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MINOR MENTION.

Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Croft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. If you want water in your yard or house go to Bixby's, 302 Merriam block.

The Bresee babeas corpus case was finished yesterday afternoon in the superior court and The funeral of Mrs. M. B. Swan will occur

today at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of A. B. Walker. William Hamburg, a saloonkeeper, was

arrested yesterday morning, charged with selling liquor to minors. A marriage license has been issued to W. H. Nickles of Dillon, Colo., and Cora B. Keene of Council Bluffs.

"Men and Women" will be presented at ie Broedway theater this evening. Both the play and the company are excellent. At the Catholic church there was a dual wedding, the couples being C. H. Wilson and Anna Flaharty, C. A. Corcoran and May Flaharty. The brides are sisters.

The 'Married Ladies' Social society' will meet with Mrs. Norton, 2010 Thirteenth ave-nue, this afternoon, A full attendance is de-sired as there is important business to be

transacted. A barn belonging to Hiram White, at the upper end of Harrison Street, caught fire night before last and was burned to the

ground. The flames are supposed to have been of incendiary origin. William W. Nason and Miss Cora M. Smith were married yesterday noon at the residence of Rev. Father McMenory of St.

Francis Xavier's church. They will reside at the corner of Seventh and Mill streets. Mike Kudare and John Maher were to have had a hearing in Justice Hammer's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of committing an assault and battery on Lon Rice, but the case was centinued until Friday. Prof. A. P. Stout of Indianapolis will lec-Prof. A. P. Stout of Indianapolis will lec-ture this evening at the Presbyterian church on the subject, "Jesus on Trial." The lec-ture will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. Admission, 25

Judge Macy heard the trial of the suit of the Omaha National bank against Kimbail & Champ yesterday. At the close of the testimony the case was submitted to the court without argument, and taken under advise-

A progressive high five party was given by the Misses Nellie Bowman and Carrie Morgan yesterday afternoon to a number of their young lady friends. Prizes were awarded Miss Maud Oliver and Miss Carrie Farns-

Rev. J. G. Lemon summoned the police to the Christian home last evening to place under arrest Rosa Leland, a young lady who has been stopping at the home for some time past. She had manifested symptoms of in-

On the evening of September 4 Driesbach's pavilion near the entrance to Fairmount park was broken into and a lot of candy Gordon, Richard Kissell, Fred Kissell, Ed Kirby and Carl Johnson nave been arrested and charged with the deed.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers; best little pills for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bad breath.

Autumn '91 Millinery Display. Having secured many Parasian and New York patterns, we cordially invite the ladies of Council Bluffs and vicinity to call at the millinery parlors of Misses Sprink & Fearon, 329 Broadway, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, September 29 and 30.

The choicest novelties, new goods every day at Louis', Masonic block. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Dr. Susan C. Snyder returned yesterday morning from a visit of ten days with friends in Nebraska.

Most complexion powders have a vulgar glare, but Pozzoni's is a true beautifier, whose effects are lasting.

Will Delight the Ladies.

The ladies of Council Bluffs and vicinity are invited to the opening of Miss Ragsdale's new millinery parlors next Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24, where the choicest and latest novelties will be displayed, imported hats, bonnets and English round hats. Miss Ragsdale has secured a perfect artist for her trimming department, who has been identified with one of the first retail houses of Chicago and also of San Francisco. 337 Broadway.

Frank Trimble, atty, Baldwin blk, tel 303

Not a Losing Game. A morning raper published an article ves terday stating that the experiment tried by the Council Bluffs Theatrical company in leasing the Broadway theater and running it as a first-class establishment had been an experiment, and that John Dohany, the owner of the building, would take it off the hunds of the company at the end of the year, or sooner if he could be prevailed upon to do so. Manager Smith of the theater was seen yes-terday, and made his statement of the affairs

of the company as follows: Two or three months ago the members of the company were very much discouraged, We took held of the house just before the close of the season, and had to contend against inferior companies besides standing big expenses on the house it was not bring-ing in a cent. At that time I saw Mr. Dohany and made partial arrangements him to take back the house at the end of the year. We agreed that we should each of us have the privilege of booking companies, subject to the veto of the other, and we have carried the house on this way ever since, so to protect whichever one should have it

Since the opening of the season things have commenced to look very different, and even the least sanguine members of the company remize that the house can be made

A very small pill, but a very good one. De Witt's Little Early Risers.

ALWAYS IN ADVANCE.

The Boston Store Always Leads in Fresh New Goods and Low Prices. People who see the immense lot of boxes that are being unloaded every day at the Boston Store naturally wonder where the contents all go to. The goods all go on the shelves, but they don't stay there long. We believe in making prices that will move them. This week we got in an immense lot of new fall dress goods, hosiery, underwear, domestics, kid gloves, mitts and the like. This will be another banner week at the Boston

Bluffs and vicinity to call. BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Leaders and promoters of low prices

We want every lady in Council

Approved the Bonds. The school board held a special meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of approving the bonds of E. E. Wright and Fordi nand Wies, the new secretary and treasurer of the board. Wie's bond was in the sum of

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Compromise by Which Kimball & Champ Will Resume Business.

MAY OPEN UNDER ANOTHER NAME.

All Financial Obligations Arranged to the Satisfaction of the Stockholders-Other News Notes of Interest.

Ever since the arrival in the city of the representatives of the eastern stockholders of the Kimball-Champ Investment company, ten days or so ago, there has been much time and talk toward devising plans by which the company might be enabled to pay

its debts and resume business.

The magnitude of the amounts involved nade it seem a strong inducement for the atforneys to prolong the expensive lightion. But now it is assured that Council Bluffs will retain one of its great moneyed institutions and that it will be restored to its wonted strongth instead of wasting away in the

A compromise was reached yesterday by which the assurance is given that additional capital will be put into the company, and it will be reorganized, though probably under ome new name, and will proceed with the

By the stipulations the investment company retains the ownership of the Grani-hotel and Manhattan subject to the

Kimball and Champ retire from their offi-ces and entirely from the management. The business will be in the bands of a receiver until such time as the stockholders can reorganize. A new man has already been singled out for president, and will doubtless be secured. He is an eastern capitalist of abundant wealth and experience and will come here to personally manage the business. It is understood that he proposes to put \$50,-000 more into the business as his personal in

In the suit of Gage et al. vs. Kimball & Champ, the pleadings were yesterday so amended as to conform with the compromise. The claim for a money judgment for \$160,000 is stricken out and abandoned. The prayer for the cancellation of the deeds of the Grand hotel and Manhattan is also dropped. All matters charged against the assignee, M. F. Robrer are withdrawn. The fight has never been directed against him personally, and has never invoked any intimations that he was not handling his trust honestly, but the eastern stockholders did not want any assignee. In arranging for his retirement, therefore, care was taken to place him right in the matter. A small portion of the stock issued to Kim-

ball and Champ, and for which they had given their individual notes, instead of cash payments, was cancelled and the notes amount-ing to \$12,000 each were returned to them. Of the balance of the stock a large number of their shares are held in the cast as col-lateral, and the remainder, 826 shares, are retained under a special agreement growing out of the present compromise, and subject to future disposition in which the rights of all are to be protected.

C. R. Hannan, the efficient cashier of the Citizens' bank has been appointed receiver under this arrangement and filed his bond of \$50,000 yesterday afternoon. The assignee, Mr. Kohrer, will turn over to him this morn ng all the assets and the preliminary steps ooking to a reorganization will speedily fol

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for child ren teething gives quiet, helpful rest. 25 cents a bottle.

Miss Ragsdale's Millinery Opening. Miss Ragsdale's millinery opening last evening was a brilliant affair, and was the means of delighting hundreds of Council Bluffs ladies. It was their first opportunity to see the styles for the coming autumn and winter, and the brilliant display was a never ending source of surprise and delight to them. The display showed the ladies that the styles are radically different from preceding seasons. Every style that will be worn in New York, London or Paris is exhibited, and the wonder is how it is possible for human ingenuity to produce the hundreds of different hats and bonnets shown and have no two of them resemble each other. The English styles are almost severe in their plainness, while the French hats are everything that the most fanciful could

Miss Ragsdale's parlors are handomely decorated with flowers and plants, and the tasty arrangement of everything lends additional charm to great display of beautiful goods. To enable all the ladies of Council Bluffs to attend the opening Miss Ragsdale has concluded to continue it the remainder of the week, both day and evening.

Political Porridge.

The republican county convention will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the court house. The candidates for the various offices are not numerous. For sheriff there are three candidates mentioned, Alderman Peter Smith, J. M. Scaulan and O. H. Lucas, The last named gentleman, however, states that he has never pushed himself forward, and the only talk that has been indulged in on the subject has been done by his friends. It is probable that Dr. J. H. Cleaver will be the ominee for coroner.
There is also to be a justice of the peace

lected at the regular election in November. alis for township caucuses will be issued in the course of a few weeks in order to nominate candidates. L. Swearingen, A. T. Whittlesey and C. Wesley have come to the front at this early day,

DeWitt's Little Early thisers; only pill toure sick headache and regulate the bevels

The Reason Why

We have marked our goods at plain manufacturers' prices is that we are gong out of business. Our time here is imited and we are willing to dispose of our goods without a cent of profit as rapidly as we can employ help to wait on ustomers. Everybody who visits our store can see what goods cost and all must be sold at cost. Furniture, carpets, cooking and heating stoves, bedding at actual cost; many goods less than cost, Call early before the stock is brok

MANDEL & KLEIN. A treat is promised the ladies in paterns at our opening. Watch for the

the date. Louis, Masonic block, Successful Entertainments.

The German ladies are having a very successful and enjoyable series of entertainments in the Masonic Temple hall this week. There are a number of tempting booths and a fine display of fancy works. The contests for various articles are becoming spirited and will increase rapidly as the close apand will increase rapidly as the close ap-proaches. Last evening the Inisfail society gave an enjoyable dramatic entertainment is the Broadway theatre. These was much merit shown for an amateur organization, and the participants were so heartily ap-plauded as to indicate how well their efforts to please were appreciated. Tonight a grand ball is the special feature.

No gripping, no nausea, no pain when DeWitt's Little Early Risers are taken Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill.

New fall goods, finest line in the city, ust received at Reiter's the tailor's, 310 Broadway.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, 30 Pearl street, next to Grand hotel. Telephone 145. High grade work a specialty.

Who Wrote the Hand Bills? The Bresce insanity case was brought up again in the superior court yesterday and occupied the whole day until the time for adjournment. Among the testimony that was introduced by the defense were a couple of hand bills, which caused something of a sen-

pearances, to advertise the millinery business of Mr. and Mrs. Breece in Missouri Val-ley. At the foot of the bill was a paragraph in which the writer took the pains to inform the public that Mr. and Mrs. Bresee were not insane, that they did not believe in stealing, in throwing poison in order to get trace, or in doing a number of other disreputable things. The paragraph was an incoherent jumble of words and looked very much as

jumble of words and looked very much as though it might have been gotten up by some one whose wits were not just right.

The second hand bill was an advertisement of a lecture which Mrs. Bresce was to deliver in Missouri Valley, on the "Wonderful Experiences of Mrs. Bresce." This was gotten up in the same shape as the other, and was evidently the product of the same genius. The attorney for the board of supervisors showed the handbills to Mrs. Bresce, who denied having written them or authorized her signature to be placed to it. Mr. Bresce also denied having anything to do with the affair. Aftera number of witnesses had been placed on the stand, the further had been placed on the stand, the further trial of the case was postponed until this

De Witt's Little Early Risers, bestpill.

Fine bathing at Lake Manawa. Summer has returned and every afternoon and evening hundreds are taking advantage of the fine bathing.

FISHER'S WRECKED LIFE.

Mrs. Francis Murphy Not the Cause of Her Former Husband's Downfall.

A sensational telegram from Cleveland is going the rounds of the press, and is doing | made. such injustice to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy that their many friends deem it no longer advisable to treat it with silent contempt, but to give it the denial which the facts warrant.

The telegram is to the effect that there appeared in police court at Cleveland E. D. F. Fisher (Mrs. Murphy's former nusband) charged with vagrancy. Fisher in telling his story to the judge claimed that his ruin was due mainly to the fact that his wife, who was an earnest temperance worker, became infatuated with Francis Murphy, separated from her husband, procured a divorce, got most of the property and then married Mr. Murphy. Fisher, who had been somewhat in the habit of drinking, was so crushed by these actions of his wife that he plunged still deeper into dissipation, spent what he had left from his once ample fortune and has become a home ess wanderer.
The facts which contradict these roving

statements of a whiskey-dazed brain are so well known to Council Bluffs readers of THE But that they need no repetition save for the information of others, who are not so con-versant with them, and who are, therefore, liable to be misled by Fisher's statements. Fisher was a well-to-do tobacco dealer in council Bluffs, and for years the family was a happy and respected one. Fisher was an active church member, but gradually fell from grace, got into the drink habit. and was so carried away by it that he changed from a loving, tender husband to a brute. The sufferings of his wife, her fidelity to him even when he shamefully abused her, her loyal shielding of his cruel habits, were known to her intimate friends, but never paraded before the public. Even after her friends warned her that her life itself was imperilled she clung to him, until at last separation became a necessity, a divorce was secured and her property interests protected. These sad events all took place long before she had ever met Francis Murphy. All were surprised that she did not secure a legal separation from Fisher long before she did. The whole family trouble, with its many chapters of crueity and suffer-ing, was due to whisky capturing and ruling the highest mind of a man who otherwise would have remained a true and tender hus-band, instead of becoming a brute. Were it not for the whisky befuddling his brain he would not now be voicing any such charges against his former wife.

It was long after the divorce, and while Fisher was wandering about the country, that Mrs. Fisher was devoting her energies to charitable and temperance work, and lead-ing an unselfish, sacrificing life, when she met Francis Murphy, the great temperance apostle, and in the course of time became his

In Council Bluffs, where Mrs. Murphy has longest lived and is best known, she is most highly esteemed. She ranks as a noble type of true womanhood.

For Schiltz beer apply to R. R. Grotte Swanson Music Cc., 335 Broadway.

Picnic at Manhattan beach. Round trip tickets from Omaha, including boat ride, 50c; on sale at news stands at Millard and Murray hotels.

EIGHTH WARDERS AWAKE.

Republican Club Gets Into Battle Trim with Great Alacrity. The annual meeting of the Eighth Ward Republican club for the election of officers was held last night at 939 North Twentyfourth street. There were about 150 members present and the meeting was a lively

President Wilcox presided and James Allen presided over the records. Treasurer Spalding reported that the treasury contained \$74 which 1 1 forth

prolonged applause. The secretary read a community of the Sixth Ward club relating to and Frank Spore, chairman of the jub. 9 committee, stated that the Ninth ward had appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Sixth ward committee in disposing of tickets for the affair. On motion of C. E. Bruner, a member of the council from the Eightn ward, the chairman was given power o appoint a committee of three to co-operate

with the Sixth ward committee.

A short recess was then taken, during which a long list of names was added to the nempership roll. C. E. Bruner moved the appointment of a committee of three, including the secretary, to revise the list of members and strike off all who had moved out of the ward. M. F. Singleton amended to include all who had

joined the independent party. This caused a warm debate, but the motion as amended prevailed by a large majority, and the chair appointed Messrs. Singleton and Saville as the committee to act with the secretary. The club then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: J. W. Nichols, president: M. F. Singleton, first vice president: W. W. Keysor, second vice president; G. R. Rathbun, secretary; H. lrey, first assistant secretary; A.

second assistant secretary; Dr. S. K. Spalding, treasurer.

The club adjourned to meet one week from light at the same place, 939 North Twentyfourth street.

AS USUAL.

Ladies of the Turnverein Give a

Very Successful Entertainment. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Omaha Turnverein gave its third annual anniversary entertainment and ball at Germania hall last evening. Owing to the uncomfortable temperature, the dancing floor offered fewer attractions and and was not therefore as well illed as would otherwise have been the case, but a fair sized and well pleased audience enjoyed the presentation of the one act farce, "The First Dinner," with which the entertainment opened.

All ment opened.

It was represented by the following cast:

Ito Balzer, assessor Mr. Otto Lenz
Eugenie, his bride Mrs Wailburg
Dr. Romberg Mr. Penner
Charlotte, the servant Miss Ida Andress The indescribable cookery of the days of early married life was laughably portrayed. Miss Andres made a rollicking old country "dienstmadchen," and Mr. Lenz was fully as uneasy and embarrassed as his role de-

manded. An interesting address was delivered by Mr. Henry Haubens, president of the or-ganization, in which he referred to its aims and purposes and the work already accom-

The committee in charge, consisting of Misses Fannie Fruehauf, Eva Stricker, Ida Mittauer, Emma Andres and Ella Kemp, had the satisfaction of seeing the entire enter-tainment pass off smoothly and agreeably. Similar entertainments will be given every onth during the coming winter, in connection with the social gatherings of the

Bloody Fight With Tramps. Owosso, Miss., Sept. 23.-Last evening five tramps called at the home of Engineer Finch and insisted that Mrs. Finch should buy a sation. One had been struck off, to all ap- ring. At her call for nelp her husband came,

but was obliged to refrent before a tramp's revolver. Returning to his room he secured a revolver, and from a window opened fire on the tramps. They returned the fire, wounding Finch in the arm. He fired five shots, three taking effect. Two tramps are seriously and a third severely wounded. All five are

WITH THE TRAIN. Encouraging Outlook for the Ne-

braska Advertising Caravan. Reports of the advertising train are more encouraging every day. Counties that are taking part in the matter are showing a great deal of enterprise towards baying plans perfected for the train to start. The general secretary reports that he will be able to give definite orders regarding products that will definite orders regarding products that was be shipped in from each county, by not later than the 30th inst. There is still room for three more countles and there are plenty more in the state that should take part in this

The county commissioners are helping a great many counties on this train and it is no more than just that they should. There hould be more western counties represented. and with the fine showing that they can make this year, it will certainly be to their advantage to make arrangements to go with this delegation. There are already sufficient funds reported to make at least a twenty-five Arrangements are trying to be made with some six or eight counties at the present time in addition to what have al-ready been reported, and it is expected by Saturday night that a full report can be

It is positively decided that the train will start Thursday evening, October 15, and leave Omaha that evening. Each county that is expecting to send a delegate should send a manuscript copy of what they want in the advertising book to the general secretary immediately. They must limit their write-up from 1,000 to 2,000 words.

Omaha should be well represented on this rain, and as extra delegates can be sent by paying \$150 extra, it would be a good idea for at least four from Omaba to accompany this train. There are corporations here in the city that have property interests enough to justify them in sending a man to expressly represent their own interests. This would be a grand opportunity for the East Omnha Land company, as there will, no doubt, be a great many visi-tors to the train, who will be there to look up locations for manufactories and it is certain that the advantages that can be shown by East Omaha will be worthy the attention of any one. The South Omaha packing com-panies should also be well represented on this train, and the general secretary says that no doubt arrangements could be made whereby a great many of their goods could be used in trimming the car, and it is expected that the committee will wait upon them and talk this matter over,

BOB BAXTER COMING BACK.

Oue of Mr. Dickenson's old Lieutenants Returns to the Union Pacific. Robert Baxter has resigned his position as western superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, and will be appointed to the position of superintendent of one of the western divisions of the Union Pacific. The appointment will be effective about the middle of Octo

ber. Mr. Baxter is well known on the Union Pacific, having been superintendent of the Wyoming division under Mr. Dickinson. He resigned shortly after that gentleman left the Union Pacific and was appointed to a position on the Baltimore & Ohio under Mr. Dickinson. It is probable that Mr. Baxter will be made superintendent of the main line on the Ore-gon between Portland and Huntington, under

L. McNeill, to succeed Cookingham. Mr. Scott's Resignation. An official circular has been issued an-

nouncing the appointment of J. N. Brown as acting assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific, vice J. W. Scott, resigned, the appointment to take effect Oc ober I. Mr. Scott has been connected with the Union Pacific for some time as assistant gen-eral passenger agent and is a railroad man of

ability as well as a genial, companionable Mr. Brown, although young in years, is a railroad man of experience and is destined to rise in the profession. He has been with the Union Pacific for the past three years, being promoted to his present position from that of chief clerk in the passenger office. He came to the Union Pacific with Mr. Lomax, having been chief clerk of the Bur-lington, Cedar Rapids & Northern at Cedar Rapids for four years before that time. Pre-vious to that he was rate clerk in the Chicago offices of the Chicago & Grand Trunk road The appointment of Mr. Brown raises Mr. C. McKenzie to the position of chief clerk in

the office. THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE.

There'll Be Fun Before It's Affixed to Charley Squires' Warrant.

Tuesday night the city council rejected Mayor Cushing's veto and allowed E. Squires the sum of \$7,874.15, for street sweeping done during the months of August, September and October, 1890. Messrs. Lowry and Elsasser were the only members who voted to sustain the vete. The reason that the council voted to de-

vote two hours to the reading of the journal is now explained. When Mr. Donnelly who moved that the journal be read, entered the room, there were but thirteen members present. He had some doubts about being able to pass the bill over the mayor's veto and resorted to that course in order to allow the dilatory members time to arrive. That is the story told by some parties who were in the deal They also state that Mr. Morearty' lengthy speech in favor of the Squires' bil was simply for the purpose of killing time. The bill has passed the council but it will be several days before dr. Squires will receive his money, and if he gets it then it will be at the fag end

of a law suit.

Mayor Cushing has not signed the warrant and what is more he will not do so until com-pelled by a mandamus issued by the

The mayor said yesterday morning that if quires had performed the work according to contract he would have no hesitancy paying him his money, but he had not. T bill had been rejected by the Board of Public Works and three times rejected by the council

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt Little Early Risers. Best pill for constipa tion, best for sick headache, best for sour

TOSSED HIM OUT.

Experience of Detective Vaughn in a

Dago Joint. An Italian with a name long enough to fill a line managed to gather up \$100 in bright crisp bills last night and a jag which corresponded with his roll. He was steered into a Dago den between Eighth and Ninth and Farnam and Douglas streets, where a half dozen men and a couple of women tried to rob him. Detective Vaughn forcel an entrance late the shanty. As Vaughn don't speak the lingo fluently, and as the banana people could not understand the officer's pigeon English he was prometly thrown out. A couple of sunpromptly thrown out. A couple of sun-burned women and three or four of the men got hold of the sged detective's clothing, and in spite of his struggles and the flourishing of his toy pistol, he was thrown into the alley and the door quickly closed. Vaughn fairly flew toward the Douglas street bridge, blowing his whistle all the time. In a moment a couple of officers ran up, but after investigating the case did not arrest anybody.

No New Developments. New York, Sept. 23.—Nothing was made

public today in regard to the liabilities and assets of S. V. White & Co., the suspended brokers. It is hinted that there are surprises store when a statement is finally made Granted a Full Pardon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23.-June 30, last, the president granted a pardon to Robert Seigel, son of General Seigel of New York, convicted of forgery and sentenced to six years imprisonment at hard labor, th pardon to take effect at the expiration . * two

EVERYONE SNEEZING.

Colds remarkably prevalent. Willthe Grip return? Dangers of Pacu-

Have you noticed the unusual number of colds possessed by your acquaintances this year? There seems to be no particular reason

colds possessed by your acquaintances this year? There seems to be no particular reason why the Fall of this year should be more trying than usual, but, nevertheless, it is a fact Those who know something of these matters, say that this extraordinary prevalence of colds is the forerunner of another visitation of the Grip. Whether it may turn out so or not, a thing everyone should do is to get rid of a cold as soon as possible on account of the danger to which a person with a "little cold" is exposed. Pneumonia notody wishes to face, and it is no exaggeration to state that eighty per cent, of deaths from this cause could have been averted if the colds out of which they grew had been cured.

By far the best method of ridding eneself of a cold is to take a little pure stimulant in water and keep warm after having done so. The greatest care and prompt measures should be taken at the slightest sign of the approach of pneumonia. If you have a tick-ling in the threat, tightness of the chest, pain in the head, a chilly feeling or pains throughout the body, immediately use some pure stimulant to premote the circulation and avert the catastrophe. It should be particularly borne in mind that to be of the required value, the stimulant whiskey, preferable must be pure, and Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey, which can be obtained of your druggist or grocer, meets the requirements. It is standard and reliable and the fact that it has received the endorsements of the leading selections and reliable and the fact that it has received the endorsements of the leading selections and physicians of the present day is the less guarantee of its usefulness as a medicine. tists and physicians of the present day is the test guarantee of its usefulness as a medicine. Insist upon having it and do not allow the salesman to sell you a substitute which he may recommend as just as good. There is no other medicinal whiskey which equals Duffy's Pure Mait in purity and excellence

years and nine months of actual impriso ment. Today the president granted a full pardon 'in view of extreme illness of pris-oner and the fact that the term will expire in

AFTER A WEST INDIA ISLE. Negotiations for Purchasing the Is-

land of St. Thomas. New York, Sept. 23.-A Washington special says: It is reported here that the administration is considering the advisability of making overtures for the acquisition of the island of St. Thomas, W. I., as a navai and commercial station. The Mole St. Nich olas is still looked upon with favor, but in the light of the difficulties encountered in securing it, there is a feeling among the members of the administration that we had better turn our attention in the interim to St. Thomas, which Admiral Porter referred to as the keystone of the West Indies, and which is regarded by many naval experts as the most desirable site in that section for a naval station.

It has been known for some time that Germany has its eyes on this harbor, and it is doubtiess with a view of checkmating the imperial government that the administration is now moving in the matter. It is under stood that the negotiations have now reached a point where the United States has been given the refusal of the island at about the same price it is was offered in 1867. Pres ident Harrison will no doubt recommend in his annual message to congress next Decem ber a sufficient appropriation for the pur The advantages of this island as a rendez

vous for our West India squadron have long been recognized. It lies right in the track of all vessels from Europe, Brazil, West Indies and the Pacific ocean. It is the central point from which any or all of the West Indies can be assailed, while it is imprevious to at-tacks from landing parties and can be fortified to any extent at a mere nominal cost. It has often been referred to as a small Gibral-ter that could only be attacked by a naval force. Being surrounded by reefs and break-ers, there is no opportunity for landing troops, and every point near which a vessel or boat could approach is a natural fortifica-tion. The island is owned by the kingdom of Denmark.

MILLS AT SPRINGFIELD.

Fexas Free Trade Apostle Tendered

an Ovation. SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 23.-A grand ovation was tendered Hon. R. Q. Mills at the city hall tonight, which was filled to overflowing.

A large banner was strung across the balthe words: "Fe House, Hon, Roger Q. Mills,"
Mr. Mills almost entirely ignored the sil-

ver question and devoted his remarks to the tariff question. AN EMPTY HONOR.

Henry M. Stanley Resigns as Governor of the Congo State. BERLIN, Sept. 23.-The object of Henry M. Stanley's visit to the king of the Belgians is

to resign his position as governor of the

Congo state.

Utah Commission. Citicago, Ill., Sept. 23 .- The Utah commis sion, consisting of ex-Senator Alvin Saunders of Nebraska, General John A. McClernand of Illinois, G. L. Godfrey of Iowa, Judge A. B. Williams of Arkansas and Lieutenant Governor R. L. Robertson of Indiana, held a secret session here today and will continue to discuss their annual report to be submitted to the secretary of the interior, until Saturday.

Reported Favorably. Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The Board

of Engineer officials, appointed to locate the line of the Hennepin canal at Rock Island, has finally reported in favor of the line se lected originally by Captain Marshall and approved by the secretary of war March 21 last, running on the south side of the island. At the Point of Death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 23.-Hon. Henry

Watterson, the venerable father of the editor of the Courier-Journal, is lying at the

point of death at the residence of his son in this city. He is the sole survivor of the this city. He is the se Twenty-sixth congress.

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released when is was found that the couple had not lived together as man and wife. Burgiars entered Brase & Co.'s store at Bryan and got away with \$200 in cash and

\$160 worth of goods.

Valley county will hold a special election October 15 to vote \$50,000 bonds to the Pu-eblo & Duluth Railrond company. The drinking of too much ice water caused the death of C. P. Jones at Table Rock last week. He left a wife and six children. While J. W. Roby was driving a nail to its place at Guide Rock a spike head sprung off and struck Roby in the forehead, knocking

him down and cutting a gash clear to the The sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska be held at David City October 13 to 16. first payment has been made on over 300 iominations.

The union of Grand Island clerks has in uced the merchants to close their stores at 3:30 p. m. except on Saturiay. This is unani-mous among all dry goods, clothing, hard-ware, furniture and millinery establishments. The greeery houses will close one hour later and drug stores at 8:30. All barber shops will also close on Sunday after October 4. Harry Nanianingham, a 13-year-old boy, started to clean an old well on his father's farm near Elk Creek, but was overcome by the damp and fell to the bottom, striking in about ten feet of water. One of his companions, Bert Smith, started down after him but had to be taken out again. Word was then sent to town and assistance procured and by means of grappling irous the body was brought out, but as he had been in

the water for several hours life was extinct. Iowa. Electric street cars will be running in Lyons by October 1. Mrs. Mary Pewell, aged 91 years, died of old age at Muscatine.

Clinton now sentences her drunks and vagrants to work on a stone pile, Ropert Roperts was killed by lightning while working in his field near Spencer. Some mischievous student at Weslevan llege, Mt. Pieasant, stole the clapper from

Barbara Ritter, a 15-year-old Butterville irl, fell under a wheel scraper and received serious injuries. The Clinton electric street cars are being opelled by mule power, owing to an acci ent to the machinery.

the bell.

Rev. George E. Heidel of Decatur, In., has been appointed pastor of the Muscatine Ger man Metrodist church. Many good bridges in Clinton county have oeen broken down this year by threshing machines and their engines.

A Dubuque man while funting flowers near that city found a number of pumpains growing wild along the river bank. Patrick Loyden, a gentleman about 50 years old, fell from a building in Grand Mound and rocelved injuries from which he died a short time after. The sheriff of Jones county is greatly

puzzled over the finding of a couple of keys in the jail yard that precisely fitted the inside and outside doors of the jail. Some vandal tried to wreck a Dubuque electric car by placing a pile of rock on the track. Another car had a similar experi-No one was hart and the damage was

Officer Wells of Ottumwa tried to quell a quarrel in the family of Nicholas Suyder. Snyder didn't propose to be bothered in his family affairs and tried to shoot the officer. He was captured before doing any serious

IMMENSE IMPORTATIONS. Dr. W. W. Lamb, drug bispector at the port of Philadelphia writes:

Nebraska.

Polk county's broom corn crop is reported very heavy and in excel ent condition.

Mrs. M. W. Dineen of Midigan was probably fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

George Bennett of Brownville, who married Minnie Sears, aged 13, was arrested on complaint of the father of the girl, but was

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