COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. J. C. McCaln of Logan is in town. Charles A. Hennling of Boone is in the

W. C. Depew came down from Walnut D. H. Scott of Griswold was in the city

yesterday. S. P. Ayers of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city Good work is what you will have at the

Bluff City laundry. R. McDuval of Atlantic is transacting business in this city.

J. M. Goodman, a well known Des Moines man, is in the city, P. J. Jones of York, Neb., came over on a business trip yesterday.

William R. Band of Kankakee, Ill., was In the city yesterday. James Johnson of Kansas City was a

Council diluffs visitor yesterday. Edward Everett, who has been seriously since the first of the year, was able to be out yesterday.

E. B. Nelson of Kansas City, who is con-nected with the Port Arthur Route, was in the city yesterday. George A. Keeline and wife left yesterday

for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Unity guild will hold its regular meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. Lane, corner of Vorhis and Union streets.

P. A. Sisson, Guy G. Gould, L. W. Board-man and T. E. Shattuck, all Chicago men, were among the city visitors yesterday. work and good service at the Eagle laundry,

724 Bway.

Judge Thornell has granted a divorce in the case of Ida Seipel against her husband, M. Seipel. The court gave the mother the custody of her only child, a daughter. United States Marshal Frank P. Bradley and Deputy Marshal C. H. Bradley have re turned from Des Moines, where they have

been looking after some government bus N. Ellis has returned from the east He will assume his duties as representative of a large cigar factory at once and will travel over Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska

L. A. Casper, who was called to Colorado Springs by the illness of his niece, Missi Caughey, returned last evening. The young woman had so far recovered her health as to be able to return with him.

The opecial meeting of the city council called for last evening failed to materialize on account of the inability to secure a quorum. The business will be considered at an other meeting of the council called for next

Monday evening. James M. Diamond, the well known Pullman conductor, of 2011 Fourth avenue, left last evening for Chicago, where he will take charge of the dining car on a Ray-mond excursion to Mexico. He will be gone about two months.

A decree was entered yesterday by Judge Thornell in the case of R. Emig against the Central Investment company of this county, giving the plaintiff judgment for \$1,510.83. The plaintiff is postmisstress as Mas-

Judge Thornell has given Harl & McCabe a judgment against the Lake Manawa Rail way company and Receiver Hannan for \$200 for attorneys' fees. The fees were carned in the case of Arthur Evans against the company, tried two years ago, and resulted in a heavy judgment against the company. Charles Axman, an alleged bootlegger living in Atlantic, was arrested vesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Eller. As a result of the preliminary hearing before Commissioner Wright, Axman was bound over to the federal grand jury and in de-

Relatives in this city have received word that Dr. L. Hollis of Kansas City is lying ness and enterprises for which the associadangerously ill with pneumonia and fears are entertained that he will not recover. Dr. Hollis is well known in Council Bluffs. having formerly resided here. He ated from the High school and studied medicine under the late Dr. Pinney. to Kansas City he has built up a large and lucrative practice.

fault of bail was committed to the county

A FEW REASONS WHY

We Are Selling Clothing at Such a Reduction in January. Because we can use the money, Because we wish to clean out our fall and

winter stock and make room for spring Because we always like to commence a

and we wish to put in an entire new stock Because our sale last July proved a success and we reduced our last spring stock so low we were compelled to purchase an entire new stock for this spring. With these good reasons, why shouldn't we sell cheap? Look in our Main street windows and see those \$10.00 suits we are selling at

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

Cases Against the Corgans.

\$6,50 and those \$7.50 and \$8.50 suits we

are selling at \$5.00. METCALF BROS.

N. Y. Plumbing company, Tel. 250.

Metcalf Bros. do as they advertise.

Another batch of the Engel-Corgan case occupied all of yesterday in Justice Velu's court. Each of the larceny cases must be preceded by a hearing under the search warrant to decide the ownership of the property. and by agreement the search warrant cases will all be heard first. Three of these cases were heard yesterday, and the goods found under the warrants sworn out by George Beardman, John Olson and May Stevens were adjudged to be the property of the Considerable amusement was afforded by all the cases, and particularly the one concerning the property of Boardman. It was claimed that Engel was wearing a shirt stolen from Boardman's clothesline, and the prisoner was obliged to remov the garment. It was positively identified as the missing article, although the part con-

taining the initials of the plaintiff had been

ing had been altered in a similar manner. The incest case against

Carl and Nellie Corgan was dismissed on motion of Assistant County Attorney Smith

All the other stolen cloth-

When the search warrant cases have been finished the larceny cases will be heard. Metcalf Bros. do as they advertise.

Attend the annual ball and banquet of Hazel camp, Modern Woodmen of America and Foresters, at Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall Friday, January 21. Tickets, including supper, \$1 per coupl

Mothers should take advantage of the January sale at Metcalf Bros.

Continuance for Dickerson Isaac Dickerson will not be tried at this term of court. A continuance has been granted to next term. His physicians have furnished a certificate declaring that the strain of a trial at the present time would be sufficient to cause the old man's death. The report comes from Atlantic that the sentiment that demanded a renewal of his prosecution has been greatly modified within the last few months.

Metcalf Bros. are celling those \$500 boys

It does not often, but it is good when it does come, that's Sargent's sale. All \$5.00 shoes \$3.98, \$4.00 shoes \$2.98, \$3.00 shes \$2.48. Look for the Bear.

Those \$10.00 cheviot suits are \$6.50 now at Metcalf Bros.

For Today at Sargent's. 100 pairs ladies' calf walking shoes \$2.50 for \$1.48. Look for the Bear. COUNTY OUT AFTER THE CASH

Board of Supervisors Has Decided to

RELATIVES OF INCURABLE INSANE MUST PAY

Collect Some Duese

Collector Will Be Employed to Look Up All that is Owing on This Score and Secure it Without Delny.

The Board of County Commissioners completed the special session yesterday and adourned until the regular meeting in April. The question of collecting the great amount of money that has been advanced by the county for the care of the incurable insane and others sent to the state hospitals and to St. Bernard's, occupied a large part of the session vesterday. The deeper the members of the board went into the matter the more apparent it became that there were many bousands of dollars on the books which could e collected and returned to the county treasury. The board took prompt action to start the work of collecting. Instructions were given to the county attorney to take up the matter and push it vigorously. He was instructed to employ a good man and have him devote all his time to the work. We give attention to little things in laun-iry work. You get all that is best in fine in all cases where payment is delayed or refused the county attorney is instructed to bring suit. The board fixed the compensation of the man who is to be given the job of punching up the delinquents at 10 per cent of all money collected where suit is not ecessary and 15 per cent where the assist-nce of the courts is required. The board believes that this will be a sufficiently lib-eral compensation for a good man and that he will turn into the country treasury a large amount of money in a short time. The matter is wholly within the control of cunty Attorney Saunders.

A compromise was effected in the matter of the contest spirited by the Globe Publishing company to secure its share of the county An amicable arrangement was made with Mr. Pfeiffer, the publisher of the German paper, which had been substituted for the Globe, by which he voluntarily with-drew his application for remembrance at the

public crib and stepped aside for the bene-fit of the democratic organ.

The board fixed the compensation and limited the number of balliffs to be employed at the Avoca court. While the grand jury nore than two. Dan Conrad was appointed services as a deputy sheriff. The salary Deputy Sheriff Long of Avoca, was fixed at \$1,000 a year.

The board fixed the compensation of the fallers here and at Avoca at the same figure that has prevailed for the last three years. They are ollowed \$300 a year and make the remainder of their salary out of the profit of boarding the prisoners.

Metcalf Bros. are selling those \$500 boys' sults for \$3.50.

200 pairs ladies' patent leather dress shoes, were \$4.00, now \$2.48, at Sargent's. PLANNING FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Council Bluffs Association Reports Considerable Progress.

The executive committee of the Council Bluffs Transmississippi association held a meeting at the Grand hotel last evening, and pushed along a few steps further the busition was formed. Two vacancies in the general committee of fifty were filled by the election of Dr. S. B. Jennings and J. C. Mitchell. The finance committee reported chairman, A. W. Wy man, and E. H. Walters was elected to I position. The committee made a report that was highly satisfactory to the association.

for it indicated that the great financial prob-lem was in a fair way of being solved. While on the subject of finances the com-mittee recommended the creation of subommittees to assist in the work of solicit ing funds to build the big wigwam. It was decided to create six groups of three mem bers each, one from the finance committee and two from the general committee. These groups will form auxiliary soliciting committees whose chief duty will be to push the sale of the 5,000 exposition buttons that are on hand.

Secretary Judson made a report that contained a good deal of matter of general interest, especially the portions concerning the importance of the exposition to the city of Council Bluffs. He eaid in part:

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It has been estimated that 5.00 people can find accommodations in Council Bluffs with the extra arrangements that will be made during the exposition. If only an average of 3,000 stop in this city during that time it will mean an expenditure to our boarding houses, hotels and lodging places and Caence to our grocers, butchers, bakers, market gardeners and others of about \$200,000 at the low rate of \$2 per day for each person for board and lodging. Street car fares paid by these people would amount to \$150,000 or more and personal expenditures in other ways to \$200,000 more, making an aggregate of about \$1.00,000. To show that these figures are not excessive as to attendance if we can take care of 2,000 people at a time this only means 30,000 different persons at the average rate of stoppage, and the exposition authorities confidently figure on the attendance of more than 1,000,000 different visitors. On the expenditure in our city of \$1,000,000 1 per cent would be \$10,000 more than enough to carry on the work of advertising, build the wigners and leave a dividend for an auditorium fund. It looks as though, in the face of such figures as these, that it ought to carry on the association work.

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The secretary was allowed \$25 for postage for his official correspondence. A resolution was adopted declaring that no liabilities should be incurred in the name of the as-sociation except by a vote of a majority of the members at any regular or special meeting. The committee adjourned to meet again

on next Thursday night. An invitation was extended to all of the numbers of the committee to meet with the executive committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, which will hold special session at the Grand hotel this evening for the purpose of discussing the re-ported rumor of the removal of the Union Pacific transfer business to Omaha. Judge McGes will be present and will read the decree of the United States supreme court in the mandamus case that was brought against the Union Pacific company to compel it to transact its terminal business in this city. An invitation is extended to all of the members of the Transmississippi association and other interested citizens to be present and isten to the discussions.

Metcalf Bros. are selling those \$500 boys suits for \$3.50.

All \$500 shore this week \$3.98 to advertise

hem, at Sargent's.

Steals a Student's Cont. Lucius Pryor, one of the High school pupils, lost a new overcoat yesterday by the operations of a daylight sneak thief, who isited the school during the afternoon. The visited the school during the afternoon. The fellow wan seen going about the building with the air of a man who was at least a member of the faculty. He talked to a number of the pupils on matters connected with the building and the course of study, la his percegniations he got into the cloak room and picked out young Pryor's coat, which expeared to about fit him. While making the rounds of the building he met Pryor and talked to him while wearing the Pryor and talked to him while wearing the stolen coat. The young man thought there was something oddly familiar about the appearance of the fellow's coat, but there was nothing to excite the suspicion that it was

out. An excellent description of the thief was furnished to the collee, and a search for him was begun. The coat was a new black

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All dress patent leather oxfords, were \$4.00, this week \$2.98, Louie hells, etc., at

DISCUSS UNION PACIFIC YARDS. Merchants and Others Take Deep In-

terest in the Talked of Change. The report that the Union Pacific Rallway ompany has under consideration the plan of removing the switching and transfer business of the road from this city to Omaha was the subject of a good deal of discussion around town yesterday. The inerest taken will at least be sufficient to bring out a full attendance of the members he doubters have a good deal to sustain In legal circles the opinion that no removal is possible is unanimous and strong. The decision of the United States supreme court is considered as definitely settling the terminus and transfer The judgment of the court expressly declares that the eastern terminus of the road "shall" be at Council Bluffs, and the transfer of all freight to and from the castern lines shall be made at this point. Any violation of this order of the court would place the management of

from the federal court. In local Union Pacific circles the repor that has stirred up the Merchants' and Man-ufacturers' association is received with a smile and its authenticity universally dis credited by all of the officers and employes. The work of switching and transferring gives steady employment to between 300 and 400 men, and the removal of this small army o employes from the city would be felt se riously. It is likely that some reassuring information will be given to the meeting of the commercial association tonight

Those \$10.00 cheviot suits are \$6.50 now

Metcalf Bros. do as they advertise.

Fit the Young Ludies Up for School. All the calf shoes, beauties, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48. The \$1.98 shoes are worth \$3.00. We picked them up cheap. Look for the Beir, Sargent.

Accept Rocho's Resignation.

The congregation of the First Baptist church has decided to accept the resignation is in session not more than three balliffs of the pastor, Rev. V. C. Rocho, and the more than two. Dan Conrad was appointed as the extra brillin, with the power of a deputy sheriff. He is to be allowed \$2 a day while employed as ballin and is not allowed to draw more than \$50 a year for his services as a deputy sheriff. The salars of is held by his flock, was adopted:

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Whereas, After a successful pastorate of almost three years, during which time our church has been materially strengthened both in the efficiency and activity of its membership and its financial standing, our honored and loved pastor, Rev. V. C. Rocho, has deemed it to be the Lord's will that he take up work in another field and has tendered his resignation to take effect January 31, 1898; therefore, be it

Resolved, That because of his request the resignation is hereby accepted, but that as a church we express our sincere regret at the severance of the ties that have bound us together as pastor and people so tenderly.

the severance of the ties that have bound us together as paster and people so tenderly, yet firmly, in Christian love and fellowship and that we hereby assure him of our heartfelt desires and prayers for the presence of the Lord with him in his new field of labor, that his work may there be richly blessed in leading souls to the Master and the edification of all who come under his ministry, and that the blessings of health, happiness and the best things in this world be also the portion of himself, his companion and family in their new home. family in their new home

Steps were also taken to secure a minis

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All rubbers cut at Sargent's.

Cuts Price for Care of Insanc. The Board of Supervisors yesterday called the managers of St. Bernard's hospital before it and notified them that the first five years of their ten-year contract with the ounty for caring for the incurable insane had expired, and that the second term of the period would be entered upon from October nonthly for the care of the insane. original contract, gave the hospital the right to charge \$16 a month for the care of each county patient in the hospital, but the man-agement of the institution voluntarily made a reduction of 5 per cent, with the under-standing that the county should pay the bills in cash each month. During the entire period the sisters have been drawing \$15.20 instead of the contract price of \$16 for each patient. In looking over the contract yes-terday it was found to contain nothing that could be construed into a promise to pay in any other way than in cash each month, and the hospital people discovered that they had been unnecessarily cutting down their bills. The new law fixes the compensation for the care of each patient at \$14 a month and provides that it must be paid in cash each month. During the remainder of the term of the contract this will be the price to the sisters

Mothers should take advantage of the January sale at Metcalf Bros.

Twice a year, not twice a week, Sargent's sale. It will pay to buy. Look for the

Boys' shoes at your own price at Sar

Republican Editors to Meet. The republican editors of the Ninth congressional district are gathering here for the purpose of holding a meeting today to disues matters of political interest to themselves and the party. It was intended to hold a session last evening or yesterday afternoon but there was not a sufficient number pres-ent to make it interesting. The editors who were present last evening were. D. H. Scott of the Griswold American, J. C. McCabe of the Logan Observer, S. P. Ayers of the At-lantic Telegraph, W. N. Gaumer of the Dun-lap Reporter and W. C. Depew of the Walnut Bureau. A number of other members of the republican press of the district will reac the city on this morning's trains, and the ion will be held at the Grand hotel

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at Metcalf Bros. Rebecca Degree fodge, No. 3, will hold a public installation ball and banquet Jonuary 24 at the Independent Order of Odd Fel temple, the first of its kind ever held in the city.

Wanted, at once, man to work in garden. Must understand hot frame work. Two Burglaries.

Two burglaries were reported to the police vesterday afternoon. The residence of F. B. Warren at 542 Washington avenue was broken open during the absence of the famhasty search was made for ables. The thieves were frightened away be fore finding anything of value they could carry away. The residence of Rev. S. M. Perkins at 427 South First street was also en tered in the absence of the family. Bureaus drawers and desks were opened and the contents spread out on the floors, but nothing was taken that has so far been missed.

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Speaker Funk Names the Committee to Consider Healy Report.

BILL TO BE PREPARED AT EARLY DATE

Senate and House Will Undoubtedly Clash on the Majority Plan for a Central Board of Control.

DES MOINES, Jam. 20 .- (Special Telegram.) Speaker Funk this morning appointed the ommittee to which is referred the report of the Healy committee on state institutions. The committee will prepare a bill at Boynton, Cedar Rapids. an early date. The committee is: Nietert of Linn, chairman; Merriam of Delaware, Wheof the executive committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association tonight. There is a general inclination to question the reliability of the report, and tee will tayor a bill in line with the minority heard from since. For many years Merchants' and the committee will tayor a bill in line with the minority heard from since. For many years Merchants' and the committee will tayor a bill in line with the minority heard from since. For many years Merchants' and the committee will tayor a bill in line with the minority heard from since. tee will favor a bill in line with the minority report of the Healy committee for a board of control with only supervisory powers. leaving executive charge with the local boards as now. The announcement of the committee was received in the scoate, where the majority plan of a central board with executive powers is favored, as a declaration that the house will make a fight against the radical change from the present system, and that the institution influences will make the the line in contempt. The first attempt at battleground there, endeavoring to induce removal would be met with an injunction the house to defeat the radical measure expected from the senate.

In each house a bill was presented by the ing the railroad commissioners to give fur-ther time to the railroads to equip their cars with automatic couplers. The law took effect January 1, 1898, but few roads had complied with its provisions. The bills authorize the emmissioners on proper showing of coads, to extend the time, but in no caseyond January 1, 1900.

FIGHT ON TITUS RESOLUTION. The democrats have opened a vigorous fight against the Titus resolution to amend the constitution to make elections come only in ulternate years. They say the scheme is to get all state elections in presidential or congressional years, when national issues will predominate and help carry the state for the republicans. They will caucus and plan a fight at once if the measure seems to develop strength.

Appropriation bil's were presented for \$70,375 for the insane hospital at Independence, \$40,000 for a new building at the Marshalltown Soldiers' home; and \$10,000 for the Benedict Home, Dos Moines. Carr of Polk presented a bill for civil serv

ice in cities over 50,000, Des Moines being the only one. It provides for a commission of three, named by the mayor, and to take effect before the spring election this year. Des Moines political factions have been fighting over such a bill for years, each side wanting it when in power, and opposing it when out of power, Carr introduced the measure by request.

Hobart introduced the Temple amendment n the senate. In the house the came measire presented several days ago was con idered in the railroad committee and will be reported soon.

Correil in the senate and Powers in the house, both of Jasper, introduced a bill to deduct the amount of mortgages from the value of property in listing it for assess-ment, and to tax the mortgages to their holders. It is similar to several bills hilled at recent sessions. NEW HOME DEDICATED.

The Iowa Children's Home society today dedicated with appropriate services its new state home in this city. The structure is a three-story brick with modern appointments. from debt. The society was organized in men who come and go. No private per 1888 at Davenport, where it remained until son or corporation would think of permit 1895, when it removed to Des Moines, It 1895, when it removed to Des Moines. It grew rapidly and larger quarters became necessary. The work of the society is in many ways remarkable. It has never rescattered institutions. Steps were also taken to secure a minister to fill the vacant pulpit, and for this purpose a pulpit committee was appointed, composed of M. H. Sears, F. L. Evans, H. composed of M. H. Sears, F. L. Evans, H. recruiting homeless children is carried on by the matter directly to the attention of the public. It lays bare the abuses that exist public. It lays bare the abuses the abuse the The society has only forty-six became dissatisfied with their homes of adoption. The ages of inmates

vary from 2 to 14. No child is kept longer than necessary to find him a suitable home.

The program today included addressar by
Judge Woodbridge of Chicago, president of
the national society; Mayor Smith of Davenport and Mayor MacVicar of Des Moines. The latter characterized the society as "the greatest police force in Iowa." After four hours deliberation, the jury in the case of John J. Long against the elers' Insurance company of Hartford today returned a verdict that Long was not en-titled to the \$3,000 indemnity he claimed for the loss of a foot because he had inten-

tionally shot off the member in order to pro-cure the insurance. Last February Long-took out a policy in the company, paying \$10,000 for death and \$3,000 for the loss of a foot. A few days later he went hunting and while walking home with his gun shot off the foot, claiming it was an accident. The insurance company declared it a conspiracy On trial the court ruled out every defense except that of intentional shooting and on these instructions the jury found for the de-fendant. Long is an old resident, a lawyer and well known character.

ADAMS SENTENCED TO DO TIME. Defaulting Cashier Gets Two Years in the Pen.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-George B. Adams, the defaulting cashier of the local office of the American Express company, was today sentenced to serve a term of two years in the state penitentiary at Anamosa. Adams had pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of about \$2,800 of the company's money. He was brought to this city a few days ago by Superintendent Garner of Omaha, who was in the city to see judgment pronounced upon the prisoner. Adams made a plea for clem-ency and sald liquor was the cause of his

Library for an lown City. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-By the generosity of Mrs. Kendall Young this city will become possessed immediately of the fortune which was left by her hus-band to be used by the city on her death. She has donated to the city her magnificent home in this city to be used for a city li-brary, on condition that it should be exempt

stolen, for Pryor had not then missed the garment. Pryor was the last young men the thief talked with before leaving the building. The coat was not missed until school was not become available until the death of his widow. Now she makes it immediately available, and with the residence goes a splendid collection of pictures and art works which have been gathered the last twenty years. The library will be started at once

Iown Engineers in Session. CEDAR BAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 20 .- (Special

CEDAR BAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 20.—(Special tion with mahogany furniture the effect is Telegram.)—The two days' meeting of the very different from what it would be if low Engineering society was brought to blue were used. Blue would develop the Iowa Engineering society was brought to a successful close this evening there being largely increased attendance at today's ession. A number of valuable papers were read today and this evening. The local members tendered the visitors a banquet. The next meeting of the society will be held at Iowa City. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, P. Chase, Clinton; vice president, E chreiner, Des Moines; secretary, E. F Merchant's Strange Disappearance.

INDEPENDENCE In., Jan. 20.-(Spe

heard from since. For many years Mr. Farmer has been the proprietor of a greecry

he has fast been failing and for some time

has been incapacitated for the carrying on

store in Jesup and until the last two or three years has been possessed of considerable wealth. Lately, however, sickness and trouble have so preyed upon his mind that

of his business.

Novel Scheme. ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-The chapter A. P. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood at Harlan wishes to establish a library in that city and deeming it a worthy object has issued invitations for a library party to be given February 4, 1898. Each guest is to represent by dress or adornment the title of some book and prizes will be given for the best. Charges will be made for refreshments served, the proceeds to be used in purchasing the first volumes.

Sult for Henry Damages. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The sult of Mino Rogers, widow of Frank Rogers, against William Hamm of Dayton for \$10,000 is being hotly contested in the district court here. The defendant runs the saloon at Dayton, and it is al leged sold Rogers liquor until he was intoxi-cated on March 27 last and as a result he fell over an embankment and was killed Over seventy-five witnesses were here from Dayton today to testify.

Fell Dead by the Wayside. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)

Joseph Rasmunson, a young man living nea Badger, a small station north of here on the Milwaukee & St. Lou's road, met death in a mysterious way Monday evening. His dead body was found at the side of the road about four miles from home, where he had evidently fallen from the sleigh.

off for the Klondike. ELDORA, Ia., Jan. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-Charles, Stephen and William Polley, three stalwart miners of this city. leave here Monday for the Alaska gold fields. These men, who are brothers, are almost glants in stature and have had much experience in mining

Iowa State Institutions.

Burlington Hawkeye: The legislative committeemen who have been investigating the state institutions have carefully shunned publicity of their report by making it o great length. Des Moines Register: The system is at

Nine out of ten of the shortcomings which the report today will lay bare are due to the system of administration. There is under the present management no head and no responsibility. The business of the state is done by a host of different men, ting such loose and endless methods. If

cared for 1,443 children, of whom 1,169 have must be centralized and government of the been placed in good homes, sixty-one died, institutions "must come from influences fourteen were placed in state institutions, other than those which immediately surround the several institutions." That is the judgment of the committee, which has devoted months to a patient and thorough investigation of every phase of the ques tion. Ignorance of conditions can no longe be pleaded, neither will there be an excus for indifference. With the facts so plainly set forth the members of the general as-sembly cannot avoid the duty of acting ulong the lines set forth in the report.

Des Moines Capital: It is to the credit of the people of the state that the commit-tee appointed by the Twenty-sixth general assembly to examine and report upon the condition of the various state institutions found no evidence of intentional dishonesty in the management of any state institution Here are sixteen institutions, spending an nually hundreds of thousands of dollars and while the committee found little extravagances and occasional evidences of mismanagement, careless bookkeeping, lack of system, etc., it reports no defalcations no stealings, no betrayals of trust. The abuses which it reports against are the result of years and the growth of a lack of system and can be easily corrected. The committee report is intensely interesting and demonstrates that the committee did its work thoroughly and without fear or

Iowa Farm News. Henry Steffen brought in thirty-five hogs to Dyersville that averaged 450 pounds each. The Jones county farmers' institute will be held at Center Junction February 3 and 4 Jacob Turman sold four hogs at Oto which weighed 1,940 pounds, or an averaged of 485 pounds each.

Hog cholera has lost its grip in the vicinity of Glidden and the pens are filled with squealers. Eighty-two families now receive their mail on the rural free delivery routes established near Mount Pleasant.

It is expected that over 100,000 young apple rees will be set out in the vicinity of Hamourg this coming spring. Reports are to the effect that more seed will be planted this season than ever before

in the history of Woodbury county. The Swez City Creamery company handled 3,140,557 pounds of milk last year. The amount of butter made was 125,057 pounds, which sold for \$18,569.27. Ackley dealers are experiencing difficulty

in procuring potatoes sufficient to supply the demand of the trade. A dealer states that from taxes as long as so used. Kendall demand of the trade. A dealer states that Young died a little more than a year ago farmers who have them are holding for bet-

GOLD DUST.



ter prices. In one instance, a farmer fortuhate in the possession of 200 bushels, refused an offer of 60 cents a bushel. STRUCK BY A CAR.

A. M. Braskamp sold his farm of eighty acres adjoining West Alton to George Friedman of Granville, the consideration being \$80 an acre. The Alton Democrat mays this is one of the highest, if not the highest, prices ever paid for a farm in Sioux county. Professor Munvon Cures a Remarkable Case of Epilepsy.

Mrs. Tilden, 14 Bluther Street, Clere-Green needs sunlight to develop the yellow Red brings out in a room whatever hint of

EFFECT OF COLORS.

green lurks in the composition of the other

If olive or red brown be used in conjunc-

If a celling is to be made bigher, leave it

light, that it may appear to recede. Deepen-

ing the color used on the ceiling would make ing the color used on the ceiling would make it lower—an effect desirable if the room is small and the ceiling very high. Various tones of yellow are substitutes for sunlight.

If a bright, sunny room gets its light from

a space obtruded upon by russet-colored or yellow painted houses, or else looks out upon

a stretch of green grass, it should be decor-ated in a color very different from the shade chosen if the light comes from only an un-broken expanse of sky.

There are colors that are refreshing and broadening, others that absorb light and give a boxed-up appearance to a room, others that make a room with a blesk northern exposure

or with no exposure at all appear bright and cheerful; some that make a room appear

The thermometer seems to fall six degrees

when you walk into a blue room. Yellow is

an advancing color; therefore, a room fitted

up in yellow will appear smaller than it is. On the other hand, blue of a certain shade

introduced generously into a room will give an idea of space. Red makes no difference in regard to size. Green makes very little.

Beware of imitations. Take no "just as

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day and adopted resolutions to the effect

that they cannot accede to the demands of the miners, as their product comes into competition with southern coal, and it is impossible to secure a higher price for it than they are now receiving. The operators, in case the strike continues for any length of time, may import men from outside states.

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nerves were all unstrung; I could no walk across the floor, and in going upstairs I had to stop almost every step to collect my thoughts. Going downstairs was almost an impossibility, as at every step it seemed as if I were walking on air and would have to fall over. I was attacked with fits about once a week; at times I would fall on the street. It was impossible for me to sleep to any extent, as I was subject to violent nervous spells. I also was subject to illusions; thought somebody was going to kill me; that I was going to jump out of the window, and other things I had doctored with the best physicians, and to the last one I paid about \$100, but got ne relief. He said he did not think I would ever get better. As a last resort, I tried Munyon's physicians, and was told that I could be cured. That was about two months ago. Since then I have not had a nervous spell, I can sleep well, have no more illusions, and, with the exception of a slight pain in the back, am as well as I ever was in my life."

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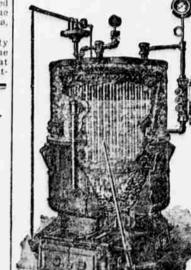
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