

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. 'Mr. Riley,' 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumann's Hotel.

COUNCIL BLUFFS REJOICES

Its Commercial Interests Gain Great Prestige Within the Year.

MERCHANTS PREDICT MIGHTY FUTURE

All Are Energetic and Enthusiastic in the Concerted Effort to Push the Volume of Trade to Unprecedented Proportions.

The merchants and business men of Council Bluffs with their patrons and friends a happy New Year. The closing of the old year and the opening of the new brings glad tidings of the general prosperity that exists in the local business field.

Mr. C. E. Estep, undertaker, 23 Pearl street. Telephone 65. Try our 20-cent meals. Ladies and Gent's cafe, 54 Broadway. Open all hours.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gronow and daughter, Hattie, have gone to Hot Springs for a rest of several weeks.

Miss Beattie Johnson will not return to the seminary at Lake Forest for another term owing to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon of Wayne, Mo., are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zuerchellen.

A warrant add in the Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a warrant add in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office.

Sheridan coil, once tried always used. Brookes, no. 1014 Broadway. Price \$5.50. Fenton & Foley, sole agents.

Word has been received of the marriage of Edna Long of the Misses Gales. The ceremony was kept a secret from even intimate friends of Persis, Ia., was a visitor in the city yesterday to consult with Congressman Smith regarding a rural free delivery route at that place.

Another case of scarlet fever has been reported to the Board of Health. Edna E. King, living at Twelfth and Pleasant streets, had the disease.

Albert Porter, a merchant of Farragut, Ia., has petitioned the federal court to be adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$1,537 and his assets are \$246.

The young people of the Second Presbyterian church will give the following entertainments for the opening of the eight terms of the superior court in 1901: January 15, February 28, April 11, June 11, October 1, November 12 and December 17.

Frank Conway and Asa Dietz, who have been in the patrol since Christmas and yesterday with the smallpox, were released yesterday. Dietz, who is a member of the Union Pacific bridge gang, has returned to work.

The brothers and sisters of A. T. and I. N. Flickinger are spending the Christmas season in the city. The personnel of the family gathering is: Miss Mary Flickinger of Chicago, Fred and Edna Flickinger, Mrs. J. S. White of Pierre, S. D., and J. M. Flickinger of Winthrop, Ia.

Last evening Mrs. Lester and company gave another performance to a crowded house at the Bohyan theater. The piece, 'The Young Man with the Bag,' was applauded by the audience. Several good specialties were introduced during the performance.

Tonight one of the best musical comedies, 'The Young Man with the Bag,' is given. There will be a matinee this afternoon by the company, producing one of its favorite plays.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250. Rescued from Indian Creek. John Donahue, a farmer living in the vicinity of Lake Manawa, was saved from death in the Indian creek and yesterday afternoon by Officers Weir and J. Smith. Donahue's condition indicated that he had partaken too freely of New Year's cheer. Pedestrians on North Sixth street saw him stagger down the creek bank, but paid little attention to him, as he seemed to be in danger only of falling into the mud, the creek being shallow at the point near where he was walking.

Half an hour later a boy on the bridge cried Donahue a short distance up the creek floundering prostrate in the mud and water, his head and shoulders readily submerged. The lad's shouts brought the policemen to the scene. Donahue was dragged out in a semi-conscious state and taken to the station, where he received under medical treatment.

A New Home. One of the most beautiful and commodious laundry buildings in the west is the building on the corner of North Main street. It is erected within the last few months for their special business. In this enterprise the proprietors, Messrs. Wallace and Grout, have shown a spirit of enterprise that will doubtless be appreciated by our people. The structure is a fine story building and an imposing appearance. Throughout it will be equipped with new and modern machinery. It will be ready for occupancy in a short time and the proprietors will have visiting days for the public, so the people can see what constitutes a laundry of modern times. The Bluff City laundry, under the present management, has made its way to the front by turning out good work and doing justice to its patrons.

An Excellent Year. In the insurance and real estate business the last year has been a very prosperous one, so states W. S. Cooper of No. 6 Pearl street. Mr. Cooper is one of Council Bluffs' most enterprising business men in the line of business and in fire insurance he represents some of the most noted companies in the world. The real estate business has been equally as good as any year known in the city's history. If not better than any other year, it is certainly one of the best. Cooper's estimation is decidedly in favor of surpassing the preceding year by great odds. Mr. Cooper has made some excellent sales, some of which include the larger transactions in the real estate transfers of the last year.

Looking to the Front. One of the most prosperous business houses in Council Bluffs during the last year has been that of the Iowa Furniture and Carpet company, located at 407 Broadway. The proprietors, Messrs. Daniel Keller and M. Band, started in business a couple of years ago and have had no occasion to regret their decision to start in business proved prosperous from the start and it only required their tireless energy to increase it, and this has been done to their entire satisfaction. The firm carries one of the most extensive lines of furniture, stoves and householding goods in the city and inaugurated a plan by which the humblest home in the city could be comfortably furnished by easy payments and at the lowest possible cost. Many homes in Council Bluffs are filled with goods that came from this store and one

of the splendid records of the firm's business is that every purchaser is entirely satisfied. The coming year, it is expected, will be a record-breaker for their business.

Looks Bright for Coming Year.

George F. Hamilton, who is proprietor of Hamilton's shoe store, located at 412 Broadway, speaks in the highest terms of the business in Council Bluffs for the year just closing. He has brought his store up to the standard of excellence in a remarkably short period of time, and it is one of the most widely known concerns of its kind in the city. Mr. Hamilton's business methods are characterized by giving the full value for their money in honest-made goods. Wherever Mr. Hamilton's name is heard it is linked with the famous phrase that he has used in his business, 'Hamilton's \$2.50 shoes.' His business for the last year has been successful beyond any other one in his career in Council Bluffs, and he believes that 1901 will make a better showing than any year since he located in this city.

The Furniture Business.

The store of Petersen & Schoening, in the Merriam block, is one of the largest concerns of furniture and householding goods in the city. In the opinion of many of the business men of the past year, one of the proprietors, Mr. Petersen, said that 1900 closes with the biggest business in the history of his business career in Council Bluffs, which extends back for a number of years. His firm started on South Main street some thirty miles from the way, and by honest dealing with the public and selling goods that were up to date and at reasonable prices the business grew at the start until it became necessary to move to more commodious quarters. They moved several times, and their present location, and occupy a large area of space in the mammoth Merriam block, almost taking in one-half the lower floor of the entire block. They look forward to the coming year with anticipations that it will prove to be a good one for the retail business interests of Council Bluffs, and even surpass the preceding one.

JOE GOODRICH'S YELLOW PONY.

Engineer of 'Q' Stub Train Chats About His Hunk of Fane.

'You've heard of them fellows who have been famous, and who have had fame pushed at 'em, or thrust on 'em, or some thing like that. Well, I'm one of the same kind. Fame has been coming in chunks, and it's all on account of a blasted yellow pony that I wouldn't give 50 cents for if he was put up at auction tomorrow.' The speaker was Joe Goodrich, an engineer on the familiarly known, engineer on the 'Q' stub train that runs from Pacific Junction to Council Bluffs three times a day. He has become very much talked about lately owing to an accident by which he came into possession of the pony that was ridden by one of the men belonging to the gang which abducted young Edward Cudahy. Goodrich was in the office of Justice of the Peace Perrier, where he called to see about a replevin suit brought by a neighbor to secure possession of the pony that was stolen.

It had been brought to the attention of the Omaha police expected they would try to replevin the pony when it was taken through Council Bluffs by them on the way back to Omaha. 'No, sir; I won't replevin no pony that has given me such trouble as that animal has,' Goodrich said.

The Omaha police can take 'im and keep 'im and they'll have my thanks.' Ever since my boy, Atty, chased that critter into the yard that Saturday afternoon and got a halter over his neck there's been no peace in the household. I've heard that Cudahy hasn't let his kidnap get on his nerves, but for fear that somebody connected with the kidnap will come along and take a shot at him. Well, his troubles ain't one-two-three with mine. Every time I want to leave my house I have to push a path through a crowd of people and get along my way.

From when I come back at night it's the same old story. People josh you and I want to know how much of that \$25,000 I'm going to get for producin' and I wish there never was no 'Q' stub train.

'Why, people come to my house at 1 o'clock in the morning and wake us all up just to give some guy who pretends he knows the animal to shake his head sagely and say, 'that's 'im.' A man come to my house last Monday night, just after it was found out that the pony was on his way to be mixed up in the kidnap and he pounded on the door until I went down and let 'im in. It was midnight. Mr. Goodrich, he says, 'I'm so and so. I think I can positively identify that pony. Well, you can't, I tell you. You can't see no 'Q' stub train. I banged the door and he flew down the front steps and knocked until I staked the dog on 'im. I only had one dog two weeks ago. Now I've got four and there are times when the whole bunch can't keep people who want to see the pony out of the yard. Why, Cudahy's troubles ain't nothing compared to mine. He's got money and can keep the people away with it. I've got nothing but watchdogs, and whenever the police or the detectives come along I have to go out and call off the dogs.'

'You see, as soon as the neighbors found out I had the pony, they'll come in for a part of that \$25,000 reward, one of them began to scheme to get the pony. Bertha Mack found the bridge and saddle which was to be on the pony in the road above the place where my boy saw the animal, and she made the excuse to try to take the pony on a replevin. Frank Anderson, an implement merchant, put up \$100 as security for the production of the pony when the case is called. The way the Omaha police got the pony was to put up \$100 to guarantee that they would keep 'im. I'm glad the pony's gone, I hope I won't ever come back, but if I do I'm comin' in for a part of the reward for furnishing the clue that led to the arrest of the kidnapers.'

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway. Howell's Anti-Kaw'W' cures coughs, colds.

Tax Totals for the Year. County Auditor Robert Innes has turned over to County Treasurer William Arnd the tax books for 1900, showing the following list of totals of taxes charged to the treasurer:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Category and Amount. Includes entries for Polls, Dogs, State Tax, County, Poor, Bridge, Road, School, State Insane, City Insane, General, Gas & street, Lighting, Library, Park, Sewer, Judgment, Improvement, Pav. & grad. bonds.

January 5th, 1901. Until the above date we will sell on the main floor our entire stock of holiday goods at half price, including books, toys, sterling silver novelties, albums and toilet sets. WHITEBLAW & GARDNER. Boston Store. Council Bluffs, Ia.

Commonwealth 10-cent cigars. Sizing Licensees. The following licenses were issued at the office of the district clerk yesterday:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Includes entries for E. Kenney, Omaha; Ellen Arnold, Omaha; Walter Fleider, Florence; Josie Jindra, Florence.

BRICK BEATS PAVING WAR

Council Bluffs City Council Defeats the Asphalt Proposition.

TIE VOTE, BUT OPPOSITION HURRAHS

Various Thoroughfares Are to Be Repaved—New Rules to Be Compiled by Committee for Electrician.

At a meeting of the Council Bluffs city council last night the controversy over choosing between brick and asphalt as a paving material for the nine miles of pavement to be laid in the city in the course of three years, was practically settled. A motion to award the contract to the Barber Asphalt company was by a tie vote, 10 to 10, in the opinion of Mayor Jennings and the taxpayers who are zealous in behalf of brick or cedar block pavements the vote is a victory, meaning that in the immediate future the contract will be awarded to the brick men.

In the adjustment of routine business the council advised by resolution the raising to grade of Avenue H, from Eighth to Tenth street and Tenth street from Avenue G to H, setting January 28 as the date of final hearing.

Charles R. Hannan's communication asking that the brick sidewalk in front of the First National bank be repaired was referred to the proper committee. E. A. Wickham asked the council for an extension of time on contract for brick and asphalt paving, the work having been delayed by unsuitable weather. The contract was passed from January 1 to September 15.

McDonald moved that the contract for asphalt paving be awarded to the Barber Paving company. Clerk Phillips read a communication from citizens requesting that the contract be awarded to a strictly local contractor.

Huber asked for an opinion from the city attorney whether the extra 20 cents specified by the contract, in the event of a ten-year guarantee being required, could be deducted from the contractor's money. City Solicitor Wardsworth said that such an assessment would not be legal. Mr. Wickham reminded the council that in the case of contracts for brick paving no extra charge was ever made. 'Let me call Mr. Wickham's attention to the fact that he has asked for an assessment of a slightly higher conditional charge for brick paving it was due to a guarantee. That's all right,' rejoined Wickham. 'That's only one of my pipe dreams.'

Huber asked also whether the city would be required to keep the pavements clear under a ten-year contract. This point was not touched upon in the contract. Spencer Smith, speaking for property owners along Ninth street, told the council the question of employing home people should be considered in the awarding of the contract.

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To Abolish Gambling Devices. Nickle-in-the-slot machines and other kindred gambling devices have been placed in the slot, Chief of Police Albro notified the proprietors of cigar stores and bar rooms that any of the machines found set up, whether in operation or not, on or after January 1, will be promptly confiscated, and the proprietors of the places where they are found will be prosecuted.

Another Damage Suit. Mrs. Grace Fennell filed a claim against the city yesterday for damages in the sum of \$15,000. She alleges that on the evening of December 23, 1900, while walking along Twenty-seventh street, between R and S streets, she fell into a hole in the sidewalk and broke her right leg just above the ankle. As a result she asserts that she is permanently injured and therefore asks for the sum mentioned.

City Taxes Delinquent. City taxes of the 1900 levy are now delinquent and from that date interest will be charged by the treasurer at the rate of 1 per cent a month. The corporations are paying up as rapidly as the force in the office of the treasurer can make out the statements. In consequence of heavy payments the treasurer are rapidly increasing and a warrant call may be looked for before long.

Hospital Reception Today. This afternoon the women of the South Omaha hospital association will hold a reception and pound social at the hospital building, on Twenty-sixth street. All friends of the institution are invited to call and bring with them a pound of some article which can be used to advantage. Buttons, ribbons, handkerchiefs and any other articles offered for sale during the hours of the reception.

National Bank Election. On Tuesday, January 8, the annual election of officers and directors of the three national banks here will be held. Reports from the officers as to the condition of the institutions will be rendered along with a summary of the year's work transacted since the last election. As far as is known there

Games with New Year Flavor. He has invited young people belonging to the Durbell club, or friends of the members, celebrated the beginning of the century last night at a musicale in Royal Arcanum hall. After an entertaining program, including selections by many talented soloists, duets, quartets and choruses, and the direction of the ladies. The amusement of the last hour or two before the bells rang out the New Year were games having a New Year's significance.

Council Bluffs Postoffice. At the postoffice today the stamp window, general delivery and money order division will be open from 6 until 11 a. m. Carriers will make but one delivery, leaving the postoffice at 9 a. m. There will be a collection made in the business portion of the city at 7 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Burglar Caught in Store. William Babbington was arrested early this morning in the clothing store of Smith & Bailey, 415 Broadway. He had been through the skylight. His companion, who was stationed outside, saw the police coming and got away.

The Reformed Episcopal church has a historic minister principal government, liturgical worship and evangelical preaching. Any person desiring to know more about it will receive without cost a package of its distinctive literature upon application. Address lock box 1185, Chicago, Ill.

Essauer Acknowledges Identity. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—George de Essauer, who was arrested here last week under the name of Dr. Carl, appeared in court today and admitted that he was in reality the same man who was charged with no charge pending against him in Chicago and that he was charged with the freedom. De Essauer said he had assumed the name of Carl because he did not desire to be held to await further advice from Chicago.

Later today, Chief Gaster received a dispatch from Chicago, stating that the man who had been arrested in Chicago and who had been charged with the freedom of Carl because he did not desire to be held to await further advice from Chicago.

South Omaha News.

From now until Thursday night the charter committee will be working hard to prepare a charter suitable to the majority of the people. It is desired to get the proposed charter in shape as soon as possible in order that Representative Wilcox may introduce it early next week.

Many of the suggestions made by the council committee are meeting with favor and it is asserted that if these suggestions are adopted the government of the municipality will be greatly improved. One feature of the council charter which is being very favorably considered is the provision that where no resident freeholder protests the council may proceed to make improvements on streets. This provision, if adopted, which it most likely will, should result in the improvement of J street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street. The street between the blocks mentioned is laid out for 100 feet in width, but is only 75 feet wide. The principal objection, however, is the steep hill. By the grading of this one block the per cent of grade will be about the same as N street, and the value of adjacent property will be greatly enhanced. On this same line it is thought that M street from Twenty-second and Twenty-second streets could be filled and opened. There is a demand for a street to be opened to the river, but various reasons have delayed the matter. With such a clause in the charter it is held that the city could be sold to the city and make the improvements where resident property owners did not protest.

Finance Committee Meets. Members of the finance committee of the council met yesterday and went over the bills on hand with a view to settling as many claims as possible at the next meeting, which will be held Thursday night. Plans for the payment of the claims of the firemen and policemen were advanced and it is possible that transfers from the salary and other funds may be made temporarily in order to pay the members of these departments. While such transfers cannot be considered as strictly legal it is asserted that an emergency exists and that in such an event the council has the right to make temporary transfers.

If money is taken from the salary fund to meet the demands of the firemen and policemen some of the city officials will doubtless have to go without their money for a short time. In speaking of this matter yesterday a member of the council said that he thought that certain of the city officials, including the members of the council, could better do without their salaries than to have the firemen and policemen refuse to work on account of having received no pay. Each member of the fire department has two months' pay coming to him, while the policemen all have one month due. Every possible effort is being put forth to straighten out this financial tangle and some decisive steps will be taken Thursday night.

Councilman Miller Busy. Councilman August Miller, who is chairman of the charity committee, was very busy yesterday attending to a number of poverty cases. So far this winter very few calls have been made upon the authorities for help, but the storm of Sunday and the cold snap yesterday brought to light a number of indigent people who were in need of warm clothing, fuel and food. The local charitable societies are doing their share in caring for the sick and destitute.

Death of James Gilbert. When the news of the death of James Gilbert was received here yesterday it caused a shock which was not easily overcome. Mr. Gilbert had many friends here and especially among the Masonic fraternity. About twelve years ago Mr. Gilbert organized the Bee Hive lodge, No. 134, of the Masons here and was the first master of the lodge. The lodge members held Mr. Gilbert in high esteem and Bee Hive lodge will attend the funeral in a body.

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will be no changes of any importance at any of the banks here.

Hobbick Remains Arrive Wednesday. George H. Hobbick received a telegram last night from B. F. Hobbick, dated at Denver, stating that the remains of George Hobbick would arrive here on Wednesday afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral will not be made until after the arrival of the remains.

Magic City Gossip. Mrs. E. H. Towle is recovering from her recent illness. Inspector Jones reports that the smallpox cases are doing nicely. Councilman E. C. Griffin is still confined to his home with a severe cold. Watch night services were held last night at the First Methodist Episcopal church. J. M. Abbott and family returned yesterday from a trip to Cass and Otoe counties.

Revival meetings will be held every evening this week at the First Presbyterian church. An emergency clause in the proposed new charter is now being talked of and it may be adopted. The Twenty-third street sewer was continued yesterday, in spite of the low temperature.

The 101 directory of the Methodist church was distributed to the congregation at the services last night. Rev. John Poucher of Tekamah will conduct the revival services of the Methodist church this evening. The banks will be closed all day today, but business at the stock yards will be transacted as usual.

The Flower mission will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Coleman. An enjoyable mask ball was given at the city hall last night by the members of Washakie tribe of the Red Men. Miss May Carlin of the building inspectors has turned back her clock to 1900, where she spent a week visiting friends.

Robert Spence, janitor at the Packers' National hotel, has been granted the privilege of the cloakroom in the house at Lincoln street. The Board of Education will meet Monday night to take up the matter of adopting plans for the proposed high school building.

Inquiry at the hospital last night brought the information that Joe Maly is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Mrs. Lee W. Smith, 621 North Twenty-sixth street, entertains the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon.

It is understood that the engagement between T. Jorgensen and Mayor Kelly have been settled and that the former will marry the latter the same as other liquor dealers.

How to Cure Croup. Dr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchesne county, N. Y., says: 'Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure.' When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all druggists.

Much Disease at Dawson. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—A Dawson dispatch of December 30, according to which there had been five deaths in that city many days from pneumonia and that many more were being stricken with the disease, has also been received here. It is believed that the worst is over as the child becomes typhoid and smallpox. The pneumonia, however, was rapidly spreading.

Baptized One Day, Hanged the Next. The late Mrs. F. M. Gilbert, who died at Post-Dispatch from Butler, Mo., says: Noah McGinnis was hanged here today (Monday) after suffering from H. H. Hopkins' Imperial Hair Regenerator. He went to his death bravely. McGinnis, who was baptized yesterday, made his last confession to the Rev. H. H. Hopkins, who shot the old man, but only shot to secure him.

A VETERAN SPEAKS. The Honorable Moses B. Crane of Tacoma, Wash., Tells How Old Soldiers May Help Themselves. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31, 1900.—(Special.) 'I used to have Heart Disease, but thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, I now have Heart's Ease. 'Five years ago I was a continual sufferer of Heart Disease. Exposure during the war and a tendency to grow over-fat had greatly aggravated this dread disease. I often had to sit up half the night, I had it so bad when I would lie down. Life looked pretty blue to me as I thought there was no relief, until one day I read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a box that same day, and it was the best day's work I ever did. Before I had used all the first box I could eat and sleep better than I had done for many years, and after three months faithful treatment, my health was completely restored. I am an old man now, but my step is as elastic and my brain as clear, as when I was thirty years of age.' These are the words of the Hon. Moses B. Crane, Secretary of Odin Lodge, No. 123, I. O. O. F. of the city. The Hon. Mr. Crane is also Senior Vice-Commander of G. A. R. Post No. 5, Tacoma.

Those who know Mr. Crane have the fullest confidence in his honesty and truthfulness, and know that he would not give this unsolicited testimonial unless he had actually experienced the relief which he indicates in his letter. Dodd's Kidney Pills are having a wonderful sale among Mr. Crane's friends—and their name is legion—in this part of the country. There does not seem to be a single case of Heart Disease, Kidney or Bladder Weakness, or Rheumatism, that Dodd's Kidney Pills do not permanently cure.

Imperial Hair Regenerator. It is every where recognized as the STANDARD HAIR COLORING for Gray or Bleached Hair. Its application is not affected by baths, perspiration or the use of hair oils. It is the only hair restorer that is safe and does not contain any of the deleterious ingredients of cheap imitations. Sold by all druggists and hairdressers.

Utterice. Dr. Kay's Utterice cures all female diseases. At drug stores. Dr. H. H. Hopkins, Preceptor, and advice free. Dr. H. H. Hopkins, Preceptor, and advice free. Dr. H. H. Hopkins, Preceptor, and advice free.

Great Rock Island Route. The Only Line to California. That runs Personally Conducted Excursions from Omaha three days each week. They are in charge of competent Managers. Leave Union Station Wednesdays, 1:30 p. m. Leave Union Station Fridays, 1:30 p. m. Leave Union Station Saturdays, 5:2 p. m. Ticket Office U. Ion Station 1323 Farnam St. 10th and Marcy Tel. 428.

If You Wish good reliable dental work at moderate prices we can please you. Our methods are the most improved—our prices so low they will surprise you. Telephone 145.... H. A. Woodbury, D. D. S., Council Bluffs. 30 Pearl St. Grand Hotel.

The Blues is one signal which foretells physical decay. Another pale, lifeless skin, the muscles shrinking and become flabby, the body becomes emaciated, and there is an early tendency to round shoulders. The step lacks elasticity, the nerves become weak; mental and physical activity are a burden. The condition is called Nervous Debility; it is cured by the use of Sexine Pills. They feed the hungry nerves, revive the weakened organs and make life brighter and sweeter to any man or woman who has suffered from physical drains. \$1.00 per box; 6 boxes (with legal guarantee to cure or refund the money), \$5.00. Book free. 15th and Douglas, Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas, and M. A. Dillon, South Omaha.

CANDY CATHARTIC. BEST FOR THE BOWELS. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell something 'just as good.'

Look's Dumbbells Tablets are successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Price, 50c. Book free. 15th and Douglas, Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas, and M. A. Dillon, South Omaha.

Good Property is a Good Investment. Fifteen lots in a body for sale at a very reasonable price. These lots are located in Omaha addition and lie high and dry. They will make a splendid location for some factory. Several other lots suitable for building purposes—one of them especially well made a fine location for a home, being within one block of the center line and within two blocks of a school house and church located in the western part of the city. Apply at Bee Office, Council Bluffs.

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS. 43c AT HAMILTON'S SHOE STORE. FARM LOANS. Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Leedy, Jr., 1324 Main St., Council Bluffs, Ia. Save Your Money. By investing with the SAVINGS, LOAN AND TRUST CO. 1324 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Ia.

An Investigation. We court an investigation of our 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.