THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1892

HE FOUND A HA WK'S EGG.

a big black hawk. He followed the bird and at a distance of about five

miles from camp he found it perched

on a dead limb of a tall cottonwood tree. On nearing the tree he discov-

ered a bulky nest placed in a fork close

to the main trunk and about forty feet from the ground. The mate of the

With the intention of robbery the cap-

found a single pale blue egg, the parent

birds meanwhile circling about and

sight from his elevated perch of several

Apache Indians crouched down in a lit-

sitting on the nest.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

John W. Paul Puts in a Crossing 1y the Light of Lanterns.

PROMPTLY TORN OUT BY MOTOR PEOPLE

Two Moves by Rival Corporations Which May Have Some Significance-Paul's Line Sold to the East Omaha

Land Company.

Another quick job of tracklaying was done yesterday morning on the Union Land and Improvement company's railway at the corner of Eighteenth street and Avenue A. A report was in circulation Saturday night that at midnight an attempt would be made by the company to cross the Council Bluffs and Omaha Bridge company's tracks at that place. A BEE representative paid a visit to the locality at 1:30 a. m., but nothing unusual was to be seen. An hour and a half later a force of men arrived armed with picks, shovels and lanterns, and after working three hours the job was done The motor company's tracks had been torn up and replaced by a crossing which connected the parts of the Union Land and Improvement company's railroad north and south of Avenue A, which had been separated by the motor tracks ever since the memorable Sunday when they were first put An engine was run across the new cro ing from the Burlington tracks on the south. and showed the work to have been done satisfactorily, and the workmen left, leaving one or two of their number to put on the

finishing touches. Quickly as the work was done, however, it was no match for that of the motor company's men, when it was reported at headquarters what had been done. The first train out, which should have made a direct run with Uncle Sam's west-bound mail, was delayed about twenty minutes by the work-

Put the Old Rails Back.

men.

As soon as Manager Stone of the motor line heard what had been done, he sent a force of workingmen to the spot, and in a very few minutes the nice crossing that had so recently been put in was a thing of the past. The old rails were put back m their places and the new material belonging to Mr. Paul's company was piled up in a pile on each side of the street. The workmen did not finish putting the track in shape for use until late yesterday afternoon. The haste and desire for secresy that

were manifested by the railroad company in putting in its crossing scens to have been the result of its inability to arrive at any satisfactory agreement with the motor com-pany as to the terms on which the crossing should be maintained. For some time past negotiations have been pending between the two companies. The motor company wanted the Union Land and Improvement company to agree to keep the crossing in good repair, it being the custom for the last comer to do so, and to stop every train before crossing the motor tracks, as is also customary among railway companies. These concessions Mr. Paul would not make, but he promised Mr. Stone, so the latter chains, that he would not take any steps toward putting in a crossing until some agreement had been reached satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Paul was asked for an explanation by

Mr. Stone yesterday afternoon, whereupon he stated that at 8 o'clock Saturday night he disposed of all his interest in the Union Land and Improvement company to the East Omaha Land company, with whom he has commonly supposed to be at swords' points. Mr. Stone was not disposed to put much re-liance in the truth of the statement, but no better explanation made its appearance. Mr. Paul, when asked by a BEF man for a state-ment as to the truth of the rumor that he had sold out, refused to either deny or affirm

Reasons for the Safeguards.

That there was justification for the motor company's insisting on the above mentioned safeguards in regard to the crossing is evident from an examination of the lay of the land. Just south of Avenue A there is a steep incline for a block, and a train going

pay to have suppressed. Innocent girls are made the subjects of vile stories, the details of which are supplied by the prurient imag ination of the editor, and as the concern is bankrupt and utterly irresponsible no remedy is left for the friends of the victims but that administered by a heavy solid boot. In the interests of good morals and to prevent this blackmailing schome from being carried any farther, it is suggested that Mayor Lawrence institute proceedings similar to those of the mayors of other cities, arrost the men and boys who sell the papers and thus put a stop to the circulation of the disgraceful sheet in Consol But. uncil Bluffs.

You don't want a torpid liver: you don't want a bad complexion, you don't want a bad breath; you don't want a headache. Then use De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

Scott house; good noard; low rates. Holiday photos, cut prices, \$1.50 for cabinets, for 30 days. Cottage gallery, Riley's old stand.

The Leading Millinery Sale.

Every hat at the Louis millinery store will be sold at just one-haif its value during the next thirty days.

Gentlemen, the finest line of fall goods in the city, just received. Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway.

L. P. Judson, civil engineer, 328 B'way. The snow and cold weather does not diminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 24 miles east of the posteffice; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl

Musica e.

St. Paul's guild gave a highly entertainmusicale Saturday evening in the parlors of the Grand hotel. A fair-sized audience was present, although not so large a one as the merit of the entertainment warranted. After a fine instrumental duet by the Misses Cavin and Gleason, Mr. I. M. Treyn or ren-dered Schubert's beautiful "Serenade." Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth appeared to excellent advantage in the aria "Casta Diva" from Norma, in which she displayed a great deal of technical and musical skill. Dudley Buck's "Sunset" was one of the gems of the evening, sung by Miss Rita Lorton of Ne-braska City, who has appeared before Coun-cil Bluffs' audiences on a number of occasions and always meets with a warm wel-come. The song was admirably adapted to her voice, and her rendition of it called forth an encore, which was responded to by "If I but Knew," by Wilson G. Smith. Mr. Treynor rendered "Nightfall," by Rogers, in a corollect memory and may followed by Treynor rendered "Algnttail," by Rogers, in an excellent manner, and was followed by Mrs. Wadsworth with "The Star of Beth-lehem," by Adam. A duet entitled "L'Addio," by Nicolal, was greeted by ap-plause, and Miss Lorton closed the program with Griswold's ballad, "What the Chim-ney Sane."

ey Sang." It is to be hoped that the guild will feel sufficiently encouraged by their success to make this the first of a series of musicales, for the patronage will undoubtedly increase if their future programs come up to their first attempt in point of excellence.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman of Tyler county, West Singlia, was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by demonstrate druggists.

Lost Both Legs.

A brakeman on the Milwaukee railway named Pile met with a bad accident last evening. When his train entered the yards he in some way fell beneath the wheels and had both legs taken off. The patrol wagon was called and the unfortunate man was taken to the Women's Christian association hospital, where he was given medical atten-tion. Pile's home is in Perry. He will probably die.

Minor Mention.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluff's Lumber Co. Coal.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian burch will be held next Thursday evening. Robert Scott and John Lafey were arrested te Saturday night for fighting on lower Main street.

Irena Rickabaugh died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her residence, 2201 Avenue C, aged 45 years. infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl The Peters died at 12:30 o'clock vesterday morning at the family residence, 126 Vine street. All the pastors of the city, by common agreement, preached on the subject of tem-perance yesterday. The beauties of prohiion were dwelt upon with a good deal of

And a Band of Apaches Found Him at the Same Time, A bird's nesting adventure that came Little Evidence That the Strike of the Rock near ending in a tragedy is described by Island Telegraphers is Over. Captain Bendire in a monograph of the birds of North America, issued by the Smithsonian institution and the Na-MEN ARE FEELING GREATLY ENCOURAGED tional museum jointly, says the Washington Star. The captain was riding along the banks of Rillitto creek, Arizona, one fine day in the year 1572, when he saw Yesterday's Developments Seem All h

Favor of the Strikers-The Situation at Stuart-Some Offices Are Without Operators.

DYING VERY HARD

IS

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If the strike of the telegraphers on the Rock Island system is dying, as the company claims, it is dying mighty hard, and its obse quies are likely to be attended with considerable of interest to the general public as well as to the railroad company.

While the conflict of reports still exists. the men claiming one thing and the company another, it is almost certain that very little change has been made in the situation. The men do not hesitate to say they have the support of the other railroad labor organizations, and that they will have the material aid of sympathetic strikes, if need be, to carry the point. At Stuart, Ia., an important divis-

on station on the main line between Omaha and Des Moines, a union meeting of all the employes of the company centering there was held Saturday night and the word sent to Omaha yesterday was to the effect that not only the railroad men but the citizens were in deep sympathy with the strikers. This latter fact is evinced by the relusal of the citizens to furnish food or other accom-modations to the men sent to take the places left by the strikers.

Another point the operators have made is in the offer of the order to pay the strikers or the men employed to take their places the same salaries as the company would and all their expenses till they can secure new all their expenses the they can secure hew situations. In response to this offer the operators at Stuart, two in number, left their work yesterday and will be in Omaha this morning. One of the local committee told a BEE man last night that every man between Omaha and Stuart but one, a boy at Atlantic, was out and coming to Omaha. There are about twenty-four offices between Omaha and Stuart. Superintendent Still-well is said to be working both "tricks," that is, day and night, at Stuart now. The report sent out from there yesterday was to the effect that no freight trains were being sent out and that passenger trains were greatly delayed owing to the inability of the conductors to secure orders promptly. After the union meeting on Saturday evening the conductors and engineers declared them selves as willing to strike at any time they

were asked, and they did some pretty tall talking about not running on orders taken by scab operators. The plan of concentrating the strikers at

division points is being put into effect all along the line in the west. Division head-quarters of the order are located at Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Den-mer and Wickie, The along is to get the midity of the atmosphere is increasing year by year. For several seasons frequent rains have fallen during July and St. Joseph, Ransas City, Leavenworth, Den-wer and Wichita. The plan is to get the men all collected, so that they can support one another by their moral influence, and that they can deliver the financial aid to the unemployed with more facility. Chief Ramsay sent out one bulletin from Chief a vesteriate morning telling the men August, the usual dry season. have been most abundant in sections of the state where irrigating ditches are most numerous, and the conclusion is that the moisture drawn to the skies by

Chicago vesterday morning, telling the men to stand firm, and during the day the following was received: CHICAGO, III., Dec. 11.—All Operators: Re-ports this morning are very encouraging. The bulletin issued last night declaring the strike off was false. Spread the news, and tell the boys to pay no attention to anything unless signed by Ramsay or myself. L. M. Cooxs.

From Fort Dodge, Ia., The BEE has a special telegram announcing that the strike is rumored to be over up there.

Some Offices Without Operators. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11 .- The strike of the Rock Island telegraph operators, so far as it

concerns the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway, or the Rock Island in Kansas, is not very effective. At all the larger stations the railway people state that either the old men have gone back or that new men have been any to the the the state indexe. ave gone back of that new men have been engaged to take the strikers' places. At many small stations in Kansas, however, the road has been unable to fill the vacancies caused by the strike. This is due principally to the fact that the salaries are small; that the towns are the salaries men subtions men and the predu-

Don't Affect Council Bluffs C. O. D. The recent failure of Ed N. Brown's C. O. D. grocery in Omaha and the sale of the South Omaha store does not affect the C. O. D. establishment in Council Bluffs run by Eli Brown. The Council Bluffs house will be run on a larger scale than ever, and the people of the twin cities will still have a chance to buy groceries at wholesale prices. The greater part of the Omaha stock has been moved to this side and stored for future disposition in an adjoining building.

HE WOULD NOT BE WARNED

Hank Lovett Courted Death and Received His Desired Dose.

END OF A NOTED WYOMING DESPERADO

Killed by a Man He Had Ordered Out of the Country-Story of the Tragedy and the Subsequent

Trial.

BUFFALO, Wyo., Dec. 11.-[Special to ThE BEE.]-The trial of Ira D. Walker, for the murder of Hank Lovett in the Big Horn basin last June, resulted last week in a verdict of nequittal.

hawk which he had been following was Hank Lovett was a fugitive from justice and "a bad man," in the western acceptation of the term. - Walker, a young man of 25 tain climbed up to the nest, in which he years of age, was engaged in ranching, on shares, with a settler named Tankersley, on manifesting their anger by shrill screams. He put the egg, which was as Beaver creek. He and Lovett were on friendly terms until the latter took the big as a hen's egg, into his mouth, and was about to descend when he caught notion that Walker was acting as a spy on behalf of "whitecaps." The notorious Jack Bliss was then supposed to be in the basin, and certain parties at Paint Rock were known to be hunting him in the interests of the law. A visit paid by Walker to Paint Rock seems to have confirmed Lovett in his suspicions, and he determined to run Walker out of the country. Tankersdey, with whom Walker was work ing, declined to send him away, and Lovett, who was a man of violent temper and great strength, declared that he would either drive Walker out of the country or kill him.

Customs of the Community.

To those unacquainted with the reputation of a portion of the Big Horn basin, Tank ersley's indifference to the gravity of th of the

situation may appear strange. He merely 'i Lovett that he wanted no trouble on his , ach, and that if he wanted to carry out his threat, he must find some other place to do it, and he warned Walker of the threats against his life. Men of Lovett's character and according a mean tables a character is he reached the ground in safety. against his life. Men of Lovett's character and antecedents appear to be so plentiful in that country that it is undesirable to pro-voke their hostility. Walker declined to be run out of the country and remained, but he went prepared for trouble and kept a bright In an instant the Apaches were after him, and they chased him nearly to the camp before abandoning the pursuit. He got there all right, however, with the egg in his mouth. It was unbroken.

A short time previous to the tragedy he found evidence that Lovett was trying to waylay him and kill him. A few weeks afterwards a letter was received from Lovett alluding to Walker as "that nigger," Owing to its inrge size the captain had great difficulty in getting it out of his mouth without injuring it, but he finally succeeded, though, as he says, his jaws ached for some time atterwards. and warning Tankersley that unless he fired him there would be a murder on the ranch. This letter was shown to Walker, so that It is now included in the Smithsonian when Lovett was seen approaching the house the morning after, he was anticipating trouble

Will irrigating ditches produce rain-fall? At Boise, Idaho, carefully kept meteorological data show that the hu-Arming himself with a shot gun, Walker took up his position in the porch, and as Lovett rode up, called to him to keep outside the fence. Lovett had previously been warned by Tankersley not to come to the house. However, he disregarded the warn-ing of Walker, and came on, carrying his Marlin ride across his knees. These times Marlin rifle across his knees. Three times the warning cry was uttered, and then Lovett with a string of oaths, declared he always went where he pleased, and grasped his rifle with his left hand. At that instant Walker fired, and Lovett fell dead from his evaporation is precipitated again in rainfail. It would be a seeming para-

This was the story of the defendant, to which the jury evidently gave credence, al-though the only person who professed to have seen anything of the shooting, differed somewhat in his testimeny. Tankersley and his wife did not see the shooting at all, as they had withdrawn from the hones on as they had withdrawn from the house on Lovett's approach.

Let the Law Take Its Course.

Immediately after the fatal act, Walker who made no attempt to disguise the truth, gave himself up to the nearest magistrate, and after a preliminary hearing, was held in some bands to be a set of the set \$700 bonds to appear at this term of court. Since that time he has been working for a well known cattle company in Wyoming and Montana, and he was the first to surrender at Buffalo when the district court convened. The theory of the prosecution was that Walker, with Tankersley and his wife, had conspired together to murder Lovett and that Walker had been detailed to do the killing. Some color was lent to their con tention by the absence at this trial of the two Tankersleys, who have left the country, and whose evidence at the inquest and at the preliminary hearing was admitted by stipulation. To those acquainted with the true inwardness of the situation it is v clear that they found the neighborhood undesirable one in their position as wit-nesses. The name of Jack Bedford, lately killed, it is supposed by vigilantes, near Bonanza, was brought up in the case as, that of a friend and associate of Hank Lovett, and a letter found upon his body threw some



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canyon about eighty yards distant. They were evidently watching him. It was a case where the only chance of safety lay in presence of mind. Without manifesting any signs of having made the alarming discovery, the cap tain proceeded to descend in as leisurely a manner as possible, still retaining the egg in his mouth. If he had manifested symptoms of being in a hurry, the Indians would have perthat they were spied and they ceived would have been waiting for the egg-hunter at the foot of the tree before he could get down. In that case death by torture of fiendish ingenuity would doubtless have been his fate. As it was,

mounted his horse and started for

Climatic Changes in Idaho.

dox, says the Helena Independent, if

the construction of a complete network

of irrigating ditches should make irri-

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down this incline would very likely become unmanageable and do terrible damage to the lives and limbs of the passengers on the motor trains that are continually passing. adopted governing the actions of the roads at the crossing. Last week, it is stated, a car got loose on the track south of Avenue and ran down the incline, running off at the end of the track onto that of the motor company and delaying the trains for some time before it could be put back in place.

Securely Blocked the Way.

Last evening the motor company took all possible precautions to prevent their work of afternoon from being undone. Two special policemen were sworn in and in-structed to arrest the first man that laid a hand on the rails with a view to taking then up. To make it the more secure two cars were run up the track to Eighteenth street and there stationed directly across the street one on each track, so as to prevent any one from making an attack. All passengers between Council Bluffs and Omaha had to get off, walk around the barricade, and take the train at the opposite side.

The action of the motor company, it is id, will scriously interfere with the work of building the interstate bridge across the Missouri north of this city, which has been going on rapidly. All the material was to have been brought to the site of the bridge have been brought to the site of the bridge by the Burlington cars, over the St. Paul rallway, but unless the difficulty is patched up soon the work will have to be inter-rupted through lack of building material.

Evans Shoe Sale.

work

At the Evans shoe sale Saturday the high-water mark was reached, and the closed with the largest business done during the year. Several times during the afternoon it was almost necessary to close the doors, and al the time the crowd of customers was larger than could be satisfactorily waited upon The cause of all this rush was simply the fact that the very best goods that can be bought on any market in the world were being retailed at prices fai below the usual retail figure, and as the goods were of the character required by all classes of people there was a general outpouring to secure the bargains made so thoroughly appreciable by the cold weather.

The sale will continue until the 1st of January, and the people outside of Council Bluffs and Omaha will be reaching for the bargains, and for their accommodation the mail order department will receive special attention.

If you have piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will surely cure you.

A musicale, under the direction of Prof. Herman Swanbberg of Omaha' will be given at the Scandinavian Bap tist church, corner 7th avenue and 7th street, Thursday evening, December 15. Admission, 25c.

Beyond all doubt the largest and most complete stock of holiday goods at lowest prices is at Davis', the leading druggist and perfumer.

Suppress the Sheet.

A sensational sheet is now being circulated each week in Council Bluffs which is considered too vile to be exposed for sale in Omaha. No effort has been taken by the mayor or other city officials to prevent it from being circulated, in spite of the fact that the very town where it is supposed to be published will not tolerate it. Great indignation is being expressed by the better class of citi-zens at the want of activity on the part of the officials, and on all hands the demand is the officials, and on all hands the demand is being made that something be done toward suppressing the sheet. If the publishers would confine themselves to statements of fact, no matter who offender might be, the dissatisfaction would not be wide-spread but it is a mere black, mailing sheet, publishing only such bits of scandal as the alleged participants will not

There are a few dolls left over from the recent bazaar given under the auspices of the Women's Christian association, and purchasare wanted. They are in the hands of Mrs. C. T. Officer.

'The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will have an apron sale and supper at their church room, on the first floor of the Merriam block, 208 Main and 209 Pearl street, next Thursday, commencing at 2 p. m.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Denny will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, 1412 South Seventh street, and the remains Will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

A sacred concert was given last evening at St. Francis Zavier's Catholic church. The The harge auditorium was almost filled, and the program being an excellent one, the concert Was a great success in every particular. Among the soloists who took part were Miss Creighton, Miss Babcock, Miss Brown, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. F. J. Lange, Captain John Kinzie, H. V. Burkley, Mrs. M. J. O'Neill, F. J. Brett, violinist and W. T. Tabor, organ-ist. Several chaics solections were wandowed. t. Several choice selections were rendered the church choir in addition to the solo

A sleighing party was given last Friday night by the junior class of the High school, in honor of Miss Grace McKenzie. Those who were present rode to the residence of Miss McKenzie, east of the city, where, after the serving of refreshments and a general good time, they returned to the city. The The Misses Perry, Pace, Bocsche, Bowker, Drake, Bowman, Jacobs, Welden, Stevens, Nicholl and McKenzie, Messrs, Spooner, Soulas, Joseffer, Sanger, Children, Stevens, Squire, Josselyn, Sawyer, Griffith, Sayles, Cappell, F. Cappell, Mueller and Hoagland. Mrs. Frank Wright entertained a party of friends last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Morrow of Iowa City. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sapp. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Miss Uhl of Cleveland, Mrs. E. W. Hart, Miss Uhl of Cleveland, Miss Lorton of Nebraska City, Miss Rock-well, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Jessie Farns-worth, Miss Babcock, Miss Oliver, Miss Dodge, Miss Wright, Dr. Woodbury, Mr. Mayne, Mr. Dawson, Mr. Rowan, Mr G. Wright, Mr. James Bowman, Mr Paxton, Cards were the principal amusement of the evening, prizes being awarded to Miss Lorton and Dr. Woodbury. and Dr. Woodbury.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will cure them.

A Great Sale of Dolls.

The ladies of Council Bluffs invarlably know a good thing when they 366 it, and that is why so many of them were on hand at the Boston store at 7 o'clock last evening. Dolls worth 50 cents were sold at 15 cents each, not more than two to the customer, and in

bout an hour some 500 to 600 dolls were handed out. It was a great sale in its way, but incidentally it may be remarked that it wasn't a marker to what the great coat sale, which begins next Wednesday at the Boston store, will be.

Personal Paragraphs.

Rev. T. F. Thi k tun leaves today for a four weeks' visit to his old home in Pennsylvania

Miss Nixon, who has been visiting Mrs. L. Ferson, deaves today for her home in Pasadena.

Mrs. Dudley Stuart returned to her home in Des Moines Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cummings. fr. and Mrs. Cummings. Mrs. Everett arrived at New York Friday has rotein trip from Europe. She will

on her return trip from Europe. She will pay a visit to friends in Boston, reaching home soon after the holidays. Rev. H. P. Dudley was called to Des

Moines Saturday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. His pulpit in the Broadway Methodist church was occupied by Rev. James Sime. -

oo small for ambitious men and the preju dice against those who take the strikers places is very great. The sympathies of the townspeople are usually with the strikers to such an extent that new men are wholly ostracised. The effect of the strike upon the business of the road does not seem to be great. Most of the trains are on time. The effect upon telegraph business is more apparent. The Western Union receives mes-sages to many points on the Rock Island subject to indefinite delay and it is impossible

to get commercial or news dispatches from those points. Farmers Taking a Hand.

Hoaron, Kan., Dec. 11 .- A new and serious element has entered into the strike of the Rock Island operators and the outcome will be watched with great interest. The farmers in this county have joined with the striking operators.

At Powhattan the operator left his key the morning that several loads of cattle were to be shipped. He agreed to help them load the cattle and bill them, explaining to the farmers his side of the story of the strike. The farmers said they would stand by him and drove their cattle to the Missouri Pacific station, seven miles away, and shipped them over that road. At present the station is locked up and it is impossible for the farmers to get their coal and supplies, and it remains to be seen who can hold out the longer, the

farmers or the company. Those who are in the movement are the leaders of the populists and their conduct is being criticised by the prominant farmers of the county.

Constipation cured by DeWitt's Early Risers.

SPECIAL CLOAK SALE.

Wednesday Morning the Boston Store Will Place on Sale a Special Purchase of 300 Ladies' Garments at 50 Per Cent Beloy Manufacturer's Prices. The Boston Store. Council Bluffs, has secured another big attraction for the

ladies. Read carefully the following telegram received last week from one of their eastern buyers by Fothering-ham, Whitelaw & Co.: cil Bluffs, Ia.: Have just purchased from the well known firm of Charles Roman & Co. the balance of their stock of ladies' garments, mostly light colored

and fur trimmed coats and cloaks, at 50 cents on the dollar. This should be a very good drawing card for you at this season. The goods go forward by express today. J. ELLIOTT DODD. press today.

These garments will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at slaughter prices, and to make the sale still more interesting the present stock of coats and cloaks will be placed on sale at the sime time at cost. BOSTON STORE. at cost.

Council Bluffs, Ia. Coal and wood; best and cheapest Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main.

Enterprise Place

Being frequently urged to sell smal portions of my farm, I have at last de ided to plat 200 acres of Enterprise Place, familiarly known as the Scott farm, and to begin the sale at once in five and ten acre lots. I have placed the same in the hands of Greenshields, Nicholson & Co., who will act in the matter as my exclusive agents. Fruit growers, gardeners and those who want the conveniences of a city combined with all the advantages of the richest farming land are now given a rare op-

portunity to do so. M. TOFT.

Special Holiday Sale for Men. At the Council Bluffs Carpet Store for two weeks, for the benefit of gentlemen who desire to make presents to their lady friends. What is handsomer or

will be better appreciated than portiers, lace curtains, ottomans, a carpet sweeper. rugs, especially fur rugs, for a snowy Christmas? Mail orders given especial attention.

For warming guest chambers, bath rooms, etc., our gas heaters are just what you want. Look at them. Clean, convenient cheap. C. B. Gas and Electric Light Co.

Grand Display.

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia., has got on its Christmas garb and is ready for Christmas trade. Never be fore was the collection so rare and beautiful; everything that can be thought of to make the old and young happy. On our second floor we show everything in the toy and book line. Make your purchases now while the collection is large; goods can be stored away until called for or delivered at any time specified. We show by far the largest collection

in western lowa. Our handkerchief line, this cannot be excelled.

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tiful collection ever shown. BOSTON STORE.

Council Bluffs, Ia,

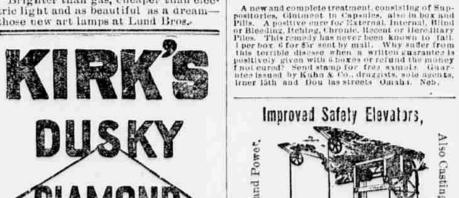
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and a letter found upon his body threw some additional light upon the character of the class with which Lovett associated. The prosecution contended that the two Tankersleys had designedly placed them-selves in a position where they would be unable to witness what passed between Lovett and Walker, and that Walker, in-stead of acting as he claimed he did, shot his manuscetting victure from the correspondent to the second correct the second secon unsuspecting victim from the corner of the ranch. It is difficult to discover any motive in so doing, and it is plain that the jury did iot attach any importance to this theory, as than ten minutes after court it returned with a verdict of "not guilty.

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