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der the Debris.

MEN ARE INJURED

Seyferlich declared he heard a voice under THIRTEEN FIREMEN the ruins. It was about 10:20 a. m., several THIRTEEN hours after the fatal fall. A shouted command brought another de-Philadelphia Fire Fighters Caught by

tachment of firemen from nearby posts. who tore at the pile of debris with bare hands, axes and poles, in the hope that some of the fated crew still was alive. Five bodies were recovered in a few min utes. They were. Leather Factory of D. Friedland De-

Assistant Chief Marshal Burroughs; Joseph Muraweski, pipeman; Patrick E. Colfins, engine captain; Dennis Doyle, engine captain; unidentified pipeman. Coroner Hoffman arrived and empaneled

a jury. As the bodies were brought out, the jurors joined the hundreds of civillans who were aiding the firemen. Out in her Ashland boulevard home, Mrs.

from exhaustion and their companions had men who were at work at the fire, when best chance of selection for the place be-Mayor Hune in Danger. Mayor Busic, who had gone to the fire and was sorrownilly discussing the death

of "Jim" Horan, with Assistant Marshal No. 6 Seyfertich bud availative escape. An explosion of spinposts likes throw bricks, beams and frozen more in a shower about them. Seyfertich throw himself in front of HARRY BERTOLET, engine company

The buildings totally destroyed at 11:30

a. m., included this beef house of Morris & Co., with loss to building and stock of \$500,000; warehouse No. 6 loss to building and stock \$560,000; refrigerator storage shed,

Mayor Busse has called a special meeting bricks for twelve hours, but one of them, grounds.

of the council for this afternoon to take pital. such action as is necessary.

Collapse of the Canopy.

east wall, which carried the men down remarkable. Glasier was pinned down by food and dairy department. They desire to death beneath the wood covering, is told machinery and a heavy beam falling across that this laboratory shall be made availleading a company of firemen from the night. His cries brought rescuers, who pecially the pharmacy department, in the top of the canopy.

Mackey said as he looked up he saw the was taken out at 12:22 p. m. today. warning. At the same time he jumped work of his rescuers, while the displacefrom the platform himself and was fol- ment of even a brick might have brought lowed immediately by tan or twelve of his tons of debris down on him to crush out his

"I knew Marshal Heran and Burroughs him slive. Finally he was freed of everywere beneath me with at least two com- thing except a big beam across one foot, panies of men." said Mackey, "and I Police surgeons got an oxygen tank on shouted to them that the walls were com the position and kept giving him oxygen. ing down. I heard some one from below Another tube was run close to his face to shout a warning and I got my men and take away the bad air and a third tube myself out of the way. carried more stimulants to him. Finally

"Immediately after I jumped I heard the the beam was raised far enough to release groans of the men who had been beneath, Glaster and he was taken to a hospital. and I knew they must be caught. Although Whether he will survive cannot yet be nearly all of my men and myself were told. The physicians express the opinion more or less hurt, it flashed upon us that that he has developed pneumonia Horan was among those trapped and we The police are making a rigid investigabent every effort to save them.

"It was beyond human power to do reports that the place may have been puranything for the moment, as tons of bricks posely set on fire by an enemy of Friedhad come down. When the bodies are lander, who says men had been seen loiterfound they will be benca th this pile of ing about the factory for some time. brick and mortar."

Hope of the firemen and the hundreds of pany No. 15, who was taken out of the admirers of Fire Marshal Horan that the ruins, died in a hospital today. fire fighter and his men had not perished was practically lost when Battalion Chief Lacey, who is in charge of the stock always results from a cold, but you never yards division, told of seeing the marshal heard of a cold resulting in pneumonis and Burroughs, together with eighteen or when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was twenty men, go down beneath the falling used. Why take the risk when this remedy

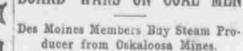
Chief Horan in the Lead.

"Chief Horan was in front of the pipesaid Lacey, and Burroughs a short distance, behind him, directing the egram.)-While dining with friends who work of pipemen, when the crash came had gathered at his home to attend a pub-I know just where they were and am lie sale. Herbert F. Davison, a young sure they had no chance of escape. Dozens farmer living south of this city, was of the firemen saw the same situation and seized with an attack of acute pneumonia many of the men ran to the pile almost yesterday and died suddenly. He was prefrantic and began throwing the blicks paring to move to Kansas. He was 22 away with their hands. They were like years of age and leaves a widow. so many coals of fire and any work of that sort was useless.

"I ordered them back to fighting the flames with their lines of hose in the For Nebraska-Fair.
For lows.-Fair; colder.
Shippiers' Bulletin - Prepare forty-cight-hour shipments north and west for temperatures of it hosts above and least and south for freezing weather.
Temperature at Omsha yesterday: hope that the fire might be stupped in time to find a way to rescue the poor fellows we had all heard go down to what seemed certain death. "I was determified to halke every effort

within human power to save the men, but the condition of the building made it aulcidal for the rest of us to try to en-

"I was in charge of the firemen fighting the flames from the railroad tracks. I saw one man fall near where the men who were caught fell and I ran and, catching hold of his legs, dragged him on to the rathroad tracks and saved him. Then my men and I made a rush to save others, but our way had been blocked by the falling ruins and elouds of dust and de-



PASS UP THOSE IN CITY LIMITS Convinced Denlers Are in Combinand Make Big Saving by Con-

> tracting Outside-Want Woodmen Inquiry.

(From a Staff Correspondent) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 22.-(Special Tel. gram.)-in order to effect a break in the prices of coal in Des Moines the school board today closed a contract for securing coal from Oskaloosa mines rather than those within the city limits. The board entimates the saving by the purchase of coal from the outside to be about \$2,000. It has long been the impression that the coal companies here are in a combine as to prices and that they are not making as good rates at home as elsewhere. Prices were secured for coal from other states, but none proved satisfactory. All \$1.50 Novelties \$1.03

Modern Woodmen Inquier, John D. Denison, Jr., of Dubuque today led with the state insurance department charges of graft and corruption against the head officials of the Modern Woodmen of America and demanded an investiga-

The charges filed with the lows depart ment are similar in character to those filed with the Illinois department and with nvestigation is threatened.

Senators on the Way Home. Considerable activity in political circles is cause of the fact that both of the senators and some of the members of congress are on the way home and all are expected back in Iowa by the close of the week. of his campaign for election by the legislature. This committee has been very active in his absence and members report much the legislature who have been interviewed. They claim that they have many pledges election. from members and that it is pretty certain that the legislative caucus will choose Young for the place. There are rumors that Congressman Pickett expects to enter the race for the senate, but he is probably PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.-Thirteen the only member of congress who will thown dead, twelve firemen and one po-

liceman, and more than fifty injured, of lows Has Three Candidates. whom twenty-five are still in the hospital, It appears that Iowa now has three can-Horan, wife of the marshal, learned she is the record of last night's fire at the didates for the place on the United was a widow and swooned. She required leather factory of Daniel Friedlander, in States circuit bench vacated by Judge Vandevanter of Wyoming-Judge Smith Long before noon Assistant Marshal Sey. These figures were given out by the po- McPherson, Judge Emilia McClain and Conferlich, on his rounds of the fire area organ lice at noon today and the city officials gressman Walter I. Smith. It is generally to find here and there men who and fatten believe they have accounted for all the believed that Judge McPherson has the GEORGE MACKNISKY, truck No. 2.
WILLIAM BELMIER, truck No. 1.
JOHN F. CARROLL, sugine company him remain in the house as a leader.

Commissions to Be Filled. Governor B. F. Carroll will make appointments early in the session of several members of board and commissions which must them series in three himself in front of the mayor, and, then grasping him by the arm, rished film away to safety.

By 17 or may the safety sole, who was popular in the first sole, who was popular in the first sole, who was against the popular in the first sole as they popular in the first sole as member of the board of Education are nearling the expiration of their terms—

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The popular in the first sole as member of the state senate. The first of these is a member of the pardon board to succeed Dr. Howe, the present chairman who may be reappointed. Three members of the Board of Education are nearling the expiration of their terms—

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Want Use of the Laboratory. The State Pharmacy commission will ask the legislature for a change in the law re-The escape from instant death of William garding the laboratory, which is now main-A graphic story of the collapse of the Giaster of engine company No. 6, was truly tained by the state for the use of the pure by Lieutenant Joseph Mackey, who was his feet when one of the walls fell, at mid- able for the use of other departments, esworked for twelve hours to free him. He matter of the examination and analysis of drugs. At present no effort is made to walls bulge and he immediately shouted a Glasier himself was able to direct the prosecute druggists for failure to follow

' Wanted for Larceny.

Governor Carroll issued a requisition tomen. None of these lost his life, but their life. A priest stood by to administer spirit- day for the return to Buchanan county ual comfort and doctors worked to keep from Clinton, Ill., of W. H. Wilson, who is under indictment at Independence for larceny, in that he is alleged to have sold sixty-seven head of steers that were under mortgage to a St. Paul firm.

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BOARD WARS ON COAL MEN GOVERNOR WARNS PARTY OF DANGER

this is a government of majorities and that to provide for any other plan than that written in our present constitution would stitute a dangerous possibility.

The letter of Alterney General A. M. Crawford follows, and it is interesting to no:e that experience in Oregon in the opinon of this official has proven that the Nebrasica law, if it is to be satisfactory must be carefully guarded upon these two important points. It will be noted that Atto ney General Crawford is firmly in favor of the general principle o fthe right of the people to act through the initiative and referendum, but points out clearly the coulty of the requirement of a majorlty vote of the electors voting and the peti-

Quotes Oregon Letter. express their will through the initiative he deals with the particular points mentioned above as follows

You say that to amend your state constitution requires a majority vote of all the electors voting at that election. I believe this to be a wise provision, as i prevents too hasty and 111 considered tion by the state insurance department of changes in the fundamental law.

"In our state, an amendment of the con stitution requires only a majority vote of all voting on the amendment, and has resulted in the adoption of some amendments, the Michigan department. These relate to the wisdom of which remains to be proven. accusations against persons with reference Many voters who are in doubt as to to overcharges and also against the offi- whether the proposed amendment should cers for having accepted the bond of a be adopted or rejected fall to vote on the bank at Chariton with forged names same, and hence it is adopted by less than thereon, causing heavy loss. A legislative a majority. This rule, I believe, should not a sufficient demand for the act to procure a majority vote, the law can probexpected in lows within a few days be- ably be well dispensed with until a greater number of the people are sufficiently in terested to vote for it. I would suggest but one exception to this rule, and that, in cases where the legislature has passed an Senator Young will arrive first and have act, the same receive the approval of the a conference with his committee in charge executive, and the referendum invoked thereon. This law having been approved both by the legislature and executive branches of the state government, should encouragement from among members of not be set aside, except by a majority vote of all the electors voting at that

"We have no law whereby a voter, by marking in a circle, or in any other manner, may vote his entire party ticket or vote for measures or against measurewithout marking each one separately. However, it might be as to candidates, as to measures, I deem it unwise. If the voter must mark each measure separately he is much more apt to examine and understand the same before he votes. He will not be able to take the easy course of marking one mark for wes or no against all measures or candidates at one time.

Interesting the People. "As far as my observation goes, the initiative and referendum in this state been unable to aid them. Some recovering, several walls of the five-story building fell cause of his long service on the federal have caused the people to take a greater started in anew to stay the progress of the on them. The monetary loss will not ex- district bench and his high standing with interest in the laws which govern them those who are in position to advise as to and the candidates for office. They read what is best to be done. The friends of the pamphlets containing the laws and Judge Smith are not pressing his case the arguments pro and con, and are not very hard as they would prefer to have more liable to make mistakes than the average member of the legislature. It has proven a great educational factor in this state.

"'I would suggest several amendments to our laws, however. One, that more than be passed on by the state senate. The 8 per cent of the voters be required to



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ire to be first presented to the legislature interment. The funeral will be held Fri- appointed by Governor Vessey to represent and, if it refused to pass the measure, day afternoon at 2 o'clock. then the initiative could be invoked.

While I concede that there should be ome check against hasty legislation, 1 firmly believe the safest depository of their own rights is the mass of citizens. and that there is more danger to be feared from the assumed superfority of agents of the people in legislative assemblies than In the presumed inability of the majority of the people to judge what is best for

DEATH RECORD.

the common good."

Edward Wilson, Wilson, a former resident of Beatrice, who Mrs. John Shaw, here last night. Mr. Wilson was 17 years of age and leaves a tion signed by t liberal percent of the widow and four children, two by his first any way by my old enemy lumbage." Soil wife and two by his present wife. Cancer by all druggists. of the stomach was the cause of death. The letter is of considerable length and He served the city some years ago as after commenting in a general way upon chief of police and also as patrolman. The the advantage of allowing the people to remains were taken to Alliance today for seph Mills Hanson of Yankton has been

William Kinkade. SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 22 -(Special.)-William Kinkade of Tamora, this county, who was en route for Tulare, Cal., to spend the winter, died-at a hospital at Los Angeles December 18, aged nearly 71 years. twenty years he had lived here and had accumulated wealth. His remains will be brought to Uties for interment.

Read This if You Want the Benefit, J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These BEATRICE, Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Edward attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became has been living at Alliance, Neb., the last fairly paralyzing. My attention was atfew years, died at the home of his sister, tracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I

> Delegate to Rivers Conference. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 21-(Special.)-Je-

this state at a conference called by Gov ernor Stubbs of Kansas to meet at Kansas City, Mo., on the 29th of this month, having for its purpose the purification of the waters of the Missouri and Mississipprivers and the disposal of sewage from towns along these rivers.

New York Banks to Consolidate. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Formal announcement was made today of the adoption of plan to consolidate the Chatlam National bank and the Phoenix National plan to consolidate the Chatham Na lonal bank and the Phoenix Nationa ank. The merger will give New York an they bank having \$5,00,000 deposits. The new corporation will be heaven as the Chatham and Phents National bank. Louis G. Kaufman, now president of the Chatham, will head the consolidation.

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