H. W. TILTON . Manager TELEPHONES | Business Office No. 23

MINUR MENTION.

Boston Store, cloaks and holiday goods. The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

The Scanlan-Hazen contest will be resamed in the superior court room this aftermoon at 2 o'clock

The Woman's Christian association will need at the Young Men's Christian associa-tion rooms in the Morrian block today at 4

The funeral of John Johnson will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, corner of Avenue G and Nigth

Special meeting of Bluff City ladge No. 71. Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, this evening for work in the third degree. All master Masons are invited.

William Buddy died at 5:30 o'clock yester-day morning, aged 37 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday from the resi-dence, 631 Ninth avenue.

The two McKinzies, who were arrested some time ago for resisting Constable Baker while he was trying to attach a horse be-lenging to them, have been discharged by Justice Vien, Baker deciding not to prose-

C. McCarthy has been bound over to the federal grand jury on the charge of passing counterfeit money in Omaha. His bond was fixed at \$500, and as he could not put up the necessary cash he was taken to the county jail for safe keeping.

A missing plans has left a hole in the In-dian creek origge on North street, six or eight inches wide and about three feet long. The attention of the city officials has been called to it, and it will probably be repaired today, in order to prevent accidents to passing toams or persons. The London bottling works on South Main

The London bottling works on South Main street were closed by the sheriff Saturday evening on an attachment used out by Strauss Bres. of Chicaro, in satisfaction of a claim of \$1,500. S. Goldstein, R. Brown and J. Ungar were the proprietors of the estab-lishment, but only Brown and Ungar are made defendants in the attachment proceed-ings. A. C. Ellsworth was arrested Saturday on

an information charging him with larveny. Elisworth was the owner of five cords of wood which were seized by Mrs. L. L. Ogden of Omaha under a landlord's writ of attach-ment, for the rent of his house on Harrison Street. It is claimed that he disregarded the attachment and removed the wood from the premises. The officer who served the writ objected to tampering with the majesty of the law in this way and filed an information against him.

Mrs. Bruce Welker died at 2 o'clock yes-terday morning of consumption, aged 25 years, after an illness of eight months. She years, after an illness of eight months. She leaves four brothers and three sisters, one of her brothers, J. E. Sullivan, having arrived from Galesburg, Ill., to attend the funeral, which will take place at \$130 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence on Sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. The remains will be buried in the Catholic constant. cemetery. The deceased was a sister-in-law of William Power, mail clerk at the Union Pacific transfer.

It Looked Like Christmas

At the Boston Store all last week. Never did we do such business. So far ahead we mean to keep it up, and prices are what will do it. Don't fail to see the bargains in toy room. Everything to amuse the young. In the dry goods line we have everything you may want in useful Xmas gifts.

Handkerchiefs-we have everything you want. In fur-see our prices and assortment. Gloves-we still lead as before. Gents' furnishing, anything ou can think bf, dress goods, silks, linens and fancy goods at modern prices. F., W. & Co., Council Bluffs.

Don't Stop to Think

Too long, or you may lose the oppor-tunity that multitudes of people are taking advantage of-getting the bargains that T. B. Hughes is offering in shees, rubber goods and gent's furnishing goods. The rush there just now is only a new emphasis that Tom is the monarch of South Main street, and that 919 is the they are actually worth.

Handsome Hollday Display.

Look all along Broadway and see if you can find anything that compares with Davis' display of fine holiday goods. And they will be sold, too, if beauty, merit and price mean anything.

Domestic soan is the best

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS,

E. A. Wickham is in Denver. Fred Coffman of Chicago is in the city the guest of his friend, S. I. Etnyre. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. VauDerveer left last evening for a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives in Courtland, N. Y.

Harry Delong has returned from an extended visit to Minnesota. He was badly burt in a cable car accident in Omaha over a year ago, and although he has now become to walk without the aid of crutches he will be a cripple for life.

Will Give You 50s to Read This.

This notice, if cut out and brought to W. W. Chapman, is good for 50 cents eash in payment on the purchase of any pastel or etching at his holiday head-quarters, No. 18 Main street, which he has secured for this special sale. Five hundred framed subjects, just purchased by Mr. Chapman at a forced sale in the east, are offered by him at less than manufacturer's cost. All new, artistically framed, perfect gems.

Sugar Corn! Sugar Corn! Try the Council Bluffs sugar corn. The best in the market. Absolutely no chemicals used to bleach the corn white. It is young, tender,

sweet, clean and wholesome. Ask your grocer for Domestic soan

Started a Night School. Rev. E. W. Allen, pastor of the Christian church, has hit upon the idea of founding a night school in which those who wish can supply themselves with a good business education at a nominal cost. It will commence January 6, and the term will last eighteen weeks, sessions being held every Saturday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. There will be no tuition fee. The faculty and branches taught by each are announced as follows:

Superintendent—E. W. Alien.

Hookkeeping—Mr. Leverett, Mr. Ott.
Arithmetic—Mrs. Johnson, Miss Goodchild,
Miss Buil and Miss Long.
Penmarship and Letter Writing—Miss Blood
and Miss Ferguson.
Rending—Miss Baldwin, Miss Boesche and
Miss Lucas. Language and Spelling-Miss W. White, Miss Clay, Miss Blanchard and Miss E. White.

Chambers' Dancing Practice. For beginners, every Monday. Junior class, 4 p. m.; adults, 8 p. m. Advanced junior class every Wednesday 4 p. m. Assemblies every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. His elegant academy in the Shugart-Beno block can be secured, with elevator for parties and musicales. services, Apply to Mr. Winters at elevator. The st of music can be furnished for all

parties. S. M. Williamson still sells the Standard and Domestic at 106 South Main street, and has not removed to Broadway, as has been reported.

Diamonds at Wollman's, 409 Broad

W. S. Baird, Lawyer, Everett block.

DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

John Bene's House Receives a Thorough Cleaning Out from a Burglar.

QUICK WORK OF THE OMAHA DETECTIVES.

Within an Hour After the Robbery Was Reported from the House Chief Seavey's Men Had Both Thief and Punder.

The residence of John Beno on Frank street was entered by burgiars Saturday night. All the members of the family were away from home, and the only people in the house were the two domestics, who were in their room up stairs. They failed to lock the side door when they went up stairs, and some one, who was prowling about looking for a place to make a stake, found it out He opened the door and made a thorough search through the lower part of the house, and when he went, took with him an overcoat and a fine frock coat belonging to John Beno, jr., a fine music bex, a sits umbrella and a lot of silverware. He made his escape without being discovered, and the first thing the family knew of the burglary was when they woke up in the merning and found their property missing. The loss was reported to the police about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and a telephone message was sent to Omaha asking the authorities of that place to be on the look-

his possession. In less than an hour after the loss was reported to the Council Biuffs police they were notified that the thief had been caught in Omaha with the stolen property in his pos-session. Chief Scanlan and Officer Murphy went to Omaha in the afternoon to bring the prisoner back with them, in case he would leave Nebraska without requisition

out for any one with the missing articles in

Theres Kidd, alins Baidwin, was the name given by the man captured by the Omaha officials. He was a pegro of gigantic build and tough appearance. Around his neck was a tie which John Beno, Jr., said had belonged to him. Kidd replied when he was asked where the necktle came from that he bought it in Barlington, but when he had taken it off the name "John Beno & Co." was found stamped on the back of it. He had been picked up by the police at 11:45, just after reaching the Nebraska side. He claimed to have brought the armful of stolen property all the way from Chicago, but his game being rather coarse he was run in. He refused to accompany Scanlan and Murphy back to this side of the river until they showed requisition papers, and told them they would have to prove that the things were stolen before Thar es Kidd, alias Baldwin, was the name to prove that the things were stolen before they could send him to the penitentiary. But little trouble is looked for in this, how-ever, for there is about as plain a case against him as it is possible to get.

CANDY WHILE YOU WAIT.

C. C. D. Brown's Great Window Advertisement for the Holidays. It is better to be born with a head full

of ideas than to be born heir to palaces and lands and a chest full of doubloons. At least so reasons C. O. D. Brown, who is making the spread of his life. His orders for the holiday season in candy, in variegated colors, to be made right in his store room by the best candy maker in the country, in yard sticks, lucious lumps, tempting drops. all ready for uncles, cousins, aunts and the sisters of

some other fellow, and cheaper than such sweets were even before offered to the public. Greeer Brown confidently expects to turn the heads of all confectioners in friendly competition. This means the retail of candies of every description at one-half wholesale prices, and conse-

quent joy in every house where there are little ones who want and expect a box of sweetmeats Christmas morning. C. O. D. Brown also wishes it understood that his slash in prices on staple and fancy groceries still continues. Thrifty housewives can find anything they want for either the kitchen or table ulated to tickle the palates of exacting husbands at his place of business. Well, it is pretty well known that Brown sells goods cheaper than any place where dollars count for more than | body, and when he announces that he intends to sell candies next week at 55 a pound it occasions no surprise. A visit to his store alone is necessary to convince any one that the materials for a Christmas dinner can be purchased of him that would tempt King Solomon to vacate his place among the angels and

come down to enjoy it. MAURATH & CO.'S AMAS SLIPPERS Monday We Shall Put on Sale 509 Pairs of

Men's and Ladies' Suppers. A great opportunity to buy cheap. Extra fine goods, handsome styles in slippers, suitable as Xmas gifts. Maurath & Co.'s sale.

All \$1.00 slippers at 75c. All \$1.50 slippers at \$1.15.

All \$1.75 slippers at \$1.25. All \$2.00 slippers at \$1.50. All \$2.50 slippers at \$2.00.

Overgaiters and leggings are the style this year. We are selling them at wholesale prices. Ladies' fine hand-turned shoes, Ludlow & Co.'s make, worth \$5.00, at \$3.75

200 pairs ladies' button and lace, \$1.50, worth \$2.00. MEN'S AND BOYS'. Men's and boys' satin calf, \$1.50, worth

Men's fine calf hand welt \$3.50 shoe at \$2.50. Men's buckle arctics, \$1.00.

Ladies' rubbers, 25c. Come and see the great Ferris wheel.
MAURATH & CO., 533 Broadway.

Grand Lamp Sale. Monday atternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5, Lund Bros. will offer any stand lamp in their store at the uniform price of \$2.00. The lamps included in this offer are many of them worth as high as \$8.00, but during the time specified you can have your choice of stand lamp in the store for \$2.00. Lund Bros., 23 Main street.

Great sale of skates, sleds, pocketknives, velocipedes, boys' wagons. These are our Christmas specialties, and you can buy a pair of club skates fo 50c, or a good sled from 50c to 75c. line of 25c knives. Cole's, 41 Main street.

Twenty Per Ceat Discount On all silver and plated ware. Sterling sliver teaspoons at \$4.00 per set, ineluding engraving. C. B. Jacquemin

Ladies, if you desire apsolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour. Trade mark-Blue Rooster.

Gold plated onyx top table plano lamps with electric burners and shades only \$10.00 at Maurer's. Crockwell has the largest toy store in

George S. Davis, prescription druggist. Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas

See Crockwell, the toy man.

No Clew to the Origin. T. Miltonberger, whose store was badly scorched about midwight Saturday night, is still unable to give any account as to the origin of the fire. He left the building for

the night about 11:40 o'clock, and less than twenty manutes later he received notice that the place was on fire. The theory advanced first, that it might have caught from a lighted cigar stub that had been swept out into the back room with other refuse, seems to be out of the question, for it started among a lot of straw hats pited up on a table. The back door and window were closed with heavy iron soutters, so that it

would have been impossible for an incendiar, to get in that way to apply a match. It to get in that way to apply a match. It seems to be a deep my stery.

Harry Davis, a young man who works for Miltonberger and sleeps in the store, lost every article of ciothing he had, excepting what he had on. The damage to the building is estimated at \$500, while that to the stock is estimated at about an equal sum. The damage to the stuff in the front part of the store was entire and lest what it will

for making a thorough investigation of the Modern Book List.

the store was entire, and just what it will amount to cannot be told until time is had

300 cloth bound, 12 mos., good titles, worth 25c, for 12 c. See bargains in 12 mos at 7c each, worth De: Ben Hur, 98c each; Mary Jane Holmes works, 98c; May Agnes Fleming's works, 98c; Augusta Jane Evans' works, \$1.39 and \$1.75; Red Line and Boston store edi-tion of poets, 50c; Fadded Seal Poets, 98c; Stoddard's Glimpses of the World. 82.75; Dora Illustrated books, 98c; Co-iumbian Atlas of the World, \$1.89; Web-ster's unabridged, cloth, \$1.19, sheep, \$1.45; Bertha M. Clay's novels, cloth. 25c: Mark Twain's books from 58c to \$2.25: Hue's Les Miserables, 75c: Dickens, 15 vol., clotn, \$3.98: Bulwer Lytton, 13 vol., cloth, \$3.98; Irving's, f cloth, \$5,89; Thackery, 10 vol., \$2.98; Chambers' Encyclopaedia. 12 vol., \$5.00; E.liott, 6 vol., cloth, \$1.48;

Dumas, 8 vol., cloth, \$1.69, Key of Heaven and Key of Heaven Combination Epistle and Gospels, Gem of Devotion, etc., etc., all at our usual low price always to be found at our book department. New arrivals of popular books unily

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Boston Store. Council Bluffs, Ia. Sensible

Presents. Useful presents. Presents that can be used as well as looked at. Skates, sleds, Christy knives, fancy tea and coffee pots.
Prices away down.
P. C. DEVOL.
504 Broadway.

The Boston Store is open every evening until after the FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & Co., Conneil Bluffs, la.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Gold plated onyx banquet lamps with electric burners and shades \$4.00 at

After January 1. Brown's C. O. D. grocery will close each evening at 7 o'clock except Saturdays and Mondays. M. Wellman will help you select a beautiful Christmas present and at the same time help you to save money.

All kinds of fruit and vegetable extracts, grape fruit and everything else that is new and nice, at McAtee's.

Sterling silver tea spoons \$3.75 per set and everything in sliverware in the same proportion at Maurer's. Holly and boquet gree, loose or made

in wreathes, any size. J. F. Wilcox's greenhouse. East Pierce. Maurer will sell the balance of his wholesale stock of dolls, etc., at less

than wholesale prices. Ten carleads of pourtry wanted. High-est cash price paid. John Dunn, 410 Upper Broadway.

Rare bargains in beautiful Christmas goods and holiday novelties at De-Haven's.

Genuine Roger's knives \$1.40 a set at Wollman's, 409 Broadway. Have you seen the new gas heaters at

the Gas company's office? Solid silver teaspoons \$3.00 per set. Wollman's, 409 Broadway.

Crockwell is showing the largest stock of toys in the city.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soan. Domestic soap is the pest,

BEATHER FORECASTS.

Siightly Warmer Foday, but Colder Tuesday, Are the Nebraska Predictions. Washington, Dec. 17.-Forecasts for Monday: For Nebraska-Fair: slightly warmer in extreme portions; colder Tuesday moruing: westerly winds.
For Iowa-Generally fair: warmer: south-westerly winds.
For South Dakota-Fair: slightly warmer

in extreme eastern portions; colder Tuesday morning; westerly winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 17.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years: past four years: 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, Maximum temperature 440 290 380 500 Minimum temperature 110 420 230 230 Average temperature, 280 200 300 360 Precipitation 00 02 00 00 Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1898;

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GEORGE E. HUNT. Local Forecast Official.

DOWN ON RUSTLERS.

Black Hills Stockmen Have an Organization that Protects Itself.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 17 .- Special to THE BEE]-The Western South Dakota Stock Growers association is an organization which is only I year old, and yet its growth has been marvelous. It started with eleven members, and now they number 106, with fourteen applications for membership. Their organization is for mutual protection Their organization is for mutual protection against the rustling business, and their system for inspection at the western markets has proved so thorough and satisfactory that almost every stock grower in the country is anxious to become a member. It has now over 50,000 head of cattle and 8,000 head of horses assessable under its by-laws, and at the recent meeting employed. by-laws, and at the recent meeting employed a regular attorney to attend to its business at a fixed salary. The rustling business in this part of the country has now become a

thing of the past.

Congressman D. B. Henderson of Iowa.
who has been here for two weeks for his
health, is very much improved and will re
main about a week longer before returning

DECLARED WAR ON GALLIGAN

Underwriters Want a Reorganization of the Fire Department.

DREADING A RISE IN INSURANCE RATES

Omaha's Fire Chief Accused of Swearing Before Visiting Germans and of incompetency-What Business Men Say About the Proposed Change.

The threatened advance of 20 per cent in fire insurance rates has exused Omaha business men and property owners to indulge in a job lot of kicks during the past week. The result has been a number of conferences at The Commercial club and elsewhere, where the subject has been informally discussed. Insurance men have been besieged by interested parties and implored not to raise the rates.

The basis of complaint on the part of the insurance companies has been poor fire protection, light water pressure and careless inspection. The insurance men state that if these evils could be remedied it would head off the advance in rates. Accordingly the business men have put their thinking caps on and have devised several schemes to remove the cause of complaint.

The matter was first discussed at the last

The matter was first discussed at the last general meeting of the Commercial club. Since that date several "strictly private" conferences have been held between certain business men and representatives of the insurance companies. The subject of increased equipment of the fire department and a better system of insuration was heartly encouraged, and of inspection was heartily encouraged, and some liberal minded business men were in favor of raising a popular fund to buy an-other fire engine and present it to the city of Omaha if the appropriation was not suffi-cient. This action, they argued, would save them money in the end and would be cheaper than an advance every year in insurance

After Gailliann's Scalp.

But another scheme, and one that was in stigated and boomed by certain insurance men, was the reorganization of the fire de-partment. Jack Galligan, the present chief, was roasted to a finish and, whether or not he will arise Phoenix-like from the ashes will be determined by the attitude of busi-ness men who nave been approached to go into the combine for his removal. It is said upon excellent authority that a strong combination is rapidly being per-fected to pull Galligan out of his red-wheeled

fected to pull Galligan out of his red-wheeled buggy and retire him to the ranks of seculuded citizenship. For some time a certain organization has been after Galligan's scalp, but he has been keeping his hair cut regularly and keeping a close eye on the knives of his enemies. The salary of the fire chief is 2,000 good hard simoleons per year and there are a number of statesmen in Omaha just now who have almost lost their eyesight looking for a job. The complaints against Galligan in the past have therefore received but little attention from the commissioners, who did not feel disposed to remove him for purely political or prejudiced reasons. But the prospective alliance of business men, inthe prospective alliance of business men, in the prospective areance of distress men, in-surance agents and the Commercial club calling for a new fire-chief, increased equip-ment and better inspection is assuming a serious aspect for the fire-chief. Galligan's friends have placed their cars

to the ground during the past week and hear unmistakable rumblings of a movement in a positical organization to install one of its members as his successor, but the mercanthe insurance combination has been worked with such secrecy that but few people, in-cluding Galligan himself, were aware of its existence until today.

Moved by Threatened Raise in Rates.

The threatened advance in rates is the sword of Damoeles which the insurance agents hold in close proximity to the neck of agents hold in close proximity to the neck of business men. The latter complain of the stringent times and protest. Finally the promise is made that, if the department is put on a better basis for fighting fire the rates will not be increased. Naturally the merchants got a move on themselves and after discussing the matter some of them have concluded to join hands with the insur-ance men and demand the scalp of Galligan, together with a grand chorus for more en-gines and adequate water pressure.

gines and adequate water pressure The insurance men claim that a younger and more competent man should succeed Galligan. They say that when the German editors were here last summer he used shocking profamity in their presence while directing an exhibition of the department for the benefit of the visitors. The head pushers in the movement to down the chief cite that the rank and file of the department are all right, but need a new boss.

A Bee representative saw Chairman Gib-bon of the executive committee of the Com-mercial club today. Mr. Gibbon said that he had given the question some considera-tion. He had been approached by certain parties to encourage a movement for the re-organization of the fire department. Per sonally he was not prejudiced against Chief Galigan and believed that he did the best he could. Galligan, he couthe best he could Galligan, he continued, was superannuated and had seen his best days, but he would rather have Gailigan retained than to see him succeeded by a politician. He preferred a broken down fireman to a broken down politician. What Omaha needed was a man who possessed physical power good knowledge of buildings, how to handle a fire without so much loss of life and propertyin fact, a practical man who would give general satisfaction and less cause for complaint eral satisfaction and less cause for complaint among the insurance men. He feared that even if Galligan was removed he would be supplanted by a political back who couldn't fight a fire. Unless he was assured to the contrary he would not encourage Galligan's

Commissioner Utt verified the rumor that members of the Commercial cub were pranc-ing around with good sized war clubs and that they were shouting for a reorganiza-tion of the fire department. Fire Commissioner Hartman did not want

to discuss the subject, but finally admitted that insurance men and merchants were now after Galligan.

Condon and Palmer Pushing the Scheme James Condon of McShane & Condon and Captain Palmer seem to be leading the fight for the insurance agents. Mr. Condon has expressed his disapproval of Galligan's method of fighting fires. He regarded Jack as a great dress parade chief, but pointed to the records of recent big fires where the the records of recent big fires where the efforts seemed to be directed entirely to saving surrounding property and let the blazing building be totally destroyed. He thought that the firemen were all right, but they needed a new man to instruct them. This seemed to be the construct them. census of opinion among insurance men who are evidently all on the warpats.

are evidently all on the warpath.

Chief Galligan when asked about the matter replied that he was aware that many schemes had, from time to time, been spring to have him removed. He said that he was doing his best to render good service with the facilities at his command. He was not responsible for water pressure. In conclusion he said that ex-Sheriff Bennett and an insurance man primed Lean and an insurance man named Lyon were both after his position. Possibly, the bostility of the insurance men and others could be traced to one of these. He would con tinue to do his duty as long as he retained

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Dr. Gustav Adolph Liebiz, the celebrated chemist, died yesterday at his home near Cantonville, Md.

Yesterday's session of the Central Labor union in Boston was principally devoted to discussion of the situation of the unemployed. Pete Nolan, a noted purifist, lost a part of each ear in a pistol and fist encounter yester-day at Cincinnati with Charles Davis, a circus follower.

follower.

Because of the engagement by Walter Damrosch of the celebrated violincelloist. Henger,
who is not a member of the Musical Protective
union, his orchestra refused to play for him
last night in New York. At Wyandotte and Sixth streets in the business district of Kunsas City at 1 o'clock this morning an unknown highwayman, in attempting to hold up a young man, was fatally shot by the latter.

The boit and nut works of J. H. Steerburg & Son at leading, Pa., will begin today working full time, ten hours a day. For several counts past the plant has been running short time. Over 400 men will be benefited. The police of New York City have been asked to make a search for Henry J. Jones. 65 years of age, a wealthy California miner, whose

The Mistakes of Pharaoh

IN HIS CONFAB WITH MOSES,

Do not begin to compare with the mistakes people make who do not buy their

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS

S. A. PIERCE & CO.

AT THE GREAT BARGAIN SHOE STORE,

100 Main St., Cor. 1st. Ave., Council Bluffs

We have an enormous stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Slippers

FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Fine embroidered velvet slippers at 50c., 75c, \$1, \$1.23, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

These prices are 20 per cent lower than we have sold these goods heretofore:

The best \$1.50 shoes for ladies.

The best \$1.75 shoes for ladies.

The best \$2,00 shoes for ladies.

The best \$2.50 shoes for ladies. The best \$3.00 shoes for ladies.

The best line of ladies' warm shoes and slippers.

Most complete line of ladies' overshoes and

Largest stock of men's arctics.

residence is now at Delta. Pa. He was stopping temporarily in the metropolis while enroute to Wales.

Men's German sox.

Men's felt boots.

Men's rubber boots.

Men's 3-buckle arctics. Men's warm boots and shoes.

Men's fine dress shoes,

Men's working shoes.

The best shoes for boys.

The best shoes for girls. The best shoes for babies.

All of This Immense Stock at Our Well Known Low Prices.

Come and see us. We are money savers for you.

S. A. PIERCE & CO.

Wates.

The body of Dr. Edward Morwitz, editor and proprietor of the German Democrat of Philadelphia, was incherated at the German crematory yesterday. The funeral services were conducted in German by Rev. Armbold: The San Francisco Call is authority for the statement that ground will be broken inside of saxty days and work begun on a transcentinental railway out of San Francisco. The company is said to be the San Francisco & Atlantic. The body of Henry McMillan a letter carrier of Chreinnati, was found in the Ohio river yesterday. His death developed the fact that he was the owner of property valued at \$100,000, including a woolen mill in Indiana and several farms.

The circumstantial evidence is very strong against Dick Jones, arrested for the murder saturday night of W. W. Ingersoll, a business man of Chattanooga, Tenn. There is talk of lynching, but the police have ordered him held at all hazards. Early this morning the Lake View hotel in St. Joseph Mich, was burned to the ground. St. Joseph, Mich., was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$30,000. The fire started in the furnace room in the baseneat. A Mr. Davis of St. Paul fell from a third story win-dow and was fatally hurt.

Workmen engaged in exploring the ruins of Thoesen's furniture house at Forty-uluth street and Third avenue. New York, which was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, found the body of Valentine Bauer, who had been employed there as a varnisher.

United States District Attorney W. C. Done employed there as a varnisher.

United States District Attorney W. C. Perry of Topeka has aunounced that he will appeal the case begun by his predecessor, J. W. Ady, against the Transmissouri Freight association, under the anti-trust law, to the United States supreme court. The association has won before the United States court and court of appeals.

appeals.

The three-masted schooner Lizzie II of Boston was discovered by the crew of the Cold Springs, N. J., life station yesterday abandoned and disabled at Meyer's shoals, eight talles southeast of the station. It is thought she was not visible Saturday owing to the stormy weather.

weather.

The 116th anniversary of the commoncement of the encampaient of the Army of America at Valley Forge was closed last night at the fifth annual service of the Pennsylvania Sons of the Revolution in Uhrist church, Philadelphia. The old church in whose pews sat Washington, Franklin, Jefferson and their compatriots was crowded to the door. compatriots was crowded to the door.

A few days ago a Creek Indian, who was charged with both murder and theft, was tried in the court at Eufalia, Okh, and convicted of both offenses. Instead of ignoring the minor charge and sentencing only for the greater crime, as is customary in white courts, the judge first sentenced the prisoner to receive fifty lashes for the theft and six days later to be shot for the murder.

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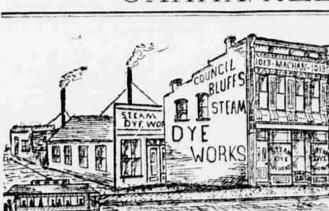
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offices of the said company, 1219,
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of Omaba, in the state of Nebruska, on Tuesday, January 9, A. D., 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m.,
for the purpose of electing a board of directors
for the company to serve during the ensuing
year and to transact such other business as
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