OF INTEREST FROM NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass, Davis sells drugs. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Blxby's. Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, 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 Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt Leffert, Jeweler, optician. 236 Broadway

Fine line of platinotypes at Alexander & o.'s, 353 B'way. W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector 101 South Main street 'Phone 202. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 734 Broadway. 'Phone 157.
W. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street Telephones: Office, 37; residence, 33.
Try our 20-cent meals, Ladies' and Gent cafe, 541 Broadway. Open all hours.

Morgan & Klale, unbelleteles. Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furnitur-epairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main at Park Commissioner Tibbits yesterday pur-hased two monkeys for the Zoo at Fair-

Miss Lucy Dailey, who is teaching school at Mineola, Ia., spent the holidays with friends in this city.

Toad, is in the city.

George Knowles, a farmer flying six miles east of the city, suffered a severe fall yesterday at his home, resulting in the fracture of his right arm at the cibow.

Mrs. James Burns was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of a neighboring family named Leiboid, who charged her with disturbing the peace. Mrs. Burns gave bond and the hearing was set for January 17.

Effect. Bryant street, Tenth avenue and Lower Broadway and there had been no intimation that the asphaltum question was to be brought up.

The council had disposed of the assessment business and was about to adjourn when Alderman Boyer moved that the bids of the Barber Asphalt company and the Grant Paving company by rejected and flied with the clerk of the district court

eight pairs of trousers from M. Marcus store on Broadway, had his preliminary hearing in police court yesterday morning and was bound over to the grand jury. He was removed to the county jull.

There was filed for record here yesterday a release by the American Loan and Trust company to the Union Pacific Raifroad company of its mortgage on the latter company's equipment, given to secure bonds in the amount of \$2,825,000, which have been redeemed. The release is dated June 28, 1900.

Mrs. David Hardman of 514 North Seventh street Wednesday night gathered up what she supposed was a quantity of rubblah. Including some pasteboard boxes, and threw it all into the stove. A series of explosions followed, scattering live coals about the room and a fire was narrowly averted. It developed that among the rubblah was a number of loaded shotgun shelis.

Will Babblagton, the young was county.

Will Babbington, the young man caught n Smith & Bradley's store on Broadway ast. Monday about midnight, having ef-ceted an entrance through the skylight, and his preliminary hearing before Justice Vien yesterday morning and was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed in the sum of \$390, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Tonight the Chase-Lister company will present "La Belle Marie" at the Dohany-theater. During the week of its engagement so far it has drawn crowded houses and the performance each evening him and the performance each evening has given good satisfaction. The company has been greatly strengthened since its last ap-pearance here. The repertoire is above the average of similar companies and some of the specialty acts are well received.

Karl Karlson, charged with breaking into Karl Karlson, charged with breaking into V. Battin's carpenter shop last June and stealing about \$60 worth of tools, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Justice Vien. He was released on his own recognizance. A number of people have interested themselves in the young man's behalf, and it is believed that if he succeeds in keeping out of further trouble this case will be dropped. Friends have secured him a position. He served six months in juil in Omaha for a similar offense committed there and it is urged on his behalf that. position. He served six months amplited maha for a similar offense committed maha for a similar offense and it is urged on his behalf that

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Damages for Elevator Accident. Mrs. Clara Breckbill commenced suit in the superior court against Nathan Merriam to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries received as a result of an elevator accident. Mrs. Breckbill recites that on the afternoon of December 16, 1889, she was on the second floor of the Merriam block and rang the bell for the elevator; that as she was stepping into it the boy in charge gtarted the elevator with "great rapidity,' with the result that she was caught between the top of the cage and the floor of the landing. She says the base of her brain was injured and that she also received injuries to her hip.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Read, 541 Broadway.

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

A. M. Powell and wife to Orange J. Powell, part n\(\frac{1}{2}\) 36-74-38, w. d.

Total six transfers ...

:\$13,717 Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds.

FARM LOANS

Save Your Money westing savings, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'S. 138 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, In

PAVING BIDS ARE REJECTED

Barber and Grant Companies Are to Get Their Certified Checks Back.

SURPRISE IS SPRUNG IN CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Hammer and Longee Oppose the Action, Claiming Advantage is Taken of McDouald's Absence by Opponents of Asphaltum.

In the absence of Alderman McDonald at the special meeting of the city council esterday afternoon Alderman Boyer, with he assistance of Alderman Clark, succeeded in having the bids of the Barber Asphalt company and the Grant Paving company for the paving of four streets in the Fourth ward rejected and their certified checks, deposited as evidence of good faith, ordered returned to them. This action was Roy Fryer, 137 Graham avenue, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday as suffering from scarlet fever.

A want add in The Hee will bring results. The same attention given to a want add in Council Buffs as at the Omaha office.

Shortless coal cross tried always used should have been deferred until the reguopposed by Aldermen Hammer and Lougee Sheridan coal, once tried always used.
Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur.
Price \$5, \$5.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents.
George H. Kahman of Kansas City, a prominent railroad contractor, who built a large portion of the Fort Dodge & Omaha road, is in the city.

George K. School agents of the council next Monday night. The meeting yesterday afternoon bad been called for the purpose of fixing the paving assessment on North Second Street, Bryant street, Tenth agent and there had been not been called the paving assessment on the paving as should have been deferred until the regu-

Grant Paving company be rejected and Council camp. No. 14. Woodmen of the World, and Palm grove, No. 11. Woodman Circle, will hold a joint installation of officers this evening. Following the installation cremonies there will be progressive high five and dancing.

William Summers, who attempted to steal eight pairs of trousers from M. Marcus ward. He said it was not just to Alder morning man McDonald and he objected to see advantage taken of his absence from the meet-Dudley Buck's Christmas cantats. "The Coming of the King." was given last eyenar at St. Paul's Episcopal church before an appreciative audience that filled the church. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Myron D. Smith and Mr. Oscar Gareissen of Omaha, soloists. Donald in that manner. He gave it as his The funeral of John Madden will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o clock from St.
Francis Xavier's church. The funeral cortege will leave the family residence, 115
East Pierce street, at 2 o'clock, Interment
will be in Fairview cemetery. Deceased
leaves a wife, father and four sisters.

Donaid in that manner. He gave it as his
opinion that the people who favored brick
as against asphaltum would not desire the
matter thus disposed of unfairly in the
absence of Alderman McDonald.

Absence Not His Fault.

Alderman Boyer retorted, saying he did not see wherein he was taking any undue advantage of his confrere from the Fourth council and it was not his fault if Alder-

Bob Scott was released from the county jall on his promise to leave the city. If, A. Runnells of Red Onk, who is shortly to leave for South Africa in charge of a consignment of horses and mules for the British army, secured Scott's release and promised the authorities he would take him along. Scott left the city last evening in company with Runnells.

Mrs. David Hardman of 514 North Seventh street Wednesday hight gathered up what

Alderman Lougce asked Alderman Boyer if he would not withdraw his motion and let the matter go over until the regular meeting on Monday night next. Boyer replied: "I certainly will do nothing of the kind. I have been trying to get this matter through for a long time and nothing has been shown here why it should not be done at this time as well as any other."

On the motion being put to a vote, Boyor Brown and Clark voted in affirmative, with Hammer and Lougee in the negative. In addition to Alderman McDonald, Alderman Lovett was absent. After inspecting the paving on North Second street, Bryant street, Tenth avenue

of which \$965.85 is for the paving in front Contractor Wickham for the amount pay-

able by the city.

Fall to Bear the Cost. On North Second street the total yardage of paving is 2,079.77 yards, the cost bethe assessment. The property of Alder- part against their past due notes. the east side and on the west side the city have fallen due since or are not yet fallen will bear the full cost. The city on this due. street will have to bear \$527.48 of the cost of the improvement.

the city will not have to pay any of it. appointment of the receivers, the sums The total yardage is 1,507.53 and the cost. cash, \$2,656.28; certificates, \$2,786.58.

to another party a strip of fifteen feet was for the purpose of escaping if possible the assessment for the paving, the council decided to assess the cost against the full lots without taking into consider-

NOT ALWAYS

sweetest music. We don't claim to be the only one that sells

in this city, but we do claim to sell the best shoes made for the money of any house in the country. This isn't boasting. It is a modest statement. When you want shoes and full value for your money go to

SARGENT'S Look for the Bear.

lots in question would not bear the full assessment and it was finally decided to reand \$171.21 to the Illinois Central railroad. 2,378.43 yards, the cost being, cash, \$4,-193.58; certificates, \$4,505.14. This portion

The yardage of this piece of paving is On reaching Omaha, however, she alleges of Broadway is paved with Des Moines brick on concrete base. Interested property owners have thirty Davis sells paint. days in which to Me their objections to

on file in the office of the city clerk. Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

RECEIVERS FILE THEIR REPORT.

the assessment, the plat of which will be

Give Detailed Account of Transactions of Officer & Poscy Bank. Receivers Beresheim and Murphy of the Officer & Pusey bank filed in the district of \$5.95. court yesterday a report of their transactions under the order of the court from the date of their appointment up to and including December 29, 1900, and an inments up to that date. The report is a \$5.95. voluminous document and covers many

pages of typewritten matter. The report shows that the cash on hand at the time of the appointment of the receivers was \$143,450.60 and that there has since been collected on bills receivable, accounts, etc., \$43,155,23, making the total of receipts with which the receivers charge themselves \$186,605.83. Against this is set

up to date as follows

Time certificates of deposit.... Demand certificates of deposit. Deposits subject to check..... 181,413.07

Claims Against the Bank.

These claims include those which have been filed as preferred claims and in which extremly real. The miners are fixed in the petitions of intervention have been filed. as well as the general claims in which no preference has been claimed as yet. The first report made by Receivers Bere-

This shows that claims amounting to \$23,show to exist, but which have not yet been presented, the receivers say: "A number them directions as to their obligation and through the screens. ward. The matter had come up in open duty with respect to approving such claims. man McDonald was not present. He had of court appointing them, published the nobeen trying for a long time to dispose of tice to creditors therein required and also These receivers, as required by the order the matter and he believed this time was mailed written notices to them, as required by said order and under said notices and the terms of said order, the time for filing claims against the estate expired on December 26.

As to the matter of a dividend the receivers say: The total cash on hand at the close of business, December 29, 1900. itors of said fund, that a large number of the creditors are very seriously inconven- ately. ienced by the closing of the bank and by the delay in making a dividend and they respectfully urge upon the court to make a speedy disposition of all petitions of intervention pending herein wherein creditors are claiming a preference out of the assets of said firm to the end that a dividend may be made at the earliest practicable moment.

Demand of Creditors. Regarding the demand of creditors that deposits be offset against notes held by the bank the receivers say: "These receivers hold as assets of the firm and among its bills receivable, notes which fell due before the appointment of these receivers. In a number of instances, at the neer's report, is 2,306.61 yards, the cost of time of the appointment of the receivers, the improvment being as follows: Cash. the parties owing these notes to the bank \$3,901.94; certificates, \$4,094.58. Of this had divers and various sums of money amount the city will have to pay \$1,069.64, standing to their credit on the deposit account of the bank, subject to check; that, in | structed to draw a warrant in favor of to the bank had deposits standing to their credit on the books of the bank on which whatsoever money they may have on deing: Cash, \$3,538.63; certificates, \$3,713.57. posit with the bank, whether evidenced sufficient value to bear the entire cost of mand certificates, set off in whole or in man Hammer at the corner of Vine street theze receivers ask the court to instruct is assessed at \$407.12, for the paving was and direct them what they shall do in rereduced to \$300, the difference to be paid spect to allowing and making said offsets." out of the improvement fund. In the The receivers also ask the court to incase of the Horace Everett property at struct them what to do in cases of notes

the corner of Washington avenue the as- held by the bank which were not due at sessment was cut from \$304.27 to \$220 on the time of their appointment, but which

The report shows that under various or ders of the court the receivers have repaid rate plans are already on foot for the arch-On Tenth avenue it was found that the to certain creditors, a list of whom is preperty would in every instance bear the given, funds deposited by them after the cost of the improvement and on this street death of Thomas Officer and prior to the

amounting in all to \$4,277.31. The receivers give a list of the property In fixing the assessment on the lower held by the Thomas Officer estate and that Broadway paving several questions arose, of W. H. M. Pusey as trustees, but which In one instance it was found that the in fact belonged to the bank and which owner of four lots adjoining the North- has since been conveyed to the receivers. western depot on the west had conveyed The list includes lands in this state, Nebraska, Illinois and the Walter Scott minfacing the street along the four lots. It ing claims in Colorade. They also show being the opinion that this conveyance the receipt of \$10,000 on a policy of insurance on the life of W. H. M. Pusey turned over to the receivers by Frank S. Pusey. The report also gives in detail a list of mortgages canceled on payment of the amounts due and other data connected in cash was raised. The new company will with the transactions of the receivers.

To Enforce Stockholders' Liability Earl M. Cranston, receiver of the Peade's National bank of Denver, Colo., has brought suit in the United States circuit court here against Joseph F. Sanford of this to enforce the latter's individual liability as a stockholder in the defunct

bank. The People's bank went into the hands of found necessary to enforce the individual liability of the stockholders to the full amount of their stocy and such an assessment was made against them. The original assessment was \$300,000, but in October last this was reduced one-half and the stockhelders only called upon to pay \$150,000. Sanford held seventy-one shares of \$100 cigarettes. Tuesday night she took careach in the bank and the suit of Receiver Cranston is or \$3,550.

J. J. Crowe Threatens Suit. John J. Crowe and his sister-in-law, Miss Alice Adams, threaten to bring suit for damages for their arrest in connection with the kidnaping of Edward Cudaby, ir. Their attorney stated yesterday that suits

ation the conveyance of the fifteen-foot; would be brought if they could find the strip. It was, however, suggested that the persons responsible for their arrest and de-

tention in Omaha. Miss Adams claims she was practically duce the amount to \$153.73, which will be "abducted" by the Omaha officers, as she borne by the city. The paving in front of says they told her that if she would go to a triangular strip at the corner of Thir- Omaha and explain certain matters by so senth street caused by the right of way coing she could at once secure the release of of the motor company was assessed as her brother-in-law, John J. Crowe. It was follows: To the motor company, \$181.91, on this understanding, she avers, that she accompanied the officers across the river she was put in the "sweatbox" and detained until late at night under arrest. Miss Adams at one time was a school teacher and feels keenly what she terms her arrest

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Council Bluffs, lows. Tomorrow (Saturday) only, commencing at 10 c'clock a. m., you can have your choice of any jacket, cape or suit in our cloak department. This includes our entire line of garments, ranging in prices from \$7.50 to

\$10.00 to \$25.00 ladies' plush capes on sale \$15.00 to \$25.00 ladies' plush jackets on

\$27.50. Each to go at the ridiculous price

sale at \$5.95. ventory showing the receipts and disburse- \$7.50 to \$19.00 ladies' cloth capes on sale at \$7.50 to \$27.50 ladies' box front and auto-

mobile jackets on sale at \$5.95. \$10.00 to \$25.00 ladies' tailored suits on anle at \$5.95. Millinery at half price. These prices are good for Saturday only

WHITELAW & GARDINER,

Boston Store.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

IOWA COAL MINERS MAY QUIT

Possible Disruption Between Operators and Diggers, Resulting in General Tie-Up.

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-The onvention of mine operators and miners. which is to be held in Ottumwa in February to arrange a scale of prices for 1901 is likely to witness a disagreement between miners and operators which may result in the closing up of all coal mines in Iowa. The trouble is not an imaginary one, but opinion that they have a grievance, and the operators are equally insistent that they will not yield the point. It was first intimated that the miners might ask for a sheim and Murphy showed that the claims change in the pitch of screens so that more against the bank aggregated \$524,458.08. coal would run over them to be paid for at scale rates. Now influential leaders of the McKinley they will go at their own ex-768.05 have not yet been filed. Referring Mine Workers' union favor a straight deto these cialms which the books of the bank | mand for a mine run scale of 60 cents or better for all coal mined, but from the present disposition of the operators the deof claims, as shown by the books of Officer mand will be met by a determined fight. At & Puscy, have not yet been presented to present the scale varies from 90 cents to the receivers for their approval and they \$1 a ton for screened coal and the operaask the court in its order herein to give tors make no payment for coal going

There is a "mine run" clause in the agreement by which the operators may, cussed the matter. If any were to be taken when the trade demands it, work mine runs and shall pay 60 cents a ton for this class be the two companies that stand highest of mining. The changing from screen to in inspection, so there could be no charge mine run basis is optional with the operators, however. The operators say that ernor and the adjutant general made inif the miners attempt to enforce their de- vestigation and found that there is no known as the Third district of Iowa, almands they will have to stand a strike, precedent for any such action. The state and reliable information indicates that the has never paid the expenses of companies miners are willing to do so if necessary.

as shown in this report, is the sum of \$179.ganized all over the state and intimate to Chicago at the time of the Columbian that they will not waste several months in exposition, but that was an exceptional the headquarters of the revenue department. cil Bluffs Savings bank to the credit of reaching an agreement with the operators case. It would cost about \$3,000 to send Bereshelm and Murphy, receivers." These as they did last year. They will deliver a company from Sloux City to Washington ment of the district to include the state of FLOTRreceivers show to the court that they are their ultimatum at the start and if their and back and the state cannot afford it. anxious to make distributions to the cred- demands are not acceded to will adjourn At the time Harrison was inaugurated a and a strike will probably result immedi-

Lose Faith in the Agent.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)doing an extensive business in the countles to the Yorktown centennial at the expense of northern towa by getting contracts from of the members and their friends. The school boards adopting his books for five governor and the adjutant general both years. It is said that he tells all kinds of wrote the Sloux City people today denying fairy stories about his books, one of which is that the county superintendent indorses go to the inaugural the adjutant general them. It is even said that he offers will secure the permission to cross states pecuniary inducements to the school boards. He has secured five-year contracts from dozens of school boards in the different counties in this vicinity, but at a recent teachers' convention a discussion of the agent's tactics disclosed the alleged mis- kept busy. A larger number of complaints representations of the agent and several school boards are seeking an annulment of their five-year contracts,

Rallronder Retired and Pensioned. CLINTON, In., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—After the board inspected three new interlucking of the city property. The auditor was in- other instances, parties owing these notes a continuous service of over thirty-seven switches-at Spencer, Laurens and Greenyears, a record perhaps without a paratlel, W. D. Walden, superintendent of the bridge cil is today sending out the blanks to railtime or demand certificates had been is- and building department of the Northwest- road officials for the annual statements sued to them. Some of these persons are ern Railway company, has tendered his upon which the executive council bases the claiming that they are entitled to have resignation. Mr. Walden is 76 years of assessment of railroad property. The age. The entire main line of the Northwest- blanks are different from those used in ern company in lows, with a number of the other years and if they are actually filled Two pieces of property were found of in- by open deposit account or time or de- branches, was under his supervision and he out and sworn to the council will be in employed nearly 500 men. His last big accomplishment was the building here about a year ago of the new Northwestern round- road official shall swear that the house, the largest in the world. He is re- figures given are in no tired under the new pension system at \$100 estimates, but in all cases actual values per month.

> Archbishop Kenne is Expected. FORT DODGE, In., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) bishop's reception. An elaborate musical

the ceremony on this occasion is expected to be unusually impressive and beautiful. lins Promise of a Novelty Foundry SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 3.—(Special Tele- matter this year. gram.)-The citizens of South Sloux City are enthusiastic over the prospect of get ing a novelty iron works and foundry which Lamb Bres, of Duluth propose to establish there. The citizens are now en-

ing his stay in the city Archbishop Keane

pany and will be capitalized for \$50,000. Defents the Clinton Club.

gram.)-Harry N. Pillsbury defeated tweny-one members of the Clinton Chess club and was not concluded until this morning. simultaneously, and at the same time beld receivers December 20, 1889, and it was hands in duplicate whist and played and won several games of checkers.

Say Laura Smokes foo Much.

LEON, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -- Laura Evans, a former inmate of the girls' reformatory at Mitchellville, is thought to have had her mind unbalanced by smoking bolic acid and was only saved from death by prompt and vigorous medical attend-

ance. New Building for Iowa City. IOWA CITY, In., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -four-story building here for their own use.



There are no thorns in the use of

JAP ROSE

SOAP

It will not injure

the most

delicate skin

because of it's

ABSOLUTE PURITY.

Escort to Washington Would Have to Be

at Its Own Expense.

Jown Has Never Sent Soldiers Away to Attend Political Functions Except When They Have Paid Their Own Fare.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -- If any of the companies of the Iowa National guard go to Washington to accompany Governor Shaw and his staff when they attend the second inaugural of President pense. The governor is in receipt of a petition from the companies at Sioux City asking that they be assigned to the job of escorting the governor to Washington. There had been some consideration of the advisability of asking that two companies of the National guard be taken to Washington to make as great a military display as possible for lowa, and the governor and the adjutant general had informally disit was agreed that the ones selected would going outside the state to attend political state, but it is not as large nor as impor-The Iowa miners are now thoroughly or- functions. The entire guard was taken tant as some of the other districts. Collec-Stoux City company went to Washington to attend the inaugural, but the state did nothing more than grant permission and secure the right to cross the various states. A conscienceless school book agent has been The Dubuque company once made the trip their petition. If any company desires to and the governor will interpose no objection, but the state will not pay the ex-

Railroad Interests.

pense. The Board of Railroad commissioners is were considered last year than ever before and since the first of December the commission has received fourteen complaints, which indicates that business will be larger this year than before. Today ville. The secretary of the executive counpossession of information not before had. blanks require that the railcase are given. Heretofore a number of the that this month the collections will amount railroad companies have failed to report to over \$19,000. This record is similar to the value of the property. From some of that reported from many other counties of them no estimates have been secured. Only the state. Word has been received in this city that a very few of the companies operating in Archbishop Keane of Dubuque will visit lows have been willing to give actual value Fort Dodge on Sunday, January 13. Elabo- of the various properties. Now the blanks have been fixed so that this cannot be evaded as in other years. There is a penprogram and the other exercises of the day alty fixed for refusal to make the returns will be in keeping with the occasion. Dur- in accordance with law, but this penalty has never been applied and the companies | convicted in 1890 of selling intoxicating will confirm a large number of children and have been permitted to go on, year after year, giving estimates which afford little clue to the actual value of the property to be assessed. A lively time is anticipated prisoner extended the time of the paywhen the council gets at the assessment

Towns Become Cities.

Six Iowa towns will become cities of the second-class by operation of law on account of the last federal census and they Bros. promise a bonus of \$1,500. Lamb will become cities before the spring elections are held. These are Sac City, Corn-Bros. promise to employ forty-five men. ing, Storm Lake, Colfax. New Hampton At a town meeting Wednesday night \$500 and Wauken. Three others have gained since the last census, so they have more be known as the Lamb Manufacturing comthan 2.000 population-Monticello, Glenwood and Bloomfield-but these have alrendy been made cities of the second-class CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 3 .- (Special Toles) by special charter. As soon as the necessary notices are published the towns named in a contest which began here last night men elected, after which new city officials lence that a speaker can be heard when will be elected. It is not on record that He wen all the games, which were played any town ever objected to becoming a city.

Inheritance Tax Law a Success. The collateral inheritance tax law for lowa is a great success. In the last four years the amount received from this source has been \$194,610.98, and of this amount \$5,000 was received this week. The law causes the state treasurer much trouble. for the collection of this tax is difficult and there are many knotty points coming up in regard to inheritances.

Mining Company Incorporates. The Enterprise Mining company of Diagonal, Ringgold county, was incorporated today. The object is to develop gold mining claims in the Gold Run mining district Dennison Bros., dry goods merchants of of Nevada, three and a half miles from Cedar Falls and Dubuque, are to erect a Golconda. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the officers are: President, W. E. Shaw,

Diagonal; vice president, Charles Bordiner, Ogden, Utah; secretary, Ray Brittain, Diag-

\$5,000 Fire in Des Moines.

Fire this morning did damage in Des Moines to the amount of about \$5,000. injury was done to the Sinclair Packing company, the Hawkeye Transfer company and the Des Moines Incubator company, all NO PRECEDENT FOR ANY OTHER COURSE in warehouses in East Des Moines. The property was all well insured.

Implement Dealers Are Irate.

Iowa implement dealers, in their session today, decided upon the formation of mutual insurance company for members and directed a committee to organize the company and begin doing business at once. Dell G. Morgan's Resolutions were introduced, which will be passed tomorrow, severely scoring the manufacturers of harvesters for alleged unbusinesslike methods of conducting their business. The association has virtually declared war or the makers of harvesters, because they put their own agents and solicitors in the field and undermine the dealers. The president, in his annual address, referred to this and severely scored the harvester companies, and also denounced the twine trust for its methods, He also referred to the high prices which were forced on the dealers during the year and the fact that many of them were caught with heavy stocks on hand when the downward tendency began.

Revenue District Changes. There is a movement on foot, credited to the lown delegation in congress, to effect a considerable change in the revenue districts in this part of the country. What is now though there are only two districts in Iowa, comprises the entire northern half of the or the district are is favorable to enlarge South Dakota. It is claimed that South Dakota could be reached easier from Iowa than from Nebraska, to which it is now attached for revenue purposes. This would mean, in all probability, that North Dakota would then be attached to Minnesota. Collector Patterson is going to Washington soon to consult with the lowa delegation and urge that the change be made. One reason that such a change is desired is to straighten out the political muddle into which the Iowa dispensers of patronage have got by the candidacy of several persons for these federal jobs. It is expected that if the revenue collection district is enlarged to

lowa Collector Patterson will be more certain of reappointment to his present position. It is now given out that the old officers in both of the federal districts of Iowa wi'l all be retained under McKinley's second term. The open fight has been made for the places held by Attorneys Miles and Mo-Millan, but a quiet effort has been made to displace both the collectors. Inasmuch as to break the slate at any one point would result in reopening the entire question of the federal patronage in the state the Iowa delegation in congress is rejuctant to make any suggestion of changes. All of the old officials feel confident they will be able to

retain their places for the next four years. Collecting Back Taxes. The firm of "tax ferrets" employed by Polk county to collect back taxes on property hitherto hid by the property owners and not properly assessed, reports that last month over \$5,000 was received from the delinquent taxpayers. It is expected

Want Fine Remitted.

Governor Shaw has been forwarded a petition, signed by the three county at torneys of Black Hawk county for the last ten years, asking him to remit a \$200 fine assessed against John Ambrose, who was liquors at Gilbertsville without a license, Judge C. F. Couch was on the beach at the time and in passing sentence on the ment of the fine for some good reason. During the time that W. C. Mullen war county attorney the fine was not paid, and the two county attorneys since that time have not made a demand for payment, as it was overlooked. The fine new interferes with the title of some real estate in the hands of the family and the governor is asked to wipe it from the records. John Ambrose is no longer a realdent of this county.

New 'Phones in Creston

CRESTON. la., Jan. 2 .- (Special.) -- The Bell company has a competitor here now in the Creston Mutual Telephone company, which has already secured 280 subscribers will be divided into wards and new alder- and put in a \$15,000 plant of such excelstanding ten feet from a transmitter.

> HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 3 .- (Special.)-The Hastings hotel changed hands this week George E. Tamisica of Corning taking the management of the house. Mrs. H. Kountze, former owner, has opened her sanitarium for the treatment of women and children's diseases.

Glass Workers Strike. BARNESVILLE, O. Jan. 3.—Over 200 employes of the new eastern Ohio Window Glass factory have gone on strike. They complain of the quality of glass produced and refused to work longer unless there is an improvement. They claim they are unable to work satisfactorily with it.

Defective Rail Causes Wreck. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The Chicago Great Western passenger train that left Chicago last night and was due here at

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8:25 a. m. was wrecked near Sargent, Minn., early today. Two engines were the revenue collection district is enlarged to Minn., early today. Two engines were include South Dakota as well as half of pulling eight cars thirty-five miles an hour

WILL FIGHT MORTGAGE TAX

Missouri Loan Agents Declare That Amendment to Constitution Keeps Capital Out of the State.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3. -Seventy-five real estate and loan agents from different parts of Missouri met here today and organized an association to fight the third amendment to the constitution of the state placing a tax on mortgages. The amendment, which was adopted at the last election, has, according to the assertion of the members of the association, made outside capital so cautious that the number of loans made since it has been in effect has been reduced greatly and the rate of interest increased 1½ to 2 per cent. The loan men say that indirectly the amendment has decreased the value of farm property and other securities because of its having created a demand for great se-

curity for loans. A fight against the amendment will be made through the supreme court if the proper proceedings can be instituted. The following officers were elected: W. Pierce, Maryville, Mo., president; E. C. Rowse, St. Louis, vice president; E. H. Ambler, Kansas City, secretary; H. C. Buckingham, St. Joseph, treasurer.

Stunrt Has a Scheme.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 3.—Dan Stuart, the prize fight promoter, has arrived here. He made the statement that he was here in the interest of a prize fight to take place in the latter part of May. He states that Jeffries, in all probability, would be here. When asked if Fitzsimmons would go against the champion, he made no denial, but stated that he had plenty of material. He mentioned McGovern as one of his stars, Stuart has secured land for an arena, which gives the impression that he means business.

A Measure of Merit

Omaha Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Omaha. Is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Omaha people. That's the kind of proof given here. The statement of an Omaha citizen.

Mr. J. Flick, of 1608 Cass street, says: Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy ever used for kidney complaint. A friend of mine recommended them to me and I procured them at Kuhn & Co's drug store was troubled for several years with sharp pains when stooping and the irregular action of the kidney secretions, especially at night, caused me much misery.