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gram to THE BEE. |- In the supreme court today arguments were heard on the demurrer of the state canvassing board to the Carbon county petitioners. The demurrers were on the following grounds:

to have murdered Gaffney and robbed him of his outfit, gold watch and money. Glad-win thinks himself lucky, as he now believes Stephany's story of hidden treasure was in-vented to lure him into the mountains and

Arguing the Contest Cases.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 21.-(Special Tele-

rob and kill him.

1. That the action should have been brought 2. That the supreme court had no jurisdle-

tion.
3. That the petition did not show the canvass to have been legally held.
4. That the petition did not show facts sufficlent to constitute a cause of action.
R. W. Breckons opened on the second
proposition for the defendants. He argued
that each branch of the legislature, according to the constitution, is the sole judge of
the constitution of its own members. If the the qualification of its own members. If the court granted the prayer of the relators it

would be assuming an exclusive function of the legislative bodies. For this reason, alone, the writ should be denied. alone, the writ should be denied.

Attorney General Potter scored Mr. Patterson vigorously for his attack on the dignity of the court and the opposing counsel. He argued that the justices on the county canvassing boards stood in the same position as the governor does under the constitution, to the state board. Neither were part of the boards, though required to be present.

A. C. Campbell, for the petitioners, claimed that a writ of mandamus could be issued to

that a writ of mandamus could be issued to compel the canvass of certain returns. C. E. Blydenburgh, for the petitioners and Judge Yan Devanter for the behalf of the de-murrer, made the closing arguments. The latter devoted most of his attention to the point that the law meant that the clerk alone constituted the Board of County Canvassers. The court then adjourned to Friday at 11

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of the trade were invited whether members of the association or not. The cause of the meeting was the recent rise in the price of spirits, made by the trast. Colonel Slosser of the Wine and Spirit Gazette presided. Mr. D. M. Koehler made a speech. He said that the wholesale liquor denlers were dictated to by a few western men, who combined together to render the dealers poor and themselves rich. He moved that a committee of eleven be appointed to solicit subscrip-COUNCIL BLUFFS STEAM DYE WORKS. All kinds of Dyeing and Cleaning done in she highest style of the art. Faded and taked fabrics made to look as good as new. Work promptly done and delivered in all parts of the country. Send for price list.

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Mondays in R. A. pariors, children, 4 p. m.: Mondays, 9 p. m. Socials second and fourth Mondays, 9 p. m. Music furnished parties and clubs. Address R. A. Pariors. Council Bluffs, oridi; Farna n st., Omaha. W. E. Chambers, instructor. MISCELLANEOUS.

GARBAGE removed, companies, values and chimneys cleaned. E. D. Burke, city bidg. WANTED-To buy suitable counters and shelv ing for first class dry goods and clothing room size 72x100. Day & Hess. Council Bluffs. FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT-205 PARE AVE

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Council Bluffs Lumber Co. Coal. Judge Smith has modified the injunction in the Ed N. Brown case so as to allow the sheriff to sell the goods which are likely to be destroyed if left in the storage house.

Andrew Hoder was arrested yesterday for retting drunk, disturbing the peace, and breaking the windows, beer glasses, and breaking the windows, beer glasses, other breakables at a Main street saloon. A letter has been received from L. Scubert.

a Bluffite who is now visiting his old home in Germany, stating that he is to be married to a lady of the fatherland in the near

Deputy Sheriff Stone of Shelby county was in the city yesterday enroute from Harlan to Clarinda, with an insune patient who is to be taken to the asylum there for treatment. There will be a special meeting of Har-mony chapter, No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, at the home of Miss Emma Potter, Bancroft terrace, this evening at 8 o'clock.

By order of worthy matron. There will be a concert tomorrow evening

at the Union Christian mission, 238 Broadway, under the auspices of the Girls Industrial school. The proceeds will be used in purchasing supplies for the school. This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at the rooms of the Young Men's Cyristian association. It was expected that Mrs. Francis Murphy would

be present, but she having been called unex-pectedly to New York, her place will be filled by other interesting features. A. G. Newman died Tuesday, aged 60 years, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Thirteenth street, near the corner of Twentieth avenue.

Dr. Pheips officiating. The remains will be buried in Walnut Hill cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters. Louis Weinstein of Burlington, A. C. Ranck of Iowa City, and A. T. Flickinger of Council Bluffs, who compose the board of trustees of the school for the deaf, held a meeting recently, at which it was decided to continue the work of boring an artesian well. Work has already progressed to a depth of 950 feet, and the overseer thinks that a vein will be struck within 100 or 150

The Jarvis Wine company began yesterday to remind their friends that the holiday senson is at hand. Handsomely gotten up packages decorated with pink and blue rib-bons were sent out, bearing the printed words: "Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Compliments of the Jarvis Wine company." All the hospitals and charitable institutions in the vicinity were remembered

with gallon packages, similarly decorated and filled with the finest brandy. Beecham's Pills for a bad liver.

In order to clean up our dry goods stock we will offer the entire stock at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days.

You can buy a \$9.00 blanket for \$7.00 8,00 blunket for 6.00 7.00 blanket for 5.50 These blankets are all wool. 6.09 blanket for 4.50 5.00 blanket for 3.50 western made

4.00 blanket for 3.00 Our stock of ladies', gentlemen's and children's underwear is complete and will be soid at greatly reduced prices. Dress goods, flannels, table linens, napkins, hosiery, handkerchiefs, ribbons, laces, jewelry, gloves and mittens and a full line of silk umbrellas. In fact everything in stock will be offered at a bargain.

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See the line at the Boston Store. Muffs from 39c to \$15.00. The largest line and the best value in the west. BOSTON STORE. Council Bluffs, In

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. M. Lane is visiting friends in Min-Mrs. J. T. Baldwin has gone to Chicago to

Born-Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wallen, a son. W. W. Lunger and family leit last evening for Chicago, where they will spend the holi-

Ed Strow left yesterday for Fort Dodge where his family has a reunion during the holidays. Mrs. Francis Murphy left last evening for

New York to spend Christmas there with Dr. Sarah Smith, who has been attending the post-graduate college in Philadelphia for several months, returned home yesterday. Mrs. J. J. Gravatte has gone east for a visit of several months. She will spend some time in Philadelphia, her former home.

C. H. Hutchins and wife leave today for a visit of two mouths with friends in Grand Island, Chicago and Pittsburg. Miss Ida Wallace has returned home from Iowa City, where she has been attending the medical department of the Iowa State uni-

versity, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. You should keep Salvation Oil on hand; it

will cure all aches and pains. Price 25 cents. Enterprise Place Being frequently urged to sell smul portions of my farm, I have at last de-cided 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. The snow and cold weather does not liminish the demand for acreage in the Klein tract, 2½ miles east of the postoffice; 300 acres yet for sale in from one to ten acre tracts, suitable for fruit and garden. Day & Hess, agents, 39 Pearl

New watches, new rings, new styles, new prices, sterling silver and plated goods. A. A. Hart.

Against the Motor Company. Judge McGee rendered a verdict yesterday tgainst the Omaha & Council Bluffs Bridge and Railway company for \$5,000. The plainiff in the case was J. W. Crossland. Claims tgainst the company for paving between the tracks and on one foot on either side were assigned to him by various property owners all over the city, and he commenced a suit for the above mentioned amount. A similar judgment was rendered some time ago in favor of another party and the case was appealed to the supreme court. The present case will probably go the same way and it may be years before the property owners will get hold of any of the company's cash.

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

Coat Sale. At the BOSTON STORE, Council Bluffs, Ia. Carl Burhorn, successor to E. Burhorn, has the only new jewelry stock in

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Citizen's State bank stock. Must be sold. Address E. H. Sheafe.

THE DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

This was the last criminal case on the docket, the rest all having been disposed of or continued, and the jury was discharged until the next term, which opens January 24.

The convicted criminals will be sentenced Further Reasons Why W. W. Bilger Should Be Apprehended.

next Saturday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock.

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Everything in the holiday line con-

For warming guest chambers, bath

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Another Millinery Cut-

felt hats at 95c; woolen hoods at 25c at Mrs. Pfeiffer's, 202 and 341 Broadway.

Leap Year Party.

A number of the young society ladies of

the city gave a leap year party last evening

at the Sapp building. It was an informal

affair, but none the less enjoyable. The young

ladies did all in their power to give the young men is their charge a good time, keep-

ing tab on their programs with the greatest solicitude for fear they should lack for part-ners, while the young men in their turn held

the mirror up to the girls by secluding them-selves in recesses and other places just be-fore each dance, and compelling the girls to

undergo a great deal of imnecessary worry lest a dance should go by undanced. Music was furnished by the Spanish students, and

refreshments were served shortly before

Perfect action and perfect health result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers A perfect little pill.

A fine line of holiday goods, juvenile

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No doubt the most complete stock of

fine holiday novelties is at Davis', the

Bought organ stock of C. B. Musi

McPhail planes and Crown organs,

The genuine Round Oak stoves, also

See those oil heaters at Swaine's, 737

L. P. Judson, civil engineer, 328 B way.

With dramatists to write such plays as

Bronson Howard's "The Henrietta," and

comedians to present them such as Stuart

Robson and his company, the American

drama is not in such a parlous condition as

should be called hopeless. The audience

was small that assisted in the presentation

of Goldsmith's comedy Tuesday evening:

last evening the Boyd was filled to see "The

Henrietta." The comedy has been seen in Omaha several times and is familiar to

theater-goers. The same company, essentially, has been seen before in the parts, and it is almost needless to say that last night's

performance was practically faultless. To particularize as to degrees of excellence were vain, but the perfection of Mr. Woodward's

art as Old Vanalstyne demands expression of appreciation. Mr. Woodward's study gains in finish with every performance, till now it is only comparable with the very best work of the French masters of

comedy character expression. Mr. Robson is Bertie. The part fits him as well as his clothes, which is saying all there is to say of

praise, and his playing throughout is of the highest art. Mrs. Robson's widow is the most charming, as to many it is the most

perfectly successful, of her impersonations, Every other part in the comedy—a comedy

whose main motives are supremely tragic

is in most capable hands, the whole making up a performance to be enjoyed on first see-

Something Good.

I have sold and used in my family for several years Chamberlain's, Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhosa remedy, and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled. C. H. Lewis, druggist,

WILL BUILD DISTILLERIES.

New York Liquor Dealers Will Fight the

Whisky Trust,

was held here this afternoon. The members

of the trade were invited whether members

tee of eleven be appointed to solicit subscrip-tions from the trade for the building of dis-tilleries, to be run by the dealers, indepen-

dently of the trust. This was carried unani-

Marriage Licenses.

ssued by County Judge Eller yesterday:

Chris Petersen, South Omaha..... Eliza E. Hunnleutt, South Omaha.....

Frank Mozak, Des Moines. Allce Bennett, Randolph, Ia......

Michael Feltes, Fort Omaha.

James Knott, Omaha Mrs. Etma Kimmell, Omaha

George W. Field, Omaha Sarah J. Longmore, Omaha William H. Moeris, Omaha Neilie M. Atlen, Omaha

Why throw away your money for every new cough syrup, when you can buy that standard remedy Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by the superintendent of buildings yesterday:

Total permits issued 8 8,900 The carbonic acid in Cook's Extra Dry Im-

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metz Bros., brick store, Tenth and Dayenport.

Andrew Toppenberg, cottage, 2419
South Twentieth avenue.

M. Horwich, store, 1018 Douglas street.
F. J. Kaspar, 4 dwellings, Fifth avenue
and Castellar street.
John Bishop, dwelling, Forty-second
and Grant streets.
Four minor permits.

Dr. Daniel P. Teeter, Moville, Ia. Effle M. Parks, Waterloo, Neb.

Name and address.

The following marriage licenses were

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fine line of oil heaters. Cole's, 41 Main

cash or installments. Mar. Bouricius,

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Hart, 445 Broadway.

At Present the Deals in Which the Fagitive Figured Involve Thirteen Thousand Dol-

OTHER VICTIMS OF HIS DISHONESTY

lars Determined Efforts Being Made to Capture Him. The victims of W. W. Bilger are not

through coming to light yet, and if he should ever return the chances are excellent for his spending the remainder of his natural life in the penitentiary on the numerous 'counts" that have so far been made against him. George A. Magney, a prominent attorney of Omaha, was in the city yesterday making an investigation of Bilger's affairs, and inquiry developed the fact that he holds mentioned, all of which are undoubt

note of \$5,000, bearing exactly the same signatures as those already edly forged. Magney does considerable business in the money loaning line in addition to his law business, and when Bilger presented him the note it appeared to be all right on

its face, and he bought it. A suit was commenced in the superior court yesterday by Andrew Miles, James W. Vinton, executor of the estate of John L. Miles, and James Thompson against W. W. Bilger, E. W. Hart and S. P. MacConnell, to collect \$864 alleged to be due for interest coupons, which the plaintiffs were given

power of attorney to pay off, on several mortgagas on Bilger's property.

W. H. Knepher attached a stove that had been in use in the Columbia, to satisfy a claim of \$90. The stove had been taken down by the order of Fred Geise, the owner of the place, and set out in front of the build-ing waiting for a man to come along and take it down to the Bilger residence, when

Several letters have been received at the First National in reply to the notices of pro-test which were sent out the other day to the indersers of the firs note of \$2,000. They all deny having signed their names to the paper. The mystery still deepens as to how so poor a penman as Bilger could forge all these signa-tures so perfectly. The last discovered note brings the entire amount of his peculations. so far as they are known, to about \$15,000, and as the amount grows the probability of his relatives settling in case he should be caught diminishes. Efforts are being made to trace him, however. Telegrams are being

sent and detectives are working on the case Constipation cured by DeWitt's Early

COAT SALE.

The Great Coat Sale at the Boston Store Lasts All Week. We say without fear of contradiction that we have the largest line, the nobblest line and by far the lowest cash prices.

Everything included in this sale, coats, ladies' and misses' and children's every garment in the store at cost price until Saturday evening at 10 p. m. BOSTON STORE,
Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co.,
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Glenwood People Disturbed. Glenwood, Mills county, is just now all torn up over a letter said to have been written by Mrs. Alice Dyer of this city to L. E. Williams of that place. Mrs. Dver formerly lived with her husband at the Mills county capital, and while there became involved in a very extensive neighborhood feud. It is alleged that she wrote this letter in order to relieve her feelings after having removed from the scene. In it some very sensational charges are made, well calculated to upset the internal economy of the quiet little town most interested. Mr. Williams has laid the matter before the federal attorney, and the latter advised that an action be commenced against Mrs. Dyer for sending obscene matter through the mails. She was taken before the United States commissioner and her bail fixed at \$500, which she promptly gave.

The trouble over which the letter was written is already in the district court of Mills county in the form of a \$10.000 libel suit, and the letter will be read during the trial,

which begins today.

Mr. and Mrs. Over are well fixed finan-An honest pill is the noblest work of the apothecary. DeWitt's Little Early Risers

cure constitution, billousness and sick head-

Magnificent Beef. Don't fail to view the ten head of cattle at Meschendo:f's meat market, bought from Swift & Co., the firm that donated the big ox to the Chautauqua last summer, and testified on the wit-ness stand last week that all their cattle were inspected by the United States in-

FOR CHRISTMAS. Turkeys, 124c. Geese, 12ic.

Ducks, 124c. Chickens, Sc., to all comers, at Meschendorf's meat market, 333 Broadway. Special Tea Kettle Sale.

Fine nickel plated copper tea kettles, \$1.25, sold everywhere for \$2.50; will last a lifetime and never tarnish. Cole & Cole, 41 Main street. If you have not bought try Hart on

sterling and plated goods; get his prices; see his line. In the Courts. During the trial of the case of the state

against H. Pyburn, on charge of obtaining money under false pretense, which resulted in a conviction, F. H. Jerome, the owner of the famous Lafayette addition to the city of Council Bluffs, was put on the stand and the attorneys undertook to gain some insight into the methods he pursued in disposing of his lots. After a number of questions con-cerning the addition and its location as re-gards the bottom of the river had been asked and answered, the court intervened at the objection of the counsel for the defense, and the inquisition was shut off.

Fred Morris, a butcher of Oakland, is under arrest for sending an obscenc letter through the mails to Miss Susic Rankin, a school teacher of Avoca. Morris is said to have been actuated by jealousy and took this method to get even with the young lady because she preferred another young man. The butcher was sent to jail in default of \$500 bail and will probably be removed to Des

Moines for confinement previous to trial.

You don't want a torpid river; 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 all? Paul Schneider, the druggist, has the newest povelties in celluloid and aluminum goods for the holidays. No one else carries the line, and they are the

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Missouri hard wood in the city; prompt delivery. H. A. Cox, No. 4 Main. Brighter than gas, cheaper than electric light and as beautiful as a dreamthose new art lamps at Lund Bros.

Forfeited the Ball. The case of the city of Council Bluffs against Frank Carroll, charged with being an inmate of a disorderly house, was set for a trial in the district court yesterday morning, but the defendant failed to show up. He was fined in police court several months ago, and appealed the case, getting Dan Carrigg to go on his bond. Judge Smith gave notice that if he did not appear at 1:30 o clock he

would declare the bond forfeited. Neither Carroll nor his attorney were present at the afternoon session, and the court carried out the threat. SCHEME OF AN ASSASSIN FOUR POINTS.

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Stories of Great Wealth.

Narrow Escape from Death at

the Hands of a Com-

panion.

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latest. The making--every garment stands the closest scrutiny. The selling--we CHEYENSE, Wyo., Dec. 21. - [Special Telegram to The Bre. |- From Bonanza comes know what we sell and we sell meager details of a most cowardly crime only what we know; our mar-The story runs as follows: Two men named Gladwin and Stephany went into that coungin is the closest consistent try last fall from Colorado, where they claimed they had been working in the mining with the economical conduct district near Pike's Peak. The latter claimed to know where there was a rich of business. Here are some gold ledge in the Big Horn mountains in the Yellowstone country, either in northern Wyomiag or Montana. The pair went to that section, camping at Dry Head, in sight of Big Horn canyon.

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