## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

Davis, the only drug store with registered The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, riight class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor. Rev. C. V. Rocho of the First Baptist church in this city will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Omaha on

The printing of blanks for the Avoca court has been swarded to the Avoca Herald at the same price as the contract figures of the pareil company and with the consent of the Nopparell.

The funeral of J. W. Davis, a prominent and wealthy farmer, look place in Garner township yesterday. The services were held in Enterprise church and the body was buried in the Garner cemetery. The funeral procession numbered over eighty vehicles. All yesterday afternoon was consumed in

Justice Cook's court listening to the wrang-ling of the attorneys and considering motions for continuances in the chicken steal-ing cases. By agreement of the attorneys all the cases finally went over until 8 o'clock

A farmer from Guthrie county by the name of Max Frieburg was examined by the United States commissioner yesterday upon the charge of sending obscene letters through the The case was another of those that frequently arise through a lack of knowledge of what constitutes mailable matter. The case was taken under advisement.

There are many citizens of Council Bluffs who are financially interested in mines and who are inancially interested in inhes and mining in the Cripple Creek district, and it was stated yesterday that some very im-portant information had reached them con-cerning valuable finds. Whatever the news is it is of such a nature that those interested prefer to keep it from the public. There are fourteen criminal cases on Jus-

besides a whole raft of civil business. the justice is alive by the time court should adjourn tonight he will call on the sawer gang to turn the fire hose into his little office to remove the evidences of the crowd that will be present to hear the testi-

A matrimonial case, with some elements of sensation in it, was taken from Justice Cook's court yesterday to Justice Walker, and the latter has fixed the hearing for next Monday. Herman Droge, a German farmer, is endeavoring to prevent John Berlew from assuming the position of an undesirable sonin-law, and the numerous altereations that have resulted will be adjusted by the court. W. T. Wilson yesterday filed an attach-

upon 1,600 bushels of corn owned by D. P. Dodrill and J. M. Collier, who rented a farm from him last year and have been considerably in arrearages in rent. Con-stable Albert is engaged in hauling the corn from Crescent City and purposes to crib it in some safe place and guard it with the billy goat that gave him such a lively experience on the day before.

The Compston players open tomorrew night at the New Dohany for a week's engagement. This company is one far above the average repertoire organizations on the Their plays are all new, bright and sparkling, containing specialties of the highest order. Tomorrow night will be what commonly called ladies' night. That is, to ladies or one lady and gentleman will be admitted on one paid 30-cent ticket. The following is the repertoire for the week: "The Sapphire Bar," "Dangers of a Great City," "Vic," "Dixle Land," "Wrecked," "Greater New York" and "Mrs. Partingten," The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. The revival meetings at the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church still go on with

increased interest and power. The work is being done by the pastor and people without outside help. From the first service the people have been saved from sin, as many as twenty-five people having been forward for prayers at one time, and many have come into the possession of the evidences of salva-tion. The congregations are large and increasing from night to night, and the outlook is more promising for the gracious work. There will be no service on Saturday night, but the meetings will continue over the Sabbath and through next week. The board of directors of the Omaha &

Council Bluffs Street Railway and Bridge company held their annual meeting at the little transpired of public interest beyond the election of officers. There was no opposition to the re-election of all the old officers. Several matters concerning the extension equipment of the lines were The most important decision arrived at was the determination to construct a once two more long double truck coaches, and equip them with sixty-horse power steel These will be larger and much fine in every way than the new coach. No. 51 that is now being used. It was also deter-mined to permit Manager Dimmock to experiment with the new vestibules to be con The management has also decided to plant a large number of ornamental trees the vicinity of the shops and further beau-

Guard against loss by fire and insure your property in reliable companies. If you pay an insurance premium you expect insurance. We represent some of the best English and American companies. Lougee & Towle.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Arthur Keeline left yesterday for Manlins N. V., to attend St. John's military academy. Captain, C. S. Hubbard has gone to Des Molney to labor with the members of the dacy for the position of doorkeeper of the

R. N. of A. sociable tonight at Knights of Pythias hall. Select literary and musical program, supper, dance and raffle of crazy slum-ber robe. Tickets, 25 cents.

New Mission to Be Dediented. The new German mission of the Methodist church on North Seventh street will be dedicated on Sunday. The mission will be dedicated on Sunday. The mission will be under the charge of Rev. Louis Hermal, pastor. Rev. E. W. Simons, presiding elder of Burlington, Ia., Rev. O. Kriege of Omaha, Rev. J. G. Keller, Rev. Schulz, both of Lincoln, Neb., will be present. Services during the day will be as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Rev. Senceng, pastor of Broadway Methodist Episcopal, will speak. Evening services to begin at 7:20 o'clock. All that can are invited to take part in the meetings.

adjes, send your table linen to the Eagle Laundry and see the beautiful finish and now-like color we give your goods. Tele-

Authorities on Printing.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted a resolution providing for the publication of the proceedings of the board in the Nonparell, the Globe, Avoca Herald, Oakland Acorn and Neola Reporter for the ensuing year at 25 cents a square, a reduction of 5 cents a square from last year's rate.
"What do they mean by square?" asked
one of the members of the board, when the matter was being discussed. 'Why, it means so much a square foot.'

replied another member who was up on printers' terms and didn't care who knew it. The firm of Woodbury Bros. having been

dissolved, C. E. Woodbury has opened an office in the Sapp block for the practice of

To Repair the County Jail. Supervisor Baker has been authorized by the Board of Supervisors to make the needed repairs and improvements at the county fail. The work will not be extensive, except in the matter of cleaning up the place. The entire structure will be renovated and put n a better condition than it has been since

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

Burial of Paupers. For the coming year unfortunates who die while county charges will be placed in their last resting place at an expense of \$4.90, coat of digging the grave included. That was the bid accepted by the Beard of Supervisors yesterday and made by Charles Lunk-

Have you seen the new gas heating store at the company's office? Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway.

Taking of Evidence in the Case Commence in District Court.

HISTORY OF THE BROKEN BANK REVIEWED

Attorneys in Their Statements Go Into Details Concerning the Rise and Fall of the Collapsed Institution.

with fraudulent banking, in connection with the failure of the Cass County bank at Atlantic, was commenced in the district court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Jury was secured on Thursday evening and yesterday morning the statement of the case to the jury was made by Attorney Bruce of Anits, who was prosecuting attorney for Case county at the time of the bank troubles. He paid the usual compliments to the jury, told them he had watched the selection of the men to try the case and was satisfied that the salt of the Pottawartamie earth had been secured and was certain that exact justice would be done. He referred to the gravity of the crime of frau. ulent banking as affecting the people, the cities and county corporations. Under the law any officer, director or partner in a banking institution who would receive deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent was

guilty of fraudulent-banking.

Mr. Bruce stated what the state expected to prove. It would be shown that the defendant, Isaac Dickerson, in 1870, went into the banking business in Atlantic with J. C. Yetzer and others and conducted a private bank until in May, 1876, when the bank was incorporated as a state bank, with Isaac was incorporated as a state bank, with isane Dickerson as a holder of \$9,000 worth of stock and as a director and vice president. On December 27, 1893, the defendant, with other officers of the bank, secured the appointment of a receiver for the institution and the following day the announcement was and the lollowing any the appeals aggre-made. At that time the deposits aggre-gated \$420,000, while the assets amounted to but \$115,000, and there had dwindled to he had bought drafts on December 19 amountto but \$115,000, and there had dwindled to \$50,000. The attorney asserted that the evidence would show that the defendant had attended every meeting of the directors of the bank and that he had signed some of the published statements of the bank's condition. which statements were false and misleading He claimed that during the summer of 1893 drafts bought at the bank were returned frequently as unpaid for want of funds, and that Isaac Dickerson was aware of that fact. He charged that Mr. Dickerson had published a notice in the papers stating that hie entire property would be pledged to the security of the bank and that soon thereafter he transferred his property to his relatives, and that the depositors of the bank were thus defrauded through the mimepresentations of the defendant. Mr. Bruce charged that the machinery of the courts had already been set in motion for the appointment of a re-ceiver for the bank when S. N. Havens of-fered a deposit of \$71 on December 27.

which was accepted by the bank, and that the defendant knew of the insolvent con-dition of the bank at the time. THEORY OF THE DEFENSE. At the conclusion of Mr. Bruce's address the court adjourned for the noon recess and at 2 o'clock the statement for the defense was commenced by Hon. John W. Scott of Atlantic. Mr. Scott has been a resident of Cass county for nearly forty years, and has been familiar and intimately acquainted with

the defendant during that time. He told the story of Isaac Dickerson's career in Cass county in an impressive manner and made a very strong statement of the cass. He deprecated the enthusiasm of Mr. Bruce which had led him to make statements which of the bank. The jurors have been cautloned by the state had no hope nor idea of intending to prove, and to refer to matters which could not properly be brought before the jury in the shape of evidence. He spoke of the pre-sumption of absolute innocence which the law gives to every man accused of a crime, and stated that the jury, in his opinion, would find that the state could not establish

its charge beyond that reasonable doubt the existence of which would prevent any jury from returning a verdict of conviction. "The state has told you," said Mr. Scott. "that this man was constantly connected with the bank, and intimately cognizant of the business and operation of the bank. We will show that during the two years prior to farmer of York township. the failure of the bank this defendant was not in the state of Iowa, and could not have the close and constant relations and knowldge of the bank affairs charged by Manawa Fishermen Play a Scary; During that time Mr. Dickerson was

in business in Missouri. He came hom from Missouri on December 25, 1893. The trouble in the bank commenced in August, and the defense will show that from August to Christmas day Mr. Dickerson was in Atlantic not more than once or twice, then but for a very short time. also show that when he came home on December 25 and learned the condition of the bank, his efforts were in the line of endeavoring to get some court to close the bank, and place it in the hands of some one who would wind up its affairs to protect the interests of all concerned, so far as possi-

"It is charged that Sam N. Havens depo ited money with the bank and with Isaac Dickerson on December 27. The evidence will show that Havens never saw Isaac Dick-erson; that Isaac Dickerson did not accept Havens' deposit, but was at that time mak-ing every effort to induce Judge Smith to eme to Atlantic and appoint a receiver for the bank, in order to preserve the rights of the depositors and all concerned, so far as

Referring to the insinuation of the state's attorney that the proceedings appointing a receiver were taken at Atlantic in the night. Mr. Scott explained that the application had been made to Judge Smith early in the day, but that the judge had been unable to reach Atlantic until after 7 o'clock in the evering.

EFFECT OF THE PANIC. After reviewing the financial crisis that the country suffered in 1893, and referring general effect upon banking institutions and other corporations everywhere, Mr Scott took up the situation at Atlantic at

"Banks all over the country were going down," said the speaker. "The statements of the bank were just such as were being made everywhere, all over the country. It may appear, in the light of results, that the statements were exaggerated, but they were being made by banks and financial men all over the country for the purpose of allaying excitement and restoring the confidence of the people. The state has charged that Mr. Dickerson deeded his property to members of his family. The evidence will show that he did not, and has not done anything of the kind. It will show that not a foot of land belonging to Isaac Dickerson has been used for any purpose than that of paying his losses and debts incurred during the panic of 1893. When the bank went into the hands of a receiver on December 27, the testimony will show that all of Mr. Dickerson's property

he conveyed, that same night, he and his son, Ed, over to the Cass County bank.
"The Cass County bank was organized twenty years ago, with a capital stock of \$60,000, in shares of \$500. Under the law only a limited liability attaches to the hold ers of stock in a corporation; in this state it is that a stockholder is liable for only the amount of his stock. That would make these stockholders liable for \$120,000, in case of the bank's failure. The state's at torney has charged that the effort of the defendant to have the bank changed from a state to a private banking institution was for the purpose of committing a fraud. The evidence will show that the stockholders of

the bank had property, individually, amount-ing to \$1,200,000. If the change had been made every dollar's worth of property of every stockholder would be liable for the bank's business. It would have made the stockholders' liability \$1,200,000, instead of \$120,000, and if that had been done there ould have been no loss.
"The state has charged that Mr. Dicker-

son owned \$10,000 stock in the bank, and was closely connected with the concern. The evidence will show that for eleven years Mr. Dickerson has held but \$1,500 in stock in the concern and had no part whatever in he active management or direction of the

Mr. Scott referred to the reasons that led

ISAAC DICKERSON ON TRIAL to the asking of a change of venue for the defendant. He told of the persecutions practiced against the defendant. Some nine indictments were returned, all on the same line, all charging him with the same crime. The

defense wanted them all tried at once. The attorneys for the state," said the speaker, "are all interested and employed by some people who have claims against the bank, and they have insisted on dragging this case along through all its counts." He told of the case tried in Mills county, identical with the one now pending, in which a verdict of acquittal was rendered by the jury in favor of Isaac Dickerson. It was on the same evidence that he would ask a like verdict in the present case.

EVIDENCE OF AN EDITOR. Crawford, editor of the Cherokee Taking of evidence in the case of the state graph, was the first witness called for the of Iowa against Isaac Dickerson, charged, the with Isaac Dickerson, charged, the with Isaac Dickerson, charged, the state of Iowa with Isaac Dickerson, charged, the state of the Cherokee Herald, former editor of the Atlantic Telescope and the Cherokee Herald, former editor of the Atlantic Telescope and the Cherokee Herald, former editor of the Atlantic Telescope and the Cherokee Herald, former editor of the Atlantic Telescope and the Cherokee Herald, former editor of the Atlantic Telescope and the Cherokee Herald, former editor of the Atlantic Telescope and the Cherokee Herald, former editor of the Cherokee Herald, former editor state. He testified that he had a converge tion with Isane Dickerson at Atlantic on De-cember 28, 1893, the day following the ap-plication for a receiver for the bank. Mr. plication for a receiver for the bank. Mr. Dickerson in that interview stated that the bank had been in hard lines, and that he had advised the appointment of a receiver six months before the time of the failure. opies of the Atlantic Telegraph were troduced, showing the publications of the quarterly reports of the financial condition of the bank from time to time. The state ought to show that the word "state" had een dropped from the bank's report, but this was rejected by the court, as nothing was offered to show that the defendant had anything to do with making the change in the advertisement. The cross-examination developed that the conversation between the witness and Isaac Dickerson on December 28, 1893, took place in the office of I, and E. J. Dickerson, a block or more from the bank, and that no one called during his visit on matters connected with the failure of the

> bered clearly of the conversation he had held with Mr. Dickerson.
> S. N. Havens, who keeps a restaurant in Atlantic, was called. It was upon the ac-ceptance of the deposit of Mr. Havens that the present case was brought against the defendant. Mr. Havens testified that he had been doing business with the bank for nine-teen years and knew the defendant very well. ing, he went into the bank and deposited There were present in the bank at the time Cashier A. W. Dickerson and W. B. Temple, the assistant cashier, who took the deposit. Mr. Havens also testified that

bank. The witness could not remember what he had written for the paper, but remem-

ing to \$105.85, and that they had been returned with the endorsement that the bank was closed. On cross-examination Mr. Havens testified that he did not see the defendant, Isaac Dickerson, in the bank that day, and had not seen him very often in the town for a

good while prior to the failure of the bank. Mr. Havens' bank book was admitted in evidence, but his rejected drafts were objected to by the defense and the court sustained the objection. EXPERIENCE OF THE COUNTY. G. W. Brown, who was county treasurer of Cass county at the time of the failure of the bank, testified that he had a deposit of \$9,000

of the county funds in the bank, and that a

check drawn against the amount on December

28 was not paid, and was stamped "No Funds. Clerk of the Courts Pellitt of Cass county identified the application for the appointment of a receiver for the bank made on December 27. Neither Mr. Brown nor Mr. Pellett were cross-examined, and at the conclusion of Mr. Pellett's ev'dence the court adjourned until

this morning.

The case is attracting considerable attenion and the court reem was crowd d during the day. A. W. Dickerson, the caseller of the defunct bank, was a spectator during the ctive part in the management of the affairs

court against reading the papers during the trial of the case or having any convergation with any one during the progress of the trial in any way touching upon the case. The members of the jury are: John K. Smith, moulder, 1922 Fifth avenue; D. Paul, laborer, maker 739 Mill street: George B Kiter ostler, 124 Fourth street; Samuel Porterfield, retired, 707 First avenue; John Aten, carpener, 234 Benton street; L. P. Larson, laborer, 608 Ninth street: Louis Hansen, carpenter, 1522 Second avenue; Ed Cody, telegraph operator, 1702 Sixth avenue; Lawrence Kearney, farmer of Hardin township; John Chapman,

RECOVER THE CAPTURED NETS

The septet of fishermen arrested at Manawa ate Thursday night while fishing with seiner through the ice have made a very neat and so far successful attempt to play even. The justice fixed their bonds at \$50 each and nearly all of them succeeded in getting the necessary security to prevent them spending the night in the county jail.

A big two-horse wagon load of fish nets, which constituted the chief evidence against hem and by far the most valuable portion of the catch made by the officers, was brought town and left in the care of the officers. An effort was made to find a vacant building with a good, strong lock where the selnes could be stored, but it was not successful and as there was no other safe place arge enough to keep it in, Special Officer Oleson was detailed to guard it until morning. He had the wagon driven down to his home on North Eighth street and backed up to the sitting room window, from which be could obtain a clear view of the surroundings while snugly ensconced in an easy chair beside a hard coal fire. He watched vigilantly until 3 o'clock in the morning, and then deputized his wife to guard the booty while he obtained a few moments' relaxation. Only a few minutes had passed when his wife called him and told him something

was happening about the wagon. Before Oleson could get outside the nets had been loaded into another vehicle and the whole outfit was out of sight. Another officer was sent to assist the discomfited special in his search for the missing property The remainder of the night and half the day was spent in a fruitless hunt. The fishtheir friends had made a brilliant coup and recovered their property and destroyed some damaging evidence. Two more of the fishermen for whom warrants had been issued were placed under ar-

rest yesterday, Bill Hall and John Coyle. Th. latter voluntarily came into court and gave himself up. Justice Vien fixed their case for hearing on January 14, 15 and 16. All succeeded in getting bonds.

REACH THE END OF THEIR ROPE. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hattenhauer

Face to Face with Hard Times. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hattenhauer, whose pyrotechnic career in Council Bluffs is still a matter of gozzip, have not retired from the public eye since they returned to Chicago. Even on the way they drew attention by losing one of their many valuable diamonds on the train and having a fellow passenger arrested and searched. The Chicago Record of Wednesday morning contains the niquel to the arrest of Mrs. Hattenhauer on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and some additional facts that will be news in this vicinity:

be news in this vicinity:

Mrs. Julia Hattenhauer, who was arrested a week ago on a warrant from Justice Martin's court, charging that she obtained money by false pretenses, on complaint of C. M. Nitterhouse, failed to appear in Justice Hall's court for trial yesterday and her bond of \$509 was declared forfeited, with a ten days' leave to reinstate. Thus Mrs. Hattenhauer has by her own actions brought out before the public an interesting state of affairs. A year ago she fell heir to \$27,000 through the death of a relative in New York state. She was then single, her maiden name heirg Julia Hawn, and she was one of the leading society lights of Denver. Colo. where her father resides and is immensely wealthy. Julia, being of tender years, did not know the value of money, and imported gowns and costly lewelry were her hobbles. Her fortune flowed through her hanas like water through a moscu to bir umbrella. Then she fell in love with Hattenhauer, i ne'er-do-well and sort of easy-going sport. They eloped to New York and were wedded. The bride's parents were opposed to the union, and the daughter was for a

time practically designed. But she had meney, and no one knew this better than the youthful husband. He took advantage of her love for him and ably assisted in dissipating the fortime by gambling on the board of trade and elewhere.

Then they moved to Council Bluffs, Ia., and for a time they fairly wallowed in luxury. The city was unable to produce anything that was too costly or too good for them. But they ran into debt very fast, and one night they decamped to Chicago. At that time there were six attachments out for them, attorney Askwith representing the creditors. When they arrived in Chicago a few weeks ago the Hotel Victoria was made their headquarters. Again they resumed their atistocratic tactics and lived in the best apartment the hoatelry could afford. A week ago C. M. Nitterhouse of 455 Fulton street, whose wife is a relative of Mrs. Hattenhauer, swore out a warrant for the woman's arrest. Last spring Mrs. Hattenhauer, it is claimed, secured \$35 from Mrs. Hattenhauer was arraigned before Justice Martin and a change of venue taken to Justice Hall, where the bond was forfeited. The young people have left the Victoria and are now comfortably quartered at the Wellington, Parties interested in the suit claim that Mrs. Hattenhauer has run through with her fritune and that the pair are now living only on their nerve. There are numerous creditors who are about to bring suit. To C. D. Peacock, the jeweier at State and Washington streets, Mrs. Hattenhauer is in debt several hundred dollars for jewery, now said to be paymed. Shourds, Adeock & Teufel also hold a bill against her of something like \$200. And these are only a few of the creditors. It is claimed that the young woman's father will arrive from Denyer in a few days for the purpose of setting all debts and getting his young wedded daughter out of a bad financial difficulty.

HE DENIED THE INJUNCTION.

HE DENIED THE INJUNCTION. Judge Smith Passes Upon the County

Printing Contract. The action brought by E. A. Marchouse & Co. to restrain the Board of Supervisors from awarding the contract for printing the county blanks and supplies to the Nonpareil

In a written cpinion the judge reviewed the contentions of the plaintiff. He decided that the Board of Supervisors was not required to take a yea and nay vote on the award of contracts. The law on that point referred only to municipal councils, and was passed in 1858, two years before the law creating boards of county supervisors was and was therefore not binding on the board.

On the question as to whether a citizen and taxpayer could enjoin the board from wastpublic funds by awarding contracts to a higher rather than the lowest bidder, the court held that an allegation of fraud was necessary to sustain such action, and no such allegation had been made in the case

Morehouse & Co. also contended that the board bound itself to give the contract to the lowest bidder and that if it had the right to reject bids it did not exercise it. The court held that a bid is rejected in the sense used in an advertisement when another bid is accepted. Judge Smith's opinion concludes as follows: "It must, in the ab-sence of allegation of fraud, be assumed that the board, the defendants, in the honest exercise of their discretion, believed it would be better to make the contract in question than to contract with Morehouse & Co Whatever may have been their motive, if it was not fraudulent, their action is conclusive on the courts."

The demurrer to the petition was sustained and the injunction denied

HAS ENJOINED THE COLLECTION New Point Raised on the Right to

Garnishee Wages. An injunction proceeding that has the merit of novelty at least was instituted in trial of the case. He was brought from the penitentiary and will be used as a witness day afternoon and raises a point that will be of interest to employes of corporations. S. M. Craig is a freight conductor on the Milwaukee road and owed an account to C. M. Wherry at Rock Valley, in Sloux county. Craig is a married man and has a family to support. On December 19 Wherry commenced 616 F fteenth avenue; M. B. Ayres, manufacturer, 810 Avenue B; D. L. Pile, harness that he has no money coming from the rail-turer, 810 Avenue B; D. L. Pile, harness that he has no money coming from the rail-the deal was made. Paup sent an attorney that he has no money coming from the rail-the deal was made. Paup sent an attorney that he has no money coming from the rail-the deal was made. Paup sent an attorney that he has no money coming from the rail-the deal was made. read above his suit was brought by Wherry and Vitzthum with the knowledge that he was a married man and had a family to care for. He alleges that the suit was brought for the purpose of vexing and annoying him and to him a trip to Rock Valley to defend the ac-tion. He feels damaged and asked the court to award him judgment against Wherry and the justice of the prace in the sum of \$120, and also asks that an injunction be granted restraining them from prosecuting the case, and that a mandatory writ be issued compelling the justice to dismiss the case. On the showing made by the pitition Judge

Smith granted a temporary restraining order

CONFIRMED THE BOND SALE. Funding Bonds Go to Roberts & Co. of New York. The Board of Supervisors yesterday took

action confirming the sale of the county's \$70,000 in funding bonds made last October by ex-Treasurer Reed and County Auditor Matthews to Roberts & Co. of New York. Ther has been an unusual amount of discussion concerning this issue of bonds, and lately some effort has been made to have the bonds offered for resale, with the idea that a better price could be secured for them. To the board this appeared impossible, as they considered the contract of sale made last October as binding on the county. Accordingly yesterday the board adopted a resolution confirming the sals. The resoluand authorizes and instructs County Treasand authorizes and instructs County Treas-urer Arnd to carry out the provisions of the contract made by his predecessor. A pro-vison was attached to the resolution that the final opinion of Judge Dillon of New York on the valid ty of the bonds be secured by Roberts & Co., and that in case the opinon is favorable, as indicated by the judge in his preliminary review of the Roberts & Co. be notified and required to ac-

cept the bonds within fifteen days,

Customary January Thaw. If there had been anything to thaw the weather yesterday would have left no room for doubt that this part of the country was in the midst of the proverbial January melt. The extraordinary weather was the subject for gossip among the old settlere, and equade of them sat around on the shady sides of the fices with the intention of making identities streets and talked. The consensus of fication impossible. opinion was that we were in the midst of the warmest winter spell in the history of western Iowa. The sun arose yesterday morning and smiled through a cloudless at-mosphere, warmed up to a temperature of 40 degrees. During the middle of the day the temperature gradually arose until the thermometers were indicating 70 degrees on the north sides of the buildings. Doors and windows were open, and birds were winging and singing in their cages on the porches, lazy clouds were drifting through the motionless air, and there was very little outside of verdureless fields and leafless trees to indicate that the time was not one of the perfect days of August or September.

The warm weather its the source of some anxiety to ice men, and some of them are beginning to lament that they did not put up the ice crop of a few weeks ago, when the crystal was ten inches thick. However, the crystal was ten inches thick. However, they recall the fact that there has been only one year in the last fifteen when the ice crop was not made after the middle of January. That season was very much like the present, and the warm weather continued without a break until the first of March. The ice crop was harvested when the thick ness did not exceed four inches.

In the Beginning

Of a new year, when the winter season o close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down that the least exposure threatens sickness It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the fol-lowing facts should be remembered, namely: That Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the large-set sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world deveted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

## TO BE A BUSINESS SESSION HOW ARE YOU?

Iowa Republicans Determine to Give the People Good Service.

NEARLY ALL THE MEMBERS PRESENT

Army of Pince Hunters Continue to Surround the Law Makers and Urge Their Claims for Office.

DES MOINES, Jan. 10 .- (Special.) -- The afternoon trains have brought in the belated members and it is now believed that every republican member of the legislature has arrived in the city except Representative Groat of Crawford, who is detained by pickness to his family. The army of aspirants for minor positions is hourly increasing, and the members are being literally overwhelmed by the anxious crowd of place seekers, among which the ladies appear largely in the ascendant. Mr. Byers has already been considering the makeup of his committees and will probably have the lists fully made up early in the week. This is going to be a "business

will be dispensed with.

The law now requires that both the temporary and permanent organizations shall be effected on the first day of the session so that the caucus for the nomination for speaker and other officers will probably be held Saturday evening. A few members will insist on this important preliminary work being postponed till Monday afterno usual, but this would necessitate the holding company was passed upon by Judge Smith of an evening session. The chief point of posterday and decided in favor of the Non-interest in the hotel lobbies today has been centered into the very close fight for secretary of the senate. W. E. Bullard of Wright, who was brought out yesterday by the friends of E. R. Hutchins in opposition to J. W. Cliff, has developed wonderful strength, and his friends now claim that his nomination is assured on the first ballot. C. H. Talmadge of Fayette is slated fo

first assistant secretary of the senate. Dr. Keables of Marion is making a strong fight for sergeant-at-arms of the house and the for sergeant-at-arms of the house and the real contest is between him and T. C. Greg-of Calhoun for this position. Mr. Beckman of Crawford would like to be jounal clerk of the house, but Mr. Bixler of Adams seems to be in the lead in the race. Miss L. Amy Turner of Council Bluffs is a strong candidate for enrolling clerk of the house. Lieutenant Governor Parrott arrived today For weeks he has been wrestling with the problem how to spread out the thirty-seven chairmanships at his disposal so as to include forty-three republicans. To leave six re-publicans out in the cold, as he will be conpelled to do, is something that never hap-pened before. This has been made necessary by the failure of numerous democratic can-didates to connect with their legislative as-plications at the polls.

The number of young men elected to both houses is something remarkable. number of senators are under 30, and a large number of representatives.
One member, Mr. Porter of Appanoose, only 23. Mr. Perter is the only populist the lower house and he was elected by combination with the democrats.

HAD TO TAKE HIS FARM BACK. Paup-Way Case of Hancock Count Finally Settled.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The relatives of C. C. Way of Hancock county settled the case of Paup against Way, set for trial Monday of next week in the district court in this city. Last spring Harrison Paup, a thrifty farmer of this county, made a deal with C. C. Way of Britt for a farm of 280 acres in Hancock county. Paup visited the place and was shown, so he asserts a five trace of land, high and dry, and capable of cultivation. The transfer made. Paup assumed a mortgage of suit in Justice Vitzthum's court at Perry and scured an attachment and garnisheed Craig's he discovered that the farm described was scured an attachment and garnisheed Craig's he discovered that the farm described was wages. The petition filed by Craig alleges not the one he had been shown by Way before o Britt to try and fix the matter up, bu Way and his sons (the latter are wealthy would give him no satisfaction, saying tha the case would have to be tried in Hancock ounty and that they would fight it ou leveloped, however, that the deal was closed and the money paid at Scranton, this county The next grand jury that convened indicted Way for obtaining money by false representa-tions and cited him to appear and defend himealf. Then Way and his relatives were anxious o settle. Yesterday their attorney put in an oppearance, with a supply of cash, notes, se curities and implements of compromise and settlement about him. Within a very shor time a satisfactory adjustment of the matter was made. Way taking back the farm, which was nothing but a low marsh (so those wh have examined it say), gave Paup ample se-curity for the money he had paid and as cumed the mortgage of \$3,000. Paup thus gets out of the difficulty with his expenses

> inal feature of the case was dismissed by the ounty attorney. WORK OF GHOULS DETECTED.

and attorney fee to charge to experience, and

eiders himself very fortunate.

Iwo Bodies of Des Moines People Found at a Medical College. DES MOINES, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.) -The police here are confident that they are on the trail of a gang of ghouls that has been carrying on a series of systematic grave robberies in country cemeteries in this county. It was discovered this morning that two graves in the Saylorville cemetery, in which Alexander Bell and Mrs. Rachael Townsend were buried December 31 and January 1, had been opened. Investi gation proved that the ghouls had dug into them, broke open the coffins and dragged out the bodies. There was evidence that other graves had been tampered with, they were not entered to prove whether the bodies have been taken out, The matter was referred to detectives who

went in search of the bodies. They found the bodies of Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Bel at the medical department of Drake university, partly dissected, but they were aboulutely identified. Three other bodies were found with the two, but had been so far dissected that they could not be identified The two bodies that were identified had been

The authorities of the school declared the bodies had all been shipped to them, and no trace of the ghouls could be had from them. The officers, however, believe they know who the malefactors are. They believe that a number of grave robberies have been

ommitted in this neighborhood lately. Hon. George Wright Very III. DES MOINES, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.) -Hon. George G. Wright, the patriarch of Iowa statesmen, who was a governor of the state, United States senator, representative in congress, and chief justice of the state many years, is very ill at his home in this city. He is nearly 80 years old and with the single exception of General Guerge W. Jones of Dubuque, has had the longest acquaintance of public affairs of any man in Iowa. It was rumored this afternoon for a time that he had died, but it proved that he had had a sinking spell, from which he recovered. He is now in better condition than for several days, but is very weak.

Five Thousand Blaze at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-Fire it Bullard's dry goods store this morning deptroyed and damaged about \$5,000 worth of goods. The store is one of the largest it the city and contained about \$15,000 worth of stock. The origin was from flying sparke from an electric arc light. Mr. Buliard is fully protected by insurance. If the fire had occurred two hours earlier the result would have been disastrous. The city is full of insurance adjusters who are making satisfactory and prompt settlements with merchants and property owners who sus

OTTUMWA, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Iowa State Marble and Granite association finished its second annual session

YOU HAVE often been asked this question, but have you ever realized its serious meaning? If you were asked at this very moment could you candidly reply, "I am feeling quite well?" Might you not be forced to answer,

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Interesting Event to Educators. CHEROKEE, Ia., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The dedication of the new school house will take place January 18. At this time the Teachers' Central association of Cherokee county will be in session here and the program to be rendered is an elaborate one. There will be music, recitations, readings, discussions and talks by different men of prominence. The leading feature will be "Patrictism in the Public School," by J. S. Crawford, editor of the Cherokee Herald.

Christian Scientists at Jefferson. JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-A society of Christian Scientists has been organized in this city, composed of several well known ladies, and regular services are held every Sunday at the home of one of the members. They are enthusiastic in favor of their creed, and make strong claims of of cures, and are scattering li e ature explana tory of the science.

Iowa Populists Favor Omaha. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 10 .- (Special Telegram. -The question of time and place for holding the populist national convention is under discussion by the party leaders of the Eleventh congressional district, in session here tonight to the number of nearly 150. Omaha is generally favored in this parof Iowa.

Social Event at Emerson. EMERSON, Ia., Jan. 10 .- (Special.)-The social event of the season occurred here this evening, it being a leap year party given by the ladies of the Eastern Star chapter, who entertained a large number of their friends at the home of Hon. L. W Tubbs. About sixty couples were present, Senator Hobart Will Not Be Present. CHEROKEE, Ia., Jan. 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-On account of the severe illness with membraneous croup of his daughter, Louisa, Senator A. C. Hobart will probably be unable to be at Des Moines on January 13, at which time the legislature meets. The child is not expected to live.

Grocery Stock Attached. CHEROKEE, Ia., Jan. 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Tolerton-Stetson Wholesale Gro cery company of Sioux City yesterday sued out a writ of attachment in the district court of Cherokee county against the firm of Geffen & Co. of Marcus, Ia., upon a claim amounting to about \$1,000.

Dubuque Ladies Celebrate. DUBUQUE, Jan. 10 .- (Specitl Telegram.)-The twentieth anniversary of the Dubuque Ladies' Literary association was celebrated today. Mrs. Anna B. Howe of Marshalltown president of the State Federation, was the

Sixty Degrees at Sioux City. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 10 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Sixty degrees was registered by the government thermometer here today, the lighest record for this season ever reached in the history of the local burcau.

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Dunraven's Attorney Sails for Home NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-George R. lesal representative of Lord Dunrayen before the investigating committee of the New York Yacht club, was a passenger on the American liner St. Pau bound for Southampton. This is the first voyage the St. Paul has made since he main steam pipe burst in December, kill ing nine men

Picked Up the Missing Sailors. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10 .- Purser Me Donald, the second mate, and two Japaness sailors from the Strathnevis, who left the disabled steamer in an open boat when off Destruction island and were believed to have been lost, arrived in port today on the lighthouse tender, Columbia, which picked the party up after they reached the island.



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