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## THE YOUNG PROPLE'S ONSTHOR 1518-1520 FARNAM STREET

Says Mis Son Was Not Declared Insane and No Check Was Presented for Payment.

ALL SMALL WOMEN'S FANCY COATS REDUCED

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MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Two weeks ago a story was sent out from Chamberlain and published in the North west press to the effect of a disruption the family relations between S. Q. Payne, sr., and that of his son, S. Q. Payne, ir., who resides on a farm near Woonsocket, S. D. It was stated that the young man issued a check for money he had in the bank to his father, and that when it was presented the bank officials called up the wife and asked if it should he cashed, and she refused, claiming that her husband was weak mentally, and not responsible for his acts. The story also stated that Mrs. Payne, jr., had her hushand taken before the board of insanity and that he was declared Insane, but that she kept him at home rather than send him to an asylum. The story went on to say that the boy's father insisted on Mrs. Davis will receive the sum of \$2,625.

signed by his son, and further that no officer called up Mrs. Payne, jr., and asked any such question. The elder Payne declares emphatically that his son was never adjudged insane, and that he was not ordered sent to the state asylum. In reference to his son's fliness Mr. n poor health for some time, and that a beriain and placed him in the sanitarium, where he thought he would be helped. Mr. Payne feels that he has been deeply injured by the publication of the first story, and states that the facts stated can be vouched for by the bank officials has lived in this section of the state for nearly thirty years.

#### LOVERS' QUARREL IN COURT Minn Helen Haghins of Stoux Falls Accuses Frank Jacoback of Stealing Jewelry.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 23 .- (Special.) Charged by a young woman of Sloux Falls with having stolen a quantity of her towels. Frank Jacoback, formerly in the employ of the Milwaukee Railway company as a telegraph operator at Canton and who a day or two ago was arrested at Minneapolis on instructions from the equity authorities in Sloux Palis, finds meelf in a serious position, and if the charge against blin is pressed and a conviction secured he will be subject to a term in the Sloux Falls penitentiary.

It is stated that the accused man, since being brought back to Bloux Falls from Minneapolis, has made an offer to Miss Helen Harkens, the owner of the jewelry, that if she will drop the case awainst him his father will pay her the value of the leaves a family of four children, three boys their labors without announcing the re-

offer was made, informed the woman that Chehalis, Wash., and Offic Downs of Chey- The total number voting in the county she could not refuse to appear as the enne, Wyo. prospecting witness and that she would be guilty of perjury if she took the stand and testified to anything but the facts in the case. Jacoback and the woman were sweethearts, but had a failing out after the disappearance of the jewelry. The continued until Saturday.

Alleged Horse Thieves Acquitted. MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-An important case was decided at the present term of circuit court in Lyman county, in which J. L. Fulwider was tried on the charge of horse stealing, which occurred in September, 1909, two other men being implicated in the case. One of the jurned quite's evidence, and Fulwider was tem in the drygoods store of H. J. Cramer conficient of the charge at a former term & Co. of court. At the present term the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, on the evidence was not to be believed. The case has been bitterly fought. Preston & Waguer of this city appeared as attorneys for until to o'clock, three large business houses | OSKALOOSA, ts. Dec. 21 - Several hun-Fulwider. Circuit court will adjourn at were destroyed with losses estimated at dred dollar's worth of stolen property Cacoma Saturday morning

Alleged Bank Robbers Identified. SHOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. M .- (Special.) One of the four men who were recently continued any Burn and taken back to Brookings county on the charge of having began implicated in the recent attempts to rob banks at Bushneh and White, has been implicated by Shoriff Martin of Lake county as a man who early this fail served at term of forty days in the Lake county as a man who early this fail served in term of forty days in the Lake county as a man who early this fail served in the second to the curb. The just affect having been convicted in police outst of backers, tolens are among the best known people in McKeesport.

FITTSBURG, Ps. Dec. 21. Mrs. Louis the property is part of banks and store robbers, died and her husband, Louis Patterson was so seriously injured that she died and her husband, Louis Patterson was so died and her husband. Louis Patterson was so died and her husband, Louis Patterson was so died and her husband. Louis P also has identified the other three yeggmen also has blentified the other three yeggmen the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the public it is the general understanding that the fall and winter campaign was L. A. WELSH.

as William Nagle. South Dakota News Notes. PIERRE-Governor Vessey last Sunday granted a pardon to George Hamilton, sen-enced from Minnehaha county on a statu-tory charge. Hamilton is being given a Christmas gift by the governor in his

YANKTON-The Eighth District Medical association in annual meeting here, elected the following officers: Dr. Keebe, Scotland, president; Dr. Meigaard, Volin, vice presi-dent; Dr. Roane, Yankton, secretary-treas-Delegate to the state meeting, Dr.

PIERRE-D. O. Thomas of Watertown Board of Charities and Corrections. In the list of applicants for the place are G. C. Redfield of Rapid City; George R. Lanning of Eagan, E. L. Lampy of Watertown and George A. Warfield of Mitchell. SIOUX FALLS-The Milwaukee Rail-

way company has effected a settlement with the widow of J. E. Davis, a well known resident of Moody county, who was run down and killed by a Milwaukee train health in the Trent yards of the company last month. By the terms of the settlement, Mrs. Davis will receive the sum of \$2.625. the money being paid over to him, and when the bank officials declined that be made quite a rumpus.

Mr. Payne, st., was in the city today and was theroughly indignant at the way in which he had been treated. He stated that the entire story was absolutely untrue, that his son had never issued him a check of any denomination and that he had never presented a check to the bank signed by his son, and further that no

## DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Anna Louise Ambrust. Mrs. Anna Louise Ambrust, who lived in Omaha for thirty-six years, died at her two sisters and a brother.

Sophia Saggan, Mrs. Mary Nielsen, Mrs. employment of children. Emma Perrington, Mrs. Dora Madison and Mrs. Charles B. Behrenalt and Mrs. William Behrenalt.

Mrs Lydin J. Trimble. Mrs. Lydia J. Trimble died at her home in Council Bluffs Friday morning. The funeral is to be held at the home, II4 South First street, this afternoon at 5 e'clock. Rev. George Ray, pastor of Second Presbyterian church, Council Bluffs, will conduct the services. Burial will be at College Springs, Ia. Mrs. Trimble lived in Council Bluffs with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie K. Her husband died at the family home in College Springs. Mrs. Trimble had lived in Iowa since 1867. Mrs. John Patterson. gins, 500 South Twenty-fourth avenue,

Omaha, are daughters. Mrs. Mary Downs. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 21.-Mrs. Mary Downs, formerly a resident of Omaha, died State's Attorney Danforth, after this Chehalis, Wash.; Mrs. Lizzie Palmer of done tomorrow.

## FIRE RECORD

Biscuit Plant of Toledo. morning, which followed an explosion of down to 214. preliminary hearing of the accused was unknown origin, totally destroyed the On the face of returns the salouns have building occupied by the Toledo Biscuit wen out by twenty-eight majority and it is company. Loss is placed at \$125,600. The the general ciunion that the decision of the company, which is an independent con- heard will be in favor of the saloen petition cern, will rebuild at once.

Business Houses at Albin, In. Albia today when four business blocks the courts. If this is done it may keep the were burned. The fire originated in an saloons out after July 1st until a de-mion men was found innocent earlier, the other explosion of gasolene in the lighting system be reached.

Three Blocks at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23-in a fire Several Hundred Dollars Worth of ssumption that a man who turned state's which started early this morning in Baronne street, between Lafayette and Poydias, and which was not under control \$250,000. The Shubert theater was slightly stored in a railroad culvert was found todamaged. The firms which suffered the day by detectives near fivans, la., a few heaviest losses are the Union Furniture miles from here. The officers, after a company, P. F. Hanseli & Co., stationers: struggle, arrested a man who gave the

Two Killed in Consting.

YOUNG ASKS FOR PRIMARY

Iowan Says He Thinks People Want to Vote on Question.

AGAIN HE GIVES HIS PLATFORM Piedges Support to Dolliver Educa-

> tional Bill - Typhoid Expert Says Milk Causes Disease in Des Moines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, In., Dec. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Senator Young issued the following statement today, saying:

"I am a candidate for election to the office of I'nited States senator and expect o make an honorable effort to be elected. f continued in the senate, as I have said sefore, I intend to take up the Dolliver educational bill, which proposes to aid every agricultural college in the union; also to establish feeders or helpers to such institutions; also to educate mechanics and to teach girls domestic economy.

"I respectfully ask the republican party the successor to the late Senator Dolliver. given to them. I can see no reason why had effect here next appring a primary should not be ordered."

Typhoid from Mills. That the milk distributed in this city is Prof. James C. Harding, a typhoid expert four-cornered meet will be held January 20. from New York, who says:

phoid is concerned, I would rather drink Bedford, Adel and Winterset. glass of water from almost any source whatever than a glass of some of the milk that is distributed in the city."

Organization of Buttermakers. A new dairy orfanization has been formed in lows, that of the lows, State Butter-Online is president and J. J. Brunner of nounced his plans it is understood that PISTOL FIGHT IN KENTUCKY Strawberry Point is secretary. The organization will have as members any of the persons who are in any way concerned BANKER PAYNE DENIES STORY time of the arrest of the man who stole with the making or marketing of butter the bolt of cloth and who gave his name and it will supplement other similar organizations in boosting the butter business.

> Iowa Mortality Report. According to reports to the State Board of Health there were in Iowa in the menth of November a total of 1,620 deaths. The cause of the largest number was heart trouble, 182; cancer carried off 112, pneu-monia 123, typhoid fever 35, accidents 22 and incharge and great enthusiasm is being worked up over the coming events. and infantile paralysis 15.

To Oppose New Health Board Plan. Secretary Summer of the State Board of Health has announced that the board and the doctors generally will oppose the which has been put forward for a complete change in the organization of the health board. At the last session a bill was prepared, which had the sanction of the governor and leading politicians, for abolishing the present board and mak ing a board of three members, not necessarily doctors, to have charge of the health department and allied bureaus. This will be strongly opposed by the doc-

Investigation of Epidemic. Dr. L. L. Lumsden of the marine hospital service arrived in the city today from Washington for the purpose of making tion Washington for the purpose of making thorough investigation of the epidemic of typhoid fever on behalf of the State Board of Health. He made the investigation in Omaha early in the year. He found conditions here as somewhat improved, but having been very bad. The number of new cases has been decreased and there have cases has been decreased and there have have been many deaths, yet the local aunot been many deaths, yet the local au- and Schlarbaum thorities have been unable definitely to locate the trouble.

Results of Factory Inspection. Commissioner Van Duyn of the state home, seven miles from the city, on the labor bureau will recommend some improve-Payne said that the young man has been West Center street road, Friday morning. ments in the law relative to factory and Mrs. Ambrust was 62 years old. She is sur- hotel inspection; but he reports that in few weeks ago he took him out to Cham- vived by two sons and seven daughters and general the laws are being well observed and enforced and that owners are showing The funeral will be held from the late a decided disposition to comply with all home Monday afternoon at Lo'clock and the the reasonable requirements of the burial will be at Evergreen cemetery. Those laws. In the factories of lowa more of who survive Mrs. Ambrust are John and the safety appliances are in use than ever Henry, sons, of Kansas, and the following before. In the large stores of the state the of Woonspeket. He is an old soldier and daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Stark, Mrs. law is also observed carefully as to the

Expect Decision on Express Rates. A decision is expected in a few days from the railroad commission in the matter of the application of the Iowa Manufacturers' association for reduction in the commission schedule of express rates. It is confidently believed that a reduction will be ordered, though possibly not the m per cent reduction asked for. The case was prepared by Secretary Wrightman of the Manufacturers' association, and argued by Attorney General Byers, and it is said Black, for the last ten years of her life. an unusually strong case was made out.

#### SALOON FIGHT AT DECORAH 2119 Maple street, and Mrs. Martha Wig- Both Sides Will Take Contest Over Petitions Into Courts for Settlement.

DECORAH, In., Dec. 23. (Special.) The here Monday. Her husband was Mr. Wil- work of canvassing the saloon petition, the am Downs, a Union Pacific shopman who petition of withdrawals and the other work worked in the shops at Omaha until h's necessary on such an occasion, the heard death several years ago. Mrs. Downs of supervisors have taken a 'rst from and one girl, Samuel and Fred Downs of suit. It is quite probable that this will be

was 4.832. The saloon petition as presented contained the signatures of 0,423. The board threw out forty eight names in making the canvass. The petition of withdrawal contained 424 names when filed, but TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31-Fire early this it is understood that the boa I scaled this

and that Winnehlek will remain a vet county. It does not now matter which was ALBIA, Ia., Dec. 2.-One hundred thou- the decision goes, as both sides tonight desand dollars loss was sustained in a fire in clare that they will fight the matter in

## STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

Loot Found in Culvert Near Oskalaoss.

and Schwartz-Eustis company, furnishings, name of Dan O'Brien and who was apparently guarding the place. It is believed Station and State the property is part of the plunder of a

> MOUNT VERNON, Ia., Dec. 21.—(Special.) -The financial agents of Cornell college Repid City, are getting along well in raising Their Salt Lake

unusually presperous. One of the first improvements to be made will be the construction of a central heating plant to heat all the buildings in connection with the school. Some of the oldest buildings are still being beated with stoyes. The nst term has been the most successful, so far as attendance is concerned, the college has ever had, and they are figuring on Collision with Street Car Puts End quite a little increase upon the opening of school on Wednesday, January 4,

Sad Christmas for Engineer Hannah. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)-H. B. Hannah, a well known ville, O. Just before starting home for fracture of the skull. Christmas he received a message telling of roend a month with her

Ingledue Not Candidate. fal.)-Mayor O. L. Ingledue, of this city. whose second term of two years is drawing to a close, and which has been one of special primary for the purpose of naming city has ever known, will not be a candidate for mayor under the commission plan I believe the masses of the party are of city government. He publicly announced anxious to have an opportunity to express that he would not be a candidate today themselves. Such opportunities should be The commission plan of government goes

Debating League Formed. CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 22.-(Special.)-Eight the hotbed of typhoid fever germs, and of the high schools in southwestern Iowa The schools included are: Missouri Valley,

Bank Examiner Resigns. ALGONA, Ia., Dec. 23.-(Special.)-Wilfrid P. Jones, who for the last seven years has been National bank examiner. has resigned his position, effective Januhe expects to go to California to live.

Breach of Promise Case. CLARION, In., Dec. 23.—(Special.)-In the breach of promise suit brought by Mary Donahue against John McDonald for \$20, 600, the jury brought in a verdict giving the plaintiff \$1,000 damages.

Iowa News Notes. IOWA CITY-Over fifteen classes of the niversity of Iowa are planning reunions t commencement time next June. Randall

FAIRFIELD George Shetley, aged 16, of Sloux Falls, S. D., escaped from the county fall here yesterday and had reached Lockledge, twelve miles east of here, before he was captured by the shoriff. Shelley had been committed for larceny and was to be taken to the state reformatory for boys at Eldora.

IOWA CITY-The work on the physics hall at the University of lows has been blocked by bad weather. The contract calls for completion of the work by September 20. 1911, and as the second story is now passed there is no doubt but what the building can be occupied by that time. It is being constructed at a cost of \$150,000.

FAIRFIELD—This town is face to face with a water famine. The Chicago, Eurlington & Quincy and the Rock leland religion & Quincy and the Rock leland religion & Quincy and the Rock leland religion at the mails to defraud, was today granted a new trial by Justice Wright in the criminal court. Harvey M. Lewis of Cincinnationing the possibility of shutting down to the conserve the water supply for fire treasurer of the United States, recently convicted of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud, was today granted a new trial by Justice Wright in the criminal court. Harvey M. Lewis of Cincinnation and Buffalo and Everett Du Four of Conserve the water supply for fire treasurer of the United States, recently convicted of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud, was today granted a new trial by Justice Wright in the criminal court. caserve the water supply for fire protou-

MASON CITY-Mason City boomers were MASON CITY—Mason Thy boomers were disappointed on the census of the city today received. It was expected that the city would show a population of 12,50, but it fell 770 short of this. The showing, however, is fine, in connarison with other cities of the state, the thirteenth census showing nearly double while the twelfth showed. One of the reasons for the city not show that was a state of the reasons for the city not show that was the city as well as well as the city not show that was the city not show that we are considered. that up as well as was expected in the fact that both the Northwestern States and and tile industries are not included.

## Paget Sound, Pearl Harbor, Corregidor and Others.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. - Important naval activities, according to a statement Secretary Meyer made to the house committee on naval affairs, in urging a \$1,000 .-000 appropriation for coal depots, are Puget Sound, Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, Guantanama, Boston, New York and Hampton Roads. Secretary Meyer has advised the committee that there are no facilities at

provide them as soon as possible. 15,000 tons, Boston 11,500, New York 8,500.

## The Weather

For Nebraska-Fair.

For lowa-Fair. Shippers' Builetin-Prepare forty-eightperatures of 15 to 20 above. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:



Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BURDAY, ried Miss Cora M. Coleman, formerly of OMAHA. Dec. 22.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding period of the last three three corresponding period of three last three three corresponding period of three correspondin The Key to the Situation-Bee Want Ads. can temperature Precipitation ... Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal of Omaha since March ; and compared with the last two years: Normal femierature bank at Britton early today, fied from religionery for the day large posse of citizens with whom they exclanged shots freely. Pursued and pursued religionery for the day of in fortal rainfall sines March 1 14.2 Inches Section for car period 1999, 4.3 inches ormal femperature 

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m. Temp. High- Rain plear ..... T indicates trace of precipitation. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

## Sumatra Ape Tries Christmas Shopping and Gets Bumped

to Course of Big Monkey in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25,-"Big "Ben" a huge, long-tailed Sumatra ape, who have lived or are new living. civil engineer retiring from a position as had a very human experience today when hief engineer of the Cherekee. Omaha he got away from a "jungle show," on division, went home to his mother's fun- South Main street, Joined the Christmas eral instead of the Christmas celebration shoppers on the street for a brief period he planned to attend. Mr. Hannah left of bilarity, finally collided with a street last night on the sad journey to Barnes- car and wound up at a hospital with a

Hen created quite a commotion when he us mother's death. He had intended to first joined the throng and started to run across the street. An encoming car knocked him senseless. The ape was picked up and carried into a building where an interne MARSHALLTOWN, ia., Dec. 21 - (Spe- from a nearby hospital, with bandages and kneedles, attended to his hurts. It is

#### in pursuance of its later policy to order a the most tempestuous administrations the EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC IN VOTES More Than Pive Hundred Men Are Indicted by the Grand Jury at West Union, O.

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 21.-Additional ndictments to the number of 172 were returned in court here today by the grand jury of Adams county, which is investigating traffic in votes at the November election. This brings the total indictments to not the drinking water, is the belief of have formed a debating league. The first 523 and it is predicted that some 1,500 more has been claimed that the case of obtainmen of the county will be named in true lng patents has worked to the advantage bills before the grand jury is dissolved. Of of the United States as compared with "As far as becoming infected with ty- Denison, Tabor, Clarinda, Shenandoah, the men indicted seventy-five have thus Europe, where the process is much less far pleaded guilty, been fined \$25 and costs easy, but the system is not ideal.-New each, disfranchised for five years and York World. given suspended sentences of six months in the workhouse. The list of culprits in- POLITICIAN DIDN'T LIKE PIE cludes republicans and democrats in about equal numbers.

Deputy Federal Marshal and Brother Killed by Policeman and Saloon Keeper.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 72 -- Clinton Allen, deputy United States marshal, Needmore. In the schoolhouse a pie social and his brother Walter-were shot to death was being held. The high rating of the in a pistol fight here last night with James "ipton, a special policeman, and Michael Gibbons, a saloon keeper. The battle took place in front of Gibbons' saloon.

According to witnesses Clinton Allon and Tipton quarreled and when the federal of- and candidate for re-election. The ples and ficer drew a revolver the policeman took it away from him and shot him dead. Walter Allen then drew a revolver and was killed by Gibbons. Gibbons and lipton were Shetley arrested.

Former Treasurer of United States, Convicted of Misuse of Mails, Has

Another Chance. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- James N. Hus-Washington, convicted with Huston, each brown, Mr. Burk elaborated the speech bewas sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. From this sentence the latter two noted an appeal to the court of appeals and were released on ball pending the decision of the appellate court.

## Charles Beachamp is Paroled by Governor Hadley at Request

of Fiance. first wedding ever solemnized in the Missouri penitentiary took place today when Governor Hadley at the request of Mrs. Ruth Ritch of Kennett, Mo., paroled Charles Beachamp that they might wed. the Lebigh cement plants are located out. Charles Beachamp that they might wed. side the incorporation and most of the brick. They were engaged when Beachamp was brought to the prison to serve two years for assault with intent to kill. The woman MEYER NAMES NAVAL POINTS pleaded with the governor that she would see that Beachamp lived a proper life in Centers of Possible Naval Activities the future. The ceremony was performed in the warden's office.

#### WOODROW WILSON SCORES strategic points and centers of possible Assemblyman Mylod Announces that He Will Not Vote for

Smith.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.-Governorelect Woodrow Wilson has made a successful breach in the ranks of James Smith, jr., candidate for United States senator, against James E. Martine, choice committee that there are no facilities at of the democratic party primaries. The any of these places for coaling a battle breach came today in the announcement fleet expeditiously and that it is desired to by James P. Mylod, member of the Essex Coal deposits of a minimum capacity of that he will not vote for Smith. Mylod county delegation to the state assembly, 100,000 tons are required at all these places. was one of the signers of the invitation to in his estimation. Puget Sound already has Mr. Smith to become a candidate for the a depot of 24,000 tons capacity, Guantanamo senatorship. Mr. Mylod in a public statement repudiates his part in the invitation.

# CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH dian territory.

Mrs. Somboy of Dover, N. J., Leaves Little Ones Alone and Goes to Buy Presents.

DOVER, N. J. Dec. 23.-While Mrs. William Somboy was shopping today for Christmas, her two Children, one aged 25 years, the other six, whom she had locked in a room on the lower floor were burned to death. Mrs. Somboy's husband is serving a five-year term in states' prison, hav. ing been sent there on a charge of shooting his wife last winter.

#### HYMENEAL Farber-Coleman.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 21.-(Spelal.)-Edwin N. Farber, a well known achelor attorney of this city, sprong a urprise on the local bar yesterday aftersoon when he went to Toledo and marthe ceremony at his home.

Bank Burgines Pight Coast.

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### NEAR THE MILLIONTH PATENT

Activities of American Inventors Reflected in the Patent Offlee Record.

In July the United States patent office will at the present rate issue its one-mil-Bonth patent. July 31, 1790, the first patent was [saued to Samuel Hopkins for a device for making pearl and pot ashes. Since then one patent has been | sound for about every 160 adult American men and women

The patent office is an inventional chamber of horrors. It is a grave of dead hopes It is tragedy and comedy; it stores and guards the valuable ideas of men whose brain children have been stolen by ruthless capital, and the crazy concepts of cranks It is no place for an optim st. Patents are largely indicative of local

temperament; the "inventive Yankee" is not himself an invention. South Carolina in 1908 took out sixty-five patents: with a smaller population, Connecticut, the home of the wooden nutmer, called for 755. Texas, with many more people than Massach setts, gives the patent office only a quarter as much work. Kansas, teeming with deas, gets less than one-tenth as many of them patented as New York. But Oklahoma nearly equals Virginia. Western and south ern inventors turn rather to social and political than to mechanical invention It is cheap and easy to get a patent but often difficult and expensive to fight infringement suits. That is one reason why inventors so often yield valuable ideas to mere capitalists and, after benefiting the world, die miserably in garrets. It

#### What Happened to Oklahoma Candidate Who Slighted the Great Confection.

A girl of the Cherokee nation in the hills

of eastern Oklahoma baked a pie which has since become famous. She carried it tenderly to the town of two buildings which wears the somewhat suggestive name of ple social among society events is too well known to require elaboration, and this occasion was made what is called more auspicious because of the presence of the Hon Charles E. Creager, member of congress auxiliary delicacies cooked by the Cherokee girls were packed in boxes which were sold at auction by a Mr. Burk, an orator, bach buyer found in his lunch box the name of a partner for the supper. Congressman NEW TRIAL FOR J. N. HUSTON the rules. He falle" ... hunt up his partner; Creager bought a boy But he didn't know he didn't like pie; he slipped outdoors when he thought no one was looking and tossed that disk of pastry and pumpkin over the ferce. And he innecently supposed that his duty had been fulfilled when he returned the empty plate to the address chclosed in the box. When Auctioneer June heard of this insult to the He and He cook. he denounced the Hon. Creager in public with some of the oratory for walls the name of Burke is famous. And when this had been done to a true pumpkin pie fore the county chairman, who became aggraved at the auctioneer's choice of English and remonstrated by firing two shots at him with a revolver. In consequence, the story of the ple that miss I i's dos WEDDING IN PENITENTIARY insult to a proud and ancient nation, Kiection is over. Returns, fairly accurat though unofficial, say Croughr is defeated,

## JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.-The GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER Lem John is Convicted at Centerville,

-Collier's Weekly.

In., and Henry C. Logan at Lyons, Kan. CENTERVILLE, Is., Dec. 21.-Lem John, 20 years old, who shot and killed his stepfather, John Tharp, last April, was found guilty of manslaughter today. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over

LYONS, Kan., Dec. 23.-Henry C. Logan, charged with killing William E. Miller, was found guilty of murder in the second degree today.

Miller was murdered on his farm near Great Bend, Kan., last summer. The case was brought to this county on a change of

#### VICTORY FOR LIQUOR MEN Judge Amidon Rules that Treaty with Sloux Indians Was Abrogated

by Congress.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 23.-Judge Amidon of the United States district court in an opinion filed today ruled that the treaty of 1851, with the Sloux Indians, was abrogated by act of congress in 1863. The court ordered the release of one P. J. Sullivan, sentenced at Fergus Falls. Minn., to sixty days in jall for introducing liquor into In-

Judge for Missouri Supreme Court. JEFFERSON CITT. Mo., Dec. 23. Governor H. S. Hadley today appointed Franklin Ferris of St. Louis, justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gavon D. Burgess.

Four Years for Texas Banker. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 23.—In the criminal ourt today Fred Fleming, president of the defunct Western Bank and Trust con

# **Business Men** Refuse to Hire **Drinking Men**

Because they feel that their business interests demand clear heads and cool heads as well as an ability to perform nanual labor.

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