INDECISIVE IN CUBA

Independence for the Island May Be Postponed.

UNUSED TO PEACEFUL METHODS

Before Reciprocity Is Granted There Must Be a Government to Reciprocate.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Jan. 2.—The Cubans have not helped their appeal to congress for legislation looking to reciprocal trade relations with the United States by their one-sided election. The reports from Havana indicate that the followers of Gen. Bartolome Maso did not vote. This is what has been feared by the war department and by senators and representatives most anxious to settle the Cuban question. The Latin race in Cuba, as in Central America states, do not know how to submit their differences to the peaceful verdict of the majority. Their weakness is for settlement by force. The Cuban election was looked upon as a test of the Cuban's qualification for independence, and had there been a peaceful and well-attended election, it would have done much to help the Cubans' cause in congress. The election appears to have been peaceful enough, but the absence of the Maso party from the polls is regarded as an indication that they will set up the claim that there was fraud and intimidation in this first Cuban election.

When General Maso saw indications of the success of General Palma he appealed to the war department for a postponement of the election, alleging trickery and conspiracy. Of course, Secretary Root declined to change the date of the election, and the managers of Maso advised their followers to refrain from voting. If this advice has been followed, as is indicated in the dispatches from Havana and Santiago, it will not add to the American confidence in the Cuban qualification for independent government. There are two more elections to be held in Cuba before the new government can be inaugurated. The electors to elect senators will meet Feb. 15, and those to elect a president will meet Feb. 24. These two bodies of electors are so numerous and so free to act on their own judgment that had there been a close contest yesterday there might have been uncertainty as to the success of General Palma until after the election of Feb. 24.

The members of congress will want to know more about the elections in Cuba and willingness of the minority to abide by the result of this first general election, before they authorize the president to withdraw the United States troops and hand over the administration of the island to General Palma and the congress to be chosen. This question as to when Cuban government is to be inaugurated has not yet been settled, and if there should follow this election any demonstrations by Cubans indicative of unwillingness to accept it as final, such demonstrations will increase the fear of congress to order the withdrawal of troops and the recognition of the Cuban government. No reciprocity will be given to Cuba until it is known that there is a government there to reciprocate. If the Cubans cannot organize a government congress will have to adopt some other means of aiding the commerce of the island while it remains under our control.

PALMA DISAPPOINTED

Sorry That Dissatisfaction Over the Election Is Felt.

New York, Jan. 2.—T. Estrada Palma, the Cuban president-elect, was as reticent as ever regarding the policy of his administration. He said in an interview:

I have not had the least ambition to fill any public office. In fact, I refused to allow my name to be put forward as a presidential candidate. I am disappointed that there should have been any dissatisfaction over the election. I consented to the use of my name only at the last moment, when it was too late to withdraw. But I thought that absolute harmony prevailed and that General Masso had consented to accept the vice presidency.

Unanimous for Palma.

Havana, Jan. 2.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket was elected and that Thomas Estrada Palma, national candidate for the presidency of Cuba, will receive the unanimous vote of the electoral college. A remarkably light vote was polled throughout the island. La Discussion ascribes this indifference to the certainty on the part of the Palmaists of being victorious, and that consequently the majority of them remained at home and did not vote.

KEPT THEIR SECRET

Madison, Wis., Couple Prepare Neat Surprise for Friends.

Special to The Journal.

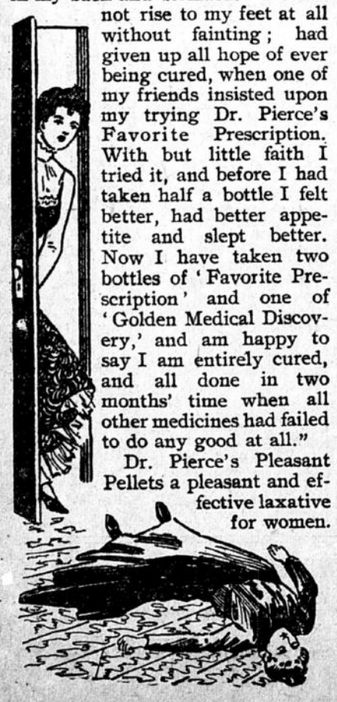
Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Roy C. Main, a young insurance man of this city, son of the late A. H. Main, and Miss Maud Kinzie, a young milliner, left the city together quietly on Christmas day, and word has come back from Mr. Main at St. Louis that they are married. The news was a total surprise to his friends. The couple are expected to return in a few days. Mr. Main's family is prominent in society circles, and the news of the marriage is causing a stir.

WILL SEE TO POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Jan. 2.—W. R. Spilman of Manhattan, Kan., formerly private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, has been appointed chief of the appointment division of the latter's office. This division has charge of the appointments of all the postmasters in the United States.

I could not rise to my feet without fainting.

"I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C. "It seemed as though I would die with pains in my back and stomach. I could not rise to my feet at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all."



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets a pleasant and effective laxative for women.

SAIL AGAINST CASTRO

EXPEDITION OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Attitude of Venezuela's President Earns for Him the Enmity of the Whole World.

Fort De France, Martinique, Jan. 2.—The British steamer Ban Righ, recently renamed the Libertador, has left this port for the Venezuelan coast. She carries among her passengers Senor Matos, who is now referred to as General Matos, and several generals and other important personages of Venezuela who joined General Matos here. The Libertador also has on board 300 volunteers and it is understood she will embark other volunteers while on her way to Venezuela.

The local newspapers have published articles expressing hope for the prompt success of the expedition and the downfall of President Castro, whose attitude, the papers add, has earned for him the enmity of the whole world. General Matos has issued a manifesto calling on all his fellow countrymen to take up arms.

RUDE AWAKENING

Hotel and Theater in New York Are Nearly Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 2.—The Morton house and Keith's theater at Union Square and Fourteenth street were threatened with destruction by fire early this morning. One hundred frightened patrons of the hotel were forced by the smoke to make hasty exit from their rooms and a great deal of excitement was caused.

Twenty-two firemen were overcome by smoke and the fire department worked three hours before it had the flames under control. The loss was estimated at $30,000.

The fire was discovered by the night engineer of the Morton house. When they were awakened, the guests found the hallway full of smoke. None of them waited to dress, but, gathering up their valuables, they hurried to the ground floor, where they found a refuge in the restaurant, which was free from smoke.

It was three hours before the hotel guests were able to return to their rooms. All were badly chilled and many of the women were hysterical from fright. The origin of the fire could not be learned. The hotel and theater are in the same building. The fire was confined to the lower part of the hotel. The theater was not damaged.

QUARANTINED AND CHAINED

Original Method of Preventing the Spread of Contagion.

Special to The Journal.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 2.—With chains padlocked to his ankles and the other ends attached to staples in the floor of his room, William Donnehy of the Town of Kansas, is obeying a smallpox quarantine order he had persisted in ignoring. This novel method of quarantine was adopted by Mayor James H. Steele after Donnehey had left home, where his son was sick with smallpox, in defiance of the order of the authorities. Donnehey went through the town, although forbidden to leave the house, and the mayor could find no other way to prevent him from exposing citizens to the disease. The chains, two in number, are long enough to permit Donnehey to walk around a little or to lie down on a cot, but he cannot reach the walls of his room and he cannot free himself. The mayor's order is to keep the shackles on until the quarantine on the house is raised.

RHODES IS MIGHTY

Three Americans Vanquish a Score of Filipinos.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes of the Sixth cavalry, accompanied by two orderlies, when within six miles of Manila, came across twenty armed insurgents in a cuartel, or barracks. The insurgents shouted "Americanos!" and Lieutenant Rhodes feigned a retreat. But in reality he took the cuartel by the flank and drove out the insurgents. He killed four of them, captured two rifles, three revolvers and some ammunition. Rhodes then burned the barracks down and proceeded to Manila.

General Wheaton's report from the island of Samar indicates that little has been accomplished there. The attitude of the natives is even more unfriendly than ever before.

WEATHER STATIONS

Montana Storm Phenomena to Be Studied in National Park.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 2.—The government weather bureau will establish two stations in Yellowstone National Park next summer. One will be located at Mammoth Hot Springs and the other at the lake.

The bureau will undertake to solve a problem that has been puzzling the department for some time.

Many storms originating in the northwest, although headed directly for Montana, never seem to reach this state, and it is desired to investigate the phenomena. Storms striking the mountain range between Montana and Idaho follow it to the park and are lost sight of, sometimes appearing in Wyoming and Colorado, but Montana escapes them.

MONTANA GIRL WEDS

Army Officer Captures the Daughter of a Millionaire.

Highland Station, Kan., Jan. 2.—Raymond Hope Fenner, a lieutenant in the United States army, and Miss Charlotte Elling, a daughter of the late Henry Elling, of Virginia City, Mont., a millionaire mine-owner, were married here and left last night for Vancouver Baracks, Wash., where Lieutenant Fenner will be stationed temporarily. Lieutenant Fenner arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines on Dec. 26. He served in the Sixth United States artillery as first lieutenant.

BRINGS TURKS TO TIME

Effectual Action Taken by the American Minister.

Constantinople, Jan. 2.—The recent arrest of two naturalized Americans at Tripoli, Syria, for refusal to pay the tax providing for exemption from military service has led to sharp representations on the part of the United States minister to Turkey, John G. A. Leishman, to the porte. The latter promptly ordered the release of the men arrested and instructed the authorities not to molest American citizens.

PLUNDERED A STORE

$2,000 Worth of Goods Taken at De Soto, Iowa.

De Soto, Iowa, Jan. 2.—The Brown dry goods store was burglarized last night and approximately two wagon loads of valuable plunder secured. Manager D. J. Forbes estimates the lass at $2,000, consisting of clothing, dry goods and jewels. Bolts of cloth were found scattered along the road for a short distance, after which the trail cannot be followed.

NOT HEART BROKEN

Mrs. McKay, Deserted by Alleged Husband, Elopes With a Porter.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Mrs. George McKay, deserted by the man she said was her husband, the recipient of many charities because of her apparent unsophistication and guilelessness, has eloped with John Schuman; porter at the Hotel Leader.

GOVERNOR SHAW'S PROGRESS EAST.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa arrived here early to-day on his way to Washington, where he will confer with President Roosevelt regarding his appointment to the treasury portfolio, to succeed Secretary Gage. Governor Shaw said he would spend the greater part of the day with friends and relatives in Chicago and leave for the east late this afternoon.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Grain and Stock Growers' Convention at Fargo Next Week.

INTEREST CENTERS IN MR. HILL

Secretary Wilson to Have a Representative in the Person of Cerealist Carleton.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 2.—The program for the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' convention to be held here Jan. 7 to 10, has been announced by Secretary Worst.

The speech of President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern and the Northern Securities company will be the leading event, as a result of the interest in the railroad merger and the official statement he is expected to make.

M. A. Carleton, the cerealist of the agricultural department at Washington, will be here as the representative of Secretary Wilson.

In the list of other speakers are the names of well-known educators and practical farmers in Minnesota and both Dakotas. The program is as follows:

TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 10 a. m.

Organization.

"General Advantages and Prosperity of the State," R. J. Turner, commissioner of agriculture, Bismarck, N. D.

"Potato Cultivation," James Holes, Fargo.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 2 p. m.

"Corn Growing and Ensilage," Rufus E. Fleming, Fargo.

Discussion.

"Dairying in the Dakotas," John Armstrong, DeSmet, S. D.

Discussion.

"Finishing Live Stock for the Eastern Market," J. E. Phelan, Fargo.

Discussion.

"Education of Boys on the Farm," J. M. Devine, superintendent of public instruction, Bismarck, N. D.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 8:30 p. m.

"Agriculture and Education," M. W. House, Lidgerwood, N. D.

Discussion.

"Selection of Seed," Ernest G. Scholander, Agricultural College.

Discussion.

"Conservation of Soil Moisture by Cultivation and Rotation of Crops," Professor A. M. Ten Eyck, Agricultural College.

Discussion.

"Corn Culture in the Northwest," K. J. Nomland, Buxton.

Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 10 a. m.

"Drainage of the Red River Valley," George A. Ralph, Crookston, Minn.

Discussion.

"Diversified Farming," G. S. Barnes, Fargo.

Discussion.

"Our Farm Life, How to Decrease Its Evils and Increase Its Blessings," Mrs. E. P. Curtis, Moorhead, Minn.

Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 2 p. m.

"Development of Goose or Arnautka Wheat and Its Adaptation to the Soils of North Dakota," Frank R. Strong, Scoville.

Discussion.

"Economic Value of Trees on Farm," Professor C. B. Waldron, Agricultural College.

Discussion.

"The Farmer and the Newspaper," Conde Hamlin, manager Pioneer Press, St. Paul.

"Plant Nutrition," Professor E. F. Ladd, Agricultural College.

Discussion.

"Agricultural Education," S. M. Owen, Minneapolis, Minn.

Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 p. m.

Free entertainment for the delegates and visitors.

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 10 a. m.

"Feeding Millet Seed to Stock," Dr. T. D. Hinebauch, Tower City.

Discussion.

"Diversified Farming," P. J. Beltz, Buxton.

Discussion.

"Dairying as an Adjunct to Grain Farming," Professor E. E. Kaufman, agricultural college.

Discussion.

THURSDA,Y JAN 9, 2 p. m.

"Sheep on the Grain Farm," Professor Thomas Shaw, agricultural college.

Discussion.

"Report of Committee on Nature Study and Agriculture in the Common Shools," E. F. Ladd, chairman for North Dakota, agricultural college.

"Crop Rotation," Professor J. H. Shepperd, agricultural college.

"How to Clean a Farm of Weeds and How to Keep a Clean Far mClean," D. W. McCanna, Cando, N. D.

Discussion.

"Drought Resistent Crops," M. A. Carleton, cerealist, representative from department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

THURSDAY, JAN 9, 8:30 p. m.

"Some Observations on Silos and Pig Feeding," Thomas Harrison, Blanchard.

Discussion.

"Root Development of Cereals and Vegetables" (stereoptican), Professor A. M. Ten Eyck, agricultural college.

Discussion.

"Fungus Infestation of Soils Including Flax Wilt" (stereoptican), Professor H. L. Bolley, agricultural college.

Discussion.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 10 a. m.

Address, T. A. Hoverstad, superintendent Minnesota substation, Crookston.

Discussion.

"The Farm Telephone," H. D. Hurley, Duane.

Discussion.

"The Farmer's Wife," Professor Marie B. Senn, agricultural college.

Discussion.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 2 p. m.

"Grain and the Ranch," Professor E. C. Chilcott, agricultural college, South Dakota.

Discussion.

Address, President James J. Hill, Great Northern railroad.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 8 p. m.

Not scheduled. Announcement during the convention for this evening.

DONE FOR DIX

Appeal in the Case of the Alleged Whatcom Bank Wrecker.

London, Jan. 2.—In spite of the announcement made Dec. 26 by counsel for H. St. John Dix, who is charged with larceny committed in the United States and with wrecking the Scandinavian-American bank at Whatcom, Wash., that no appeal would be made against the extradition of the prisoner, granted Dec. 17, at Bow street police court, an appeal against the magistrate's decision has been filed and will probably be heard Jan. 13. All the necessary arrangements had been made for Pix to sail for the United States Jan. 4.

ROMANS TAKES A WIFE

ALSO GIVES HIS PROPERTY AWAY

President of the Iowa Relief Corps Is the Bride—Democratic Politician's Surprise.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Ex-Senator J. B. Romans of Denison, one of the democratic leaders of Iowa, and Mrs. Christine C. Snyder, president of the State Woman's Relief corps, have been married. News of the wedding leaked out today and the bride and bridegroom are now in the east.

It is said that before the ceremony Mr. Romans divided his property, valued at $140,000, giving half to his children and half to his wife. His former wife was burned to death a year ago as the result of a gasolene stove explosion.

Senator Romans, though a political opponent, was the friend of Governor Shaw, and both served as deacons of the Methodist church at Denison. While they were engaged in making sidewalk improvements at the church six years ago, Shaw confided his ambition to become governor, and it was at the advice of this experienced democratic politician that Shaw laid the plans that gave him the nomination a year later.

Dorothy Romans Bradley, the operatic star now appearing in Chicago, is the daughter of Senator Romans.

McCLEARY'S INQUIRIES

Bank Loans on Real Estate Regarded With Disfavor.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Jan. 2.—Representative McCleary's plan to enable national banks in small towns and villages to loan money on real estate security is not a new one. Repeated attempts have been made during the last fifteen years to secure a similar amendment to the national banking act, but always without success. Men who control national banks, especially those in big cities, regard the prohibition against loaning money on mortgages with favor. They do not like the mortgage business. It ties up money for too long a period.

Mr. McCleary believes that the bankers in the small communities are eager to enter the mortgage field. If the answers are favorable to Mr. McCleary's plan they will be submitted to congress in the form of a digest and used as an argument for the passage of the bill. If they are unfavorable the bill will be abandoned. After consultation with members of the committee on banking and currency Mr. McCleary has discovered a distinctly hostile sentiment against his measure and he does not care to place himself in the position of advocating its passage unless it receives the support of a majority of the banks in whose interest it has been introduced.

HANNA'S YEAR

Mark Will Probably Down the Foraker Opposition.

New York Sun Special Service

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Unless there is a decided change in the plans of the Hanna leaders who have been fighting for the election of Hon. W. S. McKinnon for speaker of the Ohio state house of representatives, Gen. Charles Hicks, Senator Hanna's chief lieutenant in Ohio, will assume personal command of the Hanna forces at Columbus to-day.

All indications point to a decided victory for the Hanna forces. This means the election of Mr. McKinnon for speaker and the probable election of F. L. McElroy for clerk. Mr. Price, the Kurtz-Foraker candidate, said that a hurry-up call had been sent to Congressmen Burton, Beidler, Taylor and Nevin and former Governor Bushnell to come at once to Columbus and use their influence on behalf of the Kurtz-Foraker slate. Dr. Hissey, General Dick's personal representative, who has been on the ground fighting for the Hanna slate, says: "This is not Foraker's year. His fight ended on the fifth of last November. This is Senator Hanna's year."

EDITOR SHOOTS

Highly Connected Highwayman Is Killed in Chicago.

Special to The Journal.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—George F. Donovan, said to be the son of respectable parents living in Springfield, Mass., attempted highway robbery here last night and was shot and killed by Eugene Hector, his intended victim. Donovan's companion, Everett Conger, about whom the police know little, was arrested. Mr. Hector, who is a well-known Chicago newspaper man, and recently resigned the financial editorship of the Inter Ocean, was on his way to the Twenty-second street depot of the Illinois Central railroad, bound for his home, when attacked by the robbers. Donovan leveled a revolver at Hector and commanded him to throw up his hands. Instead, Hector pulled his pistol from the folds of his overcoat where he had concealed the weapon, and quick as a flash shot the robber, with the above result. Donovan is said to be a brother of the secretary of the Philippine commission at Manila.

MINORITY YIELDS

Absorption of Erie Telephone Company No Longer Opposed.

Special to The Journal.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Sixty of the minority stockholders of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company met in Lowell, Mass., last night and for two hours discussed plans to resist consolidation with the Bell company. As a majority of the stock in the new company has been subscribed, only a resort to the courts was urged, but it was stated by counsel that this would prove ineffectual. It was finally voted to accept the proposal of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and the consolidation will be effected within the next six weeks.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Jimes, Ohio, writes: I have used every remedy for sick headache I could hear of for the past fifteen years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did me more good than all the rest.

Thought There Would Be a Row

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 2.—A well known Sioux Falls man, C. T. Charnock, has just returned from a business trip to Kentucky, and while in the backwoods of that state attended a session of court, at which a criminal case was being tried. A woman, he says, was placed on the witness stand and told to tell what she knew about the case.

"I don't know anything about it," she replied, "as I left before the row began."

She was, however, requested to go ahead and tell all she knew, and replied as follows:

"Well, I was there at the dance, and we were dancing and some of the boys got to slapping each other on the back and one of them hit Big Pete too hard, and he outs with his knife and cut the fellow across the stomach, and then this fellow's brother pulls his gun and shot at Big Pete and the fiddler reached under the bed and pulled out his rifle and shot at that man, and I saw my husband reaching for his shotgun which hung over the mantel piece, and I thought there was going to be a row and so I left. I don't know anything about it."

Insane Woman's Perilous Walk

Special to The Journal.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Jan. 2.—A young insane woman, claiming Augusta as her home, came to the house of Telesphere Hobert, a mile from the city, this morning. She had on only underclothes and a blanket and but stockings and slippers on her feet One foot was badly frozen. Investigation showed her to be from the Eau Claire county asylum and her home is in Augusta. She says she was going to Stanley, where a brother resides. The thermometer fell to 15 below zero last night and her sufferings during her twelve-mile walk were terrible.

Bargain Friday

For tomorrow we offer you our regular lines of Jersey Cloth, black fleece lined Storm Overshoes, for men, women and children, at the following Bargain Friday prices:

Every Pair Warranted.

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For Misses', sizes 11 to 2	39c
For Women, heel or spring heel, all sizes	49c
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PRIMARY ELECTION STEP

MAY BE TAKEN BY IOWA SOLONS

Sweeley of Sioux City Leaves for Des Moines and May Present the Bill.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Representative-elect M. B. Sweeley left to-day for Des Moines to meet the new speaker, W. L. Eaton, and to attend the caucuses Friday night.

Mr. Sweeley stated he would probably introduce a bill providing for nominations by primary elections. The measure has been discussed a good deal about the state and meets with general favor. The difficulty arises in the fact that in Woodbury, Scott, Polk, Pottawattomie, Lee, Dubuque, Clinton, Linn and Des Moines counties, all of which have two representatives, it has been the custom to give the large city one representative and the country districts the other. For this reason some of the representatives believe the primary systems should be made to apply only to the cities. Others believe the difficulty could be avoided by continuing the tacit understanding that the representation is to be divided.

The primary system has been used successfully for years in Polk, Story, Ringgold, Louisa and a few other counties.

FIRE IN SCREENING BINS

Elevator of Freeman Mill, West Superior, in Danger.

Special to The Journal.

West Superior, Wis., Jan. 2.—Fire was discovered in the elevator of the Freeman mill. The department was called out, and after several hours of hard work the elevator was saved. The fire was found to be in one of the screening bins, caused, apparently, by the overheating of the screenings. The fire was not entirely extinguished, but has now eaten its way into an adjoining bin. It is thought, though, there is now no further danger.

The new grass twine plant will be put in operation this week. For a month or so only the first floor will be used, for the reason that all of the machinery is not in place. The plant will employ about 300 men.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

Handsome New Block at Madison, S. D., Completed.

Special to The Journal.

Madison, S. D., Jan. 2.—The Odd Fellows of Madison celebrated the completion of their new hall last evening by a grand ball and banquet. Over 400 supper tickets were sold, and about 200 dance tickets, making the receipts close to $400. The ball was held in the opera-house, which was filled to overflowing by dancers and spectators. The supper was served in the new banquet hall. Several visitors were present from Dell Rapids and Howard.

The building is of pressed brick and stone, 50x150 feet, two stories high, and finished in oak and birch. It is all owned by the Odd Fellows except the corner of the first floor, which belongs to and is occupied by the First National bank. There are two good storerooms on the ground floor, and a fine suite of offices on the second, all of which are leased to good advantage.

The building is an ornament to the city and a great credit to the local lodge.

MISS NELSON LOSES

Suit for Breach of Promise Decided Against Her.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 2.—In the case of Miss Tillie Nelson against Alexander Quarforth for breach of promise, the jury to-day found for the defendant. This was the second trial and the plaintiff sought to recover $10,000. At the first trial, three months ago, she was awarded $2,000. A new trial was afterwards granted.

TOURED THE HILLS

Grand Master Smith Presided at Initiation of 280 Candidates.

Special to The Journal.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 2.—Fred B. Smith, grand master of the United Workmen of South Dakota, has completed a tour of the Black Hills lodges and has returned to Hecla, S. D. He visited all the lodges of the order in this part of the state. A majority of them admitted special classes of candidates on the occasion of his visit, and he presided at the initiation of 280 candidates while here. The lodge in Lead took in the largest number. There were two classes comprising 100.

FREEBORN COUNTY TAXES

Last Levy Calculated to Raise About $150,000.

Special to The Journal.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 2.—Aside from city and village lots there are in Freeborn county 441,363.85 acres of land on the tax rolls and the average valuation an acre for taxing purposes is $10.85. The total valuation of all property in the county for purposes of taxation is $7,078,487, and the average rate is 21.05 mills, and of the townships only 17.88 mills. The total taxes levied amount to the snug sum of $149,019.88, of which $41,023.17, or about two-sevenths are in Albert Lea.

The butter-makers of Freeborn county are to meet here Saturday, Jan. 25. There will be an exhibition of butter and many premiums have been offered. As A. O. Storvick, who had the highest score at Buffalo, lives here, the contest is likely to be an interesting one.

A systematic canvas of Freeborn county is to be made for funds for the McKinley monument at Canton.—The annual meeting of the Dano-Norwegian Baptist church has just been held. The total amount raised for all purposes was $1,849. The membership is 197, so that each member on an average gave almost $9.40.

BURIED BY MASONS

Funeral at Worthington of a Well Known Merchant.

Special to The Journal.

Worthington, Minn., Jan. 2.—The funeral of H. E. Torrance, aged 57, who died Tuesday of dropsy, was held this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. He was one of the oldest residents of this place, operated an elevator and was a member of the firm of H. E. Torrance & Brother, which has the largest store in this part of the state. He left a wife and two married daughters.

Died of Pneumonia.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 2.—Robert L. Hale died at the county hospital of pneumonia. He had been working at Galena. He had relatives in Wisconsin.

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Alterations and Fitting at Cost.

NORTHWESTERN WEDDINGS

Specials to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 2.—At the rectory of the pro-cathedral Charles Long Pierce of Minneapolis and Miss Elizabeth Violet Eckart of this city were united in marriage, Rev. Father P. J. Gallagher officiating. Miss Alma Larson and Orrin M. Pierce were the attendants. Immediately afterwards Miss Alma Larson and Adolph Eckert were wedded, Father Gallagher officiating, and the previously wedded couple acting as attendants.

Frank Miner of Glendive, Mont., and Miss Ella Pasz of this city were wedded at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Posz. The couple left for Glendive, Mont., to make their home.

Walter C. Kaiser and Miss Augusta Roemhild were married on Wednesday morning, Rev. C. F. Blume of the German Methodist church officiating.

Paul Zadke and Miss Theresa Smith were also married on Wednesday.

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 2.—Miss Emma Burgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgett of this city, was married in Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 30, to O. E. Smith, a train dispatcher who was in the employ of the Northern Pacific in Jamestown until recently. Miss Burgett has resided in Jamestown all her life and a large circle of friends congratulate the bridegroom on his choice.

Keystone, S. D., Jan. 2.—Rev. F. M. Faith, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, and Miss Allie R. McCarthy were married at Lewis, Iowa. The bride is a well-known teacher in the public schools of Cass county, Iowa.

Kenyon, Minn., Jan. 2.—The marriage of Allen O. Ruste of Charles City, Iowa, and Miss Martha O. Finseth, daughter of ex-Senator A. K. Finseth, was solemnized at the bride's home here at 5 p. m. yesterday.

HENRY M. LYMAN DYING

An 1852 'Tonka Pioneer and Prominent in Horticulture.

Special to The Journal.

Excelsior, Minn., Jan. 2.—Henry M. Lyman, a pioneer of 1852, is dying at his home three miles south of Excelsior. He homesteaded his farm in the year mentioned and has become one of the wealthiest and most influential farmers in all this section of country. He has been active in forwarding the interests of horticulture and has always taken a leading part in the northwest's development. It is doubtful if he will survive the day.

LOSES A BUSINESS MAN

Death at Fergus Falls of Benjamin F. Partridge.

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 2.—Benj. F. Partridge, who has been president of the Fergus Wagon company was one of the leading busines men of this city for fifteen years, died at midnight from apoplexy. He was 60 years old and leaves a wife and four children. He has been prominent in populist political circles for several years and, for a time, was a member of the St. Louis board of trade.

Sioux City Bank Earnings.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 2.—The Iowa State National Bank yesterday announced to stockholders that the bank had earned $40,000, or 20 per cent, during the year. Five of the six banks which made their annual reports yesterday, together reported profits of $87,100 on their combined capital stock of $750,000.

A Death at Winona.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Barbara Hanson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Magnus. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m., Friday, from the St. Thomas procathedral, Rev. Fr. Gallagher officiating.

Leave for Old Mexico.

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barrows left for Mexico Tuesday evening on a business and pleasure trip. O. A. Robertson, president of the Minnesota Land and Colonization company and the Canada Land and Colonization company, will also go, and he and Mr. Barrows will look over Mexican lands during their absence.—The Modern Samaritans elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: F. L. Hunt, G. S.; J. H. Beise, V. S.; G. L. Austin, scribe and financial secretary; G. H. Gard, T.; Roy A. Baker, H. P.; C. J. Sawbridge, L.; Louis Headman, I. K.; George W. Downing, C. M.; J. R. Leach, J. M.; Robb Lincoln, C.; C. E. Barnes, W.; Drs. Vigen and Drought, M. E.; N. F. Field, trustee.

Melting Weather in Dakota.

Special to The Journal.

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 2.—New Year's Day was one of the finest with respect to weather that has ever been enjoyed in Jamestown. The thermometer registered 50 degrees above zero and the warmth melted about all the snow. The only social event of interest was a ball given by the firemen of the city in the evening. It was a grand success.

Victims of Runaway Recovering.

Special to The Journal.

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 2.—The young ladies who were injured in a runaway at Lead Saturday night are improving. Miss Olive Knowles is in the hospital at Lead with an injury of the back. There is a likelihood that the sight of Miss Myrtle Grimshaw's eye will be impaired. The remainder of the eighteen in the party escaped with minor cuts and abrasions.

Reception for Returned Soldier.

Special to The Journal.

Buffalo, Minn., Jan. 2.—A reception was held last evening in Dudley's hall in honor of John S. Lord, who has been serving in the hospital corps in the Philippines and in this country for the last three years.—New Year's was celebrated here by racing on an ice track which has been prepared on the lake

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MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

CLARA MORRIS INCIDENT

President of College Endowment Association Makes a Statement.

Special to The Journal.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—The story that the College Endowment association had declined to receive a proposal that Clara Morris should lecture before its members because she had been an actress was first printed here in the Milwaukee Sentinel. The article said that because she had been an actress there was some doubt if she would be engaged.

Mrs. G. I. Lindsay, president of the association, makes this statement: "The fact of Clara Morris being an actress was never considered by members of the College Endowment association when they told her manager they did not care to have her lecture under the auspices of the association."

HASTINGS RED MEN ELECT.

Special to The Journal.

Hastings, Minn., Jan. 2.—Minnetonka Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Sachem, J. A. Amberg; senior sagamore, J. E. Walker; junior sagamore, T. F. Fahy; prophet, C. P. Jurisch; chief of records, John Raetz; keeper of wampum, Thomas Nesbitt; collector of wampam, Keyes Bacon; trustee, T. P. Moran.—Superintendent W. F. Kunze of the Red Wing public schools has been spending a few days here with his friends.

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