#### COUNCIL BLUFFS

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

### THE PEOPLE'S PROTEST.

#### Iowa's Representalives to be Urged Oppose the Extension of the Union Pacific Charter.

The Document to be Circulated,

The following is the protest prepared for circulation among the people of Iowa about the outcome of the project. against the proposed extension of the charter of the Union Pacific:

To the Iowa Delegation in Congress-GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned residents of the state of Iowa do most earnestly protest against the passage of a bill providing for an extension of the chartered privileges of the Union Pacific railroad for the period of sixty years, or for any other period, for the following

The management of the Union Pacific company is now and has always been antagonistic to the interests of the public in general, and of the state of Iowa in particular. This abuse the people of Iowa resented many years ago by bring-ing an action in the Federal court, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the Union Pacific company to operate its road in the interest of the public and in compliance with the provisions of its charter. The cause was tried on its

This order has never been fully com-plied with. The Union Pacific company at great expense so operates its lines as to build up Nebraska interests and retard the growth and development of Iowa interests. This, in part, arises from a disposition on behalf of the Union Pacific to cater to the prejudice and passion existing in Nebraska, and from a desire to appearse the people of Omaha and to corner saloon. competing points, among which we might sidy. enumerate St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Motnes, Council Bluffs, Lincoln, Fremont, Columbus, Chicago and tortionate bridge-tolls under the privi-leges of the supplemental bridge act, and there is ground for a suspicion that yard expenses and the needless switching of trains between Council Bluffs and Omaha, at excessive tolls. Permit me to suggest in this connection that this question might properly become a subject for future inactual cost of the road? Is it not the

same as any other portion of the Union and ought to be explained fully and sat. sister and breaking up the family. The pany is granted the Union Pacific company is granted the privilege of an extension of its charter. We hold that it is not operated in the interest of the public and the government. lic and the government," as the law specthes and requires, but is operated in the interest of speculators, stock-jobbers and plunderers of the public treasury. If this be true, it would be a betrayal fof the

applied? And, if this is true, ought not

the bridge hereafter be operated the

We therefore most earnestly protest against such a measure, and most respectfully ask that thorough investigation be made in order that the public may be better served and the government treasury better protected in the future. All of which is very respectfully submitted.

#### UPSET SALE AT METCALF BROS. BAGGAGE BURGLARS.

The Chicago & Northwestern Depot Broken Open,

It was discovered yesterday morning that sometime during the previous night thieves had broken open the baggage room of the Chicago & Northwestern depot and got away with three valises. Just what the grips held is of course unknown, they being the property of pas-The police were yesterday working on the case with suspicion pointing in a certain direction, but not very satisfactorily.

#### 10WA nOTES,

Stoux county claims 12,000 population. Newton will brighten up with electricity.

A soap man lathered the citizens of Mapleton for several dollars. The indebtednes of Dubuque county is

\$90,000, and its bonds are gilt edge. ice boats run a mile a minute on Storm Lake. Sports are naturally fast. Sioux City's postoffice officials will receive in new and elegant quurters Jan-

The Keokuk Stove company have made a reduction in molders' wages of from 10

for goods. As a result of such enter

prise they are Corning money. An investigation made by a Des Moines reporter shows forty-three saloons running in the strongest of prohibition

passed an ordinence "setting down" on street fakirs and swindlers, and will hereafter refuse to grant the license. The Dubuque Trade-Journal has fig-ured up that Dubuque has expended \$903,600 in building improvements this

The town council of Independence has

year, but the Telegraph says this is undoubtedly an overestimate. A new town is to be located in the Maple valley, Monana county, with a view of making it the future county seat. The people of Onawa are anxious

I. T. Gilbert, a member of the Y. M. C. A. at Lemars, accused another member, J. C. Kelley, of dishonesty, at a recent meeting of the association, where-upon Kelley sued him for \$5,000 dam-

to the amount of shipments of grain and stock. She also claims the largest elevator and most extensive roller mills.

Protessors of the "manly art" and gate money are congregating at Sioux City, and slugging matches are multiplying. The Journal thinks it is a melancholy refaction on the vaunted morals of the city.

the grand jury, is 'in conflict with the constitution of the United States, and is therefore considered null and void.

charter. The cause was tried on its barn of Dennis Dixon, ten miles north came west to the boundary of two repub-merits and the writ of mandamus was issued and made perpetual.

barn of Dennis Dixon, ten miles north came west to the boundary of two repub-lics, to hold out his hand to the passing went out, closing and fastening the door, stranger and beg two bits for his night's went out, closing and fastening the door. leaving a span of valuable horses to be roasted in the flames. It appears that prohibition does not

strictly prohibit even in the moral town of Cherokee. The Enterprise says it is pretty generally understood that those who are known to be no equealers can get as strong a drink as they want at the poverty the wide world over.

"Another curse of that place is," continued the frontier tramp. "You're 1,-200 miles away from anywhere—I mean thoughts of the increase of misery and distance from St. Louis, Chicago, San poverty the wide world over.

thereby discriminates against rival and favor of the "oid flag and a railroad sub-

Creston young ladies are making crusade against young men who are in the habit of using "swear words," and a all intermediate points. It charges ex- local paper suggests that eternal silence

between Council Bluffs and Omaha, at forty-eight hours, according to the size great expense is also charged to the of the hides. The spring of a mother's bridge account in order to justify these arm can beat that record before break-

Surveys have been made for an iron vestigation by congress. The road was built and is being operated under authority of an act of congress, which was violated in the congress, which the authorities seem to have for the evil was violated in its construction and is from \$35,000 to \$50,000 per annum. disregarded in its operation. Is it not The new bridge will be built by a stock time for congress to ascertain whether company at a cost of \$80,000 or more the capital stock does not exceed the and will be nearly a mile in length.

Tip. Owen, an old settler living some duty of congress to relieve the burdens five miles north of Glenwood, about 3 of the public by revising the tariff of the public by revising the tariff schedules of this road, and reducing them sisters, about half a mile distant from his sisters, about half a mile distant from his a reasonable figure, as cougress reserv- own home, went in, and was told to turn ed to itself the right to do? Has not the the damper in the stove and he would bridge fund, by the excessive toll hereto-soon have a fire. He did so, and imfore levied upon commerce, been suffi-cient to have paid for the bridge with a heavily charged shot-gun which he carried.

> At Rose Hill, in Washington county, A. F. Hockett, aged twenty-three, shot These are questions of fact James Fowler for seducing his married times, after having first made him confess his guilt.

Jonathan Bunker and Marion Hollingsworth, of Henry county, have quarreled over a piece of road for some time. On people and the government to renew or extend the charter of the Union Pacific, for any period, short or long.

Tuesday their quarrel came to a focus in the shape of a bloody encounter. Hollingsworth used a clubbed gun on Bunker, who took an ax and cut a fearful gash on Hollingsworth's head, literally severing one of his ears. Bunker escaped with slight injuries.

The Burlington Hawkeye says: "Members of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers in this city has received a circular letter from Tom Monaham, a few years ago a popular Q. engineer, who is at present confined in a miserable Mextcan jall where he is compelled to endure all the tortures of Mexican brutality. Mr. Monahan was arrested for an acci dent with which he is in no way con nected, and the letter requests the mem-

The tramp nuisance is getting to be serious in Burlington and its suburbs, and the police are doing all in their power to keep the vagabonds from running the town to suit themselves. A few evenings ago the town jail was tilled with the lazy gents of leisure, but during the temporary absence of the officers the locks were broken from the outside and the whole gang made good their 'escape to prey upon the law-abiding, industrious

The town of Glenwood was recently invaded by a gang of eighteen tramps, who, armed with revolvers, coolly entered a number of stores and helped themselves to goods and money amounting to \$400. The business men finally closed their stores, and about fifty armed themselves and proceeded after the enemy, who there vacated the town, leaving a couple of their number in the hands of the officers, after four shots had been exchanged on each side, without effect. There was some talk of lynching the vagrants.

Many Have Reason for Thanksgiving

The space of the s This year, but none more so than the fortunate | did, but I know what it is to be without

### THE FRONTIER TRAMP.

Money.

"Give Me Two Bits"-Progress and Poverty - Horace Greeley's Mot. - Mexican Cheap Labor-The Want

El Paso (Texas) Correspondence of the St. Louis Globe Demograt, "Beg your pardon, sir, can you let couldn't do it, and that's the reason me have two bits? I want to get a night's struck you to-night."

of Capital,

lit all night saloon on San Antonio street | pause. that your correspondent was stopped by

Paddy McFadden, who was
—greasy and fat,
And the hair of his head
It stuck out through his hat, Some detestable villain entered the Such was the ensemble of the man who rescued, tell us that in the few moments that elapse between the surcease of pain strictly prohibit even in the moral town and absolute oblivion, their whole lives

renewal or extension of the charter privileges of the Union Pacific would only result in perpetuating this evil. It gives
special rates to Omaha merchants, and
thereby discriminates are the city of Mexico. You
are at the extravely small hub of a
mighty big wheel, and you're forever
crying, with Sterne's starling, "I can't
get out! I can't get out!" Not that El ing its miserable match boxes (containing matches that never would or could ignite) self-respect. Such men can pick up their as an excuse to escape police persecution grub all the time and get some old corral in the London streets; I have seen it picking up the garbage around the Halles but men like myself, sir, who have seen Central in Paris; sunning its brass badge on the Piazza de Spagna at Rome, and yet more recently blocking the entrance to the Cathedral of Chihuahua. But surely I thought this southwest that is always hugging the stove to keep their feeble asking for immigrants ought not to have blood in circulation, and if you won't healthy men standing round the streets of think it must have been in a vein of her towns asking for alms. In this connection I should remark that this application for "two bits" was only one of a dozen to which the visitor to El Paso is subjected nightly, and that the only cure

> is to round-up the poor devils like cattle and drive them out of town with a force of mounted officers. I thought I would interview the man dropping half a dollar into his outstretched paim I asked him to take a drink. Seated beside a warm stove and under the influence of a "hot Scotch," my tramp became quite communicative and required little urging on the part of the interviewer to unlimber his

"I suppose you're going to commence with the usual cant about why don't I go "To hear you fellows talk menced. about industry and energy, one would imagine that all a fellow had to do was to go right into the first store and ask for a job to get it. Well, you just try it, and you'll find that your industry is not wanted and your energy is wasted on the

desert air. "But I'd imagine," broke in your correspondent, "that a man of some culture, education and address would sooner or later drop into something good and keep it without much trouble. You

seem to be that kind of a man." "Well, sir, if instead of being a college graduate I had been a graduate from a carpenter's bench or a blacksmith's shop, I would not have been begging to night. The only man that has any solid guarantee against starvation to-day is the mechanic. The land is overcrowded with colleges and universities of all kinds graduating young men who are absolutely worthless at best and precious little use anywhere. There are so many young men that can do nothing but clerk that there are 500 for every one vacancy, and wages have sunk to starvation point. In mining districts the business of assayer used to be a good one. Now every state university is turning out things by the hundreds that pass as mining engineers and assayers, and their pay is less than bers of the brotherhood to bring about any good miner can earn. This holds true of the professions generally, all of which are full to overflowing. About store at Tucson, but owing to dull times I got let out. I hadn't much money, but I started for Silver City, but found nothing. I tried Deming with the same resuit, and then Lake Valley. My money had given out and I was glad of any job I tried to get on as surface laborer at the Sierra Grande mines, but there were hundreds of strong, able laborers who, of course, cut me out. Men who employ laborers always select the strongest men they can get, a fact that the fellows who, parrot-like repeat Horace Greeley's cry Go West, young man, Go West, seem to entirely ignore. From Lake Valley to here I beat my way over the Santa Fe line, and I have now been in El Paso about three weeks.

"How have you managed to live!" CHEAP LIVING.

"Oh, it's wonderful how little a man can live on when he's forced to it. Look at these fellows up in the Arctic, how they got along on their sealskin pants for months before they took to cannibalism. I don't suppose I suffered as badly as these men

How Stranged Graduaiss Live Without about 6 cents a pound. A bowl of this stuff costs 10 cents. In the evening you can take another bowl for supper. Days of the silk for the sticks. An ingenious

It costs 15 cents "How about beds?" "Well, I've got a blanket, and there are always empty box cars lying on the railroad track, into which I creep and sleep until morning. The last few nights, though, it has been so cold that

"The American laborer has not much It was outside the door of a brightly show here?' queried the writer, after a

"No. He was too close to old Mexico this abrupt salutation. The moonlight and Mexican cheap labor affects him just effulgence of the numerous electric lights as Chinese cheap labor affected him in would have made a pin on the sidewalk California. No white man can work for visible, and gave him ample time to take Mexican wages, and as the supply of ages.

Alta boasts of leading all the other towns of Buena Vista county in regard towns of Buena Vista county in regard to the amount of shipments of grain and glossy suit of black, that, to use the commonplace, "had seen better days." number of idle men you see hanging A face that spoke of culture and refine. around the street corners. To give you ment, albeit brutalized by piggish bristles an idea how cheap Mexican labor is, the andrendered coarse by over-indulgence in strong drink. The old black diagonal coat was buttoned close up to the chin, as though to hide the dirty linen beneath, and a worn slouch hat formed black draws. It was in such a state of the broadcast. It was in such a state of the broadcast and a worn slouch hat formed beneath, and a worn slouch hat formed beneath, and a worn slouch hat formed beneath, and a worn slouch be state of the broadcast and the state of the state of the broadcast and the state of the state of the broadcast and the state of the state One of the amendments adopted at the election providing for the abolition of dilapidation as to recall the ballad of ried the dirt in baskets on their heads to construct the dumps. First class Mexican miners only get 75 cents a day and ordinary miners 50 cents. That is what the Corralitos mining company which is considered a liberal outfit, is paying. No, sir; the southwest frontier is no place for a poor man, and the republic of Mexico is still worse. Mexico is one of lodging. Drowning men, wdo have been the best countries in the world to live out of and don't you forget it."

> TWELVE HUNDRED MILES AWAY, Francisco or the City of Mexico. You bum, devoid of shame or the remnant of to sleep in; and the climate is splendid; the poor fellows who sleep on chairs, irony that old Greeley exclaimed 'Go west, young man, go west, I shall be greatly mistaken."
> "What do you think is the reason that the west and southwest is getting as bad

as the old worn-out east? "Railroads, sir, railroads. They bring in 100 poor men for the one man with capital. In the old days when it took a small fortune to cross the plains, though who wanted two bits for a bed, and so all were not rich, every man was comfortable. What the southwest wants, air, is less labor and more capital."

Here an incursion on the part of a freight "crew" on the Y. and P. brought the interview to an abrupt close.

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C. F. GOODMAN,

Wholesale Age

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Seasonable Hints on the Absorbing Question,

Dorcas Magazine. The annually recurring and tormentng, tantalizing question what to buy or make for Christmas, is one easy of solution to the helder of Fortunatus' purse, but the woman who must, by her own skill and labor, make up for the lack of means, has a more difficult task. The two years ago I had a good situation in a one may buy whatever her fancy dictates, with only the thought "there's one more off my list," while the other remembers not only her own means, but the state and condition of the recipient Many give so little thought to their gifts that while they may be very handsome in themselves, they are entirely unsuited to

making, with her own deft fingers, use ful as well as ornamental gifts, weaving in with the soft wools and bright silks, loving thoughts and kind wishes; such gifts have a price far beyond the intrinsic

A plece of china or silver is but a piece of china or silver; any one may buy it any one may own it; but a dainty gar-ment, which is never used without a thought of the fair worker, is something which all n ay not have.

SERVICEABLE LETTER CASE.

A pretty and serviceable letter-case, to cutting two pieces of card board into squares, measuring six inches each way.

then goes into one of those cheap chop stands, of which there are three in El Paso, and gets a bowl of chili con carne.

CHILI CON CIRNE

Is a Mexican dish, a kind of meat stewed in the street of paper of cardboard, each overlaid with pretty is a Mexican dish, a kind of meat stewed in the street of paper of the street the house of this. Seaby Sprague last open or shut fan. Cut a patter of paper the street the house of this. Seaby Sprague last open or shut fan. Cut a patter of paper the street the house of the street the house of the

with red pappers, and is a great stimul- neatly and decorate with brush and ant to the weak stomach. The common-est kind of meat is used in making it—snd tassels may be added, by which to when I make a little more money I take person will, with the ald of a few pieces some Irish stew instead of the chili con of silk, satin, etc, be able to add quite a variety of these useful articles for her Christmas gifts.

AN UMBRELLA HOLDER. Another very useful and ornamental gift, for either lady or gentleman, is an umbrella holder. These may be made of heavy brown linen or any of the fancy cloths used for embroidery, if they have sufficient weight. The back should be one yard long, three and a half inches wide at the bottom and five at the top. This may be lined with the same or any lighter material. Put a piece of heavy cardboard or pasteboard, same size, be-tween the two-if this is not done, the pockets will sag when filled with um brellas and canes.

The outside piece for pockets should be twenty-six inches long, four inches wide at the lower end, and ten and half at the upper. Have stamped any pretty design or appropriate mottoes, and work them in outline stitch with scarlet, Mandonna cotton, or silk, or wool if desired; but the cotton stands the wear of the laundry and long usage better than the more fancy colors.

A design of folded umbrella or a cane will do for one pocket, with another for a sudden shower, with people hurrying and skurrying between the drops for the

"Sunshine cometh after rain." "Fast blnd, fast find," and "Laid by for a rainy day" are approiate sentiments with which to adorn the pocket.

Having finished the design paste the two together, lengthwise, exactly in the middle; over this stitch a strip of scarlet braid; now fasten the other edges to gether and bind neatly with the same braid; stitch a loop of the braid across 'You're 1,ere—1 mean of a wardrobe or closet door may be used for hanging.

Now that a revival of the reticules of the days of our grandmothers seems to be expected, those made in rich materials would be very acceptable by and by as Christmas presents. The most convenient shape is simply a square bag of velvet, lined with colored silk. A running to hold a ribbon or cord, and tassels to draw it together with, must be made about three inches from the top of the bag. This is the simplist form and the easiest to make, but more elaborate ones may be made if preferred. The bottom corners may be rounded, or the bag made envelope shape with a handle at the top. One of the prettiest is that made by taking a piece of velvet or brocade (and happy are those who have old scraps of brocade laid by) the size the bag is to be, and by cutting the lower edge into large vandykes, which must be sewn tegether, so that the bag ends in a point finlahed off with a tassel. I have seen some more useful, but not such ornamental recepta cles in the shape of a Brobdignagian long purse with large rings and tassels.

These cases made of brown holland trimmed with braid and closed with ivory rings, will prove very acceptable to travelers for holding boots and shoes, and many other etceteras. Night-dress cases and comb-bags look very well made in cretonne or sateen with the outline of the pattern worked round in outline stitch, or if a large design, in chain-

HANGING PIN CUSHION.

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A sure cure for Blind, Bieeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams (an Indian Remedy.) called Dr. William's Indian Pile Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or the sole of a shoe, about six inches 20 years standing. No one need suffer five long, and then the toe-which in those I saw was made in two pieces, but may be contrived in one piece if preferred. These three pleces of cardboard must be first covered with satin, and a small spray embroidered on each of them-at the heel end of the shoe and in the middle of the other Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinberry, of pleces. The back of the shoe should be cleveland, says about Dr. William's Indian neatly lined. When the three pieces are all covered and sewn together, a little pincushion covered with the same satin and stuffed with bran must be tightly wedged in the toe of the shoe. this is all done a cord should be run along to hide all the stitches made by joining the pieces, not forgetting the edge of the sale, and a twist of three

loops made at the heel to hang it up by TOILET PIN-CUSHION. Very useful tollet pin-cushions may be made of round cardboard collar boxes or of the round white boxes that rolled tongues or brawn has been packed in They must, however, be nicely padded and lined and the lid stuffed with bran to hold the pins. A frill of the material used must be placed around the bottom part of the box and a ruching of the same around the lid. These will be found most useful if the lid is altogether movaole, not fixed to the bottom as in the orginary pin-evchions, which have an awkward habit of tilting up directly the lid is opened.

A Protective Tariff of His Own, Chicago Herald.

Out on Milwaukee avenue, in Chicago is a beer saloon and restaurant with a sign, "Five Cents Admission" on its door. After handing over his nickel to the Teutonic gentleman who stood behind the door ready to receive it, the investigator inquired:

"Naw, it vos a lagerpeer salcon." "Why do you charge five cents admis-

widely you see, I has droubled so mooth been mit dem match beddlers, wattle-beddlers, sandyich-peddlers, wiener-wurst beddlers und dem fellers dot I doan'd like it pooty much. Da sell dem tings in here to my gustomers, und git suspend over one's desk, may be made by deir money und gombete mit mine own drade. So I myselluf says to von da, 'I'm no high dariff republicans for noddings. Cover each side of both pieces with silk or satin, taking care to finish the edges very neatly. Paint or embroider any convenient design on the outside piece, and then lay the two together and over-und be my brotective tariff against dem

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