### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

#### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri cak. Glibert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel, Vollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y. Schmidt's photos, new and latest styles. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens, See Schmidt for elegant holiday photos. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt. Leffert, jeweler, optician. 238 Broadway. Christmas pictures at C. E. Alexander & Co. s, 32 Broadway.

S. J. Dalbey of Des Moines will be here during the holidays. Miss Genevieve Baldwin has gone to Des doines for the holidays.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street 'Phone 506. Little Harry Mitchell of 408 Onkland ave-nue is seriously ill with diphtheria. 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.

L. A. Gray of Waukegan, Ill., is spending the holidays with his wife in the city. The public library will be closed all day to give the staff a New Year's vacation. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas are visiting and Mrs. W. Coppock of Mason City. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. P. C. Aylesworth is visiting relatives in enison, In. He will spend the holidays

Mrs. William Groneweg and daughter. Hattle, have gone to Hot Springs for a rest of several weeks. Miss Bessle Beno will not return to the seminary at Lake Forest for another term owing to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damon of Wayne, Neb., are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zurmuehlen. A want add in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want add in Council Biuffs as at the Omaha office.

Sheridan coal, once tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price \$5, \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. Word has been received of the marriage of Elmer Long and Miss Effic Sales. The ceremony was kept a secret from even inti-mate friends.

M. Matson of Persia, Ia., was a visitor in the city yesterday to consult with Con-gressman Smith regarding a rural free de-livery route at Persia.

Albert Foster, a merchant of Farragut, Ia, has petitioned the federal court to be adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$1,637 and his assets are \$346.

The young people of the Second Presby-terian church gave an enjoyable circulating library social at the residence of Mrs. Macrae on Nicholas street last evening. Judge Aylesworth has set the following dates for the opening of the eight terms of the superior court in 1991: January 15, Feb-ruary 26, April 16, May 14, June 11, October 1, November 12 and December 17.

Frank Conway and Asa Dietz, who have

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 C. Flickinger of Sedalla, Mo., Mrs. J. S. White of Pierre, S. D., and J. M. Flickinger of Winthrop, Ia.

Last evening the Chase-Lister company gave another performance to a crowded house at the Dohany theater. The piece, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," was well received "Young Mrs. Winthrop," was well received by the audience. Several good specialties were introduced during the performance. Tonight one of the best pieces in the company's repertoire will be 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 death in the waters of Indian creek yeshe had partaken too freely of New Year's saw him stagger down the creek bank, manner than ever. but paid little attention to him, as he seemed to be in danger only of getting stuck in the mud, the creek being shallow at the point near where he was walking. Half an hour later a boy on the bridge spied Donahue a short distance up the creek floundering prostrate in the mud and water, his head and shoulders partly 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 revived un-

#### Double Egress from Cars. The motor company has inaugurated the

new year by complying with the ordinance requiring the cars to be equipped with on each of the cars. Still further improvements are contemplated, among them being a change in the compartment where the motorman stands to admit of egress from the front of the car. This will enable the running time of each car to be considerably shorter than it is at present, when the cars must stop several minutes whenever there is a crowd to allow passengers to get on and off at the single platform in

### Davis sells paint.

Silent Prayer Ends the Year.

The old year and the old century were ushered out with impressive ceremonies at many of the churches. In the cathedral the services were especially pretty, as solemn midnight mass was celebrated and the music was arranged for this single occasion. Services at the Baptist church commenced at 8 o'clock. At St. Paul's church there was a communion service and the reading of the litany. At the Methodist church there was a silent prayer as the bells rang out the new year. Preceding this were appropriate anthems by the choir and a new century sermon by the pastor, who took as his subject "The Work of Methodism for the Century."

Collects Merchant's Signs.

John Oyton furnished the police department with a several hours' task yesterday afternoon by making a collection of signs along lower Broadway and depositing them in front of stores farther up the street. The redistribution kept three officers busy most of the afternoon. Oyton's hallucination is a belief that the wrong signs are in front of the wrong stores. His altempt to rectify matters led to his arrest.



### **FARM LOANS**

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and Iowa. James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money investing Assis, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSIS, 133 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, In

#### 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 Rush the Volume of Trade to Unprecedented Proportions.

The merchants and business men of Counil Bluffa wish their patrons and friends a happy New Year. The closing of the old and the opening of the new year brings giad tidings of the general prosperity that exists in the local business field. Council Bluffs has broadened out and its commercial interests radiate to every point of the compass, extending many miles in either direction. It is the especial object of The Bee to call attention to the mercaptile interests of the Council Bluffs business men this morning and the review of the city's growth and statistics previously the history of his business career in Cous- H, setting January 28 as the date of final published bear out the statement that our business men were never in a better position to push forward for greater achieveduring the last year. That with the proper energy and enthusiasm put forth their business can be greatly increased location, and occupy a large area of space during the coming year goes without saying. The field is broadening out and with railroad facilities reaching every important trading point in the surrounding country these advantages will certainly not be overlooked in aiding to enhance the commercial interests of our merchants and business men in all lines.

One of the largest retail stores of the city makes bold in asserting that the increase of its business over that of the preceding year is a large per cent. Other stores of less pretentions assert the same thirg and all in all it shows a healthy con-Another case of scarlet fever has been thing and all in all it shows a healthy congeported to the Board of Health. Eddle dition of affairs in the local commercial Tulk, living at Twelfth avenue and Pleasant streets, has the malady.

The laboring classes of the city, too.

laboring classes of the city, too, The come in for their share of the prosperous conditions of the city. Wages were good during the last year and contractors claim to have paid quite an increase for labor over the prevailing conditions of several years ago. The homes of the city are more bountifully supplied this winter than ever with the necessities of life and the societies that generally look after the poor of the city report fewer calls upon them for aid this winter than there have been for sevbeen in the pesthouse for the last fifteen days with the smallpox, were released yes terday. Dietz, who is a member of the Union Pacific bridge gang, has returned to Bluffs as a city of solid growth and as a business center.

### Bookbinding Business.

The bookbinding business has also come the city, just coming to a close. One of the oldest established printers and blank book manufacturers in the west is that of Morehouse & Co., located in the Everett block, in Council Bluffs. For years this firm has been the leader in blank books and bookbinding, turning out work for many of the leading banks and comercial houses in the west. It has long been recognized as an establishment where good, honest work will be done and this has been an important factor in advancing it along to the front rank of business concerns of its kind in at them. Well, his troubles ain't one-twovicinity of Lake Manawa, was saved from this part of the country. The firm makes three with mine. Every time I want to leave odicals of all descriptions. During the last crowd of people that line up along my Smith. Donahue's condition indicated that year quite an addition has been made to the printing department, thus enabling the And when I come back at night it's the cheer. Pedestrians on North Sixth street firm to do its work in a more satisfactory same old story. People josh you and want

### A New Home.

One of the most beautiful and comnodious laundry buildings in the west is that of the Bluff City laundry on North Main street. It was erected within the last few months for their especial 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 two-story brick and has an imposing Throughout it will 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 fenders. A new and improved kind of ac- times. The Bluff City laundry, under the cident-preventing device has been placed 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 hustlers in this 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, and the prospects for 1901, in Mr. of surpassing the preceding year by great the pony on a replevin. Frank Anderson, odds. Mr. Cooper has made some excellent an implement merchant, put up \$100 as sales, some of which include the larger security for the production of the pony transactions in the real estate transfers of the last year

Forging 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 couple of years ago and have had no occasion to regret their venture. In fact, the 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 housefurnishing 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

## An Investigation

We court an investigation of

### 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 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 busi-

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 his line for the year just closing. He has brought his store up to the standard of excellency 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 of that character which make friends of his patrons 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 \$3.50 shces." His business for the other one in his career in Council Bluffs, and believes that 1901 will make a better

### The Furniture Business.

The store of Petersen & Schoening, in the cerns of furniture and housefurnishing brick men. goods on the Missouri slope. In speaking of the business of the past year, one of cil Bluffs, which extends back for a num- hearing. ber of years. The firm started on South Main street some years ago, in a modest in the mammoth Merriam block, almost taking in one-half the lower floor of the entire block. They look forward to the comprove to be a good one for the retail bustsurpass the preceding one.

JOE GOODRICH'S YELLOW POXY.

Engineer of "Q" Stub Train Chats
About His Rush of Fame. "You've heerd of them fellows who was born famous, and the others who had fame pushed at 'em, or thrust on 'em, some-thing like that. Well, I'm one of the same to Council Bluffs three times a day. He has become very much talked about lately only one of my pipe dreams." owing to an accident by which he came into Ferrier, where he called to see about a recure possession of the pony mentioned.

n for its share of the prosperous year in through Council Bluffs by them on the way yea and may vote being as follows: Yea, 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 to the committee on fire and water. my boy, Atdy, 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 heerd that Cudahy dassn't let his kids come out of the house for fear that somebody connected with the kidnapin' will come along and take a shot my house I have to r front sidewalk to see the 'Cudahy' pony. to know how much of that \$25,000 I'm going to get for producin' and I wish there never was no Cudahy kidnapin'.

"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 came to my house last Monday night, just after it was found out that the pony was the one which was mixed up in the kidnapin' and 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 told 'im, because you can't see 'im. Then banged the door and that fellow stood on the front steps and knocked until I sicked 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 nothin' compared to mine. He's got money and can keep the people away with it. I've got nothin' but watchdogs, and whenever the police or the detectives come along I have to go out and call off the does

"You see, as soon as the neighbors found out I had the pony and will come in for a part of that \$25,000 reward, one of them began to scheme to get the pony. Bertha Mack found the bridle and saddle which used to be on the pony in the road above the place where my boy saw the animal. Cooper's estimation are decidedly in favor and she made that the excuse to try to take when the case is called. The way the Omaha police got the pcny was to put up \$100 to guarantee Anderson against loss I'm glad the pony's gone, and I hope it won't ever come back, but if it does 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-Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

Tax Totals for the Year. County Auditor Robert Innes has turned ever to County Treasurer William Arnd the tax books for 1960, showing the following list of totals of taxes charged to the treas-

tate	Mary Carry State	reachers	132,00
ounty	48,171,64	Contingent .	49,36
oor	12,042,87	School nouse	8.07
tridge	26, 229, 78	T'w'p road	13.28
tond	12.043.85	Town gen'l	6.00
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ieneral \$	32,996.33	Bridge	4.94
ias & street		Sewer bonds.	9.85
lighting	9,898,96	Bond loan	11.54
Vater	16,498.27	Funded debt	9.85
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lewer	3,299.65	Special	\$149.90
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January 5th. 1901 Until the above date we will sell on the main floor our entire stock of heliday goods at half price, including books, toys, ster ling silver novelties, albums and toilet WHITELAW & GARDINER.

Boston Store. Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses to wed were is sued at the office of the district clerk yes-

terday Walter Fielder, Florence .... Josle Jindra, Florence ....

### BRICK LEADS PAVING WAR

Council Bluffs City Council Defeats the Asphalt Proposition.

TIE VOTE, BUT OPPOSITION HURRAHS

Various Thoroughfares Are to Be Raised to Grade-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 paying material for the nine mies of pavement to be laid in the city in the course last year, he states, greatly exceeds any of three years, was practically settled. A motion to award the contract to the Barber Asphalt company was lost by a tie vote. showing than any year since he located in 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 Merriam block, is one of the largest con- future the contract will be awarded to the

In the adjustment of routine business the council advised by resolution the raising the proprietors, Mr. Petersen, said that to grade of Avenue H, from Eighth to Tenth 1900 closes with the biggest business in street and Tenth street from Avenue G to and opened. There is a demand for a street

Charles R. Hanan's communication asking that the brick sidewalk in front of the ments. That our merchants, wholesale and way, and by honest dealing with the pub-retail, are amply able to compete with lic and selling goods that were up to date ferred to the proper committee. E. A. those in any part of the country is dem- and at reasonable prices the business grew Wickham asked the council for an extenonstrated by their largely increased sales at the start until it became necessary to sion of time on contract for brick and secure more commodious quarters. They asphalt paving, the work having been demoved several years ago to their present layed by unsuitable weather. The motion to extend the time from January 1 to September 1 was passed.

McDonald moved that the contract for asphalt paving be awarded to the Barber ing year with anticipations that it will Paving company. Clerk Philips read a communication from citizens requesting ness interests of Council Bluffs, and even that their names be withdrawn from the petition asking for asphalt paving and that brick or block paving be substituted. 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 assessed against property ers. City Solicitor Wadsworth said that such an assessment would not be legal. Fame has been coming in chunks, Mr. Wickham reminded the council that and it's all on account of a blasted yellow in the case of contracts for brick paving pany that I wouldn't give 50 cents fer if he no extra charge was ever made. "Let me was put up at auction tomorrow." The call Mr. Wickham's attention to the fact speaker was Joe Goodrich, as he is that he once told me in explaining a familiarly known, engineer on the "Q" slightly higher conditional charge for brick stub train that runs from Pacific Junction paving it was due to a guarantee." "That's all right," rejoined Wickham. "It was

Huber asked also whether the city would possession of the pony that was ridden by be required to keep the pavements clean one of the men belonging to the gang which under a ten-year contract. This point abducted young Edward Cudahy. Goodrich was not touched upon in the contract. was in the office of Justice of the Peace Spencer Smith, speaking for property owners along Ninth street, told the council plevin suit brought by a neighbor to se- the question of employing home people should be considered in the awarding of It had been brought to his attention that paving contracts. He said the work should the Omaha police expected he would try go to local contractors. The vote on the to replevin the pony when it was taken motion to award the contract was lost, the Hammer, Lougee, McDonald, Lovett, Noys, Boyer, Brown, Clark, Huber.

The compiling of rules by which the new city electrician must work was entrusted An adjournment was taken tili Thursday

January 5th, 1901.

Until the above date we will sell on the main floor our entire stock of heliday goods at half price, including books, toys, sterling silver noveities, albums and toilet WHITELAW & GARDINER. sets. Boston Store. Council Bluffs, Ia.

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

fiscated, and the proprietors of the places where they are found will be prosecuted. "The gambling evil has become so wide spread in the use of these machines," Chief Albro said, "that it must be stopped at once. I am acting with Mayor Jennings

and the machines must go.' The order includes every kind of gambling contrivance operated by dropping nickels in the slot, but it does not refer to music boxes and the like. There have been tips at the police station of poker "joints" that are being run on the quiet. The chief says that an investigation will be made and raids will be in order if the occasion presents itself.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yesterday in the abstract, title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

B. Foss and wife to Charles Gundram, se% sw% 5-76-42, w d...... Total, five transfers.....

Games with New Year Flavor. Half a hundred young people belonging

to the Derthick 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, dainty refreshments were served under 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 col-\$ 4.022.50 S'ld'rs' relief 2.408.58 postoffice at 9 a. m. There will be a col1.725.50 Bond 18.061.36 lection made in the business portion of the
33.720.15 Teachers 132.029.33 city at 7.2 m and 1.0 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 & Bradley, 415 Broadway. He had entered through the skylight. His companion, who was stationed outside, saw the police coming and got away.

The Reformed Episcopal church has a historic ministry, episcopal government, liturgical worship and evangelical preach-Any person desiring to know more 77.15 about it will receive without cost a package of its distinctive literature upon application. Address lock box 1185, Chicago

Essauer Acknowledges Identity.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—George de Essauer, who was arrested here last week under the name of Dr. Carle, appeared in court today and admitted that he was in reality De Essauer He declared there was no charge pending against him in Chicago and that he was entitled to his freedom. De Essauer said he had assumed the name of Carle because he did not desire to be bothered by reporters. De Essauer was held to await further advices from Chicago. Later today Chief Gaster received a dispatch from Chief of Police Kipley of Chicago, saying to hold D'Essauer until an officer arrived, that he is badly wanted in Chicago. D'Essauer was greatly surprised when shown the dispatch. He said he would not go back without a fight. Essauer Acknowledges Identity.

### South Omaha News

From now until Thursday night the charter committees 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 Mrs. E. R. Towle is recovering from her of the suggestions made by the council committee are meeting with favor, and it is asserted that if these suggestions ar 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 at where no resident freeholder protests the

city 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. street between the blocks mentioned is laid out for 100 feet in width, but is only half graded. 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 between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets could be filled to be opened to the river, but various reasons have delayed the matter. such a clause in the charter it is held that the city would have the authority to go shead 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 meny claims as possible at the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday night. Several 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 construed 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 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 persons 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 Glibert 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 Bee Hive lodge, No. 184, of the Masons here and was the first master of the lodge The lodge members held Mr. Gilbert in high exteem and Bee Hive lodge will attend

Another Damage Suit.

Mrs. Grace Fennell filed a claim against the city yesterday for damages in the sum of \$10,000. 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 he sum mentioned

City Taxes Delinquent.

City taxes of the 1900 levy are now delinquent and from this 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 just now the funds in the hands of 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 for the proposed new building will also be 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 business transacted since the last election. As far as is known there

#### The Blues s one signal which foretells physical ecay. Another is pale lifeless skin. The muscles shrink and become flat

y; the body becomes emaciated, and here is an early tendency to round shoulders. The step lacks elasticity the nerves become weak; mental and physical activity are a burden. This condition is called Nervous De bility: it is cured by the use of

Sex insoills They feed the hungry nerves, revive e weakened organs and make life

righter and sweeter to any man or oman who has suffered from physical \$1.00 per box; 6 boxes (with legal guarantee to cure or refund the money), 55.00. Book free. PEAL MEDICINE Co., Cleveland. Obto.

Sold by Kuhn & Co., 15th and Douglas, and M. A. Dillon, South Omaha.



Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell something "just as good.

Cook's Duchets Tablets are successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladie a. Price, \$1. By mail, \$1.08. Send 4 cauts for sample and particulars. The Cook Co., 253 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

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

Hobbick Remains Arrive Wednesday. George H. Brewer 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

Magie City Gossip.

Inspector Jones reports that the smallpox cases are doing nicely.

Councilman C. C. Clifton 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 yes-terday from a trip to Cass and Otoe coun-Revival meetings will be held every even-

ing this week at the First Presbyterian An emergency clause in the proposed new harter is now being talked of and it may be adopted.

Work on the Twenty-third street sewer was continued yesterday, in spite of the low temperature. The 1991 directory of the Methodist charch

was distributed to the congregation at the services last night. Rev John Poucher of Tekamah will conduct the revival services at 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, Twenty-third and G streets. An enjoyable mask ball was given at Workman hall last night by the members of Washakie tribe of the Red Men.

Miss May Carlin of the building inspector's office has returned from Minneapolis, where she spent a week visiting friends.

Robert Severe, janitor at the Packers National bank, is an applicant for the cloakroom privilege in the house at Lin-The Board of Education will meet next 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 could be expected under the cir-cumstances.

Mrs. Lee W. Smith. 621 North Twenty-sixth street, will entertain the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church on Wednesday afterneon. It is understood that the differences be-tween T. Jorgenson and Mayor Kelly have been settled and that the former will op-erate his saloon the same as other liquor dealers.

How to Care Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess 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 Much Disease at Dawson.

TACOMA. Wash., Dec. 31.—A Dawson dispatch of December 1s to Skagway states that there had been five deaths in that many days from pneumonia and that many persons were still suffering from it. Typhoid has been also epidemic, but is subsiding since the cold weather set in. It is believed that the worst is over as regards both typhoid and smallpox. The pneumonia, however, was rapidly spreading.

Baptized One Day, Hanged the Next. Baptized One Day, Hanged the Next, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Butter, Mo., says; Noah McGinnis was hanged here today for the murder of Frederick W. Barcharding, He went to his death bravely. McGinnis, who was baptized yesterday, made a confession, stating that he had no intention of shooting the old man, but only shot to scare him.

### A VETERAN SPEAKS.

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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 i legion-in this part of the country. There does not seem to be a single case of Heart Disease, Kidney or Bladder Weakness, of Rheumatism, that Dodd's Kidney Pills do not permanently cure.

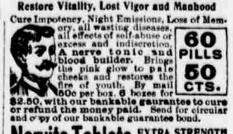
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