MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells glass. Davis sells drugs. "Mr. Riley," 5-cent cigar. Fine Missouri oak. Gilbert Bros. Gas fixtures and globes at Bixby's. Fine A. B C. beer, Neumayer's hotel. Wollman, scientific optician, 40 B'd'y. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens, Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please. Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt. Leffert, jeweler, optician. 236 Broadway. of platinotypes at Alexander & Fine line of pl

The regular meeting of Excelsior Masonic lodge will be held this evening. lodge will be held this evening.

W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector,
191 South Main street. 'Phone 506.

The Lady Maccabees will meet this afternoon at the usual time and place. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway. 'Phone 157. C. Estep, undertaker, 28 Pearl street, shones: Office, 97; residence, 33, Try our 20-cent meals. Ladles' and Gents' cafe, 541 Broadway. Open all hours.

Royal Neighbors having tickets must bring them to hall tonight. Important. Harry H. Lusk, postmaster at Parsons, to be represented in the new company. Kan., is in the city visiting relatives and

Park City lodge No. 606, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet tonight for work in the third degree.

A want add in The Boe will bring results. The same attention given to a want add in Council Bluffs as at the Omaha office. Sheridan coal, once tried always used, Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur. Price 15, 15.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. The case against the four colored men ar-rested Saturday night in a crap game was continued in police court yesterday until Wednesday.

James Martin of Dawson, Mo., and M. J. Roof of Silver City, Ia., were married in this city yesterday afternoon, Justice Fer-rier officiating. Deputy Grand Patriarch A. Johnson of Avoca installed the newly elected officers of Twin Brother encampment, Patriarchs Milliant, last night.

The case in which C. L. Damon is charged with the theft of a revolver by Abe Gilln-sky was continued in police court yestertay until this morning

The hotels are well filled with implement are keeping open house. The regular meeting of Concordia lodge No. 52. Kuights of Pythias, will be held this evening in Hughes' hall, Following the installation of officers lunch will be served.

Mrs. W. H. Killpack left last evening for Shelby, Ia.. to attend the wedding of her brother. Grant Brown, to Miss Hattle Keeney, which will take place there tomor-

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marsh of Malvern, Ia. are the guests of relatives in this city, while enroute to Hancock, this county, where they expect to make their future There will be services this evening at the Latter Day Saints' church on Pierce street, when Elder J. Coffail will preach on the subject. "What is Orthodoxy and Who Are

The revival services at the Broadway
Methodist church will continue threughout
this week. Pastor Waddell reports seventy-five conversions during the eight days
the services have been in progress.

City Assessor Frank F. Everest will com-mence the work of making the assessment for 1901 next Monday. This year both real and personal property has to be assessed. Mr. Everest has not yet announced his as-

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Samuel Haas has been filed in the district court by his son, Harry Haas. The inventory of the estate includes 440 acres of land in Harrison county, In.

Mrs. Annie Sanderson, wife of Louis Sanderson, 1968 Avenue F. died yesterday morning from lung trouble, aged 47 years. Her husband and four children survive her. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o clock from the family residence and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

John Noenan, A. Volmer and Charles Car-er, the three men charged with assault-ng and attempting to rob David Mottaz n South Main street at an early hour Sun-any morning, were released from the city all yesterday morning. The case against hem was dismissed on motion of the bounty attorney.

Word has been received here that in a recent Chicago fire the envelope factory located on North Clark street cwned by Harry A. and Roy C. Swisert and John B. Mudge was almost entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$5.000, fully insured. All theze young men are Council Buffs boys, who engaged in their present business in Chicago about two years ago, It is stated that at the time of the fire they were turning out over 250,000 envelopes a day. They expect to have their factory in running order again inside of thirty days.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

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

William Morgan to Samuel Morgan, nig swig 36-74-39, w.d. Minnle M. Danforth to Francis T. True, part of sections 29 and 29-75-43, w.d. 43. w d.

B. F. Stanton and wife to F. H. Lathan, nels sel, 34-74-38, w d.

T. S. Davis and wife to Helen Heywood, part sels sels 15-75-42, q c d...

Charles T. Officer and wife et al to Albert Cole, lot 5, block 3. Van Brunt & Rice's add, q c d.

Ann Vickery and husband to Clem F. Kimball, trustee, their interest in lot 2. Auditor's subdiv sels nels 25-77-44, s w d. 7.00 2,200

nt Benjamin and wife to Mrs. tie Holmes, lots 5 and 6, block rown's subdly, w d. Seven transfers, aggregating \$13,713

Howell's Anti-Kawf" cures coughs, colds. Davis sells paint.

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

OurAim

Is to make this store distinct for exactness and precision, with excellent values at lowest possible prices.

SARGENT'S

Look for the Bear.

FARM LOANS

Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and lowa. James N. Casady, jr., 128 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money investing Navings, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSA. 133 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, In. award her. She alleges that a servant girl is sick with smallpox and it is not known of the tickets were duplicated by mistake.

SELLS OUT TO THE CITIZENS

Bluff City Electric Light and Gas Company

BOWMAN AND GRIENSHIELDS KEEP INTEREST

Changes Hands.

Both Appear on Board of Directors of the New Concern-Four Documents Filed for Record Complete the Deal.

B. J. Bouricius will leave today for Holder the laws of New Jersey. Several deeds that the men who had worked should suf-Mrs. P. Burke of Denison, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. N. O'Brien of Sixth avenue and Greenshields retain an interest in the start of the county recorder.

In all, four documents were filed for Lily camp No. 1. Royal Neighbors of America, will meet tonight for the installation of officers.

Lily camp No. 1. Royal Neighbors of record yesterday. The first is an assignment, dated December 11, 1900, by Thomas Bowman of his content. the public lighting to the Bluff City Gas and Electric Light company, the considera-The Ideal club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. P. C. DeVol, corner of Willow avenue and Bluff street. Gas and Electric company of Council Bluffs of all its rights, franchises, property and the contract with the city assigned to it by Thomas Bowman, also a contract with the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, giving the Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company their right and direction. James Coyle was granted for a period of ten years to string electric wires across the motor company's bridge between the cities of Omaha and Council Bluffs at a rental of \$50 per year for each tion of Pearl and Main streets. wire. The contract gives the Bluff City company the privilege of an extension of

ten years at a readjusted rental. The third document is a conveyance from the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company to the Citizens' Gas and Electric company, for a consideration of \$15,000, of "all its electric light rights, privileges and The notes are well hard men, who are attending the convention in omen, who are attending the convention in omaha. Most of the large implement firms franchises, poles, wires, lamps, meters. transformers and appurtenant property in the city of Council Bluffs, except lots 9 as to what course the council should pursue and 10 in block 13, Beers' addition to the in the matter, the question being raised cated thereon and the machinery and boilers therein." In other words, the old company conveys to the new corporation everything except its electric lighting plant.

The machinery of the old company is not

The machinery of the old compa such as could be utilized to provide an received and placed on file. alternating current such as the city's con-

tract with Thomas Bowman provides. Will Install New Macinery. Manager Nichols of the old company states that the new company will install

right, title and interest in two contracts ween the New Omaha Thomson-Houston Electric Light company and the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company wherein of the number killed. and whereby the said Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company agrees to take electric current for a certain period at a certain price from the said New Omaha Thorason-Houston Electric Light company, upon certain terms and conditions which the said second party herein agrees to carry out and perform." This conveyance is signed by William B. Hord, president, and Victor Sumbersome, secretary, of the Council

Bluffs Gas and Electric company.

Current from Across River. This portion of the conveyance conveys the impression that the new company will Decline to Act in Case of That Filed secure its electric current for the city lighting from across the river. In explanation Manager Nichols states that this proved the bond of Justice of the Peace R. the manufacturers of electrical appliances Ovide Vien, who claims he is entitled to REV. J. C. LOUIS FRESE IS DEAD. being unable to furnish the necessary ma-

contract with the city. and Trust company to secure an issue of fice forthwith, but had not yesterday detreasury bonds, and according to the statefoot of real estate.

Under Laws of New Jersey. The Citizens' Gas and Electric company

was organized last November under the laws of New Jersey and is said to be a distinctly new corporation and in no manner a reorganization of the Council Bluffs Gas and Electric company. The president, H. F. James, resides in New York city, while the secretary, F. F. McGlynn, lives in New Jersey. Messrs. Brown and Greenshields are on the board of directors and it is said by the latter that other local interests are represented in the new company, but he declines to make public their names at this Norton, Willoughby Dye, W. P. Dinwiddie. time. Manager Nichols of the old company, it is understood, will act in the same

Manager Nichols is authority for the torney, \$5,000, with James Killpack and statement that the Citizens' Gas and Elec- Molder Clark, sureties. ric company will very shortly buy out or The appointments by the newly elected ofcase the gas plant of the oid company, in ficers of their several deputies were apwhich case the new company's capital, which proved by the board. County Attorney Killwas placed at \$150,000, will be materially in- pack's appointment of Clem F. Kimball as creased. Negotiations looking to this are assistant county attorney was approved now pending. Regarding the contracts with He was not required to furnish a bond. The pany, Manager Nichols says they are purely constables and assessors throughout the conditional in case the machinery for the county were approved. new plant here cannot be furnished in time to carry out the contract for the city light-

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

Horse Plunges Through Window. A horse hitched to a buggy belonging to John Linder, wholesale liquor dealer, became frightened yesterday morning on Broadway and got beyond control of the driver. After running for a short distance, it made a dash for the sidewalk and jumped through the plate glass window of the Mauhattan saloon. The driver came out of the with obtaining money under false pretenses mixup unburt but a bystander was thrown from Jack Pinnell, a Broadway saloondown and bruised. The horse was badly cut keeper and former member of the police deabout the legs and body. The window will partment. It is charged that Dowers sold cost in the neighborhood of \$100 to replace

Mrs. Hinrichs Sues for Divorce. Mrs. Barbara Hinrichs commenced suit in the district court yesterday for divorce from Gus Hinrichs, Broadway butcher, They were married in Wahoo, Neb., in 1885, and have two children, a son aged 14 years,

dered to pay \$30 a month.

HALL HUBER OVER THE COALS. TWENTY-SEVEN CHURCH DISTRICTS.

Members of City Council Criticize Alleged Innuthorized Expenditure. Alderman Huber was absent from the monthly session of the city council last night, but this did not prevent the other The Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company, which was organized by Thomas Bowman and J. P. Greenshields of this city to carry out the former's contract for the city lighting, has sold out to the Citizens' Gas and Electric company of Council Bluffs, a corporation organized last November under the laws of New Jersey. Several deeds in connection with the transfer and sale were filed for record yesterday in the office of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs. Bowman and Greenshields retain an interest in the part of the county recorder. Messrs are assigned are as follows:

District No. 1.—All south of Broadway to Willow avenue and Second avenue and Second avenue the foremanship of Vic Kellar. After considerable discussion the pay rollower than the chicago & Northwestern railroad. Assigned are as follows:

District No. 1.—All south of Broadway to Willow avenue and Second avenue and Second avenue and Second avenue which Alderman Huber is chairman, for are assigned are as follows: Morgan & Klein, upholstering, furniture new company and both appear on the board for the streets and alleys department opairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st. of directors. Other local interests are said for December amounted to upward of \$1,000. nearly exhausting the fund. City Treasurer True was directed to turn into the streets and alleys fund \$750 deposited by ex-Alderman Casper, this sum representing the balance that had been unexpended from the

> James G. Bradley City Electrician. James G. Bradley, superintendent of the city's fire alarm system, a position which he has held for a number of years, was elected city electrician, the office newly created by ordinance, which places all park. Assigned to St. Peter's Catholic electrical construction under his supervision permission to conduct a saloon at 2040 West Broadway and M. L. Latham was given permission to do public weighing at the junc-

money secured in 1899 by Casper from the

county on a division of the county road

On motion of Alderman Brown the city solicitor was instructed to draft an ordinance creating the office of plumbing inspector, providing his duties and fixing his compensation, which will be derived from

The Bluff City Electric Light and Gas company filed notice of the assignment by it of its franchise to the Citizens' Gas and Electric company. Some discussion ensued

The city treasurer and auditor were instructed to transfer \$12,000 from the police fund to the general fund.

Slaughter of Untagged Dogs. Poundmaster Burke's bill for the Orthodox?"

Judge Aylesworth has announced the following dates for the terms of the superior for 1901: January 15, February 26, April 16, May 14, June 11, October 1, Nonew company will purchase the buildings of the old company.

The revival services at the Broadway The revival services at the Broadway The revival services at the Broadway The conveyance from the old company to District No. 18—All south of Fith avenue and Union Pacific grade, between Chicago & Northwestern for Union Pacific grade, between Chicago & Northwestern from Des Moines and says that he thinks as he had failed to abide by the regulations as he had failed to abide by the regulations as he had failed to abide by the regulations of the time it is probable, he says, that the new company will install for the poundanter Burke's bill for the new machinery as soon as it is ready to operate under the Bowman contract. At the sughter of untagged canines was laid over, as leaded to the first of the terms of the superior of the supe The conveyance from the old company to Burke as evidence of the number of dogs the Citizens' company also includes "all killed by him had cut off one foot from each dated August 30 and November 1, 1960, be- shal Albro. As each canine is generally

with power to act.

The council adjourned to Wednesday afternoon, when it will take up the assessment of the paving on North First and Pierce streets.

SUPERVISORS APPROVE THE BONDS.

by Ovide Vien. The Board of County Supervisors apcontract was entered into with the Omaha T. Bryant yesterday, but declined to take company as a safeguard in the event of any action in the case of the bond filed by hold on to the office of justice under the chinery here in time for carrying out the wording of the Titus amendment. Vien's bond was referred to County Attorney Kill-The fourth document filed yesterday is a pack. Justice Bryant stated that the board first mortgage from the Citizens' Gas and having accepted his oath of office and ap-Electric company to the New York Security proved his bond, he intended to open an of-

The board approved the bonds of the ment of Manager Nichols, will not be placed newly elected county officers as follows: on the market, but the proceeds will be ex- F. L. Reed, clerk of the district court, pended in improvements on the plant here. \$20,000, with Frank Collard, L. E. Free-The mortgage covers all the property of man, J. L. Caldwell, J. Rodwell, L. S. White, the company, but does not designate a A. B. Johns, M. Palmer, T. J. Johns, C. P. Swarm and Paul Beezley, sureties. Clerk's deputies: G. G. Baird, \$3,000, with E. H. Lougee, J. C. Baker, C. M. Harland, Ernest E. Hart, sureties; W. Cheyen, \$1,000, with M. Galvin and C. G. Saunders, sureties; H. V. Batty, deputy at Avoca, \$5,000, with

John J. Spindler and J. H. Jenks, sureties; R. V. Innes, county auditor, \$10,000, with W. Bushnell, John Schoentgen, J. P. Greenshields and E. A. Wickham, sureties; deputy, W. M. Frederick, \$1,000, with J. P. Hess and P. Gunnoude, sureties; Elmer E. Smith, county recorder, \$10,000, with L. A. Halswell, C. E. Denton, J. K. Osler, J. S. W. J. Hamilton, H. H. Bryant and T. J. Young, sureties; deputy, William Larsen, capacity for the present for the new com- \$1,000, with C. R. Hannan and Frank Peterson, sureties; W. H. Killpack, county at-

New Omaha Thomson-Houston com- bonds of the several justices of the peace.

Members Brandes and Aul succeeded for the ensuing year by electing John M.

Matthews chairman. The room formerly occupied by the assersor for Council Bluffs was ordered set Vinton and Gotham Man Prepare to apart for the grand jury and another will be provided for the assessor. The board will be in session the remain-

der of the week.

Arrest Follows Horse Trade. E. D. Dowers, better known as "Reddy" Dowers, was arrested last evening, charged Pinnell a horse which had been stolen. The owner of the animal recovered the horse yesterday by replevin proceedings instituted in Justice Ferrier's court.

Weston Postoffice Burned. Word was received yesterday afternoon

named Sadie has come between her and her | here how the fire originated. The post husband. She asks that she be allowed \$100 office at Weston was located in a storetemporary alimony and \$200 with which to room conducted by the postmaster. A mesprosecute her case, and that as permanent senger from Postmaster Williams secured alimony she be given haif of the property a supply of stamps and other things yesowned by her husband. For the care of terday afternoon from the office here. This the children she asks that Hinrichs be or- messenger was unable to give any particullars of the fire.

Census of Council Bluffs to Be Ar-

ranged for Evangetical Purposes. At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the general committee appointed to take city fathers from hauling him over the the church census the city was divided coals for his alleged unauthorized expendi- into twenty-seven districts, each district a barn back of the Wilcox house departture of some \$400 from the streets and being assigned to a church. A printed ment store, today, alleys fund on Elliott atreet. At a previous form for taking the census is now being mesting a petition from residents on this prepared. The meeting was well attended those who happened to be on Dewey street street to have a cut made had been referred and much interest was displayed. The were startled to hear the report of a pistol to the streets and alleys committee, or districts and the churches to which they

Lutheran church.
District No. 4—All south of Fifth avenue

to Thirteenth avenue, between Main street and Eighth street. Assigned to First Con-gregational church. District No. 5-All east of Main street, beand Eighth street. Assigned to First Congregational church.
District No. 5—All east of Main street, between Eleventh avenue and Seventeenth
avenue. Assigned to Trinity Methodist
Episcopal church.
District No. 5—All east of Main street to
Fairmount park, between Fifth avenue and
Eleventh avenue. Assigned to St. Paul's
Episcopal church.
District No. 5—All east of Main street and
Broadway, between Fifth avenue and the
bluff running west of and parallel with
South First street to Fairmount park. Assigned to German (Salem) Evangelicat
church.

signed to German (Salem) Evangelical church. District No. 8-All southeast of Broad-

District No. 9-All southeast of Broadway between Frank street and Stutsman and Charles streets, Assigned to Grace Epis copal church.
District No. 10-All northwest of Broadday, between North First street and Frank and Logan streets (extending north to city limits). Assigned to Second Presbyterian

District No. 11-All northwest of Broad-

Eighth street. Assigned to Christian taber-District No. 13—All north of Broadway to Avenue G, between North Eighth street and Chicago & Northwestern railroad, As-signed to the First Swedish Lutheran

hurch. District No. 14-All north of Broadway.

between Sixteenth street and Twentieth street. Assigned to the Free Methodist church.
District No. 17-All south of Broadway to
Fifth avenue, between Chicago & North-western rallroad and Twentieth street. Asigned to the First Baptist church, District No. 18-All south of Fifth avenue

Assigned to the First Church of

District No. 24-All between East Broadway, North Frank and Logan streets, ex-tending north to city limits. Assigned to the Salvation Army.
District No. 25-All west of Main street, Assigned to Rev. J. Pyle and Calary mission.
District No. 26—All west of Chicago, Bur-ington & Quincy railroad and south of Eighteenth avenue. Assigned to the Danish

Lutheran church.
District No. 27-All south of Seventeenth avenue and cast of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, Assigned to C. H. W. Brown and Union Band Sunday school.

Pastor of German Lutheran Church Leaves Wife and Daughters.

Rev. J. C. Louis Frese, aged 54 years pastor of the German Lutheran church, oled yesterday morning at his home, 627 Seventh avenue, from inflammation of the bowels. He leaves a wife, three daughters. Mrs. Esther Derks of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Emma and Anna of this city, and two sons, Rev. William Frese of this city and Louis. a student at the Lutheran seminary at Seward, Neb.

The deceased was born on November 25 1846, in Hanover, Germany. He entered the ministry in 1870, graduating that year from Concordia college, St. Louis, Mo. He came to Council Bluffs in May, 1900, as pastor of the German Lutheran church. The funeral services will be tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the German Lutheran church, on Seventh avenue. The body will be taken to Champaign, Ill., for

Mother of Five is Insane.

Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell, wite of William Mitchell of Graham avenue, was committed to St. Bernard's hospital yesterday afternoon by the commissioners for the insane. Mrs. W. Thatcher, a neighbor, filed an information charging Mrs. Mitchell with being dangerously insane. Mrs. Mitchell is 48 years of age and the mother of five children. The family has been more or less dependent on the county for several years.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons

Name and Residence. A
Arthur Foreman, Council Bluffs. Emma Fortney, Omaha.
William L. Burmester, Omaha.
Gertrude Lenehan, Omaha. RAFFLE TROUBLE GROWS WORSE.

Fight for Petrce Mansion. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special Tele gram.)-There promises to be a pretty fight for the possession of the John Peirce nansion which was raffled off here the day before Christmas. Both W. T. Barbour, & millionaire thread manufacturer living in New York City, and B. M. Bills, a jeweler at Vinton, Ia, claim to have the luck number, 35,365.

The registry in John Peirce's office credited that number to Bills and it was originally announced that he was the winner. Later it was stated that the first announcement was a mistake and that the number was in the possession of the New York millionaire. Bills says he knows he had the number, but he cannot find it. He that the postoffice at Weston, this county, is expected to arrive in Sloux City tomorrow had been burned to the ground and that with two attorneys prepared to make a and a daughter aged 12 years, the custody all the mail matter and postoffice supplies fight for the house. Barbour already has of whom Mrs. Hinrichs asks the court to had been consumed. Postmaster Williams laid claim to the mansion. It is said some

Wholesale Grocer.

FIRES BULLET INTO HIS LEFT EAR

Gers Off Train at North Platte, Neb., and Soon Afterward is Found Dying-Conduct on Train Arouses Suspicion.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 7 .- (Special | to that case. Telegram.)-A young man who proved to be Harry, son of C. C. Prouty of the wholesale grocery firm of Prouty & Pratt of Des Moines, killed himself by shooting, near

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon close at hand. A small cloud of smoke near the barn back of the Wilcox department store indicated where the sound came from, and on hurrying to the scene the Three years ago he took an active interest people found a young man lying unconscious on the ground with blood cozing Brotherhood of America. He is a promifrom his left ear. He was still breathing. but his aim had been too true, the bullet having entered his left ear and lodged in his brain. A crowd soon gathered, but the young man was a stranger to all. On the arrival of Sheriff Keliher his pockets were searched and a number of calling cards bearing the name of H. L. Prouty of Des Moines, Ia., were found. In his pockets was also found about \$76 in money and a receipt from St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, Cal., for \$17 for personal care, dated January 4. Dr. Lucas examined the man and found him to be beyond medical assistance. He was taken to E. B. Warner's, where he breathed his last at 3:33

The young man was a stranger in this city, having just been a passenger on train headquarters of the association are in Chi-No. 2, which had pulled into the yards a few minutes before the deed was committed. When the train arrived he jumped off, en- have only competent men manage engines tered the lunch room at the Pacific house and separators, and to strive for sucif legand handed two grips to the porter, saying: islation as will be of advantage to thresher "Take these." The porter inquired where to take them and was told to the office.

Buys Box of Cartriages. Leaving the building, he walked down Dewey street and entered the Wilcox de- objects to be striven for are legislation repartment store, where he purchased a box lating to the construction of county bridges of cartridges to fit a 28-caliber revolver, and to protect the threshermen as they pass from Mr. Plummer, one of the clerks. Then along the public highways with their steam he walked around the corner of the building way to Fairview cemetery, between North
First street and Scott street. Assigned to
Broadway Methodist Episcopal church
District No. 12—All north of Broadway to
Avenue G. between Scott street and North

a little way east, loaded the revolver and
shot himself. The head conductor, P.
O'Brien, who was in charge of No. 2, was
Avenue G. between Scott street and North a little way east, loaded the revolver and outfit 100 yards and warns and assists people O'Brien, who was in charge of No. 2, was fits can be made to pay for all damage rewatching the young fellow, as he was stand- sulting from runaway horses. It is for ing on the platform smoking a cigar. He these objects chiefly that the union is ortold him he had better go inside the train until it stopped, but Mr. Prouty said he preferred to remain on the platform smoking, as it was cooler. He told a Pullman porter that he intended to get off here, and Mr. O'Brien looked up his ticket so as to return it to him. Becoming suspicious of the man's actions, he told several of the car men to take care of him if they found him, and also told Watchman Robinson to look out for him. They started to look for him, but in a few minutes were met by people with the information that the man had shot himself.

He was well dressed, of medium height smooth faced, with a mass of auburn curls. W. H. McCorkle, who is employed at

Burke as evidence of the number of dogs killed by him had cut off one foot from each animal, which he turned over to City Marshal Albro. As each canine is generally supposed to have four feet the council did not consider this very satisfactory evidence of the number killed.

Bids for making certain alterations in the sanitary arrangements at No. 3 engine house were received as follows: Gilbert Bros., \$40; Stephen Bros., \$49; New York Plumbing company, \$50. The bids were referred to the committee on city property with power to act.

Assigned to the First Church of Christ (Scientist).

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Had Been on Pleasure Trip.

Bids for making certain alterations in the Street. Assigned to the Epworth Methodist at North Platte, is a son of Captain C. C. Prouty, a wealthy wholesale grocer and old resident of Des Moines.

Bids for making certain alterations in the Street Sunday school.

District No. 21—All north of Broadway. between Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Twenty-eighth street and the Missouri river. Assigned to the Epworth Methodist at North Platte, is a son of Captain C. C. Prouty, a wealthy wholesale grocer and old fast life, he moved in select social circles the between Twenty-e gram.)-Harry Prouty, who shot himself reference to the matter. was taken to a hospital. At the same time his uncle was compelled to return home on account of the illness of another rela-

Harry was left in a hospital in Francisco and nothing further was heard of him till news came today that he had cratic state central committee, stated this shot himself in Nebraska. His uncle expected to join him in San Francisco next week to continue the journey. Harry was of this month. He further stated that the not a hard drinker, but of a sportive tendency and it is believed by his parents that he was insane when he got off the train at North Platte.

Are Effected in Accordance with Prearrangement.

DES MOINES, la., Jan. 7 .- (Special.) The changes in the state offices were effected today in accordance with the program announced. The resignations Treasurer Herriott and Secretary Dobson were formally accepted and Governor Shaw made out commissions to their successors Gitbertson and Martin, so that these officers hold under a certificate of election and also by appointment. Every possible loophole for legal technicalities has been plugged up. The receipt of several checks at the trens urer's office this morning before the change was effected, caused an enlargement of the cash balance turned over to Gilbertson. and the exact amount was \$913,847,53, and the college endowment bonds receipted for amounted to \$528,750. Six years ago, when Treasurer Herriott went into office, he receipted for \$485,613.71 of college endowment bonds, on which there was due interest amounting to \$10,807.17, and the actual cash he received from his predecessor was \$109,890.97. The state has not out a dollar of bonds or a floating warrant drawing in terest. The only debt is the permanent school and college debt, which cannot be paid until the constitution is changed. Treasurer Gilbertson was able to appear and take charge, but he is still in poor health from the operation for appendicitis performed on him in Chicago in December.

Amendment Case. No trouble was experienced because of the muddle in the Titus amendment case.

But reports from many counties indicate DES MOINES MAN A SUICIDE But reports from many countles indicate that the blunder in that amendment is causing rome trouble where officials are more destrous of holding to their offices than of complying with the law. The test Harry, Son of Captain C. C. Pronty, a than of complying with come up promptly in Washington county before Judge Dewey, on what is practically an agreed statement of facts. It is understood that all the papers for both sides were carefully cone over in Des Moines before they were sent to Washington and that in fact the terms of the decree to be entered have been cutlined here. The action at Washington is formal only, and when the case gets to the supreme court the fight will commence. Ex-Attorney General Remley will

devote some of his time the next few weeks New University Regent.

Governor Shaw has appointed Thomas B. Hanley of Tipton a regent of the State University in place of M. A. Higley of edar Rapids, who died last year. There has been a large number of candidates for the position. Mr. Haniey is 48 years of age and graduated from the law department of the State University in 1880. He was associated with the democratic party until recently, when he renounced his alle giance and entered the republican ranks. in the organization of the Modern nent Mason and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Modern Woodmen of America lodges.

The governor today made out the certifi cate of election of the Iowa delegation in congress for the next term.

Threshermen Organize. There are fitteen organizers of the Threshermen's National Frotective association at work in Iowa organizing the owners of threshing machines into a society which it is intended shall have branches in every ounty in the state, and as soon as all the counties are organized will have a state association. It is expected that all the work of county organization will be done by the first of April and that a state cenvention will be called about that time. The cago. . The objects of the union are to procure uniformity in price for threshing, to men. It is the intention to send a committee to the general assembly and insist o getting laws that will be of advantage operators of threshing cutfits. Among the outfits. Now, unless a man precedes an driving along the road the owners of out-

ganized. No More Quail Suppers The closed season for quail shooting commenced with January 1, but the law allowed five dars for restaurateurs and others to dispose of the birds they had on hand, consequently quall suppers have been illegal in Iowa since Saturday night. The hunters report that this has been one of the best seasons in many years for quail shooting and that in various parts of the state the birds are decidedly on the increase in numbers.

Insurance Company Upheld. Auditor of State Merriam has received an extended list of accusations against the Bankers Union Insurance company of a manner entirely satisfactory to him and he will do nothing in the matter. Dr. Spinney of the company is in the city today i

Atlantic Military Academy The work of securing a military company for Atlantic is making slow progress. Charles Scott and Oscar Harvey are securing the names of young men who will enlist in the guard and report that they have fifty or sixty who will enlist. The company will probably be known as Company G Fifty-first Iowa, and as soon as a sufficien number of men have been secured Ad jutant General Byers will go to Atlantic to complete the organizing

Democrats to Shelve Bryan. George Huffman, chairman of the deme

morning that the meeting of the committee would be held in this city the latter par committee will favor the reorganization of the party in this state upon the old-time democratic principle. The committee will not favor the nomination of Bryan, but will stand by the Samuel Tilden club, now CHANGES IN 10WA STATE OFFICES. being organized in New York for the purose of furthering the old-time democracy. Mr. Huffman stated this morning that he believed a majority of the committee favored such a candidate as John McLean of Ohio for president. H. M. Belvel, editor of the Des Moines Democrat, declares that there will be a good-sized row in the democratic camp if they attempt to turn down Bryan. He believes that a majority of the members of the state central committee will favor turning Bryan down, but the Bryanites on the committee will fight or their idel. Mr. Belvel further stated that the turning down of Dryan in this state will result in the populists refusing

Alleged Murderer's Alibi. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Frank H. Peyton, who has been in jail in Sioux City for some months, charged with murdering John Robson here Decomber 29, 1899, today filed an affidavit to the effect that he was in Mobile, Ala., working for the Young Men's Christian association on the night of the murder. He asks th court to send for some reputable citizens of Mobile so he can prove his statement Some time ago Peyton confessed to the S Louis police and to Sheriff Jackson and Chief of Police Nelon of Sloux City that he had helped murder Robson. His attorsays these confessions will be explained in due time. There has been some doubt is to whether Peyton is mentally sound. t is possible that the case against him here will be dropped, as few people believe him guilty.

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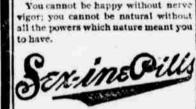
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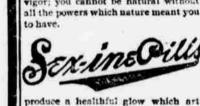
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