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MINOR MENTION.

Boston store, clonks, blankets, under wear The first annual bail of the ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be given in Woodmen hall Monday

evening, January 29. A pleasant meeting was held last Sunday at the North Eighth street mission. Those having the matter in charge will be glad to receive the co-operation of all who are willing to assist in the work.

A large circle of friends will be saddened by the news of the death of Miss Kate Campbell, which occurred at her home in Canada several days ago. She had been 111

The Scandmavian independent Political club held its first meeting last Friday even-ing and organized. The next meeting will be held next Friday evening at Smith's half. All Scandinavians are invited. Don Beno, C.T. Dahl and W. D. Carrothers.

members of the Ganymede Wheel club, took a snin to Gienwood Sunday afternoon. They found the reads in good shape, considering the time of the year, and the ride of forty miles was highly enjoyed. They left Council Bluffs at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and reurned by moonlight, reaching home about Helen C. Morgan died last evening at !

o'clock at the residence of her son, John C. Schermerhorn, aged 87 years and 7 months. after an illness of two days. She was a member of the First Presbyterian enough. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, 807 First avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Palmyra, N. Y., for buriat, this

J. W. Nelson and Frank Moore, the two alleged confidence men who tried to pass a check for \$900 on James Umbarger for what Hutle cash he bad, were given a hearing in police court yesterday morning and dis-charged. There is no doubt in the minds of the officers that they are just what they were suspected of being, but the trouble was that they were arrested just a few minutes too soon, before their scheme had had quite time enough to work.

Doug Burns, who tried to slug the proprie-Broadway with a rock done up in a handkerchief, was salted down behind prison bars yesterday to stay until \$25.70 worth of his time has been spent in doing works meet for repentance. The size of the sentence, Judge McGee remarked, was largely owing to the fact that he carried a 'receipt' for his grief about with him, in the shape of a black spot that covered ered one eye and lapped for several inches over the edge of his face.

C. E. Sparks of Mondamin went to the Empkie-Shugart Hardware company yester-day and bought a screw plate, valued at \$25, on tick, representing that he was connected with a clacksmith shop at his home. A short time later he was caught trying to sell it at a fraction of its cost at Schultz & Hill's place, on Fourth street. The police were put upon his trail and he was jailed on the charge of drunkenness. It is thought that a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses may be preferred against him after the case has been investigated a trifle.

LETTER FROM AN EDITOR. Bleeding Piles and Internal Incomplete

Fistuin. Sweetland Specific Remedy Co., 6001 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.—Dear Drs.: I was waiting for some time before answering your letter for the medi-cine to arrive, which did on yesterday morning, all correct. Now since they are here will begin taking them again and be faithful with them. I feel the result of the first course to be so beneficial and I feel so well that I hardly feel the necessity of taking any more. Respectfully. WM. CURRENT, Editor and Prop. Maquoketa Record. Maquoketa, Ia., Nov. 9.

PERMONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. H. C. Morgan, mother of J. C. Schermerborn, is dangerously iil at her home in this city.

Miss Ida Wallace, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace on Bluff street, leaves today to resume her work in the medical department of the Iowa State university.

Thomas J. McCue of Colby, Kan., has just received notice of his appointment to the position of receiver of the newly established land office at that place. The place has a salary attachment of \$3 000 per annum place has a together with an ample allowance for three clerks. Mr. McCue is well known in Council Bluffs, having been connected with The Bee a number of years ago. The flat-tering notices in the Colby papers show that he is as popular there as he was here.

Dr. Jeffries' diphtheria remedy kills diphtheria but not your child, At Davis'. Beardsley's, DeHaven's, Council Bluffs; 2404 Cuming street, Omaha.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soan.

McGutre's Other Crimes. Doug McGuire, who is now under arrest for burglarizing the Keeline house, east of the city, seems to have been engaged in a wholesale burglary business in Council Bluffs up to about a year ago. The authorities of the county remember that about a year and a half ago H. H. Van Brunt's warehouse was entered by burglars and a large amount of stuff was taken. eral sets of brand new harness made most of Van Brunt's loss, but John Killian, one of his employes who slept in the building, lost a valuable trunk containing almost everything he had in the world. McGuire was suspected of the theft, and a search of the house he was living in in the northern part of the city, resulted in finding most of it. In conversation with Mrs. McGuire, Killan ascer-tained that it was alcGuire who did the job, but he has never been compelled to pay the penalty, as he was jerked away from him by special dispensation of providence and has been spending most of his time in various penitentlaries. Now that he is in durance vile it is probable that he will be called upon to answer to the

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

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

Bound Over a Coat Thief. James Wilson was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Judge McGee on the charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to C. L. Gillette. The Omaha pawnbroker who bought the garment was present and positively identified the man as the one who sold it to him. He found the coat which he gave Wilson as part payment in another pawn shop on this side of the river. Wilson was sent to the county fall in default of a bond of \$500. He seems to have been in the habit of appropriating stray overcoats for when he was brought into the court room yesterday morning he was immediately recognized by Sam Friedman another pawnbroker, as the man who sold him an overcoat a few weeks ago which was afterwards found to have been stolen from P. C. Aylesworth.

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Domestic soap is the pest

DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

What a Change in the Prohibitory Law Would Do for the City.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR VINE GROWERS

Wine Making Would Be Added to the Industries of the State but for Present Restrictions-A Hint to the Legislators.

"Of course we are all interested in finding out who is going to be United States senator from Iowa," remarked a well known Biuffite yesterday afternoon as he stood picking his teeth on the steps of the Grand hotel, "but there is another thing that is of vastly more importance, at least in the eyes of many Council Bluffs people, and that is the question of what the legislature will do in regard to the present prohibitory liquor law. If the republicans who were elected last fall on a straight and clean cut modification platform don't grant us city people some relief they will be buried so deep that they will never come out of the snow drift the next time the people have a

chance to go to the ballot boxes. "And no modification of the law will meet the emergencies of the case," he continued, "unless it provides for allowing the manufacture of liquor as well as the saie. The river towns have what practically amounts to license laws now. What we want is to have a law that will give the people of any county the right to decide whether or not liquors shall be manufactured in their borders. This will put as on an equal footing with the people of other states and do away with all the hardships that attend a straight

Voiced the Sentiments of Many. The man who uttered the above voiced the sentiments of many of the people in Council Bluffs, and, it is safe to presume. In other cities of the state. The people of this city are peculiarly interested in the doings of the present legislature, from the fact that a new industry has but recently sprung into existence here which seems likely to take a prominent place among the industries of western lown. It is that of wine making. As is well known, the land about Council Bluffs, particularly to the east and south, has extraordinary facilities for grape growing, and the owners are already making large sums of money each year in the work. Most of the fruit is shipped away or sold in the city, but already the owners of some of the vineyards have been experimenting on a small scale in the manufacture of wine. As stated in The Sunday Bee, in connection with the account of the meeting of the Council Bluffs Grape Growers association, some of this wine has been tested by experts and pro-nounced equal or superior to the imported article. Under the present law

the manufacturer has to be restricted to each man's personal needs, for if he manufactured any to sell he would immediately fall under the law's ban. Enough has been done to show what could be done if the manufacture could be carried on withous further hindrance than would come from a well ordered license law, and there are a great many people directly interested who are eagerly watching the papers for some news from the state capital.

C. O. D. BROWN'S

Special Flour Sale for This Week. Garland flour, the best flour made, only \$1.00 sack. Acme flour, made from selected hard winter wheat, guaranteed to be as good as any flour made in Council Bluffs, goes this week at 90c.

Buffalo, the best soft wheat patent, Daisy brand, a good straight grade

Big Loaf flour, a good baker, only 50c. Rye flour, 45c sack. Rye graham, 45c sack. Graham flour, 25c sack. Corn meal, 10c sack. 22 pounds fine granulated sugar for \$1.00. The best soda or oyster crackers 5c pound. Strictly fresh over 121c dozen. fresh eggs, 12te dozen

We will give 100 sacks of flour to the need call at DeLong's mission and get an order on us for the same, free of

> BROWN'S C. O. D. GROCERY, Council Bluffs.

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

best of music can be furnished for all parties. Nassau Investment company guarantee Nebraska railroad collections. Merriam

Apply to Mr Winters at elevator.

services, for parties and musicales.

block, Council Bluffs. STOLE HER CERTIFICATE.

Mrs. Jennie Smith Tells an Interesting Story of a Denver Episode.

An interesting document was filed in the district court vesterday by the attorneys for the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Jennie Smith against the Citizens State bank of this city. It was in the shape of a motion for a continuance, and the ground for the postponement of the tain! was that J. J. Smith and W. Neil Dennison both Denver gentlemen, were in possession of valuable evidence which it had been im-possible for Mrs. Smith's attorneys to get gold of until last week. Judging from the statements made in the annexed affidavita, Mrs. Smith must have had a highly exhilar-

ating time while stopping in Denver.
The plaintiff began suit against the bank as the result of a disappearance of a certificate of deposit for \$1,500. The bank re-fused to pay her the money because the certificate had been redee some one else, who had evidently com-into its possession in the regular way. Th events along about the 5th and 6th eptember form the interesting part of th narrative. Sm She claims ith one W. she fell in with one W. B. Proctor of Denger, who claimed to b a real estate agent, and as she was in search of an investment Proctor urged her to go to Longmont to look at some bargains he had She went, supposing that it was a suburb Denver and that she could return in time to take the evening train for her home in thi

Instead of being a suburb of Denver Lougmont proved to be sixty miles away and she was unable to take the train as she had anticipated. Proctor accordingly tool todging house and engaged for her during the night room Finding that she was in the habit of taking gin occasionally as medicine for a disease of the kidneys. he kindly offered to get her some gin. She agreed, but claims that he put a drug or piate of some kind in it. She rem no more, excepting that she has a vague recollection of being in a bank or some

similar place and signing her name to some The next thing she was completely aware of was on the following night, when she sud-denly came to her senses and found she was dealy came to her senses and found she was dealy came to her senses and found she was in a room at the St. James hotel in Denver.

J. J. Clark, mentioned above, was the night clerk in the hotel, and he to testify that on is expected to testify that on the evening in question Mrs. Smith was brought to the hotel by Proctor in an almost unconscious condition and taken to a room which Proctor engaged and paid for. A snort time after she was taken to her room she came hurriedly and excitedly to the desk in the hotel office and said that some-one had robbed her of her certificate of deone had robbed her of her certificate of de-posit for \$1,800, and that she suspected Proc-tor of being the guilty party. W. Neil Den-nison, a Denver attorney, was secured to look after her interests in the matter, and it is claimed that he detected in her actions symptoms of her having been drugged. Later on Proctor ran across her at the hotel.

He was in a state of intoxication, and as soon as he saw her he ran up to her and tried to grab her watch chain and her pocketbook.

Mrs. Smith claims that he was the man that old the roubing, and thinks that he resorted to the use of some opiate to numb her faculties and secure her signature to the cer-tificate of deposit which he had stolen and which was afterward cashed.

10. DAY SALE.

A Few of the Prices to Be Found in Our Cleak Department. Commencing Wednesday morning's ale at the BOSTON STORE, sale at the

Council Bluffs, is. CLOAKS. As this is one of the departments the mild winter has left an effect on, we have put prices on all our garments that should sell them, if for nothing else than to keep over till next year. COST or DISCOUNT makes no difference here. Every garment has a new price on it, and that price in many instances is less than half what the garment cost to make. Read the following list and be convinced that the Boston Store is the place to buy cloaks. All our plush sacques at exactly half

\$19.50 plushes now \$9.75. \$25.00 plushes now \$12.50.

\$33,00 plushes now \$16.50. A lot of capes and reefer jackets that sold for \$8,00, \$10,00 and \$12,00 to go at

\$2.00 misses' jackets, 98c. \$4.00 ladies' reefer black cheviot to go

25 misses' \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00, and also a lot of ladies' receirs that sold for \$5.00, all in at \$2.08. At \$4.67 we offer a lot of garments that sold well during the season at \$8.00, \$10,00 and \$12,00 and come in a variety of cloths and coloring. The styles include Worth collars, Redfern capes, plain and fur-edged, also velvet sleeves, etc. Don't miss seeing this lot. 50 ladies' reefers that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00, made from a nice cheviot, with full shawl collar of astrachan, to go at \$3.87. The balance of our \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 garments, blacks, blues and greens, all styles to go at \$7.98, \$25.00 garments at \$18.00, \$39.00 garments at \$25,00.

All our children's garments in four Lot I includes all sizes that sold at

\$5.00 and \$6.00, to go at \$2.75. Lot 2 includes all garments that sold at \$6.75 and \$7.50, to go at \$3.75.

Let 3, all garments that sold at \$8.00 and \$9.00, to go at \$4.75. Lot 4 is the smallest lot, but the nobbiest garments. Everything that sold above \$9.00, none withdrawn, to go at

Don't miss this chance of buying a garment at one-half the cost of making. FANCY GOODS.

All our chinaware, baskets, clocks, toys, dolls, albums and fancy goods at exactly half price. ALL ROGERS BROS.' SILVERWARE AT EXACTLY HALF LIST PRICE.

BOSTON STORE. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Council Bluffs, In. N. B. -Store closed all day today marking down goods and making preparations for this great yearly event.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Collision on the Dump. Yesterday morning awoke in a very much beforged condition. Early risers report that it was impossible to distinguish familiar objects twenty feet away, and it was not until the sun had been up several hours that the air regained its usual condition. On the bottoms in the vicinity of the river the fog was thickest. What might have been a was thickest. What hight have been a serious accident took place a short distance east of the Union Pacific bridge on the approach, but as luck would have it there was no great amount of damage done. The Milwaukee passenger train was backing off the bridge on its way from Omaha to Council Bluffs, and the Rock Island passenger was following it a short distance away on the same track short distance away, on the same track. Just east of the bridge the Milwaukee train stopped. The engineer on the Rock Island saw nothing of the other engine until his train was so close that a collision could not be avoided. Fortunately the train was moving slowly, however, so that with the exception of a bad shaking up the passengers on both roads escaped unhurt. The platform of the baggage car on the Milwauwas considerably battered up, but

neither train was derailed. Robinson Bros.

Twenty-second annual gifts were presented to their customers last evening in the following order: No. 90,602, D. G. Ely of Blanchard, Ia.; 20,236, George F. Wright, city; 8,619, George Hackman, city; 20,906, L. A. Weber, city; 78,707. Stella Hutchison, Crescent; 20,871, L. A. Weber, city; 20,982, William Underwood: 1,124, George Blank, city; 928, J. H. Miller, city; 8,637, W. H. Lynehard city; 8,427, E. Casey, city; 90,575, B. W. Hight, city.

Mrs. Wakefield and Miss Neole Ogden have been engaged to assist at the James Hamilton Howe concert, Broadway church, Thursday evening, January 18.

Domestic soap is the pest.

The Navy Pay Corpt.

The course of promotion in the navy pay corps is illustrated by the cases of the officers just advanced to the rank of paymaster, and of those below them in the list of twenty past assistant paymasters. The officers just promoted have been about sixteen years in the service, of which four years were passed in the lowest of the pay corps grades and the remainder in the next highest. The officer now first on the list of past assistant paymasters has been fifteen and a half years in the service, of which he passed three and a half in the lowest grade. When promotion comes, which must be soon, he will have been more than twelve years a past assistant paymaster.

HEATHER FORECASTS.

Fair and Warmer Are the Predictions for Nebraska Today. Washington, Jan. 15 .- Forecasts for Tuesday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Generally fair Tuesday; continued warm south winds, For South Dakota—Fair; warm; south

winds Tuesday; probably colder Wednesday Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATRER BUREAU, OMAHA. Jan. 15.—Omaha record of temperature and ramfall compared with corresponding day of

Statement showing the condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893;

Reports rom Other Stations at 8 P. M.

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GEORGE E. HUNT. Local Forecast Official

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Frank Schak in Jail for Threatening to Kill His Sweetheart.

ASKED HER TO LOVE HIM ONLY OR DIE

Ready to Hart Her From a High Bridge-City Attorney Gives Important Decisions. The "Donation" to the Associated Charities.

Frank Schak is in 1 jail on the charge of threatening to take 1 tho life of his sweet-

Miss Mary Hansen is the charming young damsel who has caused Frank to take up his about for a temporary period at the city jail. Mary is young and somewhat attractive. Frank is not the only admirer the girl has had, and this is why the fellow became so desperate. Miss Hansen related to Judge Fowler last

evening her startling experience with Schak. They had, she said, been out for a littie stroll, and after wandering about in the moonlight for an hour or two, they started for her home in the Third ward. When they reached the center of the Q street viaduct they paused for a few moments to swap their of love. It appeared to be all one sided so far as the love was concerned. Frank accused her of entertaining another gentleman and reprimanded her for casting affectionate giances at his rival. Mary contessed that she had gone to a party with a gentleman friend, and this so enraged Schak that, according to the girl's story, he picked her up and holding her over the railing made her yow that she would love no other man than him. The girl was so frightened in her perilous position that she promised all that was asked.

It was only about one hundred feet to the tracks below and the girl thought she was sensible in promising all that Frank asked in order to save herself. After this exciting experience the couple strolled on home. The parting was apparently as sweet as ever and Frank gave notice of the time he would return. This was on Sunday night. Yesterday the girl went to the police court and filed a charge against Schak that will necessitate his giving a peace bond or will keep him in jail for several moons. She de clared that her life was in danger while the young man was at large and she proposed to have him reined. Detective Thomas found the defendant and locked him up. CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Two Important Opinions by the City At-

torney-Other Matters. In the absence of Mayor Walker President Wood was in the chair at the meeting of the

city council last night. City Attorney Van Dusen handed down two opinions, one of which the council, Taxpayers league and citizens in general have been looking forward to for several weeks. It was in regard to the fees for collecting delinquent taxes. The matter was first brought up in the Taxpayers league and a committee was appointed to have the council request an opinion from the city attorney. Mr. Van Dusen read his opinion, which was very lengthy and very explicit. In substance it was that the salary of the city treasurer should be \$500 a year; that he was not entitled to a penny more, neither

was he allowed to hold out any fees for collecting delinquent taxes. The city council, he said, under the law, had the power to pass an ordinance authorizing the treasurer to appoint a delinquent tax collector, or more than one if necessary for thorough and speedy collection. The delinquent tax collector was allowed fees as follows: On all sums under \$3,000, 10, er cent; over \$3,000 and under \$5,000, 4 per cent; over \$5,000, 2 per cent. If the treasurer had held any fees for himself for collecting delinquent taxes the same should be returned to the city. At the time the ordinance was passed by the council authorizing the treasurer to appoint a delinquent tax collector the clerk neglected to call the roll on the vote, simply stating "The ordinance is passed." There was no record to show that a quorum was present when the ordinance was passed, but the at-torney was of the opinion that the ordinance would hold good; in fact that if the treasurer did not have a delinquent tax collector all of the time, or at least at such times as fees were collected on taxes, he would have The opinion will not affect the treasurer.

as he claims to have had one or more delin-quent tax collectors on his staff ever since he has held the office.

Road Tax Onestion. The second opinion was given in response to a request by the council for the attorney to at once proceed through the courts to col-lect the portion of the road fund due South Omaha from Douglas county. Mr. Van Dusen read the law pertaining to the matter. The commissioners have already paid over to the city one-half of the amount. The old law roads: "The city treasurer shall delaw reads: mand from the county treasurer all moneys. but an amendment made by the last legislature provides that all moneys paid into the road fund shall be subject to the disposal of the county commissioners for the reneral benefit of the county and city, one half of which shall go to the county for road purposes and one-half to the council of said city to be used for road purposes." Inas much as the two sections conflict, and as it is the custom that the law passed hast control he was of the opinion that the balance of the road fund could not be collected through the courts. Both opinions were received and

Quarreled Over a Donation. Councilman Bulla moved that \$100 of the "donation" fund be given to the Associated Charities, and received a second from Mr. Mulialy. Mr. Wymau objected, on the ground that the council had no legal right to give this money away to a "private enter-prise." He said the Associated Charities was a private enterprise, and the council had no more right to give it money than to the King's Daughters. The city needed the money to pay for the fire alarm boxes. If the mayor chose to stop the payment of this fund to the city treasurer for a month and give it to the Associated Charities 'it would

be all right, but after it was paid to the city it should not be given away. Mr. Bulla said he did not care how the appropriation was made, just so it reached the needy. He did not care to do anything in the dark. Every one knew the money was paid in and he was in favor of paying the money out over and above board. City At-torney Van Dusen was of the opinion that after the money had been deposited with the city it could not be given out in the man-ner suggested by Mr. Bulla. Mr. Bruce was in favor of making the donation if it could be done legally. Hard times, he said, had caused the organization of the Associated Charities. He thought he knew what had brought on flie hard times, but being a republican he would not make the democrats present feel bad by telling. Mr. Hoctor described some pitifu ing. Mr. Hoctor described some pittful scenes of poverty he had recently seen, and hoped that the council would instruct him.

as he would not pay over the money withou an order from that body. Mr. Wyman amended the motion so as to require the council to assume a \$100 grocery bili the Associated Charities owes, and it prevailed. The "donation" fund referred to is the money paid the city by the gamblers. Police Judge Fowler's report for December shows that sixty-eight cases were tried, and the total amount of lines collected was \$203. Bills amounting to \$300 were allowed.

The police committee reported reprimand ing Officer Argabright for leaving his beat without permission. Ordinances providing for the grading out of alleys between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth and L and M streets and on J from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, were Dick Jones offered to put in scales for the

city's use at Twenty-sixth and L streets at a rental of \$50 a month. The scales now used cost \$75 a month. The matter went Ver for one week. City Weigh Muster Crees filed his annual

report. During the year he condemned two scales and found measures to be correct.

The council will sit as a board of equalization January 26, 27 and 29.

An estimate of \$4,514.24 was allowed Cash.

deserve praise for the efforts they are putting forth. Each committee has its own district and they have been doing some thorough canvassing. Yesterday morning Mr. McBride, who has charge of the charity store, sent a man out with a list of thirtystore, sent a man out with a list of thirtysix houses where persons have promised to
give clothing. When all these donitions
have been collected in the place will have
the appearance of a first-class mercantile
establishment. In fact it has already.
While The Ber man was in the store yesterday a gentleman and lady from the
country dropped in and wanten to buy some
clothing for their som. When told what sort
of a place they had got into the lady laughed
and said she would return tomorrow with a and said she would return tomorrow with a oundle of clothing for distribution.

Lost an Arm. Ferdinand Grimm, the 17-year-old son of William Grimm, living four miles south of this city, met with a distressing accident while out hunting Sunday. In some manner the gun was accidentally discharged, the load burying itself in one of his arms Dr. Thomas Kelley was sent for to dress the wound. It was found necessary to amputate

Magie City Gossip The funeral of the son of Fred Pearl will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Pearl have

lost recently. A thief entered John Heath's barber shor and stole all of his tools. The thiof sold some of the razors and they were recovered

Mayor Walker and Chief Mitchell escorted about 200 delegates of the labor congress through the stock yards and packing houses yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. R. Button announces that success

ful regival meetings are being held nightly in the Albright Methodist church. He says the membership of the church has been doubled since September last. Judge Fowier is working on the job of checking up his books to ascortain how many persons were sent up from South Omaha fo dolation of the city ordinan es. The bill of \$500 from the county commissioners seems exorbitant to the Taxpayers' league, and it

is likely the city council will also take a

hand in the investigation. J. J. McMillan filed a complaint of tres-pass against one John Doe yesterday. The defendant it is claimed, moved into a nouse for which Mr. McMillan is agent, and refuses to pay rent or vacate. In fact he moved in without asking permission from any one. The tenant claims that the property is in litigation, and he refuses to pay rent to any person.

SEARC IED THE HOUSES.

No Goods Could Be Identified and the Kesslers Were Not Arrested. The mob which surrounded the house of

S. Kessler and his two boys, suspected of stealing chickens Sunday night, as described in yesterday's BEE, remained on guard all Yesterday a search warrant was procured from the judge of the police court and given to Detectives. Hayes and Hudson to

When the officers arrived at the house they found Mounted Officer Andy Haze on guard and both houses surrounded by a crowd of men and boys waiting to see the fun. The detectives rather expected trouble in serving the warrant, and were surprised when Kessler made no objection to searching the premises.

In the front room of the house were found several shawis and quite a number of fine silk handkerchiefs which had never been used, and it is supposed that they had been stolen. Asher in the stove were hauled over and a quantity of chicken bones found. Old man Kessler insisted that the bones were rabbit bones, but he will have a hard time proving it.

A barrel of sauerkraut was standing in the little kitchen and was investigated by Tom Hayes. Near the bottom of the barrel half

of a hog and some chickens were found. The

hog had been skinned and cut up. The old man said that it was the custom in the old country to keep ment and poultry that way From an old chest the policeman fished out about 100 flour sacks. These had been ripped up and washed so thoroughly that the brand was completely obliterated. Such a quantity of bed linen, towels etc. was found that it is inferred that the occupants of the place had been in the habit of stripping a clothes line whenever they had a chance. There was enough bed linen packed away to start a small sized hotel.

tne corner of the room was a whole barrel of flour. This was emptted, but nothing had been concealed in that barrel.

The daughter said that neither her father nor two prothers worked at all and had not long time, though they occasionally looked for work.

When asked where she got the shawl and

so much linen Mrs. Kessler said that she bought them, but did not remember at what store. She also stated that not long ago she was paid \$1,500 in cash for a piece of property.
Officer Haze is authority for the statement that Mrs. Kessler has been receiving and from the county by representing that she was a widow with several children to support. The oldest son admitted that the family had been helped by the county. A thorough search of the Hamilton house

was made, but nothing was found that could be identified by any one in the crowd. This family also had a barrel of flour and a greamany flour sacks.

Hamilton admitted that he knew the Kesslers were not just right, but as he had mar-ried their eldest daughter he did not feel like saying anything against his relatives. During the search Hamilton appeared very nervous and twice attempted to leave the premises, but each time a policeman sug-

gested that he remain.

The officers on watch say that during the night there was a good deal of pounding going on in the Kessler house and it was thought that some stolen property might have been concealed in the walls or under the floor. Hayes and Hudson tried the walls and the floor, but could not find anything. In the Hamilton house is a shovel with fresh dirt on it and the police think that some thing has been buried some place around

After completing the search the officers decided that they did not have enough evidence to arrest the outfit for larceny The Kesslers formerly lived on the bot-toms in East Omaha and at one time kept a dozen cows and the cldest son peddled milk until he get too strong to work. The police intend to watch the movements of Kessler and Hamilton and see that the stealing is stopped.

Storm in Oregon. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 .- Early yesterday storm occurred in this city and vicinity, the wind reaching a velocity of fifty miles per hour. A number of chamneys and signs

vere blown down. No serious damage re-

The Union Pacific track at Reed, about

forty miles east of this city, is overflowed by a stream of mud and boulders from the

mountains above. Passengers were transferred as a a force of men set to work building a trestle over the side. And Now They Want Him Pardoned. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15 .- An effort is on foot to secure a pardon for Isaac Smith of Pike county, convicted of murder in the first degree. Eight times the date for his execution was named and he was as often reprieved, the last time after the death warrant had

een read to him and he was on his way to

the gallows. Governor Campbell then commuted his sentence to life imprisonment

He has steadfastly protested his innocence Seeking Heavy Damages. DENVER, Jan. 15 .- Depositions were today aken before United States Commissioner Hinsdale in the case of the Denver Consoli duted Electric Light company against the standard Underground Electric company of Pittsburg, Pa., for damages in the sum of \$50,000. The Denver people charge a breach of warranty on a defective cable they bought

in 1887, and seek to be indemnified.

WHEN THERE'S DANGER!

The Associated Charities.

The Associated Charities is doing splended work. The association is now out of each, however, and a donation of \$150 a month through the medium as suggested at the council meeting would be a great help. The ladies who have been active in this charity work

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pound," he says, "interested me because

of its scientific value, and I prescribed

valuable remedy."
J. H. Hannaford, M. D., whose writings in journals of national circulation

compound which was submitted to me was so satisfactory that I have used the medicine personally, and with much benefit. I have prescribed it with most excellent results."

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EMBALMED IN AMBER.

Nature's Preservative Better Than that of the Egyptians. In many museums may be seen, in the most perfect state of preservation in amber, fossilized remains of plants and animals, says the Gentleman's Magazine The science of Egypt in its highest development did not succeed in discovering a method of embalming so peras the simple process taking place in nature. A tree exudes a gummy, resinous matter in a liquid An insect accidentally lights in it and is caught. The exudation continues and envelopes it completely, preserving the most minute details of its structure. In the course of time the resin becomes a fossil and is known as amber. The history of fossil insects is largely indebted to the fly in amber. And to the preserving properties of amber we owe, likewise, our knowledge of some of the more minute details of

ancient plant structure.

The coasts of the Baltic are, and have been from the days of the Phoenician traders, the great source of the amber of commerce. It occurs in rolled fragments in strata known to geologists as oligocene. These are tertiary rocks of a date a little more recent than those of the London basin and equivalent to the younger tertiary series of the Isle of Wight. The fragments of fossil resin were washed down by the rivers from the pine forests of the district along with sediments and vegetable debris. In them are found most perfectly preserved remains of the most delicate tissues of the vegetation of the period as well as of insect life. Fragments of twigs, leaves, buds and flowers, with sepals, petals, stamens and pistil still in place, occur. Pollen grains have likewise been found. A recent genus, deutzia, has been recognized by its characteristic stamens; the valves of the anthers of cinnamomum are seen in others. In one

of oak is seen as distinctly through the clear amber as if it were a fresh flower. And besides the insect and plant remains thus sealed up in amber, stray relics of the higher fauna of the forest have also been met with. Fragments of hair and feathers have been caught in the sticky resin and preserved. Among others a woodpecker and squirrel have been recognized in the Baltic amber.

pecimen the pendant catkin of a species

STUB ENDS OF THOUGHT.

Detroit Free Press: Dyspepsia is in eague with the devil. The law directs the head; the gospel the heart.

Widows are not as romantic as they

A white lie only hurts the liar. A wife is usually a powerful extinmisher to the man who thinks he will set the world on fire.

Two souls with but a single thought

don't often turn that thought on to the cost of living. We say on tombstones what we dared not say to the man's face. It is the real, downright, incurable

fool who never knows it. Cupid dehumanized is an angel. Hope is the gas in the balloon of ambi-

Whates Dying Out. The whale is destined to disappear

from the North Pacific much more speedily than he was driven from the eastern approaches to the Arctic. The whale fleet sailing out of the port of San Francisco has this year caught in the Arctic regions no less than 353 whales. The product of this season's catch would have been represented by about \$2,000,-000 had prices remained as they were Buy Your .. MEATS

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about three years ago. When one small steamer takes sixty-two whales in a single season and a still smaller one kills sixty-four there is a striking illustration of what steam is doing for the extermination of the whale in the Pacific. There will be no restriction. The whale fishery by sailing vessels has for some time been unprofitable. What the sailing craft could not do in a lifetime of years the steam whaler will pretty effectually accomplish in a very

few years. Diligent Burglars.

J. M. Welch reports that some one class night entered his residence, Twenty-fifth street and St. Mary's avenue. His family is away on a visit. Leaving the house for a short time, he returned about 9 o elock to find that some one had entered by the rear door, nearly tearing it from the hinges and upset the furniture and ransacked all t drawers and closets. He missed nothing.