officers on duty guarding the places quar-

antined, at an expense of \$16 a day. On

the first of the year the surplus in the

police appropriation did not exceed about

a day for these special police it will soon

In event of the council refusing to per-

mit of the pay of these officers being

drawn from the contingent fund Mayor

Jennings states he will be compelled, in

order to keep the expenses of his depart-

ment within the appropriation, to lay off

the special men and put the regular pa-

PICTITIOUS DIVIDENDS REPORTED.

The hearing of the petition of interven-

amination related in the main to the al-

It had been alleged that the members of

the firm had been in the custom of cred-

iting themselves with fictitious dividends.

bookkeeper he had been directed by Thomas

Officer and W. H. M. Puesey to figure up

of the securities held by the bank. While

partners, Thomas Officer and W. H. M.

Pusey, received as "dividends" \$78,000

That is they each received \$39,000, as fol-

lows: December 31, 1886, \$12,500; Decem-

ber 31, 1887, \$5,500; December 31, 1888, \$6,

500; December 31, 1889, \$4,500; December

During Mr. Murphy's testimony as to the

condition of the bank at the time of its

suspension, it developed that while the

books showed the cash on hand to be \$85,675.33, that in reality it was only \$71,-

621.17. The difference was made up of

cash. One of these "slips" represented in-debtedness of W. H. M. Pusey to the amount

of \$4,977.98, which had been carried as

cash continuously from 1880. Another for

\$5,639.24 represented indebtedness of

Thomas Officer, which, with the exception

of a sum of \$374, had been carried as cash

from 1885. Another represented shortages

in cash which had occurred from time to

time and amounted to \$1,230.55. Another

called to mind the loss by Charles T. Officer

of a package of currency amounting to

\$5,000 in Omaha, which was subsequently re-

covered, the finder receiving a reward of

\$1,000. A "slip" carried as cash represented

the \$1,000 which the finder of the currency

placed to profit and loss by the receivers

when they took hold of the bank. Such

losing the bundle of currency, the witness

cer, including his homestead, the value

of which was placed at \$7,000, be fixed at

\$50,000. This figure did not, however, in-

clude Mr. Officer's mining interests nor his

obligations secured on mining interests as

Shortly before the adjournment of court

for the day, the petitioners commenced to

introduce evidence for the purpose of show-

ing that the bank had listed its real estate

holdings at an overestimated value. A

number of real estate men will be intro-

duced to support this claim, F. J. Day

being the first witness placed on the stand.

Shares of One Cent Each.

Articles of incorporation of the Leon

Consolidated Mining company, one of the

new Colorado mining concerns incorporated

under the laws of Iowa, were filed for rec-

ord here yesterday. The capital stock is

placed at \$15,000, divided into 1,500,000

shares of 1 cent each. The incorporators

are: H. L. West, H. Hutchinson and E.

D. Marr. The first board of directors is

comprised as follows: E. S. Bach, H. L.

West, E. D. Marr, J. L. Middagh, H. Hutch-

FORT DODGE BAKERY ROBBED

Thieves Get \$484 in Cash and Checks-

Part of It Was Wood-

men's Fund.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 14 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)—The restaurant of L. H. Burr was

entered by burglars at an early hour this

morning and robbed of \$484 in cash and

the place, as an entrance was secured

through a secret door supposed to be known

only to employes and never locked. The

safe was opened without the use of ex-

dollars were taken from the safe and the remainder from the cash register. Four hundred dollars of the amount secured be-

drawn money and held checks preparatory

to turning them over to the newly elected

until 5 o'clock this morning, when the baker

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The

university has determined to extend the

medical course along the lines of practical

laboratory and hospital work. Work in

bacteriology, never before a regular study

in the college, will be added to the work of

the freshman year. A new course in em-

bryology will be given and laboratory work

important addition will be in operative

surgery, in which the students will receive

practical training. A number of new as-

sistants will be required for this extended

work, more room will also be necessary, and this will be found in the old South hali

which will he vacated by the chairs moving

Grip and Mumps at Grinnell.

epidemic of grip is prevalent in Iowa col-

lege and is seriously interfering with the

class room work. A large proportion of the

students are suffering from the disease and

GRINNELL, Ia., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-An

into the new Hall of Liberal Arts.

in physiology will be greatly extended.

arrived to commence his day's work

plosives or drills. Four hundred and fifty

The thieves were familiar with

will be resumed this morning.

inson, all of Colorado Springs.

set forth in the inventory of his estate.

When asked if it was not understood that

was Mr. Murphy's testimony.

the latter amounting to \$382.

ellaneous items.

"slips," which had been carried along as

31, 1890, \$4,500; January 2, 1894, \$5,000.

acting its banking business.

be exhausted.

trolmen on guard duty.

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 Bixby's, Fine A. B. C. beer, Neumayer's hotel, Wollman, scientific optician, 409 B'd'y. Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please, Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens. W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block. Leffert, jeweier, optician, 236 Broadway.

Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt. Picture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., 182 Broadway.

The party holding R. N. of A. ticket, 240, notify C. F. Pinckney. W. F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 161 South Main street. 'Phone 506. Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 734 Broadway. 'Phone 157. Mrs. E. N. Maxfield is entertaining her niece, Miss Anna Graybill, of Neola, Ia.

Miss Mary Farquhar of Ullard, Minn., the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Morrow. Morgan & Kirin, uphoistering, furniture epairing, mattress making. 122 S. Main st. Mrs. Charles Edwyne Hathaway left yes-terday for a visit with relatives and friends at Kansas City and St. Joseph. A want ad in The Bee will bring results. The same attention given to a want ad in Council Bluffs 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. Mrs. Mary Abbott has been elected presi-lent and Mrs. Favorite Weatherbee secre-ary of the Woman's Relief corps for the The regular meeting of Concordia lodge No. 52, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening in Hughes' hall. There will be work in the first rank.

The Dramatic club is rehearsing "The Charity Ball," which will be presented before Lent for the benefit of the charitable organizations of the city.

These officers were elected for the ensuing

James B. Mulholland has resigned his position with the American Express com-pany here to accept a place as bookkeeper with the Armour Packing company in Lin-

The clase against the three members of the Western family and George Elisworth, charged with the larceny of a driving plow,

charged with the larceny of a driving plow, was continued in police court yesterday until next Saturday morning.

County Treasurer Arnd held the adjourned tax saie yesterday morning and pretty well cleaned up the list. The remaining delinquent property will be offered for sale again on February 4.

Day Sergeant Arthur Slack of the police force is off duty owing to a second. force is off duty owing to a severe at-tack of the grip. Night Sergeant Burke has resumed his post, having recovered from on attack of the same malady.

A misplaced steve pipe which permitted the emoke to escape and fill the house, gave the fire department a run about 6 o'clock last evening to the residence of William Cochran on Ayenus G and Ninth street, There was no damage.

Bluffs company No. 27, uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias, has elected these offi-cers for the ensuing year: Captain, J. J. Klein; first lieutenant, J. W. Ferrier; sec-ond lieutenant, George L. Hill; recorder, E. A. Black; treasurer, J. W. Schoeming. The hearing in the Rich tax ferret case set for today before County Auditor Innes has been postponed until Thursday next, as the hearing on the application for a temporary injunction against Cunningham will be held Wednesday before Judge Thorneli.

The suit of Mrs. Clara Brockbill against Nathan Merriam to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries received as a result of an accident in the elevator of the Merriam block was transferred yesterday on motion of the defendant from the superior court to the federal court.

seen and heard at the Dohany theater tonight, when Joseph Arthur's famous comedy drama will hold the boards.

Mrs. Mary Plant and Mrs. George Carleton, charged by Mrs. Roland with disturbing the peace, had a partial hearing in
police court yesterday morning and the
final disposition of the case was continued
indefinitely. John Plant, the husband of
one of the defendants, was arrested later
on complaint of G. W. Smith, one of the
witnesses. Smith said he had been subjected to gross abuse by Plant. All of the
parties involved live in a flat building on
Franklin avenue.

The police received word from Missouri The police received word from Missouri Valley last night that a man giving the name of J. E. Tanner, was under arrest there, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Tanner, it was said had worked on the sympathies of the business men of Missouri Valley by showing them a telegram purporting to have been sent from Council Bluffs by one A. B. Curtis, in which the latter notified Tanner that his (Tanner's) wife and daughter had been seriously injured in a wreck in Virginia. Injured in a wreck in Virginia. strength of this telegram Tanner is said to have secured several sums of money in Missouri Valley to assist him in going to his wife. Investigation made by the police here indicated that Tanner himself sent the telegram from the Northwestern depot before leaving for Missouri Valley.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250. Gravel roofing. A. H. Reed, 541 Broadway.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed ye terday in the abstract, title and loan of fice of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street; County treasurer to Iowa Loan and
Trust company, lots 22 and 34, block
7, Highland Place, tax d. \$
County treasurer to John S. Crooks,
part of lot 2 in sub of lot 71, out
plat of Council Bluffs, tax d.
Same to same, lot 16, block 2, Voorhis
add, tax d. Same to same, lot 16, block 2, Voorhis add, tax d.

Same to same, lot 4, block 2, McMahon, Cooper & Jefferles add, tax d.

Winchester National bank to C. C. C. Clifton, lot 3, block 5, Rurke's add.

S. B. Barnes and wife to A. J. Wearin, ne's nw's, siz nw's, niz sw's and wignin's 33-71-44, q. c. d.

Rasmus Frost and wife to Lars Christiansen, n 125 feet of sig lot 33, Avoca Land and Loan company's sub of part of 9-37-38, w. d.

Lars Christiansen and wife to Carl M. Nelsen, lot 1, block 21, town of Avoca, w. d.

J. W. Land and wife to C. C. Waldren, lot 1, block 3, East Omaha plateau, w. d.

Nine transfers, aggregating \$2,128

\$5.00

Is a lot of money, but when you get a pair of HANAN'S Shoes you get your money's worth.

\$3.50

SARGENT'S

FARM LOANS

Save Your Money lavesting BAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'N, 128 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, In.

DECIDE ON A NEW HOSPITAL

Woman's Christian Association Will Spend Fifty-One Thousand Dollars.

STRUCTURE IS TO FACE ON SIXTH AVENUE Tells City Connett Why He Spends

Canvass for Associate Members is the Method Decided on to Raise Funds -Prosperous Year Despite Quarantine.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Christian association, yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, it was decided to go shead had been referred to his committee with with the building of the new hospital, which power to act. Continuing, he said: the demands of the association make imperative. The building for which plans are being drawn by a firm of local architects, will in the First ward for a long time, and none face on Sixth avenue, just west of the at all this year. We must do something to present hospital. The building will cost satisfy our people.' He wanted to have about \$51,000.

tal, the association decided to canvass for nothing because the street was only thirty associate members.

the association had a most prosperous year, on Elliott street. We each made estimates On this Receiver Murphy testified that as despite the drawback of the hospital being placed under quarantine for smallpox, and the matter be brought to the attention of that the receipts of that institution of that the council, but Alderman Hammer obinstitution were about \$900 greater than jected and said that it would be such a

year: President, Mrs. Emma G. Lucas; first vice president, Mrs. Isabelle Stewart; recording secretary, Mrs. Mintie Gaines corresponding secretary, Mrs. Zoe M. Ross; treasurer. Mrs. Annette Wallace: auditors. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Butts. The officers and these for the board of managers: Mes dames McCabe, Phelps and Rohrer.

The meeting was well attended. Refreshments were served and a musical program

Commonwealth 10-cent cigar. PERMANENT HOME FOR LIBRARY

Board of Trustees Decides to Levy Three-Mill Tax.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the public library yesterday afternoon it was decided to take the first steps towards securing a building as a permanent home for the library by levying a 3mill tax for the purchase of suitable ground on which later to erect the building. This of the special committee, consisting of this statement, Trustees Troutman, Baird and Casady, to

whom the matter had been referred. The report of the committee, after re citing the sections of the statute empowering the levy and collection of a tax not to exceed 3 mills in any one year, for the purchase of real estate and the erection from Alderman McDonald to be put on the had been allowed to retain. This was of a library building, says:

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That Council Bluffs is a city of the first class, and by the last national census is shown to have a population in excess of the city was commenced yesterday by canvassers of several of the churches. The supervising committee will meet next Monday merning and the general committee Monday afternuon to make any further arrangements that may be necessary.

The Rising Sun Rosers band of Blue Jeans is a typical erganization and has its protytype in almost every country village. It is not numerous or handsome, but, oh, what lungs it has and how it can tear the music our of all kinds of horns! It will be seen and heard at the Dohany theater tonight, when Joseph Arthur's famous comedy drama will hold the boards.

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That Council Bluffs is a city of the first class, and by the last national census is shown to bave a population in excess of the council besides myself and Alderman Hammer knew the work was in progress."

At this point Alderman Lougee took occasion to deny emphatically having sent over anyone with a request to be given work on Elliott street. In conclusion Alderman Huber said:

"I wish to remind the council, that while levy for general purposes, and experience has shown that the revenue derived thereform is insufficient to meet all fixed of offering suggestions or giving as-

from is insufficient to meet all fixed charges, including rents, and at the same time provide for the increase of library backs.

time provide for the increase of library books.

That many of our sister cities in the west have library buildings of their own, and your committee believes that the city of Council Bluffs has reached such proportions that a library building is a necessity, both from the standpoint of economy and public convenience and utility.

We also believe that with a library building of our own the patronage will undoubtedly be greatly increased.

Should this board make a levy for said purpose at this time the same should not be collected in full and become available until about January 1, 1903, and for that reason we think that immediate action should be taken in the matter.

We, therefore, recommend that this board determine and fix the rate of 3 mills on the dollar of the taxable valuation of this city for the year 1901, to be levied, collected and appropriated for the purchase of real estate and the erection of a building thereon for a public library, and that the same be certified to the city council as by law required.

The adoption of the report was unanimous. Trustee Finley Burke suggested that when

the board was prepared to put up the building it might be possible to induce the city authorities to join and erect a building that would serve the purpose of both a library and a city hall. He felt that it was the duty of the board under any circumstances to take the steps towards ecuring a library building in order that the money now expended in rent could be used for the purchase of additional books. The report of the librarian showed, among other things, that up to the present \$44.51 had been expended on books,

which are rented to readers at 5 cents a week, and that the receipts up to date have been from this source \$32.33. This system of renting popular books was only recently introduced and has proven very popular. The report of the finance committee showed that the balance on hand on January 1, 1901, of the library fund, was \$1.514.49. The number of books in the circulating library on January 1, 1904, was 17.848. The number of visitors during December to the library was 6,514. The number of books taken out by the patrons

was 4.940. President Robrer read the annual report of the board, which is to be presented to

the city council. Davis sells paint.

Farmers as Bankrupts.

Thomas B. Dakan, a farmer of Harrison county, filed a petition in voluntary bank-ruptcy in the United States distriet court here yesterday. He asks to be refleved of liabilities amounting to \$1,012.50. He has assets valued at \$200, all which he claims as exempt.

William Rowe, also a tiller of the soft from Harrison county, filed a similar petition. His debts aggregate \$544.50 and his assets \$406, all of the latter being claimed as exempt.

The Edward Hines Lumber company Illinois filed a petition yeesterday in the United States circuit court in the receivership proceedings of the Guarantee Trust

GRAIN COFFEE

Coffee injures growing children even when it is weakened, Grain-O gives them brighter eyes, firmer flesh, quicker intelligence and happier dispositions. They can drink all they want of Grain-O-the more the better-and it tastes like coffee.

All grocers; 15c, and 25c.

company of New York against the Omaha | of the police department and this fact was & St. Louis Railway company, in which it called to the attention of the board by the asks that its claim for \$6,827 for ties sold mayor. The city now has eight special the railway during the months of October and November, 1899, be made a preferred

The stock of rough and cut stone belonging to the estate of W. E. Lewis of this \$250, and with the present expense of \$16 city, in his bankruptcy proceedings, has been sold by order of court to an Omaha dealer for \$900.

HUBER SPEAKS IN HIS DEFENCE.

Money on Elliott Street. Alderman Huber at the meeting of the ity council last night submitted a written statement giving his reasons for expending a large sum of money in the opening of Elliott street without having first secured the authority of the aldermanic body. This statement was made in compliance with the ods in Banking House. request embodied in a resolution adopted at the last session. After explaining the necessity for the work, Alderman Huber stated that he understood that the matter

"About November 1 Alderman Hammer

said to me: 'We have had no work done his own street, Fleming avenue, opened, and leged loose manner the firm had of trans-In order to raise funds for the new hospi- we went over it, but found we could do feet wide, the other half being deeded to The reports of the officers showed that the city. He then suggested that we go of the cost of the work. I suggested that little thing that it would not be necessary; that we might have delay in getting it through the council and that we would bet ter get the work done and then we would have it. I agreed and said that I would see that the work was started. I asked Alderman Hammer whom I should get for foreman and he suggested Vic Keller." He stated that the street supervisor had been on the work five or six times and had taken the time of the men from Foreman Keller. Only such work was done, he said further, as was necessary to make the street passable for wagons, and cut off for the teamsters many miles of daily useless travel while going to their work hauling sand for next year's paving, and the large

say nothing of the relief of the property owners living on the street. He called attention to the fact that work exceeding the cost of the opening of Elliott street had been done in several of the other wards and that no objections to the expenditures bad been made by the aldermen. action was taken on the recommendation He cited several instances in support of

number of these teamsters who are work

ing this winter would alone have been suffi-

cient justification for the expenditure, to

In reply to the assertion of certain mem bers of the council that they had been unaware of the work being done on Eiflott street, Alderman Huber said: "During the progress of the work men came frequently to me from the Fourth ward with requests work with their teams, and from the Sec-

a request to be given work on Elliott the slips represented

fixed view of offering suggestions or giving as sistance, but left it all to me with the repeated assurance that whatever I did would be satisfactory. If I have exceeded in this instance the authority that has been conferred upon me it is because I have been following a precedent that has been a timehonored one in the council."

Street Supervisor Taylor offered an explanation of his position in the matter, and after a slight discussion the statement was ordered placed on file and the matter allowed to drop.

The rest of the session was taken up in matters relating to the paving assessments, A communication from the city engineer called attention to the sinking of the new paying along the Union Pacific switch-track on Tenth avenue, due to poor tamping by the railroad company when the track was The petitioners expect to prove that the relaid, and to two depressions on West Broadway recently paved with brick on a concrete base, which can be easily reme died as soon as the weather will permit The contractor who laid the paving on Tenth avenue was exoperated of the trouble existing there. The report was ordered

The preliminary motion declaring the assessment for the Graham avenue paving was passed. The total cost of the sewer by certificates was \$876.35. The final declaration was made of the as

sessment for the curbing constructed under the contract of Nelson & Olson. No objections to the assessment had been filed in the time given.

Objections to the paving assessment of Washington avenue were filed by John A. Robinson on the grounds that it exceeded the benefits accruing to his lots. A motion by Alderman Lougee to reduce the assess ment on one let from \$214 to \$150 failed to carry. The objections were overruled and the assessment ordered to stand as

A petition from residents on Washington avenue asking that an arc light be placed at some point on the street between First and Second streets was referred to the committee on fire and light.

Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds

EXTENDING SMALLPOX QUARANTINE Patient Removed from Atlantic House -Will Be Closed Seventeen Days. The city council met as a Board of Health yesterday and took the necessary legal steps to place under quarantine the Meneray residence on Stutsman street and

the Atlantic house on Main street.

James Carroll, the smallpox patient at the Atlantic house, was ordered removed to the pesthouse, and he was taken there vesterday afternoon and placed in care of Mox Schmidt, the immune employed as nurse in the recent cases. The Atlantic house has been ordered quarantined for a period of seventeen days. Carroll, it is learned, has been working with a bridge gang on the Rock Island road near Weston,

where smallpox is prevalent at present. A neighbor of R. C. Meneray complained that members of the family were passing back and forth from their barn across the alley, where they have two horses and a ow, and the board ordered the quarantine extended to the alley between the Monehouse and the barn, and that part of the alley will be roped in and closed to

City Treesurer True, who is acting as purchasing agent in the smallpox cases for the city, was authorized to supply the necessary provisions, as it appeared that neither the proprietor of the house nor his boarders have sufficient means to pro-

The expense of providing guards for the a number of the faculty have also suc-several quarantined places is exhausting cumbed. In many cases the disease is acthe surplus in the fund for the maintenance companied by mumps.

IOWA IS AGAIN ON RECORD

Thirteen Electors of Hawkeye State Register Its Political Preference.

TUCKER OF WAPELLO TO CARRY THE VOTE

Louisa County Man Draws the Right Straw and Will Be the Messenger to Washington-Other News of the State.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-The lows electoral college met at noon today in the office of the governor of the state and transacted the business at hand promptly. All of the presidential electors were present in person. They are:

At Large—John N. Baldwin of Pottawat-tamic county; Ole O. Roe of Polk county. First District—Exra T. Tucker of Louisa Second District-A. L. Bartholomew o fackson county.
Third District-L. B. Raymond of Frank-

tion of Day & Hess and J. K. Cooper in the Fourth District—C. H. McNider of Cerro Officer & Pusey bank receivership, in which Gordo county. Fifth District—H. H. Rood of Linn the petitioners seek to show that the bank county.
Sixth District—S. H. Harper of Wapello county.
Seventh District—C. Rhynsburger of Marion county.
Eighth District—Marion F. Stockey of Dehad been insolvent for a long number of years, was resumed before Judge Thornell in the district court yesterday. Receiver Murphy, who was bookkeeper for the firm of Officer & Pusey, was on the witness stand again the most of the day and his ex-

catur county.
Ninth District-P. L. Sever of Guthrie Tenth District-Thomas Rae of Crawford county.
Eleventh District—George E. Bowers of

The college selected Mr. Baldwin as chairman and Mr. Roe as secretary. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Given of the supreme court. Messrs. Harper and Sever were appointed tellers and every year the amount of profits above the the voting was done by bailot in the usual way, the thirteen votes being cast for Mcrunning expenses without taking into consideration the worthless bills receivable, the cash shortages or the depreciation in any Kinley and Roosevelt. Ezra T. Tucker of Wapello was selected as messenger to carry the returns to Washington. This selection this has not been offered in evidence yet. was made unanimously in the meeting of the books of the bank show that the two the college, but before the meeting the members decided the matter of the contest. There were six candidates for messenger and after they had been named a motion to decide who should be messenger by lot was carried. The choice fell upon Mr. Tucker, who had been one of the most active candidates.

The first appearance of the Titus amendment case in the supreme court came this morning when the plaintiff in the case filed a motion to advance the case for hearing. and this motion was agreed to by the defendant. The court will act on the motion

Four Companies or None. The adjutant general in charge of the lowa National Guard has not yet fully disposed of the question of whether or not some of the companies of the guard are to go to Washington to attend the inaugural. He has made a proposition, informally, to four companies, those in Dubuque, Red Oak. Sloux City and Davenport, to take them if all four will go, and their expenses to be paid by the cities whence they come. The Dubuque company made the proposal to go in this way, but the adjutant general has written the captain that he does not think It wise to send the company unless four companies agree to go. If the four go they will be tendered the inaugural commit-

tee, and will doubtless be accepted. State Institutions.

Mr. Officer's mother had agreed to make The regular monthly report of the State good any loss that might arise by her son Board of Control, showing the financial transactions for the month of December at the road near his home last evensaid that was the first be had ever heard all the various institutions of the state, in- ing. The first report that he was murdered of any such agreement. The remainder of dicates that the usual heavy draft on the created great excitement, but later investhe slips represented sundry worthless support funds for the winter season has tigation proved that death was the result all the state institutions now amounts to body was a slight abrasion on his forehead, Regarding the "slips" bearing the names \$80,927.93, a decrease of \$4,848.80 during the caused by falling, face forward, on the of members of the banking firm, Mr. Murmonth. The population of the various re- frozen ground. Hilstrom was about 55 years phy testified that they represented bills formatories and hospitals at the beginning old and leaves a wife and six children. The paid and not charged to their accounts, of the year was as follows: Anamosa, 469; premiums on life insurance and other mis-Fort Madison, 474; total in penitentiaries, 943. Clarinda, 922; Independence, 1,007; For the purpose of the hearing of the Mount Pleasant, 951; total in hospitals for case at bar, it was agreed by both sides the insane, 2,880. Eldora, 469; Mitchellthat the value of the estate of Thomas Offi-

ville, 169; total in reformatories, 638. New Corporations. Following are new corporations in Iowa German Savings bank, Lake Park, capital, \$25,000; directors, Lewis Stoltenberg, Theodore Behls, J. G. Chrysler, M. D. Green and Theodore Strathmer. Storm Lake Butter Tub and Tank factory, capital, \$10,000; incorporators, Lorin Ellis and S. P. McMakin Corning Telephone company, capital, \$10,000; incorporators, John A. Anderson, Frank L. Mercer and J. J. Mercer. The Lee Broom and Duster company, Davenport, has increased the capital stock from \$30,000 to

rea lestate was listed at an excess valua-GROOM'S PITIABLE PLIGHT tion of from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The hearing Goes Mad Trying to Cure Himself of Epilepsy-Patent Medicines Con-

sidered Responsible.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 14.-(Special Telegram.)-Samples of medecine sent by mail are said to have unbalanced the mind of Thomas Coppock of Fairfield, who was suffering from epilepsy. Coppock recently married a young Fairfield woman, who knew of his malady. The young man desired to cure himself and sent for a "sure cure" for epilepsy. The firm sent samples, which the young man took Saturday. That evening he began to act strangely and in a few hours was a raving maniac. It took four men to hold him and prevent him from killing himself. All night long the watchers struggled with the demented man and Sunday morning he was taken before the commissioners of insanity, where he was adjudged insane. He was taken on the next train to the state hospital at Mount Pleasant, where he is now confined, strapped to a cot The young man is the son of prominent Fairfield people and his intense desire to get well is said to account for his taking

vestigation. Barbour to Get the Mansion. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram.)-W. A. Barbour of Paterson, N. J., today produced ticket No. 35,365, which won the Pierce mansion at a raffle December 24. He is a cousin of W. T. Barbour, the longed to the Woodmen of the World, of which Burr was local treasurer. He had New York millionaire, who owns the ticket. The committee in charge of the matter is convinced of the genuineness of the ticket treasurer. The robbery was not discovered and the deed will be made over to Colonel Barbour unless Bert M. Mills of Vinton, Ia., who originally was announced as the winner, can produce some new evidence.

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Dies on His Way Home. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Oscar Hilstrom, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Callender and member of the County Board Supervisors, was found dead in and \$5 extra.

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Death Results. MALVERN, Ia., Jan. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-J. B. Anderson, a sawmill proprietor of this place, was accidentally shot today while working near his mill, about five miles north of Tabor. Mr. Anderson was chopping some stovewood, while his stepson prepared a noonday meal, when John Garver and a man named Orton came through some high weeds hunting rabbits. Carver shot at a rabbit when he was only a short distance from Anderson, but missed it and struck Anderson with eight No. 1 shot, two of which penetrated over the heart. Garver and the stepson helped Anderson into the cabin, where he died in ten minutes. He leaves a wife, stepson

and an adopted daughter. From the River to South Bend. CLINTON, Ia., Jan. 1s.-(Special.)-Sunday the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa Railroad company added over fifty miles to its line when it opened for services its new road between the Mississippi river and South Bend, Ind.

Utah's First Mining Strike. SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 14.—A special to the Tribune from Scofield, Utah, says that 500 coal miners struck today for increased wages. There is no intimation as to what the managers of the mine will do. It was at Schofield that the disastrous explosion occurred last May. This is the dist mining strike in the history of Utah.

Mr. Sheldon's Salary Increased. TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—The board rustees of the Central Congregatio church today increased the salary of Recharles M. Sheldon from \$1,200 to \$1, per year. Mr. Sheldon's popularity greater than ever since his return from this European trip. He refused an offer \$10,000 a year while in London.

Receiver for Shoe Factory. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—The business of the Denton Shoe company, manufacturers of boots and shoes, was this afternoon placed in the hands of a receiver, upon al-legations of insolvency. The bond of the receiver was fixed at \$100,000. No schedule

Receivers for Telephone Company. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—Judge Elliott of the district court today named Edward E. Webster receiver for the Mississippi Valley Telephone company. Over \$700,000 has been invested in the Twin City plants and its value, including the franchise, is placed at \$1,500,000.

Makes Kidnaping Capital Offense. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 14.—A bill mak-ing kidnaping a capital offense was intro-duced in the house today by Representative Steel of Bedford.

Boston & Montana Dividend. BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The directors of the Boston and Montana Mining company have declared a quarterly dividend of 35 a share

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