COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

On and after February 1 the Council Bluffs office of The Bee will be located at No. 16 North Main street.

The millinery store of Mrs. E. I. Tinkie at Missouri Valley was closed yesterday upon a chattel mortgage for \$1,400. The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

business meeting of the executive board of the Berean Baptist church has been called for this evening at the residence of Rev. T. E. Thickstun, on Willow avenue.

A defective flue caused a fire yesterday morning at the residence of Andrew Droger, 1959 South Bighth street. The department was called out and the fire extinguished before any serious damage was done. William Brunk of Sloux City and Miss

Lizzie Gum of Omaha were united in marriage by Justice Vien yesterday afternoon. The wedding party started to Omaha last evening for a wedding tour. The Woman's Relief corps will give an

entertainment on Friday night at Grand Army of the Republic hall. Refreshments, literary exercises and dancing will be the order of the evening. The "new woman" will be one of the attractions.

Manager Alton has booked A. M. Palmer's "Trilby" for February 4. The date was made yesterday by wire from New York. The company jumps from Chicago to Council Bluffs and from Council Bluffs to Denver and from there to San Francisco. The Young Men's Christian Association

Blues completed the arrangements for their reception on next Thursday night at the association rooms. Everything went through with a whoop and a push that can mean nothing but success. The Blues will eat tur-The dry goods store of J. J. Vavra, at

142 Broadway, was temporarily embarrassed by having a couple of attachment suits served yesterday. The amounts were for less than \$100 from local claimants, and unless other creditors are called down upon him the obligations will all be met today without any interruption of business. Word was received from George Metcalf vesterday strongly contradicting the report

that his health was giving his friends a great anxiety. He is in Sioux City taking treatment for pulmonary troubles, and he sent word that he was better than he has been for many years, in fact, almost well end would be home again in a short time ready to pick up his work where he was obliged to drop it a number of years ago. About forty of the leading citizens met the Young Men's Christian assication par-

lors last night for the purpose of making arrangements for giving "The Old Deestrick Schule" at the opera house on February 14 Prof. Sawyer was unanimously and 15. Prof. Sawyer was unanimously chosen as teacher for the school. Classes in geography, grammar, spelling, history, reading and arithmetic were formed and an infant class was also provided for. The meeting adjourned until Friday night of this week, when more names will be added and arrangements made for perfecting the organization.

There was only standing room when the Holdens pulled up the curtain at the New Dohany theater last night upon the second performance of their second engagement of a week in Council Bluffs. The play was "Roxie, the Walf," a bill that abounds in rare possibilities for that rare little sounds in the second with the last ways the second that the second ways ways the second brette, Miss Kittle DeLorm. She caught the audience and carried the house by storm. The company appears to be even stronger when it was here a month ago. Tonight by special request of several hundred people the company will give "Angie," the most delightful piece in its repertoire.

The regular Monday night meeting of

the Working Men's Friendly club last night was well attended and enough accessions were made to the ranks to swell the membership to sixty, although there were over 100 men present. During the meeting Uncle Henry DeLong called upon every unem-ployed man in the room to rise to his feet. In response twenty-nine men stood up. These men stated that they were idle and had nothing for themselves or their families to live upon but their daily labor. Some of them were well dressed and clean looking. The pledge of membership requires every man to use his best endeavors to secure honorable employment for himself and

Judge Robinson has received from his brother, Colonel M. W. Robinson of South I Dakota, some specimens of gold ore that are exceedingly rich. Colonel Robinson was in the stock business at the head of Tepee creek, north of Rapid City, and while work-ing at his wood pile one day struck his axe into the ground and unearthed some material that led to the operation of what is now known as the Woodpile mine. Two samples of the ore have been received. One of them is from a small vein and assays \$1,200 a is from a small vein and assays \$1,200 a and the other from a larger veln assays a ton. Active work has been commenced on the mine. Colonel Robinson was a resit of Council Bluffs for many years. He been in Dakota for the last twelve

Wanted, good farm loans in western lowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local investors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

usy, the distribution and did not see nor talk with A. W. Dickerson that day in regard to the condition of the bank, except that Al came to his office and said if the money could be raised at Davenport the bank would be all right.

Mr. Dickerson testified that he had held to conversation that he could remember

Mrs. L. B. Cousins is visiting friends at County Auditor Matthews has returned from his visit to his parents in Warren county, Iowa.

Fred Geise Not Missing. report has been in circulation for several days to the effect that Fred Geise, the well known brewer, was out of the city and that Mr. Dickerson was in Chicago on that the case has been hanging that date. well known brewer, was out of the city and that date.

Mr. Harle concluded the cross-examination his absence could not be accounted for by his family and friends. The matter was looked up yesterday and the story was found to be without foundation. Mr. Geise left home a week ago last Wednesday on a trip to St. Louis for purposes connected with his business, and his arrangements provided for a brief re-examination by Mr. Organ, court adjourned until today. The examination of Mr. Dickerson will be finished in a short time today. Then the court will hear arguments on a motion by the defense that in Arkansas. The latter part of the journey this action. If the was rendered necessary by serious inflammation of one of his eyes. He took his gun sented and the with him when he left with the intention of making his trip as much of an outing possible, and this little incident is what gave rise to the alarm that some of his acports a great improvement in his health.

The friends of Miss Ragsiale will be pleased to learn that she will continue her millinery business, and make her parlors at No. 10 Pearl street more than ever attrictive to ladics who like the newest millinery goods at the most reasonable prices.

Davis, only drug store with registered clark. Complains of His Neighbors.

German, named Grummel, living in Sioux City, filed an information in the federal court yesterday, charging Mr. and Mrs. Houry Plummer, living near Nanson, a small coun-try postoffice in this county, and also Pos-master Nanson, with the crime of tampering with his mail matter. He alleges that all of them conspired to open his letters, pry into his business and communicate with his friends in Germany, giving them unfavorable information of himself. He possessed a very limited knowledge of the English ian-guage, and the officers had considerable doubt as to the reliability of his charge and were reluctant to take any action. War-rants, however, were issued and placed in the hands of Deputy United States Marshal Hilweg, with instructions to investigate before he made any arrests.

Hot Bed Sash.

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 temple, Council Bluffs.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the courts yesterday as follows: Name and Residence. Die W. Jackson, Nebraska City, Neb.... Slanche Lewellen, Decatur, Ia..... William Brunk, Omaha......Lizzie Gum, Corning, Neb.....

STUCK TO HIS ORIGINAL TESTIMONY

Says He Knew Nothing of the Real Condition of the Bank When He Went to Davenport to Raise Money.

Isaac Dickerson was on the witness stand all day yesterday under cross-examination In the case against him for his alleged connection with the Cass County bank failure at Atlantic. The cross-examination was conducted by Harle and was very exacting. He went into the most minute details concerning pital has by its reliable Christian character every action of the defendant, from the time grown to be recognized as a living force for of his boyhood days to the failure of the good to suffering humanity, to the city and vicinity and to the many men and women Cass County bank in December, 1893. The attorneys for the defense have apparently enly Father for that divine charity great confidence in the integrity of their witness, and have not interposed any strenuous objections to any of the questions of Mr. Harle, but have allowed the defendant to go on and tell all he desired in response to year's standing is such that the members the state's questions. Mr. Dickerson stood the test of the cross fire very well, and has adhered to his testimony given on the direct

it with Whitney's bank. Then there were tain a full report of all donations received, and it is earnestly wished that each donor interested in Missouri lands. The witness and E. J. Dickerson talked the matter over with Mr. Losscher of the Garnes Saver of the Garnes with Mr. Loescher of the German Savings bank at Davenport, and Mr. Loescher suggested that the witness prepare a statement denying that he was using bank funds in his Missouri land investments. The papers contained the statements that were made by the witness and other directors of the bank regarding the bank's condition. The newspaper articles contained a statement by Mr. Dickerson that the Missouri lands were a profitable investment, and that he was not using the bank's funds in his Missouri speculations. In his newspaper article Mr. erson also guaranteed certain deposits in the

Cass County bank.
Mr. Harles pressed the witness with questions concerning his efforts to get money in Davenport and in Chicago during Oc-tober and November, 1893. Mr. Dickerson said that his son, A. W. Dickerson, had told him that the bank was hard up for ready cash and that he had gone to Chicago and to Davenport to raise money to pay his indebtedness to the Cass County bank. He had published his statement in the Atlantic papers with the hope that it might have the effect of quieting the rumors concerning his Missouri investments. He denied that A. W. Dickerson had told him anything further about the condition of the bank than that it was close pressed for ready currency.

EFFORTS TO RAISE MONEY.

Mr. Harle pressed the witness with quesevents that took place on Christmas and the two days following in 1893. The witness told the story of the eventful week all over again. On Christmas day A. W. Dickerson had told him that the bank collections were very slow and that ready currency was necessary. Nothing more in detail was talked of that time. The witness then went to Davenport and was unable to get the desired money. He came back to Atlantic and then heard from Joseph C. Yetzer what the real condition of the bank was. Then Yetzer came to the office of the witness that morning and learned that Mr. Dickerson had not been successful in making the loan at Davenport. He told the witness that the bank was in bad shape. Yetzer said that drafts had been returned and that col-lections were nearly impossible, and that lections were nearly impossible, and the bank was out of money. Then the witness told Yetzer that the bank could not ness told Yetzer that the bank could not that shape and that steps should G. Lucas and Mrs. Allie A. Orcutt; commission that shape and that steps should G. Lucas and Mrs. Fannie Bradley, Mrs. run in that shape and that steps should be taken to appoint a receiver for the in-stitution. Mr. Phelps, the attorney for the bank, suggested that the bank should not be closed, as that would invite attachments, but that steps should be taken to have a receiver appointed in order to avoid the

squandering the assets of the bank.

Mr Harle was persistent in an effort to get Mr. Dickerson to admit that he had consented to have the bank kept open on December 27, after its condition had been ascertained. Mr. Dickerson declined to make such an admission, but stated privately that he made a protest against allowing the bank to be kept open during the rest of the

no conversation that he could remember with F. R. Wilbern in front of the Cass County bank in August, 1893. Mr. Wilbern is the witness who testified that he had been told by Mr. Dickerson in August that the bank was hard up. Wilbern also testified that he had been told on October 30, 1893. by Isaac Dickerson that the bank was practically broken. Other witnesses have testified that Mr. Dickerson that the bank was practically broken. Other witnesses have testified that Mr. Dickerson that the bank was practically former bank was practically former bank witnesses have testified that Mr. Dickerson that the bank was practically former bank was practically for bank was practically fo

a brief trip from there to the Hot Springs the trial at Glenwood constitutes a bar to in Arkaneas. The latter part of the journey was rendered necessary by serious inflamma- further evidence of the defense that con promised by the payment of \$900 to the plaintiff. The suit was originally for \$1,999, was rendered necessary by serious inflamma- further evidence of the defense that con promised by the payment of \$900 to the plaintiff. The suit was originally for \$1,999, was rendered necessary by serious inflammafurther evidence of the defense will be pre-

E. A. Pitcher Disappears.

E. A. Pitcher, a traveling man for Harcuaintances felt. Mrs. Geise has received ris, Emory & Co. of Des Moines, dropped a number of letters from him and he reout of sight in this city last Wednesday, and the police and his friends are looking for him, but have been unable as yet to obtain any trace of his whereabouts. any trace of his whereabouts.

Pitcher came to Council Bluffs on January
15, and stopped at the Hotel Inman. He
worked Omaha and Council Bluffs, selling

noon. He left the hotel, but did not return for his baggage and clothing, which had been left in his room. Nothing was thought of this until a day or two later, when a tele-gram was received from his Des Moines house, telling him to come home. This message was returned undelivered, and then Mr. Pitcher's family and friends were notified of his disapparance. of his disappearance. Still nothing was done for a few days, as it was thought that

done for a few days, an it was thought that he had made a flying trip to Sloux City and would soon return. Telegrams sent to him at Sloux City were not delivered, and yesterday Jonah Vail of Des Moines, father-in-taw of the missing man, arrived in the city, and engaged the services of the police in an effort to locate Pitcher.

Chief of Police Scanlan remembers having seen Pitcher at the hotel during his stay there, and is quite positive that he saw him in a Broadway saloon on Wednesday, and that he had been drinking considerably. Mr. Vail says that Pitcher is not a drinking man, and has been on the road for a number of years. He has a wife and five children living in Des Moines, and his home life has always been pleasant. He was not in financial trouble and his accounts with his firm are all right, so that his diswith his firm are all right, so that his dis-appearance is without good reason.

Settled the Attorney Fees.

After Judge Woolson had discharged his court duties in connection with the sale of the Omaha & St. Louis railroad yesterday he held a special session of court for the purpose of deciding the question of allowance of attorneys' fees in a case that was adjudicated at the last term of court. Flickinger Bros. of this city and Hammond & Stevens.

WENT OVER HIS WHOLE LIFE | even \$1,000 and Mr. Anderson concluded that the sum was excessive and informed his lawyers that if they ever saw that much of his money they would only be accommodated at the end of a hot suit. The suit was not started, but the attachment proceedings were. Judge Woolson devoted nearly all the afternoon in going over the bills rendered by the attorneys in his usual painstaking and

the attorneys in his usual painstaking and thorough manner, explaining to Mr. Anderson in the most kindly terms the justness of OMAHA & ST. LOUIS UNDER THE HAMMER the various charges. At the conclusion the amount was carefully figured out and reached the sum of \$980. An order was issued up to the clerk to pay over this amount and return the remainder to Mr.

W. C. A. Hospital. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Jan. 27.-To the Editor

of The Bee: The Woman's Christian association has reached the twelfth year of its organization. The members feel there has been much to be thankful for in the spiritual

and temporal blessings which have alike come to consignor and worker. The Woman's Christian association hoswho ald it. Benedictions arise to our Heavenly Father for that divine charity which engrafted in many hearts, has willed our good people to philanthropic generosity and has enabled the Woman's Christian associational, commissary, relief and outlook de-partments has been commendable. During sociation in public opinion, and has been a source of true appreciation from all mem-

ers of the organization. Mrs. Edith Reed treasurer, has submitted be following report of the financial standing f the Woman's Christian association hospital or the year, 1895, which will interest many:

Total \$4,422 65
Money paid: \$1,421 65
upplies and repairs \$1,941 77
uperintendent, nurses and other nelp oan and building association

redit on loan on property The attending physicians during December were Drs. Montgomery, Treynor, Hanchett, Manurea, jr., and Thoman. Mrs. Sarah Rohrer was the December solicitor. The folowing responded with baskets and orders Mrs. Joel Stewart, Mrs. J. Barstow, Mrs. J D. Elmundson, Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, Mrs. Edward Risser, Mrs. H. Haworth, Mrs. J. T. Tidd, Mrs. C. K. Hesse, Mrs. H. W. Hazelton, Mrs. E. Leverett, Mrs. E. L. Cook, Mrs. J. C. Bixby, Mrs. Mary A. McGee, Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Total, \$24.75. Sum total for year of orders, \$715.75.
The officers for 1896 are: President, Mrs.

Anna B. Phelps; vice presidents, Mrs. Joel Stewart, Mrs. K. K. Stoddard, Mrs. Angelia sary committee, Mrs. Fannie Bradley, Mrs. Carrle Keeline, Mrs. Sarah B. Rohrer; devotional committee, chairman, Mrs. Helen Montgomery; look out committee, Mrs. Joe M. Ross, chairman; relief committee, Mrs. Eliza Rockwell, MRS, MINTA GAINES.

In Judge Thornell's Court. Judge Thornell convened court in the south com at the court house yesterday and spent the day in calling the docket, entering judgments in default cases and attending to minor matters in connection with the work

of the term.

Foreclosure decrees were entered on default in the cases of J. W. Squires, trustee, against Catherine Towler and A. A. Cochran against R. C. Clover.

Judgment by default was rendered in fa-vor of Fisher & Amy agaist H. Gore and E. Gore for \$251 on an account. The ghost of an old newspaper contractions up in the suit of Victor F. Lawson proprietor of the Chicago Record, against Fred R. Nugent and J. C. DeHaven. Nu-gent was a former Council Bluffs newspaper man, now dead, and in 1889 was made agen of the Chicago News-Record in this city ever since. Yesterday by agreement the jury was waived and the case was submitted to the court on an agreed statement of

The suit of Ella McConnell against the Standard Life and Accident association was con promised by the payment of \$900 to the tion. If the motion is overruled the evidence of the defense will be pread the arguments probably comin this city in 1894, from the effects of which he was disabled for nearly forty weeks, and claimed \$50 a week on his policy.

Ministerial Association Meets. The regular monthly meeting of the Council Bluffs Ministerial association was held yesterday in the study of the First Presbyterian church. The association re-Pitcher came to Council Bluffs on January 15, and stopped at the Hotel Imman. He worked Omaha and Council Bluffs, selling dustless oil. He remained a week, and on Tuesday last paid his bill at the hotel and said he was going to Sioux City in the afternoon. He left the hotel, but did not return for his baggage and clothing, which had been left in his room. Nothing was thought of the state of the cause and the work of the ministers. Many of the pastors were familiar with the work of the society, and entered heartily into the discussion of the state of the state of the state of the society and entered heartily into the discussion of the state of the state of the society was presented the cause and the work of the society and entered heartily into the discussion of the state of the state of the society was presented the cause and the work of the society and entered heartily into the discussion of the state of the state of the state of the state of the society was presented the cause and the work of the society and entered heartily into the discussion of the state of the s elected its old officers for the ensuing year, Rev. Stephen Phelps, president, and Rev. good work it is doing in rescuing and finding homes for friendless children. The association resolved to publicly endorse the work and advise the formation of a local branch in Council Bluffs. It was also determined to take the necessary preliminary steps in

that direction at as early a day as possible.

The association also discussed to some extent the subject of Sunday night theatricals. and the question of starting a petition circulated generally throughout the city and sent to the legislature urging the re-submission of constitutional prohibition. The hour at which the subjects were introduced was too late to permit any general dis-cussion, and no action was taken.

Great Sale of Picture Frames. They must go. Not a frame or picture re-served. Beautify your home now. All go at just half the regular price. H. L. Smith & Co.

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, Telephone 157.

Altmansperger in Jail. Deputy Sheriff Wightman went to Avoca last night and escerted Charles Altmansperger to this city and placed him in the county jail to await trial on the charge of having forged the names of a lot of farmers to notes due Siefert & Wiese at Avoca.

Seven indictments have been returned against Allentaness. against Altmansperger.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures. Have you seen the new gas heating stoyed at the company's office?

At Council Bluffs Cornelius B. Gold of New York Pays \$1.560,-000 and Gets the Road.

Cornellus B. Gold of New York bought the Omaha & St. Louis rallroad at foreclosure sale at noon yesterday, at Counc.l Bluffs, paying \$1,560,000.

Mr. Gold represents the syndicate which holds the first mortgage bonds of the Omaha & St. Louis, but further than that no one has been able to ascertain. It is the general belief of the men who have been most interested in the sale that the purchase was made by bondholders in the interest of the Baltimore & Ohio, Mr. Gold, the purchaser, is a man of much wealth and was for many years a member of the Wall street firm of tion women to find the means to lift the fallen and cheer the faint. The result of the Gold, Cornish & Gould and is considered the best authority in the United States today on the value of railroad properties. There were several hundred people present

at the little old dumpy Wabash depot on

will receive a report, and understand the work the women are laboring to do. The association feels convinced that much of the success of the past year has been due the daily press. The friendly feeling shown the hospital and the work incident thereto the hospital and the work incident thereto the construction of the sale, either the construction of the sale and the construction of the dated June 1, 1897, with accrued interest from date of sale.

In addition to the purchase price the buyer was required to assume and pay the indebtedness of the receivers, amounting to \$240,000, and the claims against the company for damages and injuries, now pending in litigation to the amount of \$15,170, a total of \$255,170 The sale was also made subject to outstanding second mortgage bonds in the sum of \$51,000, held by the Farmers' Loan and Trust 233 00 company of New York. This would make a 386 85 total consideration for the property of \$1. 830,170

MADE THE BIDDING BRISK. After reading the announcement and terms of the sale Mr. Ross asked for prospective bidders to make their deposit of certified checks in the sum of \$50,000 each. Two bid-ders responded, Bryant C. Winston of St. Louis and C. B. Gold of New York. No other thecks were deposited and Mr. Ross asked for bids.

"Will you make an offer?" asked Mr. Gold, "Suppose you start it," replied Mr. Win-

Winston raised it to \$1,259,000, Mr. Gold offered \$10,000 more and then the bidding went along lively at \$10,000 a clip, until Mr. Winston bid \$1,550,000 and stopped. Mr. Gold offered another \$10,000 and the property was knocked down to him.
It required Judge Woolson but a few min

utes longer to confirm the sale than it did Mr. Ross to sell the property. The master in chancery submitted his report and Judge Woolson rapidly scanned it, asked a few questions in his quick, terse manner, and announced his approval of the whole transaction. The certified check for \$50,000 which Mr. Gold had given to Mr. Ross at the time of the sale was turned over to Colonel Steadman, clerk of the federal courts, and the court directed him to deposit it in R. Shugart, Mrs. Ruth Mayne, Mrs. Laura and the court directed him to deposit it in Sheafe, Mrs. Eva Bixby, Mrs. Eleanor D. his own name in one of the local banks and Pusey and Mrs. Clara Estep; recording draw his check against it for the payment of secretary, Mrs. Minta Gaines; corresponding the costs of the sale and of the attorneys secretary, Mrs. Laura MacBride; treasurer, for the bondholders. These fees, together \$500 allowed Mr. Ross, and other incidentals, reached the sum of \$15,279, and the cierk's checks were given for this

amount in a few moments. The question of fees has not been alto-gether settled and is yet to be determined by the court. The law directs that 1 per cent shall be retained in the clerk's office of all money passing through the court, and if the whole sum of \$1,560,000 should be paid in cash, \$15,000 would remain in the cletk's hands to be disposed of by the Only a small portion of this sum, however, can be retained by the court officers as fees, the excess being required by law to be turned into the government's strong box. All of the amount, whether in the form of cash or bonds, must pass through Colonel Steadman's hands for disbursement. Bonds that are to be paid must be paid by him. The whole transaction will involve an infinite amount of labor and will perhaps require a large part of the year. The bond-holders and the purchasers are anxious to have Colonel Steadman go to New York to make the first and heaviest disbursements. as it will greatly facilitate the work. Ur less he does, the bondholders and all others to whom the money is to be paid must come to Council Bluffs and make their set-tlements. Colonel Steadman has not de-cided what he will do in the matter or what

methods he will pursue to make it the most convenient for all concerned.

SOME POSSIBLE RESULTS. Following the sale the railway and business men of Council Bluffs commenced speculation as to the result of the sale and as to its real significance. Railroad men and bidders who expected to take part in the sale are apparently as much at sea as are the laymen on the significance of the transaction. The figure at which the sale made is larger than was expected and the first bid froze out a number of people who were expecting to have a hand in the bidding. Mr. Winston was generally supposed to represent the Wabash, but he denies that such is the case. He is assistant general attorney for the Wabash, but also represents a number of other corporations, one of which is the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust company, which is a very large holder of Wabash securities.

Mr. Gold announced that he represented he United States Trust company of New York, holders of the first mortgage bonds, and stated that he would for the present make no further announcements of the plans and purposes of the company in bidding in the road. It is generally thought that in the road. It is generally thought that the Drexel-Morgan syndicate is back of the deal and that the purchase of the property is only a part of the plan that has been under consideration for years of securing a Missouri river terminus for the Baltimore & Ohio system. This road now has a line as far west as Beardstown, III., and has only a gap of fifty miles to close up to give it connection with the Quincy to Trenton, Mo. Another gap of less than fifty miles would if closed up, give the road connection with if closed up, give the road connection with the Omaha & St. Louis at Pattensburg, Mo., and would furnish Council Bluffs and Omaha a seaboard connection without reference to

Chicago. Color is lent to this belief byothe fact that the Drexel-Morgan syndicates is largely in-terested in East Omaha and in the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company and has an immense investment that its simost valueess without some such outlet as the one

proposed.

Then the Santa Fe is looking for a connection at Des Moines and some of the guessers have connected that road with the new deal. The Pennsylvania lines have a line to Keckuk and are also given credit for noss bly having a finger in the Omaha & St. Louis pie. Whatever plans of the purchasers are it is generally thought that the change means improvements for Council filuffs and Omaha and that both cities will be benefited. be benefited.

Implement House Closed. At daylight yesterday morning, or be fore the carliest arrivals among the employes were present, an officer was waiting at the Council Bluffs branch of the Marsellies Manufacturing company to post a notice that the property was in the hands of a receiver and to demand the keys. When Manager W. S. Cass arrived he was met by T. D. Crane, an Omaha attorney, with the announcement that the company had

failed and that Martin Kingman of Peorla was the assignce. The local manager was very much surprised, for as far as his knowlknew it was in a prosperous condition. The actory and home office of the company are at Marseilles, Ill., and it is one of the largest agricultural implement concerns in the cen-tral part of the state. Later in the day the news was received from the east that the company had failed, with liabilities ap-proximating \$200,000.

proximating \$200,000.

It was estimated in implement circles yesterday that the assignment was forced, but through no duliness of trade or finan-cial unsoundness, but through a peculiar combination of circumstances not altogether free from jealousy. It was also intimated that one direct and immediate result of the assignment would be the removal of the Council Bluffs branch to Omaha

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

All members of the city council were present at the meeting last night.

Bids for feeding the city prisoners will be The council went into committee of the

Works company be compelled to present an itemized bill to all consumers of water or suffer the penalty provided by the ordinance was called up first. Ryan moved that the ordinance be passed, but, not receiving a second, the mayor took the floor and ad-dressed the council. He said there cer-tainly could be no good reason why the ordinance should not be passed. "Every gro-cer or mercantile dealer in the city," said examination without any material variation.

Referring to the publication of the articles in the Atlantic papers several months before the failure of the bank, Mr. Dickerson testified that there were rumors that Miss Keyes had withdrawn part of her deposit from the Cass County bank and had deposited it with Whitney's bank. Then there were tain a full report of all denations received. viding for the reduction of water rates, and as mayor of this city I propose to have these ordinances brought up and discussed and passed, if possible. It has been said that I introduced these ordinances for political to the exhibitors entitled to them. effect. What if it should be true? All of the councilmen have sworn to look after the interests of the citizens of South Omaha. These overcharges by the water works company I consider the business of the council. duty is to see that the residents are not robbed by corporations. Mayor Johnston then discussed the overcharges for water found by the investigating committee.

Hyland thought there was no necessity for passing the ordinance, as the local super-intendent of the water works company had promised to render itemized bills when asked

Walters, as chairman of the committee on judiciary, read an adverse report on the passage of the ordinance. In explaining the report Walters said that not a single citizen had come before the council and complained about excessive charges. He thought that the council was meddling with affairs with which it had no business. He then moved that the ordinance regulating water rates

be not passed.

Johnston then took the floor again and asked the indulgence of the council while he whose nose the rings were in." This was a siap at Walters, who stated that he did not propose to allow Ed Johnston or any one else to put a ring in his nose and lead him to a trough and make him drink. John ston asked Walters if he had not sent to dif-ferent cities and obtained water rates, because he had a scheme on foot. Mr. Walters said he had and remarked, "And you developed the scheme."
"Yes," said Johnston, "but I am hor

and you are not." "This ordinance will not pass," continued the mayor, 'because the water works company does not want it to pass; the water works company is a corporation and the "The charter of the city gives the council."
"The charter of the city gives the council the right to regulate the rates; why don't you do it? Why should we not stand between this corporation and the people and

demand our rights?" Hyland said that he was suspicious be cause it had been proposed by Johnston who fathered the park board scheme last spring. For that reason he would vote no until he was satisfied that the deal was all

Blanchard said the city was full of corporations and he could not see why this one corporation should be picked out and a fight made on it. Mies wanted a committee of three pointed to go to Omaha and confer with the receivers of the American Water Works company and try to agree upon rates. amendment was lost. Walters' report that the ordinance do not pass was carried. Liquor licenses were ordered issued to Frank Crawford, 331 North Twenty-sixth street W. F. Bauer, 2401 Q street; Mary Varvrin

kurtz, Thirty-third and L streets; John Con-roy, Thirtieth and Q streets; P. McAndrews, 2527 N street. Y. C. M. A. Will Be Organized. Secretary Marsh of the local Young Men's Christian association says that persons who have subscribed for the association need not fear that the plan is not going through. An Omaha paper said yesterday that some busiomana paper sale yesterday that some business men who had put up money were anxious about the outcome. Mr. Marsh states positively that there will be a South Omahabranch of the Young Men's Christian association unless all signs fail. Quite a sum has been subscribed, and it is expected that the packing houses and the stock yards com-pany will contribute liberally when the time In case the sum needed cannot be raised the amounts already turned in will

be returned to the donors. Likes Garden Farm Idea. Dr. Ensor, president of the South Omah Board of Charities, said yesterday that there was an entirely new class of people asking for aid this winter. The persons who were supported last winter were at work nearlall the summer on the truck gardens fur nished by the board, and have not yet called for assistance. The people who are asking aid now are mostly sick and unable to work, and as a rule are newcomers. Dr. Enso thinks the garden farm plan is a good one and will urge the association to continue he good work the coming summer.

Wants the License Fee Raised. Walter Slate, a member of the Board of Education, will make a fight for a \$1,00 iquor license when the question of new li censes comes up in the spring. Several of the older members of the board object, and the older members of the board object, and give as a reason that times are dull enough here now, and on account of the hard times a number of saloon keepers will go out of business April 1, and should the license be raised no one but keepers of gambling houses could afford to run saloons. A lively fight is expected when this matter comes up at the next board meeting.

Magie City Gossip. W. E. Bigelow of New Haven, Conn., was he guest yesterday of J. L. Paxton. W. N. Babcock, general manager of the stock yards, left for Chicago last night. The women of the Ideal club expect to give a leap year party on the evening of Febru-ary 27, at Masonic hall. The Board of Trade will meet this even-

ing to look over the petitions for opening South Twenty-fourth street and take some A. R. Kelly moved into his new house 921 North Twenty-second street, last Satur-day, and gave a house warming. There was cards, dancing, hard cider and doughnuts and a good time all round.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute threat and lung diseases, such as colds, croup and whoopng cough, and it is famous for its cures There isn o danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale

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of a Captain.

Last night the Thurston Rifles gave their ceular weekly drill and smoker at the armory. The all-absorbing topic among the nembers was the receipt of the special order from Adjutant General P. H. Barry of Lincoln ordering the election of a new captain to take the place of Captain Arthur H. Scharff, resigned. Lieutenant William J. Foye, who has been acting commander of the Thurston forces ever since the leave taking of Schaff last fall, appears to be the favorite among the majority of the members, and there is little doubt that he will fall heir to the ex-captain's shoes. The election for the position will take place in the rooms of the armory next Monday t 8 o'clock.

The Omaha Guards gave their regular Monday night competitive drill and dance at the armory on Capitol avenue last even-ing. The drill series contest is for a handsome gold medal presented by the company, and must be won three times in suc cession to become the permanent property of the winner. Last night the drill was hotly contested and the honors at length advertised for. Two keepers of restaurants have already put in bids at 12 cents per floored. Kennedy has already won the bright bit of metal twice running, but gave up on the third round. He now avers that he will whole, with Bulla in the chair. An ordinance providing that the American Water rades will have to drill over time. The latter part of the evening was passed in dance. a large number of the friends of the guards being present.

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Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmoster, Black Creek

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Minnie Jones was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being the woman who robbed William Parmon of \$40 several nights ago. At the time Parmon refused to prosecut the woman on account of the notoriety which he would accumulate by doing so. When the woman was arraigned vesterday she almost admitted that she had com-mitted the theft, but pleaded not guilty to the charge against her. As there was no prosecution the case was dismissed.

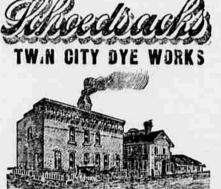
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