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MINOR MENTION.

Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway. The Citizens bank will close at 1 o'clock today on account of the funeral of John Hunt-

Joseph Jacoby, aged 84 years, died last evening at 9:30 o'clock at his residence, 626 Union avenue ordinances, but made a failure Bluff strict.

The Council Bluffs Gun club will have a shoot at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and another on Christmas day.

Etchetah Council No. 3, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet this evening in Red nance providing that the city should reserve all right to require the erection of a viaduct,

The Royal Neighbors will entertain the Woodmen and their families at their hall Thursday evening. All cordially invited. Frank Shoemaker was arrested last night for assaulting and battering Charles Hewitt,

cigarmaker, in an altercation on Broad-

Miss Maud Bryant lost a purse near the corner of Main street and First avenue Tuesday afternoon containing a pair of diamond earrings.

avenue from Broadway to the Union Pacific Recognition social Thursday evening at yards, and providing that the Terminal com-Broadway church, given by the Epworth league. Admission, 15 cents. Interesting pany, in consideration of its being allowed program. to lay tracks, must bring the entire avenue to grade, whether it used the whole or only

Two cases of scarlet fever were reported yesterday, the victims being D. Williams, 1619 Eighth avenue, and Richard Ely, opa part. J. R. Webster, the company's representative, suggested that inasmuch as the Union Pacific tracks were only on a temposite the Avenue B school house.

Harmony chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at Masonic hall. All members are requested to be present.

The case of Grimmelman against the Union Pacific Railway company was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and a late hour last evening was still out.

George Oliver, who was charged by G. A. Yancey with stealing a watch belonging to and the ordinance was then passed. After transacting some business of less importance, among which was ordering the purchase of a deluge set for the fire departhis daughter, was discharged by Justice Field yesterday, the prosecution failing to appear. ment at a cost of \$187, the council adjourned. The Council Bluffs Rifle club has arranged In conversation after the meeting as to the plans of the Terminal company, Mr. Webster for turkey shoots Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and also Christmas at the same said: "There is some little red tape to be gone through with before we can commence work. The mayor must sign the ordinance hour. All riflemen are invited to partici-

It has been decided by the school board that the night school, which is to begin operations soon after the new year begins, shall be in session from 7 to 9:30 p. m., five nights in the week. Next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the third annual Christmas entertainment will be given by the Girls' Industrial school at Delong's hall, corner of Main street and Broadway, third floor. It has been decided by the school board to make it valid, and then we shall have to settle with the property owners for damages

already promised to come to Council Bluffs.

A barrel of tar that was being used in repairing the Nonparell building caught fire likewiss in the near future." and we have hopes of other companies doing resterday afternoon on Scott street. The hook and ladder truck was brought out and the fire speedily squelched.

We have just placed on sale some very interesting bargains, which are sure to in-terest even the uninterested. 75c and 82c fine cashmere hose, 48c a pair. Sneak thieves entered A. Lungard's tailor shop Tuesday evening and stole a fine over-coat that had just been finished for H. E. Hattenhauer. The home of Lew Bastian, 1528 South Third street, was entered dur-ing the afternoon and his overcoat was also

taken. Judge McGee yesterday decided upon the dates of commencing the various terms of erchiefs now 39c each. superior court during the year 1895. They are: January 14, February 25, April 8, May 13, June 24, August 19, October 7, and No-vember 25. Today the judge will make as-

signments for the December term. S. C. Goode and wife went to Omaha Tuesday afternoon to take tea with some s. When they returned they found home, at 115 Stutsman street, filled friends. with friends who had come to remind them was their wooden wedding anniversary. About fifty were in the party, and they brought with them a substantial token of regard in the shape of a fine sideboard.

The members of the committee to which was referred the proposition of James Alling-ham with reference to the establishment of a boller works have met and decided that a yard.

the scheme is a practicable one. It is stated

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. NEWS FRON COUNCIL BLUFFS invited to take the office once more. He was present at the meeting, and accepted the invitation. Mr. Curtis has been for the the invitation. Mr. Curtis has been for the past seven years general secretary of the association at St. Joseph, Mo. While he was here he met with great success, win-bing a reputation as a "rustier" and pos-sessing all the qualities that go to make up a leader. There is not a doubt that with him at its head the association will attain its former strength, and be an honor to the community, a thing which has been un-

SEVENTH STREET ORDINANCE LAID OVER community, a thing which has been un-known for several years past. State Secre-tary Magee of Des Moines was also present

at the meeting Amendment Proposed to it Providing for a Viaduct Over the Tracks--Deluge Don't Think It. Don't think for a minute that we are not going to have any bad winter weather that will call for the best protection for your feet. There will be plenty of it, and you will be wise if you buy your shoes now, when you

on Union Avenue.

Set Purchased for the Fire

Department.

then laid over until the next meeting.

The city council met last evening to take can get them cheaper than you ever bought them in your life. Look over these prices: The swellest line of men's patent leather a last whiri at the Seventh street and hoes ever shown for \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and of it so far as Seventh street was concerned. Alderman White, in deference to the wishes Men's cork sole shoes for street wear for

of the citizens who attended the last meet- \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$4. Stacy-Adams men's cork soles, \$4. All styles of men's good shors, \$2.50. Railroad shors from \$1.50 to \$2.50. ing, proposed an amendment to the ordi-

LADIES' FINE SHOES, Nobby cloth top, razor, narrow and square s, welted and handturned, \$3.50. so that the public might use the street either above or below the tracks. This amendment Kid, button, patent tip, \$1. Kid, pat. tip and heel fox, \$1.25. was adopted. Alderman Berwick alone voting no, and the ordinance as amended was

Calf, button, good, \$1. Calf, button, patent tip, \$1.25. Fine kid, button, patent tip, \$1.50. Hand sewed kid, nobby and latest styles. The Union avenue ordinance was then brought up for consideration, and Alderman Over 500 pairs ladles' felt and plush slip-pers and Oxfords, worth \$1 to \$1.50, will be White presented another amendment, reserving to the city a right of way along the

closed out at 50c per pair, Boys', youths', misses' and children's shees. RUBBERS. Men's felt boots and overs, \$2. Boys' felt boots and overs, \$1.25. B. M. DUNCAN,

28 Main and 27 Pearl Sts., Council Bluffs.

Was Twice Forger. porary grade his company should have the George Johnson, a son of Peter Johnson, a same right, and said that when one track well-to-do farmer living near Underwood, was ordered to grade the other could be treated in the same way. The way the amendment was worded would make the Tercame to the city last Monday, and just now the it appears that he will make it his headminal company's tracks thout two feet and a half higher than that of the Union Pacific. George Davis' drug store and bought some The amendment was changed to suit him, trifling article, presenting in payment a check for \$10, bearing his father's signature. Davis cashed the check, giving him \$9.60 in cash. Johnson then went to the restaurant at 1017 South Main streit, kept by H. Steepe, and proceeded to run a bill. When he left he liquidated the bill by means of a \$4.50 check bearing the signature of Fred Klopping, a well known farmer of Hazel Dell township. When the checks were turned in at the banks on which they were drawn they were thrown out for want of cash, and an investigation showed that they were forgeries, as is now claimed. Davis went on the war path and gathered Johnson in yesterday, taking him to the office of Justice Vein, where two informations were filed charging him

with having in his possession and uttering forged papers. He was jailed and word was sent to his father. During his stay in the county jail he acted strangely, and Jailer Peterson was of the opinion that he was crazy, or at least somewhat eccentric. He

is 19 years of age. Sterling Silver.

The celebrated, Gorham Manufacturing company goods at reduced prices. Tea-spoons at \$3.50 per set. All other goods in the same proportion. Engraving free. C. B. JACQUEMIN & CO., 27 Main St. 75c and 82c fine cashmere nuse, 17c choldren's hose, 5c a pair. 50c quality children's cashmere hose, 25c If you wish to make a nice present to a friend stop and see the fancy articles for 39c and 50c white aprons, 25c each. \$1.25 and \$1.50 embroidered chiffon handsale at No. 18 Pearl street. The "fair" be-

gins this morning and lasts until Friday night. Supper both nights. 50c embroidered silk handkerchiefs reduced Try Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, for good 39c silk handkerchiefs, now 25c each. 50c embroidered Swiss handkerchiefs, 3 work. Our medium gloss finish can't be beat, but we do strictly hand work, domestic finish, when preferred. Telephone 157. for \$1.00. All linen embroidered handkerchiefs, 25c

The laundries use Domestic scap. Children's ermine sets (collar and muff),

& Champ to do so.

Two Mortgages for One Money. A somewhat peculiar state of affairs was \$1.50 coney mult now 98c each.
\$1.50 coney seal muff, reduced to \$1.19.
\$5.00 monkey muff, now \$3.00.
19c towels reduced to 12½c each.
\$1.00 all wool skirt patterns, now 50c each.
89e cotton blankets, pow 58c a pair.
25c silk elastic web, now 12½c.
7c and 10c silk ribbons, now 3c a yard.
15c and 18c all silk ribbons reduced to 90. brought out in the trial of the case of the Franklin Savings bank against C. J. Colby, which was on deck in the district court yesterday. Colby executed a mortgage on some roperty for the sum of \$8,000, in favor of Kimball & Champ, and the latter sold it to the Franklin Savings bank. Later on he concluded to pay off this mortgage and 15c and 18c all silk ribbons, reduced to 9c ball

ings bank mortgage turns up unsatisfied, and

THEIR PATRONS WILL GAIN SOMETHING

Companies Agree to Reduce the Rates on Dweilings, While on the More Hazardous Class of Risks There Will Be an Increase.

DES MOINES, Dec. 19.-(Special.)-Fire nsurance matters have been unsettled in

reduced, while on the more hazardous classes there will probably be a slight increase. In

it appears that he will make it his head-quarters for some time to come. He visited Howell, Clark and Smith, for the Iowa comto Illinois and Wisconsin, the headquarters of those refusing to co-operate. Under the terms of the agreement a committee of nine. composed of three Iowa, three union and three nonunion companies, will have charge of the regulation of the business in this state, and have been busy lately revising rates. A general meeting of representa-tives of all the companies interested was held in Chicago Tuesday, at which methods and regulations were discussed with the reand regulations were discussed, with the result indicated in yesterday's dispatches

NOT DISCOURAGED BY FAILURE.

W. S. Richmond of Des Moines Jumps from One Business to Another Rapidly. DES MOINES, Dec. 19.-(Special.)-W. S Richmond, who was at the head of the defunct Union Building, Loan and Savings association of Des Moines, which caught so many Iowa and Nebraska people, has or ganized a printing company, with a stock

many Iowa and Nebraska people, has or-ganized a printing company, with a stock of \$2,000, to print a building and loan jour-nal in Des Moines. The fact has developed that the concern mentioned had little bus-iness in this city and did most of its work in Burlington, Marlofi and a few other towns. The number of persons holding stock in Des Moines seems to be very small, but four suits have been begun in the dis-trict court. They average an indebtedness from the concern of about \$400. Each per-son asks for the apointment of a receiver, but the petitions have not been brought to the attention of the court as yet. Iowa is in a peculiar shape in respect to the companies that desire to incorporate under her laws and do business on poor business basis. She has no law to protect herself. C. C. Dowell of Des Moines was the chairman of the committee in the leg-islature last winter which fell down on giv-ing the state some protection against fraud-ulent concerns. The state, auditor has no more power over a building and loan and savings association than he has over the private business of a newspaper. The only law on the bocks respecting this class of financial institutions he one specifically de-claring that they may charge more than the legal rate of interest. The condition of the state and the fact that she is at the mercy of unscrupulous financiers is evi-denced by the fact that George McDonald of Chicago, who was sentenced to the peni-tentiary by Judge Woods for running the denced by the fact that George McDonald of Chicago, who was sentenced to the peni-tentiary by Judge Woods for running the Guarantee Investment company, while in jail in Illinois managed and directed the efforts of his colaborers to get established in this state an institution similar to the one for running which he was sent to the penitentiary. Its articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state last September. The postoffice authorities were notified of the establishment of the con-cern-some reputable business men of the state were roped into it under false pre-tenses by the penitentiary manager-and have refused to allow it to do business through the mails. The only protection en-joyed by the people, therefore, is from the federal laws. It is interesting to note in this connec-tion that the not it on this connec-

IOWA INSURANCE MATTERS After Having Been Unsettied for Months They Are S. tisfactorily Arranged. haska district, affirmed. Joseph Dyar, et al, executors, appellants, against C. Shenkberg, Woodbury district, reversed. Marcus Brockert against lowa Central Rail-Marcus Brockert against Iowa Central Rail-way company, appellant, Louisa district, reversed. The State of Iowa against Fay-ette Biggs, appellant, Mills district, re-versed. John R. Swearingen against Charles Lahner, Thomas Lahner and R, M. Piatt, administrators of the estate of Anton Lahner, deceased, et al, appellants, Fayette district, affirmed. Samuel F. Stew-art, appellant, against Plerce and La Fay-ette Young, Polk district, reversed.

THINKS IT WAS LIBEL.

Supreme Court of Iowa Reverses a Celebrated Case.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the supreme court today were decided the cases of Samuel F. Stewart, appellant, against James Pierce, and Samuel F. Stewart, appellant, against Lafayette Young, Polk district, the decision of the lower court being reversed. This is the

quite celebrated Iowa Homestead newspaper case. It is an action against Pierce to reways and means to expend the revenue for next year. The other six aldermen met

DES MOINES, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Fire insurance matters have been unsettled in this state for some time, but there now seems to be a prospect for an agreement being reached. About two weeks ago what is known as Local Beard Commission No. 2, at Chicago, representing the outside com-panies desiring to do business in this state, after vainly trying to reach an agreement with the lowa companies respecting rates and commissions, issued an order reducing rates of outside companies for lowa besi-ness to 20 cents per \$1,000 for annual policies and 50 cents when written for three years. This brought the Iowa companies up with a round turn, and a committee consisting of Adam Howell of the Hawkeye, J. S. Clark of the Des Moines and Mr. Smith of the Farmers of Cedar Rapids, hastened to Chi-cago to fix the matter up. Their efforts were successful and resulted in rescinding the order for cut rates. Instead the whole state will be rerated upon a more equilable basis, the tariff on dwellings being materially reduced, while on the more hazardous classes in secret and made up an ordinance expending several thousand dollars more than the income. It was carried and went to the mayor. He was about to yeto it, but

Supreme Court Decisions.

DES MOINES, Dec. 19.-(Special Telethere will probably be a slight increase. In this rerating the companies are to bear the expense proportionately. It was admitted in the beginning that the key to the situation lay with the officers of the German of Free-port. Rockford, Milwaukee Mechanics and Concordia Insurance companies, and Meisrs. Howell, Clark and Smith, for the lowa com-panies, claimed that they should not be made to suffer for the shortcomings of others. The wisdom of this argument was seen and a proposition was made to transfer the seat of war from Iowa, where all the companies were willing to agree to the commission rule, to Illinois and Wisconsin, the headquarters to the source operation to the short of the adquarters to Illinois and Wisconsin, the headquarters Farmer Who Kept His Money At Home SIOUN CITY, Dec. 19.-(Special Telegram.) -John Collins, a wealthy farmer who lives three miles south of Sloan, was robbed of \$4,400 last night by two masked men. Col lins' wife is suing for divorce. Fearing he

would put his property out of reach she got out attachments against him. He had anticipated her action and the stolen money was the result of sales. He kept money in the house, fearing that if he banked she would attach th

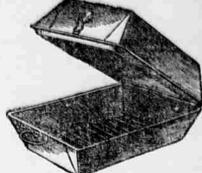


WAS AFRAID OF HIS WIFE.

Robbed of Four Thousand.

sash in stock.





The HOME BAKER and ROASTER

the income. It was carried and went to the mayor. He was about to veto it, but the combination called on him and threat-ened to cut his police force into two pieces unless the ordinance was signed. It will be signed therefore. Meanwhile the people are talking of holding a public indignation meeting to protest against the extravagance of the councilmen. The city's financial condition is bad. She is nearly 31,000,00 in debt and cannot float bonds. For the first time in the history of the state the supreme court is at work in carries est. It met the past week and filed thirteen opinions each day. If it would work as hard in regular sessions extra sessions would not be necessary. Had it worked as hard when it was composed of five men the necessity of adding a sixth justice would not have been apparent to the legis-lature. These are the sentiments of a man who is likely to become governor, is willing to take \$1,00 in salary and isn't too fastidious to work—in fact, at present a state official. **WAS AFRAID OF HIS WIFE**. Is not a luxury, but a necessity. Makes tough meat tender; saves all its flavor and richness; bakes bread moist and makes dry bread fresh; is casily handled when in oven. Write for circulars fully describing this atd also six-blade choppers, combination dipper, frying pan, cake griddle, etc. Agents wanted.

CHAS. SCHULTHEISS.

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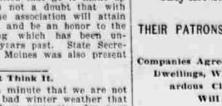
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Come and see us or write for prices.

EXPECTANT

MOTHERS.



on the authority of one of them that at the citizens' meeting next Saturday afternoon the committee will recommend that the enterprise be placed in the hands of Kimbal Brothers.

I. Van do Bogart of Underwood was in the city yesterday. In conversation about the recent attempt at train wrecking near his town, he said that the report that the watch-man had put up a job in order to insure holding his place was incorrect, the discharge of the two boys who were accused of the crime being due to the absence of County Attorney Organ. He states that the watchman still holds his place and has cleared his skirts of the insinuations that were made against him by some of his enemies.

We are asked every few days whether w write fire insurance. Of course we do, and in the strongest companies in the world. We will not have any but the best in 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. Games, oc. Silver plated tablespoons, 9c. Silver plated tenspoons, 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, mirrows, frames, vases, glaye boxes, handker-chiefs, mufflers, gloves, slik mitts, shawls, cloaks, ladles' bats-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, 142 Broadway.

Bouricius' music house has few expenses high grade plants are sold reasonably. 116 Stutsman street.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. J. J. Gravatte has gone to Philadelphia to spend the holidays visiting rela-

C. C. Hahn of Brooklyn, S. D., is visiting the family of Rev. J. E. Simpson on Harpenses, and that fact, together with losses from poor investments, has caused a de-preciation of something like \$20,000. rison street.

F. Benjamin, C. W. Preston, J. B. Blake and George Folsom of Avoca were in the city yesterday.

Miss Tyler has returned from Shenandoah, where she has been attending the Western Iowa Normal college.

C. W. Hull, manager of the Council Bluffs Elevator company, has gone to northwestern Nebraska on business.

T. Miltonberger will move his family week to Salt Lake City, and make it his leadquarters in the future.

Mrs. M. G. Pfeiffer and Mrs. A. Fellen treter have gone to Lincoln, called there by the illness of their mother.

Tom Farnsworth has ceturned from Faribault, Minn., where he has been attending Shattuck Military academy.

Mrs. O. H. Simons has gone to New York in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her husband.

The Misses Gardiner and Miss Ellott, who have been visiting the family of I. M. Trey-nor for several weeks, leave this evening for their homes, the former in Lyons, Ia., the latter in Chicago.

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

20 per cent discount on all trimmed hats

Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap

Salar Salar M.

James & O'Keste, real estate and insurance.

50c wool of dress patterns half price. novelty dress goods 39c a yard. 50c French flannels now 25c a yard. 75c to \$1.00 black dress goods, to close,

DRESS GOODS.

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19c white aprons, 10c, or 3 for 25c.

\$1.50 coney muff now 98c each

o 33c

each

89c each.

is concerned.

623%c a yard. 25 ladles' jackets, worth from \$10.00 to \$16.00, to close, \$3.69. \$20.00 ladles' cloaks, to close, \$6.89. Big reduction in stamped and fancy goods. Fancy fringed table covers, worth 75c, 10w 50c. 50c covers reduced to 39c each. \$1.25 silk embroidered stand covers, nor

\$1.50 crepe covers, now \$1.00. BOSTON STORE.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER. AFRAID THEY ARE DONE UP.

Representatives of the Union Building ar Saving Association Investigate.

A. S. Hazelton, L. Bridenstein and J. J.

Steadman returned yesterday from Des Moines, where they went as representatives of the Union Building and Savings association, for the purpose of investigating the alleged crookedness of the management. Mr. Hazelton, together with F. T. Hughes of Keokuk and J. T. Illick of Burlington, formed a committee appointed to oppose the appoint-ment of a receiver, and they succeeded in their purpose, at least so far as the present given to view the remains at the church The pall bearers are the following friends o

The ground upon which they fought the Guy Shepard, Howard Hattenhauer, Ber appointment of a receiver was that it would nean that the institution would have to be sold out at forced sale and very little would probably be realized. The showing they made led to the appointment of these three genattend the funeral.

tlemen as trustees, who were to have charge of the association's affairs for ten days, in which time they are to go through the books. goods, no shopworn old stock.

Silver thimbles, 15c, at Wollman's, 409 Broadway. Large stock of opal rings at Wollman's,

be the one person responsible for the depreclation of the stock, or at least he is in the eyes of the stockholders. During the Typewriter supplies at Findley's, 337 B'd'y.

31 and January 1, good for return to and in cluding January 2d. liabilities are \$171,637. The loan fund, contrary to law, has been used to pay the ex-

I have leased the Grand hotel corner and will conduct my drug business there after January 1, 1895. C. W. Taylor, successor About \$15,000 worth of the slock is held by Council Bluffs parties. In conversation

afternoon: "The stockholders will not come Mixed candy and mixed nuts, 5 cents pound, at Brown's C. O. D. out even, but how much of a loss they will sustain is so far nothing but guess work.

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

past few days, but they are based on no information whatever, for we have not had time to go through the books and so are unable to say anything definite. The stockholders in Des Moines think that a receivership is inevitable, but there is a pos-sibility that the difficulties may be cleared up in another way. For instance, the stockholders might agree among themselves to scale down their stock in order to make up the deficiency, and thus lose a little in preference to losing a good deal through the ap-pointment of a receiver. After making an investigation we may be able to tell whether a new set of men would be able to Bluffs, with reference to a lot of property which he had left in Crain's possession berun the association if a reorganization should he has met with foul play. effected, and by the time the ten days

given us have expired we hope to have our plans pretty well formulated." Remember the Brownies' entertainment at Dohany's Thursday, December 27, for the

benefit of the Christian home. Mixed candy and mixed nuts, 5 cents a pound at Brown's C. O. D.

Harry Curtis Recalled.

first step in reorganizing the Young Men's Christian association was taken by the board of directors at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Harry Curtis, who was secretary of the association seven years ago, at the time of its greatest prosperity, was

in addition there are several others for smaller amounts, aggregating about \$4,000, making the total incumbrance on the propthat Colby received but \$8,000. It is charged that Kimball & Champ, instead of paying off the first mortgage with the proceeds of the second, sold the second and eft the first unsatisfied. When the final smashup of the firm of Kimball & Champ occurred the money went glimmering.

Now the Franklin Sav-

for

Mr. Frank Arnold will serve the coffee for the suppers given by the Trinity Methodist Epworth league on Thursday and Friday nights, at No. 18 Main street. Don't fail to partake of these sumptuous suppers. See our floral and vegetable display at the

Eiseman building. J. F. Wilcox, telephone 99. Sterling silver manicure sets at Wollman's 409 Broadway.

Funeral of John Huntington. The funeral of John R. Huntington will

take place this afternoon. The remains will leave the house on Harrison street at 2 p. m., and services will begin at the First Presby terian church at 2:30, Rev. Stephen Phelps, D. D., officiating. An opportunity will be

the dead young man: Dr. Irving Parsons, Richard Roff, Phil Paschal, Claude Datesman,

Fields and Frank Haas. A brother of the deceased, William Huntington, arrived yesterday afternoon from East Orange, N. J., to

Passing Mueller's 103 Main street, take look at the windows. They are full of nice Xmas presents in the music line, nice, fresh

if they find that the institution is in such shape that the business can be carried along by a reorganization, it is probable that application for a receiver will be denied."

W. S. Richmond, the manager, seems 409 Broadway.

Roliday Rates.

hearing almost every epithet that could be thought of was applied to him by the at-torneys on the other side. The estimated value of the azsets is \$150,000, while the The Rock Island will sell round trip tick ets to stations within 200 miles at excursion rates December 22d to 25th, and on December

An Important Move

to Taylor & Co. ut the matter Mr. Hazelton said yesterday

Search for the Missing.

All sorts of rumors as to the amount of loss have been floating around during the A. D. Crain of Lewistown, Wyo., has been in the city looking for traces of Frank Hale, young man living at Lewiston, who has dropped out of sight. He arrived here November 1, and stopped at the Grand. He had, it is claimed, about \$2,500 in his possession at the time. After spending the day with a friend whom he met here Hale paid his bill at the hotel and left, since when nothing has been heard of, him. Grain re-ceived a letter from Hale dated at Council

> fore starting for the east. Crain is afraid We are going to move to the Grand hotel.

consequently, we will sell Christmas goods at cost; tellet articles, brushes, combs, etc., way below usual prices. This is not talk, but business. C. W. Taylor.

Sheridan Coal.

This new coal from Wyoming for sale mly by H. A. Cox. 37 Main street. Telephone 48. Ask for circulars. Ground oil cake \$1.30 hhd. at Morgan Co.'s drug store, 134 Broadway.

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joyed by the people, therefore, is from the federal laws. It is interesting to note in this connec-tion that at the next term of the court here a case will be tried in which the charge has been made that building and loan associations bribed members of the last legislature to use their influence against laws governing the business. The names of the legislators and the names of the inter-ested companies are kept secret by the com-plainant. He himself was the agent of one of the concerns which, he alleges, as-sisted in helping to bribe the Illi-nois legislature. The scheme seems to have been worked from the Chi-cago end of the financial circle interested, if the story told by the complainant, a law-yer named Irvin from Omaha, is correct. It is due the interested loan company to say that it denies the entire allegation.

MYSTIC SHRINERS ENTERTAIN.

Meeting of Kaaba Temple of Atlantic Duplicated by the Wives of the Members. ATLANTIC, Ia., Dec. 19.-(Special.)--Kaaba temple of the Order of the Mystic Shrine held a special meeting here last evening which was one of the most notable

events in the history of that temple. The different trains brought in delegations all
 day from Davenport to Council Bluffs. At
 6:30 p. m. a parade was made, headed by
 two asses such as we read of in olden times. Then followed a brass band and about 200
 Shriners from different temples. Fifty-two candidates took the degree. There was an elaborate banquet, at which Dr. J. M. Emmert of Atlantic presided as toastmaster, and toasts were made by the following prominent persons: Hon, Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Rev. Geiger of Cedar Rapids, Judge Keenan of Shenandoah, R. G. Phelps of Atlantic, Hon. W. F. Cleveland of Harian, Judge Dzemer of Red Oak, and Clark M. Richards of Davenport.
 While in the midst of their banquet a special courier for that purpose arrived at the banque thal announced that the wives of the Shriners were holding a similar meeting and banquet at the elegant residence of E. A. Shaw. The ladies had everything complete and were second in nothing to that of their husbands. Yellow badges contained the historical camel in full motion, with the inscription "We Are Not Left."
 They had their goat (genulne) and their long "toboggan slide" greased to perfection for the eventful slide that each candidate had to take, and much other paraphernalia. In fact, they had "a time" equal to the other in every respect.
 Mrs. Charles L. Brown was Queen of Sheba, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Priestess of the Shrine; Mrs. S. W. W. Stralght, guard of the Kada temple, and Mrs. D. S. Crane, suide. different trains brought in delegations all day from Davenport to Council Bluffs. At

The first that the Shriners knew about the secret meeting of their wives was the arri-val of two Arab boys with a bill, which was handed to the toastimaster. It was a bill of \$5 a plate for, the banquet refresh-ments which the ladles were at that time entoving. Made especially for us-\$15.00 and \$18.00 value at

enjoying. Taking both together, it was an unusua social event for Atlantic.

Interes', 1g Legal Contest Likely, CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Today Judd Snouffer filed a suit

Men's White in the superior court asking judgment for \$365 against the Dawson Construction com-pany, which have the contract for the in-terior work on the new federal building. A writ of attachment was served and several

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