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#### MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block, The first assignment of law cases will be made in the district court tomorrow morning.

afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 530 Fourth avenue. The infant child of Mr. Meyers, 504 Fourth street, is ill with diphtheria. Mrs. Ellis, living at 309 Pierce street, is suffering with

The funeral of J. M. Palmer will occur this

the same disease. There will be a meeting of the young men of the city at the Grand hotel Tuesday evening at 4:30 o'clock to make arrangements for a return party to the young ladies who gave the leap year party on January 6.

Miss Katie Pouder is confined to her home from an injury spe received while working at Duquette's factory Friday afternoon by stepping on a wire nail which penetrated her foot for nearly an inch, and inflicted a very

The Married Ladies' Social society will have a "kensington tea" at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Pace, 738 Mynster street. Thursday afternoon from 2 o'clock till 6, and a sociable in the evening from 7:30 o'ctock The proceeds will be used for the benefit of

The funeral of John McClure will occur this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Alworth, corner of Willow avenue and Seventh street. After brief service the remains will be taken to Darlington, Wis., for interment, over the Northwestern.

The case of S. S. Elliott against F. A. Hyde and W. P. Welker was dismissed at the plantiff's costs after a trial in the dis-trict court yesterday. The two cases in which the Passumsic Savings bank and Albion C. Russell are the plaintiffs and William H. Latey defendant, decrees were rendered on defaults.

So far during the present month there have been thirty-two cases of contagious diseases reported at the office of the city clerk, of which twenty-five have been diphtheria, six scarlet fever and one chicken pox. The physicians report that there is more illness the city now than there has been for a long time past. Most of the trouble is from la grippe.

The members of Abe Lincoln post, No. 29 The members of Abe Lincoin post, No. 547 Grand Army of the Republic, will meet at the post headquarters this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, to act as escort to the remains of Comrade McClure from his late residence on South Sixth street to the Northwestern depot. The Dodge Light Guards will also meet, in compliance with the orders of the adjutant general of Iowa, for the same pur-

Charles Adams, one of the "Sandy Point" family that has achieved considerable noto-riety in police circles at different times, was arrested last evening on an information filed with the clerk of the superior court charging him with disturbing the peace, R. M. Hyatt, the complainant, stated that he entered his saloon on Lower Broadway and created a disturbance by shooting off a large amount of verbal fireworks of the most lurid and picturesque style. He will have a hearing in police court Monday morning.

First Class Organs Cheap. We have 42 organs, all first class, left over from the Bankrupt stock, which must be sold at some price. Secure for yourself a bargain while you can. Mueller Piano and Organ company, 103

Main street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

For Sale, -Counters and vault door in the building recently occupied by the Council Bluffs Savings bank. Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. H. Copson spent the week in Avoca on Miss Hattie Baker is recovering from a

M. Hunter returned vesterday morning from a trip to Keckuk.

Samuel Haas is confined to his home on Sixth street by the grip. M. F. Rohrer has gone to Chillicothe, Mo. to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Kittie Buchel of Lyons, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Peterson.

H. B. Suing, who has been visiting the family of Henry Paschel on Willow avenue, left with his two daughters yesterday for his

home in Hartington, Neb. Colonel J. J. Steadman leaves this evening for Keckuk to attend United States court. The appointment of the different deputies. including the one at this point, will probably be made during the present week.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. closes every evening at 6 p. m., unless Mondays and Saturdays, Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, 1a.

Two apprentice nurses wanted at the W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and 6th avenue.

#### High Five Party. Mrs. G. W. Hewitt and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell

entertained a party of ladies at the home of the former Thursday afternoon at high five. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and smilax. The following guests were present: Mesdames B. S. Terwilliger, were present: Mesdames B. S. Terwilliger,
J. M. Barstow, F. E. Shepard, F. S.
Thomas, J. T. Tidd, C. E. Woodbury, P. C. Devol, H. B. Jennings,
J. M. Oursier, A. E. Brock, C. E. Hamon, F. R. Davis, Ed Risser, W. G. Doriand,
A. P. Hanchett, J. D. Mitchell, J. C. ritts,
H. J. Forsythe, M. F. Rohrer, J. T. Pugh,
W. C. Winton, Ed Howe, J. N. Casady, L.
B. Gorham, W. W. Chapman, A. T. Rice,
Finley Burke, G. W. Lipe and A. B. Crane;
Misses Anna Casady, Cora Woodbury, Ellen Misses Anna Casady, Cora Woodbury, Elle Prior, Jennie Howe and Ida Casady. Ti first prize, a handsomely decorated clive dish, was awarded to Mrs. F. R. Davis, and the second, a china cup and saucer, to Mrs. F. E. Snepard.

#### Vocal Music.

Prof. T. W. Davis, teacher of voice and note reading. Lessons private. Call or address at Grand hotel, Council E. H. Sheafe has eastern money or

and for real estate loans. Jarvis wild blackborry is the best.

### Daylight Robbery.

A bold robbery was perpetrated Friday afternoon at the residence of L. B. Cousins on Tenth avenue between Third and Fourth streets. Mrs. Cousins was sitting in the back parlor when she heard someone walking about in the room adjoining. She thought it was her daughter, and paid no more attention to it. Some time later she happened to go into the other room, when she found the front door and been opened and some one had ransacked the bureau drawers and stolen a valuable ring, two breastpins and a watch case, besides a number of articles o less value. One of the neighbors claimed to have seen a colored man enter the front door wearing a light overcoat and broad primmed stouch hat, but as he appeared to be perfectly at home she raised no aiarm. He left as he had entered, and nothing was suspected to have gone wrong until Mrs. Cousins chanced to make her discovery. No trace has been found of the third's present whereabouts.

There are still a large quantity of those beautiful Jap goods at the Japanese store, 317 Broadway, and to save freight back to the coast all will be sold at Importers' cost for the next seven days. Ladies of this city and Omaha will find this the best opportunity of their lives to get these goods at San Francisco wholesale prices.

### THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Self-Accused Mail Robber Taken to the Scene of His Crime.

PECULIAR IDEAS OF THE PRISONER

Anxious to Suffer for His Act But Not In clined to Make Financial Reparation -How He Avoided Arrest for Many Years.

Sheriff Brown of Grundy Center, Ia., ar-

rived in the city yesterday to take charge of utius Fisher, the self accused mail robber, Fisher appeared very glad to see him and was anxious to be taken back to stand trial. Ever since he has been confined he has been growing happier at the thought of impending rial and imprisonment in the penitentiary Sheriff Hazen suggested to him that it might be better for him to raise the money in some way and pay the \$40 he had stolen back to victim, but no refused to con-or such a proposition, saying did not think that would be right. He is evidently bent upon seeing the inside of a state's prison, and it is not likely that the privilege will be denied him, although the probability is that he will be let off with a light sentance in consideration of his pleading guilty. Sheriff Brown states that a close search was made for him three years ago, just after the crime was committed, but Fisher circulated the report that he had gone back to his old home in Germany to spend the remainder of his days and his \$40, and after several months hunt ing he was given up for lost. Nothing was ever heard of him until the letter was received noting his arrival at the county

WOOL GOODS FOR ALMOST A SONG.

The Great Semi-Annual Clearing Sale at the

Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., Opened Wednesday morning. The store was closed all day Tuesday to mark down goods and make preparations for this reat event, which is looked forward to with deep interest by almost every housewife in Council Bluffs and surounding country.

Below is only a partial list of the housands of bargains that are offered at this sale. For a better list of prices see Council Bluffs daily Nonpareil and Globe:

40-inch brilliantine, former price, 50c; for this sale, 25c, 36-inch all wool plaids and plain flan-

nels, 50c goods, for 33c. 54-inch alt wool ladies' cloth, worth 5c. for 40 te. 50c, 75c and 95c novelties in polka dots,

camel's hair stripe and plaids, all in at one price for this sale, 47tc. 46 inch all wool henriettas, former

rice 95c, sale price 59c. 50 pieces all wool red shaker flannel vorth 33c, sale price 20½c. 25c all wool red twilled flannel, 19c

or sale only. 5c heavy unbleached flannel cotton

lannel, 3fc. All our fur capes and muffs at just one-half the original price, \$6.50 capes for \$3.25, \$10.00 capes for \$5.00, \$12.00 capes for \$6.00, \$17.00 capes for \$8.50. Mufts—33e muff for 17e, 75c muff for 38c, \$1,00 muff for 50c, \$2.00 muff for \$1.00, \$4.00 muff for \$2.00, \$9.00 muff for \$4.50. All our stock of muffs the same way.

room for our immense stock of wall paper which is now on the way. All our toys, dolls, baskets, clocks and brickabrack at just half price for this sale. 18c Bannock Burn suitings 12c.

Toys and Fancy Goods-We must have

All our stock of prints, including best blues, silver grays, black and whites, heavy twilled serges, all usual sold for 7c and 8c, for this sale 5c. 34-inch wide suitings, former price

15c, for this sale 6lc. 36-inch wide Armenian serges, in black and white, former price 15c, for this sale 10c.

12te and 15e outing flannels for 10c. Best apron ginghams 6‡c. Coats' and Clark's best 200-yard spool

Belding's 100-yard spool silk for 5c. Belding's 100-yard spool twist for 1c. All our children's coats in two lots,

\$2.75 and \$3.25. All our newmarkets, that sold for \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, all in one lot for \$1.98; a chance that should not be ost sight of. Ladies' short coats-\$5.00 coats for

\$2.75; \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 coats for \$5,00. Novelty garments, embroidered sleeves and revered front, \$14.00 gar-

ments for \$7.00. BOSTON STORE.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

We have our own vineyards in Califor nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs

Some time ago the city council decided to refuse to grant any farther privileges that might be asked by the Rock Island and Milwaukee railway companies until they should bring their tracks in the southern part of the city up to grade. About three months ago a force of men was put at work laying tracks at the corner of Twelfth avenue and Eighth street for a connection between the Milwaukee and Rock Island tracks. The work was stopped almost as soon as commenced by the appearance of the patrol wagon filled with policemen

who threatened to arrest the entire force of men unless the work was at once stopped. Although it was purely a bluff game on the part of the policemen, who were acting under Mayor Macrae's orders, the threat had the desired result and every workman picked un desired result and every workman picked up his shovel and left the scene of action. Nothing more had been done by either party until last Thursday night, when the Milwaukee put a force of men at work at the same spot, and when the inhabitants of that part of the city awoke Friday morning they were surprised to see that the connection between the tracks had been completed. The city attorney is away been completed. The city attorney is away, so that the council is without legal advice at present, and it is not likely that anything will be done toward bringing the companies to terms until he returns. The fractious at titude of several companies grates on the nerves of Mayor Macrae, and he will bring the matter before a meeting of the mayors of the matter before a meeting of the mayors of of the various cities of the state, which is to be held in Des Moines about February 4, with a view to devising some way of keeping the check rein a little tighter.

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily Thatcher,

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest, best. Children's Party.

A very pleasant and enjoyable reception was given by Miss Olla Cook at her home, 916 Third avenue, to her Sunday school class in St. Paul's church. After games were played refreshments were served, of which played refreshments were served, of which the children partook freely. The following were present: Clara Troutman, Hattie Crittenden, Maud Besley, Vera Marshall, Edna Lester, Lizzie McCollough, Flora Judson, Bessie Wright, Corinne Albright, Ada Dailey, Stella Royal, Emma Durr, Winnie Marshall, Misses Fannie and Gertie Dayenort, Marshall, Research (applied) Davenport, Marjorie Babecek, Carrie Mc-Lianen, Jennie Carse, Carrie Evers, Emma Linkley, Relite Jones, Ella Spetman, Georgine Bebington, Florence Jarvis, Nellie Frainey, Irene Mason, Nellie Haworth, Madze Lynnie

Madge Lunnis. Yearned for the Hereafter. A man was noticed yesterday morning hanging about the Union Pacific yards and acting in a very strange manner. The hands employed in the yards watched him for some time, and were finally convinced that he was insane. J. H. Marr finally succeeded in get-Leading drugstore and news stand, Davis. | ting him to accompany him to the police sta

tion, where he was placed in a cell to await an axamination by the commissioners of in-sanity. Among his effects was found a let-ter addressed to Mrs. C. J. Swyney, corner of St. John's street and Reilroad avenue, Alameda, Cal., reading as follows:

MOTHER: I have been robbed of every-thing I had and I know no rest but suicide. I owe many dollars, but I cannot pay them Enwanb Swysey.

In his pocket was a small vial containing a liquid of some sort and marked "poison." When asked who had robbed him he could not remember and nothing could be learned from him as to where he came from or whether he had any friends. From papers in his pocket, however, it was learned that be had been assistant engineer in 1884 on an he had been assistant engineer in 1884 on an ocean steamer running from San Francisco. In 1886 he was in the employ of Henry Worthington of New York, and traveled extensively through various cities in the country as agent. Besides the papers from which these facts were gleaned, were found in his pecket \$21.38 in cash and a ticket from New York to San Francisco. He appears to be very auxious to go on his western way, and it is likely that in the course of a few days ne will be put on board the train for San Fran-cisco as soon as it can be decided whether or not be is in a condition to travel.

#### IT IS A GREAT SALE.

The People Satisfied with the Bargains Offered at the Boston Store, Conneil Bluffs. Since the beginning of the great semistore the rush has been without parallel in the history of the dry goods trade in Council Bluffs, Occurring as it is, in what is supposed to be the dullest season of the year, it is more than simply re-markable; it is phenomenal, and indicates the fact that the people have plenty of money to spend when they can get genuine bargains. The big sale will continue this week. Read some of the bargains for the week:

Our entire stock of novelty dress goods old for 60c, 75c and 90c in one lot, during this sale 47 ic. This is one of the biggest bargains offered,

50 pieces 40 in. Brilliantine, full range of shades, sold for 50c a yard, will be placed on sale at 15c a yard. Don't miss eeing this bargain. \$1.00 blankets for 69c.

\$1.30 blankets for \$1.00. \$4.00 blankets for \$3.00.

\$5.00 blankets for \$3.75, 6 lbs., extra arge. \$6.50 Davenport blankets, 5 lbs., \$4.33.

\$5.75 all wool red blankets \$4.25, Comforters at greatly reduced prices; Bargains at 67c, \$1.19, \$1.33, \$1.75 and pecial offerings at \$3,00, \$3.39, \$3.89. 1 case 27 in. red Shaker flannel, sold or 33c, during sale 20te.

25c red twitled flannel 19c. Shirting flannels 121c, 17c, 25c, 33c to

\$1.25 all wool skirt patterns for 98c. 90c and \$1.00 made up skirts reduced to 69e. Children's wool hose 5c a pair.

25c all wool hose, 5½ to 8½, for 17c, 3

for 50e; in dark colors, seals, navy and Black wool hose, 51 to 61, to close at 10e a pair. Boys' heavy gray mixed woot hose,

sold at 25c, to go during sale at 17c. Ladies' wool ribbed hose 17c a pair. We have just received 500 Sample Carments from two of the leading manufacturers of New York City, which we will sell at fifty cents on the dollar. All

our regular stock at the same reduction, just half price," and in quite a number cases less than the cost of making. Ladies' Newmarkets-Our entire stock, which sold for \$5, \$7, \$10 and \$15, choice of the lot for \$1.98. Only one

Garment to a customer."

Prints we cut—your choice of our stock for 5c a vard. This includes best blues, silver grays, Simpson's black, heavy wide serge in black and colors, sold for 7e and 8c, all go at 5c. BOOKS.

A special bargain in the book line. Our \$45.00 sets of Encyclopaedia Brittanica for \$22.50; our \$36.00 sets for \$18.00; the above contains 30 volumes each and by far the best work on the market at the present day, (Allen edition.) A chance for all professional library of en that seldom occurs. A

BOSTON STORE, FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.

Council Bluffs, Ia. N. B.-Mail orders promptly attended. Packages delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Church Services. Congregational-Rev. R. W. Hughes of Grinnell will preach in the morning. No evening service. Young People's Society

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. First Presbyterian-Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Stephen Phelps, at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school 12 m. Young people's meet ing at 6:30 p. m. Annual meeting of the county bible society at 7:30 p. m., addressed

by Rev. R. W. Hughes, state superintendent for the American Bible society.

Broadway Methodist—Services at Hughes' hall at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth league vesper ser-vice 6:30 p. m. T. McK. Stewart, pastor. St. John's English Lutheran. Services a 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45. Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m. No evening service.

Second Presbyterian .- Preaching by Rev Alexander at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Christian Science.—Services at the West-ern Iowa Business College room on Broadway at 10:30 a. m.
Young Men's Christian Association.—
Men's meeting at 4 o'clock. J. R. Lindsay,

People's Union Mission, 714 Broadway— Sunday school at 3 o'clock. J. C. Rose, gen-eral secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, and others will conduct the even-

ing meeting at 7:30. First Baptist—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Hali, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, "Poverty and Persecution Better Than Heresy," and "The Orphan Girl Wins," Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145. Dr. F. T Seybert has removed to the

Grand hotel. Telephone 35. Swanson Music Co., Musonic temp le Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has

all the latest styles and new winter

goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Immigration Statistics. The chief of the bureau of statistics at Washington reports that during the eleven months ending December 1, 1891, the immigration to this country was 562,073, as compared with 408,309 during the same period of the preceding year, a gain of 93,764; or one-sixth. To this increase Russia and Poland contribute 40,000, Italy 6,000, and Austria-Hungary

There is a considerable increase

Farmers Wanted.

England and Scotland.

from Germany and Scandinavia, a slight one from Ireland, and a decrease from

Verdi, the Italian composer, in a letter to an Italian journalist, writes: "As you have spoken of agriculture, in which I am only an amateur, I should like to express the wish that more attention be paid to it in Italy. What a source of wealth that would be for us. Fewer musicians, fewer lawyers, fewer doctors and more farmers-that is what I wish for my country.

Cholera Among Sharks,

The curious news comes from Bombay that an epidemic of cholera has broken out among shoals of sharks, those terri-ble monsters that infest the Indian ocean. The bodies of several British seamen who had died of cholera in the harbor of Bombay were taken out to sea and buried, and it is supposed that the sharks contracted the disease by feasting on the bodies of the human victims.

### THE OLD RELIABLE

The New York Life Insurance Com-

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The New York Insurance commissioner's report is out showing results of investigations made of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company. Commissioner Pierce says in part: "The most satisfactory result appearing this report is the conclusion reached that this great and useful institution of our state is beyond all question solvent. and is the actual owner and possessor o a surplus of available assets and pro perty exceeding its present liability by the sum of \$6,088,136,33 accrued upon its general account and \$8,670,539.50 upon its tontine accumulation. Those inter ested may be assured that this conclusion is accurate and trustworthy. The appraisals of the real estate and mortgages owned by the company were made in every case by competent authorities selected by myself after much care and consideration, and full confidence may be reposed in their farmess and accur

While it censures the management, hardly less could be expected when it is known what powerful influences by a great combination of these in high political and financial positions, with all the enmity and prejudice that could be engendered to down the management and procure an unfavorable report, but they have in no wise succeeded in show ing that the company does not possess all the management claimed it had. While it did cut the surplus about \$190. 000 on apprisals made by men nominated by the enemies of the company, the shrinkage shown is less than one-twentieth of 1 per cent of the com-pany's assets. The report shows a net surplus of nearly \$15,000,000 and a gain in assets June 30 of nearly \$5,000,000 more than the management claimed to have six months before, with a surplus of more than \$4,000,000 greater than any other company in the world with one olitary exception. It seems remarkably strange, except

or the known combination against it. that the same management which has brought the company from a comparatively insignificent institution, during the past thirty years, to its very prominent position among the great finan cial institutions of the world, now pos sessing assets of \$125,000,000 should not be praised instead of censured when it is known, too, that the thousands of policy holders who have matured tontines and endowments and received, while living, millions upon millions of dollars during the past decade with such expressions of satisfac tion as to results that the company's increasing patronage show assets, income and insurance in force increased fourfold and still shows a net surplus of nearly \$15,000,000 over and above the 4 per cent legal reserve required to make it absolutely safe.

While mistakes have undoubtedly been made, as must be the case with the strongest financiers in course of a term of years, whether they be bankers, insurance managers of private capitalists, the results as shown by the magnificent and extraordinary returns made on ton tines that have matured during the past 10 years, and more particularly those that have matured during the past year, should convince every fair minded man that the company is entitled to great praise and highest commendation for general net results as compared with the most successful competitors in the

#### OMAHA TURNERS ENTERTAIN.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Organization Celebrated with Due Ceremony. About 800 people were present at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Omaha turnverein last night at Germania hall. It was one of the most successful celebrations ever held. The exercises in general were under

the direction of Prof. E. Watzenborn. The evening's entertainment opened with calisthenics, in which little girls participated. They were heartily cheered, and then

the small boys came out in wand exercises. The young ladies, dressed in a navy bine costume and divided skirts, also made a great bit. This was the first time the divided skirt was ever used in the gymnasium. On account of their sprightliness they received much applause.

The active turners, which is composed of the gentlemen members of the society, gave an exhibition on a horizontal par. A quartette gave a zither solo, after which a turners' quartette, composed of H. Haubens, F. Lehman, Charles Krelie and E. Schuricht, rendered some very beautiful

Following this there was an exercise on the buck and horizontal bar and it proved that the contestants could perform some difficult feats. came the turning of the "bears" (the old members). They created considerable amusement in vaulting the horse. One of the features of the entertainment was a soprano selo by Miss Emily Timme,

daughter of County Commissioner Timme. She sang "Lucia di Lammermoor." This concluded the ontertainment, with the exception of President Dr. S. Lucke's annual address. He spoke of the society as being a great benefactor to develop the muscles and

iso give the members a chance to exercise their brain as well. "Wherever you find Germans you will find a turners' society," said the doctor in the

German language. He also stated that the first turnverein soclety was organized here in 1858. The incorporators were, at that time, Julius Rudoffsky Henry Reichter, John Paulson, Fred Krug Fred Metz and Charles Korbach. There were twenty-three members. The war broke out. Sixteen of the twenty-three went into out. Sixteen of the twenty-three went into the army, in Company B, under Colonel Baumer. After the war, in 1867, the seciety was reincorporated, and now it is a society with sixty members, aside from the ladies

department.
The Greek statuary and the Roman gladia tors were very good and received much fav The entertainment was concluded with a

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a meeting of The Club in the Lininger art gallery Wednesday, January 27, at 7:45 o'clock. Mr. G. S. Eastman will read a paper on the single tax theory. The judges of the district court have ap-pointed the following bar committee to serve

during the next term of court: E. M. Bart-lett, W. D. Beckett, f. E. Congdon, W. S. Curtis and E. R. Duftie. The regular quarterly meeting of the Omaha Athletic club will be held Monday evening at the club house. After the meeting a boxing match between two local sports will take place. While here with "A Texas Steer" Charles

H. Hoyt offered Governor Boyd \$175,000 for his new theater. The proposition was un-hesitatingly refused. It is paying 10 per cent ou a considerably larger sum than that. Next Friday evening the Young Men's in-stitute will give a repetition of their passociables. All preparations have been per-fectly arranged to make this affair be emi-neutly enjoyable. The memoers cordially invite all their friends to be in attendance.

The Afro American league of Douglas county will give a literary entertainment Monday evening January 25, at 104 South Fourteenth street. There will be a paper read by Hon. Silas Robbins, subject. "Can the Race Problem Bo Host Solved Upon a Political Racial" Speaker will be mainly Political Basis!" Speeches will be made by Rev. George Woodby, Rev. John Williams and others. All members and friends are especially invited.

Three shots were fired by Officer Cullen at a supposed crock, who took refuge in a coal shed at the rear of a grocery store at 2013 who is Cuming street, about 10 o'clock last night.



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COUNCIL BLUFFS. WANTED-A first class indy piano teacher.
Address T. W. Davis, Grand hotel,
Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE—Counters and vault door in the building recently occupied by the Coun-ell Bluffs Savings bank. Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs.

COUNCIL BLUFFS money on hand for loans, W. A. Wood & Co., 520 Main. FOR SALE-A team of good mares; pur-chaser may ent wood to pay for same. Ap-ply to Leonard Everett. POR RENT-Fine milk and dairy farm. 443 fine hay land, balance pasture and farm land. Apply to Leonard Everett, Council Bloffs, Ia.

Of RENT-7-room house, with bath ro Port REAL ave. and 9th st. Inquire nex

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5 acres of very choice plowed land on Grand avenue, 124 miles from nostoffice.

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A lovelier evening than last Wednesday could not be desired for sleighing, and it was a very merry party that took advantage of Misses Alice and Maggie Canaen's invita-tion to enjoy an evening 'mid tin horns and whistles. The fortuate ones comprising the whistles. The fortuate ones comprising the party were Misses Maggie Riley, Mario Reagan, Lily Franklin, Frances Garrity, Maggie McCarthy, M. Smith, Sarind Knight, Etta Forbes, Mary McCloud, Mary Harmon, Ella Hopkins, M. Costello, Maggie and Alice Cannon, Messrs. L. Forbes, J. Riley, J. Reagan and E. Cannon.

Idaho Cattle Dying. Boisz, Idano, Jan. 23.-Thousands of cattle

are slowly starving to death in the bilis of southern Idaho. The local stock raisers will be tremendous losers. Every blade of grass upon the ranges is under from twenty-two to sixty inches of snow. This winter has not been equalled in severity since 1870. A well known stockman said today every domestic head of cattle left in the hills is sure to meet doath either from cold or hunger. Nearly every rancher will lose more or less of his stock, though many of them have had the good fortune to drive portions of their cattle ieto the valley before the great snow came. The miners in mountainous districts cannot work, as their claims are hidden by snow hidden by snow.

Endorses Mayor Bemis. Last night the Lincoln club at its meeting adopted the following:

Resolved. That the Liccoin club learns with pleasure and pride that the present republican administration of our city government is endeavoring to reduce the expenses of our city by abolishing all innecessary and useless offices and limiting the expenditure in all directions to the amount necessary for an economical and proper discharge of the functions of the city government. And we urge upon all good citizens the necessity of caoperating with our mayor and city council in ail proper cforts in that behalf.

NEW IDERIA, La., Jan. 23.-Mr. Cleveland did not bunt today. The day was spent in receiving visitors. There is a movement on foot to give him a reception here on his way through, though it is somewhat doubtful whether he can be prevailed upon to stop

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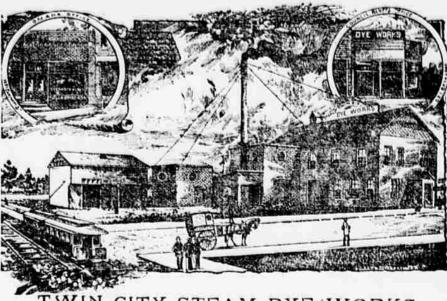
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