Christmas suggestions to fit all purses.

December 18, 1898.

Linens—Suggestions at 25c.

Fringed Damask towels, 25c.
Hemstitched Huck towels, 25c.
Hemstitched Doylies, 25c.
Turkish Towels, 25c.

Infants' Wear 25c suggestions.

Infants' Crochet Veils, 25c.
Infant's Crochet Bootees, 25c.
Infants' Kid Bootees, 25c.
Infants' Bibs, 25c.
Infants' Embroidered Cream Silk Caps,
Infants' Cream Sewing Silk Veiling, 25c.
A small Ice Wool Square, 25c.
Cream Washable Veils, 25c.
Fancy Veiling by the yard, 25c.
Sewing Silk Veiling by the yard, 25c.
Black Wool Fascinators, 25c.
Children's Handkerchiefs in boxes, 25c.

Novelties—25c suggestions.

Silver Thimbles, 25c.
Hat Pins, 25c.
Cream Jars, 25c.
Gold Rings for children, 25c.
Gold filled Rings for ladies, 25c.
Nail Files with sterling hadles, 25c.
Cuticle Knives with sterling handles 25c.
Ink Erasers with sterling handles, 25c.
Letter Seals with sterling handles, 25c.
Letter Openers with sterling handles.
Letter Seals with ebony handles, 25c.
Letter Openers with ebony handles, 25c.
Nail Files with ebony handles, 25c.
Button Hooks with ebony handles, 25c.
Ribbon Pins, 25c.
Coin Purses, 25c.
Combination Pocketbooks, 25c.
Fancy Silk Garters, 25c.
Satin Belt Hose Supporters, 25c.
Ladies' Gold plated Link Cuff Buttons.
Silver Hat Marks, 25c.

Women's Furnishings 25c suggestions.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, white foot.
Ladies' Wool Mittens, 25c.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, 25c.
Ladies' Ties, 25c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 25c.
Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, 25c.
Colored Cashmere Gloves, leather finish.
Waitress' Cap, 25c.

Men's Furnishings 25c suggestions.

String Teck and Bow Ties, 25c each.
Chicago Garters, 25c.
Shaw knit half Hose, 25c.
Youth's Suspenders, 25c.
Men's Linen Cuffs, 25c.
Men's Cuff Retainers, 25c.
Woolen Wristlets, 25c.
Gents' Handkerchiefs, silk and linen.

Fancy work 25c suggestions.

Newest floral designs at 25c.
Hand Painted Sachet Envelopes, 25c.
Pin Cushions, pretty light shades, 25c.
Linen Book Covers, pretty designs, 25c.
Denim Sofa Pillow Covers, stamped, 25c.
Battenberg Lace Doylies, hand made 25c.

Linens—Suggestions at 50c.

Bath matts, 50c.
Turkish Linen towles 50.
Knotted Fringed towles, 50c.
Hemstitched Huck towles, 50c.
Centre pieces, 50c.
Tray cloth, 50c.
Sideboard Scarfs, 50c.

Infants' Wear 50c suggestions.

Infants' Crochet Sacques, 50c.
Infants' Crochet Bootees 50c.
Infants' Crochet Veils, 50c.
Infants' Cream Silk Embroidered Caps,
Infants' Flannel Sacques, 50c.
Infants' Kid Bootees, 50c.
Infants' Fancy Bibs, 50c.
Children's Colored Bonnets, 50c.
Children's Knitted Hoods, 50c.
Wool Fascinators, 50c.
Ice Wool Squares, 50c.
Fancy Veils and Veiling, 50c yard.
Children's Knitted Leggins, 50c.
Children's Silk Mittens, 50c.
Children's Embroidered Collars, 50c.

Novelties—50c suggestions.

Sterling Silver Thimbles, 50c.
Solid Gold Rings, 50c.
Solid Gold Stick Pins, 50c.
Biotters with sterling handles, 50c.
Silver Coat Hangers, 50c.
Sterling Silver Pencil, 50c.
Hair Brushes, 50c.
Rubber Dressing Combs, 50c.

Women's Furnishings 50c suggestions.

A black Hose for slipper wear, 50c.
Fancy Ribbons, a yard, 50c.
Ladies' Double Wool Mittens, 50c.
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, 50c.
Ladies' Fancy Collars, 50c.
Ladies' Net Ties 50c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c.
Ladies' Fans, 50c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Cashmere Gloves.

Men's Furnishings 50c suggestions.

String, Teck, Bow, Puff, Four-in-Hand and Ascot Ties, 50c.
Elastic Web Suspenders, 50c.
Boys' Windsor Bows, 50c.
Link Cuff Buttons, 50c.
Silk Wristlets, 50c.
Men's Saxony Mittens, 50c.
Fine Cashmere Half Hose, 50c.
Men's Boston Garters, 50c.
Men's Cashmere Mufflers, 50c.
Fancy Lisle Thread Half Hose, 50c.
Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Fancy work 50c suggestions.

Fancy Pin Cushions, round and square,
Laundry Bags, made of denim, at 50c.
Shoe Bags, stamped, at 50c each.
Sofa Pillow Covers, top and back, 50c.
Fancy Linen Doylies, 50c each.
Dressing Sacques of Flannelette, at 50c.
Lace Pin Cushion Covers, fancy trimmed, 50c.
Fancy Aprons, at 50c each.

Linens—Suggestions at 75c.

Hemstitched towels, huck, 75c.
Centre pieces, 75c.
Sideboard Scarfs, 75c.
Tray cloth, 75c.

Infants' Wear 75c suggestions.

Infants' Crochet Sacques, 75c.
Infants' Crochet Silk Bootees, 75c.
Infants' Kid Bootees, 75c.
Infants' Cream Silk Embroidered Caps,
Infants' Flannel Sacques, 75c.
Infants' Flannel Skirts, 75c.
Infants' Lace Trimmed Bibs, 75c.
Children's Colored Bonnets, 75c.
Misses' and Children's Knitted Hoods,
Wool Fascinators, 75c.
Ice Wool Squares, 75c.
Children's Knitted Leggings 75c.
Children's Lined Kid Mittens, 75c.
Children's Silk Mittens, 75c.

Novelties—75c suggestions.

Fan Chains, 75c.
Belt Buckles, 75c.
Fancy Side Elastics, 75c.
Needle Books, 75c.
Paper Cutters with ebony handles, 75c.
Biotters with ebony handles, 75c.

Women's Furnishings 75c suggestions.

Ladies' Fancy Collars, 75c.
Ladies Mull Ties, 75c.
Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Fancy Ribbons a yard, 75c.
Ladies' Gauze Fans, 75c.

Men's Furnishings 75c suggestions.

Men's White Laundered Shirts, 75c.
Domet Flannel or Muslin Night Shirts,
Men's Cuff Buttons, 75c.
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs.
Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.

Fancy work 75c suggestions.

Hand Embroidered Pin Cushions, at 75c.
Battenberg Doylies, round and square,
Stamped Linen Magazine Covers, at 75c.
Fancy Aprons at 75c each.

Linens—Suggestions at $1.00.

Hemstitched Huck towels, $1.00.
Centre pieces, $1.00.
Sideboard Scarfs, $1.00.
Hemstitched Tray cloth, $1.00.
Lunch cloth, $1.00.
5-8 Bleached Napkins $1.00.
Hemstitched Linen pillow cases, $1.00.
1 dozen Huck towels, $1.00.

Infants' Wear $1.00 suggestions.

Infants' Crochet Sacques, $1.00.
Infants' Flannel Sacques, $1.00.
Infants' Flannel Shirts, $1.00.
Infants Flannel Shawls, $1.00.
Infants' Crochet Caps, $1.00.
Infants' Angora Caps, $1.00.
Infants' Embroidered Silk Caps, $1.00.
Children's Colored Bonnets, $1.00.
Ice Wool Squares, $1.00.
Wool Fascinators, $1.00.
Children's Knitted Drawer-Leggings,
Misses and Children's Knitted Hoods.
Children's Kid Gloves, $1.00.
Children's Lined Kid Gloves, $1.00.
Children's Lined Kid Mittens, $1.00.
Children's Silk Mittens $1.00.

Men's Furnishings $1.00 suggestions.

White or Colored Laundered Shirts, $1.00.
Men's fine Muslin Night Shirts, $1.00.
Ways' Woolen Muffet, $1.00.
Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, $1.00.
Men's Puff, Teck and Four-in-hand Ties,
Boys' Kid Gloves, $1.00.
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, $1.00.
Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs $1.00.

Novelties—$1.00 suggestions.

Sterling Silver Garter Clasps, $1.00.
Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks, $1.00.
Nail Brushes with sterling handles.
Tooth Brushes with sterling handles.
Nail Files with sterling handles, $1.00.
Tooth Brush Bottles, sterling top, $1.00.
Belt Buckles, $1.00.
Curling Irons with sterling handles.
Dressing Combs with sterling back,
Sterling Silver Garter Clasps, $1.00.
Black and Steel Fan Chains, $1.00.
Sterling Stamp Boxes, $1.00.
Roberts' Razor Steel Scissors, $1.00.

Women's Furnishings $1.00 suggestions.

Lisle Hose, silk clocked, latest patterns.
Flannel Skirt Patterns, $1.00.
Ladies Kid Gloves, $1.00.
Ladies' Lined Kid Mittens, $1.00.
Ladies, Lined Kid Gloves, $1.00.
Ladies Lined Mocha Mittens, $1.00.
Ladies' Silk Mittens, $1.00.
Ladies' Silk Gloves, silk lined, $1.00.
Ladies Gauze Fans, $1.00.
Fancy Ribbons, a yard, $1.00.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs $1.
Ladies' Fancy Collars, $1.00.
Ladies' Silk Ties, $1.00.
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Bordered Veils, $1.00.
Ladies' Black Knitted Hoods, $1.00.

Fancy work $1.00 suggestions.

Domet Gowns, extra long and wide.
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, at $1.00.
Hand Embroidered Center Pieces.
Pin Cushion Covers, made with lace.
Fancy Aprons, at $1.00 each.

Linens—Suggestions at $1.50.

Hemstitched Damask Lunch cloth, $1.50.
Hemstitched Plain Linen Lunch cloth,
Sideboard Scarfs, $1.50.
Table cloth, $1.50.
Fancy Table covers, $1.50.
5-8 Bleached Napkins $1.50.
Hemstitched Tray cloth, $1.50.
Bed Spreads, $1.50.
Fringed Bed Spreads, $1.50.
Hemstitched Linen Pillow Shams, $1.50.
Hemstitched Huck towels, $1.50.

Infants' Wear $1.50 suggestions.

Infants' Crochet Shawls, $1.50.
Infants' Crochet Sacques, $1.50.
Infants' Silk Crochet Caps, $1.50.
Infants Angora Caps, $1.50.
Infants' Flannel Shawls, $1.50.
Infants' Flannel Sacques, $1.50.
Infants' Skirts $1.50.
Infants' Embroidered Cream Silk Caps,
Children's Colored Bonnets, $1.50.
Wool Fascinators, $1.50.
Ice Wool Squares, $1.50.

Novelties—$1.50 suggestions.

Boston Shopping Bags, $1.50.
Ladies' Pocketbooks $1.50.
Ladies' Cameo Belt Buckles, $1.50.
Nail Polishers, $1.50.
Whisk Brooms with sterling handles,
Sterling Silver Match Boxes, $1.50.

Women's Furnishings $1.50 suggestions.

Embroidered Flannel, for skirt pattern,
Ladies, Kid Gloves, $1.50.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Kid Gloves, $1.50.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Kid Mittens, $1.50.
Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, $1.50.
Ladies' Silk Mittens, $1.50.
Ladies' Gauze Fans, $1.50.
Ladies' Fancy Collars, $1.50.
Ladies' Silk Ties $1.50.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Bordered Veils, $1.50.
Ladies' Black Knitted Leggings, $1.00.
Ladies' Knitted Skirts, $1.50.
Ladies' Knitted Hoods, $1.50.

Men's Furnishings $1.50 suggestions.

Men's Fancy Silk Web Suspenders, solid silver buckles, $1.50.
Kid and Mocha Gloves, lined or unlined,
Men's Silk Mufflers $1.50.

Fancy work $1.50 suggestions.

Stamped Linen Table Covers, at $1.50
Fancy Aprons, at $1.50 each.

Linens—Suggestions at $2.00

Table cloths, $2.00.
Hemstitched Lunch cloths, $2.00.
Embroidered Lunch cloths, $2.00.
Colored Table Cloths, $2.00.
Washable Table covers, $2.00.
5-8 Bleached Napkins, $2.00.
3-4 Bleached Napkins, $2.00.
Bed Spreads, $2.00.
Fringed Bed Spreads, $2.00.

Infants' Wear $2.00 suggestions.

Infants' Embroidered Flannel Shawls,
Infants' Eiderdown Carriage Robes,
Infants' Embroidered Flannel Skirts,
Infants' Embroidered Flannel Wrappers,
Infants' Embroidered Cream Silk Caps,
Infants' Cream Silk Crochet Caps, $2.00.
Infants' Angora Caps, $2.00.
Infants' Cream Cashmere Sacques, $2.00.
Ice Wool Squares, $2.00.
Children's Colored Bonnets, $2.00.

Novelties—$2.00 suggestions.

Boston Bags, $2.00.
Infants' Brush and Comb with sterling handles, $2.00 per set.

Women's Furnishings $2.00 suggestions.

Ladies' black pure silk Hose, $2.00.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, $2.00.
Ladies' Lined Kid Mittens, $2.00.
Ladies' Lined Mocha Mittens, $2.00.
Ladies' Fancy Collars, $2.00.
Ladies' Gauze Fans, $2.00.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Knitted Skirts, $2.00.

Men's Furnishings $2.00 suggestions.

Umbrellas for men or women, $2.00.
Men's lined Gloves, fur trimmed $2.00.
Men's Silk lined Gloves, $2.00.
Men's black and white Satin Suspenders, $2.00.

Fancy work $2.00 suggestions.

Fancy Pin Cushions, all shapes, at $2.00.
Battenberg Center Pieces at $2.00 each.
Novel Covers, at $2.00 each.
Fancy Aprons, trimmed with lace and ribbons, at $2.00 each.

Linens—Suggestions at $2.50.

Embroidered Pillow Shams, $2.50.
Hemstitched Lunch cloth, $2.50.
Embroidered Lunch cloth, $2.50.
Tea cloths, $2.50.
5-8 Bleached Napkins, $2.50.
3-4 Bleached Napkins, $2.50.
1 dozen Hemstitched Huck towels, $2.50.

Linens—Suggestions at $3.00.

Embroidered Pillow Shams, $3.00.
Tea cloth, $3.00.
Fringed Marseilles Bed Spreads, $3.00.
Fringed Satin Quilts, $3.00.
3-4 Bleached Napkins, $3.00.
1 dozen Fringed Napkins, $3.00.

Blankets and Comforts Warm suggestions.

Gray Blankets, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.60, $2.35, $3.65, $5.00, $5.00, $9.00 and $10.00 per pair.
White Blankets, 45c, 70c, 95c, $1.25, $1.60, $2.00, $2.75, $3.65, $4.35, $5.00 $6.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00 and $11.00 per pair.
Comforts, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.75, $3.00, $3.75, $4.25, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50, $10.00, $10.50, $14.00, $17.00 and $20.00 each.

Corsets Christmas suggestions.

T. B. Special Corset—a quality wonder, at 50c.
The Ideal Waist for Children, at 50c
No. 1007 P. D. French Corset, perfect assortments, at $1.50.
Drab or white, at $1.50 each.
La Veda Corset, a corset made to fit, at $4.50.
Kid and Mocha Gloves, lined or unlined.
No. 327 R and G. Corset, a perfect fitting model, at $1.00 each.
No. 551 W. C. C. Corset, medium low bust, short hips, $1.35.

Dress Goods Suggestions for gifts.

Colored Dress Goods in plain and novelties, at 12½, 15c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.40, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
Black Dress Goods in plain and novelties at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.
Suggestion to men—Our salespeople know the number of yards required for a dress.

Silks Suggestions for gifts.

Fancy Silks at 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.
Black Silks at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00.

Fur Suggestions Many styles at many prices.

Wool Seal and Russian Marten at $1.50.
Genuine Marten at $7.00.
Fur Boas in Dyed Marten at $5.00.
Brown Natural Marten at $10.00.
Fur Collarettes at $4.50.
Fur Collarettes at $5.00.
Fur Collarettes at $7.50.
Fur Collarettes at $10.00.
Fur Collarettes at $15.00.
Ladies' Plush Capes, 24-in. long, $8.00.
Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, $1.00.
Children's Jackets, ages 3 to 12, $2.75.
Children's Jackets, ages 3 to 12, $5.00.
Children's Jackets, ages 8 to 12, $7.50.
Dress Skirts, fine heavy cheviot, $4.00.
Silk Petticoats, taffeta, $5.00.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, S. W. CORNER 16TH AND DOUGLAS.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

POLICE RAID GAMBLING DEN

Eight Men and a Lot of Paraphernalia Gathered In and Taken to the Station.

The police created consternation in a pool room last evening by appearing unexpectedly and raiding a gambling den in the rear of it and placing all the inmates under arrest. The pool room was at 908 North Sixteenth street. The police have suspected for some time that a gambling house was being maintained in connection with it and they decided last night to break the concern up. The proprietors of the rooms are Theodore Gallagher and W. J. Gibson. These men had electric wires arranged between the front of the building and the gambling room in the rear, so that in case the police should enter the front door warning could be given the card players and all the gambling paraphernalia secreted before the officers could reach them. This contrivance was discovered, and to ensure the capture of the men as they were at the game the officers entered both the front and rear doors at the same time. About 11 o'clock Officers Dillon and Urban were stationed at the back door and Captain Donohue with Officers Baldwin, Ryan, Russell and Fahey stood at the front entrance. At a given signal the back door was kicked in and the officers entered from both directions at once. The eight men seated about the tables playing "stud" poker were taken completely by surprise. Cards and chips were flung into corners, behind chairs and in any nook that might serve as a hiding place, but the officers were upon the players before there was any chance of escape. They were taken to the station in the patrol wagon and the cards and chips which formed their stock in trade were confiscated. They were charged with being inmates of a gambling house. The names of the men arrested are: Theodore Gallagher, Frank Robinson, E. C. Compton, George Marshall, W. J. Gibson, William Smith, W. J. Miller and George Jones.

100 Doses in a Bottle

Is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is proof of its superior strength and economy. There is more curative power in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. This fact, with its unequalled record of cures, proves the best medicine for all blood diseases is

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PEMBLETON HELD TO HEARING

Preliminary Examination of Young Man Charged with Shooting the Cook at the Calumet.

The trial of Lawrence Pembleton, the young colored fellow who is accused of shooting Edward Jensen with intent to kill, commenced yesterday afternoon in Judge Gordon's court after a delay of over a month to give the complaining witness an opportunity to recover. Pembleton was bound over to the district court in the sum of $2,500 bond, although his attorney did his best to have it reduced.

The witnesses who testified were Edward Jensen, the man who was shot; Dr. Elmer R. Porter, Harry Perego, M. J. McMahon, M. E. Roach, Detectives Havey and Cormack, Officers Drummy and Flynn. Jensen was the first witness on the stand and his testimony did not appear to have as much weight as might have been expected. He was the night cook at the Calumet restaurant at the time the shooting occurred. Between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of November 4 he heard loud talking in the dining part of the restaurant. He went out and saw a colored man strike the waiter. He ordered one out and started for the second. He followed the second man as far as the front door and ran him into the cash stand. He grabbed him by the collar and shoved him out the door giving him a parting tap as he did so. This was when he was shot, but he could not tell who did it.

Dr. Porter testified that he was called to attend the wounded man. He found the bullet had entered between the first and second rib ranging in and downward. He ordered the man taken to the hospital. Four weeks later the bullet was found in the vertebrae of the spinal column. It was a very dangerous wound.

Harry Perego, a waiter at the Calumet, deposed that he was eating his lunch in the back part of the restaurant on the morning of the shooting when four colored people, two men and two women, entered. They took seats at a table, but he paid no attention to them. Presently one began to pound on the table and make a loud noise. The witness walked up and shook his head at them. One of them, a young fellow by the name of Williams, came back and asked in an insulting manner if he were not going to wait on the party. He responded that he thought not, whereupon Williams struck him on the cheek. Williams then turned to run with Jensen, the cook who had emerged from the kitchen, after him. The women and the other man had hurried to the front of the room going out the front door. Williams ran toward them with Jensen after him. He stopped on the way to pick up a sugar bowl and hurl it at his pursuer. Jensen overtook him at the cash register and in the mixup Jensen was shot. He saw Pembleton standing in the door with the revolver in his hand and saw him shoot Jensen.

M. J. McMahon's testimony agreed with that of Perego. He was a customer who had dropped in for a late lunch. He saw the whole occurrence and stated positively that he saw Pembleton fire the shot.

The testimony of Mr. Roach and the officers was what they learned after the affray. Someone met Mr. Roach on the street two nights after the shooting and gave him the revolver which Pembleton is supposed to have used.

Detectives Havey and Cormack met the two women and one of the men on the street after the shooting. They denied having any knowledge of its occurrence. A second man escaped after the officers had chased him a block.

The defense offered no testimony and no argument was made except on the matter of bond. The court thought the customary bond of $2,500 in such cases was not too much.

Buy your toys at the People's Furniture and Carpet Co., 16th and Farnam sts.

Dinner for the Rifles.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Thurston Rifles gave a dinner and supper yesterday afternoon for the benefit of Company L, now in Manila. It served meals to 450 persons and the proceeds will be used to enliven the Christmas of the Omaha boys in their distant assignment. Mrs. Cross had charge of the committee which prepared the supper and the credit of the success is due to her and the women who assisted her. In the evening the young people were given an opportunity to enjoy themselves in dancing in the spacious armory of the Rifles.

Metal head drums, 10c, worth 25c. People's Furniture and Carpet Co.

DECISIONS OF DAKOTA COURTS.

Opinions Handed Down in Several Cases of Importance.

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Opinions were handed down in the supreme court this morning in the following cases: By Corson—The Massillon Engine Thresher Company against George W. Hubbard, impleaded; W. F. L. Herbert, Minnehaha county; reversed. Pitts Agricultural Works against A. M. Baker, administrator; Kingsbury county; reversed. By Fuller—Mrs. Jeff McDermott against Mathew Carroll; Lawrence county; affirmed; Martha A. Turner against Hand County; reversed; William M. Hale against Minnie Brown; Hand county; reversed. Dexter Pillar against Runkle Rowley & Co.; Meade county; affirmed. Ambrose D. Chaffee against Runkle Rowley & Co.; Meade county; affirmed. Aultman, Miller & Co. against Andrew Nelson and Nils Johnson; Brookings county; affirmed. County of Brown against George W. Jenkins and E. F. Burns; Brown county; affirmed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Oscar Adams Turner of this city has begun the publication of a monthly periodical under the name of the American Book Reporter.

Dr. Swetland has been requested to repeat her lecture on the nervous system, which she will do in the course of her lectures at a later date.

Mayor Moores has been called to Cincinnati by the illness of a sister and will not return for several days. In the meanwhile President Bingham of the city council is looking after the mayoralty duties.

John E. Himoe has received word of the death at Guthrie, Okla., of Peter Muller, an old friend, who is remembered in Omaha as the drum major of the Oklahoma band which was at the exposition last summer.

WIND-JAMMING TRYOUT ENDS

Socialism as an Issue in Labor Council Utterly Routed.

ADHERE TO DUTY OF TRADE UNIONISTS

Debs' Attorney, Clarence Darrow, Declares the Laws Favor Only Rich—Resolutions Endorsed.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—Though the convention of the American Federation of Labor has extended over six days, fully two-thirds of the business mapped out for the delegates remains untouched. It has been six days of talk. As a sailor delegate expressed it tonight: "The time of the convention has been largely wasted in wind jamming." Much of the argument and debate has centered around the question of socialism, and the efforts of the social democrats to secure an endorsement of their propaganda. This issue was disposed of this afternoon, when the socialists were buried under an overwhelming vote, and it is now thought that the convention will come to an end by Wednesday next.

A forlorn hope was never bolstered up by a more eloquent plea than the socialists among the delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention advanced in behalf of the principles which they believe offer the true relief from grinding industrial conditions and the oppression of capital. The federation is opposed to committing itself to the indorsement of any political party and has voted in each annual convention to this effect. Democrats and republicans have given up their efforts for their theories of government, but the socialists have not. Each year when the convention meets they are on hand. They realize that their work will be vain as far as practical, definite results are concerned, but they glory in the agitation they cause and in the fact that they make converts in secret. The entire morning session today was spent along these lines.

Gompers Reproves Socialists.

While the speechmaking was at its height this morning Mr. Gompers took a hand and denounced the efforts of the socialists to infuse their doctrines into that of trades unionism. He said:

This question involves the integrity of the labor movement of our country. Either the trade union movement is right or it is wrong. We must either declare for the union movement without frills or follies, or make an admission that it is wrong. The men who advocate and ask you to commit yourselves to this movement have in the past done all that man can do to disrupt trades unions. One of the parties referred to called a convention to form a rival to this federation. At that convention they hung up a broad streamer emblazoned in letters of red: "Wreck the old trades unions and pull for socialism."

They have besmirched the name of labor. They have attacked the integrity of the men who have tried to better the conditions of labor. They have attacked conservatism and everything that is good for our cause. If their propositions were likely to advance the interests of labor I would give it my adherence at once, but, knowing as I do that every attempt at diverting our efforts has been followed by an era of inertia and indifference, I cannot subscribe for it. Rather than turn our unions into ward clubs, we are working on the line that will better our interests before the whole country.

I know that progress is necessarily slow and there is no such thing as a short-cut to the millennium. I am sure that we are on the path of progress and that the success of labor is at the end of that lane. We should be broad and comprehensive in all that we do and the day of labor's emancipation will soon come.

Socialists Are Routed.

The debate on social conditions and proposed remedies of so-called evils was resumed at the afternoon session and was continued to the close of the day's proceedings. The result was an utter rout of the socialists, their resolutions being buried by a vote of 4½ to 1. The report of the resolutions committee, embodying the resolution offered as a substitute for the socialist resolutions, was then laid before the convention and adopted by a vote of 1,807 to 420, the vote against the substitute representing the socialist strength in the convention.

The resolutions finally adopted are as follows:

We are committed against the endorsement or introduction of partisan politics, religious differences or race prejudices. We hold it to be the duty of trades unionists to study and discuss all questions that have any bearing upon their industrial or political liberty, but we declare that it is not within the province of the American Federation of Labor to designate to which political party a member shall belong or for which political party he shall vote.

The convention then listened to an address by Clarence Darrow, the Chicago lawyer who defended Debs in the federal court, on "The Courts and the Workingmen."

In the course of his speech Mr. Darrow said:

Theoretically, all people are equal before the law, but practically wealth has the same influence before the courts that it has in the other walks of life. It is almost impossible for a poor man to obtain his rights before the courts.

Laws Favor the Rich.

For centuries the law has constantly been growing to favor the rich and to destroy the poor. Our law is made in two ways; first, by legislatures, and next, by the courts. Everyone knows that most of the legislatures have been corrupt for the last twenty-five years; that they have been in the employ of the corporations, and that legislation is made in their interests, rather than the interests of the people. No matter how ignorant a man may be his decisions go down as the law. The young lawyer who shows ability is soon picked up by the corporations and it is not long before he is elected to the bench. In all sections the railroads and corporations have the ablest lawyers in their employ.

So long as the courts persist in the present system any body of men may be sent to jail any time they see fit to strike. These questions are safe only in the hands of a jury, and it is the duty of organized labor to create such a public sentiment as will restore to the people the privilege which the courts have wrested from them—that of trial by jury.

The convention adopted the following resolutions:

By Owen Miller: Endorsing the bill before congress which prohibits the employment of enlisted soldiers of the army in competition with civilians in any capacity.

By John Mitchell: Denouncing the shooting down of the striking miners at Virden, Ill., by "the armed guards of monopoly," and endorsing the efforts of the United Mine Workers of America to raise a fund for the relief of the families of the killed and wounded in the conflict.

By George E. McNeil: Urging trade unionists everywhere to work and agitate against "the inhuman practice of compelling men to labor seven days a week."

A pleasant feature of the day's proceedings was the presentation, just before adjournment, of tokens of esteem to the fraternal delegates sent to the convention by the British trades congress. To William Inskip, the convention presented a gold-headed cane and a gold [illegible] to William Thorne, a gold watch and chain.

Rush to New Mining Camp.

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 17.—The discovery of gold five miles southwest of this city has caused a new town to spring up in a night, as it were. Half of the able-bodied men of this town have gone to the scene of the discovery, and over a thousand claims have been staked. The new camp has been named Dawson City, after B. N. Dawson, who located a mineral vein from which he dug ore assaying over $16,000 gold to the ton. The main vein has been traced fifteen miles. Some parties claim that it is an extension of the famous Bassie vein at Silver City.

NOT SETTLED BY CONFERENCE

Both City and Railroads Are Still Waiting on Auditors and Attorneys.

There was nothing accomplished at yesterday afternoon's conference between the city council committee and the representatives of the Union Pacific and the Burlington railroads on the payment of $44,375.89 due the city by these two railroad companies for the maintenance and repairs of the city viaducts across their tracks.

General Solicitor Kelly appeared for the Union Pacific and the Burlington was not represented. The former announced that the railroads had not received the itemized bills aggregating the above amount until December 16 and that there had been no time to check over the accounts since then. He said General Solicitor Manderson of the B. & M. was in Washington and his assistant, James E. Kelby, was confined to his house on account of illness. Under these circumstances he asked for a postponement of the matter. This was agreed to on the part of the city and the committee adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman Bingham. It is understood that a meeting will be called within ten days, as the railroad companies expect to have the account checked over by that time.

Hurd Goes to Kansas City.

D. Fred Hurd, for the last three years the popular representative of the Red line in this city, has received an important promotion that will take him to Kansas City after January 1. He will be succeeded in Omaha by S. D. Barlowe, now agent for the West Shore freight line at Memphis, Tenn.

In Kansas City Mr. Hurd will have charge of the traffic of the Red line, the White line, the West Shore line and the Midland line. The latter line is the only one of the Vanderbilt fast freight lines that he did not represent in Omaha. He will also have the southwestern agency of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad in Kansas City, which is a most important position. He will succeed L. A. Etter at Kansas City, who has resigned on account of continued ill-health.

It is not too much to say that no eastern freight man ever left Omaha with the esteem and goodwill that Mr. Hurd will carry away with him. During the three years he has been in Omaha he has been prominently identified with the Omaha club, the Commercial club and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. He has been in every good movement for the city's welfare and has proved himself a loyal Omahan, as well as a most energetic solicitor of freight traffic. Guy C. Barton, president of the Omaha & Grant Smelting works, said yesterday: "It's a shame Omaha has to lose Hurd," and that is the general opinion.

No Longer a Boycott.

The boycott against the Great Western has been officially called off. The Union Pacific railroad has announced that it will not carry into effect its order boycotting the Chicago Great Western railroad. The circular canceling all the through tariffs of the Great Western with the Union Pacific, which was to go into effect on December 24, has been canceled. Another set of circulars canceling those that canceled the through tariffs was sent out late yesterday afternoon. General Freight Agent Wood of the Union Pacific announced that the boycott was off so far as the "Overland Route" was concerned, and the Rock Island office said, "Me, too."

Great Western Back in the Fold.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—As part of the agreement by which the Chicago Great Western is again into the confidence of the western roads the Great Western is again to become a member of the Western Weighing association. The Great Western withdrew from this weighing arrangement a few months ago, as it considered it better to employ its own weighers. The road also agreed to withdraw its cut rates that appear in the book tariff, and the other roads promise to restore their normal tariff the first of the month.

Agree on Western Rates.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Western roads have agreed upon round trip rates of one and one-third fares for the following meetings: Sioux Falls, S. D., January 23-29, annual convention National Creamery and Butter Makers' association; Kansas City, Mo., January 24-28, annual convention Missouri and Kansas Association of Lumber Dealers; Topeka, Kan., February 14-16, biennial convention Woodmen of the World.

Railroad Notes.

C. M. Saffarrano, general western freight agent of the Big Four road at Kansas City, is in town.

W. P. Jenkins of Chicago, general traffic manager of the Hammond Packing company, is in the city.

SENATORIAL RACE IN WYOMING.

Several Names Entered with Advantage in Favor of Clark.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The contest for the United States senatorship in this state is as yet not exciting. The letter of withdrawal of ex-Senator Carey given to his supporters a week ago, has been the only sensation of the contest. Interviews with prominent republicans, members of the legislature and others, indicate that since the Carey withdrawal the race has narrowed down to Senator C. D. Clark of Uinta county, Governor W. A. Richards of Big Horn, John C. Davis of Carbon county and Otto Gramm of Albany. Of these Senator Clark is clearly in the lead.

The republican caucus, which will select the senator, will have forty-seven votes. It is claimed by Senator Clark's friends that on the second ballot in the caucus he will have, in addition to the original twenty-two votes now for him, a majority of the votes now counted for the other candidates in Albany, Carbon, Big Horn, Johnson and Laramie counties and that his vote on the second ballot will be thirty-eight. It is understood that all of the forty-seven republican members of the legislature will go into the caucus and will support the caucus nominee. The votes of the ten democratic members of the legislature will be cast for John E. Osborne.

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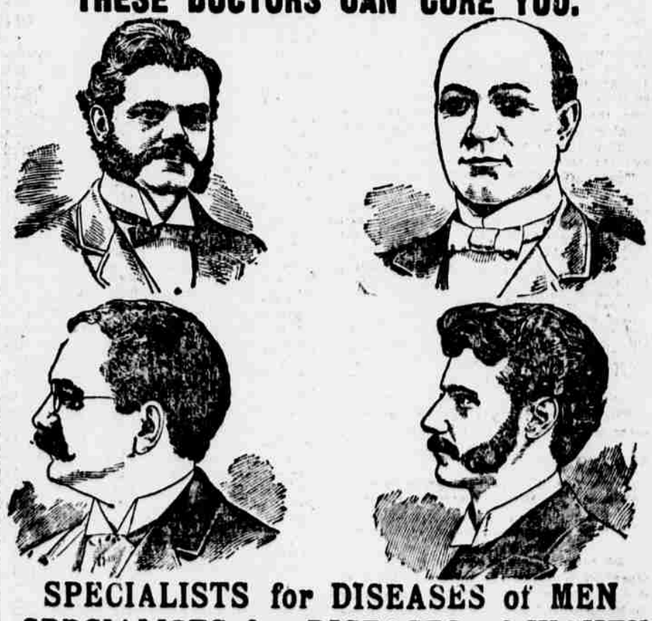

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