COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel, 372. Speoner Grocery Co., 323 Hway. Tel. 314. Schmidt's bus relief photos are the latest. George F. Wright has returned from Colo-

H. S. McIntosh left yesterday for Colorado Springs, Colo. The Triple Link club will meet this even-

ing in Hande's hall. Mrs. Mattle Lull of Hamburg was in the city visiting friends. Miss Mary Southwick is visiting a school girl friend in Falls City, Neb.

Good work with less wear on goods is the process of the Bluff City laundry. The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage this afternoon at 2:30.

G. Harris was appointed administrator to

The funeral of Cornelius O'Brien will be held this morning at 8:30 from St. Francis Xavler's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

We want you to feel that your package is very welcome at our place, and every effort will be made to please you at the Eagle Laundry, 724 Bway.

Mrs. Neban, aged 24, has been pronounced to be suffering from a severe attack of scarlet

Zed Bethers and Frank Kennedy were released from the county jail yesterday, after serving terms of twenty and fifteen days, respectively, for larceny, Edwin S. McCrary of Kansas City and Mrs. J. H. Hersbey and son of North Platte, Neb. spent New Year's day and Sunday with their

parents on Fourth street. W. C. Morris, who has been cited to appear in police court and explain a little difficulty he had with another man, secured a continuance yesterday morning.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at Odo Fellows' temple Wednesday morning at 10:30 to attend the funeral of Brother Saul Meyers of Silver City lodge, No. 403.

John Jackson, who has been under arrest for several days, charged with larceny in connection with an unauthorized visit to the store of William Walton, was to have had

Charles Williams, who complained to the police that J. G. Young had gotten the best of him in a game of cards and asked to have him arrested on the charge of gambling, and in the office, but the matter again passed out him arrested on the charge of gambling, and in the office, but the matter again passed out was accommodated, was given the same of his mind. It was practically the same

by the teams and spectators. The company is contemplating organizing a team from its members to play the game in its best form. W. W. McCrary has been asked to disontinue his services as special health officer of the city. The epidemics that threatened early in the season have been averted and there is no lorger any necessity for his services. He will be laid off until next spring, when the arrual cleanup is ordered unless circumstances make his services

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy; consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. CHARGED WITH STEALING COAL.

Wirt Haney and Three Companions Under Arrest.

were remitted on the showing made that he had been paying his taxes for over forty yesterday morning by Officers Claar and Custer on the charge of stealing coal belonging to the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric Light company. When arrested he had the corresponding credits. Be-Wirt Haney, living at Seventeenth avenue over a ton of coal in a wagon, which it is supposed had been taken from a car standing on the tracks back of the gas works. Three other men who were with him gave the officers the slip, and for the time being made their escape. Sufficient pressure was brought upon young Haney during the to induce him to give their names, and they were taken into custody. They were Daniel and John O'Connell and Charles Blair. A year ago Haney was caught in the act unloading and hauling away the contents o a wood car. Haney was prosecuted on the wood stealing charge, was found guilty and fined \$2. He paid the fine, but the costs and about \$50 of attorneys' fees which he obligated himself to pay were unpaid until the attorney discovered that the young man had a healthy bank account. The bank was garnished and the amount appropriated.

Charles Swassing, another coal thief, was also arrested yesterday morning at an early hour. He was caught by the yard watch-man employed by the Rock Island, with a sack of coal on his back. The coal had been taken from one of the cars. All of the men will have a hearing in police court this

FOREVER DISBARS CONVERSE.

Judge Smith Passes Sentence on the Accused Attorney.

Judge Smith yesterday announced his finding in the disbarment case that was so vigorously prosecuted for several days last week against Charles H. Converse, the Avoca lawyer. The court held that every one of the under a guard night and day until it is inthree charges lodged against the attorney

would be able to fully disprove the serious charges that his fellow members of the bar had made against him. When all of these about charges had been sustained the court said his duty compelled him to pronounce the severe sentence. As the case progressed and became conclusive that the charges were true the court said he hoped that there would be found some excuse for inflicting a lighter sentence, but there was nothing in the case from the beginning to the ending that justified the showing of any lenlency to the disgraced attorney. Converse was almost physically as well as

mentally crushed by the weight of the sea- and J. H. Butler. tence, and was unable to make eny reply to the remarks of the court or to show why the sentence should not be imposed.



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GOVERNMENT'S OWN NEGLECT

Whittlessy's Bondsmen Put Up a Most Peculiar Defense.

PORT OF COUNCIL BLUFFS OVERLOOKED

No Inspection of Accounts or Affairs for Years, During Which Time the Business Went On Some Way.

The bondsmen of R. N. Whittlesey, who are supposed to owe the government about the estate of Saul Meyers yesterday. His \$1,800, say they are ready to make up the bond was placed at \$13,000. \$1,800, say they are ready to make up the houses to \$2.50 and \$4. The question of shortage when they are called upon, but there is still a large probability that the defithere is still a large probability that the deficlency will not be made good until the responsibility of the bondsmen has been settled by the courts. The condition of the office and the manner in which the government looked after it is at least something remarkable. The bondsmen have called for all of the records of the office that are on fever and her home at 2020 West Broadway file in the Treasury department. The demand has brought out the astonishing fact that there are practically no records to be found, and from all appearances, the government seems to have lost sight of the fact that Council Bluffs was made a port of entry

a number of years ago.
When Whittlesey decamped a few weeks ago it was stated that there had been no inspection of the office since the first of last July. Later it was intimated that there had been no inspection for a year. Subsequent intimations were made that it had really been two years since an emissary of the Treasury department checked over the accounts of Collector Whittlesey. The call for the records has shown that there has actually been no inspection of the office since the books and accounts were turned over to Whittlesey more than four years ago. The existence of the office and the liability of the bondsmen seem to have been as completely overlooked a hearing it police court yesterday, but asked by those gentlemen as the office itself had for another continuance for the purpose of been by the department in Washington for another continuance for the purpose of been by the department in Washington. A number of the responsible bondsmen had for gotten the fact absolutely that they were on the bond. Judge McGee recalled the fact punishment in police court yesterday morning as he succeeded in bringing upon Young. In thought of the matter for several years. with Bowman and Wickham. The latter had Both were fined \$17.

A game of basket ball was played by two picked teams of the Dodge Light Guards at the armory last night. Two twenty-minute halves were played, and the final score was 30 to 22. This game was enjoyed very much investigation and watchfulness that would perhaps have saved the young man and prevented the bondsmen all of the extensive an-noyance and trouble that has arisen.

The bondsmen feel that under these cir-cumstances there is a grave question con-cerning their liability on the bond. They believe that the plea of complete and remarkable neglect on the part of the govern-ment to take any sort of cognizance of the existence of the office will vitiate the bond, especially when it can be so easily shown that this kind of neglect is not the custom or the rule of the department. The same rule applies to custom house inspections as that rigorously enforced by the Postoffice department-frequent and unexpected investi-

The checking up of the office that has been any further discrepancies in the cush accounts of the collector, thus settling the rumors to the contrary that were in active circulation several days ago. The checking up is slow and tedinus work and involves fore this work can be completed it will be necessary for an agent of the Treasury de-partment to come to Council Bluffs and make a personal investigation of all of the accounts of Whittlesey's office. This necessarily take time, and no effort will be made to enforce payment of the bond until this work is completed and the actual condition of the office is ascertained.

Hoffmayer's fancy patent flour makes the est and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Death of Saul Meyers.

Saul Meyers, who has been lying in an meonscious condition at the Woman's Christian Association hospital for about a week, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon G. Harris was appointed guardian to Meyers for the purpose of openguardian to Meyers for the purpose of open-ing the latter's trunk to ascertain, if possi-ble, whether he had any relatives and where they could be found. The search disclosed letters from a brother and sister of Meyers. The sister lives in France and the brother's letters were written from New York City, the last one, however, being over a year old. Mr. Harris telegraphed to the address given in the letter, but up to last evening had received no response. He is of the opinion that the brother is dead, as his letters convey the information that he was very sick and not expecting to live long.

terred, according to Jewish law. Unless had been fully sustained, and the order was held from the undertaking establishment made disbarring him forever from practicannouncing his decision Judge Smith Bluffs Hebrew association. The body will be hoped at the start that the attorney be interred in the Jewish cemetery beside a brother, who was the first person buried there when the cemetery was organized, about thirteen years ago. The full Jewish ceremony of burial will be observed.

Lee McMullin is Held.

About twenty-five farmers and half that number of farmer girls, together with a dozen other people who cannot be classed under either of these titles, assembled in Justice Ferrier's court room yesterday after-noon, either as spectators or participators in the cases of the State against Lee McMullin the cases of the State against Lee McMullin and J. H. Butler. McMullin was charged with larceny of cattle as an accomplice of John Kenny, recently sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The evidence was quite lengthy and involved the testimony of nearly a dozen witnesses. McMuilin was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of

Butler was charged with attempting to assist Kenny to escape while the latter's case was in the hands of the county justice. There were no witnesses for the defense, Butler's attorney resting the case as soon as the witnesses for the state had been heard from. The justice took his decision under advisement until Thursday afternoon

Lee McMullin is the son of Sol McMullin from whom the cattle were stolen, and Butler is the old man's son-in-law. When McMul-lin's case was decided his father and Butler

signed the bond. Racing for Exposition Year.

The Board of Directors of Union park have en in communication with a number of racing managers who have expressed a desire to secure a lease upon the splendid track for a series of races that will last the greater part of next summer and fall. They believe part of next summer and fall. They believe that many thousands of the people who will visit the exposition next year will come across the river to see the races if the

tention was to get the park into the posses-sion of some of the Chicago men connected with the western circuit. It was intimated early in the winter that there were men willing to back the enterprise to the exten of at least \$100,000, and it is not improbable that the present chance of getting the track in the southern circuit will not be immediately accepted while there is a chance for the large enterprise showing up.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. Alderman Casper Gets After the Tele-

phone Company. Alderman Casper, at the meeting of the excessive rental charges for telephones. The

at different times, but the aldermen were very much surprised when Alderman Casper introduced an ordinance amending the present charter of the company by requiring the painting of all poles in the city a clean white olor and fixing the rentals at \$1 a month or residence and \$2 for business houses. The ordinance awakened a good deal of discus-sion, but it was advanced along under the rules until it had reached its second reading and was subject to amendment, and it was then referred to the committee of the whole for further consideration.

The reports of the heads of departments

were referred to the finance committee. The bill of Street Commissioner Harding for detroying a lot of Russian thistles was recommended to the county board for payment in accordance with the provisions of the statute. Alderman Casper's ordinance taxing telehone and telegraph poles, which has been pending for some time, was laid over, owing to the fact that the contracts with all of the companies except the Western Union were of such a nature that they would have abrogated before the new ordinance to be abrogated before the new ordinance could be passed, and it would be unfair to tax one company and not the others. The committee, composed of Casper and Graham, to whom the ordinance was referred, reported favoring instructing the city agtorney to prepare an ordinance terminating all contracts with the Nebraska Telephone company and the Postal Telegraph company, and that an ordinance be drawn imposing a tax on all the companies without discrimination by requiring them to list the poles of all lines for taxation, only exempting those that were erected under special contracts. The report

was adopted.

A resolution to instruct the city treasurer general fund, to be used in taking up general fund warrants, was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

When the council came to the work of awarding the contract for the construction of a large amount of brick and plank sidecity street commissioner, and Wickham taken possession of by d deputy sheriff. the real bidder and was using his office to advance his interests as a contractor, which was a direct violation of the city ordinances The protest caused the matter to be referred to the committee of the whole. John Skinkle was awarded the contract for building the plank walks ordered.

Louis Watts notified the council that he

would bring cuit unless he was alllowed damages to the amount of \$1,500 for personal injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk. His petition was referred to the judiciary committee. Henry Beecroft, a man 83 years of age and

in poor circumstances, asked to have his taxes remitted. The general taxes for 1897 were remitted on the showing made that he

The Lake Manawa Railway company pre

sented the list of streets over which it pro-poses to build its line. The list contains all of the streets and avenues originally des ignated in the ordinance granting the charter to the company. The matter of arranging the city's financial affairs for the new year to comply with the requirements of the new code was taken up.

The code requires the council to make an estimate before April 1 each year of the amount required for the year in each of the funds, and it was thought best to give the subject early consideration. A committee vas appointed, to which the city solicitor and the mayor were added, for the purpose of making the necessary investigations and making up the estimates.

The directors of Union driving park asked to have the taxes remitted. There was some

objections but the semi-public character of the owners in permitting the public to use it, the council agreed to the request. taxes amount to \$135, and have been remitted each year. The directors agreed to pay the taxes provided the property was leased for racing pupeses this year. The fire department was allowed \$80 to purchase supplies for the electrical depart-

ment. The committee on fire and lights was instructed to confer with the lighting com-pany for the purpose of deciding upon a lighting schedule for the present year. Casper called attention to the big bills turned in by gas company for lighting the city buildings, and the proper committee structed to look into the matter and arrange for a reduction.

Alderman Atkins introduced a resolution ordering the building on Broadway near Bryant street to be condemned and torn down. The building is used for a second hand store and filled with old stoves and

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from the title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

J. M. Pullen and wife to Anna M. Rosenberry, lot 12, block 2, Gates' Rosenberry, lot 12, block 2, Gates' addition, q. c. d.

George W. Lipe and wife to William Hooker, lot 13, block 11, Potter & Cobb's First addition, w. d.

E. A. Blanchard and wife to Fritz Frohardt, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 71, Riddle's subdivision of Council Bluffs J. J. Steadman and wife to Fritz Frohardt, swii, nwii, and south 28 acres sei, nwii, 9-75-43, w. d.

Fritz Frohardt and wife to E. A. Blanchard, swii, 174-5, and south 28 acres sei, nwii, 9-75-43, w. d.

H. W. Binder and wife to H. Abbott, trustee, part lot 5, block 5, Mynster's addition, Council Bluffs, q. c. d.

Claus Stamz and wife to August John, swii, 20-76-39, w. d.

H. H. Van Brunt and wife, W. E. Haverstock and wife and T. J. James, trustee, to F. James and W. E. Haverstock, part swii, sei, 32-75-43, d.

E. Haverstock, part sw\\ se\\ 32-75-43, Eight transfers filed, total......\$17,192

Reports of Justices. The justices of the peace have filed their annual reports with the county auditor, to be acted upon by the board of supervisors. Under the present law each justice is allowed all fees collected up to \$1,200, and must turn over all in excess of that amount to the county. A regular schedule of feed is fixed by law, and the justices cannot deviate from this schedule in taxing up costs. Ovid Vein is the only justice who will be able to enrich the county treasury this year. His collections amount to \$1,235, being \$35 in excess of his salary. Justice Burk has collected about \$750. Justice Ferrier has only held his office for nine months, or since the death of Justice Cook. He has collected about \$400.

across the river to see the races if the standard is high enough. One of the men, clem Creveling of St. Louis, has written to the association, offering to make a lease for six months. The offer is considered to be a good one and there is excellent prospects of its being accepted. The proposition came in a form specifically enough to be acted upon, and a meeting of the directors was called last night to take it under considerations.

County Commissioners Meet.

The Board of County Supervisors met in most instant relief and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Catarrhal Deafness. One short puff of the powder clears and cleanses the nasal passages. It is painless called last night to take it under consideration of the day was spent in the examination.

tion. A majority of the members are favorably disposed, and the lease will probable be made.

Another plan that has been given some athad ever given, and its approval was pompt. The bonds of Sheriff Morgan and all of his deputies were approved. The final report of mitted and approved. The contract for print ing blank books and the regular blanks used by the county officers was awarded to the Nonpariel Printing company. The contract for same to be used in the Avoca court was awarded to the Avoca Herald.

> WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting is Held and Officers

Are Elected, The largest and most enthusiastic meeting city council last night, introduced an ordi- in the history of the Woman's Christian asnance that means grief for the Nebraska sociation was held yesterday afternoon in Telephone company if the ordinance should the Royal Arcanum hall. The reports of all become a law. There has never been serious officers were read and approved. There was ing appointments: Member of the State Board complaint in Council Bluffs on the score of some discussion in regard to the recent be- of Health to succeed Dr. J. R. Carter of Des quest of Mrs. Sarah J. Ballard, in which her rate was voluntarily lowered by the company christian character and benevolence were bers of staff, adjutant general, Melvin H. Christian character and benevolence were bers of staff, adjutant general, from \$3.50 for residence and \$5 for business praised. Resolutions of thanks were pre- Byers, Glenwood; quartermaster general, pared and after being read were unanimously accepted and a copy ordered sent to Mrs. Ballard. In addition to the large member-

Luces; vice president, Mrs. Bella C. Stewart; recording secretary, Mrs. M. C. Gaines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura J. McBride Wallace.

After the election refreshments were further discussed in an informal manner and sloner are expected tomorrow. the outlook pronounced very encouraging.

A resolution of thanks to the Royal Ar conum for its kindness in donating the us of the hall for the occasion was adopted,

Hofffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it

Saltzmans at Outs. There was trouble in the Saltzman family vesterday. During the afternoon Mrs. Saitzman filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce from her husband on statutory grounds and demanding \$1,000 alic troubles culminated in Saltzman throwto transfer \$4,500 from the police fund to the ling his wife out of the place. She procured general fund, to be used in taking up genarrested on the charge of assault and bat-tery. Until the matter of bond could be arranged he was taken to the county jail. After he was locked up Mrs. Saltzman sued Minneapolis. No announce out a writ of attachment, alleging that her to name or editorial staff. walks there was a vigorous protest made by E. A. Wickham. The engineer's tabulation of the bids showed that the offers of Oliver Hardin were far lower than all others. Oliver Hardin is the son of John Hardin, in her petition. List night the ctore was

May Go Back to Fulton. CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 3.—The Age says: Those in a position to know, and who speak conservatively, are of the opinion that the courts will order the Woodmen head offices back to Fulton. It is said work has been discontinued on the new building at Rock Island for headquarters, the rumored reason being that the contractors didn't like the appearance of things, with as great a contract, without a surety bond from Rock Island people; none of whom were found willing to sign such bond after the testi-mony of J. C. Root was obtained. The law of Illinois is that corporations locating in a town and receiving a bonus for so doing, must remain there permanently and it has been fully proven that Fulton did give a bonus, which greatly assisted in keeping the order alive in its early days."

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -The executive committee of the Iowa Wesleyan university at its session Saturday, January 1, accepted the resignation of Prof. W. H. Mahaffle and elected Prof. Hebbert A. Thompson of Amherst college, Massachu setts, in his place, to the chair of science.

Women Edited the Paper. CORNING, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-The vomen of the Village Improvement association got out the issue of the Republican last week, doing all the editing and news gathering. The issue was a success in every way The Village Improvement association is do ing a grand work.

Kick Results in Death. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special

Telegram.)-Henry Waterhouse, one of the best known pioneers of this county, who lived near Coggon, was kicked by a cow last Friday. Sunday morning he became suddealy worse and died in a few minutes from injuries received.

Iowa Personal News. Will Gooding of Harlen, who has been for some time in Watertown, S. D., has accepted a position in Bedford, Ia. A. B. Shaw of Corning, who is connected

with the state printing office, will remove his family to Des Moines soon. Henry Worth, proprietor of the Monro at Monroe, died last week. He was well known to the traveling public. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strohm

of Iowa City celebrated their golden wedding with them on the 29th of last month. The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooper of Jasper township, Carroll county, was celebrated a few days Lieutenant Governor Milliman will leave

Logan on the 7th to attend the legislative session. He has engaged rooms at the Savery in Des Moines. Irving B. Richman of Muscatine, United States consul to St. Gall, Switzerland, has started home and is expected in Muscatine

about the 15th of the month.

Miss Ada May of Knoxville has made an appeal to the people of Iowa for contributions to aid her in securing an education. She is perfecting herself in music. Captain Albert Head, ex-speaker of th Iowa house, was recently made a Thirty-third Degree Mason. Ex-Governor Sherman

W. N. Bomberger of Harlan has been re elected treasurer of the State Horticultural society and elected secretary of the South Horticultural society, which met at Glenwood.

and T. S. Parvin are the only others in the

As soon as Governor-elect Shaw and wife introduced to Des Moines society by promi

Miss Marie L. Chambers, formerly connected with the musical department of the Iowa Agricultural sollege, but now of Chi-cago, has been visiting in Des Moines during the holidays.

A real "Daughter of the Revolution" lives In Burlington. Mrs. Jean D. Smith, aged 82, is the daughter of Captain Andrew F. English, who was wounded at the battle of Monmouth, where Mollie Pitcher distinguished herself.

E. E. Hadley of Oskaloosa, a Penn college tudent, who spent the summer at St. John's, V. B., brought home a young white scal mounted. It is about three feet in length and a clear white. The specimen was pro-cured off east of the Cape Breton island.

New Governor of Iowa Distributes a Job Lot of Plums.

QUITE A LONG LIST OF FAVORED ONES

Number of Aldes Greatly Reduced Under the New Code_More Appointments Are Promised for Today.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3 .- (Special Telegram.) -Governor-elect Shaw announces the follow-Moines Dr. J. A. McKelven, Chariton. Mem-Colonel H. H. Rood, Mount Vernon: Inspector general, Brigadier General James Rush Linship there were present all the pastors of coln, Ames; commissary general, Brigadier the city and their wives and the trustees of General Parker W. McManus, Davenport; the city and their wives and the trustees of the Royal Arcanum hall. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. G. W. Sny-Taggart Priegiley, Des Moines; judge advoder and Mrs. W. S. Barnes. A duet was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Mullis, accompanied by Miss Chamberlain.

The following officers were elected to serve practice, Colonel Thomas F. Cooke, Algona; cil Bluffs; general inspector, small arms WILLING TO HAVE THE ROAD SOLD. for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. O. B. chief signal officer, Colonel H. H. Canfield, Boone; military secretary, Major William Cutter, Wyman; chief of engineers, Captain treasurer, Ms. George Pipe; auditors, Mrs. A. B. Shaw, Corning; aides de camp, ranking Dr. Thomas and Mrs. O. W. Butts. These as colonels, Scars McHenry, Denison; Charles seven officers and three other women constitute the board of managers. The additional managers elected were Mrs. L. W. Ross, Mrs. Sarah B. Rohrer and Mrs. W. W. C. Letts, Marshalltown; William Larrabee, jr., Chermont.

The number of aides is greatly reduced served. A delegation of nurses from the under the new code, Governor Drake having hospital, known as the flower committee, about forty. Nearly all the members of the was oresent. While refreshments were bements of librarian and pharmacy commis

Divine Healer Schrader arrived in town today from Dodge Center, Miss., where he says he has visited the last week with his mother. He established himself at a cheap hotel and announced that he would heal the multitudes by laying on of hands just as long as voluntary contributions were sufficient to maintain him. He received a number of patients today and tomorrow will have more than he can care for. He is on his way to Texas and Mexico.

M. A. Oppenhelm announces that he has completed the organization of a company which will establish a new evening newspa-The cierk was instructed to call for bids for scavenger work for the coming year according to ordinance.

The cierk was instructed to call for bids mony. The Saltzmans operate a second hand store on Lower Broadway and are quite prominent business man. He declines to well known. During the evening the domes name his associates, further than that two of them are Des Moines men and one a Davenport man. He says they have ample means to establish the paper on a first class basis at the start. It will be an eight-page penny paper and the company has just decided or Des Molaes as a location in preference to Minneapolis. No announcement is made as LOOKING FOR A BIG ESTATE.

Heirs of the Bakers of Philadelphia Are Now Living in Iowa.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.) -Inquiries have recently been received here and in the town of Gilman in regard to the heirs of a certain Jacob Baker, who was a colonel under General Washington and served through the revolutionary war and then settled in Philadelphia. He amassed by trade and fortunate real estate investments a large fortune, which during all these years has been accumulating and now awaits dis-tribution among about 400 heirs. The property consists of about \$6,000,000 in cash in the banks of the city, \$4,000,000 in city real estate, about 2,500 acres of valuable coal in North Carolina and Virginia, the total estimated value being about \$17,000,000. Much of the real estate, through a whim of the old colonel, was leased for a term of ninety-nine years, and the rents have bee accumulating, making a fortune of itself. The families interested here are the Beale ers being lineal descendants of Colonel Jak Baker, and the Beale brothers related or their mother's side, their grandmother having been a niece of Colonel Baker. The Baker family have been quietly investigating matters connected with this valuable estat for some years, but the other relatives here have just been advised of their rights in the matter. Representatives of the heirs here

will probably go to Philadelphia soon to look after the interests of their clients in the final disposition of the estate, and it is hoped that a goodly slice of this bonanza may fail to the lot of Gilman citizens.

Shot a Lynx in Iowa. Peter Schlueter walked into the county auditor's office in Davenport, Ia., one day last week with a 25-pound lynx that he shot short distance east of Mt. Joy, says the Democrat. The animal has become so rare around this part of the country that it was only a matter of tradition that a bounty is offered for their destruction, but a little re-search showed that Mr. Schlueter was cutkled to a dollar from the county funds in exchange for the cars of the animal. The animal's aural appendages were clipped, and the rest of him was sold to Richter, who will prepare him for re-introduction to the public as a specimee of the kind of game we grow hereabouts. He is a flerce, lean and tawny fellow, standing nearly two feet high muscular legs nearly as thick as his body, his claws sharp as needles, and alto-gether a bid sort of fellow to come into col-lision with after dark. Where he came from no one knows, but his condition suggested that he had traveled a long way to get

Damage Suits Numerous DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-Four lamage suits of large proportions have just been begun in the district court here. The administrator of the estate of John Rapp, who was killed at the fire at the glucos works last summer, has sued the company for damages claiming \$10,000. The Milwau kee railroad company has been sued on ac-count of the death of Edward Jenkins for \$15,000. He was an employe of the company and was killed in September last while engaged in making a coupling in the yards in Aberdeen, S. D. The widow of Wiebke Hamm, who was also killed on the roof of the glu cose factory at the time of the fire last sum-mer, has commenced suit for \$15,000. Fred Thielman sues for \$3,000 damages on ac alleged breaking of a contract by H. Abel and others in regard to a stone quarry,

Iowa Suffragists to Confer. DES MOINES, Jan. 3 .- (Special.) - The Iowa Voman Suffrage association is getting ready for its legislative work of the winter. The executive committee will meet in this city Wednesday afternoon and evening, when Mrs. were settled in their new home in Des Catt of New York and her secretary, Mien Moines, Mrs. Shaw gave a reception and was Hay, will be oresent. Plans for the campaign in the legislature will be presented. Mrs. W. S. Belden of Sloux City, chairman of the committee on petitions and memorials will report a wonderfully successful effort to secure petitions. They have been fairly pouring in on her in the last few weeks from all over the state. Mrs. Catt comes here on her way to Washington state, where she will take part in the campaign for the adoption of a constitutional amendment that has been sub mitted to the electorate.

Long Lost Son Returns.

MELROSE, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—In June 1879, Ignatius Blubaugh. living two miles southwest of Melrose, left here and went to southern Kansas. "Nay," as he was always called, was then just passed 21 years of age. He wrote a few letters home to his father that summer, and then nothing more was heard from him. His parents have mourned him as dead for many years, but last week he returned home in good health and is now

Will Raise Sheep. OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Warren Beckwith, the Mount Pleasant athlete who caused a sensation by elop-

Chicago, passed through the city today en route to Anacato, L. T., where he will investigate cheep raising with a view of em-barking in that business and moving with his bride to that country. A close friend of Beckwith stated that Mr. Lincoln was be-hind the scheme and would furnish his sonin-law money to etart in the business.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL FUNDING BONDS

Completes Arrangements for Taking NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Simultaneous an-nouncement was made today by J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York and J. S. Morgan & Co. in London that having made a contract with the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company for the retirement of its entire bonded debt at or before maturity, they are

prepared to receive not exceeding \$20,000,000

of such bonds, debt certificates or debentures for exchange into the new 31/2 per cent gold bonds of the company. The outsanding bonds and debentures or debt certificates will be received by them at their present value, calculated to maturity on a 3% per cent inter-The existing debt all matures on or prior to June 1, 1905, and the new mortgage pro-vides that none of it shall be extended beyond that date. Consequently, on its re-tirement the new bonds will be a first mortgage on the railroad property and real estate of the New York Central, including

C. P. Huntington Discusses Central Pacific Affairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-President C. P. Huntington of the Central Pacific railroad, which is indebted to the government to the extent of \$10,614,120, declared today that he would be just as well pleased to have the government put up the property for sale. "We are willing to pay as much for it as any outsider," he said, "but no more. One thing is certain, if the road goes into a re-ceiver's hands, its earnings will fall off at least one-third." Mr. Huntington added that the officials of the road were negotiating with the representatives of the government and that some amicable adjustment of the trouble was not wilkely.

Speyer & Co., the backers who recently requested the deposits of the Central Pa-

cific bonds with a view to securing an ad justment with the government, refuse to say whether or not the road will be placed in the hands of a receiver.

CLARK'S REALTH IS IMPROVING Bad Weather Prevents His Going Out

Very Much. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3 .- According to telegrams eceived here by members of his family, S. H. H. Clark, receiver of the Union Pacific, is improving in health. Two weeks ago Mr. Clark went south because of illness and is at present living in his private car at Millets' ranch, about fifty miles from San The weather has been very bas since Mr. Clark's arrival in Texas and has been prevented from going about much This has given rise to the rumor that his condition is serious, but such reports are denied by his relatives in St. Louis, who receive telegrams daily. Mr. Clark will soon be joined by his wife and son.

Quincy Route Files a Mortgage. QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 3 .- A first mortgage for \$14,000,000 on the new Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern road was filed today. Bonds at per cent for thirty years are issued, and the mortgage covers a new \$1,000,000 bridge to be built at Quincy.

Rock Island Earnings. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The estimated gross earnings of the Rock Island for the month of December were \$1.518.140 an increase of 280,975 over the estimated gross earnings of December, 1896.

Canadian Pacific Earnings. MONTREAL, Jan. 3 .- The Canadian Paific railroad carnings for the week ending December 31 were \$797,000; for the same period last year, \$691,000; increase, \$106,000. PENSIONS FOR WESTERS VETERANS.

urvivors of Late War Remembered

by the General Government. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3,—(Special.)ensions have been issued as follows: Issue of December 16:
Nebraska: Original—Isaac Clark, Westerville, \$12; Ashley S. Cody, Hastings, \$8; Theodore F. Lewis, Omaha, \$12; Acker K. Nelson, Beulah, \$8, Increase—Josiah D. Fye, Aurora, \$5 to \$12. Original widow, etc.—reissue—Rosa J. Donnelly, Sutton, \$8, Iowa: Original—David F. Coleman, Toolsboro, \$8; Sandy Marshall, Ottumwa, \$8; Andrew Elliott, Kellogg, \$6; Abner H. Livingston, Missouri Valley, \$6; Henry Slayman, Hamilton, \$12; James H. Jones, Hawkeye, \$6, Increase—Clement Miller, Newton, \$16 to \$17.

South Dakota; Original—William P. Har-Issue of December 16:

South Dakota: Original—William P. Har-mon, Parker, \$8; David C. Edds, Turton, \$8, Colorado: Original—Jonathan P, Kelley, Sedalia, \$12.

Wire Trust Incorporates. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The News' Springfield, Ill., special says: Barring some unforeseen neident, there will be filed with the secretary of state this week articles of incorpora-tion of the largest capitalized stock com-pany in the west. The new company will be the American Steel and Wire company, with principal offices located at Chicago, The capital stock will be \$\$7,00,000, of which \$30,000,000 will be preferred stock, entitled to

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Travelers Oppose Anti-Scalping Bill-NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Commercial Advertiser says: P. E. Dowe, president of the Commercial Travelers' National league, the Commercial Travelers' National league, said today that his organization is prepared on the reconvening of congress to vigor-ously oppose the anti-scalping bill now before that body. This bill prohibits the sale of railroad tickets by any one except the authorized agent of a railroad company, Mr. Dowe disclaims any connection between his organization and the scalpers, saying that the league will not oppose any legislation directed against the bushess of scalping. He thinks the bill, if passed, will be a prelude to the general advance in passenger rates all over the country.

Gold for Cuba. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The steamship La. Bretagne, from Havre, brought \$300,000 in gold consigned to Muller, Schall & Co., of this city, in transit to Cuba. The next steamer will carry a similar consignment,



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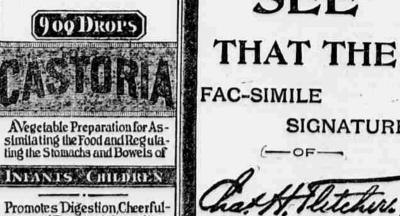
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