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alted ruler of local lodge No. 808 B. P. O. Elks, delivered the eulogies at the annual memorial services held in this city today in memoriam of the departed brethren. The opera house, where the services were held, was packed to capacity and a high class musical and literary programme was rendered..

YOUNG GIRL DIES SUDDENLY ON TRAIN

Special to The Chieftain.

Trinidad, Dec. 3.—While en route to her home in Chicago from Las Cruces, N. M., Miss Louisa Barth died in a Pullman berth on a Santa Fe passenger train late last night a few minutes before the train reached Trinidad. Dr. James D. Espey, county coroner, was called to the depot a few moments after the girl had died, but decided that his presence was unnecessary except to certify to the cause of her death, which was tuberculosis. The dead girl was 20 years of age and was accompanied by her mother, who had taken her to New Mexico some six weeks ago in the hope that the change of climate would benefit her health. The body was prepared here for shipment and sent out this afternoon to Chicago, accompanied by the mother.

J. EARNEST MEIERE

Special to The Chieftain.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 3.—Dr. J. Ernest Meiere, who was a surgeon in the United States army when the Civil war broke out but went over to the Confederacy, died here today of pneumonia, aged 75 years. Dr. Meiere

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Special to The Chieftain.

Denver, Dec. 3.—The hospital a ciation spent yesterday and today ing their annual collection, the ceeds to be turned over to a com tee to be used in caring for the at different hospitals. Solicitors through the city yesterday and sec $1,050. Collections were taken in all churches today and the associa feels that it will probably have tween $2,000 and $2,250 to expend this purpose.

JOHN M. CHASE

Special to The Chieftain.

Denver, Dec. 3.—One of the few maining engineers who assisted in survey of the great lakes to deter the Canadian boundary, a pionee Colorado and prominent in his pr sion, John M. Chase, father of Ge John Chase of the Colorado nat guard, died last night at 9 o'clock an illness of two days. After li through the rigors which his work cessitated he passed away at the of 93. He was attacked with a se cold Thanksgiving day which d oped into pneumonia resulting in death 48 hours later. The funeral be held from the residence at 2 o' tomorrow afternoon. Burial at R side cemetery.

— SUNDA CHU