days at her home in this city, has returned to her teaching in Minden. John Ingoldsby, formerly a well known telegrapher in this city, is now engaged in gold mining in Victor, Colo.

R. H. Spencer has returned from Stanford university, California, where he has just graduated and received the degree of A. B. We give attention to little things in laun-ry work. You get all that is best in fine ork and good service at the Eagle laundry, 724 Bway.

Miss Gertrude Kennedy, supervisor of music in the city schools, who has been spending the vacation with friends and rela-tives in Logan, Ia., returned home yeaterday. Mrs. W. D. James wishes to express he thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown her by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen during the illness and death of her

R. T. Bryant will leave this morning for an extended trip to Colorado in the interests of some local capitalists who are anxious to investigate some rich placer mines in which he has long held an interest.

The street commissioner's force has been giving its attention to the condition of the city bridges for the last few days, Several the bridges over Indian creek west of Tenth street have been found to be in a written evidence that the marriage took condition sadly needing repairs. One of them place. Mr. Williams is making arrangement. will probably be closed to traffic today.

St. Alban's lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythlas, has issued handsome invitations to a large number of people outside of the order to be present this evening at the public installation of officers, which will take place by Castle ball, in the Merriam block. An elaborate program has been prepared for the

Rev. T. W. Williams preached at the Edgewood Union church yetserday afternoon. The church, which is situated on the Shugart firm, five miles east of the city, was crowded. The preacher confined his remarks principally to the young people. There will be a revival meeting at this church, communicing one week from tonight.

William Vance, arrested upon the charge of swindling the helpless old man who makes his living by selling popcorn on the corner of Broadway and Main streets, was taken violently ill last night. He is serving a ten days' sentence in the city jail. The city phy-sician was called and made the discovery that the man was trying the experiment common to prisoners of inducing illness by swallow-ing soap and tobacco. He was given a hypodermic injection of morphic and removed to one of the upper cells and not to the hospital,

The charges that have been laid ugainst the Heime gang of coal thieves will be heard in police court this morning. The police promise some sensational developments and assert they will be able to bring eight or time witnesses who will fix the crime charged upon the license, but there is no doubt that som the members of the crowd now under arrest, of them are genuine cases of neglect like the They say they will be able to show that the one in question. men have been engaged in selling coal ki small quantities to consumers and have been doing a profitable business in the line for a long time. The Hahnes have employed counsol and announce that they will have no diffi-culty in disproving all of the charges against them and will show that the coal they are charged with having stolen and sold was purchased in car lots from regular dcalers.

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

## N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Special Musical Service.

special musical service given in St Francis' Catholic church yesterday afternoon by the Schumann quartet drew an audience that filled the church. The music be appreciated, and the second concert was the result. It is probable that the demand will hereafter be too strong to be resisted. Following is the program rendered:

Chorus ..... Selected ..... Granier

Schumann Quartet, Mendelssohn Organ Solo-Adagio from String Quartet Quartet-Now the Day is Over..., Barnby Schumann Quartet,

Water Bills Discounted 5 per cent, if paid on or before January 10th. Office open Saturday and Mon-

day evenings. Women's Christian Hospital. The Women's Christian association pre-

sents a condensed report of hospital work for December as follows: Number of patients admitted, 20; number discharged, 15; deaths, 1; operations, 9; charity cases, 2,

In the training school for nurses Dr. Deet delivered four lectures on chemistry Dr. Treynor four lectures on physiology; Dr

Receipts—Balance on hand December 1 1897, \$430.65; cash from the Sarah J. Ballard memorial fund, \$4,000; membership dues, \$14; German Evangelical church, \$5; hospital patients, \$509.45; other sources, \$9.25; total receipts, \$4,968.35. Disbursements—Mortgage and interest, \$3,323.90; salaries, merchandise, ton wh improvements and repairs, \$534.85; total, the cou \$3.858.75; balance on hand January 1, father.

\$1,107.30 Mrs. Julia Swanson faithfully managed the commissary supplies. Hasket orders were given by Mesdames S. Farnsworth, A. M. Phelps, F. P. Bradley, Joel T. Stewart, F. W. Hazleton, John Tidd, Edward Risser, Ralph Williams, Jessie B. Hayden, J. C. Hisey, C. R. Tyler, D. W. Bushnell, L. Rosenfeld, J. C. Robertson, William Arnd.

J. Swanson, L. A. Devine, teachers of Washington avenue and Bloomer schools.

The members of the outlook committee wish to thank the trustees of Royal Arca-num hall for the use of same for the annual meeting. LAURA J. MACBRIDE. Corresponding Secretary W. C. A.

Death of Edward McManigill. Edward T. McMonigill, a well known young Edward T. McMenigill, a well known young city securing a monater poultry cacking es-man of this city, died yesterday at noon, after tablishment. The S. P. Pond & Co., commisan illness of five weeks, from blood poisoning, at the age of 33 years. Up to the time of his last licies he had been employed as teacher in one of the public schools in the county. The funeral will be held from the residence, 929 Fifth avenue, under the auspices of the Patrictic Order Sons of Amerwill employ thirty men the year round and for a greater part of the time double that Ica, of which he was a member.



MARRIAGE NOT RECORDED

Miss Meda Kirkland, who spent the holl- Scott Williams Discovers Something that

Startles Him.

OVERSIGHT OF A METHODIST MINISTER

Wedding Ceremony Performed Over Twenty-Pive Years Ago, but Return is Not Yet Made to County Clerk.

The fellure of a minister to make the proper returns of a marriage license may necessitate an appeal to the courts to have the error egrrected. More than twenty-five years ago Scott Williams, a well known citi zen living in the eastern end of the county, and his wife were united in marriage by Rev R. P. Fosa, a minister of the gospel. The wed ding was a prominent social event and at tracted a good deal of attention at the time By some strange oversight the minister neg lected to make the proper returns to the county clerk, and the marriage certificate given by the minister at the time is the only written evidence that the marriage took to leave the county where he has lived ever since his early manhood, and while closing up some business about the county court house a few days ago discovered the incom-pleted condition of the marriage register. The register shows that the license was issued, but there is nothing to show that the cere-mony was performed. The law imposes a severe penalty upon the officiating clergyman or judicial officer who performs a marriage ceremony and falls to make the required returns of the license within the specificatime. It does not invalidate the marriage, but there is a chance of possible contingencies in the transmission of property to the chil-iren. Mr. Williams is engaged now in making a hunt for Rev. Mr. Foss. It is not known whether he is living or dead, but the fact can be ascertained by tracing him through the church records. If he is living and can be found he can complete the record. There would be no danger of his incurring the penalty of the law for his fallure, for the offense was committed so long ago that it is barred by the statute of limitation. If he cannot be found the district court will be asked to make an order directing the clerk to complete the record. A search of the marriage registers for a number of yours shows that there are many instances where licenses have been issued, but where there i so entry showing that the ceremony was per ormed. Most of these are no doubt case where the parties changed their minds after going to the trouble and expense of procuring of them are genuine cases of neglect like the

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200 tons baled hay for sale. One to fly tons, \$5.50 per ton; five tons or more, \$5.00 per ton; 20c per bale or 6 bales for \$1.00. Lougee & Lougee.

STORY OF EDGERTON'S MARRIAGE. Yarn that Comes Out in Relation to a

Divorce Petition. The answer filed by Mrs. Nellie Maud Edgerton to the petition of her husband for divorce has led to some inquiry into the story of the wedded life of Charles and Nellie Edgerton. The couple came to Council Bluffs two or three years ago from Lincoln. audience that filled the church. The many was very fine and was greatly enjoyed by the painting department of one of the car all present. The quartet was assisted by the painting department of one of the car shows in that city. Edgerton had charge of the church choir. This was the second time that city. Edgerton had charge of that special effort was made to provide a musical program and special services on Sunday afternoon. The first was so thoroughly appreciated that the church people were greatly encouraged in the belief ple were greatly encouraged in the belief of age. When the shoos were closed to the church people were greatly encouraged in the belief of age. When the shoos were closed to the church people were greatly encouraged in the belief of age. When the shoos were closed to the church people were greatly encouraged in the belief of age. When the shoos were closed the church people was people living along these streams and by these blkes of the department in which he worked and charge of the department in which he department in that further favors in the same line would both were thrown out of employment. Edgerton brought his wife, who was then only 29 criminal colendar for the coming term of years old, to Council Bluffs, and failing to court is one of the smallest in the history forming him that Upshaw had appeared on inent and wealthy. Hall's petition accuses the scene and had married Mrs. Edgerton them of conspiracy whereby they have been and both had left the city. Edgerton reable, through such an alleged combination, tion to be as recorted, but made no efforts to such an extent as to make them unprofit-to disturb the new family arrangements. He able, Hall wants \$25,000 camages. Another procured employment and had been living

here since. the suit, and the only signature asked was to defend himself from suits aggregating attached to the paragraph acknowledging \$10,000. the receipt of the notice. This was signed in the presence of Upshaw, and both of the parties were well pleased to know that Edgerton had decided to apply for a divorce. It is surmised by the answer that the woman believes she was never legally Macrae, jr., one lecture on muscles. The total number of lectures given during 1897 was sixty-four.

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Water Bills

today.

Discounfed 5 per cent, if paid on or before January 10th. Office open Saturday and Monday evenings. The beautiful hand-painted claret jug donated by Mrs. George Hughes to St. Frances

bazar will be on exhibition at Wollman's

the court will be asked to give them to the

Hoffmayr's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Shenandonh's Commercial Association SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-The report of the Commercial association shows there is a strong likelihood of this sica merchants of Keokuk, have been look-ing over the ground and are well pleased. They desire plenty of light, plenty of water, good switching room and good railroad facilities, and as all are to be obtained here they think very favorably of locating in Shenan-doah. The plant they propose putting in here

Grain Company Fails.

IDA GROVE, Ia., Jan. 9.—The failure of Gray, Babcock & Sears was announced yesterday. They are extensive grain dealers,

Experiments at State Agricultural

College Give Promising Resultst. DES MOINES, Jan. 9 .- (Special.) - Experi last year under the supervision of the Iowa Agricultural college prove that sugar bee culture is practicable and would be commer-Sally profitable in Iowa. The experiment station of the college has just announced, in a careful report, the results of experimento in twenty counties, in all parts of the state. Every county sends simples of beets which are not of practical value for sugar making, but every county also sends a much larger number of samples of beets which could be used for sugar making, at a profit. Examination into the conditions under which the beets were mised develops that in every case in which directions were followed in the the experiment station, concludes that in any county in lowa beets could be rulsed at a conclusion possible, till 1897. Prof. Curtiss, under instructions and advice of the national Department of Agriculture, took immediate charge of the work in 1897 and the results are emineatly satisfactory.

CHAMPLAIN CONFESSES HIS CRIME.

Revenls Himself to He a Frightful Monster. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Jan. 9.-(Special Telegram.)-Fred Champlain, kidnaper of little Earl Coleman, has confessed to a series of crimes which brand him as a monster in human form. The admissions were first made to Rev. F. E. Lockwood last night when the jail was surrounded by a howling mobblack a flend but whose members did not then appreciate the awfulness of his crimes.

When confronted by the father of the boy oday Champlain broke down before scathing accusations and confessed that although for years he had been a member of the church and professor of religion, yet all the while he had been luring innocent boys to lives of infamy and shame. He knew no sense of virtue and stopped at naught to accomplish his ends.

For some time he had been attempting to bring Earl Coleman under his influence, but had been unsuccessful, though by threats of death he had frightened the child so that he dared not tell his parents of his temptations. In kidnaping Earl his plan had been to take him to Des Moines or some other city, where he could keep him. To carry the scheme into execution Champlain had carefully planned each step and only eturned Friday from Des Moines, where it s believed he had prepared a place to keep the lad safely.

All is quiet here tonight, but at the preliminary hearing sensational developments are expected, and the outcome is a matter of conjecture.

STOCKING STREAMS WITH FISH. Work Done by Commissioner Delayan

in Eastern Part of Iowa. CLINTON, In., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-The reppointment of George E. Delavan to the osition of fish and game commissioner of Iowa meets with general approval in the for seven successive years. In 1884 iil health is well known. Mr. Delayaq went to Sabula in the fall of 1896 and was informed of the number of fish that might be caught there and be transported to the interior streams of the state and that fall be caught and sent to other streams from 75,000 to 100,000 fish. Last year he caught in the rivers and bayons along the Mississippi river analy 2,000,000 fish, which were taken to Spirlt lake, Oko boll, Storm lake, Clear lake, and the Des Meines, Buffalo, Wapsie and Maquoketa rivers and carry all theze fish will be ready for the hook next year. The value of the fish for food is great and many people living along these streams and by these bikes of lowa are engaged regularly in fishing for the market.

Creston Court Notes.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Execial.)—The criminal celendar for the coming term of lake well as more commendations as to needed amendments and reforms were formulated in the attendance is steady and unchanging.

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Believers in Christian science at Audubon are in trouble over the death of a woman are in trouble over the death of a woman are in trouble over the death of a woman are in trouble over the death of a woman are in trouble over the death of a woman are in trouble over the death of a woman of the market.

In 1880 he came to lowa and located on a farm at Iowa, Falls, He has been extensively engaged in the horse business since that time and he owns several large, farms in different parts of the state, In 1833 he was elected a member of the horse business since that time and he owns several large, farms in different parts of the boss in the twenty-fifth general assembly and was chairman of the committee on suppression in different parts of the solution of the liquor problem of intemperance, introducing and taking a leading part in the management of the billion we known as the multilete on suppression between the committee on ways and the attendance eastern part of the state, where his work

went to St. Louis in search of employment, of the county, Only three new cases appear turned to Council Bluffs and found the situa- to wreak havon with his business ventures interesting damage case is that of Welby Polen and Melvin Polen against Daniel After the divorce suit was instituted At-Klingensmith, a wealthy Platte township plar in the latter torney John Lindt, who has been the emterney John Lindt, who has been the employer of Edgerton for two years, concluded it would be advisable to secure personal came up in the justice court and there apports of the suit by visiting Mrs. Edgerton peared to be an insufficiency of evidence, so notice of the suit by visiting Mrs. Edgerton peared to be an insufficiency of evidence, so at her home in Lincoln, and he did so. This the county attorney ordered the prisoners was the visit during which it was alleged in dismissed. A few days ago Welby Polen filed the answer filed by Mrs. Edgerton that his petition for damages in the sum of \$5,000 Lindt had secured her signature to certain for false arrest and injury to character, papers, the contents of which she knew ordit and standing. A short time afterward nothing of, by threats and force. The only his cousin Melvin filed a duplicate suit and paper presented was the original notice of now Mr. Klingensmith will be called upon

case, and notwithstanding the fact that Locke dismissed the case the city was put to the expense of \$150 for attorney fee and stenog-

raphy.

The January term of the district court onvenes the 17th with Judge Towner of Corning presiding.

Senate Caucus Nominees. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special.)-The following are the caucus cominees of the republicans of the senate for the various posi-

iona to be filled: Secretary-George A, Newman of Cedar alls, by acclamation,
Assistant Secretary—Charles H, Talmage
West Union, by acclamation,
Second Assistant Secretary—S, P, Miles
f Nora Springs, by acclamation,
Journal Clerks—F, C, McCutcheon of Ida
and George A, Nichols of Dickinson, by acamatical Engrossing Clerk-Carrie A. Sherman, by

ck. Thief Doorkeeper-W. H. McFarland of Woodbury, by acclamation
Arsistant Doorkeepers—E, Stilles of Page,
Joseph Voss of Sioux, H. H. Pelmer of
Montgomery, A. Root of Davis, W. C. Armstrong of Des Moines, N. M. Brown of Muscatine, V. A. Jones of Winnebago, S. H. Postmistress-Mrs. J. B. Cook

of Carron, Janitors of the Cloak Room-Jeff Logan of Polk and W. T. Jones of Poweshick, Janitor of the Toilet Room-C, H, Camley of Hamilton,

New Railroad Project in Iowa. EAGLE GROVE, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) -- A neeting will be held in this city next week of a number of persons interested in a new railroad project for northern Iowa. The pur-pose of the meeting will be the organization of a company to be known as the Minnesota having elevators at Odebolt, Arthur, Battle
Creek and Ida Grove. The McCray commission house of Chicago and the savings
bank are the largest creditors. Small
amounts are due farmers on grain. The firm
has been in business for over ten years

OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

BEET SUGAR CULTURE IN 10WA. Red Hot Contest for the Place Going On at Des Moines, at

ments which have been conducted within the FOUR CANDIDATES FOR THE PUSITION

Hunter of Belle Platne Leads and Claims to Be Sure of Election-Caucus Will Settle the Matter,

DES MOINES, Jan. 9,-(Special Telegram.) ments today was the red-hot fight being waged for the wardenship of the Anamosa penitentiary. It has engrossed the attention of the solons since early this morning and care, plauting and harvesting of the beets the product stood the test and showed a yield of sugar assuring the commercial success of the beet. This has been so uniformly the rule that Prof. Charles F. Curtiss, chief of next, probably the latter, and will contain next, probably the latter, and will contain 101 members. The comparative strength of profit for sugar making. The experiments candidates tonight is believed to be as forward really begun in 1891, but were not in lows: W. A. Hunter of Belle Plaine, 40; any one year of sufficient extent to make safe Pat Madden, present warden, 30; Sheriff Ward of Nevada, 25; Hiff of Independence, 6 With this situation Madden's friends are attempting to secure the total opposition vote to Hunter by pointing out that as Madden has had three terms he will be out of the way at the end of the coming term and give other candidates a chance. On the other hand, Hunter's friends are claiming that he is sure of election. N. T. Hennis of Columbus Junction is here tonight and it is believed his appointment to succeed J. H. Pickett of Oskaloosa will be announced by Governor-elect Shaw Monday. It is also thought that immediately after his inaugu ration Governor Shaw will announce the appoinment of Johnson Brigham, editor of the Midland Monthly Magazine, of Des Moines as state librarian.

> SPEAKER OF THE IOWA HOUSE New Political Star Who Will Wield the Gayel for the Term.

James H. Funk of Hardin county was se lected by the republican members of the Iowa house for speaker at the caucus held Friday evening. The Des Moines Capital gives the following story of his life:

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James Hutchinson Funk of Iowa Falls, Hardin county, who will be the speaker of the next house of representatives, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1842 and is the oldest of a family of ten children born to Abraham and Margaret Hutchinson Funk, he is a self-educated man, for his school days number but seventeen in his whole life. He was brought up on a farm and was obliged to work hard with his father to help support the family. He managed to find time to study in the evenings, notwithstanding the severe manual labor which he had to perform. In 1896 he began to teach school in the winter and continued to farm in the

to perform. In 1899 he began to teach school in the winter and continued to farm in the summer, pushing his studies systematically all the time.

The family removed to La Salle county, Illinois, in 1859. In 1862 James H. Funk enlisted in what was afterwards known as the Fifty-third Illinois infantry. After the war, in 1893, Mr. Funk, with his wife, settled on a farm in Livingston county, Illinois, but he soon took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1871, removing at once to Odell, Ill. where he entered upon the admitted to the dar in 18th, removing at office to Odell, Ill, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. He went into politics immediately and in 1872 was elected presecuting attorney of Livingston county, an office which he held four years, following which he was elected city attorney of Odell for seven successive years. In 1884 Ill health or seven successive years. In 1884 ill her ompelled him to retire from the law.

gated the alleged illegal expenditure of public moneys by various state officials. His report and recommendations as to needed amendments and reforms were formulated into a bill and received the unanimous vote of both houses. His election to the speakership was freely predicted last session. He might easily have been nominated and elected state senator had he desired it, but he preferred to remain in the house and was last fall re-elected by a very large majority. Mr. Funk has been an active and highly valued campaigner for the republican party in all campaigns since he entered politics. In the presidential campaigns of recent years he has spoken in other states, especially in Michigan and South Dakota. Mr. Funk has attracted attention by his vigorous manner of handling whatever he undertakes to do and it is generally recegnized that as a speaker he will be independent and will not be dictated to by any man or set of men. He has plenty of backbone and has the nerve at all times to do what he believes ought to be done. He was married to Miss Emily J. Gardner of New York November 7, 1866. They have a family of two daughters, now grown. He is a member of the Old Fellows and Masons, having attained the degree of Knight Templer in the latter organization. In religion

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OIL INSPECTION IN Report of the State Inspector on the

Work of the Year. Attorney James Locke has started a \$5,000 inspection is summarized as follows: Number Attorney James Locke has started a control of barrels of oil rejected, 3.777; number of barrels of oil approved, 483,672; number of barrels of oil approved, 483,672; number of barrels of greater of projected for illuminating case without prejudice. The city had em-672,972; amount of fees received, \$63,405.10; expense of inspectors, \$27,939.19.

The last legislature abolished the office of state oil inspector and placed the work of the department in the charge of the State Board of Health. The secretary has prepared plans for a new method of inspection which will be submitted to the beard at the next meeting to be held in this city soon and in case the proposed plans are adopted the idea will greatly increase the state's revenues. The twenty deputy inspectors are not seat-tered over the state as they should be and the majority of them are located in the southeastern quarter of the state. It has been necessary for the inspectors to take long jumps of 100 miles or more to inspect oils and their staveling expenses, which are paid often times amounted to much more than the receipts. Sometimes on inspector would travel 200 miles to inspect two barrels of oil. volume XXXII. Since 1874, with only a His traveling expenses would be \$10 and brief interruption, it has been edited and Colamation.

Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. Eva Livingston of Washington.

Vashington.

Bill Clerk—Carrie Gillespie of Monroe, by of oil inspected. Under the new system the cclamation,
File Clerk-Charles A. McClure of Butler,
File Clerk-Charles A. McClure of Butler,
Sergeant-at-Arms-C. E. Collins of Hannot have to make long trips, much traveling not have to make long trips, much traveling expenses will be coved and the state will be the gamer to the extent of several thou-sand dollars per year. The state has realized about \$12,000 per year out of the inspection. Abolishing the state inspector of oils saves \$2,000 per year, his salary, and adding to this giving \$2,000 or \$3,000 saved in traveling expenses will increase the state revenues at least one-third.

> Mysterious Body Explained. CHARITON, Ia., Jan. 9.-The mystery of

the body shipped in a box from St. Louis to this point was apparently cleared up last night by the discovery that it had been sent to the Victor family here by Albert Victor. son who is attending the Marion Simms Medical college at St. Louis. The members of the Victor family say that Albert is now on on his way to Chariton to care for the

here and D. T. Babcock, the active member, is prominent in the state as secretary of the Grain Dealers' association and the head of their mutual insurance company.

FIGHTING FOR WARDENSHIP except Saturday at S o'clock in the winter and at 8:30 o'clock in the summer time.

PRISONER IS SAFE FROM THE MOB. Officers Land Him in Jall at Monte-

zuma. MONTEZUMA, la., Jan. 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The traveling doctor who was threatened with lynching at Searsboro last night for a criminal assault upon a little girl was safely landed in jail here at midnight and the mob subsided.

Found Dead. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 9 .- (Special.) - Yester-

day morning when Bert McGinnis awoke he found his father lying near his bed on the floor. He quickly arose and upon investiga-tion found that his carent was dead. Mr. Mc-Ginnis had been complaining of feeling un-The feature of the legislative develop-ments today was the red-hot fight being unable to arrive at the cause of death. Deceased and his son resided alone. McGinnis was one of the oldest settlers of Union county.

> Iowa Political Notes. E. O. Haven of Waterloo is a candidate

for deputy labor commissioner of lowa. The first republican sheriff in Dubuque ing them not to do so, has passed an act apcounty for thirty-four years has just taken office. The new chairman of the Woodbury

County Board of Supervisors was chosen by the drawing of lots, The wardens of the two Iowa penitentiaries have both had two terms and both are can-didates for re-election, but both have strong

Frank E. Foster of Iowa Falls, a well known newspaper correspondent, will be the private secretary of Speaker Funk during the session of the lowa legislature. J. M. Kemble, the newly appointed intermal revenue collector for the southern Iowa district, is treasurer of the state

opposition.

ond congressional district. Congressman W. P. Hepburn is booked to peak at the eighth annual banquet at the Hamilton club of Chicago, to be held at the Auditorium on January II. His subject will be "Federal Control of Railways."

Speaker Funk's slate for the leading chair-

mittee and committee member of the Sec-

manships in the house is said to include the following: Ways and means, Potter; ju diciary, Carr; agriculture, Classen; munici-pal corporations, Brighton; insurance, Ladd. Referring to the promotion of W. C. Me Arthus of Burlington from the house to the senate by the republicans of Des Moines county, the Burlington Hawkeye says it "is not only a high compliment to himself per-sonally, but reflects the views and desires of the people of his senatorial district, as t also undoubtedly does that of the state, in reference to the return of Governor Gen to the United States senate for a secon term.'

News of lown Churches Evangelist Williams Is conducting successul meetings at Trier.

A new Presbyterian church has just beer dedicated at Denison. The church cost about \$10,000. The corner stone for a new Evengelical

church has been laid at Harlen and a new Episcopal church is also under construction in the same city. The Iowa Baptists are in the field to secure \$100,000 with which to endow their college at Des Moines and academies at Pella, Osage,

Burlington and Sac City. Prof. Mahaffie of Mount Pleasant will so remove with his family to Burlington, where he will useume pastoral charge of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church at a large sulary. Rev. J. W. Wheeler, who is confined in a Jail in Des Moines awulting trial on a charge of passing confederate money, is conducting

Iown Press Comment. Des Moines News: 'The union depot enter-prise in Des Moines has again reached the

stage of newspaper cuts. Dubuque Times: The woman suffragists will make a vigorous effort to have the legislature pass a resolution to submit a suffrage amendment to the constitution of lowa on believe they have good prosperts of success. Cedar Rapids Republican: The Republican is in favor of the most rigid economy in keeping with the principle of adequate sup-port for the state institutions. If this is no sufficient to get rid of the floating debt the we advise the imposition of a sufficient tax

to get rld of it. Keokuk Cate City: It is stated on good authority that 80 per cost of the flour con-sumed in Cedar Rapids is made in the mills in that city. The example is one to be imitated as regards the use of home products generally. The way to build up a home market is to patronize home manu factures.

Des Meines Capital: The people of Iowe angually pay about \$6,000,000 for sugar. Per haps it does not often occur to us that this expenditure amounts to about \$16,000 a day the people of an agricultural state for e CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—
Luther A. Brewer of this city has made his aroual report as state oil inspector to the of good love land are favorable. An acre governor. He commends the change making forty bushels and marketed at 20 cents per the fees for inspection of kerosene and gaso- bushel, will buy about 150 pounds of pure line the same. The report of the work of granulated sugar. The same acre planted to good sugar beets and properly cultivated will easily yield 2,500 to 3,000 pounds of pure

Iown Newspaper Notes. New evening newspapers are projected in Keokuk and Des Moines. Colo has its first newspaper, the Banner,

published by Myers & Root. J. L. Flint has purchased the Lake Park News and taken possession. J. M. Simpson, formerly one of the owners of the Adel Record, is figuring on buying it again.

The proprietors of the Globe, in Des Moines, have mortgaged the plant to secure Matt Parrott of the Waterloo Reporter says in his paper that there is no Matthew Parrott connected with the paper.

W. B. Emerson has severed his connection with the Bimetallist of Atlantic, and the out of the fees received by the state, have Telegraph says that means suspension of the paper. The Denison Review has entered upon colume XXXII. Since 1874, with only a

owned by J. Fred Meyers, or one of his sons. Will M. Narvis, who has been business manager of the Muscatine Journal, became news editor with the first of the year. John Mahin, who has been editor since 1852, says he will be the editor as long as he lives, if his health permits. Editor S. L. Hague of the Sibley Herald

is about to put in operation a scheme which ought to please the patrons of his paper He will establish a library of 600 books i the office of the Herald for the use of customers and patrons, free to all prompt pay ing subscribers and advertisers Fire Record for a Day. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9 .- Fire broke out in the

large tobacco warehouse of Christian Pepers, at Twelfth and Market streets, shortly be TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes he place of coffee. The children mey drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee. Its and 25cd per package. Sold by all grocers.

fore 6 o'clock tonight, and an bour later MAKE NO MISTAKE. the structure was in rules. The i There is No Reason Why You Should this hour (8 o'clock) the amount of the loss and the insurance cannot be learned. It is estimated, however, that the loss will amount to over \$100,000. The dry tobacco burned like tinder and half an hour after

the occupants and the proprietor were at the opera house, about three blocks distant.

when the building caught on fire, and before it was discovered it had got so far under way

that but little of the contents were saved

The value of the building and contents was

INDIANS WILL GO TO LAW ANYWAY

Civilized Tribes Dispensed Instruc-

Bliss, through Indian Agent Wisdom, warn-

propriating \$20,000 to be used in employing

attorneys to fight the constitutionality of the act of congress giving the United States courts full jurisdiction after January I. Agent Wisdom has notified Secretary Bliss

All acts of the Indian councils after Jan

pary 1 must be approved by the president

of the United States. Secretary Bliss has al-

such an act as the Creek council passed to

ready said that he would not recommen

Brings Vellow Fever Serum

NEW YORK, Jan. 9,-The Norton line

teamer, Miramer, which arrived this morn-

ng from the river Plata and Brazil ports

ing from the river Plata and Brazil ports, brought three packages of yellow fever serum, forwarded by Dr. J. Saranelli of the Institute de Hygiene Experimentale at Montevideo. Two packages are addressed to Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine hospital service and the other to Health Officer A. H. Doty.

Dr. John Hall Resigns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9,-Rev. Dr. John Hall oday announced to his congregation his

esignation as paster of the Fifth Avenue

Presbyterian church, Many of his rid parishioners heard it with deep emotion, He has held the place for thirty years,

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER.

Cold Wave in the Eastern Part of

the State.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Forecast for

For Nebraska-Increasing cloudiness, with

mow; much colder, with a cold wave in eastern portion; northeasterly winds,

eastern portion; northeasterly winds,
For South Dakota-Snow, colder; northeasterly winds,
For Iowa-Fair, followed by increasing
cloudiness; cold wave; northerly winds.
For Missouri-Threatening weather; cold
wave; northerly winds.
For Kansas-Threatening weather; snow in
western portion; colder, with a cold wave
in extreme northeast portion; northeasterly
winds

For Wyoming-Snow; easterly winds,

Local Record.

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OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Jan. 9.—Omaha record of rainfall
and temperature compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:
1898, 1897, 1896, 1895.

1897:

Normal for the day

Excess for the day

Accumulated excess since March 1...441

Normal rainfall for the day

Deficiency for the day

Oct inch

Total rainfall since March 1... 19.50 inches

Deficiency since March 1... 19.50 inches

Excess for cor, period, 1896.

4.75 inches

Deficiency for cor, period, 1895.

11,15 inches

Reports from Stations at S p. m.,

Seventy-fifth meridian time.

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North Platte, clear Salt Lake City, snowing... Theyenne, partly cloudy.... Hapid City, snowing

Hismarck, clear . Jalveston, fogsy

cago, foggy and raining

Monday:

wire of the action of the council,

the president for approval.

tions of Secretary Bliss.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 9.—The Creek

cause of the fire is not known.

Given Below. "Indigestion in the curse of this country." says a New York medical journal in a rethe fire was discovered the walls began falling. The flames spread to the city hall cent editorial. "Both men and women suffer from this distressing complaint and it causes a tremendous amount of misery."

across the street. But they were quickly ex-tinguished. A falling ladder struck Fireman Nicholas Houlan on the head, throwing him This is all very true, but there is no reason through a window. He was badly cut by broken glass. The ladder broke an electric why any man or woman should suffer from indigestion when there is a ready means of wire, which struck three other firemen and they were prostrated by the shock. The origin of the fire is unknown. preventing it. Thousands of people have discovered a sure cure and some of them BASSETT, Neb., Jan. 9.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The Bassett house, the leading hotel have given the public the benefit of their experience. here, burned last night at about 9:30, All of

Mrs. E. Tariton, 345 Park avenue, Cincine nati, says: "I had dyspepsia for fifteen years and was entirely cured by taking Duffy's pure malt whiskey. I had tried almost everything, and know that this whisabout \$2,000 and was insured for \$1,000. The key cures where all others fall.

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