DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS THE

Intentions of the Interstate Railrand Com-

pany a Matter of Doubt.

Securing Extension of Its Charter-

A Motor Line to East Omaha

Must Be Established.

tion of the company's charter for another

two years. It was the intention of the com-

the day after the council meeting.

COENCIL BIALFFS

-SO, 12 PEARL STREET OFFICE: Delivered by carrier to any part of the city H. W. THETON - Manager

MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store, 10-day Sale. A merchants' dinner will be served at Baird's Cafe today for 25 cents.

Lost. Salurday alternoon, between Benton street on Washington avenue and North First street bridge unmounted water color marine scene, about 12x18. Finder please leave at BER office.

St. Andrew's society is making elaborate St Andrew's society is making chabtrate preparations for the celebration of the birth-day of the Scotch poet. Bobbie Burns. The exercises will be held in Masonic temple and will include speeches, music, a banquet and ball.

Miles Schoffeld has been reinstated in his position in the fire department, from which he was removed on suspicion of having been inclicated in an incenduary conspiracy. Chief Nicholson did it almost immediately after his own reinstatement.

Thirteen cases, which were stricken out f the district court docket because the of the district court docket because the parties allowed them to run over two terms without the filing of a trial notice, have been refiled, the filing fee being paid over again as though the cases were bran new.

The High school fost ball team went to Omaha Saturday afternoon to play against the Young Men's Christian association team of that place in place of the association team of this city. They were very much disapwhen they arrived to find that there would be no game, owing to the unwillingness or inability of the Omaha team to play. Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Presbyterian church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Nearly all of the Protestant churches in the city will unite and Dr. Askin of the Congregational church will preach. Services wilt also be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the choir has prepared a number of elaborate musi-cal selections for the occasion. Rev. E. J. Babcock will preach.

Are fresh groceries good? Are the best things in the markets, the newest delicacies and novelties, desirable? If you can get them for your Thanksgiving dinner, and get them cheap, wouldn't you rather have them? Ask Homer about it. 538 Broadway.

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The best in the market. Absolutely no chemicals used to blench the corn white. It is young, tender,

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way, as has been reported. For neat job printing, prompt delivery and lowest prices go to Pryor Bros., Bee job office, 12 Pearl street ...

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap,

About Orphans' Homes.

Colonel Alexander Hogeland occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church last evening and spoke for some time on the subject of orphans' homes. As the "newsboys friend," he has had ample opportunity to examine into the subject deeply, and some of the statements he made with reference to the methods of running such institutions were considerable at variance with the usual way people have of thinking. He made it his boast that he nac never, in all of his work among destitute children, taken one of them to an orphans' home, although he had taken a good many of them away from such places and put them in good families. He homes for 400 in this way had found during the last four years. He thought orphans' homes should be no larger than families of the usual size -anywhere from seven to ten members-and in reply to the

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BOSTON STORE.

Our Special Price List.

traveling men have been taken off the road by the houses they work for. Nearly all of the wholesalers are running short handed now, and some of them have taffen off their entire force of salesnen. We used to get lots of trade from Inaveling men, but its mighty little we get now." mighty little we get now." "Another reason which the conductor might have urged," remarked a gentleman who had listened to the conversation, "is in the fact that the motor company is trying to

WILL IT CARRY OUT ITS PROMISES MADE charge 10 cents worth of money for 5 cents worth of ride. The people of Council Bluffs are not crossing the river as much as they If Sincere There Will Be No Trouble About did two or three years ago; in 1590 for in stance, when the travel over the line was bet ter by far than it has ever been since. Then it seemed as though 10 cents was a remarably low price for a trip across the river, because we had always been paying a quarter or a half for far worse facilities. The newshalf for far worse facilities. The news-papers have educated the people up to the idea that 5 cents is enough to charge, and the result is that people are looking at a dime twice before they turn it over to a company that they think is robbing them. A committee was appointed by the city council at its last meeting to have a conference with the officials of the Omaha Bridge and Terminal Rallway company for the purpose of seeing if an agreement can-The company will have to set in accordance with public sentiment sconer or later, and the sconer it find it out the fewer dollars not be reached with reference to the exten-

it will be out of its pockets." W. E. Chambers, dancing academy, pany to have the committee go to Omaha o consult, but the committee, thinking that Masonic temple. Classes each Wednesday afternoon and evening. it was the other fellows who should do the

running back and forth, sent it word of Ladies, if you desire absolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour. the fact and asked it to set a time for the meeting on this side of the river. Nothing has been heard since, although several days have elansed, and the agree-ment seems to be no nearer than it was ou BOAKDED BY ROBBERS.

Trainmen Have a Hard Fight with Eight

The article in The BEE a day or two ago, in which a business man of this city hinted Desperadors. Gosney, Ind., Nov. 26 .- The first section that possibly the company was not acting in good faith, but was party to a "deal" with the Council Bluffs and Omaha Bridge comof No. 60, the fast meat express between Chicago and New York, pulled into this city might be transferred to the old company in last night with eight desperate robbers on board. Between here and Elkhart they had case the latter should wake up some fine morning to find that it was operating made repeated efforts to uncouple a number of cars, with, it is believed, the idea of without a charter, struck a responsive chord in more than one man's breast. Almost everywhere seems to be the opinion that the company should by all means have its wrecking the fast express which passes here close behind the meat train. No. 60 passed out of Elkhart at 12:30 this

charter extended in case it could be proved sincere in its desire to build a motor line bemorning. When it had left Elkhart a mile behind the train crew, which consisted of Conductor Hickok and two brakemen, found tween Council Bluffs and East Omaha. There is no doubt that a motor line of this that eight men were on the train, having oncealed themselves between the cars. The sort would be an immense benefit to the city, and every one would be glind to see it built. But when it comes to allowing a comfellows tried to uncouple the ten last cars of the train, but their efforts were foiled after a hard fight. The crew, however, were not able to drive the men off. Five miles further on another attempt was made to uncouple the cars and another fight ensued, which pany to get favors underhandealy, which would never in the world be granted to it directly, the people of Council Bluffs draw It has been suggested that the terminal lasted until the train pulled into Gosben. Hickok and one of the brakemen were badly

might be required to give the city a bond to insure the building of the line as now promised. If this company really means to battered in the fight. The engineer blew his whistle for help, and in a few minutes two officers and a crowd of men reached the train, but the robbers had made their escape, taking with them three watches and put in a new line, and is acting in good faith, it cannot object to giving the city some tangible assurance of its sincerity, and when that is done there is little likelihood of the city refusing to grant all favors that are a small sum of money, which they had taken Later in the night two men named Zimmerman and Cone, who had some of the stolen money on them, were arrested. Zim-

merman claims to live in Kendaliville, Ind., and Cone in Benton Harbor, Mich. The contradictory stories told by the former. all We advertise nothing we don't have of which have proven false, practically is enough to convict him. It is believed by the Lake Shore officials that the men intended and everything advertised will be found just as we say. The following list, pre-pared for our sale, is by no means an exto leave the uncoupled cars standing on the track to wreck the express train and then ception. Our annual sale is going beyond our expectation, considering the uniplunder it

President Newell of the Lake Shore, today offered a reward of \$4,000 for the capture Read the list carefully; sure to be and conviction of the eight men or \$500 for The express train which the robbers tried \$2.25 11-4 blankets, \$1.48 a pair. \$3.50 # table napkins, \$2.33 a dozen.

to wreck is the same train which was robbed at Kesler, Ind., last September. \$1.25 shrunk flannel skirt patterns, 89c. A big reduction on muslins and sheet-SACRIFICED HIS FAMILY.

Awful Deed of an Indiana Farmer While \$1.00 gent's fleeced underwear, 79c. Insan .. 50c gent's underwear (soiled), 25c.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 25 .- News is just re-39c boys' and misses' underwear (odd ceived of a quadruple murder, followed by suicide, from Carothersville, a small village near here. John Foster, a wealthy but er-50c Egyptian ribbed vests and pants, ratic farmer of Uniontown, in a fit of temporary insanity Saturday killed his wife and three childrer, with a revolver and then blew out his own brains. Foster has always been regarded as a little weak-minded and queer. 25c and 33c infants' cashmere hose, 19c. Several years ago he and his wife separated. 35 dozen imported wool hose (samples), Recently a reconciliation was effected and Foster returned to his family. There was no direct evidence, but the position of the bodies shows that she was the first to meet

no two alike, worth from 40c to 75c, choice 3 pairs for \$1.00. Children's mittens, all wool, 10e a her fate. She was shot through the back of

Mediums from Minncapolis Have a Lively

Time with an Omsha Audience.

SOME PHENOMENA THAT FAILED TO WORK

Prof. Emerson Has a Little Difficulty with His Control and the Crowd Makes Matters Extremely Warm for the Spook Outfit.

It was somewhat disagreeable for phosts to venture out last night, even had each ethereal wanderer from the spirit world. been clad in a mackintosh and goloshes. Fog and drizzle, however, inspired no terror in the hearts of about 100 of Omaha people who assembled at Washington hall to see "spiritualistic phenomena." There were many ladies in the audience.

For several days past Prof. Charles Fglinton of London and Prof. C. Frank Emerson of Merbourne, under the management of a heavy-weight "diplomat" from Minneapolis, named L. D. Smith, have advertised that they would give a test of "great spiritualistic powers" last evening at the above named place.

They made public statements that "during their seauce, materialization of forms, hands and faces would take place, tables float in air, talks with spiritual friends would be had, deceased friends would be described, the manager to refund the admission fee. The trouble commenced about 9 o'clock The audience bad patiently sat through the program up to that hour amid whisperings of "humbuggery," "fraud," etc. The usual formality of selecting "a committee from the audience" was gone through with. Dr. H. H. Jansen, James Wilson and H. Schoen field were chosen to represent the audience which they did in an excellent manner, Mr Schoenfield being largely instrumental in unmasking the fraud.

Spirits "Taiked Through Their Hate."

Prof. Emerson then started the wheels by working that superanuated trick known as "voices from the spirit world," in the form of names written on slips of paper, deposited in a hat by members of the audience. A "spira har by memory of the antice of soil it and then the spirits told Emerson the names. Out of the fifty names placen in the half he only repeated eight, and it was clearly evident that he got the wrong tip from some spurit when he gave a name that could not be found in the hat by the committee. The professor was somewhat embarrassed by the break. The manager rushed to his rescue, however, and, in response to a question from the audience, smilingly said that they really had no explanation to make" as to how this

"spiritualistic phenomena" occurred. Judge Eller, who occupied a front suit, arose and stated that he had placed the name of Abraham Lincoln in the hat and the committee then discovered that two slips con taining the name of the martyred president were in the mysterious tile. A general laugh followed the announcement. The spirits had evidently "stuffed the ballot" or else two Lincoln enthusiasts in the audience had their minds in the same channel when they slipped the name into the hat.

Committeeman Schoenfield about this time began to detect the odor of a very large-sized mouse. So did the audience. Emerson retired to the wings, while his partner, Prof. Eglinton, endeavored to pacify the crowd with some "tricks," as he termed them. He was candid enough to admit that he had no communication with spiritland either b telephone or mental telegraphy. Prof. Em-erson possessed all the "spiritualistic" power; etc. The young man from London gave an exhibition of slate writing and mind reading. He got ratified once, however, in his arithmetic, but the heavy manager brushed aside a cloud of impending gloom, with a stage smile that partially checked the growing indignation of the people.

Acquaintance Was Limited.

entreaties and retired behind

H. Neble, editor of the Danish Pionee

Prof. Emerson appeared in his second turn in which he walked down the aisle among the audience and anonneed that he would now talk with "deceased friends" of persons in the audience. He did not go into a trance to accomplish this, but rubbed his hand over his forehead, twiried his spectacles and after | The man who tried to be a hero did a good

SCARED EVEN THE SPIRITS from the Department of Justice, was vessel was scined two years ago for pelagic scaling and a fine of \$1,000 each imposed on the captain and first officer of the schooner, which was seized for discharging and re-ceiving cargo from another wassel while in American waters, without reporting to the custom house.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

"Dodo," which is said to be the "latest London sensation" and is called by the author a "Detail of Today," is not as elaborate an affair as "The Heavenly Twins" or as great a book in any respect. Mr. E. F. Benson, the son of the archbishop of Canterbury, has made a hit, probably more on account of the alleged fact that the heroine is from real life than from any merit which the book has from a literary or any other standpoint. Of course it is bright and fascutating as the "Dodo" is herself, but that is all. The satire is strong and the influence of this woman over all the men who happen to know her is something marvelous would think they would get tired of it after awhile. The men in the book are good fellows and

seem to be men of ordinary intelligence or all subjects but one — Dodo. The anthor evi dently has some conception of what a gen tleman should be, but when he makes o Uchan should be, but when he makes of common decency a heroic quality it is strain-ing the point too line. Jack is too good a mau to run off with his cousin's wife, although he makes love to her seven days in the week, and when her husband fibally discovers the state of affairs and asks him if he can still claim to be his friend, Jack replies in a relieved tone of voice, "I thank God Lean." inst because he had the grace God, I can," just because he had the grace to decline to clope with the woman whom he has persuaded to ask him to do so. Some men would have gone off about their busi-ness after a woman refused to marry them and have let her alone. It is incumbent on a gentleman to wash his hands, but there is no use to write a book about it.

The women in the book who rotate round the central light are of no interest. One is the central light are of no interest. One is a musical genius who must have certain things to cat or she cannot compose, one is said to be very brainy and is exhibited by a man who is supposed to have "discovered" her in a style that is rather ludicrous in a small way, and the only woman in the book who exhibits the least womanliness is ut-terly without tact, one might almost say without common sense. Are real generous hearted sympathetic women always uninhearted, sympathetic women always uninteresting and insipid? Mr. Benson would have us believe so.

But all the interest in the book lies in the woman called Dodo-a name which just woman called Dodo-a name which just suits her. A woman with one article to her creed, "I must have lots of money, a big must and a big lots," who has one rule by which she decides what gives her pleasur. A thing to be of value must be unattainable. For instance, when her husband dies and begs her to marry his cousin and rival, with whom she has been in love all stong she whom she has been in love all along, she loses interest in him, as there is no reason in the world why she should not marry him. When her only child dies she is determined to dance all night because it is supposed to be improper for a mother to attend a great ball inside of three weeks after such an event. And dance she does. From the be-ginning of the book to the end she never be-

trays one womanly characteristic, is never in earnest or sensible. She is unutterably silly, selfish and cruel. Just what aim or intention the author had in mind in presenting such a spectacle for women and men to contemplate is beyond imagining. He certainly never intended it as an object lesson, since he has all the good

men for miles around worship her aud ap-pear blind to ner faults or to forgive them, because she is Dodo. Mr. Benson appears to have as little respect for his own sex as he has for womankind.

Some important facts are presented on the subject of "Food Value and Digestibility of Canned Vegetables" in the November Dietet

Cambed vegetables in the Adventue Dieter, and Hygienic Gazette. The Gazette Publish-ing company, 1218 Broadway, New York. "Reading for Railway Men" is a pamphlet in which the Railway Age blows its own horn. In this it is a great success for it shows it has something to blow for. Rail-May Age, Chicago. Marion Crawford's "Marion Darche" lacks

none of the dramatic force for which the author is so well known, although the dethe body was not buried at all. Certain innovement is rather tame. The style is easy and graceful, but as the story "ends right" it will be enjoyed by the readers of fiction. fluential citizens, however, declared they would proceed to the prosecution of the work who like to believe that some mer. (in books) will do anything for a woman's sake. themselves before the grand jury and have retained prominent coursel for this purpose. The coroner's jury yesterday re-

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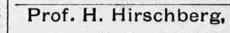
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Very Little Encouragement.

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the well known Eye Expert, of 620 Olive New York, wishes to inform his many friends and patrons of Omaha and vicinity that he will be at the store of his agent

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COUNCIL BLUFF3

STEAM DYE WORKS

uestion of how long a child should stay there, he said, "not over night if you can find any place e'se for it to stay. The managements of these establishments have no right o herd the little ones together until they become diseased in both body and soul

He told of a matron of a "home" in Kansas City who objected to having real homes found for the waifs under her charge, on the ground that it would leave her out of and he thought this the principal reason why homes for the friendless were constantly growing in size.

you have an orphans' home among you," he said, in a tone which was under-stood by every one present, "I'll agree to find homes, and good ones too for every in mate inside of sixty days. If the managers of these places put themselves in a wrong position they must expect to be criticised. At the close of the meeting Colonel Hoge-land brought before the audience a woman

and her two little children, whom she was unable to support. One was a girl, 10 years old, and the other a boy, several years her junior. Inside of fifteen minutes the little girl had been taken by Mr. and Mrs. She-ward, two of the members of the congrega-tion, and had started for home with her new parents.

The Twin City Dye Works,

The Twin City Dye works is now the largest and most complete in the west. The new building is equipped with the newest approved machinery, in hands of expert workmen. All kinds of dyeing, cleaning and renovating ladies' and gentlemen's garments, feathers, etc. All work guaranteed. Office and works at 26th street and Avenue A. Council Bluffs; Omaha office, 1521 Farnam street. G. A. SCHOEDSACK, Proprietor.

Carving sets, finest warranted blades \$2.00 per pair up. Our large fall stock of pocket knives, razors and carving and table cutlery is now in. Cole & Cole, 41 Main.

Abe Lincoln post No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, will give a grand ball on the evening of November 28, 1893, at Masonic temple, for the benefit of the relief fund of the post.

There is no other such line of lamps in the city as you find at Lund's.

George S. Davis, prescription druggist. Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Will Hold an Inquest.

The remains of Peter Johnson, or Jim Peterson, as he is almost as well known among his associates, were viewed by his sister yesterday morning as they lay at Estep's morgue. An inquest will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the funeral will probably occur tomorrow, at an hour to be fixed hereafter. The dead man had no wife, as was incorrectly reported yester-day, but had two sons, one 19 years of age and the other 16

You pay your money and you take our choice-either Dr. Jefferis your Diphtheria Remedy or a funeral. Thirtyyears trial proves Dr. Jefferis diphtheria medicine infallible in putrid sore throat, as in malignant scarlet fever or malignant diphtheria. For sale Beardsley, Davis and DeHaven, also 3404 Cuming street, Omaha.

Unity Guild of Grace Episcopal church will serve a New England supper Friday evening, December I, from 5 to 7 o clock, followed by a party. Tickets 25 cents each; no extra charge for dancing.

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company's office?

Domestic soap is the pest. W. S. Baird, Lawyer, Everett block. Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas Domestic scap is the pest

25e. worth 33e \$1.00 7-hook kid gloves 69c a pair. Sample line silk embroidered handkerchiefs, 33c each. 50c all wool dress goods, yard wide,

33c. 67c fancy dress goods, 40-inch wide,

\$1.00 plaids, camel hair and hop sackings 54-inch wide for 69c a yard. \$1.50 high class novelty wool goods

now \$1.19. Prices on coats have to be seen before

you can appreciate them. Plush sacques at cost price, \$10.00 to \$15.00 garments, \$4.98; \$3.50 and \$5.00

coats, \$1.98 each: \$6.50 to \$12.00 coats. \$4.44 each. BOSTON STORE. F., W. & Co.

Council Bluffs, la. AN EXTRA LIST. Fancy glass bottles at a bargain, 121c grade 5c, 25c grade 10c, 39c grade 15c. Florida water, 50c bottles 124c. Bay rum, 25c bottles 10c; perfume,

5c onnce. Glycerine soap 2c a cake. Pears' 10c, Cuticura 14c, Castile three for 10c. F. W. & Co.

Council Bluffs, Ia. We close every evening at 6 p. m., except Monday and Saturday

BOSTON STORE.

FEARED FOR HIS LIFE.

Peter Bucher of Manistee, Mich., Has to Have an Escort Home.

At New York-Arrived-La Bretague, rom Havre. The railway officials at the Union Pacific transfer found a man walking about the for Bremer platform yesterday afternoon, who displayed some of the symptoms of insanity. He announced, with a great many manifestations of fear, that there was a conspiracy on hand

aroused.

to kill him. He was on his way from Tacoma, Wash., to his home in Manistee, Mich., where he has a large milling establishment. where he has a large mining establishment. It was so very apparent that his upper story was not just right that he was taken to the police station in order to find out just what would better be done with hir. At the station he gave his name as Peter Bacher, and said that he had been to Ta-coma for the purpose of settling up an estate. While there he learned of the plot to

kill him, and gave himself up to the police for protection. On the train he had been constantly tormented with the fear that something terrible was about to happen to

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He had about \$120 in his pocket, and thought that the object of the conspiracy was robbery. He was afraid to go on his way alone and offered to pay the expenses of an officer who would go with him to see that he arrived at his home in safety. Chief Scanlan decided to take his offer, and the two started for Michigan last evening. On most subjects the unfortunate man seemed to be as rational as any one, but when he commenced to talk about his money

his reason forsook him and he rambled in his conversation in a way that showed beyond all doubt that his brain was affected. It was thought by the police that possio'y he might have been drugged and an attempt made to rob him, and that the effects of this unpleasant experience might not have worn away

REVENUES DECKEASING.

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needless to add that he did not kno talking for publication. "It was long ago that my train running Council Bluffs and Omaha average day the year around. But that tin and my daily average now is not "What is the reason for the fall

was asked of him. "One reason is the fact that so many

the head. The children were found dead in the next room, and from their position had evidently been aroused from peaceful slumbers by the shot that killed their mother. The oldest child, a boy, was found with his hands clasped as if in the attitude of prayer. He was shot through the head, as were the other two children. The father, after tak ing the life of his little ones, returned to the dead body of his wife, and, placing the pistol ad body of his wife, and, placing the pistol to his head, completed his fiendish work.

OFICM SHUGGLERS.

Prominent Portland, Ore., Citizens in Fretty Pickle. PORTLAND, Nov. 26 .- The trial of twenty-

eight persons, charged with smuggling Chinese and opium from British Columbia, will begin in the district court Monday. Each defendant has from one to ten indictments against him. It is alleged that the operations of the "ring" extend over two years and the value of the opium smuggled into this country is said to reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The Treasury of my dead friends." department has special agents here who for over a year have been collecting evi-dence, and, it is claimed by the government, that the evidence against the defendants is conclusive. Many of the defendants are prominent, among them being ex-Collector of the Port James Leland and ex-Agent of the Treasury C. J. Mulkey. ex-Specia make good his claims to distinction as an The case of Nathan Blum will come up first, and, owing to the many rumors that he has made a full confession exposing all the operations of the "ring," the greatest interest has been

Movements of Ocean Steamers, Nov. 26.3

Stopped the Seance.

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The spiritual dicky birds, however, had evidently retired early. They refused to whisper any more pointers. Emerson gave up in despair, but said, when asked for Emerson

Must Close on Sunday.

at the earnest request of the Sunday Rest

association, which has been waging a war against all violators of the Sunday closing

law. Today, although front doors were un versally closed and many saloons entirely

shut up, the majority of places dispensed liquor as usual. Eight of the offenders had

been arrested up to this evening and other

arrests are expected. The crusaders de

an explanation, that he could do it tomorrow. The manager ordered the curtain down, but no sooner had it started to descend ere there At Scilly-Passed-Ema, from New York At The Lizard - Passed-La Touraine, from New York for Havre.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Light Snows and Colder Are the Predictions for Nebraska Today. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .-- Forecast for Monday: For Nebraska-Fair, except local rains or light snows in eastern portious; west winds; colder in western portion. For lowa-Light rain or snow; variable

For the Dakotas-Light local snows ; variable winds; colder in western portion.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA Nov. 26.-Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of

past four years: 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, Statement showing the condition of tempercture and precipitation at Omaha for the lay and since March 1, 1893: 350

Normal temperature Excess for the day Deficiency since March 1 Normal precipitation Deficiency for the day Deficiency since March 1 2550 *********** 6.29 inches Reports from Other Stations at 8 p. m.

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GEORGE E. HUNT, Local Forecast Official.

woman seemed to appreciate it. McMillan spirit's name. Some one in the audience would & Co., New York City

quickly catch the cue and the professor would then plunge into spiritual biographies. After five tests of this kind the medium The First English Essayist; Walter Map," is reviewed by Arthur W. Colton in the November Poet-Lore and is full of in-terest. This essayist wrote in the tweifth started for the stage, when he was inter-rupted by calls from other members of the audience who also wanted to hear from their century and the extracts from his writings. friends in the spirit world. The professor's acquaintance with the spirits was evidently together with comments on them furnish ex-cellent first-hand study of the times. Poet-Lore Co., 196 Summer street, Boston limited, because he turned a deaf ear to al

"Etements of Music" is something of a 'ries of "fraud" rang through the hall, and novelty in musical instruction, consisting of a single page on which are shown all the rudiments from the first lesson to all the vanced to the stage and denounced the en major and minor scales, chords and key-notes. It likewise explains how to commit tertainment as a rank fake. His senti tertainment as a rank lake. His scatt-ments were applauded. Emerson rushed out from behind the scenes and offered to bet Neble \$100 that he could prove to the contrary. Neble did signatures to memory, supplies a dictionary and a full sized keyboard showing position of all the treble and bass notes on, above and below the staff. Price 5 cents. John Picht, not weaken, but promptly accepted the offer, much to the surprise of the "medium," who fumbled around his clothes, but could not

73 Avenue C, New York City. One of the most pleasing features of the find the "century" to back up his bluff. "Go ahead anyway" shouted Neble, "I December Demorest is the full description of practical Christmas presents of every defy you to exercise spiritual power over grade to be manufactured at home. If you are at a loss what to give a friend consult this favorite magazing for a hint. It also me, or even bring me a message from any contains, besides Christmas literature, in-cluding a beautiful Christmas carol with music, the ordinary amount of miscellany This nettled the professor and he advanced before the audience with Neble to prove that he was still on speaking terms "medium" was mistaken. He failed, utterly, and fashions. W. Jennings Demorest, New

York City. in the presence of the disgusted audience, to Of more than ordinary interest at the present time will be the pamphiet by J. W. Sullivan on "Direct Legislation by the Citi-zenship Through the Initiative and Referen-dum." This little work explains in detail interpreter of the dead. The audience gave bim one more chance for vindication, namely a test with Mr. Duvall. the institution of initiative and referendum as used in Switzerland, showing its demo-cratic features and adaptability to accomplish peaceful re olution. True Nationalist Publishing company, New York. "The Two Salomes" by Maria Louise Pool

is a strange story of the influence of heredity on the moral character, the heroine having no sense of right and, wrong or conception o other's rights. The plot is meager, but some of the scenes full of power and realistic to was a wild rush of indignant citizens for the the highest degree. The description of the climate of Florida is very enticing these cold stage. Emerson was soon the center of an angry group. He was given every oppor-tunity to make a satisfactory statement days. For sale by Megeath Stationery com-Manager Smith was also surrounded by

pany, Omaha. "The History of Illinois and Lor ulsiana people who demanded that he refund the admission fees. This he refused to do. He also repulsed a proposi-tion to donate \$25 of the receipts Under the Freuch Rule," by Joseph Wallace, embraces a general view of the French Dominion in North America with some account of the English occupation of Illinois. The work is a condensed, yet attractive and authentic history of the Mississippi valley from its earliest exploration and settlement by the French until the final surrender of to charity. The presence of ladies checked any bolsterous conduct on the part of the as-semblage. At 11 o'clock everybody had left the hall, the lights were extinguished and illinois to the English in 1765 and of Louis iana to the Spaniards in 1769, together with a brief record of the English sway in Illi nois till 1778. Notable features of the work are its biographical and character sketches KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26 .- The police commissioners yesterday issued an edict to the and a review of the rise of many towns and cities. The edition is limited, 433 pages, saloon keepers here ordering them to close up business today and threatening arrest to cloth bound. Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinany who disobeyed. The order was sent out nati.

Charged with Attempted Robbery.

James Murphy stands charged with atempting to commit an assault with intention of robbery upon J. E. Sumrall, who is in the employ of the Keystone chop house. The latter alleges that Murphy accosted

and snatched his watch out of his pocket, breaking the chain of the timepiece and then endeavoring to escape. Murphy was placed under arrest by the authorities

clare that they are determined to not quit demanding and working for the complete en-forcement of the Sunday law until every saloon in the city is closed one day in the shortly afterwards.

Two Children Cromated.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26. - Hoy Lucas, aged 3, and James Williams, colored, aged 4. met a horribje death by fire here today. Mrs. Williams had paid a visit to her next-door neighbor, Mrs. Lucas, first taking the Lucas boy to her home for her boy's companion. After visiting awhile Mrs. Williams, on looking out of the window, was horrified to see fiames enveloping her house. The alarm was given, but before aid could reach the children both were cremated and the building destroyed.

Turned Over to England.

ouds PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 25 .- Advices received today from Sitks, Alaska, state andr that the British scaling schooner Henrietta of Victoria, upon instructions

recommended the grand jury to investigate the matter. Witnesses before the corouer' jury could not tell definitely the names of any one connected with the mob, except Charles Reem, a teamster. It ish ardly thought that a jury can be found to Reem or any other participant in the matter

Keokuk's Street Railroad.

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KEOKUK, Ia., Nov. 26 .- The operation of the Keokuk electric street railway was stopped last night on authority of the American Loan and Trust company, owners of the controlling interest. For some time past the road has lacked about \$30 a day of paying expenses. The road has had a stormy Built but three years ago at at existence. Built but three years ago at an expense of \$100,000, it has already been sold once at a receiver's sale.

Robbed the Saloon Keeper.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 26 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEE. |-Burglars broke into Peter Autiou's saloon here this morning. Autiou, who lives up stairs, heard them and started down stairs with a revolver in each hand. He fell through a trap cellar door they had loft open and was rendered un-conscious. While he was coming to they inished blowing his safe, secured \$900 and escaped.

Des Moines Postmustership,

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26 .- |Special Tele gram to THE BEE.]-It is learned from well authenticated sources that the postmaster ship of this city has virtually been decided in favor of E. H. Hunter. It is even said that Postmaster Brandt is now only a figurehead. Hunter having practically take possession.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Affairs at West Point. WEST POINT, Nov. 26.-[Special to THE BEE. |-Frank Drahos is building a large ice house near the dam.

The railroad company is filling in consider able ground on the Park street crossing.

This is a needed improvement. Mrs. Joe Drahos, who left for Omaha last week for surgical treatment, was success-fully operated on for a tumor and is now increasing in strength and will soon be well again The supreme court granted leave to the plaintiff. Sonnenschein, in the case of Son-

nenschein against Bartells, to file briefs on motion for a rehearing. J. W. Reinhard left for Cherryville, Pa..

J. W. Reinhard left for cherryvine, F.A., last Thursday to visit his old home, where his parents still live. He will be absent about two months. Mrs. Rudy Willshos signed papers Friday prosecuting the several saloon keepers of this city for having unlawfully sold liquor to her late husband.

John Windell has commenced an action against Charles Johnson and P. Anderson to recover \$10,000 alleged damages.

The street commissioner has put all roads feading into town in good shape, and there

will be no one complaining of poor roads next

spring. Mr. J. C. Cooper is assisting the Metho-dist people with their revival. He is also a local preacher. The B. & M. has had a force of men here

the past week putting its depot in condition

has sold his interest in the windmill busi-ness to W. A. Thornburg. Dr. M. D. Carter has been putting a foun-

dation under his drug store. A pack of Assyrian fakirs has been pay-

in this city where the thirsty individual may wet his whistle to his heart's content. How-

g this town a visit. It is reported that there are several places

J. W. Hicks of the firm of Bicks Bros.

Mr. Peterman has sold his resi property adjoining J. C. Crawford's residence

and will remove to his old home in Wis-consin next spring. Adolph Fischer, the purchaser, will then occupy the residence. him near Sixteenth and Davenport streets

Itoms from Tobias. TOBIAS, Nov. 26 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-There are a number of grocery sharks fleecing the unwary farmers in this neighborhood.

Caused Hardship and Suffering.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 26 - The closing down of the iron mines in the upper peainsula has thrown thousands of men out of employment estimates range all the way from 10,000 to 15,000-and caused great destitution. Gov-ernor Rich has invited the mayors of all the principal cities in Michigan and leading men from the upper peninsula to meet in Detroit Monday and take measures to alleviate the distress.

Figuring for an Entrance

GALVESTON, Nov. 26 .- It is stated on good authority that a deal is pending between the Gulf, Colorado & Sante Fe,and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas roads, whereby the latter will secure entrance for its passenger trains into Galveston over the tracks of the former between here and Houston.

Weak Men Can obtain & Free Sealed Bam. Free presaid) of a wonder-result ast Indian Rem cdz. which CERTAINLY, QUICKLY and PERMA-NENTLY cures all forms of meryous debility, lost manbood, vital losses, atrophy, physical weakness, etc. Address ORIENTAL MEDICAL CO., Chicago, BIRNEY'S All draggists 50 cents Special Notices:

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ABSTRACTS and loans Farm and city property Bought and sold Pusey & Thomas, Connet Bints

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ROOMS to rant either furnished or unfurnished.

ever, this will not long continue, as prepara-

tions are being made to drop onto these

C. H. Buchtel's new building is now ready

Arrested for Embezziement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.-E. D. Fulford of

Rochester, N. Y., champion wing shot, hav-

ing in charge the construction of the lines of

the Long Distance Telephone company, with

temporary headquarters in this city, is under arrest at Syracuse, N. Y., charged

with embezzlement. The police have been shadowing him for the past week, but did not arrest him for fear of frightening his

thousand dollars, and it is believed that he mas been systematically robbing the com-pany for some time past. His manner of working was very simple. The buying of material assigns the man buying right of

way through lands, etc., was under hissuper-vision, and he raised the vouchers to sums

Dropped Out of Sight,

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26 .- The railroad officials

of the union depot are puzzled to account

for the mysterious disappearance of Corwin C. Gray, ticket agent for the Wagner Sleep-

ing Car service, who has not been at his office since last Sunday. Gray neid an im-portant position and his affairs are in good

Hat Factories Shut Dowa.

hat factories closed down last night as a re-

suit of the refusal of demands made by

union men that only union tradesmen be em-ployed in the factories. Three thousand persons are affected.

DANBURY, Conn., Nov. 26.-Twenty-five

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