

HODGE CASES OUT OF COUNTY

Motion to Transfer Them to Davenport Was Sustained by Judge Hamilton in District Court Today.

DO NO BUSINESS HERE

Held That White Collar Line Was Not Corporation and Northern Company Did Not Operate Here.

A motion to transfer the big damage suits of W. K. Hodge against the Northern Steamboat company and Captain Walter A. Blair from the district court of Lee county at Keokuk to the district court of Scott county at Davenport, today was sustained by Judge W. S. Hamilton.

These suits were brought following the death of John Roy Hodge, a son of the plaintiff, who contracted typhoid fever while engaged as a musician on the Morning Star and died in St. Luke's hospital at Davenport. In their motion for the transfer it was set out that the Northern Steamboat company did not do business in Lee county, the courts of which have no jurisdiction over the cases. Judge Hamilton held that this was true. Court stated that the White Collar line which operated boats here was simply a name which showed an affiliation of companies along the Mississippi, and was not an incorporation. Court fixed the costs at \$10 in each case for the transfer.

Decided Other Matters. Judge Hamilton came to Keokuk this morning and held court informally during the day. This morning a motion for a new trial in the personal damage suit of Allen vs. DuPont Powder company was argued and taken under advisement to be decided some time next week.

Court passed on matters in the Conklin estate and the partition suit of Conklin vs. Conklin. They are of little interest dealing only in figures, costs, etc.

Judge Bank will preside over the court next week, remaining here until the term closes. Judge Hamilton will go to Fort Madison to open the January term on the 8th.

JIP BUEY DIED TODAY FROM AUTO INJURIES

Faithful Companion of Keokuk's Expert Sign Painter, Run Over at Noon.

"Jip," constant companion of William Buey, decorator at the Dodge theatre, died at noon today, a few minutes after being run over by an automobile at Fourth and Main streets. Jip was run squarely over by the machine, but got to his feet, walked through the open door of the Dodge theatre and into the main house. His master, who was decimating the lobby windows at the time, noticed that his "side partner" had been hurt by the automobile, but did not go into the auditorium to look for Jip for awhile. When he did, he found the dog dead. As near as can be learned, Jip was twelve years old. He was born in Montrose, it is thought, and when a young puppy, followed a wagon here from the place of his birth. His puppyship lived around the saloon of former Alderman Tim Hickey for a time and was later acquired by Artist Buey, who has had him for nearly a dozen years now.

Jip will be buried with ceremonies in the back yard of the Buey home some time today or tomorrow. Hundreds have seen Jip and knew the yellow and white "cur dog" by sight. In his younger years, Jip was quite a trick dog and he had learned in his many moons of canine experience, many things which made him the affable fellow he was. As a scrapper, his master claimed for Jip that not even a bulldog had anything on the yellow and soiled white Jip.

WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

January 8-12 Are Dates of Special Services in the Keokuk Churches.

The united churches of Keokuk will observe the week of prayer, Jan. 8-12, and the following program of services has been arranged by the ministerial association:

Monday, Jan. 8.—Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. E. B. Newcomb, preaching. Tuesday, Jan. 9.—First Baptist church, Rev. J. C. McCain preaching. Wednesday, Jan. 10.—First Congregational and First Methodist Protestant, Rev. Jacob Nuesch preaching at the former and Rev. J. F. Sanders preaching at the latter. Thursday, Jan. 11.—United Presbyterian church, Rev. J. M. Brown preaching. Friday, Jan. 12.—Westminster Presbyterian church and German Evangelical church, Rev. G. A. Reinhardt

preaching at the former, and Rev. R. W. Lilley preaching at the latter. These services will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and the public is urged to attend.

VETERAN FURNITURE DEALER DIED TODAY

Henry S. Schardelman Has Been an Invalid for a Number of Years.

Henry A. Schardelman, who was a furniture dealer in Keokuk a number of years ago, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon. For a number of years he had been an invalid with rheumatism. He was seventy-seven years old yesterday. While not having been engaged in business for a period of twenty years, Mr. Schardelman is remembered by many of the older business men of Keokuk. He had lived here for a number of years. Since the death of his wife nearly three years ago he made his home at St. Joseph's hospital. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sophia Tietze, 1012 Blondeau street.

4,000 OF THEM WILL BE SOLD

Calendars Are Going Like Hot Cakes Today at Twenty Cents Per.

"We'll sell 4,000 of them," said Roy H. Martin at the Industrial Association this afternoon as he wrapped one of the perfectly good looking calendars in a cover and tossed it into a pile which will soon measure a cord. "All day long people have been sending in orders for them. The wholesale houses are buying big lots of them and individuals are buying them to mail to all parts of the world.

"They cost twenty cents each and the Industrial Association is breaking just about even on them." The calendar is one with the Indian design on it.

DONNELSON GUNNERS CHALLENGE KEOKUK'S

Lee County Neighbors Want Six of This City's Best to Come There Next Month.

To the best six gunners in Keokuk, the Donnellson Gun club has issued a challenge for a shoot to be held at any date during the next month, optional with the local shooters. The match will take place at Donnellson after the challenge has been accepted.

George I. Snider, president of the Donnellson Gun club was in the city today and requested that the challenge be issued through these columns that the locals who are handy with the gun may take notice, club together and go to Donnellson some time during the thirty-one days following the new year. As a special entertainment for the half dozen nincompoas from Keokuk, the Donnellson bang artists have agreed to set a big spread. In making the challenge, there is just one point that President Snider wanted to make well understood and that is, County Clerk Bruce Lake will not be allowed to take part in the match because of his unusual ability with the gun. Other than this single restriction, everything else is wide open and the challenge will no doubt be answered soon.

Patents Granted to Iowans.

Patents granted to Iowans for the week ending December 19, 1911, as reported from the office of Clarence J. Loftus, Crocker building, Des Moines, Iowa: No. 1,011,905, Albert E. Baum, assignor of one-half to T. Graham, Waterloo, shade roller and curtain pole bracket; No. 1,012,345, Frank A. Ferguson, Waterloo, hose fastener for water cocks; No. 1,012,089, John B. MacKay, Waterloo, deodorizing and disinfecting apparatus; No. 1,012,393, John H. Matthews, Monticello, wire stretcher; No. 1,012,410, George H. Moon, Jr., Prescott, mail device; No. 1,011,887, Irving D. Minor and T. A. Minor, Aurelia wheel; No. 1,012,344, William J. Morrison, Sioux City, assignor of one-half to J. A. Tracy, Des Moines, hatpin guard; No. 1,012,002, Ernest L. Payne, C. F. Taylor and P. A. Peterson, Cedar Rapids, tablet forming press; No. 1,012,231, Henry Peterson, Mt. Auburn, cultivator; No. 1,012,025, John C. Stier, Mason City, governor for engines; No. 1,012,227, John H. Stitch, Davenport, glass beveling machine.

Sociologists Plea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Taft was urged this afternoon by a committee of prominent sociologists to recommend to congress enactment of legislation creating a commission to study questions affecting labor. The delegation included Lyman Abbott of New York; Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, and Rabbi Wise of New York. The commission, the delegation explained, was to represent that part of labor which was opposed to violence in its demands on employers. President Taft said he would consider the matter.

Sentence Postponed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Federal Judge Hazel today again postponed sentencing the Standard Oil Co. of New York, recently convicted of accepting rebates from railroads on shipment of oil. The attorneys for the Standard requested more time to prepare papers on a motion for a new trial.

SOCIETY

Stag Luncheon at Keokuk Club. A stag luncheon will be given at the Keokuk Club Saturday evening for members, invitations for which will be received tomorrow. This is the first affair of its kind attempted by the social club and an effort is being made to make it a big success. A bridge whist party for next Friday evening also has been announced.

Chicagoans at Dinner. The Misses Stevens of this city entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal of Chicago at dinner Wednesday.

CITY NEWS.

The many Iowa friends of Willis George Emerson, the well known author, will regret to learn of the death of his mother who passed away last Sunday at the home of her daughter in Denver, Colo., funeral taking place last Thursday at Creston. She was in her eighty-first year.

Merchants will find The Daily Gate City a great aid when they inaugurate their January clearing sales.

Choice poultry and fine roasts of meats at Markley's, 710 Main.

Fourteen saloon cases were dismissed last yesterday afternoon by Judge Henry Bank, Jr., in the district court upon stipulation filed by attorneys for both sides and County Attorney Theodore A. Craig. A report of this move and the saloonkeepers affected was reported in The Gate City yesterday. It is expected that attorneys retained in other cases will make a similar move.

Wilbur Wilson, uncle of Police Officer William Wilson of this city, died early today at his home near Conaparte. Mr. Wilson, the deceased was 89 years old and death was evidently caused from infirmities of advanced years. He leaves a wife and three sons, besides other relatives.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. P. Peterson and daughter, Ruth have returned from a visit at Blandinsville and La Harpe.

Mrs. Robert E. Trickett returned this morning from a several day's visit with the Herberts at Hamilton, Ill. Joseph McCord of Mount Hamill was in Keokuk today.

Chinese Students Glad.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—There was general rejoicing today among Chinese students at University of Wisconsin over the news that Dr. Sun Yat Sen had been made president of the republic of China. Despite the fact that a number of them were sent here by the imperial government, their sympathy was with the progressives of China, and they say that Dr. Sun is the George Washington of China.

Shuster is Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The state department today was officially advised that W. Morgan Shuster had been dismissed from his job as treasurer-general of Persia, and notified through the embassy at St. Petersburg that Russia was making elaborate preparations to safeguard the young American and his family on their journey back to the United States.

Will Leave at 10 a. m.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Taft will leave here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to attend the peace dinner in New York. He will stop at Philadelphia to participate in the anniversary celebration of a department store, and will reach New York about six o'clock. He will return Sunday.

Real Cold Wave Coming.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—A real cold wave is hurrying toward Minneapolis today, urged by a northwestern gale. The prediction is for snow today and tonight with colder tonight and at least ten degrees below zero. Prince Albert, Sask., reports 42 degrees below this morning.

Whirled to Death.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—John Stockbridge of this city, foreman of the Cleveland and Trinidad Paving company, was caught by a belt in the engine room and ground to pieces before help could arrive.

When Every Man Was an Enemy.

During the medieval period doors were small and narrow, so that only one person could pass through at a time, owing to the universal need for protection against attack. For this same reason doorways were sometimes set in a recess, commanded by openings through which arrows could be shot. The doors themselves were constructed in one piece and not divided from the center, and were fastened by strong oak bars, which could be drawn across from one side to the other.

Tested.

"You should instruct your son," said the gratuitous adviser, "that in order to get on in the world he must endure toil and hardship and keep his nerve." "Well," replied Farmer Cornstoss, "I guess Josh'll qualify all right. He's been initiated in the college fraternity and is a member of the football team."

—Read The Daily Gate City.

Business is Good.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—According to estimates made by the census bureau today, during the year 1911, for the first time in the nation's history, the exports of manufacturers exceeded the billion dollar mark. The figures for 1911 show advances over 1910 of \$125,000,000. In the first eleven months of 1911 exports of raw material increased \$35,000,000 and food stuffs over \$7,000,000. On the other hand imports in 1911 fell off in value \$34,000,000.

Surrendered on Christmas.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Governor Deneen today issued a requisition on the governor of New York for the return to Chicago of John E. Fielding, the defaulting cashier of the Gas Light and Coke company of Oak Park, who gave himself up to the New York police on the day after Christmas. Officers of the company declared Fielding was short \$4,367, after he had disappeared last August. Search for him failed, but filled with remorse on Christmas day, he decided to give himself up and end his anxious efforts to elude the officers.

The Angel Funeral.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. John W. Gates, widow of the noted financier, arrived here today on the Twentieth Century Limited and departed before noon on a special train for St. Charles, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. Frank Angell, her sister, who died yesterday. Mrs. Gates was met here by her son John G. who came from Minneapolis with his wife, Mrs. Angell's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Dominican Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—What the state department regards as another vindication for "dollar diplomacy" was made public here today. It was the report on the finances of the Dominican Republic, showing a remarkably healthy growth of business under the American protectorate. The Honduras and Nicaraguan loan treaties now pending before congress seek to establish similar financial protectorates in those countries.

Girls, Here's Your Chance.

OLYSSSES, Kansas, Dec. 29.—To start a publicity campaign against the splinter, members of the bachelors club of Grant county will tonight give a banquet in the town hall and lay plans for obtaining suitable wives for all members. Each member will tell just what kind of a wife he needs and his remarks will be sent out broadcast. Any single woman filling the specifications of any of the thirty-five members may apply for a job as wife, but Kansas women will be preferred.

They Tore Our Flag.

TEHERAN, Dec. 29.—Persian constitutionalists, or Fidis, have given up resistance to Russia and the occupation of Tabriz is now complete according to a dispatch today. According to the battle which raged for nine days, the Russians lost 175 killed, and a number of wounded. A Russian shell cut the stars and stripes from the United States consulate, but the building was not damaged.

Only Drunk, That's All.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Walking into the office of his brother, William E. Brady, head of the firm of William E. Brady and Co. Frank Brady pulled a revolver and fired three shots at his brother, two of them taking effect and inflicting serious wounds. He then ran out of the building and gave himself up to the police, to whom he gave a rambling and incoherent account of his act. The police believe Frank Brady was temporarily deranged from drink.

Report on Morse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Taft this afternoon received by mail from Atlanta the report of the board of army surgeons he sent to examine Charles W. Morse, the banker-convict. The report will be considered this evening. The fact that the surgeons did not forward their findings by telegraph was taken to indicate that they diagnosed the prisoner's condition as less alarming than has been reported.

The Squawman's Crime.

HAYWARD, Wis., Dec. 29.—Ne's Paulson, a squawman, was found dying on the reservation near here today by a reservation policeman. Beside him lay his daughter, frozen to death. Paulson had murdered his wife, Josephine Claude, a squaw, and her mother and then shot himself. The child had followed him out of the cabin.

Ten Feet of Snow.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—All trains from Kansas and other points to the westward were from six to eight hours late today on account of the heavy snows and a severe windstorm in Kansas. Drifts ten feet deep are reported in some places.

Has Two Wives.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 29.—J. W. Seward of Peoria, is in jail at Lewistown today on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged that in addition to a wife in Peoria, he has another in Missouri who is the mother of seven children.

BRYAN, CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

His Name Will Go On the Nebraska Primary Ballot as Everybody Expected.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.—Wm. J. Bryan may come home from his West Indies trip and find himself a presidential candidate without his consent. Information from Omaha today announced the circulation of a petition in that city to place Bryan's name on the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the presidency, duplicating the muddled republican situation precipitated a week ago, when John O. Yelser, an Omaha attorney, filed a petition putting Roosevelt on the primary ballot.

Bryan's close associates in Lincoln do not believe that the three-time candidate will allow his name to stay on the ballot. They say he will go before the democratic voters merely as a candidate for delegate-at-large.

C. W. Bryan said the circulating of the petition was news to him. "I have received no information of the move," he said. "I do not think those behind the petition would file it without conferring with Mr. Bryan or those closely allied with him."

It will be impossible to get word to W. J. Bryan for a few days. He sailed today from Jamaica for Florida by way of Cuba. He will be in Washington on January 8 to attend a conference of the executive committee of the democratic national committee to make plans for holding the next national convention.

POINT FAVORABLE TO RICHESON

Druggist is Found Who Thinks He Sold Poison to Avis Linnell.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—A trump card for the Richeson defense was played here unexpectedly today by the district attorney himself when Eugene Levitan who formerly kept a drug store at Boylston and Winthrop streets, Cambridge, showed records of him having sold a girl cyanide of potassium on Oct. 13, the day before Avis Linnell died. Levitan said the girl who bought the poison, giving a fictitious name and address, was the image of Avis Linnell's pictures.

The testimony of Levitan would offset that of Druggist Hahn, of Newton, who stated that he had sold cyanide to Rev. Richeson on Oct. 10 when the minister told him that he wanted the drug to kill a pet dog. Should Levitan be able to show that his girl patron was the 19 year old Hyannis girl, whose tragic death in the bathroom of the Y. W. C. A., on Oct. 14, was followed by the arrest of Rev. Richeson charged with her murder, it would cause the collapse of the state's case.

Ohio Progressives.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—With six national leaders in the republican progressive movement as headliners, Ohio managers today announced plans for the state wide conference of progressive republicans at Columbus next Monday. Gifford Pinchot, Louis D. Brandeis, United States Senators Clapp of Minnesota, Crawford of South Dakota, and Works of California, and Congressman E. A. Morse, of Wisconsin, will take part in the conference. The conference will formally organize an Ohio branch of the National Progressive Republican league in the state. The organization to be perfected, according to the announcement, will be a duplicate of the present republican state organization.

Ship in Distress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The revenue cutter Onondaga is hurrying from Hampton Roads to the aid of an unidentified three-masted schooner reported disabled and sinking off Diamond Shoals near Cape Hatteras. The schooner is thought to be the craft that was in collision yesterday which was towed inside the capes following the crash. The steamer Lorimer reported sighting the schooner and the navy department at once sent the Onondaga to the rescue.

Stole Tray of Diamonds.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Every policeman and deputy sheriff in the city is searching for an unidentified negro who robbed Morris Marin's jewelry store of \$4,000 worth of diamonds and escaped. The man entered the store while Marin was alone behind the counter. He felled Marin with a club, grabbed a tray of diamonds and fled before the police arrived.

Should Have Sunk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The torpedo boat Warrington, smashed by a collision at sea yesterday, and for a time thought to be sinking, will be towed into Hampton Roads late this afternoon by the revenue cutter Onondaga, according to a report received by the naval officers who do not understand why she didn't sink with her crew of twenty officers and men.

Japan is Peaceful.

TOKIO, Dec. 29.—The foreign department today issued a statement that Japan had no intention of interfering in any way with the affairs in China.

LAFOLLETTE IS STILL TALKING

Riding Around Through Ohio In Trolley Cars and Blowing His Own Horn.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—The interest of Walter Brown, state chairman of the Ohio republican committee, in the political pilgrimage in Ohio of Senator LaFollette developed here today. Uncommunicative, but plainly elated, LaFollette left early today to speak in western Ohio after a secret conference with the republican state chairman. Neither Brown nor LaFollette would discuss details of their first conference behind closed doors last night, but both deny any "deal" was made. Brown sought the conference, however. This is admitted by the state chairman, who recently declared President Taft could not carry Ohio, but was read out of the Ohio progressive movement by Secretary John D. Fackler, because of his continual talk of Roosevelt sentiment. The word that has gone out is that Brown tried to make his peace with the progressives.

"I made no pledges, deals or overtures of any kind," Brown said today. Similar statements came from the LaFollette party.

LaFollette held an audience of more than 2,000 persons in rapid attention for more than two hours last night, drawing frequent applause. Scores were turned away while others stood packed in aisles and perched on window ledges.

LaFollette said in the course of his speech:

"I do not know just what hour the clock is going to strike for the birth of a new party. Parties are growths, like every other social and political movement and when a new party comes there will be men there to guide it. Some narrow-visioned historian will say that these men organized. That will not be true."

This morning the senator again clambered into a plebian trolley car for the third day of his campaign, speeches being scheduled at noon at North Baltimore and tonight at Dayton.

HENRY CLEWS MADE CHAIRMAN

New York Banker Takes the Place Which Mayor Gaynor Refused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Undaunted by Colonel Roosevelt's denunciation of their motives, and by the fact that certain members of their organization oppose endorsement of the Taft arbitration plans, the executive committee arranging for tomorrow night's peace dinner, today completed all of their arrangements by electing Henry Clews chairman of the reception committee in place of Mayor Gaynor, who refuses to serve.

The committee stated that the "last word" had been said in the Roosevelt controversy and from now on the former president will be ignored. It was officially stated today that the demand for tickets is so great that all have been disposed of, and that late applicants cannot be accommodated.

MOTHER LOVE SAVED CHILD

School Teacher Was Frozen to Death But Babe May Survive.

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, Dec. 29.—Her five year old son hugged close to her breast so that he might get the benefit of the warmth of her body, Mrs. W. D. Niften was found this morning near here, frozen to death. Owing to the mother's precautions and the fact that he was wrapped in a thick shawl, it is probable that the boy will recover although very nearly dead when found.

Mrs. Niften who was a school teacher at St. Jacob's Well, two and a half miles from her house, had started home with her son in a buggy, but falling snow making passage impossible, she determined to proceed on foot. Becoming confused in the darkness and direction and was not discovered until this morning.

NEWSPAPER MEN WERE ARRESTED

Bucket Shop Man Brought Suit for \$100,000 Damages Against Paper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—John D. Spreckles, proprietor of the San Francisco Call; Ernest Simpson, managing editor, and Charles Hornick, general manager, were given a hearing today on a misdemeanor libel charge. They were arrested yesterday and released on their own recognizance.

The charge was preferred by H. A. Moss, a broker, who was recently convicted of violating the anti-bucket-shop ordinance. Moss also sued the Call recently for \$100,000 damages.

Jumped Down Well.

STREATOR, Ill., Dec. 29.—Edward Fellows, 56, formerly a prominent politician here, committed suicide by jumping in a well. Fellows had at one time been confined at the state hospital at Kankakee.

We have remounted many DIAMONDS

During December on verge of being lost—Better have your jeweled rings looked after before it is too late.

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Want Column

The want advertising department of The Daily Gate City has been put on a cash basis. Advertisements will be accepted by phone for this column but the collectors will call the following morning for settlement for business accepted. It is inadvisable to continue to operate this department on a credit system as the individual accounts are so small that they become burdensome as a bookkeeping proposition. It will be preferable to send the cash with order but in case this is not convenient the order will be accepted but it must be remembered that cash collection will be made the following day by Gate City collectors.

WANTED—Girl at Rice's restaurant, No. 28 South Fifth street.

WANTED—A day cook at Lewis' cafe, No. 23 South Third.

WANTED—Five girls for sewing machine work. 310 Main street. United Tailoring company.

WANTED—Quick, active young man for accounting department. Knowledge of bookkeeping unnecessary. Address in own handwriting, "X," this office.

MISCELLANEOUS. VIAVI—Non-surgical home treatment. Grace M. Helzer, lock box 266, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

OUT of a job or looking for a better one? Would you work for us if we show how to make fifteen dollars per week and up; without cost to you. Free supplies and part expenses. Write The Hawks Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

The Stock Market. [Copyright 1911 By New York Evening Post.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Trading on all the great markets was generally quiet today, with a fairly firm tone to prices and some show of what is familiarly known as "January buying." The price movement here was a trifle heavy just after the opening, then the market improved, and from the second hour, the recovery was fairly well sustained. The best prices were made in the afternoon, when it was known that the arrangements for the year-end payments had been concluded without difficulty, and that call loans were easily obtainable at four percent. On the late advance the market here became somewhat quiet, but the tone was undoubtedly firm, and there appeared to be fairly broad demand for the really high grade shares. Germany was the storm center in today's year-end money market, and as high as 20 percent was paid at Berlin for loans carrying the borrower over the Dec. 31 settlement.

Had No Franchise. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 29.—For seventeen years the Marquette Gas Light company has been operating in this city without a franchise, according to discoveries made today. The establishment of a municipal light plant is now being agitated. The company sells gas at \$1.35 per thousand feet.

Harriman's Brother Dead. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Orlando Harriman, only brother of the late E. H. Harriman, died early today following an operation. He had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Harriman, who was Miss Rose Barretton, of England, was with her husband when he died. Harriman was a millionaire, heavily interested in numerous real estate ventures.