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COUNCIL BLUFFS.

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### MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. For Rent-Large private barn near court Apply at Bee office.

City Assessor Hardin is at work on the assessment books for the ensuing year. The motor company has opened a skating rink just east of the bridge on Avenue A. Miss Chesebrough of 714 Mynster street yesterday lost a small gold watch marked

Sargent is involcing. Look out for the biggest shoe sale there has ever been in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Newman, whom Ed Bates charged with stealing thirteen chick-ens from him, were discharged, Bates falling

to make a case against them. D. C. Bloomer is making arrangements to have the sermon, which was delivered by Rev. E. J. Babcock last Sunday in honor of of his wife, printed in pamphlet form.

Justice Cook performed two marriage cere-monies yesterday, the parties being M. M. Riley and Mary E. Lee, and Arthur Woodruff and Ida B. Fairrer, all of Omaha. A lamp expleded in C. H. Sherraden's pic-

ture gallery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. some little damage to a lot of unfinished pictures, but none to the building. The Rebekah Relief association will meet Wedneriay at 2 p. m. at Independent Order of Odd Fellows hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all Rebekahs and their friends. A festival was held at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church last evening. A large number were present. Quite a sum was realized from the sale of fancy articles and

refreshments. Ben, the little b-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Benge, died of inflammation of the brain Monday. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held at the residence, 2206 Avenue A, Rev. E. J. Babcock officiating.

Judge Thornell has decided that the part of Manawa which was recently severed from the town, embracing about 72 per cent the whole town, is to be held responsible for its share of the town's indebtedness. A number of claims are still to be abjudicated.

M. S. Roop, who recently disappeared, leav-ing some unsatisfied creditors, was made defendant in an attachment suit in Justice Cook's court yesterday. The People's Furniture and Carpet company had a claim of \$30 against him, which they satisfied in this

A colored man was caught in Omaha yesterday with an overcoat in his possession which is supposed to be the one stolen a few days ago at the Bloomer hotel. The owner, a boy named Weich, who lives at the corner of Tenth street and Fifth avenue, will make a trip to Omaha today to see if he can iden-tify the coat.

The trouble between L. E. Phillips and his wife, whom he accuses of being a party to a scheme to defraud him of his wind pipe, will be aired in justice court temorrow. Phillips has in his possession more than a dozen recommendations from prominent citizens of Harlan, and expects to use them in fighting any charges which his better half may make against him.

Auxilliary No. 17, Ladies' of the Union Veteran Legion, installed their officers last Thursday evening. Mrs. S. J. Watts was installing officer. The following are the new officers for the coming year: Lottle King, president; Mary Anson, senior vice; Minnie Williams, Junior vice; Mary Crisp, secretary; E. F. Williams, treasurer; Martin Miller chaplain; Con Caroath, guard; Andrus, color

A private Shakespearian recital of Mr. George B. Williams of New York is arranged to take place in the Congregational church Thursday evening, January 24. Mr. Wil-lams will give the first three acts of King Henry IV, and will conclude the program with Howell's farce, "The Sleeping Car." The recital is given under the patronage about seventy-five well known ladies and en of this city, and will be an even than ordinary social and literary

We have \$400,000 to loan upon improved farms in Iowa and will take all the gilt-edged loans offered at low rates. We do want wild lands, and will not loan in No braska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street,

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John Y. Stone of Glenwood is registered at Ell Brown is enjoying the society of the

J. B. Rishel has been called to Lewis, Ia. by the serious illness of his father. Harry Ioman has returned from Missour

Valley, after selling out an immense stock A. U. Wyman and Henry Ouren left yester for Florida, where they will stay the

rest of the winter. H. H. Van Brunt, who has been confine to his home for a number of weeks past by a serious illness, is able to be about again. O. P. McKesson has recovered from a recent spell of sickness. The trouble was a gathering in his head, which, it is feared,

has destroyed his hearing in one ear. Gracie Ferson, who has been very sick with typhoid malaria, was reported much worse yesterday, and fears for her recovery were entertained.

Charles A. Fox, Ed Canning and I. S Mucci leave today for a turkey shoot on Tom Owens' farm, east of the city. The turkeys are not anticipating any serious

### Save Your Money.

By investing it in the stock of the Savings Loan and Building association of Counci Bluffs. Incorporated in 1877. Monthly pay ments of \$1.00 per share, netting the investor about 10 per cent interest. Ten series al-ready paid out, which fully demonstrates the ability of the association to mature its about seventy-five monthly payments. No loans made outside of Counci Bluffs, and all applications examined and passed upon by a majority of the board of directors. Good loans wanted. Full informa-tion can be obtained at the office of D. W. Otis, secretary, 110 Main street, or any of the following directors: H. W. Hazleton, Frank Grass, John Brown, A. S. Hazleton, H. C. Beebe, A. B. Walker, E. E. Hart, F. Lougee, S. S. Leonard.

### Demestic soap outlasts cheap soap.

The residence of W. S. Mumaugh, toll keeper at the motor bridge, 1107 Fifth avenue, was entered by burglars Monday night and a gold watch was stelen. Mr. Mumaugh had \$100 of the company's money in a sack thleves were after it, but failed to find it. and Seventh avenue, was also enyesterday morning, and, looking into an adin a mirror. She awakened her husband, who jumped out of bed and made a dash for the reflection. Both the burglar in a startling proximity to the unprotected and the reflection disappeared through a front and the reflection disappeared through a front which had been conveniently left

avenue, was entered, but nothing has been

The following numbers received Robinson Bros.' twenty-third annual free gifts last night: 8.002, 233, 211, 833,142, 8,257, 284, 7,680, 676, 7,699.

Sheridan Coal. This new coal from Wyoming for sale aly by H. A. Cox, 37 Main street. Telephone only by H. A. Cox, 37 M

Try Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Our medium scloss finish can't be beat, but we do strictly hand work, domestic finish, when preferred. Telephone 157. Ground oil cake \$1.30 hhd. at Morgan &

Co.'s drug store, 134 Broadway,

Washerwomen use Domestic soap

## NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

County Commissioners Investigating the Work of J. J. Watts.

TO SEE THAT VETERANS GET JUSTICE

Commissioner of the Soldiers Relief Fund on the Carpet for Alleged Neglect of Duty in a Number of Instances.

The Board of Supervisors held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of being convinced that J. J. Watts, the commissioner of the soldiers' relief fund of the county, is a totally unfit man to have charge of anything. A lot of witnesses were summoned and called XXX upon for their stories, but the sum total of the damaging information obtained was a disthe damaging information obtained was a dis-appointment to those who had hoped to see him painted a deep black. The prosecution was carried on under the auspices of Abe Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic. Lindt, the well known friend of the soldier, lent his talents and his vocal chords to the cause, and with the assistance of E. R. Fonda F. A. Sackett, the other members of the committee from the post, did his best to see that eternal justice got her due.

Mrs. Mary Welch, who lives at 1115 Tweny-fourth avenue, was the first witness called. She said that she went to Watts every month during 1892, and always received help, although Watts was not as pleasant about it as she might have wished. In 1893 she received an \$8 pension, and after that she went to him no more. Her main grievance against him no more. Her main grievance against him was that he always asked her so many questions about the ages of her children, and the coffee W. H. Bradley gave her on Watts' orders would be composed of sticks, peas, cherry pits and other delectable substances. This last, however, she admitted could not exactly last, however, she admitted could not exactly be charged up against the commissioner. Watts was always urging her to send her chil-Watts was always urging her to send actoring the dren out to work, which she positively would not do unless she wanted to, and she did not was a Watts' business.

think it was any of Watts' business,
Mrs. Mary Lance, the second witness, was
troubled with a very nebulous state of mind
as to the present whereabouts of her soldier
husband, but rather thought he was in a sollists' home somewhere. She had one son diers' home somewhere. She had one son 25 years of age, who tried railroading, but finding it too hard work, had tried nothing in the work line since. She got \$2 a month from Watts for awhile, but one time Watts turned her away, telling her that the grass would be green pretty soon and she could live on that. "And I did," she added, naively, 'until the grass died, and then I came back, Watts never talked very insultingly to her, but one day told her not to come again.

SHE HAS A MATRIMONIAL RECORD. Mrs. Graham, formerly Riker, had been married five times, and she did not think it necessary to get a divorce from one of her former husbands before marrying the next in the line of succession. John Lindt ob-jected to this line of questioning, on the ground of incompetency. "The law," said ground of incompetency. "The law," said Coloney Daily, "does not give the right to help from the soldiers' fund to people that are guilty of bigamy. She admitted just now that she did not know whether her former husband was alive or dead, and said that it was not necessary to know and yet the commer in

not necessary to know. And yet she comes in here, a feloness, and wants to take the bread out of the mouths of needy and deserving women and children."

Mr. Lindt, on the contrary, held that moral character had nothing to do with the case; the only question was, whether she was the widow of an honorably discharged soldier. If she was the proprietress of was the widow of an honorably discharged soldier. If she was the proprietress of a house of ill fame she would be entitled to help from the public fund, and the sentiment of the soldier element would be in favor of giving it to her.

Judge Wadsworth held that the witness and have the questioned as to acts of a

Judge Wadsworth held that the witness could not be questioned as to acts of a criminal nature. Mrs. Graham testified that during the time she was receiving assistance from Watts she was keeping a "boarder," and that the "boarder," her 30-years-old son, and her grandson, all got the benefit of the assistance Watts gave her as

Dailey fired a large volley of questions at the witness with reference to her various matrimonial entanglements, which made an interesting, but not very profitable feature of the investigation. She separated recently from the man whose name she now bears but still more recently Graham has returned to her bed and board. She said Watts refused to help her the first time she went to him, saying that she did not keep a respectable house and that she had too many men hanging around. After December, 1892, when she made the affidavit against Watts which was introduced in this investigation, she was treated better, having received assistance on a number of occasions. When Watts refused to help her, she said she com-menced to cry. Watts said, "Get out of here with your bawling. I don't want any of it here." She sat still and went on with her lachrymose operations, and Watts rose his feet and told her to get out or he would kick her out. She got out.

Mrs. Willets, who lives on First avenue, a lady with a very active tongue and a willingness to use it, did a good deal of talking, but all she said was that Watts refused to help her when her husband was drawing a pension of \$4 a month.

Mrs. Schultz of Tenth avenue testified

that she went to Watts with the papers that showed Mrs. Riker's husband was a soldier and that Watts threw the papers in her face and wouldn't have anything to do with

The investigation will be resumed this morning at 9 o'clock.

### BUCK HEALS BY FAITH.

Can Cure Anything from Corns to Pneu-

Elder Buck is here. So is his wife. They have opened a series of divine healing meetings, and the doctors will now have leisure in which to do their collecting, refilling of bottles and repainting their signs. Elder Buck is not exactly the kind of a looking figure which his name might imply. Rather small of stature and of slight physique, he is a bundle of nerves, which have been tingling, apparently, for fifty or stxty years. He loes not seem to have reached, although he has wielded the wonderful power of healing

others for nearly thirty years. "Why don't I heal that foot? Well, I'll tell you. The Lord tells us we must go forth as lambs among wolves. Now it would be a mighty mean wolf that would jump ento a poor crippled lamb like me, wouldn't 1? I have had men get so mad at me be cause I told them the truth that they would have killed me, if I hadn't been a cripple. See? That's why I don't want that foot

had \$100 of the company's money in a sack pleted, but sufficient has been claborated to at the house, and it is supposed that the indicate it is intended for a representation of Eve being pursued by the serpent. Eve's Owen Wickham's house, corner of Seventh back is turned upon the screent, and the treet and Seventh avenue, was also en-Mrs. Wickham awoke about 2 o'clock part of the carving that there can be no doubt it is her back. The tempter is evidently olning room, saw the reflection of a man's about to be sat down upon, but he does no appear to be so discouraged as to give up

Elder Buck is, however, more enthusiastic over his powers of healing than over his colonel D. B. Dailey's residence, on Second powers of carving. "I've just started meetings in the Overton mission, but, bless your soul, the place won't begin to hold the people just as soon as they find how the work is going. I shall need the biggest hall in town. Just a few cases cured, and you will see the people tumbling over each other

> 'What do you charge for your services?' "I don't make any charge. That is, I let folks who are cured give me anything they feel like, and one day in the week I treat those who are not able to pay anything. What do I do the other days? Well, I ask those who are able to pay to give me a dollar, and an much more as they are able to. I used to heal for nothing, and let them give me or not, just as they saw fit, the church. The revival still goes on and the interest is increasing. Everybody is invited to come and hear the elder preach and get a but I found I wasn't getting enough even to buy outmeal for breakfust. So I went to the Lord about it, and he told me touch of revival fire. The church is located

1895. ANNUAL CLEARING SALE.

# BOSTON STORE, COUNCIL BLUFFS

Commencing Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and continuing for ten days. Store closed all day today (Wednesday) marking down goods and getting ready for this great event.

The question of COST or VALUE of MERCHANDISE will not be considered during this sale, Our aim is to REDUCE STOCK.

# SEE SHOW WINDOW DISPLAY.

## THE FOLLOWING PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES:

15c quality plaid dress goods, 614c a yard. 54-inch all wool ladies' cloth and fancy mixtures, worth from 50c to \$1, to close, 30c. Our entire stock of 50c all wool henriettas and French serges reduced to 29c a yard. 46-inch all wool henriettas and fine serges our regular 75c goods, to go at 48c a yard. All our \$1 henriettas, India twills and . French whip cords, reduced to 57c a yard. Our entire stock of fine novelty dress goods, worth from \$1 to \$1.75 a yard, to close at

An odd lot of fancy dress goods, worth from 39c to 75c, to close at 25c a yard. ALL BLACK DRESS GOODS AT RE-DUCED PRICES.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF NATCHANG BLACK DRESS SILK, Worth from \$1.25 to \$2 a yard, reduced to 98c a yard.

SHEETINGS. 5c quality unbleached sheeting, yard wide, 3c a yard.
7c muslin reduced to 5c a yard.

Lockwood 4-4 unbleached sheeting, 6%c Lockwold 5-4 unbleached sheeting, 8c a

Lockwood 6-4 unbleached sheeting, 9c a Lockwood 9-4 unbleached sheeting, 131/2c a Lockwood 10-4 unbleached sheeting, 15c a

Lockwood 42-inch bleached sheetings, 8c a Lockwood 45-inch bleached sheetings, 9c a

Lockwood 6-4 bleached sheetings, 11c a Lockwood 9-4 bleached sheetings, 15c a

Lockwood 10-4 bleached sheetings, 17c a Fruit of the loom and Lonsdale bleached HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

19c quality ladies' vests, to close at 9c. 25c quality heavy vests and pants, to go at 13c each. 50c quality heavy ribbed vests and pants

at 25c each.

75c quality ladles' non-shrinking wool underwear, reduced to 37% c each, 75c a suit. \$3 quality all wool union suits, \$1.50 each. Gents' heavy cotton underwear, reduced to

50c and 75c heavy wool underwear, re-Gents' heavy all wool shirts, reduced from

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AT RE-DUCED PRICES.

HOSIERY.

17c quality infants' wool hose, to close 5c a 25c quality children's wool hose, plain and ribbed, reduced to 17c a pair, all sizes. 50c and 65c quality children's cashmere hose, to close, 39c a pair.

Ladies' all wool hose, were 35c a pair, reduced to 19c, or three pair for 50c. 50c quality ladies' cashmere hose, to close 35c, or three pair for \$1.

Our entire stock of ladies' fine wool and cashmere hose, worth from 65c to 85c a pair, to close, 48c a pair. 25c quality fleeced hose, 12½c a pair.

### GLOVES AND MITTENS.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 mousquetaires, black and colored suedes, worth \$1.50, and our entire stock of Saxon Beauty kid gloves, in one lot Misfits and odds and ends in kid gloves,

10c a pair. Ladies' cashmere mittens, regular 25c quallty, to close at 12½c a pair.

19c quality ladies' and children's heavy

### SECOND FLOOR.

All ladies' and children's cloaks at exactly

HALF PRICE.

\$10 garments, \$5. \$7.50 garments, \$3.75. \$6.75 garments, \$3.38. \$5 garments, \$2.50. \$3.69 garments, \$1.85.

This includes every garment in the store, nothing withdrawn. Choice of our entire stock of wrappers at

98c each. Some of these sold as high as \$4. Thompson's Glove Fitting corsets and C. B. a la Sprite, that sold at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, to go at 67c per pair.

\$2.75 8-4 chenille table covers to go at \$1 6-4 chenille covers, to go at 50c. \$3.50 chenille portieres, slightly solled, to

go at \$1.69 a pair. 25c and 33c figured Canton flannel, to go

at 1214c a yard. 19c satsuma and sateen drapery goods, to go at 12%c. All muslin underwear at

COST PRICE.

7-foot felt window shades, worth 25c, to go at 15c each. 50c cpaque window shades, to go at 29c

each. 61/2c, 7c and 8c gilt and mice paper, to go at 41/2c per roll. 121/2c full gilt, to go at 81/3c per roll.

Ingrain papers, 10c per roll. All toys, baskets, chinaware, satchels and fancy goods at

5e quality shaker flannel at 31/2e a yard. 1214c shaker flannel, to close, 814c a yard. Ladies' all wool skirt patterns, worth 75c, to close, 50c each.

A good size bed comfort, 48c. \$1 bed comforts reduced to 75c each. \$5 all wool gray blankets to close at \$2.93,

extra value. \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.75 white blankets reduced

to \$2.98. 25c quality all wool red flannel to close at 15c a yard. 33c, 39c and 45c quality Turkey red table

damask reduced to 25c a yard. ALL TABLE LINENS AT COST PRICE. BIG REDUCTIONS IN NAPKINS.

Indigo blue dress prints, worth 5c, to close, 2c a yard. Good standard dress prints, 2c a yard. Se and 10c outing flannel to close at 5c a

6c quality cotton batts, 3c each. 7c and 10c apron ginghams reduced to 5c

Shirting prints, 3c a yard.

HALF PRICE LIST.

All jewelry half price. All silverware half price, All toys half price.

All cleaks half price.

All furs half price. All remnants of ribbons half price. All dress goods remnants half price.

All baskets half price.

All satchels half price.

# FOWLER, DICK & WALKER.

a dollar, and if they haven't got it themselves they can borrow it, and if a man
hasn't got credit enough to borrow are

dollar, then the Lord don't think he's worth curing. as well as a healer, and she was among his first patients, twenty-six year ago. She was dying with consumption, when he prayed with her, annointed her with oil and in a twinkling she was, by faith and divine power, transferred from an invalid to a madonna of the wash tub, and soon nine young Samuels and Deborahs were found to

oe in their matrimonial quiver.
"Are her lungs all right now? Well, you should just hear her preach. You'd think they were all right. Just come down to the meeting tonight and hear her shout

As she claims to be gifted with the power of seeing persons and places miles away, was suggested to her husband that her search light be directed toward the mysterisearch light be directed toward the mysterious hiding place of the body of the missing Scott. The elder had heard little about the tragedy, and didn't seem to take much interest in the suggestion until his attention was called to the footing up of the numerous rewards offered, when his eye seemed to twinkle with inspiration, and he promptly promised to have the prophetess and seer glance about a little and locate the missing

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING.

Reports Show the Organization to Be in a Very Healthy Condition.

An annual church meeting is one of those events generally shunned except by the faithful few, the terrors of balances on the wrong side and the probability of meeting hats which pass in the night, the dreariness of mathematical showings of what had not been done deterring the lukewarm attaches of a church from appearing. Not so at the annual meeting of the First Congregational church Monday night. There were 130 pres ent, and they wore smiles. They devoured the church supper with the relish of those who had won an appetite by honest, hard work in the vineyard, and the coffee, though strong, didn't begin to compare as a stim ulant with the reports which followed. Completo statements in writing were presented from every department of the church, the trustees, the treasurer, clerk, Sunday school Missionary and Young People's socieites, the Ladies' Aid society, in fact, every detail of finance and work was gone over accurtely, the few dimes spent for fixing the bell on the parsonage not being overlooked, nor a proom bought for the sexton's use. The to als showed the church to be financially is etter condition than for years past, the indebtedness reduced, despite hard times, and improvements made. There had een added during the year forty-four new nembers, and there were corresponding increases in the Sunday school and various societies. The showing was a very flattering one for the pastor, Rev. Dr. Askin, whose work in this field during the past eighteer months has been attended with marked suc cess. There was a unanimity in the elec-tion of officers, it being, in fact, a unanimous re-election, no changes being made, the trustees being E. E. Hart, D. W. Otis and E. C. Smith; treasurer, J. D. Edmundson;

Arrange your business so as to catch the 7 o'clock train Thursday night, which take you to the finest resort in the

Every purchaser at Davis' drug store gets a choice sheet of music free Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Free Methodist Meeting. The Free Methodists will hold their second quarterly meeting in Council Bluffs beginning Friday evening at 7:30 and continue over Sun day, Rev. J. H. Wilson, district elder, pre-A revival meeting has been in progress at this church for six weeks past, during which time a number of persons are reported con-vected and sanctified and several united with

In pursuance of the request made by their pastor, Rev. P. Smyth, the ladies of St. Francis Xavier's church met for the purpose of organizing a society to carry on, in systematic and effectual manner, the work

of furnishing relief to the poor.

After the object of the meeting had been stated by Father Smyth it was determined the name of that organization should the St. Anne Aid society. By vote of the majority of the ladies present the following officers were elected: Director, Rev. P. Smyth; president, Mrs. A. Darraugh, treas urer, Mrs. William Maurer; secretary Kate M. Wickham. Groceries, fuel, be clothing, shoes etc., were furnished to seven ty-eight families, forty Catholic and thirty-eight noncatholic. Expended during the year,

Unity Guild will give an experience social Wednesday evening in the guild rooms of Grace church, corner of Pierce and Union streets. Friends cordially invited. The attractions at Manawa tonight will be

skating, music, hot coffee and Trains leave at 6 and 7 p. m.

Will Pay the Claim. The Board of Supervisors at their morning session yesterday decided to pay the excessive tax claims which have so far been put and their exact amounts ascertained. The list of property owners whose claims are to be thus honored covered nearly a page of typewritten manuscript. Chairman worth of the board was appointed a committee to go through the treasurer's books an ascertain the amounts due, which will be paid by warrants on the county fund.

The board decided to pay \$75 for the type-

writer now in use in the auditor's office which shall then become the property of Sargent is invoicing. Look out for the shoe sale there has ever been in

Council Bluffs. Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian association yesterday afternoon, in the Royal Arcanum parlors, the following women were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna B. Phelps; rice president, Mrs. Anna B. Fnelps; vice president, Mrs. Bella C. Stewart; recording secretary, Mrs. Minta Gaines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura J. Mac-Bride; treasurer, Mrs. Edith M. Reed; auditor and finance committee, Mrs. Emma G. Lucus and Mrs. Allie H. Orcut; commissary committee, Mrs. Sarah Roher and Mrs. Car

Montgomery. The above women constitute the board of managers, with the additional names of Mrs. Zoe Ross, Mrs. Sarah Roher, Mrs. Mary Sherraden. Gas cooking stoves for rent and for sale at Keep your eye on Manawa Thursday night.

rie Keeline; devotional committee, Mrs. Ellen

Moving the Headquarters Westward. Labor and ex-secretary of Typographical union 13 of this city, was tendered a fare-well banquet last night by his friends. President Davis of the Typographical union presided and among the speakers were Frank K. Foster and other labor leaders. Secretary McCraith left today for Indianapolis where the new headquarters of the federation are

The laundries use Domestic scap.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Judge Ross this norning sustained the demurrer in the case against Rev. N. T. Ravlin, charged with having made an incendiary speech during the strike last summer and inciting riot. Ravlin was discharged. Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It

### ARE NEARING A SETTLEMENT

All Differences Except the Union Pacific Poycott Out of the Way.

HAVE MADE LOMAX A PROPOSITION

That Official Has the Matter Under Advise ment and the Opinion is Expressed This Last Difficulty Will Be Surmounted.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- The transcontinental lines have now adjusted all their differences with the sole exception of the Union Pacific boycott and there is a chance that it will be out of the way before the end of the week Today the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific agreed on divisions on Pacific coast business and all the lines have agreed that the old round trip rates of \$100 from Chicago to the Pacific coast and \$90 from St. Paul to North Pacific coast points shall be restored. The rate clerks were put to work on the tariff sheets today and the rates will be formally announced as soon as in as soon as they have been checked over the clerks have finished their work. This will

be in the neighborhood of February 1. So far as the Union Pacific boycott is con cerned there is a strong chance of a settlement. General Passenger Agent Eutis of the Burlington, who is chairman of the com-mittee of transcontinental lines having the Union Pacific boycott under consideration made the proposition to the Union Pacific that if it would forego it's claim for the long haut on all coast business going via Denver the other lines would not insist upon any change as concerns Ogden, allowing the Union Pacific to have the long baul on all traffic going via that gateway. The Union Pacific has taken the matter under consideration and the general belief is that it will accept the proposition. If it does the last obstacle in the formation of the Transcontinental Passenger

SALE OF THE 'FRISCO CONFIRMED.

asociation will be removed.

New Owners Will Make a General Change in the Operating Officials. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 15.-Colonel porter, confirmed the dispatch sent out a few moving all the most important offices to this city. The office of general superintendent, he said, would go to D. H. Nichols, and a BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Augustine McCraith, complete change in all subordinate positions secretary of the American Federation of to occur, it is said, will be the removal of to occur, it is said, will be the removal of to occur, it is said. the passenger division to this place. What effect may follow is problematical, but it is generally believed the recent purchase would not have been made if it had not been seen

> of the Chicago & Alton to invade this terri-tory by building across the state to this Mr. O'Day today sold his stock in the Ex-change bank here of which he is president. and was relieved by J. T. Keet.

that a way could be found for getting the

road out of the receiver's hands, and s ing its connection with the Santa Fe. a few believe it is to be a part of the se

Missouri Roads Ordered to Reduce Rates. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—The railroad commissioners today ordered that the Santa Fe branch from Richmond to Lexington Junction, the St. Joseph & Bellmont branch of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Bouthern, the Springfield branch of the Mink, E. Ellery Anderson, John W. Doane | Mink, E. Ellery Anderson, John W. Doane | Montanger in chancery of the Union Pacific, master in chancery of the Union Pacific, Mrs. C. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Cornish are in Omsha, enroute to Montercy, Cal. They cures incipient consumption. It is the best cough cure. Only one cent a dose: 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Goodman Drug Co.

All kinds of Dyeing and Cleaning done in the highest style of the art. Faded and stained fabrics made to look as good as new. Work promptly done and delivered in all parts of the country. Bend for price list.

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PEACE SEEMS IN SIGHT.

Probability that Transcontinental Lines Are Near to an Agreement. Indications now seem favorable to an agreement among transcontinental lines, and a transcontinental association seems entirely probable. Mr. Francis, general passenger agent of the Burlington, in speaking of the outlook and stating the position maintained by the roads boycotting the Union Pacific, so called, said to a Bee man yesterday: "Mr. Lomax of the Union Pacific is taking to himself the right to interchange business at any point on his line. In taking off one way tickets he exercised his right to con-SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 15.—Colonel duct his department as he belived to be John O'Day, in an interview today with a re- just. When we ceased to interchange round trip tickets with the Union Pacific days ago, stating he had gained possession ercized our right, and I desire now to say of a controlling interest in the St. Louis & that our right was only exercised because of Mr. Lomax's action. The general passenger San Francisco railroad. His coming into the company at this time, Colonel O'Day said, ward and says that he will continue to exwas due to the culmination of a deal that ercise his right to say where he shall re-has been on for some time. He said that ceive business, but declines to allow us the right which is ours by the very nature of bought \$6,000,000 of the stock which, with things. However, this matter is now under what they already owned, gave them the entire control of the read. The price paid be right to go into the details of this affair was 40 cents on the dollar. Colonel O'Day so long as arguments as to the position of further said the policy of the read would be to advance the interests of Springfield, by which was referred the boycott on the Union Pacific proposed arbitration, and the names of W. A. Thrail, George H. Heafford and George Charlton were suggested, two of whom are known to be friendly to the Union Pacific, but Mr. Lomax would not hear to seems to be reason for believing that an agreement will be reached between the Union

> immigrant divisions, and no one will more heartily welcome peace than myself." Railroad Notes. James W. Munn has gone to Chicago to attend the transcontinental passenger meet-

Pacific and the so-called boycotting lines, in view of the perfect understanding as to the

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with snow for the past two weeks,

plows being necessary to break the way, for trains.