#### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1901.

court sustains the instructions of the lower court that the warning signals are for the safety of animals as well as of persons, and Says:

safety of animals as well as of persons, and says: A failure to give these statutory signals when approaching a crossing makes rali-way companies absolutely liable for all damages which shall be sustained by any person by reason of such neglect; such fail-ure is also made a misdemeanor. There is nothing in the language of the statute tend-ing to show legislative intent to restrict its operation to the human family; it may be said, or indeed it has been held. In two or three states that the sole purpose of such legislation is to advise human beings of the approach of danger. But we think the reasons given for the decisions to which our attention has been called are not sound. They are based on the thought that all animal nature below man is incapable of intelligent action, or is not endowed with the sense of suft-preservation or of fear. The contrary of these propositions we be-lieve to be true. It is a matter of com-mon observation that the attention of dumb unual noise, though at some distance, and that the approach of an unfamiliar object ordinarily holds the attention and arouses the instinct of fear and of self-preservation, which all animal nature possesses. We tight of this common knowledge and that the legislature by requiring this notice of the heat action of an unfamiliar object ordinarily holds the attention and arouses the instinct of fear and of self-preservation, which all animal nature possesses. We think the statute must be construed in the light of this common knowledge and that the legislature by requiring this notice of the approach of trains intended to protect as far as possible animals as well as man.

The lowa court therefore goes on record squarely against other decisions and establishes for Iowa a new rule in regard to the liability for accidents to animals at crossings.

The following are the decisions filed by the court today:

D. W. Anderson against Jacob Roberts et al, appellants; Keokuk superior court; con-troversy over cost of repairing a chimney;

James Walton against James E. Dore et al, appellants; Howard county; action to enjoin enforcement of a judgment; re-versed.

versed. William Baxter, appellant, against Town of Beacon, Mahaska county; compensation for services as town marshal; affirmed. A. W. Percival against Strathman & Behr, appellants; Dickinson county; action for balance on check; affirmed. W. A. Graybill against Chicago, Milwau-kee & St. Paul Railway, appellant; Potta-wattamle county; damages for cattle killed; affirmed.

North Star, four miles east, that will be EMULATING WEST POINTERS

Some Hazing of Their 0 33 0.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 18 .-- (Special Telenected with the larger cities and towns and gram.)-A gang of boys who are in their first year in the Sioux City High school have read so much about hazing at West Point organization to that end will be held on terrorize smaller boys in the grades. favorite pastime is to drag a couple of the little fellows off to a barn and there make them fight each other. Another method of torture is to make the little boys lie on the floor of the barn with their bare feet held in the air, while the hazers apply the bastinado. Today Tom Gere, Cromwell Thompson and Leonard Hudson, all sons of prom inept men, proceeded from the High school to the Bancroft school, where they waited for their victims to put in an appearance. They spotted about ten boys, who refused to leave the building for fear of the bigger boys. The wouldbe hazers refused to leave the grounds and the police were called. Be

fore the wagon arrived they had disappeared. Parents of the smaller boys are onsiderably aroused. It is said the "sport" has been going on for some time.

#### Business Men Decline to Back It.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 18.-(Special.)-1 looks very much as if Sloux City had seen its base ball finish as far as Western league city have not taken at all kindly to the proposed scheme of raising \$2,500 to bring Billy Hulen's Pueblo team here, although the fans, whose enthusiasm was aroused by last year, express deep sorrow that the chances for Western league ball here next lower and supreme courts. Holloway in Illinois. The last heard of him he had season are so poor. A. B. Beall of this city

# DISGRUNTLED.

# Men Who Manufacture Misery.

The disgruntled man, the man who is mlky and dissatisfied under all conditions and circumstances, is to be found everywhere. Even at the sea side where he has gone for rest and recreation you'll find him surly and sulky, grum-bling at the weather, the people, the hotel accommodations, the board, and everything else. His scowling, sullen visage checks the flow of talk at the table, and hushes the prattle of playing children. Now and again one gossip says to another "The old chap's liver must be out of order." Somebody else says, "Perhaps he's suffering from kid-And as it happens they are all of them

trouble." And a majority incline to opinion that it's "just dyspepsia."

what I eat, in order that I may feel good and strong. I fully believe if any one suffering with indigestion or torpid liver or chronic cold should take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and ' Pleasant Pellets' and observe a few simple hy-gienic rules they would soon be greatly enefited, and with a little perseverance would be entirely cured."

#### THE SCHOOL-BOY'S POCKET

notorious for the miscellany it contains. Tops, string, apples, marbles, chewing gum, nails, jack-stones, are all mixed in one confused mass. What would be said of one who used that pocket which we call the stomach for such a heterogeneous collection of materials? This is done not alone by the human ostrich at the circus, but by thousands of good people who do not consider the relation of the stomach to the other organs of the body. The purpose of eating is to provide nutrition for the body. But how many people think of the nutri-tive value of the food they eat? For the most part the choice of food is

to please the palate. The made palate is a creature of education. It may be taught to crave things bitter or things sweet; to desire spicy or fiery condiments which irritate the stomach or dainties which distress it, and in which the food value is reduced to the minimum. As a rule the palate is taught to desire the most undesirable things from the viewpoint of nutrition. The result is that the stomach has to thresh a great quantity of straw to obtain one grain of nutrition.

The body is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated and converted into nutrition. But when the food lacks nutritive value the body and its organs must be starved. Exactly the same thing happens when the food eaten is nutritious, but the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition being weakened by disease, fail to extract the nutrition from the food provided. Then the body is starved also,

THE SIGN OF STARVATION

is weakness. A starved man can't work. A starved organ can't work; or at the best it works partially and ineffectively. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food eaten, and this food converted into nutrition, builds up the body and all its parts and organs into

"After I had received the advice which you gave me in regard to my treatment. writes Geo. Dorner, Esq., of 1915 Pulaski Street, Baltimore, Md., "I used your 'Golden Medical Discovery' according to directions. After using four bottles considered myself cured as I have not felt any symptoms since. Had tried al-most all remedies that I heard of that were good for dyspepsia, but without re-lief. Finally I became discouraged and wrote to you for advice, with the above result."

and wrote to you for advice " would express the feeling of thousands who have written to Dr. Pierce. They have ut-terly failed to find help. They have been growing steadily worse. As a forlorn pe they have written to Dr. Pierce

Persons suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence strictly private and confidential. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### The peculiar circumstances surrounding the suspension of the bank and the fact that BLAMES ROCK ISLAND ROAD Jury Believes Locomotive Can't Run Away

Unless It is Neglected.

WITNESSES FAIL TO FATHOM THE MYSTERY bank. Even the assertion of the undertaker W. J. Hostetter, dentist, Baldwin block.

Have Faith in Perfect Condition of Engine, and Why It Starts Off Ficture framing. C. E. Alexander & Co., \$31 Broadway. After Being Left Alone Puzzles Them All.

through its employes.

bard.

 Broadway.
The city council will meet in adjourned regular session Monday night.
W.F. Graff, undertaker and disinfector, 101 South Main street. 'Phone 505. Dr. W. F. Pierce of Carson, In., was visit-ng friends in the city yesterday.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Get your work done at the popular Eagle laundry, 721 Broadway, 'Phone 157,

MINOR MENTION.

"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, 479 B'd'y,

Schmidt's photos guaranteed to please.

Moore's stock food kills worms, fattens,

Leffert, jeweler, optician, 23 Broadway, Drink Budweiser beer. L. Rosenfeld, agt

NEWS

Davis sells glass.

Davis sells drugs.

Morgan & Kloin, upholstering, furniture repairing, mattress making, 122 S. Main st. For Sale-Furniture of two modern rooms or light housekeeping. Address A. Bee to throw any light on the reason for the

Attorney N. A. Crawford has been called to Benton, Ia., by the serious illness of his mother

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 c.al. ence tried always used. Smokeless, no soot, clinkers nor sulphur, Price 35, 35.50. Fenion & Foley, sole agents. Mrs. H. S. Lynn, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Brown of South will return to her home in

causas City today. W. S. McCaul, claim agent of the Omaaa t. Louis railroad, with headquarters at sas City, was in Council Bluffs yes-ay on business connected with Thurs-

terday on business connected with Thurs-day's wreck at the transfer depot. Mrs. Lizzle M. Carter took out building permits yesterday for the erection of a one-story frame cottage on Pierce street to cost \$500 and for a two-story frame cot-tage on South First street to cost \$5,000. Mrs. C. P. Shepard will entertain at her home on Perin avenue this afternoon the members of Unity guild of Grace Episcopal church in celebration of the thirteenth an-niversary of the organization of the guild. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Holman will The funeral of Mrs. Emma Holman will

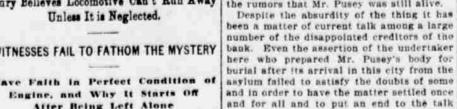
The funeral of Mrs. Emma formal with be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of her mother. Mrs. Kracht, 721 Sev-enth avenue, when friends desiring to view the body may do so. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be at 3 o'clock.

Episcopal entren with be at a o concern George F. McMacken, formerly of Cent-cil Blaffs, now a resident of San Fran-ciseo, arrived last evening in this city from an extended business trip to New York and will pass several weeks with his father, U. McMacken of 414 East Washington avenue. efore returning home.

The quarterly meeting of the Broadway Methodist church will be tomorrow. Evangelist Smith will preach morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. D. C. Franklin, D. D., presiding eider, will ad-minister communion. The revival services will continue all next week.

The hearing as to the alleged insanity of gine had been left unattended about thirty The hearing as to the anexed list by or William Bachelor was completed before the commissioners yesterday and he was discharged, the board being of the opin'on that while Bachelor is more or less in ill beatth his mental faculties were all right and that family troubles were at the bottom of the charge.

tom of the charge. "Whose Baby Are You?" an Interesting the atrical overt, will be the production at the Dohany theater Sunday night. The piece has a happy-go-lucky American smack, varying from a hilarious scene to a double entender bit of spicy but innocent liancy of the Bohemian life of the artist in the larger citles. It is full of wittleisms and all sorts of happy surprises. It contains fun in all sorts of shapes to suit all sorts of people and the theater-goor who cannot drive away duil care while witnessing the performance isn't built that way and de-gerves to be miserable.



did this with the full knowledge and consent The inquest held yesterday over Jesse of the dead man's family. E. Bell, the colored porter on the Rock Island road killed Thursday morning in a collision between a runaway switch en-Boston Store, Conneil Bluffs, Iowa. gine and an Omaha & St. Louis passenger

Saturday Bargalus. JACKETS AND CLOAKS. \$7.50 to \$17.50 ladies' jackets for \$2.95. locomotive making a wild run of its own \$5 to \$10 misses and children's jackets accord. The jury, however, decided that the Rock Island Railway company was for \$3.95 \$7.50 to \$19 plush and cloth capes for

\$10 to \$15 ladies' tailor-made suits for was caused by the collision, it added a rider to the effect that it believed the ac- MILLINERY TO CLOSE OUT AT HALP surrounding country; the Bethel line, runcident would not have occurred had due PRICE.

OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

senile exabustion.

of the 10th will say that the date of Mr.

that death was caused by atheroma and

Mr. Reed secured this official statement

from the superintendent of the asylum. He

WHITELAW & GARDINER.

diligence been observed by the Chicago, \$6 and \$7.50 silk and fancy wool waists Rock Island & Pacific Railway company for \$3.98. \$3 and \$4 wool and jersey walsts for

The inquest lasted the entire day and a \$2.39. large number of witnesses were examined \$1.75 and \$2 wool waists for \$1.39. During the afternoon a recess was taken \$1 ladies' wool waists for 75c. and the members of the jury visited the COMFORTERS.

89c full size comforter for 50c. \$1.50 hand-made comforter for \$1. life and which is still lying on its side by \$2 hand-made comforter for \$1.39. the track at the east switch. The jury \$3 and \$3.50 satine and silkoline comempaneled by Coroner Treynor comprised forters for \$1.75.

E. E. Belknap, John Bohn and C. S. Hub-\$2.75 wool blankets for \$1.75. \$4.50 sanitary wool blankets for \$3.19. \$6 wool blankets in gray and tan for

The first witness examined was C. Seager foreman of the Rock Island roundhouse. \$4.89 reversible slumber robes for \$6 To the best of his knowledge switch en-\$10 gine No. 83, which was responsible for the UNDERWEAR. 25c women's union suits for 15c.

accident, was in perfect condition and he 75c women's wool ribbed vests and pants could not tell what caused it to run out for 50c His testimony showed that the engine had

been run into the roundhouse about 7 75c men's ribbed and fleeced underwear for 50c \$1 men's silk fleeced underwear for 75c. mer behind switch engine 23, which was

50c children's all-wool underwear for clear the way for engine 23 No. 83 was 25c. 39c ladies' corsets, in drab only, for 25c

Lot dark outing flannel for 31/2c a yard. Standard calico, dark styles, 3½c a yard. Special bargains in dress goods, hosiery skirts and notions WHITELAW & GARDINER.

Boston Store, Council Bluffs, SEQUEL TO "HAY BATE" CASES.

suit to Enforce an Accounting of Fees in Old Railroad Prosecutions.

D. Ryan, the hostler, was the first to discover that No. 83 had disappeared, and reported the fact to him. Witness said

tially to the same facts as Foreman Seager.

o'clock that morning by Engineer Mess-

heing got ready to go out. In order to

taken by the hostler down the track and

then run onto what is known as the "cinder"

track. The hostler, whose duty it was to

attend to No. 83, had to get an engine

ready for train No. 51, and while he was

thus engaged No. 83 started on its wild

Had Been in Shops for Repairs.

race for the transfer. He judged the en-

In Iowa Its Growth is Becoming Quite the funeral in this city of Mr. Pusey was Phenomenal. strictly private and that but few if any of his former friends and acquaintances were permitted to view the remains gave rise to STILL GREATER PLANS NOW ON FOOT the rumors that Mr. Pusey was still alive.

of the 10th will say that the date of Mr. RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE Pusey's death was November 1, 1900, and RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

#### been a matter of current talk among a large Special Meeting at Marshalltown to **Promote United Action for Ex**tending the Lines in Central Part of the State.

DES MOINES, Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The growth of strictly rural telephone lines in lowa has been more phenomenal, if possible, than the growth of telephone exchanges in the smaller towns and the long-distance connecting lines. All northern Iowa is covered with independent long distance lines and in central lowa there has been the greatest development of the telephone lines for the exclusive use of farmers and those living in small towns. A meeting was held at Marshalltown of the rural lines in central Iowa to take united action looking to closer connection with the

cities. The lines represented at the meeting were the line from Eldora to Whitten; from Liscomb to Conrad, through Grundy county; from Bangor to Liscomb, and in ning through the Arney settlement west of Albion; the line from Liscomb to Marshalltown; the Stanford line from Liscomb to

Union, the Rock Valley line, southeast of Marshalltown, and the line from New Providence to Eldora. Work has been commenced on a new line from Liscomb to

patronized by thirteen farmers. A company has been formed to run a line from High School Lads Said to Be Doing Hubbard to Zearing. It will operate twenty

'phones. In that immediate vicinity there are now in operation about 1,000 rural telephones. It is proposed that they be con-

that they operate together all through centrai lowa for exchange of business among the farmers and a meeting to effect an that they have taken it upon themselves to

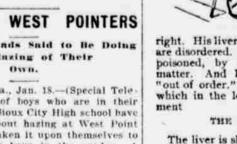
January 30. No Ball for Woman.

Judge Allegate, in the district court at Indianola, refused to fix bail for Mrs. John Hossack, under indictment for the murder of her husband near New Virginia, but the matter of fixing bail may come up later, as she will not be tried this term. She had been out on \$10,000 bail, pending the investigation by grand jury, and there is no doubt she could secure the same bail now or even a larger sum. Since her arrest there has not been developed a single fact to connect her with the crime further than

the circumstantial evidence before the coroner, nor has anything occurred to indicate who was the murderer, if she has nothing to do with it. Public sentiment in

the county is very much divided as to The hearing in the suit of Spencer Smith her guilt and since her arest she has disand others against Halloway and others, to cretly said nothing about the case.

Fortune Seeking Poor Man. enforce an accounting of fees, was commenced before Judge Thornell in the dis-A Scotchman in extreme poverty and old trict court yesterday. The case at bar is is believed to be somewhere in western ball is concerned. The business men of the a sequel to the long drawn out litigation in Iowa trying, for some mysterious reason, the lowa courts known as the "hay rate" to evade discovery by those who have cases. In 1893 Holloway and others, ship- charge of a fortune in the old country pers of hay, brought suit against the North- which rightfully belongs to him. His western and Sloux City & Pacific railroads name is Alexander Hutcheson and he has the fine work done by the Sloux City team to recover alleged overcharges on hay ship- been traced westward along the Burlingments. After running the usual gamut of ton railroad coming from some place over



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icine

right. His liver is sluggish. His kidneys are disordered. His blood is necessarily poisoned, by accumulations of effete matter. And last of all his stomach is "out of order." This is another case in which in the logical sequence of state-

lied organs of digestion and nutrition are "weak " and cannot supply adequate nutrition for the needs of the body. How do we know this? Because in so many cases, persons who had suffered with disease of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., have found these diseases entirely cured, when Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured diseases of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

# 'I was afflicted with what the doctors

called nervous indigestion. Took medfrom my family physician to no avail. In looking over one of Doctor Pierce's Memorandum Books," writes Mr. Thos. G. Lever, of Lever, Richland Co., S. C., "I found my case described exactly. I wrote to you and made a statement. You sent me a descriptive list of questions, also hygienic rules. I carried these out as best I could, but thought myself incurable as I suffered so

#### much with pain under my ribs and an empty feeling in my stomach. At night would have cold or hot feet and hands alternately. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. Always expected something unusual to take place; was irritable and impatient,

THE LAST IS FIRST.

The liver is sluggish because the stomach is diseased. The kidneys are disordered because the stomach and its al-

s und health and strength.

TO DISCOURAGED PEOPLE.

The closing paragraph of Mr. Dorner's letter: "Finally I became discouraged and have been cured.

serves to be miserable.

N. Y. Plumbing Co., telephone 250.

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

Howell's Anti-Kawf cures coughs, colds.

Tax Ferret Cases Fall Through. County Treasurer Arnd heard yesterday "tax ferret," claimed to have discovered property belonging to Henry Weise of Avoca and the Ballard estate, which had been omitted from assessment.

In the case of the Ballard estate Administrator N. M. Pusey showed that he had filed his final report, made a distribution of the assets, and has been discharged The case as against him was accordingly dismissed and an attempt will be made to hold the heirs responsible for the assessment.

In the case of Henry Weise he showed offsets and the case, accordingly, fell through.

#### Lizzle Kunz Has Smallpox.

Lizzie Kunz, a young woman who lives at 505 East Pierce street, was found to be suffering from smallpox last evening and the house was promptly quarantined by the health authorities. Up to a few days ago, it is reported, Miss Kunz had been employed at the Neumayer hotel as dining room girl, but this is denied at the hotel, where it is said she was employed in the kitchen. She was taken ill early in the week and was sent to her home.

The two special officers who have been guarding the Meneray residence on Stuts- of Engineer McBride of the Rock Island man street were transferred last night to the Kunz home

A. R. Prentice, Ploneer, Dies. Alexander R. Prentice, a pioneer settler of Pottawattamie county, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Crescent City. little back of the center. after a few days' illness from grip. He was 71 years old and a native of Scotland. He had been a resident of Crescent City since 1857. Four daughters and two sons survive The funeral will be Sunday morning Beno's today-14 off. at 11:30 o'clock from the Methodist church in Crescent City and burial will be in the Hazel Dell township cemetery. Rev. M. M. Cable will conduct the services.

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

Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.



## FARM LOANS Negotiated in Eastern Nebraska and lowa, James N. Casady, jr., 126 Main St., Council Bluffs.

Save Your Money investing ment as to his demise. In reply Clerk Reed has received the following from Superin-SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING ASS'S. 133 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, In.

He said that as soon as he noticed the engine had disappeared he came to the conclusion it had gone off by itself. When he left it on the cinder track the engine appeared to be all right and the reverse lever was on the center and the steam was entirely shut off. He could give no exsomeone had climbed into the cab and opened the throttle.

Yardmaster I. S. Peck testified that about 40 o'clock he asked how soon switch engine No. 83 could be made ready, as he needed it very badly. The hostler told him n about twenty minutes. He returned to his office and a minute later received word ver the telephone that the engine had wattamie county, in which the plaintiff break away

#### Fifteen Miles an Hour.

F. G. Loper, one of a switching crew, testified to seeing No. 83 start down the track shortly after No. 23 had left the

roundhouse.

terday morning for burial.

tendent, with office at Burlington.

No Doubt of Pusey's Death.

Pusey's death occurred, for an official state-

tendent Witte, dated at the asylum:

ent, with office at Ottumwa.

office at Creston.

sale at Beno's.

hour.

Judge Thornell made a reassignment of equity causes yesterday, also a first assign-The crew on No. 23 gave ment of law cases. In the equity assign with her mother and two young brothers | chase, but failed to overtake the runaway. ment the case of James Saguin against E. When witness first saw No. 83 it appeared [ A. Wickham, in which the former seeks to to be going about seven or eight miles an enjoin the paving on Washington avenue, This speed increased to about fifteen since completed, is set for Saturday of next miles when the runaway passed him. week.

not yet filed its answer.

Assignment of Equity Cases.

The testimony of Foreman W. F. Snyder The first assignment of equity causes folwas substantially the same as the last witlows: ness. Several other witnesses, including the members of the train crews of the

lows: Monday, January 28-A. B. Mikeseli against City of Council Bluffs (two cases); Omaha Tinware Manufacturing Company against Council Bluffs Canning Company. Tuesday, January 29-Soren Myrtue against Max Mohn; Sam Dobson against George W. Hewitt. Wednesday, January 20-N. E. Dillrance against S. I. Albro, marshal; R. C. Patter-son against H. R. Gould, special. 'Thursday, January 20-N. E. Northwall Company against McKesson & Rinker, spe-cial; M. Benton against Bellinger & Bellin-ger. Rock Island and the Omaha & St. Louis passenger trains, were examined, but their testimony was unimportant. The testimony passenger train, into which the wild engine bumped at the depot, was taken over the telephone from Valley Junction. Engineer McBride was the first to board the engine after it had run into his train. He

ger. Friday, February L-Iowa Mortgage and Trust Company against C. L. Gilletie and others: E. Meyers against H. A. Baird and others: E. Meyers against L. B. Cousins and others. Saturday, Fabruary 2-Maria Cline against testified that he found the reverse lever a Bell's body was taken to Iowa City yes-

Saturday, February 2—Maria Cline against A. C. Ellsworth: Mary Kroger and others ucainst East Omaha Land Company; Wil-lam Goldstein against John S. Morgan, Special sale of ladies' fleeced wrappers at heriff

Three Divisions on Burlington. C. M. Levey, superintendent of the Iowa lines of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy

sheriff. Tuesday, February 5-G. H. Scott against D. S. Frank; W. S. Morgan against 2. H. Sheafe & Co. and others: Laura McKinley against Dr. Susan Snyder. Wednesday, February 6-T. D. Thomp-bon against Woman's Christian Associa-tion; Edward Dealy against Daniel Car-rieg. road, has issued a notice to the effect that on and after February 1 the Iowa lines will be divided into three operating divisions. rigg. Thursday, February 7.—Thomas Martin against W. F. Baker; J. F. Fleming against James Cornell: Austin Wightman and oth-ers against Estate of W. P. Wightman, de-Superintendent J. H. Duggan, who has had charge of the Creston division, which included Council Bluffs, has been transferred

to Burlington, and H. S. Storrs promoted from assistant to superintendent of the Creston division. The three operating divisions will be as follows: Burlington division: Will include Bur-lington derminals; main line, Burlington to Ottumwa; the Carthage branch, extending from cast and Burlington bridge to Quirey. to Burlington, and H. S. Storrs promoted

from east end Burlington bridge to Quincy, Commonwealth 10-cent cigar.

#### and the Fort Madison branch, from Batavia to Fort Madison. J. H. Duggan, superin-Davis sells paint. Ottumwa division: Main line, Ottumwa to

#### Scandinavians Change Name.

Creston, and branches diverging from Albia At the annual meeting of the Scandina and Chariton. O. E. Stewart, superintendvian-American association last night it was decided to change the name of the organi-Creston division: Main line, Creston to zation to the Scandinavian-American Rethe Missouri river and all diverging publican club. These officers were elected: branches. H. S. Storrs, superintendent, with President, T. A. Brewick; vice president

8. Wilson: secretary and treasurer, William Larsen. The report of the secretary Last day of the remnant and wrapper showed that the membership had largely

increased during the year. Dance tonight at Hughes' hall.

In order to quiet all doubts as to the death of W. H. M. Pusey of the banking firm Damon Gets Thirty Days. of Officer & Puscy, which were reported to C. L. Damon, an intinerant barber in exist in the minds of a large number of the dicted by the grand jury on the charge of bank's creditors since the unsatisfactory stealing a razor, revolver and watch from the premises of Abe Gilinsky, on South financial condition of that institution became public, Clerk of the District Court Main street, has since his arraignment Reed wrote to Superintendent Witte of the come to the conclusion he was guilty as State Insane asylum at Clarinda, where Mr. charged and so told Judge Thornell yester-

ment as to his demise. In reply Clerk Reed day jail sentence. For a Cold in the Head. "My Dear Sir: In response to your letter

The plaintiffs in the present suit are the he was apparently so sincere in his asserattorneys who conducted the cases for the tions that a letter was sent to Aberdeen shippers. By agreement the attorneys were to find out the facts. This resulted in conto receive half of the amount recovered firming the truth of the old man's state-from the railroads. The court taxed up ment and a tracer was sent out to find him. the attorney fees and the shippers claimed The information from Aberdeen is that he planation of what caused the engine to that under their agreement with the at- is extremely wealthy and that his relathe cases in which F. M. Cunningham, the run away, except that it was possible that torneys they were entitled to half of these tives are trying to find him. fees, as being part of the money paid by Inheritance Tax Pick-Up. the railroads. This was denied by the at-The state treasurer is making investitorneys and the suit at bar is to determine whether half should go to the shippers. Richardson, who mysteriously disappeared Judge Thornell has set next Monday for from his home in Shelby county five years hearing the arguments in the Officer &

ago and whose property, valued at about Pusey bank case. The hearing in the suit \$125,000, including 1,000 acres of fine land of County Recorder Smith against Pottais about to pass to the heirs. Inasmuch disappeared. The witness said he had no seeks to make the county, in which the plaintin as he was a bachelor he had no direct knowledge of what caused the engine to expenses incurred by him in the matter of have to divide liberally with the state. The clerk hire, is set for today. The county has case was one which attracted a great de+1

of attention in 1896 in Shelby county and it is supposed by many that Richardson was murdered and his body hidden.

#### An Iowa's Man's Gifts.

C. J. A. Ericson of Boone, a wealthy Telegram.)-August Nelson hanged himself banker and land owner, state senator and at Farragut this morning because of depublic spirited man, has been making some spondency over his employer's sale of the splendid gifts to Augustana college and farm. Nelson was a single man, aged 50, theological seminary at Rock Island, Ill. and has a brother at Osceola. He had He gave \$10,000 a year ago and paid the debt property worth \$6,000 or \$8,000. An inquest on the college campus, and it has just been is being held tonight.

announced that a few weeks ago he presented the college with two valuable tracts of land in Iowa. One tract of 120 acres is in Wapello county near Eldon and is coal While cleaning a gun Will Baxter, a 15 land, adjoining land on which there is a year-old boy, accidentally discharged the five-foot vein of coal. The other tract is weapon. The charge went into the boy's in Marion county and comprises 160 acres side, tearing away two ribs and inflicting a near Otley under which there is a vein of horrible wound, laying bare the lungs. The coal four feet thick. It is believed that the boy has a bare chace for his life. two tracts of land, if leased for the coal

underlying, will yield the college about | \$140,000 in royalties, and the land itself is juite valuable for agricultural purposes. The income from the land will be used to found a chair in the Swedish language at the college. Senator Ericson has given lib- year. Prof. R. G. Cole announces that the erally to endow a library at Boone and is trips have not been profitable. one of the most prominent business men of that part of the state.

Strange Death of a Nebraska Woman. Mrs. Louisa Lego of Hildreth, Neb., died in a mysterious manner in the Burlington waiting room at Osceola. She had arrived there on her way from her Nebraska home to visit relatives in Corydon. She remained at a hotel over night, ate lunch at a restaurant and had a lunch put up, after which she went to the depot to take the train for Corydon. While sitting in the waiting room she dropped dead. No inquest was held and the funeral occurred in Corydon yesterday. She was about 55 years old.

#### **Registered** Package Lost.

A peculiar theft of a package of money sent by registered letter is reported from Hampton. The package was said to contain \$2,000, and was sent from a Dubuque bank to a bank in Clarksville. It was in possession of a mail clerk on the Chicago Great Western. He did not deliver the package at Clarksville, stating that he forgot to do so. When he found he had forgot to deliver it he resolved upon keeping if until his return trip eastward, but it was stolen from his desk in his absence. He says the desk must have been unlocked and locked afterward by somebody who had a key. No trace of the missing package has been found.

#### Supreme Court Decisions

Among the decisions of the lowa supreme court filed this morning was one in a Pottawattamie county case involving the duty of a railroad company in the matter of giving warning signals. The Milwaukee company had appealed the Graybill case, where a judgment for damages had been given because of stock killed in the daytime at a highway crossing by a train funning as a special. Negligence was charged in the opday. The court let him off with a thirtyeration of the train in not using due care and watchfulness and in not using the whistle or bell before reaching the crossing LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. where the cattie were killed. The supreme

and greatly reduced in flesh. I could and his associates secured a verdict against stopped at Red Oak. He has said he pos- will manage the Minneapolis team next scarcely eat anything that would not the railroad companies for about \$25,000. sessed a fortune in Aberdeen, Scotland, and year and has secured the full rights to produce a bad feeling in my stomach. Friedman park there, where the club will play

#### Shenandonh Has a Case.

SHENANDOAH, In., Jan. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-A mild case of smallpox was discovered this morning. Miss Louise Baker, the victim caught it while she was coming from California, or else from a package mailed her from Canton, Mo. All exposed persons are quarantined and gation of the case of the estate of Frank isolated. The case is a mile from the postoffice.

After some hesitation, owing to my prejudices against patent medicines, I decided to try a few bottles of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets.' After taking several bottles of each, found I was improving. I continued for six months or more, off and on. I have to be careful yet at times, of

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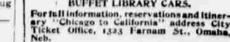
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