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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway Judge Smith will sentence the prisoners con-victed at this term of court Monday, Decem-

Recognition social Thursday evening at Broadway church, given by the Epworth league. Admission, 15 cents. Interesting

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Snyder, 217 South Seventh street.

The revival meetings in the Free Methodist church, corner of Twelfth street and Avenue reported nightly. All are invited to at-William Stewart, who stole J. C. Baker's

fur overcoat from his buggy, on Broadway, Monday night, was given thirty days' shelter from the wintry blasts by Judge McGee yes-A. Glynn of Living Spring, Silver Creek

township, was given an examination by the insane commissioners yesterday and taken at their order to Clarinda for treatment in the Members of encampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion, ladies' auxiliary No. 17, who desire to go to Omaha this evening, are requested to meet at their hall at 7:30

., and an extra train will be provided.

Mrs. Johnson, a sister of Lee Forman, was appointed by the district court yesterday to look after the interests of his property while he is serving the term in the penitentiary for burglary which he expects to commence next belief of the jury. There is some little real estate be longing to him, left by his mother, who re-cently died.

Paul Meyers celebrated his thirty-third birthday last Sunday by entertaining a party of his friends at his home, 1609 South Eleventh street. The gentlemen present wished h'm many happy returns and clinched their good wishes with the present of a fine umbrella, and the ladies gave him a large easy chair.

Harry L. Palmer, who was charged with in police court yesterday morning, an agree-ment having been reached by him and Mrs. Steege by which the latter was to keep the child. At an early hour yesterday morning he was arrested for disturbing the peace at the Hotel Inman, but he was discharged from that charge also. that charge also.

George Johnson was brought in yesterday and lodged in the county jail. He is the third one of the gang that assaulted Deputy United States Marhal Wray of Ottumwa. He is a brother of Gabe Johnson, and was the party under arrest for bootlegging at the time the shooting took place. Immediately afterward he disappeared, but was traced to Kentucky and captured there. All three of the gang are now in fall awaiting a trial at the March term of United States court.

We are asked every few days whether we write fire insurance. Of course we do, and in the strongest companies in the world. We will not have any but the best in our office. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street. What Vavra is Doing.

Just what he has been doing right along, selling dry goods at prices that can't be met by competitors. Holiday goods now divide the honors with all other bargains, and you get more for a dime or a dollar than you ever dreamed of before. How does this strike

Story books, 1c. Games, 5c. Silver plated tablespoons, 9c. Silver plated teaspoons, 7c. Kid body dolls, bisque heads, 18c, Dressed dolls, 35c.

Celuloid frames, 10c. Celuloid Christmas cards, 15c. Hair ornaments, 19c. Table covers, smoking sets, games, mir-

rows, frames, vases, glove boxes, handker-chiefs, mufflers, gloves, silk mitts, shawls, cloaks, ladies' hats—all suitable for Xmas presents to friends or self, and all at less than you can buy them at wholesale. VAVRA'S NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Joel Eaton has returned from Chicago. S. P. McConnell has returned from a trip of several weeks to Chicago.

Miss Mary Devol has gone to Balt'more Md., to visit friends during the holidays.

Charles Nicholson, chief of the fire department, has returned from a visit with relatives

Silas Wilson of Atlantic, who has obtained considerable prominence of late by his sensational resignation from the treasurership of the I wa Horticultural society, is in the

See our floral and vegetable display at the Eiseman building. J. F. Wilcox, telephone 99 Opera glasses, 65c a pair, at Wollman's,

Domestic soap breaks hard water. Frank Trimble III.

Frank Trimble was taken yesterday with an attack of what seems to be hysteria. For several days past he has not been feeling well, as the result of recent hard work. He has been troubled by insomnia. His excitement at witnessing last Sunday's shooting episode found him with his nerves already worked up to a high tension by the ordeal through which he had been going, and he has showed the effects ever since. Monday evening he went to Atlantic with G. H. Jackson, W. Adams nd J. E. Joy, to attend a meeting of the and J. E. Joy, to attend a meeting of the Shriners of southern Iowa, and was up all night. His actions conveyed the impression that something was wrong with him, and he was not at all improved when he returned home. He went to his room in the Grand hotel. Dr. T. B. Lacey, who attended him, stated last evening that he was suffering from nervous prostration, and that what he needed was absolute rest. In a short time, he said, he would be all right again with proper

said, he would be all right again, with proper treatment. He will be taken to the home of his parents in Keosauqua for a time. Sterling bliver. The celebrated Gorham Manufacturing company goods at reduced prices. Teatpoons at \$3.50 per set. All other goods in the same proportion. Engraving free. C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO., 27 Main St.

Holiday Rates. The Rock Island will sell round trip tick-ets to stations within 200 miles at excursion rates December 22d to 25th, and on December 31 and January 1, good for return to and in-cluding January 2d.

Typewriter supplies at Findley's, 337 B'd'y

The laundries use Domestic soap. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were jued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name and address. John Fritz, Sheridan, Neb... Bertha Reinert, Mills county, Iowa.....

R. W. Clipson, Mills county, Iowa..... Dora Sidener, Mills county Iowa....

Try Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good work. Our medium gloss finish can't be beat, but we do strictly hand work, domestic finish, when preferred. Telephone 157.

Bouricius' music house has few expenses; high grade pianes are sold reasonably. 116

Mixed candy and mixed nuts, 5 cents ound, at Brown's C. O. D. Washerwomen use Domestic scap.

Young Huntington Died by the Result of His Own Action.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY

Mothing in the Evidence to Show that Any Shots Were Fired Other than by the Eend Man-His Record Has Been Cleared,

The taking of evidence by the coroner's jury in regard to the death of John Huntington was resumed yesterday morning and was not completed until late in the afternoon. The evidence produced failed to verify the theory upon which certain portions of the investigation were carried on, and long before the day was over it became evident that death by his own act was the only verdict which could reasonably be rendered. A. C. A, are proving very successful. Conversions Graham's testimony did not fulfill the expectations aroused by his sensational statement made Monday evening, to the effect that the condition of the cartridge shells showed that only five of them had been exploded recently, whereas six bullets had been found. When put again upon the stand yesterday morning, and asked to testify after examining the cartridges by daylight, he could not say that his first supposition was

Frank Trimble created considerable amusement by the manner in which he described the events of Sunday morning. He ad-mitted that he was half frightened to death, p. m., and an extra train will be provided.

Mar Bouricius made the rounds of the was going on, went out of the door leading Omaha pawn shors yesterday and found in from the private office to the closet, showing Omaha pawn shops yesterday that was stolen one of them the overcoat that was stolen from him in the court house in this city Monday afternoon. It had been pawned by the thief for \$1.75.

J. D. Edmundson commenced a suit against J. D. Edmundson commenced a suit against Cromwell emerge from the side door on First avenue, and run in the direction of the Grand hotel. Subsequent investigation the court from the three years, 1888, 1889, and 1890, in excess of the amount fixed by the statutes. The assessment on the property during those years varied from \$27,000 to \$35,000. conclusion from this was that Cromwell had forced his way through a brick wall without displacing an atom of brick or mortar, which,

WHERE HE GOT THE MONEY. Fred Lamb, the grandfather of the dead man, testified that he loaned Huntington \$50 Just before he left for his New York visit. George Van Houten of Lenox as secretary. The testimony of the other witnesses was The greater part of the day sessions was

Grand hotel to hear the testimony of Hayden and Cromwell. The former seemed to be in good spirits, but the latter was not resting so easily as on Monday. Both described the conversation that took place in the private office of the bank in much the same way as it has already been given to the public by the papers. Both said that they were un-armed and did no shooting. Cromwell's testimony did much to strengthen the belief in Huntington's innocence of any financial rookedness. He said that he could not specify any particular check that was miss ing, and that so far as he could see the bank had not lost the \$500, excepting so far as the bookkeeping was concerned.

The mystery surrounding a note about which the inspectors questioned Huntington Sunday morning was cleared up this after noon. This note was for \$50 and was paid this month, although Huntington would not tell where he got the money with which to pay it. John Bennett, the cashier of the State Savings bank, went on the stand yesterday and testified that on the same day when the note fell due Huntington borrowed \$50 at his bank, giving a note signed by himself and J. H. Pace, his brother-in-law, as security.

The testimony all the way through was The testimony all the way through was contradictory in the extreme. The case went to the jury about 5 o'clock, and in half an hour a verdict was rendered finding that the deceased met his death by a bullet fired from a revolver with suicidal intent.

BENNISON BROS.

nother Big Clos Children's eiderdown cloaks, plain and fur rimmed, Wednesday, \$1.00 each. Children's \$3.00 fancy plaid cloaks, trimmed

with Angora fur, age 2 to 5 years, Wednes-day, \$1.50 each. STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS. Wednesday we offer a limited quantity ladies' jackets in black, brown, tan and navy, large sleeves, that were \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, and some satin lined throughout, worth up to \$25.00, only one and two of a kind, Wednesday, choice, \$5.00 each. ANOTHER BIG FUR SALE.

Children's \$3.50 and \$4.00 white Angoratus sets, today, \$1.98 set. 200 ladies' electric seal and French coney fur muffs, were \$2.00, Wednesday, \$1.00 each.

SPECIAL DOLL SALE. 35c, 46c and 50c kid body and dressed dolls low 25c and 39c each. Babies' solid gold rings, today 15c each. All our 32-inch 75c and \$1.00 figured drap-

silks, 39c a yard. SPECIAL HANDKERCHIEF SALE. Beautiful styles in Swiss embroidered at 0c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Today, for one day, we offer 100 dozen adies' hemstitch silk initial handkerchiefs, M2c each.
Open every evening.
BENNISON BROS.
Council Blu 1214c each.

Council Bluffs. EMARINE GOT THE WORST OF IT.

Instead of Killing He Was Himself Well Nigh Kitted.

John Emarine was brought in yesterday morning by some of his neighbors and taken to the house of his father, A. H. Emarine, on Harmony street, and then those same neighbors went to Justice Vien's office and filed an information charging him with assault with intent to kill. He will be arrested as soon as he is well enough to be turned over to the tender mercles of an officer. He now lies in bed at home with his legs and his face full to the brim of little bird shot, which, though not big enough to make his injuries dangerous, are little enough to prove exceedingly troublesome.

Instead of having attempted to kill him self, as was at first reported by the man who brought the news to Council Bluffs from Quick postoffice, Emarine was shot by his brother-in-law, a young man by the name of Eames. When Emarine went to the Eames mansion and commenced to raise a row, the family tried to pacify him, but when he sent a bullet crashing through old man Earnes' leg the young man thought it was time for him to do something. Seizing his shotgun, which was loaded with bird shot, he let both charges fly at Emarine, one catching him in the face and the other in the left knee. His anatomy is still peppered with the leaden pellets, which Dr. Jennings was unable to re-move. Emarine being badly beaten, at once offered to compromise, and his offer was accepted by the young man, his gun being

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

Be at the Boston Store at O'clock Tonight. The old gentleman wrote us a long letter saying he wanted to see all the good chil-dren at the store tonight, and also wished us

to say he has a great many funny toys, gathered from all parts of the world. He has bought two nice donkeys, which have carried him many thousands of miles. He will surely arrive at the Boston Store tonight. Don't fall to see him.

Sheridan Coal. This new coal from Wyoming for sale only by H. A. Cox, 37 Main street, Telephone

48. Ask for circulars. Gas cocking stoves for rent and for sale at

Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap. On its Fourth Trial.

The case of William Grimmelman against the Union Pacific Railway company, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of his son, is now on trial in the district court for the fourth time. The first and third trials resulted in disagreements and the second in a verdict of \$8,000 for the

plaintiff. Last evening, after the evidence had all been heard, the attorney for the company askel the court to take the case from the jury, but the request was denied. The arguments will be commenced this morning.

Listen to the Story. We have just placed on sale some very nteresting bargains, which are sure to interest even the uninterested,
75c and 82c fine cashmere hose, 48c a pair.
17c choldren's hose, 5c a pair.
50c quality children's cashmere hose, 25c

white aprons, 10c, or 3 for 25c.

39c and 50c white aprons, 25c each. \$1.25 and \$1.50 embroidered chiffon hand-kerchiefs now 39c each. 50c embroidered silk handkerchiefs reduced

39c silk handkerchiefs, now 25c each 50c embroidered. embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, 3 All linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 25c

Children's ermine sets (collar and muff). \$1.50 coney muff now 98c each. \$1.50 cape seal muff, reduced to \$1.19, \$5.00 monkey muff, now \$3.00. 19c towels reduced to 121/9c each. \$1.00 all wool skirt patterns, now 50c each. 89c cotton blankets, now 58c a pair. 25c silk elastic web, now 1214c. 7c and 19c silk ribbons, now 3c a yard.

15c and 18c all silk ribbons, reduced to 9c 50c wool challes, now 19c a yard. All dress patterns half price. 50c novelty dress goods 39c a yard. 50c French flannels now 25c a yard. 75c to \$1.00 black dress goods, to to \$1.00 black dress goods, to close,

ladies' jackets, worth from \$10.00 to \$16.00, to close, \$3.69. \$29.00 ladies' cloaks, to close, \$6.89. Big reduction in stamped and fancy goods. Fancy fringed table covers, worth 75c

\$1.50 crepe covers, now \$1.00. BOSTON STORE, FOWLER, DICK & WALKER. FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION.

\$1.25 silk embroidered stand covers, now

Southwestern Iowa Horticultural Society's Midwinter Meeting and Display.

The meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society is now being held. The first session was held yesterday at the court house and was largely attended by those interested in the business of raising fruit.

About thirty delegates are present from various parts of the territory comprised by the society and as many more are expected to arrive today. The first session was opened yesterday morning, with President M. G. Edwards of Glenwood in the chair and George Van Houten of Lenox as secretary. the trees and plants are mostly in good con-dition and the prospects are fair for good crops in the future. An interesting time was had discussing the best methods of cultivating small fruits, and a number of interesting papers on various subjects connected with this line of work were read by O. W. Rich of Cass county, H. C. Raymond of Council Bluffs, L. O. Williams of Council Bluffs, President Edwards, Ira D. McGeehon of At-lantic and others. In the evening a number of ladies were present at the meeting, which was under the auspices of the Pottawattamie County Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association. A number of musical nov-elties were introduced in addition to the

to the Eiseman building. The display as seen from the street is very enticing, and is seen from the street is very enticing, and is made still more so by the splendid floral display in the large west window, made by J. F. Wilcox. The big window has been transformed into a drawing room, where all the furnishings are wrought in nature's brightest colors and sweetest flowers. The carpet is composed of wintergrans and Christmas holly. In the foreground is a large rug with a groundwork of white chyrsanthemums. The fringe at the end is made (filles of the valley, and the colors are magnitude). the valley, and the colors are magnificent, American Beauty roses, forget-me-nots, violets, calla and Easter lilies. Another polar bear rug is wrought entirely of pampas grass, and is startingly real. A mantel built up of rich roses and greens stands in the corner and the background is occupied by a heavy bank of ferns and palms. The work is very art stic and is exquisitely beautiful. It cost Mr. Wilcox \$175 and is freely given to assist in making the first midwinter exhibition of Pettawattamie fruits addition-ally attractive. In addition Mr. Wilcox has vegetable display, comprising over thirty

varieties of vegetables. Hon. George Van Houten, who three years ago was republican candidate for lieutenant governor of Iowa, and who spent a number governor of Iowa, and who spent a number of months last year on the Hawaiian islands in the employ of the United States government, will lecture on Thursday evening in the Christian tabernacle. The subject will be, "Hawaiian Affairs, Political and

Remember the Brownles' entertainment at

Dohany's Thursday, December 27, for the benefit of the Christian home.

Mixed candy and mixed nuts, 5 cents a Elegant line of cut glass at Wollman's

409 Broadway. 20 per cent discount on all trimmed hats at Mrs. Ragadale's.

Wanted to Keep His Job. A gentleman living at Underwood is authority for the statement that the two Damitz boys, who were arrested the other day for trying to wreck a train on the Milwaukee road, were at first bound over to the grand jury and their bends were fixed at \$500, but further investigation showed that instead of the passengers on the Milwaukee flyer having a hair-curling escape from an awful death, the man who had been stationed to patrol the track had been merely trying to create for himself a pull with the company. He was afraid that his job would go glimmering in these troublous times, and cluttered up the track himself in order that he might play the role of a hero and save somebody's life A new section watchman is now employed there and the Damitz boys breathe the air

Silver teaspoons, three ozs., \$2.60 set, engraving free. Wollman's, 409 Broadway. Ground oil cake \$1.30 hhd. at Morgan & Co.'s drug store, 134 Broadway.

Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap. James & O'Ke:fe, real estate and insurance. THINKS THERE WAS CORRUPTION.

rgabright Murder Trial at Auburn No

Progressing Very Rapidly. AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a hitch in the trial of J. W. Argabright today, and, as a conse-J. W. Argabright today, and, as a consequence, but little progress in getting a jury was made. Just before the noon hour the defendant's attorneys challenged the venire and supported it by a long affidavit, which was privately handed to Judge Bubcock, who is presiding. The cause of the challenge was that the panel was improperly drawn, in that one of the commissioners packed it in order to acquit certain men who were under arrest for illegal liquor seiling. The judge gave the prosecution tilt tomorrow morning to file counter affidavits and sent for the commissioners to appear before him in the morning.

Indicting Repeaters at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 .- As a result of its inestigations into alleged election frauds, the vestigations into alleged election frauds, the grand jury today handed down about twenty indictments of men charged with repeating, mostly in the First and Second wards. It is expected that during the next few days as many as fifty indictments of a like nature

Footpads Make a Haul. WICHITA, Kan., L. 18.—On the streets here tonight, three masked men held up and robbed Henry Balling, a Santa Fe en-gineer, of \$500 in cash, and escaped. Al-though the robbery occurred in the business part of the city the robbers were unmo-lested and nothing is known of their identity.

BALLINGALL'S WILL STANDS

Supreme Court Reverses The Decision from Belva on the Subject.

OTTUMWA WILL GAIN VERY MUCH

Trust Imposed by the City's Friend Will Be Accepted by the Municipality or an Agent Appointed by the Proper Body.

DES MOINES, Dec. (18,-(Special Tele gram.)-The supreme court today filed a decision in the will case of the late P. G. Ballingall of Ottumwa. The case is entitled: Mary J. Phillips et al., against A. G. Harrow et al., appellant, Wapello district. Action to set aside the probate of two para- peka. graphs of the will of P. G. Ballingall, deceased, and to have them decreed to be void and of no effect.

The relief demanded was granted in part and the executors of the will, the defendant, the Ottumwa Library association, and the plaintiffs appeal, the appeal of the executors and the Library association having been first taken. The will devices to Ottumwa first taken. The will devises to Ottumwa subject to mortgages thereon and charges specified and real estate described in paragraph 9 "in trust" for the purposes specified. The property to be managed and con-trolled by three trustees selected by the city council. Among the purposes of the trust are: First, to provide a sinking fund of \$20,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the hotel. Second, to provide a fund of \$6,000 for the benefit of the public library then established. Third, to use a part of other funds for further benefit of the Library association. Fourth, to aid the poor and needy people of the city of Ottumwa who are de-pendent upon their own labor for their livelihood. Fifth, to aid the religious societies of the city. Sixth, to accumulate a fund to build or aid in building and maintaining a foundling hespital. It is claimed that these purposes, except-

ing that with regard to the library, are not germane to the objects of the city, and that it has not the power necessary to take the

clear, and we discern no legal objection to carrying it into effect. Our conclusion on the entire record is that so much of the only a threshing over of old straw, and no taken up with the discussion of plums, cherthe entire record is that so much of the new facts were elicited. In the afternoon the jury went to the from the delegates indicated a light crop in much as is submitted for review on the aparand Cromwell. The former seemed to be in were injured more or less by the drouth, but the executors is reversed.

OTHER DECISIONS. Other decisions were filed as follows: A Wallace against James Ryan, appellant, Muscatine district, affirmed. L. M. Mann, appellant, against Benton Carrington, Polk district, affirmed. Claus Light against Chi-cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, appellant, Dallas district, affirmed. George S. Sneer and Minn'e E. Holland against Catharine Stutz, et al, appellants, polk district, reversed. Independent school district No. 3, etc., against James Gunn, appellant, Cedar district, affirmed. George Gross against James H. Miller, appellant, Lee district, affirmed. John Hamilton, apelties were introduced in addition to the papers, and the audience was apparently highly interested and amused.

Santa Claus hasn't a point in his realm where more attractive beauty is displayed than is imaged in the long tables covered with the stacks of apples furnished by the members of the Horticultural society, whose midwinter exhibit is attracting such crowds to the Fleenan building. The display as W Albright appellant Display Moines district, affirmed, John Hamilton, appellant, against Ch'cago, Rock Island & pellant, against Ch'cago, Rock Island & planting against Seth Rock Island & planting against W. Albright, appellant, Des Moines district, reversed. Caroline Fosburg, administratrix, against the Phillips Fuel company, appellants,

A young man, claiming to represent the Western Union Telegraph company, with which the railroad company is involved in litigation, was present, and gave notice that the telegraph company would seek to protect the telegraph company would seek to protect its alleged rights in court. The purpose of the sale is supposed to be to cut out certain obligations of the company and enable a refunding of its outstanding 5 per cent bonds at 4 per cent, in which event a reorganization will be effected and the property finally absorbed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company, which will probably then exchange its own bonds for the 4 per cents, retire the old bonds and merge the Des Moines, Northern & Western into its own great system, and thereby secure an independent line into Des Moines.

Too Strong to Die.
DES MOINES, Dec. 18.—(Special Telegram.)-This morning there was a meeting of a number of stockholders and the board of directors of the Union Loan and Building association, at the headquarters of the company. The original intention had been to make immediate application for a receiver, but after listening to a report submitted by the directors, detailing the condition of the association, attorneys representing the stockholders agreed to await the report of a committee appointed on behalf of the stockholders to examine the books and verify the report of the directors. If the committee reports favorably the appointment of a receiver will be postponed and an attempt made to get the association on its financial legs again. of a number of stockholders and the board

Kessel Pleads Guilty. DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 18,-Another pension raud conspirator was disposed of this afteron in a very few minutes. The case of Dr. Kessel of Cresco, indicted with Van Leuven, was called, but did not come to trial, the defendant pleading guilty to the charges made in the three indictments. Judge Shiras sentenced him to eighteen months' imprisonment and to pay \$1,000 fine and costs in each case. The sentence of imprisonment was then suspended and the prisoner paid the fines and was discharged.

Young Highwayman Bound Over. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 18.-(Special relegram.)-Oscar McCarthy, "Red" Hupp and Lester Williams, three boys about 17 and lester withams, three boys about 17 years old, were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 each on the charge of burglary. About a week ago they decoyed two young farmers from Lisbon, who were under the influence of liquor, to the lower end of town, held them up with a revolver and robbed them of their watches and money.

Recounting Utab Ballots

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.-The canvassing poard today opened the ballot box for one poll in the third precinct of this city on the poil in the third precinct of this city on the claim that there was a discrepancy between the tally sheet and poll list. Under the recount all republican delegates to the constitutional convention lost fifty votes and the democrats gain correspondingly. The populist vote was unchanged. This defeats two republican delegates who were elected on the face of the returns, one of them being Apostle John Henry Smith. The result of today's count leaves the republicans fifty-four and the democrats fifty-three delegates.

Murdered a Detective Who Played Tramp. FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 18,-It has been developed that Henry Reech, one of the men murdered by tramps in a box car near this place a few days ago, was a detective em-ployed by the National Detective bureau of Indianapolis. He had been detailed on a

. HOT SPRINGS S.S.S. the time I had taken twelve but entirely cured—cured by S. S. S world-renowned Hot Springs had WM. S. LOOMIS, Shreveport Le. Our Book on the Disease and its Treatment mailed free to any address. SWIPT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

special case and had adopted the disguise of a tramp. The theory is now advanced that the murderers were desperate crooks and recognized Reech as a detective following them, with the ultimate intention of causing their arrest.

MAY PUT UP THE PRICE.

This Year.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—The semi-annual necting of the Western Association Wholesale Nurserymen was held in this city today. The deliberations were confined city today. The deliberations were confined to a discussion of the status of the business. The wholesale trade was reported to be in a prosperous condition and the dealers were inclined to look forward to a brighter future. The supply of marketable stock for the spring trade was found to be short, and it is quite probable that there will be an increase in the price at an early date. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, H. T. Kelsey of St. Joseph; vice president, R. H. Blair of Kansas City; secretary and treasurer, U. R. Pearsall of Fort Scott; executive committee, D. S. Lake, Shenandoah, Ia.; F. H. Stannard, Ottawa, Kan.; Peter Youngers, Geneva, Neb.; J. W. Shuett, St. Louis, and L. R. Taylor, Topeka.

Rad Men Met with Guns. CHECOTAH, I. T., Dec. 18.-Six unmasked men, suposed to be Bill Doolin, Jim French, and members of the latter's gang, attempted

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--- Special Notices Council Bluffs---

CHIMNEYS CLEANED: VAULTS CLEANED Ed Burke, at W. S. Homer's, 538 Broadway. WANTED, COMPETENT GIRL FOR GEN-eral housework. Apply at 102 Fourth street. LOST, SPLIT-NOSED LIVER COLORET pointer dog; answers to the name of 'Dick.' Return to 38 North 17th street, and get reward



Sings!

OF COURSE And his song is one of earnest exultation and HE DOES joy. So would yours be if you knew what he knows—that 919 Main street is stocked with more bargains in Shoes, Hats, Underwear and Furnishing Goods than any other store in Council Bluffs and Omaha. He uses but few notes, you perceive, and you will need but few notes bank notes or coins—to get pos-session of stylish, handsome and comfortable things. Expenses of doing business at 919 are 50 per cent less than further uptown, and this is one of the many secrets of the im-

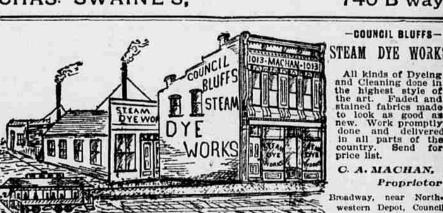
T. B. HUGHES. The Leading Down Town Merchan.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY STOVES AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

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