NEWS OF INTEREST FROM

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri cak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wellman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt Leffert, jeweler, optician. 236 Broadway. Wanted-Girl for general housework, 937

School Director B. M. Sargent is in Chi-Christmas pictures at C. E. Alexander & Co.'s, 323 Broadway. W. F. Graff, undertaker and distnfector, 101 South Main street 'Phone 506.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street, elephones: Office, 97; residence, 33. Try our 20-cent meals, Ladies' and Gents' cafe, 541 Broadway. Open all hours. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st.

Mrs. Ella Jones of Cherokee county is
the guest of her brother, J. P. Collins, 693
South Sixth street.

Miss Maude Hughes of Kansas City is the
guest for the holidays of Miss Madora
Hines of Glen avenue.

A marriage license was issued yesterday
to E. J. Kenny, aged 24, and Ellen Arnold,
aged 18, both of Omaha.

Miss Maude Sherwood of Chicago is visit-ing her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherwood of East Broadway. A want add in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want add in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office. Maurice DeKay, formerly of this city, now of Rock Island, Ill., is the guest for the holidays of Thomas B. Lacey, ir.
Sheridan coal, once tried always used.
Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur.
Price E. \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. Mrs. J. B. Fenton and daughter of Ca-nadian indian Territory are in the city disting the family of G. Higgins of Ninth

Lincoln R. Hypes, formerly with Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, is now with John Beno & Co., with a view of connecting himself with this well known firm. The members of Rebekah lodge No. 3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are requested to meet this afternoon at 3 o clock at their hall for drill and other business. at their hall for drill and other business.

John Hart, charged with stealing eight packs of playing cards from the Jarvis Wine company's saloon, on Main street, was given three days in jail yesterday by Police Judge Aylesworth.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Council Bluffs Savings, Loan and Bullding association will be held Tuesday evening, January s, in the Farmers' hall at the county court house.

Beginning classes in all departments will

Beginning classes in all departments will be organized December 21 at Western Iowa college. Gregg shorthand, touch typewrit-ing, practical bookkeeping, common branches. Bay and evening sessions. The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial association will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. John's English Lutheran church. The subject for consideration will be "Religion in the Public Schools."

Charles T. Officer is authority for the statement that the shipping of ore from the Percy-Chester mine will commence soon after January 1. This mining property formed the largest asset of the Thomas Officer estate.

Officer estate.

The case against Henry McDonald, James and Alfred Richardson, George Leslie and Robert Haucks, charged with the malicious destruction of cottonwood trees, the property of the Omaha Gun club, was continued in Justice Vien's court yesterday until January?

The special meetings are still in progress at the lowa Holiness association's mission hall, 146 Broadway, conducted by Evangelist Horton. There will be a meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a watchnight service Monday night.

Attorney Fremont Benjamin and his son, Walter, were assaulted Wednesday night at Avoca by A. F. Miles, a tenant of the elder Benjamin. During the mix-up Attorney Benjamin fell down a flight of stalrs and broke his arm. He and his son returned to their home in this city yesterday afternoon.

The services at the Second Presbyterian church during the coming week will have special reference to the meeting of the two centuries. Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Alexander Litheriand, will preach on the topic, "The Church for the Twentieth Century." The evening service will consist tury."

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Dance tonight, Hughes hall.

This is a swearing-off period and a drink; that is, unless you are a patron of the Hoffman, where that famous whisky bought in bond is sold. A man who has tried it once will never more have use for fusil oil blends. It maketh the heart glad and pleaseth the stomach. No headache the

Grand Hotel Election. At the annual meeting of the stockholders afternoon the following directors were elected: Lucius Wells, H. W. Binder, G. F. Wright, E. W. Hart, C. R. Hannan, E. Wickham, J. N. Casady, jr., W. W.

Loomis, William Moore, The directors met and elected the fol lowing officers: President, Lucius Wells; vice president, H. W. Binder; treasurer, William Moore; secretary, E. W. Hart; executive committee, Lucius Wells, George F. Wright, E. W. Hart.

Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds. Gravel roofing. A. H. Read. 541 Broadway. Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W Squire, 101 Pearl street: McGinty to J. E. McGinty 1-3 of wie nwie 22-77-42, q. c. d Currie, jr., and wife to James G. Kirkwood, part nw\ se\ 24-76-44.

q. c. d County treasurer to Lars Hansen, lot 28, block 86, Railroad add., tax d Liewellyn F. Sinclair and wife to Em-met Tinley, lots 8 and 9, block 15, Bayliss & Palmer's add., w. d

Four transfers, aggregating \$722

COMPARE THEM. Comparison is the only test of alue. We want you to compare ur \$3.50 shoes. When you buy hem, while you are wearing them nd when they are worn out, with ny shoes made, at any price, nd we know what your decision

SHOE STORE.

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Save Your Money tovesting Mayings. LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'S. 138 Pearl Street, Council Blufs, Ia.

FREE TEXT BOOK ACITATION

Typographical Union Takes Initiative in Arousing Council Bluffs.

WANTS A VOTE ON MATTER IN SPRING

Statutory Provisions to Be Complied with if Sufficient Support Can Be Obtained Among the People Most Concerned.

The Bluff City Typographical union is to take the initiative in starting an agitation in securing free textbooks for the pupils attending the public schools of Council Bluffs. District Organizer Drake will introduce a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to take the matter up. The co-operation of the labor element of the city will be enlisted Mrs. Ella Jones of Cherokee county is and each union requested to appoint a committee of one to help secure the requisite number of signatures to have the proposition submitted at the school election next spring. The members of the Women's clubs will also be asked to lend their assistance.

The Typographical unions at Clinton and Cedar Rapids have started a similar crusade and are meeting with much success. The labor element at Fort Dodge has also taken the matter of free textbooks up. The law authorizing a vote to be taken

on the question of issuing free textbooks on the question of issuing free textbooks to pupils of public schools is as follows:

Sec. 2836. Free textbooks—question submitted. Whenever a petition signed by one-third or more of the legal voters, to be determined by the school board of any school corporation, shall be filed with the secretary thirty days or more before the annual meeting of the electors, asking that the question of providing free textbooks for the use of pupils in the public schools thereof be submitted to the voters at the next annual meeting, he shall cause notice of such proposition to be given in the call for such meeting. (26 G. A., ch. 37, S. 1)

Sec. 2837. Loaning—discontinuance. If, at such meeting, a majority of the legal voters present and voting by ballot thereon shall authorize the board of directors of said school corporation to loan textbooks to the pupils free of charge, then the board shall procure such books as shall be needed, in the manner provided by law for the purchase of textbooks, and loan them to the pupils. The board shall hold pupils responsible for any damage to, loss of, or failure to return any such books, and shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be reasonable and necessary for the keeping and preservation thereof. Any pupil shall be allowed to purchase any textbook used in the school at cost. No pupil already supplied with textbooks shall be supplied with others without charge until needed. The electors may, at any election called as provided in the last section, direct the board to discontinue the loaning of textbooks to pupils. (Same, SS 2-6.) to pupils of public schools is as follows:

Davis sells paint.

NEW SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT. Clerk Reed and His Assistants Kept

Busy with Late Filings. Clerk of the District Court Reed and his office force were kept busy yesterday docketing cases filed for the January term of in involuntary bankruptcy were commenced court. Today will be the last day for the filing of such cases.

Mrs. Lottie Sorenson filed a suit for diknown traveling man of this city, to whom she was married at Logan, Ia., July 21, She asks for \$200 temporary alimony lng several matters connected with the cussed by Principal Wells of \$1,200 permanent alimony, together Omaha & St. Louis railroad which are and Principal Axline of Humesto 1895. She asks for \$200 temporary alimony Mrs. Clara Hermes sued for divorce from Frank Hermes, whom she married in this city in January, 1895. She asks for the

custody of their 3-year-old child, \$50 tem-

A Christmag vesper song service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Congregational church. These will be on the program: Walter L. Young, organ soloist; C. F. Steckeiberg, violin soloist; Mrs. W. W. Sherman, soprano soloist; Miss Maude E. Mueller, accompanist.

throwing him under the train. John Clementsen wants \$1,990 from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, for which he was working in September last the Titus constitutional amendment, which The committee appointed for the presiemployes or the company dropped a rail

on his foot, permanently injuring it. Mrs. J. A. Lett filed suit against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company for damages in the sum of \$1,975 for alleged track at the Honey creek crossing her good time to stop the indulgence in strong horse became frightened at the noise of the train, the whistling of the engine and the ringing of the bell and backed into the kindlingwood and Mrs. Lett and her baby

Henry V. Covert, who states he is a blacksmth by trade, brings suit against successful counsel. the Sprague Iron works of this city for \$5,000 damages. He says that on March of the Grand Hotel company held yesterday 2, last, he was ordered by the foreman to assist in other than his own proper work and while so engaged a heavy beam of iron fell on his foot and crushed it.

Dance tonight, Hughes hall.

District Court Notes.

Judge Thornell completed yesterday the hearing in the matter of the preferred claims against the Officer & Pusey bank and adjourned the November term of district court. The January term will open on Tuesday, November 8. Tomorrow will be the last day for filing suits for the January

Mrs. Gertrude Chamberlain commenced suit for divorce from G. W. Chambertain, whom she married in this city January 1, 1899. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and that her husband has transferred his affections to another woman.

Dance tonight, Hughes hall.

Pardon for Ira S. Children. Governor Shaw has issued a pardon for Ira S. Children, a young man sent up from here last September to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for one year on a charge

An Investigation

SHOES

We are satisfied that your verdict will be that they are the best for service, style and good workmanship that the same money will buy at any other store. When you want the best thing in shoes go to

SARGENT'S Look for the Bear.

of forgery. Children about a year ago NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN forged two checks at Silver City and then left for parts unknown. September 5 last he was arrested at Watseks, III., and brought back here. He pleaded guilty to the charge. The pardon was forwarded yesterday by Clerk Reed of the district court to the warden at Fort Madison.

High School Heating Apparatus. The Board of Education at its special session last night in the office of Member Hess failed to take any action in the matter of the contract for heating and ventilating of the new high school building. The matter was discussed for over two hours. but the board failed to reach any decision and adjourned indefinitely without taking

any action. Attorney Galvin appeared for Contractor Hughes and argued that the board had acted improperly in awarding the contract to Stephan Bros., when their bid did not conform strictly to the plans and specifications furnished by the board's architects. Mr. Galvin took the position that the action of the board was illegal.

At the conclusion of Attorney Galvin' argument Member Stewart, in order to bring the matter to an issue, made a motion to the effect that the secretary be instructed to draw up the contract with Stephan Bros., and the penalty of the bond be fixed at 50 per cent of the amount of the contract price for the work. The motion failed to carry, however, and President Henry suggested that further action be deferred until he and other members of the board had had time to fully acquaint themselves with the plans and specifications. At this point in the discussion Member Cooper moved to adjourn until Priday night of next week. This led to further discussion and Cooper amended his motion to adjourn without fixing the date and this carried.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings, Loan and Building association of Council Bluffs, Ia., will be held at 7:30 p. m., January 8th, 1901, in the Agricultural hall in the basement of the court house. D. W. OTIS.

Dance tonight, Hughes hall.

his assets at \$18.

Bankruptcy Proceedings. David H. Hardman, nember of the firm in the grocery business in this city, has he filed in the United States district court. Trautman declined to be a party to the been ordered dismissed by the court, submotion within twenty days to reinstate. Charles B. Dorsey, a farmer of Anita, Ia. has filed a petition in voluntary bank-ruptcy, listing his liabilities at \$1,777 and

John F. Burget, a farmer of Oakland, Pottawattamie county, has filed a similar petition. His liabilities amount to \$320. against which he lists assets worth \$220 doing some work in high school lines. He and a policy of insurance for \$2,000. Heinrich Heckman, a tiller of the soil

at Audobon, Ia., also desires to be re- people finish their education, and they are lieved of his debts, which amount to growing in popularity everywhere. The \$3,480. He has assets aggregating \$509. Schade Bros., against whom proceedings a short while ago by several of their creditors, have consented to an adjudica- the professions, but the purpose of the high tion in bankruptcy, and the order accord-

vorce from Martin Sorenson, a well known ingly has been made by Judge McPher-

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

pending in the federal court and which

were referred to him by Judge Mc-

Officials of Sloux County Given Decision in Case Testing the Titus Amendment.

The Dohany will open Sunday evening with the Chase-Lister Theater company instead of the O'Hooligan's Wedding attraction, which was cancelled by the Dohany management. The company will open Sunday night for one week, opening with the laughing success, "A Hot Time." including eight singing and dancing specialities.

SIOUX CITY, In., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.—A decision was rendered tonight by the contest board which heard the test case brought by Sioux county, (lowå) industry the company will open sunday night for one week, opening with the laughing success, "A Hot Time." including eight singing and dancing specialities. ber was declared to be nullified. The incumbent officers were given two more years in office owing to the technical defect in and enlarge its use as much as possible. terms expire in the year 1901 shall be continued one year. As the amendment also makes election biennial, successors to incumbent officers cannot be elected until 1902. The contestants were P. D. Vancospersonal injuries. While driving across the terhout, county attorney; Harry Meirose, county clerk, and B. F. Jones, recorder. The officers-elect were A. Tepaska, county attorney; Brewer, clerk; Jonggewaard, recorder. A hard fight was made by the passing train. The buggy was smashed into contestants and the recent discovery that the Titus amendment was not enrolled in full on the legislative journals was brought up and argued and knocked out by the

Trainmen Start Story of the Drown-ing of Forty-Nine Children.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.-A telephone while skating. A conversation with the woman in charge of the exchange at that point stated that the story was a joke of some trainmen and that they first told the accident had occurred at Pekay, a little town near What Cheer. The ridiculousness of the story, she declared, was apparent from the fact that there was not a pond big enough in the town to hold ten people, let alone forty-nine. The Foster story is lowa in that time, and said:

let alone forty-nine. The Foster story is the outgrowth of the Pekay joke.

Clerks Demand Earlier Closing.
FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Spesial.)—
A movement has been set on foot by the retail clerks of this city looking toward an earlier closing of the stores than is now customary. It has hitherto been the custom to keep the stores open until 8 o'clock on every week day night and until a later hour on Saturday, but the clerks maintain that such a custom is useless and are minded to strike for shorter hours. The clerks in the clothing stores have already carried their point, and will hereafter close at 8:30 p. m., except on Saturday night.

Former Chief Says He Saw Crowe.
DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—Ex-Chief of Detectives George McNutt of this city, who claims acquaintance with Pat Crowe, extending over a period of five years, makes the staiement today that he met Crowe in this city at the corner of Fourth and Wainut streets the day before the abduction.

The complete list of teachers published in 1860 the winning candidate for governor received 13,486 votes, while this year the successful presidential candidate for governor received 13,486 votes, while this year the successful presidential candidate for governor received 13,486 votes, while this year the successful presidential candidate for governor received 13,486 votes, while this year the successful presidential candidate for governor received 13,486 votes, while this year the successful presidential candidate for governor received 13,486 votes, while this year the successful presidential candidate for governor received 13,486 votes, while this year the successful presidential candidate for governor received 307,808 votes. Then we had 522 school houses and 522 public schools the superiod have the superiod for a school houses and 522 public schools the superiod of 14,486 for males and \$8.73 for females and \$8.73 for females and \$8.73 for females. The resource of \$4,588.65 and 287 volumes in libraries.

The treasury of state on November 4, 1850, had in all \$1.39 on h

nut streets the day before the abduction of Edward Cudahy, jr. Detective Shaughnessy returned to Omaha this morning. Mrs. Princee denying that she had seen Crowe inside of a year.

Missing Boy Found in Haymow. FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 28.—Johnnie
Tonhose, the 9-year-old sen of Mr. and Mrs.
Lew Tonhose of Judd, Ia., who was supposed to have been kidnaped ten days ago, was found today in a hayloft. The boy had existed on vegetables which he had taken from the cellar. His feet were frozen, his limbs frost-bitten and he seemed to be insane. The faher had offered a large reward.

Gur expenditures for public schools now amount to \$9.600,000. We have 18.391 school at \$17,055,992. There are 731,154 persons of school age, and of this number 77.5 per cent are enrolled in the public schools.

We have 28.789 teachers and 18.966 are necessary to keep the schools in operation.

The highest salary in any public school is \$2.750. Seven others receive \$2.090 or more, while 186 receive less than \$2.000 and \$1.000 or above. This does not include county FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 28.—Johnnie Tonhose, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Election Precedes Close of Iowa Teachers' Forty-Sixth Convention.

President-A. W. Stewart of Ottumwa.

Firse Vice President-J. P. Hugett of edar Rapids. Second Vice President-E. U. Graff Red Oak. Third Vice President-E. C. Lilly of In dependence.

Secretary-W. F. Barr of Des Moines. Member Executive Committee-H. E. Kratz of Sloux City. Members Educational Council-George E MacLean of Iowa City, A. T. Hukill of

These officers were selected by the nominating committee in session last night and when reported to the convention this afternoon the action of the committee was endorsed. The effort to break over the rule rotating the officers among the different sections failed of its purpose, and if be next year, when it is the turn of one of the purpose of the public schools. of the smaller sections to name the president. Mr. Stewart, the new president, has been superintendent of the schools of Ottumwa for twenty-four years and has been in school work in Iowa for thirty-three years. He is a native of Maine and gradu-

ated at Bowdoin college in 1863. The sessions for today opened with discussion of the Iowa high schools in of Hardman & Trautman, until recently paper by President R. C. Hughes of Tabor college. He spoke of the larger attendwithdrawn the petition of bankruptcy which ance. In 1890 there were 4,200 students in the twenty-five larger high schools of the state, and in 1900 there were 8,600 in the bankruptcy proceedings. The case has same schools. In the matter of libraries these same schools reported 5,500 volumes ject to the right of any creditor to file a in their libraries in 1890 and now have 18,800 books. There has been similar improvement in their laboratories and their buildings. The high school buildings in the towns and cities of Iowa are generally the most conspicuous buildings there. All told, there are about 238 high schools in Iowa, not all of them coming up to the standard for college preparation, but all

spoke of the high schools as the people's colleges, the place where the mass of the aim of the high school is not to fit for college, nor for business, nor for the professions, but to fit for the duties of life. Those duties may lie in college work of school is to give solid discipline to the mind and to so develop the faculties that the students may be prepared for any of Master-in-Chancery L. W. Ross is hear- the duties of life. The topic was discussed by Principal" Wells of Davenport

> Reserve Fund for Association. The most important action taken by the association during the day was to provide

for a reserve fund to defray the expenses of the association at some time in the INCUMBENTS WIN THE SUIT future when by reason of snow blockades or other hindrances the expense cannot be met. The association directed that the executive committee set apart each year \$100 for this reserve fund, to be paid out only on the order of the full association. When the amount of this fund reaches \$1,000 it is to be enlarged no more. The association also appropriated \$50 for clerk hire for the secretary in preparing the anlibrary system was commended by resolution of the association and teachers were requested to call attention to the system specifies that the terms of officers whose dent's address reported, approving the same and commending the able utterances

contained therein. Etiquette of the Profession.

President H. H. Seerley of the State Normal school, in a paper on the etiquette of the profession, declared that the vocation never dignifies the man thus enlarging his scope or capacity, but the man constantly dignifies the vocation and gives it the strength and greatness exemplified. The teaching business developes the autocrat, the tyrant and the usurper since its representatives deal chiefly with the weak, the inferior, the untrained, the unschooled, permitting and encouraging the constant PECULIAR VARIETY OF JOKE exhibition of a professional spirit which easily forgets the humane and the vital and inaugurates the strenuous, the formal, the harsh and the severe-the destructive rather than the constructive. He urged that teachers avoid this. He should have more sympathy with others in his profesmessage from What Cheer this morning de- sion, he should have more breadth and clares there is not a word of truth to the humanity, he should not be constantly exstory of forty-nine people drowning there ploiting his own successes and he should become a part of the community in which he labors.

Iowa Schools Reviewed. State Superintendent Barret in his annual address before the association referred to the fact that this is lowa's birthday and the state is 84 years old. He gave

souri.

The complete list of teachers published in 1850 reveals the fact that not a single one was a native of Iowa. Polk county had eleven teachers, while in all of the state west of it were no teachers, except in the counties of Dallas, Madison and Boone, and in these three only five are reported. Greatness of Schools.

achools has increased during the same time more than 13 per cent.

Citizens of Iowa today plan for the education of nearly three-quarters of a million of youth, or but little less than one-third of our entire population. Instead of a depleted treasury there was "on hand" under the control of boards of directors September 17, 1900, 33,900,825,02, besides \$1.038,537,02 in the general revenue fund of the state treasury November 17, 1900, as against \$1.39 in 1850.

Liberty of Education.

Liberty of Education.

The last session of the general assembly was fruitful in many ways for education in general. It is doubtful if any other single session of the legislature over did so much for higher education. Already the beards managing the three great state schools System—Says Last Legislature Was Very Generous.

DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The forty-sixth annual convention of Iowa teachers closed today after a most successful meeting, with the election of the following officers of the association recommended by the nominating committee:

President—A. W. Stewart of Ottumwa.

Normal School Supported.

A number of persons wholly disinterested, except in the general fund of education, made repeated appeals last winter for more normal schools. At no time did the legislature express itself as opposed to the policy of supplying trained teachers at public expense. On the contrary, it appropriated more last winter for normal school buildings than had been given before in the entire history of the state. lown Educational Creed.

President George E. MacLean of the Iowa State university delivered an address on "The Iowa Educational Creed and Deed," and covered much of the same ground as others who have spoken in general concerning Iowa schools. He was enthusiastic for the future of lowa schools and school work in all branches and reviewed briefly what is being done to unify the educational work anything is done in that direction it will and carry out the Horace Mann conception

Education of the Negro. President W. H. Councill of the Mechanical and Agricultural college at Normal, Ala., spoke on the negro religion and character. He claimed that negroes in the south are more eager for education than the whites in the south; that the whites have nine criminals to every 10,000 and the negroes thirty-three, but the whites have the advantage by 100 to 1 in the matter of education. They are equal in pauperage, but the whites have sixty-four to one south he said:

in wealth. In summing up the things which education has done for the negroes of the Reduced negro illiteracy 45 per cent is thirty-seven years.
Children in the common schools.
Students in higher institutions.
Teachers.
2,500,000
45,000
35,000 Teachers
Students learning trades
Students pursuing classical courses
Students pursuing scientific Students pursuing business courses
 Negro doctors
 900

 Negro lawyers
 306

 Books written by negroes
 409

 Negro banks
 3

 Negro newspapers
 400

 Value of libraries
 500,000

 Value of school property
 15,000,000

 Value of church property
 450,000,000

 150,000 homes, besides farms
 325,000,000

 Personal property
 165,000,000

 Raised on his own education
 13,065,000

 The four millions of slaves had a taxa

The four millions of slaves had a taxable value of \$3,500,000,000. The negroes have acumulated in thirty-seven years nearly one-third of that amount. Slavery was 250 years accumulating \$3,500,000,000 in human flesh. Negro education will add double that value to the material wealth of the south in less than 100 years. A short business session closed the con

cention at 5 o'clock this afternoon Dog Tax Causes Trouble. remarkable case is to be tried in Waterloo involving the right of a city to imprison a man for not paying the tax on his dog. Two weeks ago Fred Jenks, a dealer in weinerwursts, was called before the mayor of the city and sentenced to iail for nonpayment of taxes on his dog and the fines accruing therefrom. The city ordinances provide that the mayor shall have this authority. Jenks had owned the dog for some time and had refused to pay taxes on the animal. He was warned of the consequences and was finally called before the mayor and fined. Still he re ual program. The work of the traveling fused. Finally he was sent to jail, still declaring that he would not or could not pay the tax. The custom had been to kill dogs when their owners would not pay the taxes, but this custom had been abandoned in Waterloo, since so many persons preferred to allow their dogs to be killed. Jenks went to jail and served his term and now he has brought suit in the district court in the sum of \$10,000 for damages for false imprisonment. His attorneys claim that the imprisonment was a means of collecting a debt and therefore illegal and that the action was contrary to the constitution of the state. It is believed this is the first time such a case has been

> brought in the courts of Iowa to test this kind of a law.

Three Iowa Pardons. Governor Shaw sent to the penitentiary at Fort Madison three pardons for Des Moines men as Christmas gifts and the men have just returned to the city. James Cummings, who was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary in 1896 on conviction of criminal assault on two girls, was pardoned and thus twenty-six years of his term were cut off. A year and a half was cut off the time of James Smith, who was sentenced last May to two years for robbery. William Jackson, under sentence of five years for larceny, was pardoned after A report, apparently authentic, has been

serving about two years. received here of a case of almost being buried alive in Winnebago county A Mrs. Lovik, living a short dis-tance from Mount Valley postoffice, to all appearances died and the body was prepared for burial. Arrangements were comstatistics showing the wonderful growth of pleted for the funeral three days after the supposed death. Following the close of the services an opportunity was given those present to look at the deceased before the coffin lid was made fast. Among others who took advantage of the opportunity was Rev. Mr. Dahl, who had preached the funeral sermon. The minister is not only a preacher, but something of a physician.

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LOCAL APPLIANCE CO., 414 Charles Bidg., Denver, Colo took's Duchess Tablets are successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladics. Price, \$1. By real, \$1.08. Seed 4 cents for sample and particulars. The Coak Co., 258 Woodward ave., Detroit, hich.

superintendents, who have this year received an average salary of \$1,222.

Our state educational institutions show an increased attendance from last year to this of 13 per cent, while the attendance in all higher institutions of learning has increased from 3.778 to 43,012. The number of graduates from colleges and private schools has increased during the same time more than 13 per cent. though the woman lingered for several more days with some life in her body.

WAGES WAR ON SALOONS trebbishop Kenne of Dubuque Refuses to Rent Church Property

to Liquor Sellers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28 .- A Times speial from Dubuque says: Archbishop Keane. since his appointment to the see of Dubuque, has taken strong grounds against the use of intoxicants. On several occasions he has preached temperance sermons that would have delighted old John B. Gough if he were alive, and liquor dealers are considerably worked up over his strong opposition to their traffic. An extensive property on Seventh and Main streets, belonging to the church, is occupied by various tenants and among them is a saloon run by ex-Mayor Olinger. The latter has been served with notice to vacate the property as soon as possible. The archbishop says no property belonging to the church can be used for saloon purposes.

Goldstone Legacies. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 28.—The will of N. L. Goldstone was opened today. He bequeathed \$14,000 to Hebrew charities, as follows: Hebrews' Orphan asylum, Cleveland, O., \$5,000; Home for Aged Hebrews, Cleveland, O., \$5,000; Home for Aged Hebrews, Albany, N. Y., \$1,500; Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati, O., \$2,500. Various relatives received a total of \$51,000 and the balance of the estate, \$25,000, goes to Samuel Redstone, a nephew.

Archbishop Formally Orders It. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 28.—(Special.)— Archbirhop Keane's order for the celebration of the new century mass at midnight next Monday in all the churches in his diocese, is simply the following of custom that has prevailed ever since the thirteenth century, but it is said that the observance this year will be more general than ever before in the world's history.

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