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# MINUR MENTION,

Boston Store, cloaks and holiday goods. The new Burlington depot was thrown open to the public yesterday, Regular meeting of the Woman's Relief rps this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the

Grand Army hall. The funeral services of the late Edward Fitch will be held at the family residence in

Avoca at 2 p'clock this afternoon The Sixth Ward Five-Cent club is requested to meet in the council chamber this, Friday, night, instead of its club hall. H. Gladden died at 1 o'clock vesterday

afternoon of la gruppe, at his residence, 2025 South Eleventh street, aged 84 years. Eii Runyan called at the office of Justice Vien yesterday and filed an information charging his son Dan with knocking him

Switching tracks are being put in on the lots lying north of the McCormick building, now in process of erection, for the use of the company. Silas Short, a colored man, who stole a

pair of trousers from the Revere house, was sent to the county jail for ten days yesterday in police court. S. T. Walker is an applicant for the posi-

tion of neputy state oil inspector. He is well known in the city and has many friends who wish for his success. Justice Vien performed a double wedding

ceremony Wednesday, the parties being John Skelton and Annie Jones, and Edwin H. Lambertson and Jennie Skelton, all of The Ladies Aid society of St. John's English Lutherau church will have an apron sale next Thursday afternoon and evening at the new Royal Arcanum pariors in the

Brown building. Another supply of World's fair art port folios, No. 1, has been received at the Council Bluffs office, and subscribers of Tur Ber in this city can present their courons and

their dimes at 12 Pearl street. The funeral of J. L. Forman took place yesterday morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Raymer, Rev. E. J. Babenck officiating. A large number of sorrowing friends were present, among them representations from the local lodges of the Royal Areanum and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Dr. J. H. Cleaver received a telegram Wednesday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. I. M. Cleaver, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Cleaver was well known here. having spent two years with her son. She had been alling for some time, but death came suddenly.

John Johnson died at ing at the residence of his grandson, David Rateliffe, 620 North Ninth street, aged 78 years, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was an old settler of Council Bluffs, and for the past twenty years had been employed

by the Northwestern railway. L. E. Phillips was arrested vesterday and given a hearing before Justice Vien on the charge of threatening to kill V. J. Brechtill. His size and the manner in which he invited Brechtiil out into the street seemed to have been the two main considerations in to the filing of an information by Brechtill. There was nothing in his talk however, to warrant a prosecution and he was discharged.

The last issue of the Flome Delight, published in the interest of the Union Christian mission, is accompanied by a souvenir trait of Rev. and Mrs. Delong. Mr. De also writes an interesting article giving the history of the mission since its organization, two years ago yesterday. He says that there have been 264 conversions and 2,515 persons clothed. An account of the progress of the Girls Industrial school is also

# Modern Book List.

300 cloth bound, 12 mos., good titles, worth 25c, for 124c. See bargains in 12 mos. at 1c each, worth 19c; Ben Hur, 98c each; Mary Jane Holmes' works, 98c; May Agnes Fleming's works, 98c; Augusta Jane Evans' works, \$1,39 and \$1.75; Red Line and Boston store edition of poets, 50c: Padded Seal Peets, 98c: Stoddard's Glumpses of the World, \$2.75; Dora illustrated books, 98c; Columbian Atlas of the World, \$1.89; Webster's unabridged, cloth, \$1.19, sheep, \$1.45; Bertha M. Clay's novels, cloth, 5e: Mark Twain's books from 58e to \$2.25; Hue's Les Miscrables, 75c; Dickens, 15 vol., cloth, \$3.98; Bulwer Lytton, 13 vol., cloth, \$3.98; Irving's, 9 vol., cloth. \$5.89; Thackery, 10 vol. cloth, \$2.98; Chambers' Encyclopaedia, 12 vol., \$5.00; E.liott, 6 vol., cloth, \$1.48;

Dumas, 8 vol., cloth, \$1.69. Key of Heaven and Key of Heaven Combination Epistle and Gospels, Gem of Devotion, etc., etc., all at our usual low price always to be found at our book department. New arrivals of popular books daily.

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., BOSTON STORE Council Bluffs, Ia.

Sterling silver tea spoons \$3.75 per set and everything in silverware in the same proportion at Maurer's.

After January I. Brown's C. O. D. grocery will close each evening at 7 o'clock except Saturdays and Mondays.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Judge J. E. F. McGee, who has been confined to his home by serious illness for a week bast, was able to be out yesterday for Alderman J. J. Hathaway was about the

streets yesterday for the first time since he

was taken down by his recent severe sick spell several weeks ago. T. E. Casady of this city is mentioned as a possible successor of Assistant United States Attorney Howell of Keokuk for the

southern district of lowa.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk Wednesday: Name and Address. Henry G. Burrows, Ashland, Neb., Hannah G. Barrett, Ashland, Neb.

Martin D. Eillege, Council Biuffs....... Mary L. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn.... John Skelton, Crescent ... Annie Jones, Crescent ... The Morse Dry Goods company's Santa Claus wagon, which is attracting such widespread and enthusiastic attention in Omaha for its novelty and originality will exhibit in Council Bluffs Friday al

R. H. Little, Lincoln, Neb. . . Anna F. Coy, Lincoln, Neb. .

day on the principal streets. Get a Christmas gift that is useful and beautiful. There never were such beautiful things at Luna's china shop and so cheap. Artistic lamps, dinner sets, tea chamber sets, bric-a-brac, pieces, etc.

# Witt Give a Party.

Arrangements have been made by the young men of the Council Bluffs 400 for a brilliant party on Thursday evening. De-cember 28, at Chambers' hall on Pearl street. They promise to make it the event of the season and will, no doubt, keep their word.

Chambers' dancing academy, Shugart block. His elegant new hall can be se cured for parties, and any such desired will be arranged for. For information apply to elevator man, at Pearl street entrance, or address W. E. Chambers, 17th and Douglas, Omaha. Dancing classes every Wednesday.

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company s office?

# DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Another Bond Investment Company Squelched by the Law.

TWO PROMOTERS ARRESTED YESTERDAY

Sweet and Vannatta of the Equitable, Taken Into Custody by a United States Marshal for Violating the Postai Laws.

As foretold in THE BEE yesterday mornng, J. B. Sweet and S. P. Vannatta of the Equitable Investment company were placed under arrest during the day on the charge of using the mails for unrawful purposes in furthering a lottery scheme. Deputy United States Marshal Richards made the arrest on an information filed by Inspector Mercer. Both men succeeded in putting up a bond for \$1,000 and were released spending the action of the federal grand jury in March. From the investigation of the officials it appears that this company has not done so arge a business as the Perpetual Maturity Investment company. The latter was organized last February, while the former did ot commence operations until some months

Mr. Vannatta claims that he has known comparatively little of the workings of the plan. "Sweet said it was all right." he re-marked, "and I went in with him without paying much attention to the business." All the interested parties in both of the companies are well and favorably known in Council Bluffs, and while the fact of the arrest did not occasion much surprise in ciew of the recent crusade against similar ompanies in other parts of the country, they nevertheless receive a good deal of sympathy from the public generally that is not given the promoters of like schemes, par-ticularly those in Des Moines, who skipped

the country to avoid being prosecuted.

The winding up of the affairs of these two concerns will leave a great many people out of pocket in sums ranging all the way from \$25 to \$50, or more. It is safe to presume that some who bought bonds had doubts as to the outcome, but each one hoped to get his \$1,000 out before the final crash came. Many of those who bit at the scheme of getting something for nothing are backward about letting the fact be known, and the chances are that most of the prosecuting will have to be done by the United States authorities, while the patrons try to be as contented as possible with the smashing of

### To re Costinued.

Owing to the unfavorable weather of Tuesday, and to give every one a chance at the many bargains at our half-price counters, we have decided to continue our sale to the end of the week at the same prices, which are just half the

The following articles are to be found at our half-price counter for the re-mainder of the week: Vienna glassware, rose jacs, numer-

ous kind of vases, fancy colored baskets, handsome eard receivers, etc., etc. GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN CROCKERY. Cracker jars, after dinner coffees, bread plates, fruit plates, fancy plates. salts, pitchers, bread and milk sets and many other useful articles in the crock-

EXTRA LIST. Lamps of all kinds from \$2.50 to umbrella stands, fire screens. tables, dusters and statuary. All at half price:

ery line at 50c on the \$1.00.

400 dolls of all kinds and sizes, includng kid body, from 6 inches to 27 inches, with bisque heads, slightly soiled: prices vary from 5c to \$2.00 each: your choice of the lot at

HALF PRICE. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, Ia.

REMEMBER SANTA CLAUS Has an engagement at the Boston Store Friday afternoon from 3 to 5. Those wishing to see the old gentleman can do so then. BOSTON STORE.

Great sale of skates, sleds, pocketknives, velocipedes, boys' wagons. These are our Christmas specialties, and you can buy a pair of club skates for 50c, or a good slea from 50c to 75c. Big line of 25c knives. Cole's, 41 Main street.

M. Wollman will help you select a beautiful Christmas present and at the same time help you to save money.

### ORGANIZED CHARITY. Plans Being Laid to Help the Poor in a Sys-

tematic Manner. A movement is on foot to organize an association of enaritable people of Council Bluffs for the purpose of supplying the worthy poor of the city with such help as they may need. A meeting of the pastors of the city will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Dr. Phelps' study at the First Presbyterian church, and a call will be issued by them for a mass meeting of citizens, to be held in the early part of next week. It has been thought advisable that the call for the mass meeting be made in this way, aithough it is not to be understood that the churches are There are scores of families in the city that are in need of the common necessar es of life. Some of them are worthy and others are not. The plan is to separate one class from the other and be aid only where it is deserved. The work will be carried on systematically, and every charitably disposed resident of the city

# OPEN EVENINGS.

The Boston Store is open every evening until after the FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,

Council Bluffs, Ia.

Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour. Trade mark-Blue Rooster.

Shattered Plate Glass. Charles Bierworth and J. W. Collier, com monly known as "Bullhead," became involved in a fight yesterday afternoon in front of the Hotel Inman. Collier has had considerable trouble of late, having been fined for beating his wife. A second case growing out of the same wife-beating operation was dismissed yesterday in Justice Vien's court on the understanding that his wife would pay the costs and he would stop beating her. At the time Collier was ar-rested about a week ago there was intense feeling against him in the neighborhood in which he lived and talk of lynching was freely indulged in on acount of the shameful way in which he had abused his wife. Bierworth seems to have been one of the neighbors and interested himself to the extent of helping Mrs. Collier when she was turned out of home by her husband. There was consequently no love lost between them and when they met in front of the hotel yes terday there was trouble. Bierworth according to the statement of eye witnesses was the aggressor, trying to strike Collier with a loaded cane. Collier went at him and in a few moments had the best of him. In the course of the fracas Bierworth was forced against the plate glass window in the front of the hotel with such force as to break it. Mike Kildare separated them. Bierworth's hand was cut, but no further damage of a very serious nature was done to either of the contestants. The window was broken into several million pieces. Collier and Bierworth had each other arrested on the charge of disturbing the peace.

For neat job printing, prompt delivery and lowest prices go to Pryor Bros., Bee job office, 12 Pearl street ..

Strouse All Right. M. W. Strouse, the North Eighth street man whose wife reported that he had disappeared, together with several hundred doliars that he had on his person at the time

she last saw him, turned up safe and sound at a late hour Wednesday night. He spent the evening at the free public library and later went to the meeting of the democratic club. He was considerably surprised when ne learned of the apprehension his wife was

Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co. of

caused by his absence. Big Reduction in Clonks.

the Boston store were this morning in receipt of the following telegram from their New York agent, that will in-NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1893. - Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.: I have just bought for you 200 sample cleaks at 50 per cent off from one of the best manufacturers. A nice, clean lot. Express today.

A. C. SMITH. This shipment will reach this city so as to be put on sale Saturday morning at So'clock, December 16.

Twenty Per Ce at Discount

On all silver and plated ware. Stering silver teaspoons at \$4.00 per set, inuding engraving. C. B. Jacquemin

### Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas. STILL THEY JAW.

Little Progress Made in the Contest Over

the Sheriff's Office. The contest over the Pottawattamie county shrievalty was resumed in the south room of the court house yesterday morning. The attorneys for Hazen had made the desired investigation into the statements made by their opponents last Monday and filed their answer embodying their claims. In it were contained the allegations that the ballots of Wright and Knox townships had counted correctly; that two votes had been thrown out in Hazel Dell which should have been counted for Hazen; two in Crescent and two in Valley were also thrown out; two in Center were counted for Scanlan which should have been for Hazen, and that mistakes had been made in counting the ballots in Waveland and Minden townships. by which Scanlan gained one in the former

by which Scanian gamed one in the former and two in the latter.

The first witness put upon the stand was County Auditor Matthews, who was called upon to tell how securely the ballot boxes. poll books and other apparatus connected with the last election had been kept since they were turned over to him. He was also called upon to identify the poll books of the First of the Sixth, which had been scaled up by him after the Board of Supervisors decided to throw them out on account of the failure of the judges and cierus to certify

them properly.

In the afternoon W. A. Wood, one of the judges of election in the Third ward, First precinct, was put upon the stand in order to identify the poil book in his ward. He tried to do so, but his attempts were rendered useless by the storm, or rather steady drizzle, of objections of the attorneys on the opposite side. These attorneys have adopted dilatory tactics, it seems, and their one ambition is to delay matters as much as possible. At the present rate of progress the contest is likely to be completed about the time the present term of office expires. Some people who don't know very much about politics supposed that all that was necessary was that the boxes should be opened and the ballots counted, it was not until after the first few guns had been fired that they found out just how much wrangling and jawing and objecting and nairsplitting and other things incident to the legal profession had to be gone through with before the boxes could be opened and the judges be allowed to ascer-tain by a recount just who had been elected. The question which will have to be decided first of all is whether or not the ballots the judges forgot to make the proper certificates. As all of these precincts happen to give Scanlan a majority Hazen's attorneys claim that a return is no return at all unless it is properly certified to. Consequently there was in effect no election in those precincts and the voters might as well have stayed at home. In the precincts that were thrown out by the Board of Supervisors there are euough votes to throw the scale one way or the other, and so here is where the real fight comes, after all. The only thing the public is to do is to hope that the attorneys will kindly allow the judges to make the agony as short as possible.

Try the Council Bluffs sugar corn. The best in the market. Absolutely no chemicals used to bleach the corn white. It is young, tender sweet, clean and wholesome.

Solid silver teaspoons \$3.00 per set. Wollman's, 409 Broadway.

## Domestic soan is the best SPECIAL TAXES.

Plan Whereby the City Will Be Enabled to

Secure More Prompt Collections. In the suggestion made by Mayor Lawrence and City Auditor Gould to the council Tuesday evening with reference to the collection of special taxes there is embodied a plan which, if followed out, will give the city, it is claimed, the use of money anywhere from fifteen to forty-five days earlier than under the present system and will also prevent a deficit in the city funds which is constantly growing larger. At present all special taxes are collected by the county treasurer and the result is that the money s left lying in the vaults at the court house. it is claimed, sometimes as long as three months before it is turned over to the city If the law provided that such taxes sho be collected by the city treasurer there would be no such delay and there would also be the advantage gained from putting the collection in the hands of an officer who was closely and personally interested in see ing that the taxes were paid in as promptly as possible.

The deficiency above referred to re-sults from the rather strange way in which the interest on special taxes is collected The property owners are required to pay for paving, grading and the like in pay nents of one-fifth, due every two years. At the time each payment is made the interest on that payment for the time it has been running is collected. Consequently no interest has been collected at all on the last fifth until eight years have passed, when it is all paid in a lump. In the meantime the city ha been paying interest on the full amount to the holders of bonds that were issued to cover those expenditures and the deficit goes on growing until the eight years have clapsed when it is all evened up. This gives rise to considerable annoyance, which could easily be done away with by simply requiring property owners to pay interest on the entire unpaid amount annually, as the law now allows. The city officials who are back-ing this plan claim that a great deal of the resent difficulty would be evaded by making t a part of the duties of the city treasurer to collect this tax. The change would require a special act of the legislature, and a move is now on foot to introduce a bill in the next session of the legislature containing the

Gold plated onyx top table plano lamps with electric burners and shades only \$10.00 at Maurer's.

# Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Big Meeting Tonight. At the council chamber this evening will be held the meeting referred to in THE BEE several days ago between the city council and the citizens for the purpose of deciding upon a policy with reference to the nickel fare question. A meeting of the council and the motor company is to be held in the near future in the hope that the now existing differences may be settled. The meeting this evening is held for the purpose of dis-cussing the matter and drawing up a list of demands, so that the council may know just what the citizens demand from the company n the way of concessions and know how to act intelligently. A large attendance is coked for, as this is a matter in which every one is deeply interested.

Genuine Roger's knives \$1.40 a set at Wollman's, 409 Broadway.

Sherman Goss, who until recently made his home in this city, and Miss Ida Wright of Beatrice Neb., were married last Wednes-

day by Rev. Frank W. Barcafer of the Cav-airy Baptist church of Kansas City, at his any Baptist church of Kansas City, at his home. The groom was in business here for a number of years and is well known. Since his recent departure trom his old home he has been running a news, agency in Kansas City. The news of his marriage will be of interest to his many friends here, all of whom will extend congratulations.

Will Give You 50c to Read This.

This notice, if cut out and brought to W. W. Chapman, is good for 50 cents cash in payment on the purchase of any pastel or etching at his holiday headquarters, No. 18 Main street, which he has seenred for this special sale. Five hundred framed subjects, just purchased by Mr. Chapman at a ferced sale in the east, are offered by him at less than manufacturer's cost. All new, artistically framed, perfect gems.

Maurer will sell the balance of his wholesale stock of dolls, etc., at less than wholesale prices.

Diamonds at Wellman's, 409 Broad WRY.

District Court Happenings. Mary Baker, who shot a gun somewhere in the vicinity of her sister in law's head, will only spend thirty days in the county jail as the consequence of her bad marks-manship. The jury brought in a verdict yesterday finding her guilty of assault instead of assault with intent to commit murder, and the sentence as above stated was imposed on her forthwith

Chester Egbert and Harry Mark, the latter a colored boy, were brought before Judge Smith yesterday as candidates for the reform school. The Egbert toy has been mixed up in almost innumerable cases of thieving and his companion is almost as bad. The latter was ordered taken to the reforma tory at Eldora. Judgement was postponed in the other case, but the probability is thought to be by the attaches of the court house that one will not go without the other. Harold Egbert, a brother of Chester, has also had an examination and is now serving a three days sentence in the county jail for thieving while waiting for the judge to render a decision.
The arguments of the demurrer in the

criminal cases against A. K. Stone and Herman Parr, charged with criminal negligence in connection with the motor accident on South Main street, are likely to be heard tomorrow, in case their attorney, Smith Mc-Pherson, can be here. The contest case of Gleason against Hath-

away, over the office of Third ward alder-man, is looked for to be tried today. Ella Fullis has filed a petition in the dis-trict court asking for a divorce from her husband, Sherman Tullis. They were mar-ried in January, 1802, at Pierce, Neb. Mrs. Tullis claims her husband has not been true to his marital yows, but has committed adultery with Fanny Hamilton and Mrs. Condinear of Omaha. She also says he abused her and stele the furniture of her to continue his wild and wierd career. Anna B. Forrest filed a petition asking for a divorce from John H. Forrest, to whom she was married in Eldora, Kan, in 1887. She claims he deserted her after one year of married life.

Rev. T. J. Mackay will lecture on Western Life and Humor" in the Guild rooms of Grace Episcopal church, Friday, December 15, 8 p. m., for the benefit of the Busy Bees Guild. Tickets. 25c. Reserved seats, 50c. On sale at Bracket's corner book store.

Gold plated onyx banquet lamps with electric burners and shades \$4.00 at

Maurer's.

W. S. Baird, Lawyer. Everett block. Free Soup House. Mrs. J. B. Atkins and a number of other Council Bluff's ladies are discussing the necessity of starting a free soup house, where the poor people of the city can be supplied with sufficient food to relieve temporary distress. Mrs. Atkins has pushed

the matter to such an extent that she is ready to take up the work. She has dis-covered that there is a great deal of real distress in the city, many families absolutely suffering for food. One case is reported of little girl pupil at the Bloomer school who began crying in the school room the other morning, and when the teacher inquired the cause was told with sobs that she was hungry and had no breakfast, because there was nothing in the house to eat. Inquiry revealed the fact that the family were sadly distitute, the father out of work and unable to provide even the parest necessities. Other cases equally putiful are reported. Mrs. Atkins says the chief difficulty to be met at the start is to secure a suitable room, and if any one will tell her where this ern be, provided she will commence the work at once. The butcher and grocery establishments have been canvassed and enough meat and vegetables can be had make large quantities of soup daily, which she purposes to give to those who need it and let them carry it to their homes. are many energetic women who will join her,

and if the work is undertaken it will be promptly and thoroughly done.

Handsome fielday Display. Look all along Broadway and see if you can find anything that compares with Davis' display of fine holiday goods. And they will be sold, too, if beauty.

miles. merit and price mean anything. S. M. Williamson still sells the Standard and Domestic at 106 South Main street, and has not removed to Broadway, as has been reported.

Chambers' Opening. One of the most enjoyable social events that has taken place for a long time was the opening of Chambers' hall Wednesday evening. This is the hall used by Prof. Chambers for his dancing academy for several seasons past, but it has been so entirely altered that its best friends did not know it in its new dress. With walls and ceiling papered and frescoed, elegant curtains at the windows, the carpet and furniture of the reception room just from the shop and with neat toilet rooms for both ladies and gentlemen, there was a decided air of newness and convenience about the place. A large number of the society people of Council Bluffs and Omaha were present, and a program of thirteen dances and three extras was danced to the music furnished by an orchestra of ten pieces. In one corner of the dancing room was a table where punch and cake were served. The company was a brilliant one and the occasion was one long to be remem-

Ten carleads of pointry wanted. Highest cash price paid. John Dunn, 410 Upper Broadway. George S. Davis, prescription druggist.

bered.

Domestic soap is the pest. THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Decem-

ber 14, 1893: WARRANTY DEEDS. F J Lange and wife to C H Jacquemin, lot 3, Courtland Place Signal Supplies Signal Wife to Augusta Knicht, lot 10, block 16, E V Smith's B M Mohr and wife to S D Mercer, lot 3 block 18, and lot 16, block 5, Wal

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3 b lock 18, and lot 16, block 5, Wal-nut Hill.
Lorenz Koenig and wife to W F Scheuckert, w i lot 10, block 2, Plainview Same to Antoine Sachsse', c'4 same Miles & Thompson to H S Witson, lot 10, block 3, Cotner & Archer's add. Thomas Mortimer and wife to George Wardell, c'4 nw 6-16-11. 2.000

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Dinahn and Lincoln Realty company
to WA Langworthy, 161-23. Archer Place B Meikle and wife to G. T Lindley lots 17 and 18, block 115, Dunder F fields and wife to 1 C Helin, n 26 feet of lot 26, block 2, Armstrong's itoine Sachsse and husband to W b schenckert, w i of lot 10, block 2

Schenekert, w % of lot 10, block 2, Piainview...

DEEDS.

D W McNamara, special master, to G B Tzschuck, lots 3, 21, 23, 33, block 1; lots 1, 3, 4, 10, 16, 17, 31, 32, 33, block 2; lots 16 to 21, 27 to 33, block 3; lots 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, block 3; lots 18, and 9, block 2; lots 17, 26, 34, block 3; lots 16, 21, 22, block 1; lots 2, 13, 14, 15, block 2; lot 11, block 3, Hoffman Terrace.

Total amount of transfers...... .\$ 22,523

WORK OF IOWA KIDNAPERS

Two Gir's at Floux City Horribly Mistreated by Five Men.

TAKEN TO COVINGTON AND DEBAUCHED

Persons Attracted by Their Screams Come to Their Rescue After They Have Been Detained All Night-All the Men Jailed,

Sioux City, Dec. 14 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- Martin, Tom and John Fisher, Sam Humphrey and Tom Dolan are under arrest here on the charge of kidnaping and criminal assault. Lulu Kelly and Mabel Hart, two young women from Minneapolis. are the complainants. They were in a restaurant early Sunday evening and started home in a back. The five men stopped the back, overpowered the driver, and taking the girls prisoners, drove them to Coving-ton, Neb., a town across the river made up of prostitutes and gamblers and crooks. There they forced them into a room, where they remained with them all night. Monday the girls's cries for help were leard by men at work in a feed mill, who rescued them and sent them back to this city.

Not as Bad as Announced. Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 14c | Special Telegram to THE BEE . - Although the announcement published that E.H. Williams had embezzled quite a sum of money was confirmed yesterday by some of the parties interested, William Boone, who was connected with the Board of Trade, tells altogether a different story, and one which puts Mr. Williams in a different position before the public. He says that for some time wheat and corn had been dropping and the local dealers who had invested heavily were required to put up margins. This they failed to do and Williams had closed up a number of deals. There is only one instance in which he did wrong in closing a deal, and that resulted wrong in closing a deal, and that resulted only in a loss of \$56.25. Mr. Boone further says that he has the records there to prove everything he said. When asked why Mr. Williams had left the city he said that there was no more business to be done, and therefore it did not pay him to stay here. His Celme Found Him Ont.

DES MOINES, Dec. 14 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Deputy Sheriff J. B. Lewis of Howard county, Mo., called at the governor's office yesterday and secured a requisition for Reason Forbush, who is wanted at that place for murder in the first degree. at that place for murder in the first degree. Forbush is now in jail at Ottumwa. The crime for which he is wanted was committed at Glasgow, Mo. in 1892. He murdered a negro named Granville Hays out of jealousy, and after committing the deed dragged the body of his victim a distance of a quarter of a mile, that a greek to it, and sunk tled a rock to it and sunk it in the river. The high water of the next senson floated the body out on the shore and from this a chain of evidence was constructed by which the murderer was run to earth by Deputy Sheriff Lewis. Forbush has been spending his time in various parts of the country, largely in lows, under the name of George Leason.

Iowa Veterinary Surgeons Mcet. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The sixth annual session of the Iowa State Vetermary association began yesterday. Those present are: C. A. Ashworth, Ashaway: W. H. Austin, New ton; T. A. Brown, Chariton; J. E. Brown, Oskaloosa; S. H. Bowman, Dubuque; George J. Howell, A. B. Morse, Des Moines; W. B. Niles, M. Stalker, Ames; E. F. Sayers, Al-gona; G. F. Starkey, Boone; J. O. Linncoke, Stuart; A. H. McKeller, Des Moines; E. H. Kingery Creston: R. G. Rich, Fayette: F. G. Wheeler, Pella, and W. B. Lincoln, Orange City.

The newly elected officers are as follows:
President, W. B. Miles, Ames; secretary
and treasurer, J. E. Brown, Oskaloosa; first
vice president, E. E. Sayers, Algona.

Missouri Valley Veterans. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 14 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-At the regular meeting Tuesday night Belden post No. 59, Grand Army of the Republic, elected officers as follows: Commander, A. H. Livingston; senior vice commander, C. H. Foster; junior vice commander, S. H. Gray: quartermaster, W. H. Campbell: surgeon, A. E. Siegfried: chaplain, A. C. Harder: officer of the day. C. L. officer of the guard, F. djutant, Harvey Miller: trustees, J. Brown, F. L. Davis and George Jaco; dele-gate to division encampment, W. H. Campbell; alternate, A. C. Harder.

Will Go to the Milwaukee. Des Moines, Dec. 14 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. -It is said on unusually reliable authority here, that after January 1 the Des Moines, Northern & Western road will pass into the control of the Chic Milwaukee & St. Paul, which, this | event, will secure the Chicago independent entrance Des Moines and allow it to compete on even terms for freight and passenger business with other lines. There has heretofore been a traffic agreement between the roads from this city to Madrid, a distance of forty

Death of a Carson Ludy. Carson, Ia., Dec. 14 .- [Special to Tri BEE |-Mrs. M. L. Warren, wife of one of the prominent business men, died last night

of consumption. Prof. A. J. Burton has resigned the potion of principal of the local schools, the resignation to take effect January 1, when he enters upon his duties as county superintendent of schools, to which office he was elected last fail. The school board has se-lected Prof. M. L. Dakin, ex-county superintendent of Harrison county, to superintend the schools for the remainder of the year.

They Want Protection. DES Moines, Dec. 14.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- At the state convention of lowa veterinary scientists the legislative committee was instructed to push a bill for passage in the legislature asking that an lowa state veterinary board be created This board is to have five members, one of which is to be a member of the faculty of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames. This board is to have the power to prevent quack horse doctors from advertising their business and imposing on the people.

Attributed to the Panic. DUBUQUE, Dec. 14 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-Ex-Governor Larrabee tonight said the prohibitory law should be retained, but nobody could tell what the legislature would do. If Governor Boies had done his duty every saloon in Iowa would be closed today. The statement that the anti-prohibition republicans won the victory in Iowa was absured. The panic did it. The republicans this fall could have elected a wooden cigar sign governor on any platform

Red Men Elect Officers. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 14.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Cossayuna tribe No. 39, Improved Order of Red Men, elected officers last evening as follows: Prophet, R. J. Miller; sachem, A. B. Walker; senior sagamore, J. W. Anderson; junior sagamore, F. J. Arthur; chief of records, E. H. Gilkey; keeper of wampum, H. Taggert; trustee, C. S. Hoar; district deputy, R. Robinson.

Ten Thousand Loss, DES MOINES, Dec. 14 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Fire at Waukee. Ia., fifteen miles northwest of this city, this morning caused a loss of \$10,000 in the principal business part of the town; partly insured. CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 14.—Business houses at Bancroft were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$50,060, partially insured

THE BEE |-Ex-Governor Larrabee today sold his coal mine in the Black Hills to A. L. Sweet of Chicago. It is stated that a company will be formed in Chicago Monday to build a railroad through it and from St. Paul to Puget sound.

Colored Preacher Under Arrest

DES MOINES, Dec. 14 .- | Special Telegram

to THE BEE. |- Rev. H. Skaim, paster of the

First Baptist church (colored), at Charlton,

Heavy interests involved.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 14 .- [Special Telegram to

In., is under accest here for obtaining money motor false pretenses. The complainant is Mrs. Fannie Farsett of this city, also colored, who charges that the preacher promised to marry her, after first heighing her to get a divorce, and that on the strongth of sand promises she loaded him a sum of money, after which he refused to fulfill his agree-

Decision lieversed.

CEDAR RAPIOS, In . Dec. 14 .- Special Telegram to Tue Bee. - The arguments in the contempt cases against Mayor Daniels and eleven aldermen were concluded before Judge Giffen yesterday. The judge an nounced that he would reserve his decision until after the arguments on the injunction upon its merits, the time for these having been fixed for Friday of this week.

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DEBUQUE, Dec. 14. - Special Telegram to

vesterday filed surt to caroin the loyal grand lodge of the same name from organizing or doing life insurance business under this or

Instantly Killed. Maryray, Ia., Dec. 14 - Special to Tor BEE. | Frank Ashby of Red Oak was instantly killed last night by falling twenty feet while attempting to alight from the caboose on No. 71, through freight, west

bound.

BEATHER FORECASTS. It Will Be Generally Fair Preceded by Rain or Snow in Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - Forecasts for Friday: For Nebraska-Generally fair, preceded by light rain or snow in western portion; easterly winds. For lowa Rain; southeasterly winds. For South Dakota Snow flurries; north-

casterly winds. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA. Dec. 14.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

past four years:

1893, 1892, 1891, 1890,

Maximum temperature 380 330 520 470

Minimum temperature, 230 260 430 280

Average temperature, 500 300 480 380

Precipitation T T 1.06 .00 Statement showing the condition of tem persture and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893; Normal temperature Deficiency for the day, Deficiency since March 1. Normal precipitation. Deficiency for the day Deficiency since March 1.

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CHARLES THORNE DEAD. Veteran Actor Dies at His Home in San Francisco, Aged Eighty Years. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Charles Thorne the veteran actor, died at his home in this city last evening, aged 80 years. He came to California in- 1849, but returned east again and managed the theaters in Boston and Leavenworth, Kan. He came to California again in 1864 and for a long time managed the Metropolitan theater. His first wife was an actress known as Marie M. Estayer, long since dead. Ten years ago he married Mrs. Stark, the widow of another actor. The deceased was the father of the late Charles R. Thorne and Edwin F. Thorne.

Death of Father Smith. Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Rev. John Grove Smith died at his home in this city yester-day evening. Father Smith was one of the best known ministers in the Episcopal de nomination in the country and was regarde as a minister of unexcelled usefulness. He

was \$1 years of age. Vicar General McCabe. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dcc. 14 .- Vicar Gea eral McCabe was found dead in his bed this

CRIME IN HIGHPLACES: It is not strange that some people do wrong through ignorance, others from a failure to investigate as to the right or wrong of a matter But it is strange, that individuals and firms, who are fully aware of the rights of others, will persist in perpetrating frauds upon them. High-toned, wealthy manufrcturing firms will offer and sell to retail merchants, articles which they know to be infringements on the rights of proprietors, and imitations of well known goods We want to sound a note of warning to the retailers to beware of such imitations and simulations of "CARTER'S LIT-TLE LIVER PILLS." When they are offered to you, refuse them; you do not want to do wrong, and you don't want to lay yourself liable to a lawsuit. Ben Franklin said "Honesty is the best poli-

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Stockholders Meeting. Stockholders Meeting.

Office of Lee-Claike-Andressen Hardware Co., Omaha, Nob., Dec. 8, 1893.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Clarke-Andreesen Hardware combany that he annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, 1219, 1221 and 1223 Harney street in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebrusia, on Tuesday, January 9, A. D., 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.

Attest: W. M. Glass, Secretary, D8d30tj8 Stockholders' Merting. Omaha & Elkhorn Valley Railway Company;
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha & Elkhorn Valley Railway company, for the election of seven directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of John M. Thurston, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Neb., upon Wednesday, the 3rd day of January, 1894, at 10 octock a. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten days before the date of the meeting.

Boston, Dec. 14, 1893. Alex Millar.

Secretary.

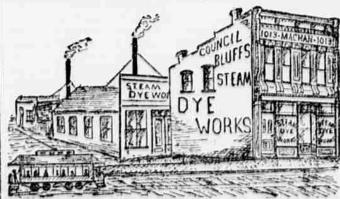
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