## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

Dr. Pangle will preach at the Overtor Pierce street this evening. T. H. L. Swinsson confessed judgment in the district court yesterday in favor of E. Attorney Bruce Secures His Testimony L. Shugart for \$157.40.

On and sfier February I the Council Blurs office of The Bes will be located at No. 16 North Main street. E. H. McCarthy and Miss Dianna Johnson, both of Omaha, were given a license to wed by the county clerk yesterday.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High slass in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peregoy were pleas-antly surprised by their friends on Monday svening. Their home on First avenue was invaded by a small host and a delightful social evening passed.

Judge McGee at the morning session of

silence on Broadway Monday afternoon, Jeff will board out his fine. The attachment suits instituted by W. T.
Wilson against J. M. Collier and D. P.
Dodrill were compromised in Justice Cook's
court yesterday. The defendants spruing a room at the Grand hotel with Attorneys
note executed by Wilson in 1893 which had
note executed by Wilson in 1893 whic not been paid. Collier gets back his pu-gilistic William goat and all the corn be-longing to himself and Dodrill.

P. J. Haas of Marengo, Ia., is the in-P. J. Haas of Marengo, ia., is the inventor of a new spray nozzle for fire department purposes. He was in the city yesterday in company with his brother, Lewis Haas, cashier of the bank at Woodbine, for the purpose of having the appliance tested. The test was made by Chief Templeton during the afternoon at No. 3 hose house.

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Decrees were made yesterday in three foreclosure suits that were started in the district court in July, 1893. The suits were brought by the Keene Five Cents Savings bank against E. Ward for \$269.87; W. A. Graybill for \$693.20, and A. C. Schults for \$275. The Kimball-Champ Investment company was a party defendant in each of the actions.

When court met yesterday morning, Mr. Bruce called Yetzer to the stand, and sought to show that the meeting in the Grand hotel was purely a correct affair and one such as witnesses and attorneys usually have before the trial of an important case. That was the opening Mr. Organ was waiting for. "Have you received any inducement from Mr. Bruce for your testimony in this case?" asked Mr. Organ.

Mr. Yetzer replied with a prompt "No, sir," but when asked if he had not into the stand, and sought to show that the meeting in the Grand hotel was purely a correct affair and one such as witnesses and attorneys usually have before the trial of an important case. That was the opening Mr. Organ was waiting for.

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to express their views. The charitable feature will consist in giving away to the worthy poor each Saturday evening 100 loaves of bread. W. W. Langdon of the Salvation army will have charge of the work.

Mr. Carlson, the owner of the feed mile nee school ocated near the control of the feed mile nee school ocated near the control of the feed mile nee school ocated near the control of the feed mile nee school ocated near the control oca

recently located near the Washington avenue school and which was discussed as a possible nuisance at the Monday night meeting of the board, announces that he will fight any interference with his property rights. The mill is on ground leased to him by W. A. Mynster and not on school grounds. He says the board has become frightened when there was no occasion for alarm. His little mill will have an eightinch stovepipe for a stack, and he says it will be no more of a stack. will be no more of a nuisance than any of the chimneys in private residences in the

There is a strong feeling locally in favor of the resulpnission bill introduced in the lowa senate on Monday by Senator Perrin of Chickasaw county. The temperance people are anxious to see prohibition made a part of the state constitution and the men on the other side are desirous of seeing the liquor cuestion, settled definitely, one way or the question settled definitely one way or the other. They are confident that Pottawattamile county would return a sweeping majority against the measure. If Senator Pusey's manufacturing bill becomes a law they are satisfied that the sentiment of the state will be so largely in favor of a liquor law similar to the Nebraska statute that constitutional prohibition will be rejected by an overwhelming majority.

A new and somewhat interesting com-plication has arisen in the fish cases. Price Gibson, who was among those discharged in Justice Walker's court Monday afternoon, claims to be the owner of a 900-foot seine which was seized at the time of his arrest. This seine was ordered into the custody of Special Officer Oleson by Justice Vien. Oletook the seine to his house and watched it until 3 o'clock in the morning, and while his back was turned for an instant somehauled off the wagon in which the net was lying. Since his discharge Gibson has notified the authorities that he wants his property returned and threatens to re-cover it or its value by suit in the courts. In such a suit Officer Oleson and Justice Vien will be the immediate defendants.

There was apparent last evening a chance for an interesting personal interview between Judge McGee and Patrolman Slead. The judge was contemplating docketing a case of contempt against the officer, but relented. The trouble arose over the arrest of a negro named Wells. Wells had been before the named Wells. Wells had been been the judge at the morning session of the court charged with vagrancy. The charge was not sustained by the facts Wells was able to submit to the court, and he was discharged. A few hours later Wells was again arrested, and by a mistake the same old charge placed opposite his name, when he have been charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was again discharged and the officer severely lectured. Wells now threatens to have the officer arrested for assault, and was around the police headquarters last night hunting for somebody to issue the warrant.

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local inestors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

\$70,000 to loan at 7 per cent on farm desirable city. L. W. Tulleys.

We have 1,000 hot bed sish which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that cannot be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic tem-

### ple, Council Bluffs. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. T. C. Dawson left last night for trip to Des Moines, C. Q. Bevhart of Naponee, Canada, is

the city visiting friends. James G. Kertlan of Louisville, Ky., is in the city looking after some real estate in

Clerk of the Courts Reed and County Auditor Matthews left last night for Des Moines. Mr. Matthews goes to attend the state meetng of county auditors to be held in Des

H. M. Hanaford, advance agent for Remenyl, the great violinist, was in the Remenyl, the great violinist, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of making a date for his chief. His plan is to interest some of the fraternal societies or churches and bring Remenyl here under their auspices.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoyer at the company's office?

Feeding Station Burns. Fire wrought havec in the big feeding station of J. Q. McPherson, four miles west of

Dakland, early yesterday morning. Mr. McPherson has a feeding station and always has a very large amount of grain on hand. Early yesterday morning fire was discovered in the hay barn, and a call was immediately sent to Oakland for help. Be-fore the Oakland fire department could reach the place the barn, feed bunks and an immense elevator stored with corn had been entirely destroyed. The elevator contained 30.000 bushels of corn, and this, with a large quantity of hay and the buildings, was a complete loss. While the property was in-tered, the loss will far exceed the insurance. No explanation of the source of the fire is ffered, but it is thought to have been the

## QUAKER OATS

The Child Loves It. The Dyspeptic Demands It.
The Epicare Dotes on It. DO YOU EAT IT?

Against Dickerson with a Pledge.

SENSATIONAL ADMISSION ON THE STAND

Yetzer Swears Bruce Offered to Secure a Pardon for Him if He Would Help Stick Old Ike Dickerson.

Old Man Yetzer let the cat out of the bag on the witness stand in the Dickerson The Woman's Relief corps met at the residence of Mrs. Weatherby last night to make arrangements for a social and dance to be given January 31. They also gave an impromptu reception to their new president, Mrs. Streepes. now on trial. He says that he agreed to of \$20 and costs against Jeff Green, the foul would sign his petition for pardon, in case mouthed colored fellow whom Officer Murphy choked into submission and temporary lower court in sentencing him to the penitentlary for five years for fraudulent bank-

> him so bitterly at Atlantic, and had shut could have looked into the books and seen other attorneys out of the conference. He that Yetzer owed the bank that immense hinted very broadly that some deal had been fixed up by which Yetzer was to profit by his testimony. Yesterday he proved that his suspicion was well founded and Mr. Bruce paved the way for him. When court met yesterday morning, Mr.

testify against Dickerson in this trial he would use his influence to get you free or get you a pardon?"
"I guess he might have said something like

"Did he say it?"
"Well, of course. I know that if Bruce could stick old Ike after the other lawyers have failed, it would make him mighty popular in Case county, but I can't remember just the language he used in that conversa ion. I guess he said about the same thing o me that he said in Atlantic." Mr. Organ was satisfied. He dropped the

prope-examination and left Mr. Yetzer to tettle his accounts with Bruce. Mr. Bruce did some thinking, and then thought some more. When delay bordered on the edge of embarrassment, Mr. Bruce asked:

jury that I promised to help you out of your trouble, or try to get you a pardon in return for your evidence?" "That's what you said," replied Mr. Yetzer, and then Mr. Bruce let go. DEVELOPED THE BANK'S CONDITION.

County Attorney Boorman of Cass county then took his first active part in the case in the examination of W. E. Martin, an ex-pert accountant, who was employed on the books of the Case County bank. Mr. Boorman, familiar himself with banking affairs, drew a large amount of information from the witness, going into the details of the condi-tion of the bank, as shown by the books, at he directors and heavy debtors of the bank His examination by Mr. Boorman was clear and concise. He testified that when the bank went into the hands of the received ember 27, 1893, the books showed that its liabilities were \$526,650.20, and the total resources were \$526,674.84. Among these resources the trial balance showed cash on hand to be \$57,425.74, when the actual amount in the vault was \$770.85. actual amount in the vault was \$770.85. The amount of bills payable, as shown by the trial balance, among the liabilities was \$5,000. The actual bills payable amounted to \$66,-589.53. The actual liabilities of the bank amounted to \$609,910.67. Among the liabili ties were amounts owing to correspondent banks as follows: Corn Exchange bank \$8,411.23; Third National bank, New York \$6,132.41; Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs \$32.82; First National bank of Omaha \$150.79. The exchange account showed a liability of \$810; the rent account, \$6,853.79 profit and loss, \$11.868.90. The capital stock formed a liability of \$60,000. The certificates of deposit aggregated over \$449,000.

The witness then took up the statements at various times showing the indebtedness f J. C. Yetzer, Imac Dickerson, I. and E. Dickerson, A. W. Dickerson, N. Richards, G. S. Montgomery and C. S. Loufburrow stockholders and directors, to the tank a quarterly periods covering several years. These statements showed a rapid increase of both note and overdraft indebtedness of these parties until in December, 1893, when the bank failed, the statement of note indebtedness was as follows:

Isaac Dickerson and I. and E. J.
Dickerson
A. W. Dickerson
N. Richards
G. S. Montgomery
M. N. Graves
C. S. Loufburrow

Isaac Dickerson had taken up a note signed by Benton Green for \$3,000 and had re-placed it by notes signed by Isaac and E. J. Dickerson. He was allowed to show that on the morning of December 27 the Benton Green note was among the bank's assets, but was not there on the evening of that

At the afternoon session Mr. Martin was asked by Mr. Boorman if he had a state-ment of the resources and liabilities of the Cass County bank prepared from the books of the bank and the reports of the receivers. The defense objected on the ground that the statement had been prepared by parties other than the witness. The objection was

sustained. The expert testified that on September 1. 1893, the aggregate of notes and overdrafts due the bank from directors and others was \$328,589.67. This was included in the bills payable to the bank. The amount of this indebtedness at the time of the failure of the bank on December 28, 1893, was \$275,

HIS CROSS-EXAMINATION. Mr. Martin was asked by Mr. McPherson if he remembered how he was sick at Glen wood every time the defense wanted him to testify, and if he remembered how he was closeted with the attorneys for the state trying to reconcile his statements before the juries in the cases against Yeizer and Dickerson. The questions were ruled out. Mr. McPherson then sought to ascertain how much time Mr. Martin had spent in going over the books of the bank. Mr. Margoing over the block of the bank ar. Mar-tin testified that he went to work in the bank in February, 1894, and had been there a good share of the time since. He had many statements of the condition of the bank. Some of these had been destroyed as being of no use and others had been only partial statements, which had been destroyed when complete statements had been pre-

pared.
"Have you made two statements concerning the same phases of the case, concern-ing the same lists of indebtedness, that showed alike?" asked Mr. McPherson. Mr. Martin insisted that he had completed

PROMISED TO HELP YETZER | closed in December, 1893, owed the bank \$100,000; fixed the amount at Glenwood at \$79,000 and have fixed it in this trial at \$75,899.97?"

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The witness admitted that such was the case and he wanted to make an explanation, but was not allowed to do so.

Mr. Martin testified that in the indebtedness of Yetzer a charge of \$7,000 was due on the Mill and elevator indebtedness.

"What page and what book," asked Mr. McPherson, "will show the amount and the ertries that warrant you in charging that indebtedness to Joe Yetzer?"

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Mr. Martin could not name the book and was finally led to admit that Yetzer's name was not on the Mill company's notes as endorser or guaranter and that he had added the amount to Yetzer's indebtedness because there had been an interchange of business between Yetzer and the Mill comy. The Mill company's overdraft and its note account was \$20,000. McPherson wanted to see the books, wanted ocular explanation of Mr. Martin's reasons for charging the Mill company's account to Yetzer. He called a bailiff and wanted Mr. Martin to indicate the books that would show the reason for that kind of bookkeepadge McGee at the morning session of give his evidence under promise that Bruce ing. Mr. Martin couldn't say what pook police court yesterday assessed a fine would sign his petition for pardon, in case tin's relief with an objection that Mr. Me-Pherson's questions were not in the tine of

cross-examination. "It is nothing but cross-examination," said Mr. McPherson. "The object of these Now, I want to show that this sosum. called expert, after working on those books from five to seven months, cannot show why nor how nor when he found the figures that go to make up the indebtedness of Yetzer and that Isaac Dickerson nor any other man on God's earth could not have ascer-tained the amount of that indeptedness, stopping in the bank occasionally, as Isaac

Mr. McPherson was allowed to go on with his cross-examination and developed the fact that the Mill and Elevator company had turned over its property and 2,000 acres of land to the bank and had received a receipt from the bank for the notes and cash to the amount of \$500.

UPSETTING MARTIN'S SYSTEM. It was also brought out that Yetzer had been charged with \$10,000 due from W. P. Christie and \$10,000 from J. C. Rappe, but that there was nothing on the books to show that it was a liability of J. C. Yetzer. The Rappe notes were produced in evidence and Mr. Martin testified that there was nothing on the notes to indicate that there was any lability of Yetzer on them. Then Mr. Mc-Pherson wanted to know if the books would show in what manner the notes would be chargeable to Yetzer. The witness stated that they would and Mr. McPherson renewed his almost tearful appeal for the privilege of seeing that entry on the books.

Mr. Martin got around the point again and finally came out flat and stated that the notes were not charged against Yetzer, but he had found from other records in the bank that the notes were chargeable to him. Mr. Bruce objected and said: "Counsel for defense knows why these notes were charged to the account of J. C. Yetzer."

"We do know," replied Mr. McPherson. They were charged for the purposes of

this case, and no other."

Then Mr. McPherson brought up another note that he wanted some light about. Vet-

not allowed to answer. A note for \$5,525, signed by A. D. Hill and due to the Cass County bank, was proamount was charged to J. C. Yetzer, although he was not an endorser or guarantor on the note. He testified that the books would show in a general way that the amount should be charged to J. C. Yetzer.

"Has the amount been charged to J. C. Yetzer?" asked Mr. McPherson.

"It has not." replied the will be departed charged to the formula of the departed charges will be departed where we will be departed wher

"It has not," replied the witness, "and had not been at the time of the closing of the bank." Mr. McPherson finally carried his po'nt ing the transaction concerning the Christie notes, and asked Mr. Martin to explain the transaction. The witness gave a satisfactory in doing so he made prominent the fact that the entire transactions of the day, covering several pages of the journal, would have to be gone into to ascertain the amount

of Mr. Yetzer's business for the day. That was the point Mr. McPherson was trying to make. He wanted to show that Issac Dickerson, in the course of his casual visits to the bank, could not have ascertained the cond'tion of Yetzer's account or that of any other heavy creditor of the bank. BOOKS SHOWED SOLVENCY. Just before the close of the court for the afternoon Mr. Martin offered some evidence

that counted well for the defense and cor-roborated that of G. H. Robinson, who was called by the state and was a bookkeeper in the bank prior to its failure. 'You say the books of the bank," asked

Mr. McPherson, "showed that on December 27, 1893, the bank's liabilities were \$526,000?" "Yes, sir."
"And you say that the books showed the

assets of the bank at that date to be \$526,-000 in round numbers?" "Yes, sir," "In the liabilities you include the capital stock of the bank, \$60,000?"

"Yes, sir."
"According to that, according to your figures, if Isaac Dickerson had gone into the bank on December 27, 1893, and had ex-amined the books they would have shown the bank was calvest 29.

the bank was solvent?"
"The books would have shown that," replied Mr. Martin. The state has one more witness and will

complete the presentation of its case today, made. A Rare Oppportunity. Our half price sale affords a rare opportunity to beautify your homes. All frames

and pictures sell at half price. H. L. Smith In the United States Court. Commissioner Steadman yesterday, acting

upon the advice of Judge Woolson, released James Given, a bootlegger, who has completed 100 days of the sentence imposed at the last term of the federal court. Given has been serving his time in the county jail. He had th'rty days more to serve to liquidate the fine and costs, but he has proved to be an excellent prisoner and his place for more found. mercy found a response. turned to his home near Creston last even-James Roach, alias "Shorty," had a hear-

ing before Commissioner Steadman yester-day afternoon upon the charge of being implicated in the burglary of a portoffice near Winterset, Ia. The evidence was insufficient to hold him and he was dis barged.

The sale of the Omaha & St. Luis railroad, better known as the Wabala will consider the control of the co road, better known as the Wabal will cecur on January 30, next Monday. The sale has been ordered under a decree of fore-clorure. It was expected that Judge Shiras would be here for the purpose of confirming the sale, but it was announced yesterday that he would not be, and that Judge Woolson would come up from Mt. Pleasant for

The Young Men's Christian association "Then I want to know." sa'd Mr. McPherson, "how it happens that you testified at
Atlantic that J. C. Yetzer, when the bank corps of Blues held their first meeting at the

bringing in the largest number of new members to the association at the end of thirty days. The following committees were appointed: Recoption, C. J. McNitt, N. S. Horton, W. H. Molesworth, Heary De Long, B. H. Wing, F. H. Keys; refreshments, B. H. Cutler, A. W. Francis, Charles Paschel; program, Phil Paschel, Rev. C. Hooker, E. E. Mick, Louie Orcut; press, F. Froome, H. P. Barrett. Barrett.

TURNS UP EXTENSIVE FORGERIES

Investigation of a "Lamberman" Dealings Arouses Farmers. Forgeries that are said to aggregate at least \$10,000 and to cover a period of several years were discovered in Minden yesterday, Minden is one of the small and thrifty villages in Pottawattamie county and is supported en tirely by the rich farming community around it. One of the largest mercantile enter-prises in the village is the Seybert & Wiese Lumber company of Avoca, This company supplies all the lumber and building materials used by the farmers, and the business done has been very heavy. The general manager of the company is Charles Aultensperger, who has been held in high esteem by the com-pany and the community. Aultensperger has had full charge of the business, selling the had full charge of the business, selling the lumber and making the collections. Yesterday the village was thrown into something little short of convulsions by the arrest of the manager upon the charge of forgery. Aultensperger's plan for defrauding his patrons was a bold one. He would make sales and get the cash, or settlements from sales previously made, put the money into his

previously made, put the money into his pocket and then forge the names of the customers to promissory notes. These notes he would send to the lumber company. The notes in time would be returned to him for collection, and, if hard pressed by the company to work and the returned to him for collection, and, if hard pressed by the company to work and the return to the world make a regular pressed. pany, he would make a pertial payment and settle the balance by forging a new note. In this way he was able to keep the company ignorant of his methods of doing business.

The denouement came when the company undertook to make some of the collections without his assistance. The notes sought to be collected were pronounced forgeries by the men whose names they bore. Investiga-tions were begun at once and it was found that the fraudulent paper Aultensperger had floated approximated almost \$10,000. His vic-time were confined almost entirely to the wealthy farmers, whose notes were always negotiable. The farming community is about as badly torn up over the matter as the Case county farmers were over the Atlantic bank failure.

bank failure.

Aultensperger was arrested and taken to Avoca and will have his preliminary examination today. Threats of violence were numerous around Minden last night, and if the enraged farmers could have gotten hold of the man there would have been one general managed to the second se

Dewitt's Little Early Risers the pills that cure constipation and billiousness.

The firm of Woodbury Bros. having been dissolved, C. E. Woodbury has opened an office in the Sapp block for the practice of We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white

laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, Telephone, 157. GAVE A CHURCH TO THE HOME.

Berean Baptists Make a Handsom Present to the Orphanage. The Baptists of Council Bluffs have made a handsome donation to the Christian Home orphanage of this city. The Home paper, published on Monday and put in the mails in the evening, contained the following:

"The Berean Baptist church of this city has ceased active operations, although it has not as yet disbanded, feeling that the field it occupied was not a sufficiently productive one. The church owned a very neat and note that he wanted some light about. Veta zer and Mr. Graves were jointly it ble on a note for \$3,867. In his statement Mr. Martin had charged the full amount to Yetzer and had not included it in Graves' liability list. Mr. Martin would not sig that there was any entry on the book that the notes should all be charged to J. C. Yetzer and none to Mr. Graves.

Two notes for \$2,600, endorsed by William Hopley and J. C. Yetzer, were produced by Mr. McPherson. Mr. Yetzer was charged with the notes and Mr. Hopley was not. Mr. Martin had no explanation of that charge. He testified that the notes were a part of the cash account of the bank. They were credited to Mr. Yetzer, but, for lack of proper registration, were not charged to him.

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VALENTINE Neb, Jan. 2 lad. data the course does not a sufficiently productive one. The church owned a very neat and commodious chapel, worth about \$1,000. Against this stand claims of only about \$150. This chapel the church, out of love for the orphanage, has donated to us, provided we pay off the trifling claim against it. We can put in a fine brick basement story, move the building and place thereon, pay off the claims and all for about \$300. When this is done we will have a fine Sunday school and lecture room in the basement, and a splendid auditorium above. The whole building will then be worth fully \$2,000."

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the donated church will be promptly forthcoming. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder is univer Mr. McPherson finally carried his point sally known and everywhere esteemed as the and secured the journal of the bank, show-

eradicate tan, freckles and all skin di eases. Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures.

GOT TANGLED IN THE BED SPRINGS.

Big Roll of Mysteriously Missing Money Recovered. Miss Anna Matson, a young woman who was keeping office for a local physician, had an interesting experience among some of her friends Sunday night. She accepted an oft repeated invitation to stay all night at their home. She carried with her a roll of money, amounting to nearly \$300, and it was after this money was shown that the invitation to remain with the family over night became irresistible. The young woman hathe money in a pocketbook with two compartments. The roll on one side contained \$120. Before retiring for the night she placed the wealthy wallet under her pillow. The next morning she put it back in her pocket without counting it and left the house. During the day she discovered that \$80 of the \$120 was missing. Her hostess was unable to throw any light upon the nystery, and the young woman appealed to the police. Officer Alberti undertook to do a little detective work, and discovered at the outset that the family had a mortgage of \$75 to meet at once. An earnest inter-view with the woman led her to express a willingness to search the bedroom in the officer's presence. She was remarkably successful. Underneath the mattress, next to the springs, she found a roll of \$60. officer took the \$60 and told her that plied Mr. Martin. "The books showed that the bank had plenty of money to meet its obligations."

other \$20 must be for hedding by 6 o'clock. The hint was productive of satisfactory results. An hour before the time arrived the woman appeared with \$20. No arrests were

Piles of people have piles, but Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

Davis, only drug store with registered clirk. Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway SHE HAS NOT YET BEEN STOLEN.

Miss McFaden is Simply Staying in Omnha. Yesterday The Bee printed the item, telling of the disappearance of Miss Agnes Mc-Faden from Crescent, Ia ... | and the alarm

that was felt by her friends. It seems that Miss McPaden was stopping with the family of Warren Hough, the village postmaster. Early one moraing a few days ago she arose at an early hour, cocked her breakfast, told the members of the family that she was going to visit Omaha and left the house. When she departed, she took none of her clothing, aside from that which she wore. Not hearing from the girl, Mr. Hough notified the newspapers, and thus the matter was called to the attention of the

Last night Miss McFaden walked The Hee office, saying that she was well and that there was no reason for her friends having been alarmed.

Miss McFaden is in Omaha, residing with Mrs. Moore at Seventeenth and Dodge streets. She has not been spirited away, nor does she expect to be. She does not know when she will return to lows. She says that she intends to notify her friends of her whereabouts that they may not feel alarmed or account of her absence.

One Minute Cough Cure is harmless, pro-

BRIDGE READY FOR TRAFFIC

New Structure at Sioux City Formally Opened to the Public.

CONSUMMATION OF LONG DEFERRED HOPES

People of the Corn Palace City Expeet Great Benefits from the Enterprise-History of Failures and Success.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 21 .- (Special Telegram.) The new Pacific Short Line bridge be tween the Iowa and Nebraska banks of the Missouri river at this point was thrown open to the public today. Foot passengers were allowed to cross at 9 a. m., but not until 10:30 did the first engine, No. 13 of the Pacific Short Line road, and an electric car of the Sioux City Traction company move upon the structure. The draw at the Nebraska approach was opened at noon for the first time and at 2 p. m., the hour set for the formal opening, a train of four care bearing a party of 150, among whom were the officers of the bridge company and the members of the Fourth Regiment band, crossed to South Sloux City, Neb., whence, after a short stay, the visitors returned in

carriages to this city.

At the banquet given by the Sioux City
Commercial association in the evening A. W. Erwin, president of the organization, acted as toastmaster. Among the 300 guests were prominent railroad men from neighboring cities, several state officers, the city officials, the officers and directors of the bridge company and many local business and professional

The Pacific Short Line bridge is one of the largest not only on the Missouri river, but in the United States. It consists of four spans, two fixed at the center, with a draw at either end. The former are each 500 feet in length and the latter 470 feet. The trestle approaches are altogether 2,200 feet long. The bridge is ten feet above high water and about thirty feet above low water mark. It furnishes accommodation for railway and street car tracks, wagons and foot passengers. The total width is fifty feet. Over 7,500,000 pounds of steel entered into the construction and the total cost has been nearly \$1,300,000.

OPENS UP NEW TERRITORY. No definite arrangements have yet been made with any railway lines for the use of the structure. The Commutation company has negotiations pending with several companies, however, and expects soon to have several trains a day running over it and in the near future to open up to Sloux City jobbers a large territory in Nebraska which imperfect railway connections have hitherto kept closed against them. The benefit to the retail trade, which has been compelled in the past to depend on ferry boats or the pontoon bridge when the state of the river rendered it possible to keep one in, will be The original bridge company was incorporate

The criginal bridge company was incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000 in the fall of \$1890 by Donaid McLean, Craig L. Wright, David McKenzie, Leverett Clark and John Pierce. J. A. L. Waddell of Kansas City was employed as engineer, and in July, 1890, active operations were commenced upon the first pier. Work was suspended a few months later, owing to the failure of McLean, the later, owing to the failure of McLean, the principal projector, and was not resumed until the fall of 1893, when A. S. Garretson and the famous Sioux City rail-road syndicate took the matter up. One pier had been completed and three were well under way when the panic of 1893 caused a second break in operations in April of that year. For a time there was no indica-tion that anything more would ever be done. The Credits Commutation company, a corporation formed by the creditors of the poration formed by the creditors of the wrecked Sioux City enterprises to save as much as possible from the ruins, finally decided, however, that by completing it the bridge might be made a valuable asset. A 2-per cent tax was voted by the city to assist the company in the work and in June, 1895, a fresh start was made under the Combination Bridge company, a sub-sidiary organization formed by the members of the Commutation company to carry on the work. The bridge was practically bridge is at Blair, sixty-five miles distant, and to the north at Bismarck, a distance of

DES MOINES WINS A VICTORY annexation of Its Suburbs Upheld by

the Supreme Court. DES MOINES, Jan. 21 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The supreme court began its January session this morning and one of the first cases in which an opinion was handed down was the famous Des Moines annexation case, in which an effort was made establish the illegality of the annexation Des Moines of its suburbs, in the spring of 1890. The decision is a complete tory for the city, but the court admits that the law and the constitution are both against the decision, which is made on the grounds of public policy. The case was entitled West aside assessments for improvements abutting on property in one of the annexed suburbs, it being alleged that the suburb was not legally a part of the city. The legislature in 1890 passed a law to enable the city to annex its suburbs. Those taken in were North Des Moines, University Piace, Sebas-topol and five smaller towns, all of which had separate organizations. The annexed territory includes forty-six of the fifty-four miles within the city. The legality of the act under which the suburbs were annexed was questioned in the suit. West is a very small property owner, and it has been well known that he was only a nominal plaintiff. The court holds that the law was unconstitutional, and that at the time it was made the annexation was illegal; but it says that the fact that the plaintiff has so long slept on his rights now stops him from claiming them. It would be impossible to ever untangle the affairs of the separate corporations, if they should once more be declared as such, and therefore the cour sustains the present organization of the

SUED A CHICAGO NEWSPAPER.

Moines Men Who Think They Have Been Heavily Damaged. DES MOINES, Jan. 21 .- (Spec'al Telegram.)-Two suits were filed in the district court today against the Chicago Chronicle and Osborne Shannon, an agent of the paper, on whom service was secured. One suit is filed for John B. Locke for \$50,000 and the other by E. J. Moffitt for a like amount. In a sensational article of nine columns the Chronicle on Sunday accured the plaintiffs of committing the grave rob-beries in this vicinity recently. Both deny the charge and the suits are a result. representative of the Chronicle arrived in the city today to look up the matter. Locke in one of the best known and most respired men in the city and 's wealthy. He de-clares he will not compromise.

School for National Guard Officers. DES MOINES, Jan. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Adjutant General Prime of the Iowa National Guard today issued orders for the annual school for officers of the National Guard. The school will be held at Ames and there will be five days for the officers of each of the four regiments. The dates are: First regiment, January 28 o February 1 inclusive; Second, February to 8 inclusive; Third, February 11 to 15 nclusive; Fourth, February 18 to 22 inclusive. Last year only one officer attended from each regiment, but this year all comned officers will attend, the state paying their expenses.

Death of a Cass County Pioneer. ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 21.- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. L. I. Roberts, one of the oldest residents of Cass county, died this even-

The Cars County Farmers' Institute was opened today for a three days' session with an unusually large enrollment. Iowa Assessors in Session. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special

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today. A number of important papers were read and a resolution adopted asking the representatives and senator from this county to use all reasonable means for the passage of come measure in the present legislature for a more just and equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation; that all property, both real and personal, be assessed at its real cush value and deductions be allowed upon all real and personal prop-erty for indebtedness, the same as upon money and credits, and that some means be provided whereby assessors may be able

to get all property which should bear a portion of taxation upon the assessment Would Honor General Jones. DUBUQUE, Jan. 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Minnesota Historical society proposes a reception at St. Paul to General George W. Jones, sole delegate in congress in 1835 from the vast territory between the lakes and the Pacific ocean, and survivor of the delegates from the subsequently created territories. The general, now approaching his 92d year,

will be unable to accept, as his sight and strength have become quite feeble the past Religious Revival at Creston. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 21,-(Special.,-Rev. Mr. Crewdson, pastor of the Christ'an church, has succeeded in awakening much religious feeling here and hundreds are turned away nightly unable to gain admis-sion to the church. Last night cleven conversions occurred and 100 persons have been added to the church since the meetings have THE IRISH ALDERMAN.

Taylor County Farmers' Institute. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)-The Taylor County Farmers' Listitute has just closed at Bedford. The principal address of the meeting was by Hon. Henry Wallace of Des Moines on the "Ne-cessity of Farm Organization," in which he showed its great and urgent need.

Plumbers in Convention. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 21.-The state neeting here this afternoon. Seventy deleonvention of plumbers began a two days' gates, representing all the principal towns of lowa, are in attendance. One object for the organization is to secure state regulation of spnitary plumbing.

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their stomschs are weak. They may not think they have dyspepsia, but the fact remains that they do not eat enough food, or what they eat is not quickly and properly digested, as it should be. Dr. Harlandson says the reason is because the stomach lacks certain digestive acids and peptones and deficient secretion of gas-Nature's remedy in such cases is to

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