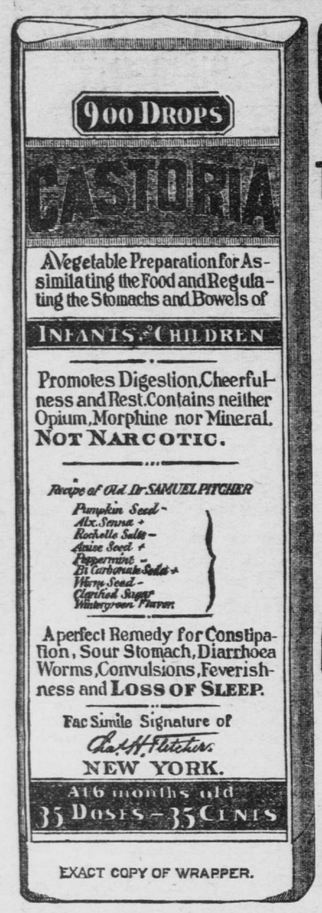

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A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

Order Proposes to Build Home for Widows and Orphans.

The annual session of the grand lodge of Minnesota, Ancient Order of United Workmen, is being held in Harmonia hall, in Minneapolis. The convention opened yesterday morning with an attendance of 500 delegates from various parts of the state. It is the largest gathering of the grand lodge of this fraternity ever held in the state.

At the session yesterday afternoon F. A. Walker, of Milwaukee, supreme master workman, delivered an address. So did William Narvis, supreme overseer and grand master workman of the jurisdiction of Iowa. These two gentlemen are present at the session as the representatives of the supreme lodges of their respective states.

The reports for the past year of the various officers were submitted at the session yesterday. The report of the grand secretary showed that the total membership of the grand lodge in the state of Minnesota at the present time is 28,082, an increase over last year of little over 1,500.

At the session today officers for the coming year will be elected. Present indications point to the re-election of all the present officers.

A resolution will be presented today which will have for its purpose the establishment of a home for the widows and orphans of deceased members of the order somewhat on the plan of the Odd Fellows' Home at Litchfield. A proposal was received from the Minneapolis lodge No. 12, offering to shoulder the responsibility.

The plan has met with universal approbation among the delegates present, and it is very probable that it will receive the official sanction of the grand lodge at the session today, after which it will be brought before the next meeting of the supreme lodge.

Grand Master Fred White, of Duluth, who is the presiding officer, conferred the grand lodge degree upon 200 candidates yesterday.

Retiring Grand Master J. M. Diment, of Owatonna, was presented with a magnificent diamond badge, emblematic of the order, by the members of the grand lodge of 1902.

The session will come to a close this evening. No social sessions will be held.

MONTANA ARID LAND COMMISSION ACCUSED

Chairman of House Committee Charges a Shortage of $30,000 Which, It Is Claimed, Has Been Misappropriated — Further Investigation to Be Made.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 17.—Chairman Everett, of the house committee on irrigation and water rights, to which were referred resolutions calling for an investigation of the state arid land commission, today announced in the house that "it had developed evidence of a shortage and that $30,000 received by certain members of the commission had not been applied as the law directs."

The charge was made that the money had been misappropriated. On motion of Mr. Everett the committee was allowed $300 to employ counsel and a stenographer with which to further prosecute an investigation.

HOLLEBEN AND THE WINE.

None of It Was for the Personal Use of the Ambassador.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—The assertion that the German ambassador, Von Holleben, had been recalled by Emperor William because of complaints made to President Roosevelt that he had been using improper influence to obtain the use of a German wine for the christening of the emperor's yacht Meteor, was denied by Gen. F. C. Winkler, one of the attorneys in the case tried here.

Gen. Winkler says that the testimony elicited in the trial in no way reflected upon the integrity of Ambassador von Holleben. The testimony was direct and uncontradicted that the German wine agents called attention to the propriety of using the German wine, as had always been the custom in the christening of the royal yachts. He says Count Quadt ordered the German wine to be used. He made the order upon the margin of the following letter:

"We keep a stock of this wine in Milwaukee, and have instructed our house for the christening to place at the disposal of your excellency ten to twenty cases, for which, as has been our custom for thirty years for ship christening purposes, no charge will be made."

He says that the ambassador sent word to the agents in this city to send a few bottles of the wine, so that if one were broken another might take its place. Four bottles were so sent. Not a drop was forwarded to the ambassador for his personal use. The general says that the testimony on this point at the trial was undisputed.

NEW FIELD FOR LUMBERMEN.

Duluth Man Invests in Timber in the Bahamas.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 17.—W. H. Gilbert, a leading lumberman of this district and owner of a saw mill and much timber here, has just closed a remarkable and immense timber deal. He has bought between three and four thousand million of standing pine on the Bahama islands, chiefly on Grand Abaco, Great Bahama and Andros islands, and has secured from the British government permits for cutting and manufacturing as soon and as fast as desired. He is on his way to the islands accompanied by his chief logger and by manufacturing experts to make a survey.

The timber is yellow pine, similar to that of the South Atlantic states. There is in connection with the pine a considerable amount of mahogany, which Mr. Gilbert has also bought and which is probably worth an immense sum. This timber will be exported to Liverpool, and will not come to the United States until the duty is taken off lumber. It is chiefly adapted for ties, car sills and other special bills of long timber requiring exceptional strength, and for piling, etc. The price at which this vast amount of timber was secured is small. Mr. Gilbert was on a search for some of the neglected opportunities of the timber world when he ran across it.

Can't Touch Those Books.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 17.—The supreme court today annulled an order of Judge Clancy granting Patrick Mullins the right to investigate the books and affairs of the Boston & Montana Mining company with a view of securing evidence in his suit for three-fourths interest in the Comanche mine.

ELECTION JUDGES ATTACKED.

Defeated Candidate for Aldermanic Nomination Files Charges.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 17.—A fresh action was commenced in the district court this afternoon in the Third ward primary election troubles. John O'Dea, one of the defeated candidates for the Democratic nomination for alderman in this ward, brings suit against William Miller, the nominee on the face of the returns, and Paul Kemp, city recorder, to restrain the latter from placing the name of Miller on the official ballot as the Democratic nominee for alderman in the Third ward. Judge Snow has fixed next Saturday, at 2 p. m., as the time for a hearing.

The most important charges are that "Richard Reuss and Edward Anderson, two of the election judges, at divers times left the polling place and went into an adjoining saloon, where the affiant is informed they partook of intoxicating drink; that said Reuss endeavored to persuade voters to cast their ballots for William Miller for the Democratic aldermanic nomination; that said Reuss, while the election board was in session, was drunk and incapable of performing his duties; that after the ballots had been emptied from the ballot boxes for counting two of the judges left the polling place, and the affiant is informed and believes all so left, leaving the ballots exposed to view, and that divers persons, unauthorized to do so, looked at and handled the same; that the judges refused to begin the count of the ballots until two hours after the polls had closed, frequently during this interval using the telephone to learn how the vote was going in the two upper precincts of this ward; that affiant has knowledge that he received sixteen votes in this precinct, and the returns show him credited with only thirteen."

LICENSE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Warm Fight in Legislature, the Bill Being Given a Show.

Special to The Globe.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 17.—The new liquor license bill in the senate today started a warm fight in which Stoddard and Close championed the measure, and it was opposed by Perkins and others. An attempt was made to kill it on committee report, but it was placed on the calendar for tomorrow by votes of some who announced themselves as opposed to the measure, but willing to give it a show.

Gross created somewhat of a sensation in the house on a bill to appropriate money for an old deficiency at the reform school, by declaring himself against it on the ground that it was recommended by the old Lee board of charities and corrections, which board he declared to be unworthy of consideration. Coming from a Democrat gave it a different standing than if it had come from a Republican. Both houses rushed through bills, the principal being to appropriate $70,000 for the state guard, appropriating $5,000 for a silver service for the ship South Dakota, and a general veterinarian to $1,500 per year and to make notes on mutual insurance companies non-negotiable. The principal new bills were: To provide punishment for over insurance and to place the state firemen under state control.

DEALERS IN IMPLEMENTS.

Minnesota and North Dakota Retailers Meet at Fargo.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 17.—The fourth annual convention of the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Retail Implement Dealers' association assembled here this afternoon. It was called to order by D. W. Luke, of Grand Forks, president. Acting Mayor S. G. Roberts made an address of welcome. He referred to the vast developments of the resources of the state from a condition of producing only enough for domestic use to the annual production of millions of bushels of wheat, flax, oats, barley, etc., saying nothing of the vast quantity of other products. J. J. Dougherty, of Park River, responded.

In his annual address President Luke referred to the great benefits realized from association of interests.

W. H. Kinney, of the Winona Wagon company, Winona, Minn., presented the president a gavel made of a South African wood brought from the latter country recently for the purpose. There is a very large attendance and the convention promises profitable trade results. In one of the largest warehouses there is an attractive exhibit of implements.

NEARLY WHOLE BLOCK GOES.

Business Part of Glenwood, Wis., Was Threatened With Incineration.

Special to The Globe.

GLENWOOD, Wis., Feb. 17.—A Fire which originated from a defective chimney in the Commercial hotel, this afternoon, destroyed nearly an entire block of frame business buildings on the north side of Oak street and threatened the destruction of all the business district of the town. After five hours' fighting, during which the city water supply gave out twice, the fire was gotten under control. The hotel, three saloons, two harness shops, jewelry store, furniture store, farm supply house, restaurant, meat market, hardware store and residence were destroyed, involving a total loss of about $20,000, insurance one-half. Most of the contents were saved. Chippewa Falls was telegraphed for aid and sent an engine, but did not arrive in time for effective service. Most of the burned district will be rebuilt of brick.

MRS. MARCUS DALY INVESTS.

She and John D. Ryan Buy Great Falls Electric Railway.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—The purchasers of the Boston & Great Falls Electric company are Mrs. Marcus Daly, widow of Marcus Daly, and John D. Ryan, president of the Daly Bank & Trust company, of Butte, Mont. In addition they also have purchased the Great Falls, Mont., street railway and the Boston & Great Falls Land company. The Great Falls street railway has $225,000 bonds on which default was made some six years ago and the company has been in a receiver's hands since. The owners of the Great Falls Land company have been settled with and the new purchasers acquire the deeds to the land. The light company's capital is $200,000, and practically all the stock has been purchased. All three of these companies were formed by Boston people. It is the purpose of the promoters to consolidate the three companies.

QUARREL LEADS TO MURDER.

Man Kills His Landlady and Takes His Own Life.

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Robert Hebel Waite, a widower, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Ruby Reiber on the street today. He then turned the revolver on himself and blew the top of his head off. He was a boarder at the woman's house. A quarrel with the husband of the woman led to the tragedy.

RIVAL USES TELEPHONE.

Seeks to Wreck the Cause of the Other Lover and Is Arrested.

Special to The Globe.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Sherman Stone today attacked and seriously injured Ben Huggins because the latter, a rival for the affections of Miss Minnie Ash, of this city, Stone charges, telephoned tales to the young girl calculated to wreck the case of Stone. Stone was at the house calling on the girl when the telephoning occurred. He attacked Huggins at the latter's office, and is now awaiting trial. Huggins sustained wounds about the head. He will recover.

BEATS HIS OLD FATHER.

Wisconsin Farmer Under Bonds Awaiting Trial.

Special to The Globe.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 17.—In a quarrel with his aged father, Abner Maynar, over the division of the small profits made on the farm which they were operating in partnership, Charles Maynard, of the town of Onalaska, today beat the old man over the head with a heavy club and is under $500 bonds awaiting trial. The story is a pitiful one, according to neighbors, who rushed in and saved the old man and caused the arrest of Maynard. The old man is in a serious condition, though hopes are held out for his recovery.

DETROIT TELEPHONE RATE.

This Seems to Be Established by the State Supreme Court.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 17.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision upholding Judge Brooks, of the Wayne circuit court, in granting a mandamus to compel the Michigan Telephone company to give to John Mahon, a subscriber of the Detroit Telephone company, which the former company absorbed, telephone service at the old Detroit Telephone company's rates and connection with the Michigan company's switchboard. This, it is held by attorneys, in effect fixes telephone rates in Detroit at $40 per year for business telephones and $25 per year for residences, the old Detroit rate.

ELECTED AT MOORHEAD.

Prospects Favor a Reduction of the Liquor License.

Special to The Globe.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Feb. 17.—C. A. Nye was elected mayor of this city today over J. N. Pahlby, after a hot contest. O. C. Beck, treasurer; J. H. Witherow, attorney; Thomas Thorson and John Mallorey, justices, were reelected. The aldermen chosen for two years are: J. C. Lally, William Zetter, Ralph Pederson, A. J. Norby, Jacob C. Holbeck and C. A. Ballard. The majority of the aldermen elected favor a reduction of the liquor license, which was raised a year ago from $50 to $150. It is probable that the new council will fix the license at $100 next year.

Verdict Against Andrews.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—Judge Hoser in the Wayne circuit court today directed a verdict for the plaintiff for $444,781.69 in the case of the Detroit board of education against Henry A. Andrews, its former treasurer, and his bondsmen. Andrews was cashier of the wrecked City Savings bank of this city, and the funds for which the board brought suit were on deposit in that bank. The bondsmen will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Point for Mrs. Lillie.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 17.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. Harvey Lillie, charged with killing her husband, gained a strong point today when Judge Good ruled out the testimony of the defendant given before the coroner's jury. Mrs. Lillie's story before the coroner's jury was considered weak and would have proved the strongest evidence the state could produce against her.

With No Insurance.

Special to The Globe.

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Feb. 17.—The first fire of any size for some months destroyed the warehouse of the John Gund Brewing company, of La Crosse, and the building and contents are about a total loss. There was a large stock of beer on hand and the supply of ice for the summer had just been put in. It is reported there was no insurance.

Winona-Rushford Electric.

Special to The Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 17.—Right of way men have taken the field this week to get figures on the right of way for the proposed electric line of road between Winona and Rushford. The parties back of the enterprise hope to get much of the right of way deeded to them free of charge in return for the benefits which the road will confer.

Bees Burned.

Special to The Globe.

HASTINGS, Minn., Feb. 17. — Fire broke out at the residence of J. S. Featherstone, in the western part of town, today, completely destroying the building, with most of its contents and several hives of bees. Loss estimated at upwards of $2,000; partially insured.

Will Prosecute at Manila.

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 17.—Former State Senator C. H. Smith, of this city today wired to Washington his acceptance of the office of prosecuting attorney at Manila, a tender of the position having come from Gov. Taft. Senator Smith last summer declined a judicial appointment in the Philippines.

In Charge of Bremerton Yard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The secretary of the navy today ordered Capt. Purnell Harrington, now at the New York navy yard, to Bremerton, Wash., to take charge of the navy yard there. Capt. Harrington will become a rear admiral next December.

Carpet House Destroyed.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 17.—Banfield's carpet house was gutted by fire today and the entire stock practically destroyed. The loss on the block will be $100,000; insured for $70,000. Tenants in the building suffer a loss to the extent of about $10,000.

Acquitted on One Count.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 17.—The trial of D. W. Vandeventer, the retiring auditor of Marion county, charged with altering the returns so as to cause his re-election, resulted in acquittal today on one count. The trial on the second count will be deferred.

General Store Burned.

Special to The Globe.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 17.—The general store, together with stock and fixtures, at Lakeside, eighteen miles north from this city, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The building and stock belonged to Harry B. Peek, and was valued at $1,200; insured for $600. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mining Strike at Nanaimo.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 17.—About 800 miners at Nanaimo, employed by the Western Fuel company, of San Francisco, have gone on strike. They ask for a general advance of from 75 to 80 cents a ton, 25 cents per day for using safety lamps and $1 a ton more for mining in the lower level, which runs under the sea.

Newspaper Change.

Special to The Globe.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 17.—The Wolsey Journal, published by Henry Hoffman for the past seven years, has passed into the hands of W. A. Johns, an attorney of that place. Mr. Hoffman will give his attention to mercantile business, and Mr. Johns will be assisted in the publication of the paper by an Eastern party of large newspaper experience.

A Great Service.

Mr. Chamberlain's first service was to dispel once for all the Chinese illusion. In his own phrase, he destroyed it in one sentence.—Star, Johannesburg.

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At 39c per yard
60c Smith's Tapestry Brussels.
50c, 60c and 65c Sanford's Tapestry Brussels.

At 58c per yard
90c Smith & Sanford's Tapestry Double Extra Tapestry Brussels.
90c Fast Velvet.

At 75c per yard
$1.00 Windsor Brussels.
$1.00 Velvet Carpet.

At 85c per yard
$1.35 Bigelow & Whitall's Body Brussels.
$1.35 Royal Axminsters.
$1.25 Smith's Moquettes.
$1.15 Smith's Axminsters.
$1.15 Best Wilton Velvets.

At 95c per yard
$1.75 Royal Wiltons.
$1.75 Bigelow Axminsters.
$1.60 Royal Wilton Velvets.
$1.60 Aubusson Axminsters.

Bring room measurements. If not ready for a carpet, we will, on payment of a small deposit, hold it until wanted. Third floor.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS GOOD

Mr. Bryan Takes a Look at the Future of the Party.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 17.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor tonight at Eutaw house, of the Maryland Democratic association. Preceding the dinner Mr. Bryan delivered his lecture on "The Conquering Nation," in Emmanuel Baptist church. Mr. Bryan was warmly greeted by a large audience at the church, being introduced by Rev. G. Madison Peters, pastor of the church.

At the banquet Mr. Bryan was introduced by President S. S. Field, of the Maryland Democratic association (silver Democrats). He delivered a strong argument in favor of "Real Democratic Principles," and was cheered to the echo.

"In all parts of the country," he said, "there are thousands of people who are just as devoted to the principles for which we are contending as are you loyal members of this club to whom I am speaking tonight. I am absolutely sure that some day we shall rejoice in winning a victory upon those principles. In my opinion, there has been no time in recent years in which opportunity for Democratic success equals present conditions."

He referred to the present administration, and said:

"If we can ever get entire control of the national government in the hands of real Democrats, we shall institute so many reforms that the Republicans will not regain a foothold in a generation."

He closed by advising his hearers to spend the next year in "maintaining the integrity of the Democratic party of the country and to send delegates to the next annual convention who will not vote for an ambiguous platform."

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William J. Bryan is quoted as answering the question, "What attitude will you take in the event of a candidate of the old school of Democracy being named for president?" by saying:

"I will not assume that there can be such a revolution in the party as would place the men who have been against it in control next year. The next platform will, in my opinion, in every essential particular reaffirm the principles of the Kansas City platform. I firmly believe it will be along those lines, of course covering the new additional questions that have or may arise. I do not believe the platform of 1900 will be repudiated."

"If an Eastern man is nominated, will you support him?"

"It depends on what he thinks; not where he is found."

Minnesotan Dies in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—George E. Chapman, a prominent live stock shipper of Westbrook, Minn., died suddenly today in the office of Wood Bros., commission merchants, at the stock yards. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death. Chapman arrived in the city early today with three carloads of sheep, and was taken sick while at the yards.

Father's Grim Revenge.

Signor Luigi Manara, a wealthy citizen of Bologna, having quarrelled with his son, determined that at his death the young man should inherit nothing from him. Accordingly he sold all his property, and received the proceeds, which amounted to more than £40,000, in paper money. This he placed on a bed and then lay down and set fire to it. His valet found him next morning burned to death. The £40,000 in notes had been reduced to ashes, and thus the son will be penniless unless the numbers of the notes can be traced.

Women With Beards.

Two French doctors have been looking into the question of bearded women, and have discovered that out of every 1,000 sane females, 290 are bearded. Of these 230 have only a light down, 40 have a very visible beard and 10 are unmistakably adorned with this hirsute appendage. Out of 1,000 insane women examined 491 had slight beards, while 56 had beards well grown.

CONFESSES COMPLICITY IN RAILROAD HOLD-UP

Franklin Baer Says He Got Big Money From Northern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Franklin Baer, alias Joseph Meyer, alias Meier, who was arrested in Baltimore Sunday night on the charge of robbery, told Detective O'Dea today that he had been concerned in a recent hold-up on the Northern Pacific in which he secured the larger part of $11,650, which he says is to his credit in the Drovers' National Bank of Chicago. He added that he had to spend $6,000 to enable him to leave the locality where the hold-up occurred, and for that reason had assumed the name of Meyer. Baer claims to have a homestead seventy miles from Butte, Mont., and today sent a letter to his wife under the name of Baer at that address.

HOW TO CURE INSOMNIA.

Interesting Discoveries Regarding Sleeplessness and Its Causes.

Fatigue is, of course, the ordinary cause of sleepiness; but how fatigue causes sleepiness is not exactly known, seeing that it is notorious that fatigue sometimes exists without sleepiness, and that sleepiness sometimes exists when there are no other symptoms of what is usually called fatigue. The theory of Alexander von Houmboldt, which is perhaps the most accepted one, although Dr. Scholz, of Bremen, has endeavored to combat it, is that sleepiness results from the comparative exhaustion of the oxygen in the brain, and that the store of oxygen there can only be replenished properly when, as in sleep, the rest of the organism is consuming less of that element than usual.

This relative exhaustion of oxygen may be one of the principal causes of mental fatigue, but it is probably not the only one, nor does it seem to be the sole reason for sleepiness. What that reason is has not yet been demonstrated satisfactorily, but there are two phenomena which are characteristic of sleep, both of which appear to afford some clew as to the methods which should be followed to induce sleep when it fails to come at the expected time and in the accustomed way.

One of these phenomena is the comparative freedom of the sleeping brain from blood. The volume is much less; the circulation is feebler. The experiments of Durham and of Mosso show this conclusively. They show also that whatever tends to preserve or increase the activity of the cerebral circulation tends to wakefulness, and that whatever decreases the activity of that circulation and is not inconsistent with the general health, favors sleep. These observations at first sound justification for Preyer's recommendation to his sleepless patients to stand with an extended arm until the limb aches violently. In proportion as blood is drawn to the arm so is blood drawn from other parts, including the brain. The same observations justify the rubbing or massaging of the extremities, or the putting of the feet into hot water before going to bed. For the last process the use of a hot-water bottle is a good substitute, for cold feet are most antagonistic to sleep.

The other phenomenon to which I allude as being characteristic of sleep is the less known fact that the eyeballs of a sleeping person are rotated upward. This may be noted by any one who takes the trouble quietly to lift the upper eyelid of a sleeper by pressing it lightly with the finger end. If, being awake, one endeavors to keep the eyes rotated as far as possible upward, even for a few seconds, the effort is extraordinarily fatiguing; and the fatigue is accentuated if, at the same time, one keeps the eyelids closed.—New York Times.

Riviera Swindlers.

Railway thieves are busier than ever on the Riviera. Recently an Australian gentleman was robbed between Marseilles and Nice of a pocketbook containing over £1,000 in English notes, besides other valuable papers. It is supposed to be the work of a well known gang.

A startling arrest was made at Nice of three American sharpers, who were captured while in bed at a leading hotel, on a charge of robbing an Englishman named Hatton of £2,000.

After forcing his acquaintance at the Nice races they told him they had a bet in his name, and they exorted the money with threats, after drugging him at a Nice hotel.

The case is the cause of a great sensation, as the prisoners are supposed to be concerned in several swindles on a grand scale, which have baffled detection in recent years.

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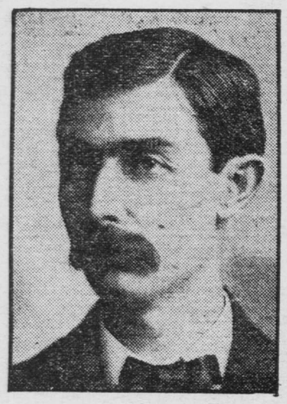
Grand Recorder.

A. H. TAISEY.

V. J. HAWKINS.
Grand Medical Examiner.



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RHEUMATISM

I want every sufferer of Rheumatism to get a 25-cent vial of my Rheumatism Cure. I know it will relieve all pain in from 1 to 3 hours, and drive the disease from the body in a few days.—MUNYON.

CHILLY AND SNOW IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Considerable Loss of Stock in Nebraska and Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17.—The worst blockade of the winter was in force today on the roads entering Cheyenne. A strong wind filled all cuts and trains have been unable to move. A high wind is sweeping the ranges of snow and stock will be able to get feed.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—There was a rapid rise in the temperature here today, but tonight the mercury commenced to fall and the indications are that this will be one of the coldest nights of the season. In Western Nebraska and Eastern Wyoming it is said there has been considerable loss of sheep and cattle.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Intense cold, the most severe of the winter, prevailed today throughout the Middle West, the temperature ranging from one degree above zero at Louisville to twenty-four below at West Superior, Wis. Farther west and northwest the weather was moderating. Cold weather and snow prevail in the eastern states.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c