H. W. TILTON - Manager

TELEPHONES | Business Office No. 43 MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store white goods and linen sale.

William Underwood and wife will spend a few months in Florida. The city clerk is distributing sample ballots for the coming city election. The ladies of the Broadway church are planning for an apron sale to be held March

R. H. Dean of Sioux City and Annie Willoughby of Omaha were married by Justice Vien yesterday. Clara Adams, aged 17, who has been lead-

was induced by her father to return home to The first part of the American Encyclopedic dictionary can now be obtained by Council Bluffs subscribers by calling at The Bee office, 12 Pearl street.

Mrs. A. Frazier of Honey Creek died Wednesday night, aged 50 years, after several months' illness. She was a sister of

Mrs. Sarah Vickory of this city. H. E. Tagger, who moved from this city to Omaha several months ago, has decided to return to this side of the river and resume his old place in the Nonparell bindery.

At a meeting of the First Presbyterlar congregation held after the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, it was decided to ensoloist. Unity Guild will hold its regular meeting

this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harris, corner of First and I lorce streets. Refreshments will be corved between 4 and 5 p. in. Friends are cordially invited. Josiah Danforth commenced an action in

the district court yesterday against John T. Stewart, Samuel Haas, George F. Wright and D. W. Bushnell to obtain possession of 360 acres of land near Mynster Edward O. Snyder died at 6:30 o'clock last evening at his home, corner of avenue G and Eighth street, of consumption, aged 26 years,

after a two weeks illness. The funeral will take place Sunday. The deceased was con-nected with the City Steam laundry for several years past. Frank and Ed Jones were discharged by

Judge Fox yes erlar. They were charged with burglarizing it. Asmus' shoe store on Bouth Main street, and although the authorities had collected a great deal of evidence against the two beys the court thought they were innocent and acted accordingly. J. A. and S. L. Mercer were given a hear-

ing before Justice Fox yesterday on the charge of stealing some hay from J. Sneathen in Lewis township. Although it was shown that they had taken the hay while Sneathen was not there, the court thought it was not of much value any way, and discharge | the defendants. There was an enthusiastic meeting of the

Colored Men's Lincoln Republican club at 1stice Fox's office last evening. Several spirited speeches were made and republican enthusiasm ran high. John Smith acted as chairman of the meeting and Charles Burke as secretary. A committee was appointed to for the republican party at the polls or election day.

The Jury in the case of Fodisch against the Northwestern Railway company brought in a verdict for the defendant yesterlay. Fodisch wanted \$500 for damages to som tobacco stored in his collar and injured in the Indian creek freshet in 1891. This makes the third verdict the Northwestern Railway company has secured in as many cases in the district court during the present term of court.

The change in the time of the Hans Albert concert from Saturday to this evening was made by the Woman's Christian association, for the benefit of these whose business duties would prevent them from attending on Saturday night. They bepe that their consideration for business men and women will be met with a like return and Dohany's opera house be filled with the

Mary Abel commenced a suit in the district court yesterday for a divorce from C H Abel, to whom she was married in this city four years ago. In her petition she alleges that he has been in the habit of striking her, applying vile epithets to her and otherwise maltreating her, and she wants freedom from the bonds of matrimony and the right to call herself by her maiden

About seventy-five pupils of the public schools were dismissed from school exercises the early part of the week because they had not complied with the order of the State Board of Health with reference to vaccina tion. Some of these had just had the measles and subsequently could not submit to the operation, while others had simply neglected it. A large part of them have fulfilled the requirements and been read

Nelson Miller commenced a suit in the district court yesterday to replexin from Sheriff John T. Hazen a team, set of harness and a wagon, valued at \$210, which had been seized on execution of a judgment obtained against him by Pullman & Hettinger. He claims the property was exempt from execution by James Miller began a similar suit to replevin a team and harness, which he values

Jack Brown, a somewhat notorious character, attempted to ride horseback last even-ing while decidedly under the influence of liquor. At the corner of Eighth street and Broadway he suddenly found his own level in the middle of the street while his ho.se jogged on contentedly without him. He struck his face against the pavement with considerable force and scratched off several square inches of cuticle. He was picked up and escorted to the city fail, where a charge f drunkenness was preferred against him.

While you are paying for laundry why not get the best! The Eagle laundry solicits trial and invites comparison. Tel. 157.

Gst prices from Shugart & Ouren, the leading seedsmen of Council Bluffs, Masonic temple.

Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs, sole agents Hans Albert Concert.

Following is the program for the Hans Albert concert at Dohany's opera house this

(Friday) evening: PART I.

Cen

H. A. Cox, 10 Main street. Best quality, lowest rates.

Prompt delivery. Get prices before buy
ng. Telephone 48.

Everybody knows Davis sells drugs. Jarvis Wine Co., Council Bluffs,

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk. Name and Address.

Andrew Hoden, Pottawattamie county... Myrtle A. Nash, Pottawattamie county... Fred Kastens, Politawattamie county.... 23 Alvin Hennings, Politawattamie county...19

Hickory sawdust by car or wagon load. stove wood \$2 per load. Council Bluffs Handle factory. Telephone 300,

Ask your grocer for Domestic sonp.

Police Succeed in Breaking Up a Gang of Desperate Sneak Thieves.

CHIEF OFFENDER MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE

Bob Limerick, Wanted for Attempting to Rob Mrs. Field in the Coal Office, Ontruns the Police Seven Members Arrested.

Beb Litterick and James Harris have been dentified as the persons who assaulted Mrs. Field at the office of the Centerville Coal ompany in the southern part of the city Wednesday afternoon with the Intention of ommitting robbery. The police were informed that the two men would probably be found at the residence of a man named Kerns at 1915 South Ninth street, and about 3 o'clock yesterday morning Captain Maitby and Officers Welr, Claar, Martin, Leuch, Cousins and Sandal surrounded the house.

On opening the door it was found that James Harris and Charles Kerns were it one room and Nellie Brown, Bertha Kerns and Minnie Reed in the other. All five of them are supposed to have been implicated in the burglary of a shee store on Sixteenth avenue a short time ago, and were arrested and taken to the station. Limerick, it is learned, had been there a short time ago. but had been given a "tip" that the officers were after him and had made himself scarce

in that vicinity.
Yesterday afternoon Chief Scanlan and Officer Murphy paid another visit to the Kerns mansion to see if any of the stolen property could be found. When they arrived there they ran across Limerick, and in a trice all desire to find stolen shoes was swallowed up in a desire to get hold or Limerick's collar. Limerick and the officer iscovered one another at about the same instant, and the former jumped a nigh board fence and ran with the speed of a deer, with Murphy after him on foot. Scanlan, who was in the buggy, started off down the road in the direction of Manawa, looking all the time for an opening in the fence. At last the opening appeared, and he drove through it. He had not gone far, however, until he ran up against another fence, when he get out and chased the fugitive on foot. of wind, and finally managed to outrun th

In the meantime Murphy had made the acquaintance of a barb wire that was stretched in his path about a foot from the ground. It caught him about the knees and sent him flying, half through space and half along the surface of the ground, for a distance of perhaps twenty progress was marked by a long smooth place in the mud, terminating it a large hole where his head finally landed Murphy was incapacitated for further sprinting contests, and the chase had to be given

Limerick is the fellow who struck Mrs. Field in the face, and there is no doubt that Harris was his companion. The latter was picked out by Mrs. Field in a crowd of other prisoners in the police court room yesterday morning. He served a term in the county jail for stealing a gold watch and chain from quemin's store, and during a good por tion of his imprisonment was one of Sheriff Hazen's "trusties."

Kerns house seems to have been made a headquarters for most of the thiever and plug-uglics in the city for some time past. A search warrant was served by Constable Baker yesterday afternoon, but if any of the stolen shoes had been there they had been removed. A lot of other property was found however, for which owners are expected to turn up.

W. H. Hall and William Wallace are also in jail charged with being mixed up in the same shoe robbery. The fermer's house, at 2007 South Thirteenth street, was searched yesterday by Constable Baker and two pairs of stolen shoes were found secreted there. When he was placed under arrest he drew pistol and appeared likely Officer Welr, but he cooled down when he found the officer's revolver leveled at h'a breast. Both Hall and Wallace are notorious characters and have had a great deal of police court experience.

Riley & Sherraden have employed extra help in their frame making department, and although 100 orders are booked ahead, people can hope to get their frames shortly after ordering. Cutting off one-half the price on a, big stock of art goods has created an extraordinary furore among people to beautify their homes.

Chorus singing. Mr. Rohne's chorus class will meet this evening at 7:30 at the hall on third floor, No. 101 South Main street, one door north of Mueller's music New members will be Tuition for a term of 3 months only \$1.25,

NONPARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD.

This is the Latest Alm of Some of the

Leading Citizens. The question of having a nonpartisan school board is being agitated considerably just at present. It has been talked of about once a year for several years past, but it has always been found impossible to unite the politicians sufficiently to bring about the desired result. This year, for various rea-sons, the prospect seems better than ever before, and it is regarded as quite likely that a determined effort will be made to take the school board out of the realm of

politics, where it has no business.

The two outgoing directors are repub lleans, and after they are out the half republican and half cratic. If the plan now talked of is adopted and one of each party is elected each year to fill the vacancies caused by the retire ment of two directors, there is no reason why the board should not be kept nonpartishn for years to come, and the dis-graceful fights that have been common things during certain years not so very far

gone by put an end to.

Owing to the nearness of the city clee tion but little has been heard of candidates for the school board. Some names have been mentioned, however, among them being those of Dr. F. S. Thomas, L. W. Ross, E. R. Fonda and W. C. Stary on the republican side, and A. T. Elwell and Robert Rain on the democratic. W. C. Stary and L. M. Shubert are the outgoing members.

Cole's Air-tight Wood Heaters cost \$8.00 to \$12.00; will heat a room on 4c a day; hold wood fire 48 hours; just the thing to replace furnace or steam heat this spring. Investigate at Cole & Cole's, 41 Main street.

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

Domestic soap is the best, Want Fewer Offices.

The democrats, contrary to their usual custom, have decided that there are too many offices. A prominent democrat is authority for the statement that next fall the members of his party in Council Bluffs will make a move to have the offices of county auditor and recorder consolidated and the salary of the new hybrid fixed at \$1,500 per annum. The offices now have a fee system which makes them very remunerative, and the democrats claim that by having the right kind of a law passed several thousand dollars annually could be

saved the county. It is a noticeable fact that when Pottawattamie county was solidly democratic nothing was heard of any such scheme as this. Now Pottawattamie is, to say the least, doubtful and both the auditor's and the recorder's office are filled by repub Carbon Coal company, 34 Pearl street, Grand hotel. Get our cash prices on best hard and soft coal before buying.

Fire and tornado insurance, Lougee &

Death of a Veteran Sailor.

S. G. Underwood received word yesterday of the death of Captain W. Richardson, which occurred at Liverpool. In boyhood years Mr. Underwood spent his apprentices ship in scamanship in company with Captain Richardson, and has been intimate friends through all the subsequent years. Captain

DAILY BEE NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS Richardson had been a commander of the Allan line of ocean steamers for twenty-seven years. He had never lost a man or had an accident to a passenger in all these years. He was one of the best known of all ocean steamship captains, and the news of his death will touch a large circle. The event came rather suddenly, pleurlsy being event came rath

PAID HIM TO SHUT UP.

Disaffected Democrat for Once Finds that

Silence is Golden. Vic Jennings, the democratic candidate for mayor, is finding it hard work to keep his forces in line. As is natural for a man who has had something of a political career, he has not always been as discreet in his sayings as he might have been, and some of his chickens are now coming home to roost, if common reports are to be believed. A teamster named Spry was employed in hauling was to receive his pay in orders on Jennings' grocery. There was another merchant of this city to whom Spry was indebted, and Jennings, out of professional courtesy, it is said, gave the other merchant a "tip" and allowed himself to be garnished for the orders in his posses-sion. There were a number of other workmen who were treated in the same way and as a result their anger knew no bounds As it happened, most of them were good nings had been nominated by their party they swore a mighty oath that they see their party in the place where it not freeze in winter before they would vote Spry has done a great amount of damage to the democratic cause by his wholesale denunciations of the standard bearer, despite all of the efforts of the party leaders to crack the whip over Yesterday afternooon Spry stated that he

had hauled his horns in, and that the cause thereof was that he had been paid quite a sum of money. He indiscreetly remarked that in consideration of the payent of this money he was to work am his fellow laborers and try to undo the harm he had done Jennings' cause. Another thing that is hurting Jennings considerably is the report now circulated that the motor company has espoused his cause. A prominent contractor of the city said last evening that he had been approached by a representative of the com fluence for Jennings. The office of the attorneys for the motor company in this city. it is said on good authority, has been th rendezvous for the democratic leaders for the past two or three days. This, combined with the fact that Alderman Jennings and his democratic conferes in the council have done absolutely nothing during the past two years to bring the motor company to terms, is having a big effect among the

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet tem-per? Then use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. STILL LOWER.

enemies of corporation rule.

The Crowd Making Things Lively at the Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. For the next few days of the great ten-day sale; now is the time, take timely warning;

goods never were so cheap, and it seems never will be again. yards Merrimack shirting prints, former price 12%c, sale price 5c. 7,000 yards outing flannel remnants, former

price 12%c, sale price 6%c 3 cases best indigo blue prints, former price 7c, sale price 4c. 2 cases latest novelties in pongees, former price 19c, sale price 12½c. 50 dozen ladies' initial handkerchiefs,

former price 15c, sale price 10c, or 3 for 25c. Attend our muslin underwear sale. 25 dozen 59c and 75c chiffon handkerchiefs, silk embroidered, sale price 19c.

6c unbleached muslin, 31½c a yard.
ALL OUR FURS AT HALF PRICE-DURING SALE. ALL OUR COATS IN LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S AT HALF PRICE. Our former prices were 25 to 50 per cent less than our would-be competitors. Im-agine what our half price means.

200 pieces white goods that sold for 19c 25c and 35c, during sale 121/2c. \$1.00 white spreads, 69c. \$1.35 spreads, 96c. Only a few dozen left of the best, largest

and most wonderful towel in America for a simple quarter during the sale; size 23x48. dozen ladies' vests, former price 50c, sale price 19c 500 boxes of cocoanut oil and castile soap; cakes for 10c. 2 cases Lonsdale muslin; no off brand, but

genuine green ticket Lonsdale, 61/2c a yard. WALL PAPER. WALL PAPER. See our line, get our prices; we furnish

FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO., Leaders, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Portfolios of the WORLD'S FAIR. Volumes 1 and 2 now ready at the Boston
store. PRICE, 5C EACH; no coupons, no purchase necessary. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO.,

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

Bowman Takes Charge. Yesterday was the day on which the postoffice was handed over by I. M. Treynor to his successor, Thomas Bowman. The change was made without any appreciable friction for Mr. Bowman has been there before and knows how the institution is run. But few changes have been made so far. E. B. Bowman, jr., takes the place of George T. Phelps as assistant postmaster and William Rains that of John Stubbs as enginger. Other changes will be made as occasion may demand. Mr. Treynor will resume his old position as member of the Council Bluffs Carpet company.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pills,

1,000 hot bed sash, glazed and ready for use, made by the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass Co., at prices to suit the times. Out of town customers save money and get prompt attention. Masonic temple building.

Domestic soap is the best.

New Company Organized. Articles of incorporation were filed with the county recorder yesterday by the Iowa Mortgage and Trust company of this city whose capital stock is \$150,000, with the that it may be increased to It is organized for the purpose of carrying on a general loan business, buying notes and bonds, acting as assignee, administrator, guardian and the like, and doing other business usually done by loan com-panies. The following are officers of the new concern: President, G. W. Hewitt vice president, W. C. Durkes; treasurer, V. J. Hewitt; secretary, Henry Stevenson.

Little pills for great ills: Dewitt's Little Dr Reller, homeopath, 810 First ave. Tel. 35.

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap.

INHUMAN TREATMENT ALLEGED. Affidavit of an Iowa Convict Creates a

Sensation.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 1.-(Special Telegram to The Bec.)-Word is received here from Anamosa that the affidavits made by Michael Connors, an ex-convict from the Fort Madison penitentiary, in regard to ill treatment he received while there is creating considerable excitement. Inquiry at the prison shows that the man Robinson be refers to was received at the Anamosa penitentiary over a year ago and is still insane. The convict named Jones was also received there over a year ago. He was insane and died the next day. Connors claimed these men were driven insane by the inhuman

treatment they received while at Fort Charged with a Serious Offense. DES MOINES, March 1 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Mrs. C. V. Smith and William Watson were indicted today for committing a criminal operation on Oilie Newman of Swan, la., who has a suit for \$2,000 damages against them and others.

Surveying a Nebraska Line. SIOUX CITY, March 1.—(Special Telegram o The Bee.)-The Eastern Nebraska & Gulf Rallroad company, which it is believed here is backed up by the Great Northern, has a party of surveyors in the field locating a line between this city and Frement, Neb.

LEGISLATORS ARE DIVIDED

All Factions Find Features of the Mulct Bill Objectionable.

SOME THINK IT IS TOO STRINGENT

Prohibitionists Inclined to Oppose the Measure Because the Payment of the Tax Will Act as a License.

DES MIONES, March 1 .- (Special to The Bee.)-The house mulct bill has been the one topic of conversation in legislative circle today. The bill, in its present form, does not apparently suit anybody. The prohibition members of the house, like Bell of Washington, strenuously object to the measure because, under certain circumstances, the payment of the tax will act as a license, while the local option element are opposed to some of the more stringent features. Section 15 is specially obnoxious. It reads

as follows: "It shall be the duty of the executive council to see that the provisions of this act are enforced, and for that pur pose they shall have the right to suspend or remove from office any assessor, county treasurer, member of the board of supervisors or county attorney who shall willfully refuse or neglect to pe form any of the duties enjoined upon him by this act."

Then the conditions under which the legal

sale could be carried on are of such a natur that few joint keepers in the cities that ask for relief would take the trouble to comply with them when they are running little if any risk of successful prosecution under existing conditions. The restrictions on the manner of conducting the business are largely the work of Chairman Funk himself and read

as given below:
"First—The person appearing to pay the tax shall file with the county auditor a cer-tifled copy of a resolution regularly adopted by the city council consenting to such sale and a written statement of consent from al the resident freeholders owning property within fifty feet of the premises where said business is carried on. But in no case shall said business be conducted within 300 fee of any church or school house,

'Second-He shall file with the county auditor, to be approved by the clerk of the district court, a bond in the sum of \$3.090 conditioned upon the faithful observance of all the provisions of this act, and for the payment of any and all damages that may result from the sale of intoxicating liquors upor premises occupied by obligator. bond shall be signed by himself as principal and by two sureties, who shall qualify each in double the amount of the bond and neither of whom shall be surety on any other like bond.

"Third-Said selling or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors shall be carried on in a single room having but one entrance or exit, and that opening upon a public business street. The bar where liquors are furnished shall be in plain view from the street, unobstructed by screens, windows, or any other device There shall be no chairs, benches, or any other furniture in front of the bar, and only such behind the bar as is necessary for the attendants, A list of names of all persons employed about the place shall be filed with the county auditor, and no person shall be permitted behind the bar except those whose names are listed with th ounty auditor "Fourth-The place shall be conducted in

a quiet, orderly manner.
"Fifth-There shalf be no gambling or gaming with cards, dice, billiards or any device, nor any music, dancing, or other form of amusement or entertainment either in the room where said business is carried on or in any adjoining room or building controlled by the person, partners ship or corporation carrying on said busi-

ness.
"Sixth-There shall be no obscene or impure decorations, inscriptions, placards or any such thing in the place.

"Seventh—There shall be no female person employed in the place. "Eighth—The place shall not be open nor shall any sales be made earlier than 5 a. m. shall any sales be made earlier than 5 a.m. or later than 10 p. m. on any day. It shall not be open nor shall any sales be made on the first day of the week, commonly called nor on any election day or legal holnor on the evening of such days.

"Ninth-No minor, drunkard or intoxi-cated person shall be allowed in the room, and no sales of intoxicating liquors shall b made to any minor, drunkard or intoxicated person, or knowingly to any person who has taken any of the recognized cures for drunkenness.' "Tenth-No sale of intoxicating liquors

shall be made to any person whose wife, husband, parent, child, brother, sister guardian ward over 14 years of age, or em-ployer, shall by written notice forbid such Although the measure is distasteful in

many respects to the members favoring a modification of the law, it is not believed that any effort will be made on the floor to amend it in any respect. The democrats will endeavor to add a manufacturing clause, but this will be defeated by probably a strict party vote. Chairman Funk is inclined to allow two

or three days debate and then put it through under a suspension of the rules as a party measure. It is believed that all of the republicans, except the extremely radical prohibitionists, will support the measure on nal passage. CARPENTER'S BILL IN THE SENATE. In the senate Chairman Funk of the com-

In the senate Chairman runs of the mittee on the suppression of intemperance reported back for passage the local option bill introduced by Senator Carpenter. All the other bills on the subject were reported that the control of the subject were reported to the subject were repo for indefinite postponement. After a shor preliminary skirmish the local option bill was made a special order for March 8.

The following bills were introduced: By Rowen, repuiring all debtors to pay their obligations in money of equal purchasing power with the amount borrowed; by Harsh, to regulate foreign building and loan associations doing business in this state; by Gorrell, creating a board of control for the state penitentiaries; by Perry, prohibiting fire insurance companies from forming a pool or trust; by Dent, authorizing manu forming a

facture and sale of alcoholic, vinous and malt liquors. Bills were passed to prevent spearing of fish between November and March and ap-propriating \$5,000 to be expended by a commission consisting of ex-Governor Carpenter and four others in erecting a monument at the scene of the Spirit Lake Indian massacre in Dickinson county. The house passed a bill appropriating \$20.

100 to liquidate the indebtedness of the State
Agricultural society.
The resolution submitting prohibition to
a vote of the people was reported favorably.
An adverse minority report signed by three

An adverse minority report signed by three democrats and two republicans, Root and Myerley, was filed.

Bills were introduced: By Spaulding, authorizing the voting of a 5 per cent tax to aid in the construction of railways; by Bell, to punish fraud in the sale of goods by itherant yenders. itinerant venders. Senator Perry introduced a bill prohibiting insurance companies from stipulating in policies that they would not be bound by representations of their agents. The house passed a bill favoring the consolidation of railway companies by authorizing one com-pany to invest in the bonds, stocks or se-curities of other and rival lines. As the

strong talk of moving a reconsideration to 10WA LIVERY BARN BURNED.

bill passed under a misapprehension there is

Twenty-Eight Horses Boasted Alive in a Fire of Mysterious Origin. FORT DODGE, Ia., March 1.-Colby Broa'. livery barn with contents was burned today and twenty-cight horses were reasted alive. The origin of the fire is unknown. Convict Goods Unsalable.

FORT MADISON, Ia., March 1 .- The operation of the shoe factory at the state prison here was discontinued today. The reason given by the contractors is that the work of the convicts was not satisfactory and that it was difficult to market the goods.

Heavy Des Moines Failure. DES MOINES, March 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-T. A. Mansfield, wholesale dealer in saddlery, hardware, leather,

findings, etc., failed today. Liabilities \$82,000, assets not given. The Des Moines National bank is the principal creditor.

WARNED BY WHITE CAPS. Iowa Constable Given Notice to Stop His Questionable Methods.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., March 1 .- (Special to The Bee.)-There is considerable excitement at Maquoketa over the receipt of a letter by Constable S. R. Southwell from white caps. The letter says:

Mr. Sam Southwell: The citizens of our town hereby warn you that if you do not stop arresting what you call tramps we will ride you out of town on a rail. You are worse than any tramp that ever came to this town, and the citizens and tax payers are getting tired of you and your hum, Raliston. J. P. Take warning. The parents of little Ray Elliott, the 3-

rear-old boy who so mysteriously disappeared from Marengo last summer, have given up all hope of ever finding him, and what his fate was will probably never nown. A liberal sum of money was subscribed to be used in efforts to find him, but despite known. A liberal sum of me the efforts made not the slightest trace sition that he was abducted but there is no positive proof that this is The Fourth District Editorial association

held an interesting meeting at Charles City Thursday and Friday. The address to the association was delivered Thursday evening by Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital. A large number of papers bearing on subjects of interest to the newspaper fraternity were read. Centerville people are making a united effort to secure the encampment of the ompanies of the Iowa National guard com-

posing the southern brigade. This encamp-ment will be held some time during the summer and will be attended by about 1,200 of the rank and file of the guard. The governor of the state and his full staff will be in attendance one or two days. Much alarm is felt at Iowa Falls over the appearance of a case of black diphtheria, a child of Henry Reynolds having died of the disease. It is feared many other children have been exposed. The health officers are taking prompt steps to prevent a spread.

BIG RAILROAD SUITS. Iowa Grain Shippers Claim to Have Been

Heavily Overcharged. DES MOINES, March 1 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-What promises to be one of the big railroad suits of the west will come on at the next term of the federal court in Des Moines. The Northwestern Grain Shippers association, numbering 250 members, will bring an action against the Chicago & Northwestern, the Rock Island the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads to recover the sum of from 2 to 3 cents per bushel on all grain shipped over these roads in Iowa since 1890. The claim is based on the fact that the commerce commission in 1890 ruled that a rate of 17 cents on grain from the Missour river east was a just and equitable one; that for two months these roads did accept grain at that rate, then they advanced rate to 19 cents and later on to 20 cents. The claim of the grain men is that the railroads have overcharged them and this is to recover overpaid charges. The amount claimed runs into the millions, as it amounts three years' overcharges. The best legal talent of Iowa and some outside of this state has been engaged.

Street Car Line Quickly Constructed. SIOUX CITY, March 1 .- (Special Telegram o The Bec.)-The Soiux City Street Railway ompany owned an unoccupied franchise down Fourth street to Morning Side addi-Last night the Sioux City and Morning Side company got a franchise for the same street through the council. The Sioux City Street Railway company people hurriedly got a gang of laborers together and at daylight had the entire route occupied with its tracks.

Escaped Jail Birds Captured. FORT DODGE, Ia., March 1 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Four of the six prisoners who broke jail here Tuesday night have been secured. Phipps and Winters, the two at large, are charged with participating in the riot in which the marshal of Dayton

was killed New Year's night, but not with doing the shooting. Broke Through the Ice and Drowned. SIOUX CITY, March 1.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Ed Mitchell, a Jackson, Neb., farmer, tried to cross the Missouri on the ice here. He and his team broke through

and were swept under the ice. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic.

Solomon Deutsch, a retired merchant, dropped dead this morning at New York. George Van Pelt yesterday, at Ash Grove, Mo., shot and killed William Caulfield. George Washington Rogers was convicted at Newton, Kan., yesterday of burglary and

arson in the second degree. The Durant and Connemara mines shut down at Aspen, Colo., yesterday, it being impossible to work at a profit at the present price for silver. During the revival of an old grudge yes-

terday, Rev. Steven A. Wells, a Baptist minister of Hot Springs, Miss., was killed by William Gurley. The republican city convention of Cincin nati has nominated Hon. John A. Caldwell pdesent congressman from the Second Ohio

district, for mayor. The second day's session of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Miners association, called to consider a cut in the price of mining, ended last night without any decision.

"Preparations for Missionary Work" was the subject discussed from various standpoints before the Students Missionary Volunteer convention at Detroit yesterday, Daniel Bruce, son-in-law of Governor Waite, and ex-deputy warden of the Colorado State penitentiary, has preferred charges against Warden McLister before the State has preferred charges



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Roard of Charitles and Correction. General mismanagement of the prison and lack of

discipline are charged. Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire murderer of St. Louis, who tried to commit suicide Wednesday night, made another unsuccessful attempt last night at midnight. Charlotte Perkins Stetson, the well known cial reformer of Oakland, Cal., has inc

tuted proceedings for divorce from Charles W. Perkins, an artist, living in Providence All efforts to settle the trouble between the garment workers union and the Bostor Clothing Manufacturers association were yes

terday given up, and a long and bitter fight will surely follow. The Epworth league cabinst, in ression at Springfield, O., yesterday, arranged a read-ing course for 1894. Reports showed 14,200 Epworth chapters in the United States, with

Ex-President Harrison and party passed Flagstaff, Ariz., at 9 p. m. yesterday. He was met at the depot by a band and a large crowd. He made a few remarks and shock hands with many. State Insurance Commissioner Craig of

825,000 members.

ennessee has wired all state agents of the folumbian Fire Insurance company America revoking their certificates of authority to do business. The body of Steele Mackage arrived at New York yesterday from Chicago. The re-mains were in charge of the dead man's son, Harold Steele Mackaye. The interment will

be in Woodlawn today. The ship Occidental is reported wrecked near Coma, B. C. The wind is blowing sixty miles an hour in that vicinity. The ship left San Francisco January 25 for Coma to load coal for Honolulu.

Arthur Manzer pleaded guilty yesterday having murderously assaulted Thomas F Griffin, president of the Griffin Car Wheel company at Detroit. He was sentenced to fifteen years in state prison. A rumor comes from Bloomingburg, O.

that last evening a lady school teacher near there was crossing the ice of the Tippccance river with a dozen of her pupils when the ice broke and nearly all, if not every one, was drowned. Walter J. Thompson, president of the Tacoma Merchants National bank, which failed last July; Henry Drum, vice president Samuel Collier, cashler, and S. J. Davis, as-sistant cashler, were indicted by the United

States grand jury vesterday. A fire in Springville, Pa., vesterday origi nated in the clothing store of Peter Hines and spread to the adjoining buildings. The upper floors of nearly all the burned build-ings were occupied by families.

known farce comedies, and Miss Caroline Scales, known on the stage as Caroline Miskel, were married yesterday in New York at the home of the bride's mother, The court of inquiry to investigate the wrecking of the Kearsarge continued its session at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined. No testimony tending to fix the responsibility

Charles H. Hoyt, the author of many well

Frankie Hines and Eddie Studer, the oseph, Mo., became involved in a quarrel esterday, which Studer terminated by pulling a knife and stabbing Hines dangerously near the heart. The man who was found murdered last

for the accident was introduced.

Tuesday at Wichita was identified yesterday as James Dow, and not Dowd, as has been stated. He came from the rural mountain regions of Kentucky, forty-five miles southeast of Springville. By an explosion vesterday at Freely's planing and saw mills at Warsaw, Ind., the premises were fired. Frank Ripley, engineer, was killed; Charles Dawson, superintendent, was scalded to death; William Webb, fire-

injured. Governor Waite of Colorado yesterday re-noved Isaac Gothelf from the position of trustee of the State Normal school at Greeley for not attending the meetings of the board and totally ignoring the demands for an ex-planation which were issued from executive headquarters.

Rescued from a Living Tomb.

ASHLAND, Pa., March 1 .- Five of the

and John Freely, owner, were fatally

seven men imprisoned in the Boston slope mine - Charles Mahar, Elwood Mengle, James Kramer, Lewis White and William Ervine-have been rescued alive and uninjured.

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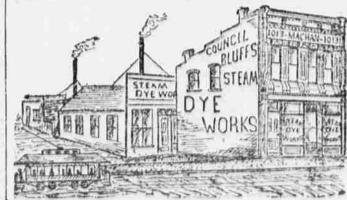
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