IOWA COAL RATES REDUCED

The Railroad Commissioners Revise the Old Schedule.

SCARLET FEVER AT ROCKFORD.

Bale of the Des Moines Street Railway to a Cincinnati Syndicate-Hawkeye Crimes and Casualties.

Revising the Coal Rates.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 26.-[Special Teleegram to THE BEE.]-The railroad commission to-day completed their new coal rate, revising their old schedule very materially in this particular. They have made the principal change in the short haul, reducing the rate for five miles from 55 cents to 25 cents. There is a large decrease in the rate up to seventy miles, but from that point to 800 miles the rates are nearly the same as now. But from 300 upwards there is another reduction. The commissioners made their first sche lule much too high for the short haul, so much so that the railroads voluntarily reduced the rate much below the commission's rate for the haul.

A Serious Accident.

CRESTON, Ia., April 26.- Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Mr. James Mumford this city, met with a severe accident on Wednesday night, about nine miles from here, on the farm of C. W. Eckerson, where he had been engaged in moving a house for Mr. Eckerson. He and his son had been lodging in the hay loft, and for some cause he got up during the night and was going to the ground floor by means of a ladder. He missed his footing and fell through an opening to the floor below, striking on his right shoulder, which was broken. He was found a short time after by his son, who was aroused by the groans of his father. Medical aid was sent for and the patient restored to consciousness and his wound dressed. He was brought to his home in this city, where he is now resting

A Parkersburg Sensation. WATERLOO, Ia., April 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-James Mitchell, of Parkersburg, has begun suit for \$10,000 against C. C. Wolf, a barber of that place. Mitchell claims that Wolf has alienated his wife's affections from him. Wolf claims, on the other hand, that Mitchell, who has been buying and shipping stock for him to Da-kota, has misappropriated funds and acted crooked in other matters, and he proposes to have him arrested. Mrs. Mitchell has ap-plied for a divorce from her husband, charging him with unfaithfainess. She strongly denies the charges that Mitchell makes against her and Wolf, and says that Mitchell oked her when she refused to swear lsely. Worf is a leading business man of Parkersburg, and the affair has created a great amount of talk.

Married the Prosecuting Witness. DUBUQUE, Ia., April 26.-[Special to The Beg. |-There was a novel marriage here yesterday which may have more than usual significance. Frank Miller, the young man from West Union who had just been convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, asked the jail authorities to take him to a justice office, as he wanted to get i justice office, as he wanted to get They did so, and found there Almeda Daniels, a grass widow, who helped to convict him. She had been one of the pros-ecution, but seemed willing to take up a new relation, and so they were married. Miller had not yet been sentenced, and it is supposed that he hoped for some mitigation of sentence by getting the grass widow on his

A Street Railway Transfer. DES MOINES, Ia., April 26. - Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The sale of the Des Moines street railway to a Cincinnati syndicate, is announced to-day. The principal purchaser is Mr. George P. Kerper, who is at the head of one of the cable roads of Cin-cinnati. It is understood that the syndicate that takes the road is composed of Standard Oil people, who are largely interested in street railways in several cities. The road t present has the largest mileage in Des loines, but it is a horse railroad. The new purchasers will change it to a cable or elecric road. The purchase price could not be

The State Oratorical Contest. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 26.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The eleventh annual state high school contest in oratory was held here to-night. Fifteen cities were represented. The speeches were divided into resented. The specches were divided into three classes, oratorical, dramatic and humorous, and the prizes were awarded as follows: George Walker, Des Moines, oratorical; Miss Ruby Byers, Cedar Rapids, humorous; Margaret Young, Monticello, dramatic. The judges were J. H. Henderson, Indianola; Milton Remley, Iowa City, and Rev. C. O. Brown, Duouque. The next contant will be at least Materiae. contest will be at East Waterloo

Chasing a Deserter. CRESTON, Ia., April 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Yesterday afternoon Marshal Lionahue attempted to arrest Cyrus Laffin, a waiter, on the charge of deserting from the United States army. Laffin denied being the man wanted, but agreed to go with the officer as soon as he could get his coat. In-stead of doing so, however, he slipped out of the back door of the restaurant and attempted to make his escape. After an exiting chase he was overhauled and lodged

Woman Indicted For Manslaughter. DES MOINES, Ia., April 26 - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The grand jury of Powesheik county has just indicted, at Montezuma, Miss Flora Look, for manslaughter. She is charged with the killing of Fred Bacon. This is the young woman who shot one of the screnading party at a charavari party, in Chester, a few weeks ago.

Dismissed at Plaintiff's Cost. ANOGA, Ia., April 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The celebrated Cuppy-Caffman case, which has been in the courts for the last three years, has been dismissed at plaintiff's cost. The suit was brought by Cuppy as administrator for the Main estate for the sum of \$10,000 damages against Caff-man for the killing of J. K. Main, for which he was acquitted about a year and a lunif ago.

Started Be the Centennial. DES MOINES, Ia., April 26 .- [Special to THE BEE.] -- Governor Larrabic and Mrs. Larrabie, accompanied by Adjutant-General Alexander and Colonel Road, of Mount Vernon, a member of his staft, have started for the New York centennial. They will be absent about two weeks.

Grain Elevator Burned. DECORAU, Ia., April 26 .- [Special Telegram to Tue Bes.]—The large grain elevator belonging to Thomas Pholps, wear the Mil waukee freight depot, was struck by light-ning during the severe storm of Tuesday afternoon and burned. It is a total loss; no

Scarlet Fever at Rockford.

Mason Cirr. Ia., April 26 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. | -- Scarlet fover has made its appearance at Rockford. Precautionary measures have been taken and it is thought the disease will be checked before there is an extended spread.

Fell From a Tree. BEDFORD, Ia., April 26 .- | Special to THE Ber. 1-Edward Lynch, seventeen years of age, son of Thomas Lynch, fell from a tree last night and sustained injuries from which he died a few hours afterwards.

Death of a Well-Known Dakotan. DEADWOOD, Dak., April 26.—[Special Tole-gram to TRE BEE.]—Colone! John Lawrence widely known in the early settlement of the territory and the first treasurer of this county, which bears his name, died at 6 yelook this morning.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. It Transacts Important Business

Relation to School Buildings. A special meeting of the board of education was held last night for the purpose of considering the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for new school sites and for the

rection of new school houses.

There were eleven members of the board present, and when the meeting was called to order the body resolved itself into a commit-tee of the whole, and after a long discussion on the different appropriations for the various schools, recommendations were made for the following schools:

Fort Omaha site. West Omaha building..... Long street building..... libson site..... Lathrop site 8,000
General improvements 25,000
Walks and retaining walls 24,500
Motions were made for appropriations for sites at Twenty-third and California streets and at Nineteenth and Clark streets, but both were lest

both were lost.

The committee, upon arising to report, recommended that the amount of the bonds which is \$278,500, be issued if there was a favorable vote at the election which will be

held for that purpose.

The board adjourned without adopting the report of the committee. AMUSEMENTS. The greeting extended to Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett, on their return to Omaha, at Boyd's opera house, last night, was in all respects creditaple and gratifying. Every seat, up stairs and down, was occupied with as fine appearing and appreciative an audience as can be found any where. Lauies in fashionable attire, prominent merchants, bankers and lawyers, as well as belies and beaux of swell society, occupied sittings in the gallery that belongs to the gods, and were thankful for the opportunity. By noon, Thursday, it was impossible to secure chairs, either in the parquet, dress circle or chairs, either in the parquet, dress circle of balcony, so great was the rush. Council Bluffs, Liucoln, Fremont, Plattsmouth, and other towns within a radius of fifty miles, were well represented. That they thoroughly enjoyed the performance is already conceded, but those who were not fortunate enough to be present can not comprehend the treat given to those who were. It was an entertainment for in-tellectual people, and only such as are well versed in the higher class of acting could be expected to feel satisfied. "The Merchan of Venice" was the play, Mr. Booth appear "The Merchant ing as Shylock, a part in which he has doubtless won greater fame than any other actor, and Mr. Barrett, in the role of Bassanio, a character that has never been made so effective as it is in his hands. All that might be written of these two stars is fully merited, but what is the use of covering ground that has been gor over so often. The excellence of their work has no other such actor as Edwin Booth, no man who approaches within hailing distance of him. His characterization of the old Venetian Jew is unquestionably the most wonderful

piece of work the theater-goers of this gen eration ever will see. Mr. Booth's more intimate friends doubtless observed last night that he was less carnest and firery than usual in some of the stronger scenes, because of his recent illness, but every point, pas-sion, feeling and thought possible to conceive, as belonging to the character, was brought out as only the trained and mas-terly mind can bring them out. terly mind can bring them out. For the time Booth had passed entirely out of existence, was completely forgotten, and in his stead lived the creation of Shakespeare's fertile brain. Mr. Barrett's part in the performance was naturally overshadowed the performance was naturally overshadowed by that of his associate, but for all that he can not be accused of having slighted it in the least. The supporting company is all that could be desired. Each member seems to have been especially selected to fit a certain line and does what he has to do well. Miss Minnie Gale continues to hold the position of leading lady, and she is a charming acof leading lady, and she is a charming actress. Her presentation of the fair Portia greatly pleased everybody, and next to the stars, the honors of the evening were bestowed on her. Fredrick Vroom, John A. ane, Lawrence Hanly, Owen Fawcett, Miss Eleanor Tyndale and Agnes Acres, deserve special mention. The piece was well staged and in every particular the performance ran and in every particular the performance ran smoothly. A pleasing feature of it was the good singing introduced by a quartette of excellent male voices. At the matinee this afternoon, "Othello" will be the bill with Mr. Barrett in the title role and Booth as To-night they give "The Fools Re-

The Trenton's Treasure Recovered. AUGKLAND, April 26 .- The treasure which was aboard the United States warship Trenton when she was wrecked at Apia during the recent hurricane there, has been re-covered. The Nipsic, which was damaged in the same hurricane, will be brought to Auckland by the United States steamer

Severe Storms in Germany. Berlin, April 26 .- A storm has destroyed all the crops in the Goerlitzen district of Silesia. Five persons were killed by light-

A QUERY.

What "Subscriber" Would Like to Know.

We have recently received a letter from one of our well-known subscribers ipon a subject which we prefer to pubfor the perusal of our readers anticipating that in doing some one will relieve us of the responsibility of answering "Subscriber's" questions. Here is the letter:

'My Dear Editor: For several years past I have been the recipient of several pamphlets issued from time to time by Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., which, in addition to containing an extensive treatise upon kidney disease, its origin, usual symptoms and growth, also includes numerous testimonials from parties whose fac-simile signatures are attached thereto, attesting the statement that they have been individually relieved by the use of Warner's Safe Cure, which is prepared by the above firm, for the use persons so afflicted. Now, Mr. Editor, would like to know if the statements made by those parties who testify to the great good which Warner's Safe Cure has done them, can be relied on. They seem honest enough from the way they Warner's Safe Cure saved my life after the doctors had given me up. says John Doherty, 183 north Main street, Concord, N. H. "I was given up to die with Bright's Disease of the kidneys. The doctors said they could do nothing for me. A friend advised me to take Warner's Safe Cure, and my family consider me as given back from the grave," says Mrs. Carrie A. Fry, of Wathena, Kan. Dr. L. B. Rice, of Hanover, C. H., Va., says that War-ner's Safe Cure cured him of Bright's

It strikes me that there is a good deal of sense in the claim which those parties make that the doctors are treating too many persons for wrong causes, and that oftentimes, people are treated for consumption, brain, heart and nervous disorders, when they are suffering from kidney disease which should be treated, as they say, by the use of War-ner's Safe Cure and as a result, when disease is first removed therefrom, that which is supposed to be disease in the lungs or other organs, will disappear. Many of my neighbors tell me that this remedy has done much good for them-more good than their doctors. If kidney disease is the real cause of so many other diseases why, Mr. Editor, don't the people who are afflicted with sickness, insist upon a more careful inquiry being made, in order that the true cause may be ascertained, and the proper treatment given?" "SUBSCHIBER."

RAILROAD MEN QUARREL.

They Still Accuse Each Other of Manipulating Rates.

WHERE ARE THE AUTHORITIES?

What Scems to Be a Clear Case Made Out-The Inter-State Commission Arraigned For Carclessness.

Manipulating Rates. CHICAGO, April 26 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A quiet movement was set on foot to-day to punish the St. Paul and Northwestern for the manipulation of rates, whereby the Ellsworth Coal company was enabled to get a reduction of 35 cents a ton on its shipments of coal and coke. The coa company is equally liable, but the movement so far extends only against the roads. The prime mover is not a railroad man. Said he to your correspondent: "The inter-state commerce commission and the inter-state commerce railway associations are roaring farces in-so-far as meaning what they say is concerned. Both associations have repeatedly said that they would punish any infrac-tion of the law, and the latter association made a great blare of trumpets over the statement that it would bring suit against any illegal act performed by a railroad whether in or out of the associa-tion. Now that was pure, unadulterated buncombe, and all the railroads know it. The inter-state commerce railway associa tion and commission have both declared they would act whenever they learned of evidence against any road, whether a com-plaint was made or not. Now we don't believe, nor does a railroad man in Chicago— that either association will take action unless a complaint is pressed on their notice We shippers know that discrimination is al-most as common now as before the interstate commerce act came into being. Some of us are perhaps not as sharp as others and we have been getting the worst of it. Now we have been getting the worst of it. Now we have the statement over the signature of Chairman Blanchard of the Central Traffic association and Chairman Faithorn and Midgley of the Western Freight association. that two roads and a shipper are guilty and we propose to see whether there is a law in Israel to punish them. We will wait a rea sonable length of time for the associations to take actions as they claimed they would, without complaint. When this time has expired we will simply push the statement of the three chairmen before both associations. That is all the proof we want to secure a conviction if the association means busi

A NEW OVERLAND.

It Will Succeed the Golden Gate Spe-

cial May 4. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 .- It is announced by the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific people that the Golden Gate Special between this city and Omaha will run its last trip leaving here Saturday, May 4. A new overland passenger train will be put on the Ogden line Sunday, May 5, which will be the fastest regular daily train ever run between this city and the east. Leaving San Francisco at 6:30 p. m. daily, it will arrive in Omaha in three days, in Chicago in three days and nineteen hours and in New York in four days and twenty-one hours.

LUMBER RATES.

The Alton Announces a Reduction and Excitement Prevails.

The local roads are considerably worked up over the movement of the Chicago & Alton, in its threatened reduction of 6 cents in the rate on lumber between Chicago and Kansas City. This, they claim, will result in the Iowa lines putting in the same rate, 10 cents, on lumber between Chicago and Omaha. Chicago lumber merchants handle white pine exclusively, and the southern and southwestern territory is the producing center for yellow pine. The roads west of western with the chicago lumber mer-the Missouri river maintain that the Chicago roads, and the Chicago lumber mer-chicago roads, and the chicago lumber merthey can shut out the dealers in yellow pine which is the principal grade of material used in Omaha and points in the contiguous territory. An official of the Missouri Pacific said: "Let the Alton keep on and it will find us camping with it. It is not the Alton's desire to put in low rates as much as it is that of the Chicago merchants. Under the the present rates we are able to bring the pine into competition, and of course the repine into competition, and of course the re-duction from 16 to 10 cents in the Chicago freight rates would make a material differ-ence. But the Alton has not as yet obtained the approval of the board of arbitration, and think that when this body comes to ipon the matter it will not sustain the reduction '

Preparing for the Change. General Land Commissioner Smith, of the Union Pacific, has returned from Portland and is busy in preparing matters connected with his department for a turning over of his office to Woodcock his successor. Mr. Woodcock was at headquarters to-day was engaged in surveying the surroundings of his new quarters. The circular appoint-ing Smith general manager of the Oregon Railway and Navigation has been issued and the one appointing Woodcock his successor will appear Saturday.

Railroad Notes.

The Union Pacific shop employes will give their first annual ball in Washington hall, Eighteenth and Harney streets this evening. Foreman Johnson, who after nineteen years' service with the Union Pacific was recently discharged, laid his case before Assistant General Manager Dickinson yesterday Johnson is of the opinion that he will be re-instated. Superintendent Ressequie, however, states that his dismissal was warranted on account of neglect of duty.

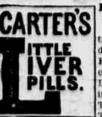
General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M. will return from the west yesnerday. The B. & M. brought in a car load of rai-sins from California destined to St. Paul. A. C. Ziemier, city ticket agent of the B. & M. at Lincoln, is in Omaha, Next Tuesday the Union Pacific shops will closed to allow the workmen to enjoy the presidential centennial anniversary.

Another Main Breaks. A water main in Farnum street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, bursted at midnight, and flooded the former thoroughfare down to Fifteenth. No strikers were connected with the

It was 1 o'clock this morning before the water was shut off. Two men were sent to Eighteenth street to ascertain the cause of the overflow of water. They could not lo-cate the break, but stated that the pipe had either been cracked or a joint to it had been blown out. The main was on the old line and is not one or the newly laid pipes. The

main will be repaired to-day and the water will then be turned on again. Immonse Issue of Pensions. WASHINGTON, April 26.-There was an aggregate of 550 pension certificates issued by the certificate division of the pension office, to-day. The list includes certificates for original pensions, reissues, increases, etc., and is the largest issue that has been made in any one day since Commissioner Tanner

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tress fro a Dyspepata, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect ren edy for Dizziness, Nausea. Drowsiness, Bad Tust n the Mouth, Coate Tongue, Pain in the Side

regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE FIRE IN A CONVENT.

Narrow Escape of Twenty-four Children From Cremation.
LITTLE FALLS, Minn., April 26.—Shortly after 12 o'clock, dast night, one of the sisters in the Belle Pratrie convent discovered that in the Belle Pratrie convent discovered that the south part of the convent was ablaze. The inmates of the building were immediately aroused, and with difficulty all were saved. The sisters had been conducting a children's school, and there were twenty-four little ones asseed in the building when the fire broke out. None of the clothing of the children was saved, and people from this city have been contributing to-day to their relief. The loss is \$20,000. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

The Extradition Bill Passed. OTTAWA, April 25,-The Weldon extradition bill passed the senate to-day. The measure will be assented to next week by the governor-general. It is reported that the bill will, be submitted to the English government for approval before it becomes a law. The examination of the recent vote on the bill in the commons shows that nearly all the legal gentlemen in the house voted against the retroactive clause, which pro-vided for the surrender of fugitives guilty of offenses prior to the passage of the act.

To Prosecute the Rate Jugglers. Chicago, April 26,-A movement is on foot to bring about the prosecution of parties guilty of violating the inter-state commerce law in the manipulation of coal shipments over the Chicago & Northwestern and the St. Paul roads. If the Inter-state Commerce Railway association does not move in the case, it is understood that shippers who have been discriminated against by these irregular methods will make formal complaint to the

The Samoan Conference Delegates. Berlin, April 26.—The American delegates to the Samoan conference were received on their arrival here by the attaches of the United States legation.

Crook Ordered to New York. WASHINGTON, April 26.-Major-General Crook has been ordered to report to General Schofield for special duty in New York in connection with the centennial celebration.

Gold Going to Europe. New York, April 26.—A million dollars in gold has been ordered for shipment to Eu-

A Samoan Relief Fund. Berlin, April 26.—A Samoan relief fund of 20,000 marks has been forwarded to Prince Bismarck from Hamburg.

Hard Wood. Twelve and sixteen-inch hard wood. MOUNT & GRIFFIN, 213 S. 14th St.

AFRICA'S GREAT FORESTS.

the Vast Timber Region Through a Portion of Which Stanley Passed. The great forest through which Stanley recently passed, which he estimated to cover 246,000 square miles, is only a small part of the great African forest which extends almost unbrokenly from the west coast in the Gaboon and Ogowe regions, with a width of several hundred miles, to the great lakes. This belt of timber, trending away to the heart of the continent in a direction a little south of east, is the greatest forest region in the world, according to the New York Sun, A part of it strikes south of the Congo at the great northern bend of that river, and the country embraced within the big curve is covered with a compact forest, the towering and wide-spreading trees shutting out a large part of the sunlight.
In these forests, completely shut out

from the rest of the world, live hundreds of thousands of people who are almost unknown to the tribes living in the savanna regions outside. Scattered through the big woods within the Congo bend are little communities of Batwa awarfs, of whose existence the traveler has no inkling until be suddenly comes upon them. Here also, along the Sankura river, are the tree habitations described by Dr. Wolf, where the natives live in huts built among the branches to escape the river floods. It was in great clearings made in these forests that Kund and Tappenbeck discovered some of the most notable villages vet found in Africa, where well built huts with gable roofs, line both sides of a neatly kept street that stretches away for eight or nine miles. These villages are even more interesting than the street towns in the more sparsely tim-bered regions south of them, which were regarded as very wonderful when they were first discovered by Wissmann. was his account of these villages that led Bishop Taylor to choose this part of Africa as the goal he wished to reach. Last year the Commercial company, which is investigating the trade re-sources of the Congo, sent its steamer, the Rio des Belges, up the Ikatia river into this great timber land, and the explorers described the country along the banks as "covered with an almost impenetrable virgin forest. It is a veritable ocean of verdure, from which emerges here and there a wooded moun-Greenfell penetrated the forest for long distances on several southern tributaries of the Congo, and on the upper courses of these rivers he some-

A NEBRASKA BOY'S DARING.

Brave Conduct of Oscar Brinkman in the Samoa Storm.

A HARD FIGHT WITH THE WAVES.

Washed Overboard He Returns, as it Were, From the Grave, Bringing Succor to His Endangered Comrades.

Fearless Oscar Brinkman. FREMONT, Neb., April 26 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-I have just learned of an act of great beroism by a youth eighteen years of age, Oscar Brinkman, son of Heury Brinkman, of Seven Oaks farm, near Fremont. Young Oscar was a sailor on board the Vandalia when that illi-fated ship met with the late disaster in the hurricane in Samoan waters When the hurricane struck the ship all hands were at their posts. The auchors were cast, but it soon became evident that they would not hold the ship against the furious gale, and she slowly but surely drifted towards the surf. A tremendous sea struck her, sweeping over her, washing away many poor fellows, and clearing the deck of every thing which was not securely fastened. In the interval of quiet which followed the men took to the rigging and clung to the masts and spars. Presently the vessel gave a heavy lurch before the gale, and many men and boys, including young Brinkman, were literally

BLOWN FROM THEIR PLACES. and were left in the foaming surge. Brink man struck out for life and in another min ute succeeded in seizing a plank which had been washed from the deck of the steamer, and to which he clung with all his strength Another terrible wave swept over the shi carrying with it Captain Schoonmaker. Hi was seen by Brinkmann, but apparently quite stunned or else exhausted as he made no effort to combat the elements and was carried away by the storm and not again

Brinkman, whilst coinging to his plank and furiously driven about by the waves, saw one of his mates struggling in the water and nearly exhausted, and immediately quitting his plank seized hold of him by the hair and swimming with him again got on the plank to which they both clung whilst the storm roared. All around

MEN WERE STRUGGLING FOR DEAR LIFE in the surging, seething waters. Many were stunned or killed outright by being dashed against floating objects which had been washed from the storm-battered ship. How wards the shore. Time and again they were overturned and immersed in in the sea. One tremendous wave drove them well up the beach; when the wave had receded they were left in shallow water and abandoning their plank, they ran as fast as possible landward, but did not succeed in getting far enough up not to be caught by the next incoming wave, which carried them off their feet and bore them back with the outwash of the sea. They being expert swimmers, kept affoat till the next wave washed them shoreward, this time landing them further up than before. As soon as they felt the bottom they again ran with their utmost speed, and got far enough up

OUT OF DANGER before the wave returned. Half dead, as they were, Brinkman's first thought was to render assistance to those on board the ill fated ships. He secured a boat, and pursuad-ing some of the natives to accompany him. determined to again venture into the angry sea, from which he had so perilously es-caped. Three natives and himself manned the boat, and started with a rope to establish a line between the shore and the shipTrenton. At the first essay the small boat was upset and all were thrown into the sea and again swaying with the elements. Fortunately it soon righted and all succeeded in getting on board her again, this time lashing them-selves to the seats. A small boat in sucn a see as was then running is very helpless.
The rudder is useless and the oars, the only
thing they had to depend on, male the odds
of their ever getting out of the sea alive
fearfully against them. However, these

TOOK THEIR LIVES IN THEIR HANDS for the sake of saving their fellow men, and struggled against the infuriated elements one time their boat riding through on the crest of a tremendous wave and again down n the trough of the sea out of sight of thos on board the ship, who were breathlessly watching the progress of their rescuers, whose success or failure meant life or death

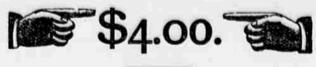
Finally the boat reached the Trenton, and the rope was safely thrown on board and eagerly caught. The lives of hundreds of brave sailors were saved by the heroism of one youth-households were saved from mourning-wives and children, sisters and brothers have cause to rejoice, who, had it not been for the bravery of Oscar Brink-man, the Nebraska boy, would have been stricken with grief and their homes turned into places of mourning. The country has reason to be proud of having such men for its defenders. Brave deeds have been done by our soldiers and sailors, but few can rank higher on the roll of honor than the hero of

Attempted Suicide.

William J. Coots attempted suicide last night by taking a dose of morphine. Why he desired to jump into the depths of the unknown is a mystery yet to his friends, as they claim he had no apparent reason to be distracted. The deadly drug was taken in a medicine shop. Dr. Lee was immediately summoned and applied restoratives, which saved the young man's life. Coots was taken to a Turkish bath house under Boyd's opera house, where he remained during

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

Childrens' Department LOTS FOR SALE



THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL:

LOT 7376-Boy's Short Pant Suit, dark mixed, all wool, pleated. Other stores will ask you \$6 for the same suit.

Of 6336--This suit is equally as good as the above.

LOT 7358--Is a light plain check suit.

LOT 6672 -- Is a nice dark Norfolk Suit. OT 6736 -- Is a fine, light, check pleated Suit. Others will ask

you \$7 for as good. LOT 3372--Is a light Scotch pleated Suit.

LOT 3460 -- Is a light striped Norfolk Suit,

These Suits run in sizes from 4 to 12 years. We take this occasion to invite all, after having looked through the odds and ends of "Cheap John" and the high piles of antique stock opped off with a few baits for the unwary) at Mark Down, Shoddy & Company, to visit our store at the southwest corner of Fifteenth and Douglas sts., Omaha, and look through our natchless stock of fine Clothing. Every garment is of this season's make, which we sell at prices far below all com-

The Same Low Prices Prevail in Our Other Departments.

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Spring Disorders



debilitated system, all are the natural outcome in the Spring. A medicine must be used. and nothing equals

terested party. Brigadier-General W. L. Greenleaf, Burlington, Vt., writes: "I have used Paine's Celery Compound on several occasions, and always with benefit. Last spring, being very much run down and debilitated, I commenced taking it. Two bottles made me feel like a new man. As a general tonic and spring medicine I do not know of its equal."

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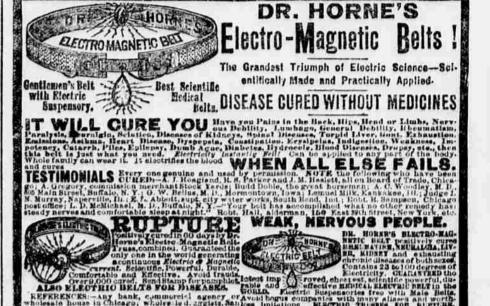
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