoned by both the the greater part of today.

The Americal case against August Carlson that dismissed yesterday in the district
court by Judge Wheeler on motion of
County Attorney Hess, following the reversal by the supreme court. Carlson
served sixteen months of an indeterminate
sentence and was paroled last July. The
dismissal of the case now disposes of the
charge against him.

charge against him.

M. M. McIntyre, the mining promoter charged with cheating by false pretenses in connection with the sale of stock in a California mine, was arraigned before Justice Cooper esterday afternoon and in default of bail placed at \$500, remanded to the county jail. McIntyre entered a plea of not guilty and the date of his preliminary hearing will be set later.

Slippers, good, easy, warm, snug, nice, soft slippers that embrace the foot in the most flexibly caressing fashion. Slippers that take fireside toasting in good part. Slippers that are all comfort and help to bid guilt care begone. Slippers that are presentably pretty. Slippers that are fashion that are presentably pretty. Slippers that are daintily neat. Slippers that are splendidly comfortable. Slippers that are splendidly comfortable. Slippers that make a real Xinas present. Duncan Shoe Co., 23 S. Main St.

James Beebe, aged \$9 years, died yes-

Duncan Shoe Co., 23 S. Main St.

James Beebe, aged 89 years, died yesterday morning at his home, 1968 South Ninth street. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and two daughters, Albert Beebe of Denver, Frank Beebe of this city, Fred Beebe of Telluride, Colo.; Mrs. Sarah Hendershot of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Emma Schneck of Waterloo, Ia. The funeral will be held Sunday affernoon at 2.3. o'clock from the residence of the son, Frank Beebe, 818 Seventeenth avenue. Rev. John Kroonemeyer, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church will conduct the services.

May Be Secured. the following hours for the postoffice on Christmas day:

Stamp window, general delivery window and money order and registry department will be open from 8 until 11 a. m Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 8 a. m. There will be a business collection in the afternoon, carrier eaving the postoffice at carrier leaving the postoffice at 7 p. m. Rurai free de very carriers will make their usual delivery.

Death of Lorenzo Merkel. Lorenzo Mericel, a resident of Council Bluffs since 1856, died yesterday morning DAMAGE SUIT OVER SHOOTING at his home, (3) West Washington avenue, aged 70 years. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. N. O. Wood, Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. W. W. Sherman, Mrs. F. H. den City. Kan., the daughters are resi-April 8 of this year,

The funeral will be held this afternoon J. H. Engel, pastor of the German Evangelical church, of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the services.



#### STAR THEATER CHRISTMAS AND SUNDAY

Matinee and Night "THE GIRL THAT'S ALL THE CANDY" 18 Musical Numbers

Special Scenery Elaborate Costumes Prices: Mat. 25c and 50c Night, 25e, 35c, 50c, 75e

## TIDINGS, GENTLEMEN

At My New Location, 106% South Main. I am now prepared to do first class tailoring, give you the best goods, best styles, test materials, best workmanship and the best values. Let me make you a suit of clothes. If it does not prove satisfactory, the now suit.

Lukegord, The Tailor

### THE FASHION

Has the reputation for doing first class Ladies Tailoring and Fitting. You can always tell our garments by their lines and style. When you see them if they are order or ready to wear, we guarantee, if you try us, to give you the best fit, up-to-date styles, at very reasonable We do all kinds of alterations also

Open Evenings Till 9 P. M.

### Council Bluffs

the Contractor.

OPINION BY CITY SOLICITOR Indianapolis Firm Claims Damages

Because of Type of Structure

Put Up Over Indian Creek.

City Solicitor Kimbal', to whom was referred the claim of the National Bridge company of Indianapolis, Ind., for alleged infringment of its patents in the construction of the bridges over Indian creek at Bryant street and Benton street, gave his opinion yesterday that the city was not liable and that the contractors, if anybody,

were responsible. "The city cannot be held liable for any infringements that may have been made on the patents of any firm in the construc tion of bridges. The contractors assume al! liability in this matter when they take the contracts, and they give the city a bond to insure the fulfillment of the contract and safeguard the city against claim for damages," said Mr. Kimball.

The National Bridge company claims that 3 in San Francisco, in 1869, and he has of the ship building company. in the construction of the two bridges some kept up his membership ever since. fifty of their patents have been infringed and in a communication to the city council wanted to know when it could look for which sunk with a great deal of treasure will be more powerful than the Delaware a settlement from Contractors Wickham and Saguin. The National Bridge company the horn. Breithaupt lost \$16,000 in gold class. says it wants its royalties for use of its dust, which went down with the ship, and The Utah has a length on the load waterpatents. If the Indianapolis firm has any valid claim it will have to look to Wickham ered together during the California gold beam of 88 feet and two inches. Its trial and Saguin, as the city solicitor will advise the council that the city is not liable.

ON FORFEITED BOND

County Attorney Files to Recover on Bail Given by Charles White. County Attorney Hess yesterday brought suit in the name of the state of Iowa and Six Hundred Pottawattamie county against Charles White, Elmer L, Fehr, Wallace Benjamin and John Doyle to recover on a bond for \$800, which the defendants furnished for Charles White, who was indicted last May on a charge of larceny from the person. White was accused of stealing \$4 from Joe Sonrich was asleep in the Rock Island depot at Underwood, Is. The money was found under a sidewalk near the depot where White told the officers he had hid it. John Doyle, one of the defendants was a resident of Nebraska and an uncle of White. Since signing the bond he has died. Febr and Benjamin are professional bonds-

Mrs. Bessie I. Simmons filed suit for di-1907. She alleges that her husband scolded and threatened her so continuously as to DeArmond. make it impossible for them to live in harmony. She also charges him with failing to support her and compelling her to earn

her own living. Mrs. Nora Neithorp seeks a divorce from Frank W. Nelthorp, to whom she was married in the state of Michigan on October i 1901. She alleges her husband deserted her within one year of their marriage.

The Droge Elevator company of this city has brought suit against the Chicago, Burington & Quincy Railway company asking HOLIDAY HOURS SATURDAY \$1,000 damages for alleged delay in shipments of grain.

Postmester Announces When Matt J. D. Harris has filed the petition in his suit against the Citizens' Gas and Electric Postmaster A. S. Hazelton announces company and the Independent Telephone at \$1,990 for injuries alleged to have been received January 13 last, when gas which that shortly before his death Mr. Harriman had accumulated in the conduits of the Telephone company on Broadway exploded. Harris was driving along Broadway when the explosion occurred and the front of his wagon was directly over a manhole. He was thrown out of his wagon and stunned. 1 p. m., and a collection in the evening, and the vehicle was more or less damaged, the petition alleges.

> city has brought suit against Attorney A. T. Flickinger for \$3,000 alleged to be due 000,000 than \$75,000,000. on two promissory notes.

Accident to Katle Hulls Basis of

Action in Her Behalf. In a suit yesterday in the district court by her father, Stephen Hulls, as her next Evans and Mrs. H. P. Barrett. With the friend, Katle Hulls, aged 16 years, seeks exception of Mrs. Evans, who lives at Gar- to recover \$5,000 damages from Joseph Rhyan and Patrick Rhyan, Joseph's father dents of this city. Mr. Merkel's wife died by adoption. The young woman claims she was seriously injured by being shot in the right limb near the knee through the at 3:30 o'clock from the family home and carelessness of Joseph Rhyan. She asks burful will be in Fairview cemetery. Rev. \$4,000 for the injuries to herself and \$1,000 on assignment from her father of his claim for damages by reason of the loss of her

> The accident is said to have occurred on January 18 of this year. Patrick Rhyan, so the plaintiff alleges, had given the gun to his stepson, knowing him to be inexperienced in the handling of firearms, and on the day of the accident had consented

that Joseph should go rabbit hunting. Joseph, who is about 18 years old, despite the fact, according to the plaintiff, that he was not experienced in the use of firearms. succeeded in killing one rabbit, with which he proudly returned home, carrying his gun over his shoulder. Young Joseph and Miss Hulls met at the garden gate to the Rhyan place, and Miss Hulls opened the gate for the young man. In some manner not explained in the petition Joseph dropped the gun. This must have nettled the young man, as the petition alleges he kicked the weapon, with the result that it was discharged and about thirty grains of shot struck Katie in the right limb close

o the knee. The parties to the suit are residents of Neola, In.

CONSCIENCE BECOMES ACTIVE

Camp Receives Money for

Articles Stolen. John W. Camp, the well known Broadway druggist, received yesterday the following letter dated "Omaha, Dec. 38, 1309" in which 15 cents in silver was enclosed: Dear Sir: I have enclosed is cents for an rticle which I took from your store some

I have since become a Christian and am ring to make all wrongs right, and when am called from this world I will have to fear and will be prepared to meet my savior face to face.

From one who has found the Savior.

"I haven't the slightest idea who the writer is," said Mr. Camp, "and, of course, I am equally in the dark as to the article which he says he appropriated. Kieptomaniacs and 'souvenir hunters' find drug stores, as a rule, pretty easy picking, especially when the man behind the counter is busy making up a prescription. It is good, however, to find some one whose conscience has pricked him."

New Duties for Liggett. avenue and Twenty-first street, left last assume the management of the J. N. Roberts Manufacturing company's plant. Mr. daily.

## Council Bluffs

Liggett recently acquired an interest in the CITY NOT PARTY LIABLE plant at Metropolis, but will retain his interest in the factory here, which will be Infringements of Bridge Patents Hit Mr. Liggett, although a young man, has TEN GUNS IN FIVE TURRETS under the management of C. W. Putnam been prominent for some time in local tusiness and social circles, and two years ago was exalted ruler of the Council Bluffs lodge of Elks. He goes to his new home with the well wishes of a large circle of friends here.

> Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee December 23 by the Pottawattamie Bluffs

Total, four transfers........\$2,102 Oldest Knight of Pythias. ACKLEY, Ia., Dec. 23 - (Special.)-G. F.

for fifty-seven years.

# and Seventy-Five

Sonrich, a railroad section hand, while Sixth Missouri Democrats Nominate below. The entire handling of the guns State Senator C. C. Dickinson for Congress.

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 24.-Former State Senator C. C. Dickinson of Henry county received the democratic nomination for congress in the Sixth district at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The convention took 675 ballots. Dickinson received forty-two votes orce from Guy E. Simmons, to whom she and J. W. Suddath thirty-two on the last was married in Cumberland, Ia., July 1, ballot. The vacancy in the Sixth district was caused by the death of Congressman

#### LIVELY DEBATE ON SIZE OF HARRIMAN ESTATE

York Times Says It Will Net Widow But Little Over

Fifty Millions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Whether Mary Averill Harriman, widow of the late E. H. Harriman, is the richest widow in the world with more than \$200,000,000, or only a woman of comparatively moderate wealth, is a matter tonight of the liveliest debate. On apparently trustworthy authority, it was said today that an appraisa made by the state comptroller's office. company in which he asks damages placed upon which the inheritance tax will be determined, fixed the estate at \$140,000,000, and

W. Averill Harriman, securities valued at over \$50,000,000. On the other hand, the New York Times will state positively tomorrow that Mr. Harriman left less than \$75,000,000, that he made no gifts of millions to his family before his death and that when all accounts The Commercial National bank of this are settled the net amount to be turned

transferred to his wife and his eldest son,

over to Mrs. Harriman may be nearer \$50,-Mr. Harriman's business associates denied tonight that he made any transfer of securities before his death. The supposed appraisal on which an estimate of \$149,-000,000 was based is now under way and certainly has not been filed with the state comptroller. No other appraisal has been

## WORLD'S PRODUCTION

OF GOLD AND SILVER Output of Yellow Metal for Year 1908 Over Four Hundred and

Forty Millions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-The world's

production of gold and silver for the calendar year 1908 is estimated by the bureau of the mint, based upon official and unofficial information, to have been: Gold, 21,373,480 fine ounces of the value of \$441,-932,200; silver, 208,186,370 fine ounces of the ommercial value of \$108,684,400. Compared with 1907, there was an in-

crease in the gold product of \$31,276,900 and ounces. The greatest increase in the product of gold in any country of the \$151,699,600 in 1907 to \$166,520,500 in 1908. The 300. Mexico's increase was \$3,690,100.

The largest increase in the production of fourth of the regular crews," silver was in Mexico and amounted to 12,-575,000 fine ounces. Canada followed with an increase of 9,326,400 fine ounces. There was a decrease in the silver production of the United States as compared with 1907 of 4,074,000 fine ounces.

TRUST CASE CARRIED UP Decision Barring Prosecu-

tion.

he statute of limitations operated as a out. bar to the prosecution of certain officials were begun under the Sherman anti-trus

#### **NEW ORGAN FOR SUFFRAGISTS** Paper Named "The Wireless" Will Be Started in New

York. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The Wireless is paper. The suffragists are planning to master Campbell and had been intended as year. The establishment of a dafly has men by some villainous man. been under consideration for some time by A mail c'erk discovered through air holes St. Petersburg Official Killed by Frank B. Liggett, one of the proprietors the national board, which will conclude its punched in the package that it had conof the Council Bluffs Box and Basket com- three-days' session here tomorrow. The tained a live mouse. The incident prompted pany, whose factory is located at First present organ of the cause will be brought the statement from the postmaster that the to this city from Warren, O., and conevening for Metropolis. Ill., where he will verted from the staid and conservative the United States mail is a queen bee. The monthly to an up-to-date metropolitan superintendent of mai's directed the dead nel Karpoff, chief of the secret police, who has been ignorant of the events of 1802.

## BIGGEST BATTLESHIP AFLOAT

Fighting Machine Named for State of Utah Launched at Camden.

Monster is Equipped with Ten Turbine Engines that Will Develop 25,000 Horsepower-Miss Spry Christens It.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 24.-Declared to have no equal affoat as a first-class County Abstract company of Council fighting machine, the battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, was launched at 11 o'clock Thursday from the yard of the New York Ship Building company at Camden, N. J., in the presence of several thousand persons who crowded the docks and every vantage point in the vicinity of the yard. As the big hull started to leave the thickly greased ways, Miss Mary Alice Spry of Salt Lake City, daughter of the governor of Utah. raised her arm and broke a gayty beribboned bottle of champegne against the rail of the great ship as she spoke the words

that gave the vessel its name. Among those on the platform were representatives of the Navy department, Gov-Breithaupt, a well known hotel manager ernor Spry and members of his family, a of this city, claims the distinction of being congressional delegation, including the the oldest Knight of Pythias alive. He members from Utah, representatives of the became a member of Golden Gate lodge No. Utah legislature and nearly all the officers

The Utah is the fifth of the all-big gun Mr. Breithaupt is one of the few sur- type of battleships for the United States vivors of the steamship Golden Gate, navy to be launched. When completed it on board in 1852, while on its way around and North Dakota of the Dreadnaught

which was the small fortune he had gath- line of 510 feet, or 521% feet over all, and a crase. He has been advised that a Boston draft will be twenty-eight and one-half company has succeeded in raising a part feet, displacement 21,525 tons, or 2,000 tons of the Golden Gate's cargo, including pro- greater than the Delaware and North Deperty belonging to the Wells Fargo Express kota, and its speed is expected to develop company which has been sunk in the water twenty and three-quarters knots or more

Ten Twelve-Inch Guns. There will be ten twelve-inch breech loading guns in its main armament, mounted in five turrets on the central line of the ship. Two of the turrets will be forward, one amidship and two aft. Each turret Ballots Taken will be protected by armor eight and twelve inches thick and will be supplied with ammunition by electrical hoists from the magazines and shell rooms immediately

will be done by electric motors. Sixteen five-inch guns protected by armor of medium thickness will be provided for defense against torpedo boat attacks. Close subdivision and strong bulkheads will form additional protection against mine and orpedo explosions.

The Utah will also be fitted with two ubmerged torpedo tubes and will have ten small guns for boat service and saluting purposes. The main armor belt of the great ship

will be about eight feet wide with an average thickness of ten inches. Above this will be another belt of an average thickness of nine inches and still higher will be the casement armor protecting the secondary battery and funnel bases.

Each barbette will be made of armor varying from four to ten inches in thick ness and will protect the entire ammunition handling machinery for the twelve-inch guns in the turrets above,

Ten Turbine Engines.

Ten turbines, six ahead and four astern, apable of developing 28,000-horse power, will be installed. Steam will be supplied by twelve water tube bollers and coal or may be used for fuel. The two smoke tacks on the ship will extend seventy feet above the water line.

The Utah will be fitted for a flagship ind its complement as such will consist of a crew of 1,000, of whom sixty will be fficers.

While the Utah will have no equal when completed, it will not hold that position ong, as the naval program following the ne which called for two ships of the Itah class provides for vessels that will e considerably heavier. These latter ships will mount two more twelve-inch guns than the Utah and will have a neavler secondary battery.

Men Needed for Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-To man the entire American fleet in time of war would equire 3,890 officers and 72,281 men, and in ime of peace 3,652 officers and 69,902 men, according to Captain N. H. Usher, asistant to the bureau of navigation, in a tatement made public today. These figures do not include officers and men a

shore stations. Four new battleships are to be commisioned as well as fifteen new large torpedo boat destroyers and seven submarines. It s anticipated that the Onto, Wisconsin and Missouri will go temperarity out of Japanese Problem commission and that the Denver and three others of its class will be replaced by the New Orleans, Cincinnati and Raleigh, which are practically of the same class. Replying to a suggestion that the navy New Ambassador Says Coast Has will put into commission vessels that will require 5,000 blue jackets and do away with those that require only 3,800 men, Captain

Usher says: "The number required is to keep the in silver an increase of \$18,992,300 fine fleet in its present strengts of sixteen battleships and not to diminish immediately the force employed on the Pacific coast, world was in Africa, which increased from which consists of eight armored cruisers with crews practically the same or a little increase in the United States was \$4.124. larger than the battleships. The vessels put in reserve are required to have one-

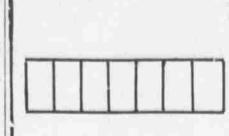
> Navigation is Suspended Between Louisville and Cairo-Several Bonts Damaged.

has closed the Ohio river at Cannelton, ing stronger every day, I think." Government Will Seek to Overturn Ind., and Hawesville, Ky., and people are crossing on the ice. A gorge is reported to tion between the two countries?" the baron be forming several miles on this side of was asked. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The appeal of Owensboro, Ky., and another is forming "That is satisfactorily adjusted," he rethe government from the decision of Judge near Henderson, Ky., ten miles below piled. "We are keeping at home the labor-Holt of the southern district of New York here. If the present wearner prevails a ers and poorer emigrant classes of our the sugar trust cases was docketed in few days longer the gorges promise to be- country and only students and members of the supreme court of the United States come several miles in length. No boats the mercantile and other privileged classes smaller craft along the lower river were country. The existing agreement with the Judge Holt's decision in effect held that badly damaged today when they ventured United States on this subject has no fixed

of the trust against whom proceedings MOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT Live Animal Sent by Some Villainous Man to Women Held Up in Chicago Postoffice,

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-It was two nights before Christmas and all through the Chicept a poor mouse. The poor mouse was relations of the United States with those of her husband's mental condition. cago postoffice everybody was stirring exto be the name of a new woman suffragist dead in a little case on the desk of Postbring out the first issue early in the new a Christmas present sent to two young we- CHIEF WAS VICTIM OF SPY

only live thing that can be sent through mouse be sent to the dead letter office. | was assassinated yesterday, was the vic-

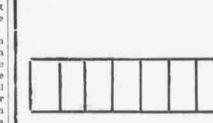


# THE Cosmopolitan MAGAZINE

# McClure's MAGAZINE

# Woman's Home Companion

# Review Reviews



# GREATEST Subscription Offer OF THE YEAR

BEST MAGAZINES PUBLISHED AT

## HALF PRICE AND LESS **CLUBBING OFFERS:**

Daily and Sunday Bee.....\$6.00 | Our Price McClure's Magazine ..... 1.50 Woman's Home Companion . . . . . 1.50 ONLY Review of Reviews ..... 3.00 Regular price for all one year . . . \$12.00

Daily Bee (without Sunday) ..... \$4.00 Our Price McClure's Magazine ...... 1.50 Woman's Home Companion ...... 1.50 ONLY Review of Reviews ...... 3.00 \$6.90 Regular price for all one year . . . \$10.00

Review of Reviews ...... 3.00 Regular price for both one year. \$9.00

Daily Bee 'without Sunday) ..... \$4.00 | Our Price Woman's Home Companion . . . . . . . 1.50 Regular price for both one year. .\$5.50

Daily Bee (without Sunday) ..... \$4.00 ] Our Price Cosmopolitan ..... 1.50 Regular price for both one year. \$5.50 Daily Bee (without Sunday) ..... \$4.00 ] Our Price

Review of Reviews ...... 3.00 Regular price for both one year. .\$7.00 Daily and Sunday Bee.....\$6.00 Our Price

Cosmopolitan ..... 1.50 Regular price for both one year. \$7.50 

Woman's Home Companion ...... 1.50 \$6.50 Regular price for both one year. \$7.50 ] Daily Bee (without Sunday) ..... \$4.00 | Our Price

McClure's Magazine ...... 1.50

Regular price for both one year. .\$5.50 ] Daily and Sunday Bee .....\$6.00 Our Price McClure's Magazine ...... 1.50

This offer is good until December 31, 1909. Send your order at once to

OMAHA, NEB.

Regular price for both one year . . \$7.50

THE OMAHA BEE

# Thing of Past

Only Friendly Feeling for Orientals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Baron Yasuya chida, the newly appointed ambassador of the Japanese government to this country, succeeding the recently recalled Baron Takahira, arrived in Washington today. The baron spoke today of the pleasure which it afforded him to come back as ambassador to the country where he had

done his first diplomatic work. "There is no pressing diplomatic question ICES GORGES IN OHIO RIVER for me to deal with in the United States just now," he said. "and I know of nothing of importance that will come up in the immediate future. The relations between the United States and my country are growing constantly better. The friendly EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.-Heavy ice feeling between the two nations is becom-"What about the question of immigra-

date of expiration "I was impressed with the welcome given me in California, where I met Governor Gillet, Mayor Taylor of San Francisco and the prominent men of the coast and was entertained by them. There was nothing but cordiality and good feeling. There is no 'Japanese question' oh the Pacific coast

now.

countries.

The baron declined to discuss the inter-

Revolutionist in Employ of Government. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—The offi- until she fully apprehends the whole truth, is good and he said he was enjoying

tim of a revolutionist who had been employed as a government spy. The theory that Karpoff was preparing bombs when killed was disproved. Vosskressensky, the assassin, has been denounced by Vladimir Bouctzeff, the rev-

olutionist, in a magazine article published

last month.

SHERIFF TAKES STAND IN BROWNSVILLE CASE Officer Qualifies Statement He Had

Previously Made in an

Affidavit. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Qualifying in severa' particulars his affidavit which played such a conspicuous part in the famous attack in the senate on the administration's course in regard to the Browns ville affair, former Sheriff E. C. Arnold of Monroe, Ga., today appeared as a witness before the military court of inquiry investigating the affair.

His affidavit was offered by Senator Foraker in rebuttal to the affidavits of H. E. Brown and William Lawson that Boyd for alleged personal injuries received when Convers, one of the soldiers discharged as a county highway bridge went down wit a result of the "shooting up" of Browns- him and the horse he was driving, preciville, had confessed his connection with the tating them into the creek bed. He alian affair.

In that document Arnold said it would have been impossible for Lawson and Con- the bridge was unsafe and was negliged yers to have taken a drink under a cer- in not keeping it repaired.

tain porch in the heart of Monroe, as Law son claimed to have done on the day that Conyers talked to him about the Brownsville incident. Today Arnold said that while there

an ordinance and a state law again

drinking in public in Monroe, it would he

\$6.50

been possible to have taken a drink of the street without being arrested. The former sheriff admitted to the court that he once said to Conyers there was a great deal of money in the case and that if Conyers would confess to him, he would 'take care" of him. He ss lrown was not responsible for this statement, which he acknowledged might be interpreted as an offer of money, but not so intended. Captain C. R. Howland, recorder of the court objected to Arnold's affidavit being presented in testimony, asserting "that the ourt should keep clear of political issues." It was not introduced.

Heavy Suit for Damages. NORA SPRINGS, Ia., Dec. 24.-(Special.) C. W. Crumm of this place has brought suit against Floyd county, in the district court at Charles City, for \$10,000 damages

that he was seriously and permanently

jured, and charges that the county in

# opportunity to advance the case for hearlouisville and Cairo, Ill. Several of the lem to deal with in that connection in this ling. Brother of Poet Watson Again Says He is Insane

ests of Japan in Chinese Manchuria or the poet's wife, who is with him, is unaware but no such opportunity could be obtained Mrs. Watson cabled from Havana yes- slightest intimation.

terday that "Robinson Watson's message HAVANA, Dec. 24.—William Watson, ! to the world is a wicked attempt to rule English poet, and his wife, are staying a ny husband," The brother replied today: "It is not interview today Mr. Watson said he camsurprising that Mrs. William Watson has to Cuba to search for recreation and in called an angry message. There probably tended to study the people and resource will be worse to come, and still worse, of the island. The poet's health appare

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Robinson Watson, Asquiths compelled me to recognize clear! in a statement telegraphed to New York what others were beginning to perceive from Montreal today, reiterates that his immediately went to New York and finding my worst fears confirmed endeavored dut brother, William Watson, the English poet, irg four consecutive days to get an opport now in Havana, is insane, although the tunity of speaking alone with Mrs. Watso and I left without having given her th

a hotel in the suburbs of Havans. In an he should stay, or where he would so n

"When the long statement about the He declined to make any further statement