#### NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

the County Relief Fund.

CHARGES HIM WITH GROSS MISCONDUCT

Affidavits Fited With the Board of Supervisors Set Forth the Details of His Various and Divers Offenses of Commission.

The war that has been going on between the Union Veteran Legion and the Grand Army of the Republic ever since the war of '61-'65 closed is still on, and now the Grand Army men are ripping up the sod in their effort to get J. J. Watts, a member of the Legion, from his position as superintendent of the relief fund of Pottawattamie county. By virtue of this position several thousand dollars pass through his hands annually, and is supposed to be spent in looking after the needs of old soldiers, their widows and

Yesterday several members of the Lincoln post called at the chamber of the board of supervisors and presented a petition asking that Watts be discharged, and alleging that he was incompetent to do the work, negli-gent in looking after the wants of the veterans, and that he was abusive to those who were compe led to subsist on county charity. Accompanying this petition was a large batch of affidavits sustaining the complaint of the

I. N. Mulvaney told how he was wounded at the battle of Mission Ridge and was recently on the point of starvation. He called on Watts for assistance, but Watts told him that "he wouldn't help any old soldier." He also called Mulvaney a mean and dissipated man, and a drunkard, and this, Mulvaney thought, was rather tough, inasmuch as does not use liquor of any kind. Watts also remarked that he would see him in hell be fore he would ever give him a cent.

Mrs. Peter M. Welch, the widow of a veteran, told of the trouble she had had it ting anything at all out of Watts, and when she finally did get an order of \$4 on Bradley an Upper Broadway grocer, she spent a par of it for coffee, which was not coffee at all,

but merely chips and sticks. Nancy Lance said she applied to Watts for assistance, and was met with the facetious remark that it was coming spring and she could live on grass.

Andrew J. Schill, who has a crippled hand,

said he was called a pauper and other vile names, and Watts pulled out a roll of money from his pocket and shook it in his face, bu refused to let him have any part of it for

Elizabeth A. Riker was refused help be cause, as Watts said, she didn't keep a respectable house. W. A. Wood, Katie Shultz and Mrs. M. E. Clark filed affidavits in connection with that of Mrs. Riker, in which they stated that they knew her, and knew that she was very respectable, and that Watts' charge that she had too many men

coming to her house was false.
S. J. Dalbey related in an affidavit that he went to Watts' office to get some help for two old soldiers, and that Watts called them paupers and tramps, and with a flood of profane and abusive language ordered Dalbey and his two proteges out of the office, and would have put them out by main force i they had not gone of their own accord.

Purcival Purdue said that he went t Watts' office once and asked for help, and was refused. He then took Judge James with him, together with a note from S. B. Wadsworth, one of the supervisors. In this way he managed to get an order for \$2.50, but not until after Watts had threatened to whip

Louis Willett said that when he went to the office for help he was greeted with a lot of foul and profane language, which hurt his feelings so that he would not go any more. Since being turned away by Watts he would have starved to death only for the aid given him by his neighbors and the members of

the Grand Army post.
All these stories were in the form of affida vits, which were properly sworn to. other hand, a paper was filed with the board, bearing the signatures of thirty mem-bers of the Union Veteran Legion, gone the rounds of the needy ones. sue having thus been made up, the case will have been so helpful to the church. be properly investigated by the board of supervisors early next week, and if the probably be transferred to some other field of usefulness.

#### FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

At the l'oston Store.

Andorra plaid suitings and Hamilton 4-cashmere, worth 121/2c and 15c, reduced to 50c and 75c ladies' cloth and striped re pellants, 54 inches wide, reduced to 39c

6c canton flannel, reduced to 31/2c a yard Heavy cotton blankets now 48c a pair. \$2 quality cotton blankets now \$1.25.

\$5 quality, all wool, gray blankets, reduced to \$2,98 a pair. Ladies' and children's all wool mittens

reduced to Sc a pair, worth 15c.

Boys' heavy cotton underwear, regular 33c quality, now 19c each. Men's extra heavy all wool shirts, reduced to 69c each, our regular \$1 quality.

Ladies' fine all wool union suits, regular Ladies' heavy ribbed vests, worth 19c, re-25e quality children's all wool hose, now

17c, or 3 for 50c. 50c quality ladies' cashmere hose, reduced to 35c, or 3 for \$1. Infants' heavy wool hose, reduced from 17c

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Store open until 10 o'clock Saturday night. Almost Frozen to Death.

Some men were walking across the prair in the vicinty of the transfer last night about 10 o'clock when they ran across what they took for the dead body of a man. It seemed to be perfectly stiff. They picked it up and hurried with it to the nearest building, which happened to be the saloon at the corner of Twenty-first street and Ninth ave-There is was discovered that the body that of a young man named White, who work at the Union Pacific round house. bartender recognized him as having been there a short time before. He drank three whiskies and then started off for ho whisky and the intense cold together laid him out, and in a short time he would undoubtedly have been laid out for good had it not been for his opportune discovery. A physician was called, and after some energetic work had been done over him he was be taken to his home near the trans-

A poem in fine cookery is the cake mixed with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

#### Personal Paragraphs.

E. C. Cole is in California. H. A. Cole left yesterday for a trip

S. S. Etheridge of Des Moines was in the city yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lunger have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit.

I. N. Flickinger has been in Hamburg, Ia. for several days on business. 1. L. Statzell of Exira, editor of the Audubon County Defender, was in the city yester-

W. Hight, a well known attorney of this city, has completely lost his eyesight, which has been gradually failing for several

Washerwomen use Domestic soap.

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.

Gas cocking stoves for rent and for sale at Davis sells drugs, paints and glass cheap.

Domestic soap breaks hard water.

Citizens' League at it Again. Now that spring is almost ready to think expected in this city tomorrow morning to at-

zens' league are getting together for the purpose of administering the annual doze of sulphur and molasses to clear up the municipai life blood. The league held a meeting last evening at Harl & McCabe's office and Grand Army After the Man Who Controls talked over matters in general. An effort will be made to capture one or the other of the two great parties at the coming spring election. Although the
campaign plans of the league are
in a somewhat primitive state, it is
known that its motto will be in the future,
as in the past, "Down with corporations,"
and the motor company, water company and light company will all have to come in for their respective shares of the league's atten-

> Man's destiny is in his own hands. Pure cod-cooked with Dr. Price's Baking Powder -will help him to accomplish it.

Minor Mention. Grand hotel, Council Bluffs, reopened Oct. 1. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway.

For Rent-Large private barn near court house. Apply at Bee office. Mrs. E. E. Hart has issued invitations to a reception at her home on Willow avenue next Monday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. The Literary Dozen met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Aitchison on Willow The subject under discussion was

News has been received of the death of John White, formerly of this county, at his home in California, where he took up his abode after leaving here in 1882. Gertrude McNair has been granted a di-

vorce from her husband on the ground of desertion and habitual drunkenness. She also has the custody of their child. Rev. E. W. Allen will be assisted next week by Rev. R. C. Sargent of Clarinda in a series of revival meetings; which will begin

at the tabernacle Monday evening. Mr. Sargent is quite a singer. Adolph Dreir, who lives in Hazel Dell township, has filed an information with Justice Cook charging Joe and Charles Omeg with assault and battery. They were arrested and brought in yesterday afternoon. The cold weather played the mischief with the heating plant at the court house yester-All the rooms in the building were too cold for comfort, and but little business was transacted in the district court on that

Remember the lecture by Bishop Newman at Broadway Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening, January 18. Subject Fridny evening, January 18, Subject: "America for Americans." Tickets, 50 cents. Children, 15 years, 25 cents. Mayor Cleaver will preside.

The city council will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of taking up the ordi-nance providing for a new method of levying taxes for paving. It is likely that the mayor's veto on the twenty-four ounce bread ordinance will also come up for a considera-

Ex-County Clerk T. S. Campbell turned in his report to the board of supervisors yesterday for the term from June 1, 1894, to January 7, 1895. According to it the total receipts of his office for that time have been \$2.931.15. of which \$2,840 was turned over to the

The moonlight run of the Ganymede Wheel club did not materialize last evening as was expected. The thermometer stood at ten below at sundown, with a howling nor wester blowing around the corners. The scheme of riding to Big Lake and skating for a few hours was indefinitely postponed.

Leonard Everett commenced a suit in the district court yesterday to enjoin the sale a crop of goods on a farm of his, occupied by John Sullenger. Fisher & Aney and Fisher & Son have chattel mortgages on the crop which they claim is superior to Everett's landlord's lien, and they have advertised the sale of the crop, which they claim is worth only \$100, on the 14th. Everett's claim for rent amounts to \$400.

Zeph Hughes, a well known drunken bum was turned over to the United States authorities by his brother, Bert Richards. Hughes has a case pending against him for passing counterfeit money, and Richards signed his bond on condition that he would abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. Richards claims Hughes has violated his half of the agreement, and so lets the law take its course. Hughes is now in the county jail.

There will be no meetings at the Baptist church today or tonight, but three meetings on Sunday. The subject in the morning will be "The Human Memory;" in the evening, bers of the Union Veteran Legion, in which they state that it is their belief that Watts was not unduly abusive, but merely turned away those who were trying to get an excessive allowance, in order that the fund might not give out before it had gone the rounds of the needy ones. The is-

The industrial school will meet this aftersupervisors early next week, and if the noon as usual at DeLong hall, corner of charges turn out to be well founded Watts Broadway and Main street. A great deal of work along charitable lines has been done this winter by Mr. and Mrs. DeLong, and their capacity for usefulness is not yet exhausted. They wish to announce that they know of many places where cast off clothing can be used to good advantage, and if those having such articles will notify them they will call and get them and see that they are properly distributed.

John Montgomery, a familiar character bout town, celebrated his 103d birthabout town. day yesterday at his home in the southwestern part of the city. Two years ago when Mr. Montgomery was in police court for some trifling offence or other he gave his age as 98. age he has attained, together with the celer-ity with which he attained it, make him something like a prodigy, and one of the local papers yesterday dwelt upon his achieve-

nents in a column article. Henry Shurty was found wandering abou the city yesterday with a monumental jag which he had acquired in the effort to keep the cold out. Upon being hauled up to the city jail he thought he recognized a re-semblance between the jailer and the bar tender at the saloon he last visited, and rap-ping loudly on the desk, which he mistook for a bar, he called for "zwei beer," one for himself and the other for Officer Easdale,

who was with him. Among his effects was certificate of deposit for \$275. Articles of incorporation were filed yester-day by the Cole Manufacturing company, or ganized for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture and sale of stoves and hardware specialties. The capital stock of the conspecialties. cern is \$100,000, of which \$51,000 is to be held by H. A. Cole and E. C. Cole, in consideration of the transfer by them to the company of all the machinery, patents and the like, connected with their stove factory in this city. The board of directors for the first year is to be composed of H. A. Cole,

We have \$400,000 to loan upon improved farms in lowa and will take all the gilt-edged loans offered at low rates. We do not want wild lands, and will not loan in Nebraska. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

E. C. Cole and Arthur T. Cole.

#### Domestic soap outlasts cheap soap. Forty Years a Shoe Store,

And I have sold you shors for fifteen years. I have too many R. R. felt shores; have too many R. R. arctles; too many felt boots; too many German sox; too many shoes of all kinds, and too little money. If you want to swap dollars for shoes come to me and I will save you money.
SARGENT, the Shoe Man,

413 Broadway. Trains to Manawa. Manawa trains will begin running Satur-day afternoon at 1 o'clock. If the weather

is pleasant half-hour trains will be run dur-ing the afternoon and evening until after Sheridan Coal.

This new coal from Wyoming for sale only 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.

Mrs. Waldorf Astor's Funeral.

The laundries use Domestic soap.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- The funeral of Mrs William Waldorf Astor will be held from Trinity chapel on West Twenty-sixth street at 11:30 a. m. Saturday. The body will be buried in the family plot in Trinity cemetery on Washington Heights. There will be ten pall bearers, selected from among frients of the family. Mr. Astor himself prepared the list, which will be given to the public today, Rev. Morgan Dix will officiate an invitation has been extended to Bish p Potter to assist. Relatives of Mrs. Aster are

#### WHO'S TO TAKE UP THE GLOVE

Dunraven's Competitor on the Ocean is Not Yet Decided Upon.

ANOTHER HITCH OVER THE YACHT RACES

George Gould is Willing to Pay Even One Half of the Cost, but Would Demand Proportionate Voice in the Management.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-There is consider able friction in the formation of the syndicate to build wachts for the defense of the America's cup. If nothing definite is done by next Monday night it will be proposed that the New York Athletic club ask for subscriptions to defray the cost of building a yacht and appoint a committee to attend to the building, sailing and racing of the

It is no easy matter to raise the amount

f money that will be necessary to build and sail a first class yacht this year. It is stated that \$175,000 will be required and few are disposed to go down into their pockets. George J. Gould has offered to pay a quar-ter, or if necessary a half of the cost, if other vachtsmen will furnish the rest of the August Belmont has been trying t organize a syndicate and has associated with Belmont, O. H. P. Belmont, the Iselins, E. D. Morgan and E. M. Brown and Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. Pierpont Morgan, F. W. Vanderbilt and others have also been mentioned as being willing to subscribe. If each of these gentlemen subscribes \$10,000 each, which was the assesment in the Vig-\$100,000. This sum, with Mr. Gould's liberal offer, would be sufficient, but that is where the rub comes in. If Mr. Gould furnishes \$75,000 toward building the yaoht he would naturally expect to have \$75,000 worth of voice in its management. Some of the gen-tlemen object to this and it may cause

GLASGOW, Jan. 11 .- The order for a cup challenger has not yet been placed. Hender-son, the yacht builder of this place, who built the Britannia and the previous challenger, the Valkyrie, expects to receive the measurements next week, in which case the new yacht designed to race for the America's cup will be ready in about three

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS. Bennice Williams Offer of Terms to the London Club.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-The secretary of the London Athletic club, Mr. S. K. Holman was shown this morning a cable message from the Associated press containing the substance of the conditions which according to an interview with Mr. Bennice Wiliams, chairman of the athletic committee of the New York Athletic club, would suit that organization. The cable message read as follows: "September suits New York Athletic

club. According challenge, which see, Lon-don Athletic club can strengthen its team from other clubs. New York Athletic club would like eleven events—100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, half-mile, mile, five mile. 120 yards hurdle, running high jump, putting shots, running broad jump and hammer. If London Athletic club not satisfied some of these events can be dropped. New York Athletic club bears all expenses trip English

Mr. Holman said that the proposals of the

New York Athletic club were generally satisfactory, but the London Athletic club could not officially pronounce upon them until the reply of the New York Athletic club was received to the letter sent January 2. Continuing, Mr. Holman, referring to the confession of the New York Athletic club that the London club might strengthen its club by adding to it members from other English athletic clubs, he said it was not clear to him whether the New York Athletic club meant that they could form an All-Eng-

lish team, or whether it was merely mean! that the London Athletic club could import men into its organization. The London Ath-letic club, he explains, could not temporarily elect members of any other organization, and the suggestion raises social difficulties.

#### TALENT WAS IN FINEST FORM.

Landed Three Heavily Played Favorites and a Beautiful Long Shot at Bay District. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.-The book makers suffered today. Three heavily played favorites won and one 12 to 1 shot, was played hard enough to be a favorite.

was played hard enough to be a favorite. Everybody but the bookmakers thought Empire would win, and he was played accordingly. Summary:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Garcia, 105, Carr (2 to 1), won: Seaside, 96, Flynn (3 to 1), second; North, 99, R. Isom (8 to 1), third. Time: 1:194. Vulcan, St. Albans and Experiment gelding also ran.

also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling: Snow Blossom, 84, R. Isom (12 to 1), won: Guadaloupe, 103, Chorn (2 to 1), second; Esperance, 96, Cockran (12 to 1), third. Time: 1:46, General Miles, Pronto and Steadfast also ran.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Imp. Empire, 102, Chorn (12 to 1), won; Abie P, 106, Carr (even), second; Gussie, 29, Flyna (3 to 1), third. Time: 1:194, Crawford, Primanda, San Luis Rey and Major Cook also ran. Cook also ran.

Fourth race, about six furlongs, selling:
Braw Scott, 107, Carr (1 to 2), won; Lawyer,
103, Chorn (4½ to 1), second; Carmel, 107,
Coombs (30 to 1), third. Time: 1:28, Barcaldine, Trix, Gold Dust, Talbot and Clifton also ran.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Blue Banner, 98, Chorn (11 to 5), won; Miss Ruth, 95, Riley (4 to 1), second; Jennie Deane, 99, Flynn (13 to 5), third, Time: 1:20, Oinst, Advance, Dolly McCone and Durango

#### SMALLPOX AT THE ROBY TRACK.

Terrible Disease Epidemic Among the Hangerson at the Notorious Resort. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Aid from an unexpected source has come to the Indiana authorities, who have for months been racking their brains as to the best method of closing and keeping closed the race track at Roby. Ind. An epidemic of smallpox has broken out there and there is a wild scrambling among the touts, stablemen and jockeys to reach a more healthful locality. The authorities of Illinois have for some time been keeping close watch on the track to prevent too many of the hangerson of the place from invading Chicago. Every jockey or stableman who cannot show an approximation to a clean bill of health is told that Chicago has troubles enough of its own without importing them from the Roby race track. When the man shows smyptoms of smallpox, he is promptly taken to the pest house. A census being taken, it was found that seven men from the Roby track, all with smallpox in its worst form, had been brought to the pest house within three days. The Chicago authorities were powerless to move against the plague spot, as it is under the interesting the ladiana Board of Health. Ind. An epidemic of smallpox has broken

Results at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.-First race, six

furlongs: Kindora (3 to 2) won, Lester (2 second, Bell Stout (100 to 1) third. Time: 1:254.
Second race, six furlongs: Old Dominion Second race, six furlongs: Old Dominion (3 to 5) won, Francis Pope (10 to 1) second, Pootrunner (50 to 1) third. Time: 12545.

Third race, five furlongs: Readina (11 to 5) won, Ludlow (6 to 1) second, Luke Parks (11 to 5) third. Time: 1:1045.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Alethia Allen (4 to 1) won, Gleesome (even) second, Hodgson (16 to 5), third. Time: 1:3845.

Fifth race, six furlongs: John Cycha (7 to 1) won, Sidecan (11 to 5) second, Dr. Reed (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:2546.

Western Union Secures the Snap. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—It is learned here that E. S. Gardner & Son of Saundersville, Tenn., have relinquished their control of Tenn., have relinquished their control of the foreign betting privileges of the various race tracks of the country to the Western Union Telegraph company. The Gardners have for over a decade had absolute control of the foreign betting privileges on all western race tracks. They supplied all the pool rooms and foreign bocks in America with the official betting from every track on the western circuit. Naturally, with this monopoly, the profits of the business have been enormous, and for that reason racing men do not believe the Gardner's gave up their monopoly voluntarity.

College Fresidents and . cot Bill CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-Presidents of the leadcHiCAGO, Jan. 11.—Presidents of the leading universities of the west arrived in the city today to attend a conference on collegiate foot ball, which will be held at the Auditorium tonight. The meeting was called by President Smart of Purdue, and has as its main purpose the consideration of a number of changes in existing foot ball.

rules which will abolish slugging and bru-tality. Behind the avowed object of the meeting, however, is a determination, it is said, to take action looking toward the elimination of professionalism from college

Amateur Wing Shots. LARCHMONT, N. Y., Jan. 11.-The live pigeon shoot for the amateur championship of the United States began here today, with of the United States began here today, with Palmer, Work, Wynn, Madison, Ferguson, Eddy, Davenport and Money as entries. The wind was heavy, and that, together with the dark clouds, made shooting difficult. The scores were high under the circumstances. Palmer killed twenty-three out twenty-five, tying with Davenport and Frank Work, Wynn killed twenty-two, tying Moore, Eddy was third with twenty-one killed.

Tattersalls Will Quit Loser, LEXINGTON, Jan. H .- It is stated here on very reliable authority that the Tatter-sail's (Ltd.) of London controlling the

sairs (Ltd.) of London controlling the branch houses of the same name in this country, have decided to close out their American business. They have exchanges in New York, Chicago and Lexington, and it is believed they have lost bravily ever since they started. Frank bassness is their local agent in this city. He refuses to talk about the matter. Schaeffer and Ives to Meet at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.-Jacob Schaeffer, he "Wizard," and Frank C. Ives, the "Napoleon" of billiards, will play a match game in this city on Wednesday evening next at the Cleveland Athletic club. Arrangements

Mr. Charles J. E. Parker, manager Schaeffer and Ives, who are now in this city. Carver's Match at Cedar Rapids. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 11.-(Special elegram.)-The match shoot between Carver and George Henderson, Al Booth, J. M. Lobenstein and Hofer, the four crack shots of this city, at 100 live pigeons, was not finished today, owing to the severe cold and high wind. Only thirty-five birds were shot at, the score being 3 to 28 in favor of Carver. The match will be finished early next week if the weather permits.

Hot Team Shoot at Topeka tween the Leavenworth Gun club and the West Side Gun club of Topeka for the state championship trophy, held here, was won by Leavenworth. The shoot was for 250 birds a side, divided into thirty singles and ten doubles. Scare: Singles, Topeka, 115; Leavenworth, 125. Doubles, Topeka, 70; Leavenworth, 69.

Curlers to Meet at Milwankee. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 11.-Arrangements for the great national bonspiel for the curlers, which begins here next Monday, have been completed in such a manner as to insure success to the sport and pleasant entertain-ment for visitors and players,

SEALS PRACTICALLY EXTINCT. Governor of Alaska Says Poachers Have Destroyed Them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Some interesting facts in regard to Alaskan seal fisheries were governor declares the seals are practically extinct, and will be entirely so within a short time. Although the government authorized the killing of 60,000 last year by the Fur company, they could find but 12,000 for He said no less than 30,000 pups had died because their mothers were killed by peachers. Peaching is largely car-

lation. Temperance people would find a field for their work in Alaska also, according to the governor, who asserted that while the terri-tory was prohibition by law, it was free whisky in practice. Traders had only to ecure a certificate from the commissione of internal revenue to carry on their business. The governor recommended the sub-stitution of a license system for the prohibitory law, or else authority to enforce the

He deprecated the establishment of a ter itorial government for Alaska, but asked hat the government give authority to appoint commissioners for the courts in re-mote settlements and provide improved mai facilities up the Yukon river, where the mail s now carried but once a year.

The New Year Finds Hood's Sarsaparilla leading everything n the way of medicines in three important

particulars, namely: Hood's Sarsaparilla 1. The largest sale in the world. It ac-

3. The largest laboratory in the world. What more can be said? Hood's Sarsa parilla has merit; is peculiar to itself, and most of all, Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

you are sick, it is the medicine for you t

Trouble Over the Pass Agreement. Chairman Midgely of the Western Freight association, and who is also chairman of the pass agreement, is out in a circular to all lines, calling attention to the fact that the agreement is being violated by several ines. The particular abuse to which Mr

the agreement is being violated by several lines. The particular abuse to which Mr. Midgely calls attention is that some of the roads have put in applications for passes for land and immigration agents, and that the passes are then given to merchants, brokers and other business men.

Talking to a representative of the Union Pacific, he said that so far as he knew, the Nebraska lines were adhering closely to the agreement, certainly the Union Pacific was at least, he thought possibly to the detriment of the business interests of the company, and cited several instances wherin Mr. Midgely seemed somewhat arbitrary in refusing requests for passes for presidents of educational institutions and missionaries. "It is a fact that a great many missionaries are not in a position to even pay half fare. Then churches are financially crippled, and it really seems hard to deny these men transportation. But we have religiously lived up to the agreement, and if Mr. Midgely knows of any violation of the articles, he has his action against the offenders. It is the same old story, the roads that live up to the agreement find after a time that other roads have been taking advantage of their position and have been issuing passes to business men under the guise of their connection with railways. When this is ascertained, it takes the roads that have been square nine months to meet the secret issue of passes on the part of competitors, and the pass agreement is openly violated because some roads have not been square non the roads have been send the record. For twenty years the railroads have been trying to make a pass agreement, something that could be absolutely relied upon, but in every instance it has been accertained that rivals have not adhered to their agreements and the whole thing goes to pieces. Mr. Midgely, if he has anything conclusive and desires to keep the pass agreement intact, ought to proceed against the roads. He has his redress and ought to avail himself of it."

contented mind is better than riches. Dr. Price's Baking Powder brings content. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Five thousand people gathered at Rich-A fall of slate in the Diamond coal mine at Brazil, Ind., killed Walter Hays and fa-tally injured William Frencher.

A natural gas explosion at Peru, Ind., wrecked the home of John Siegraft and seriously burned several of the family. Henry A. Lowelling has brought suit to recover possession to £,000,000 worth of property in Williamette, a suburb of Chicago.

Inquiries are being made for Theodors M. Moe, formerly of Oakland, Cal. There is valuablep reperty awaiting him if he can be found. Naval constructor George W. Strut died at San Francisco yesterday. He had been assigned to duty at the Union Iron works in that city in that city.

L. Greenburg and M. Berksen, merchants at Fort Scott, Kan., who failed recently, were arrested yesterday on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. It is denied that Father Rosen of St. Paul carried the anti-secret society petition to Rome. It is pointed out that the decree was in this country before Rosen left for Rome.

The United States court of appeals at Chicago vesterday took up the hearing of the

cago yesterday took up the hearing of the Whisky trust appeal from a judgment \$87,112.67 rendered against it for rebates in suit brought by Gottschalk & Co. An attempt was made to hold up the Southern railway rain near indianola, Miss. last night, but was frustrated by the engineer putting on all steam and leaving the bandits beside the track. A fusiled of shots was fired and two passengers seriously injured.

Mrs. Caroline Girty of Preceding at

SMALL CHANCE OF AGREEING

Western Lines Have Little Hope of Settling Their Differences.

LOMAX'S POSITION IN POSITIVE TERMS

Chairman Midgely of the Pass Agreemen Cries Wolf and the Roads Prepare to Recover Lost Ground-Cornish a Pessimist of the Union Pacific.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.-The western lines were n session with the Union Pacific nearly all day vesterday and when the meeting adjourned there was no prospect of an agreement. The boycott against the Union Pacific was under consideration and the old fight between the Atchison and the Southern Pacific on California business was also taken up. The meeting will continue today. Notwithstanding the declaration of the Union Pacific that it would attend no more meetings until the boycott against it had been removed, it was represented at the meeting oday by General Passenger Agent Lomax. for the game have been made by Manager Seevel of the Cleveland Athletic club, with The lines of the Central Traffic association ave now done individually what they refused to do collectively-they have reduced the grain rate between Chicago and New York 5 cents under the tariff.

The western lines made no progress today and adjourned until tomorrow.

The report of the Chicago & Northern Pacific for the last three months was filed today. The report is filed in statements of account for each separate month. The re-port for December is as follows: Cash on hand December 1, 1894, \$124,033.77; cash re-ceipts for the month, \$125,001.40; total, \$249,-035.17. Seventeen items of cash disbursement, covering the operating expenses and

Passenger Agent Payne of the Union Pacific stated that Mr. Lomax's position had been perfectly well understood by the representa-tives of railways present at the very first meeting called to ascertain if the lines were favorable to the making of an agreement. Each line, he said, was called upon to express its views and when the Union Pacific was called Mr. Payne, who represented the Union Pacific had stated that under favorable conditions he had no doubt the receivers of the Union Pacific would agree to become parties to the agreement if prop-erly drawn. When asked what he meant by 'favorable conditions," he replied that the facts in regard to Alaskan seal fisheries were stated to the house committee on territories by Governor Sheakley of Alaska today. The governor declares the seals are practically differentials via the Shasta route were addifferentials via the Shasta route were addifferentials via the Shasta route were addifferentials. When these matters were adjuste justed. When these matters were adjusted he had no doubt but what the Union Pacific would become a party to the new agreement at least the receivers would be recommended to enter the new association. "The attempt now being made to make the Union Pacific responsible for the failure to agree upon an agreement in the light of history is exceed-ingly farcial. Everybody has understood the position of the Union Pacific, what more need be said?"

Assistant General Passenger Agent Smith of the Burlington returned from Chicago this morning, and when he left last night he stated that there was a morning, and night he stat well authenticated rumor abroad that the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific had adjusted their long standing differences. and that an agreement between the two companies had been prepared for signature. He understood that the Canadian Pacific had inequivocally stated its intention to become member of the new association, which renoved a decided obstacle to the formation of a new association. As to the Union Pa-cific controversy Mr. Smith was not in a position to say anything, in view of the fact that his road is among those charged with boycotting the Union Pacific. He thought, however, that the chances of an agreement were still quite bright, notwithstanding the rumored determination of Mr. Lomax to keep away from the meetings until the roads in-terested in the boycott were inclined to treat

fairly with the Union Pacific as to the boy-Cornish Not Enthusiastic.

#### Pacific came in from St. Paul yesterday "I WOULD RATHER DIE!"

So Wrote a Brooklyn Man Jast Befer He Sent a Bullet Crashing Through His Head.

SUFFERED FROM AN INCURABLE DISEASE

His Lafe Might Have Been Saved Had He Not Given Way to a False Theory Regarding His Complaint.

On the third floor of an ordinary lodging nouse in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., the police found the body of a lodger, with a recolver by his side and a bullet in his head and in his pocket was found a book in which was written the following:
"I am tired of life because I am suffering

from consumption. I would try to struggle

again and work, but it is impossible for me to do so, while I am sick and without the slightest hope of getting better. I would rather die; how glad I shall be when I am dead! Let the city bury my body. What a commentary on our boasted civili-zation! A poor wretch, suffering from what he supposed to be an incurable disease snuffs out his flickering life with a pisto bullet. Upon whose head shall fall the blame for his deed-for his life? Where did he get the idea that his disease was incurable Simply from a generally accepted old-time theory, which is still regarded by some as a fact, but which modern investigation has exploded. Many diseases may be considered What we thought to be impossible ten years ago is easily accomplished today. This is not an age of impossibilities. During the past few years scientists have discovered, in the Their investigations and experiments have found a cure for the malady in Ozone and These agents destroy the germs which produce the disease. with pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil they form a preparation called Ozomulsion, which cures consumption and all lung troubles The reason it does this is plain. It is both The reason it does this is plain. It is both a medicine and a food. It first destroys the cause of the disease—the poisonous germ which produce it—and then restores the patient to perfect health. The Ozone and Gualacol kill the germs. The Cod Liver Oil provides the ficsh and strength. That is the principle on which the medicine works. It is both rational and reasonable. This modern remedy is doing more for the cure of consumption and all lung troubles than any other preparation ever offered to the

If you are sick yourself, or have dear ones who are in the clutches of this terrible disease, you can learn all about the wonder-ful power of Ozomulsion and the good it is doing here in Omaha by calling upon Messrs. Kuhn & Co., who will be pleased to give you any information you may desire.

The death of that poor, misguided man in the Brooklyn lodging house will not have been without its lesson, if it teaches you that this terrible disease is curable and tha the remedy which will cure it can be found within your own city.

GEO. P. SANFORD, A. W. RIEKMAN,

of COUNCIL BLUFFS, lowa

Judge Cornish for the past two weeks has been in New York, inquiring into the division of Oregon Short Line earnings among the several mortgage divisions and also looking after matters relating to the equipment trusts, none of which were concluded. When asked if he thought a reorganization scheme for the Pacific roads would be accomplished during the present congress, he replied that while those interested in the roads hoped that something definite would be done during the short ression, he was afraid that congress would accomplish nothing more than to pass the appropriation bills and possibly a currency bill. E. Ellery Anderson, Mr. Cornish stated, would remain in Washington this month with a view to having something done by congress, looking to the protection of the government debt, and also furthering the interests of the reorganization committee, but he was afraid Mr. Anderson's efforts would not bear fruit. Upon the question of the Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern, Judge Cornish was noncommittal, for the reason, as he stated, that he had heard nothing relative to the matter and was not informed whether the receivers of the Union Pacific would resist the appointment of a separate receiver for the property.

Expert Accountant A. W. Krech of the

pointment of a separate received property.

Expert Accountant A. W. Krech of the master in chancery's office and Clerk Taylor have returned from St. Joe, where they examined the auditor's reports of the St. Joe & Grand Island.

SOLD BOGUS RAILROAD TICKETS. Bold Scheme to Defeaud Accidentally Un-

earthed at Sr. Joseph.

boldest schemes to defraud railways was woman who were literally killing themselves brought to light tonight by the arrest of by too rapid movements. Frank and Charles Cronan and James J. Kelly. Several days ago Frank Cronan was ing about doing things in a quiet, ordinary arrested on a charge of being drunk, and when searched a large number of railway way but rush through with their work and tickets, purporting to have been issued by ruin their health as fast as they can. So oad which does not exist, and which born the signature of O. M. Day, general pas-senger and ticket agent, were found in his possession. The tickets purported to be Midland & Gulf road. The detective force of the Burlington went to work and discovered that the tickets were printed by a short of wrought steel could endure. local printing house here and had been ordered by J. D. Ludwig, a clerk in the general auditor's office of the Burlington, who had conspired with the other three. Ludwig has fied, but it is expected will be arrested tonight. The tickets were sold by the conspirators through the medium of an agency at Hot Springs, Ark., and were thinker that Paine's celery compound was stamped with a stolen railway stamp. A large number were disposed of, as fiftythree pounds of paper was printed by the local office here. The roads victimized are the Missouri Pacific, Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Burlington and the Santa Fe. After being arrested the Cronans and Kelly con-

Ludwig, the chief conspirator, was arrested t 1 o'clock this morning. Frank Cronan and Kelly have confessed.

Makes Omaha the Maximum. DALLAS, Tex., Jan, 11.-The Southwestern Traffic association today adopted a ern Traine association today adopted a resolution providing that rates from points in Missouri and Iowa points west and south of Chicago and St. Louis territory shall be a combination of locals with the Omaha rates as a maximum. It was agreed that the Denver rate should also apply as a maximum from Kansas points on direct lines intermediate between Denver and Texas.

General J. B. Hawley of the Elkhorn is confined to his house by illness. John C. Lalor, formerly private secretary to General Manager Holcomb and General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific, but late of the New York & New England, is in sition with the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Marcus Daly's road. James Woodman Acquitted WOODLAND, Cal., Jan. 11.-James Wood man, on trial for complicity in the wrecking of a Southern Pacific train near Sacramento on July 11 last during the American Railway

union strike, was last night acquitted after

of death for the same offense,

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry fo Fitcher's Castoria. Children Cry To Pitcher's Castoria.

#### OMAHA WOMEN

Unworthy Habits of Haste Among Them.

Many Who Seem to Be Acting a Foolish Part,

> Are Not Satisfied by Going About Quietly,

They Hurry and Worry, Then Don't Get Sleep .

Paine's Celery Compound Their Best Relief.

In prescribing Paine's celery compound for a patient the other day an Omaha physician, who is a specialist in nervous difficulties, de-ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 11 .- One of the clared that there were thousands of such "They are not satisfied," said he, "with go-

he Georgia Midland & Atlantic railway, a firmly fixed is this habit that they run up and down stairs when there is no need for hurry.

"They not only rush but worry, and beold at Nebula, Ga., a station on the Georgia tween these two, subject their nervous systems to more wear and tear than anything

"Whatever the cause, cur women, our young girls and even business men are rapidly growing more and more nervous. Prof. Phelps, the great Dartmouth scientist, saw this alarming state of things and concentrat-

prepared. Its success in restoring nerve-strength and building up the worn out body repaid the years of study and investigation that Prof. Phelps conscienciously devoted to the diseas-es of the stomach and the kidneys, the result of impure blood and impoverished nerves. The astolshing results that have come from its careful use have been the subject of discussion in all the prominent newspapers and magazines in this country, Canada and throughout Great Britain.

The record of this great blood cleanser from the time of its discovery up to the present day, has been a marvelous one It has cured literally thousands of cases of nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and heart troubles and has made sound sleep possible to countless men and women whose irritable and impoverished nerves were slowly draining them of vitality.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY. All Druggists.

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long and bitter trial. One of the train CHIMNEYS CLEANED; VAULTS CLEANED, Ed Burke, at W. S. Homer's, 538 Broadway. wreckers, Samuel Worden, is under sentence FOR SALE OR RENT, ONE OF THE BEST FOR SALE OR RENT, ONE OF THE BEST farms in Pottawattanie county; 7½ miles south of Neola; 299 acres cultivated; 89 acres pasture; splendid residence; good well, gran-ary, barns, orchard, etc. H. Rishton, 212 Harmony street, Council Bluffs.

LARGE PRIVATE BARN FOR RENT NEAR court house. Apply at Bee office. Council Bluffs. PLAIN SEWING, MILLINERY WORK OF ALL kinds, new hats made from old material, at reasonable prices, 1912 Third avenue.

FOR RENT, THREE FURNISHED ROOMS,

## Money is not Wealth

It is only good for what Comforts and Necessities it will exchange

How foolish people are. They will drive an old knock-kneed horse for years. He eats, and costs as much to keep, as a sound animal. They get along with dilapidated furniture; faded and shabby carpets; bare windows; and quite likely an old stove which eats up more fuel in a year than a new and economical consumer would cost them; broil their wives and servants over a roaring fire in a July day, when a Gasolene Stove not only does better work without heating, but with far more economy; they scrub or paint an old rough floor, when a beautiful covering of Lincolum would not only look better, but actually pay for itself in a short time with labor saved; they eat off of nicked and cracked dishes, when a whole and complete Dinner set could be bought for almost nothing. In a word, they deceive themselves by thinking they are economical, when they are actually extrovagant in their shiftlessness, or perhaps we ought to be more charitable, and call it thoughtlessness, while all the time the children are growing up and getting accustomed to such makeshift habits and surroundings; grow untidy in dress, careless in habits and generally thriftless. Largely your fault, friend, because you have not made your children's Home and its surroundings the methodical, systematic and attractive place

you ought to make it, AND MAY. What fools we mortals be! There is hardly an ordinary Home but, at the expenditure of anywhere from \$25 to \$100, could be made to look like a different habitation; your good wife's hopes and ambitions realized, and your whole home atmosphere radically changed. We men, in our investments, speculations and toil, forget our

Homes too much. "Mark my words," saleth the writer, "you yourself will be a different tellow if you but follow our advice. Now, you say, "supposing money is not wealth, but only representa tive of same and exchangable for same, and I have not this money; how am I to get Wealth, which you define as Comforts and Conveniencies?' We answer, because Credit is a perfect substitute for

money, so long as the party granting same believes it to be good. We do believe that the Credit of our Wage Earners is good-the very best. So much do we believe it, that we most earnestly invite you to test our faith in it by availing yourself of our proposition. We extend to you our MAGNIFICENT CREDIT SYSTEM.

with us, and pay for your furnishings in one of three ways:

with its numerous advantages, and ask you to furnish your homes

### OUR TERMS

Bolled down are as follows, and it is all the same to us which plan you adopt only one thing be sure of, our goods are all warranted, both as to quality and value. Our salesmen are courteous, our shipments are prompt, and your patronage is thoroughly appreciated. Either you pay cash or accept our easy payment plan:

FIRST-With Cash, SECOND-With part Cash and so much per month. THIRD-With part cash and so much per week.

# \$10 worth of goods, \$1 per week; \$25 worth of goods, \$2 per week; \$150 worth of goods, \$2 per week; Or \$6 00 a month; \$55 worth of goods, \$2 per week; Or \$10 per week; Or \$10 per month; \$100 worth of goods, \$3 per week; Or \$12 per month. \$125 worth of goods, \$3.50 per week; Or \$14 per month \$150 worth of goods, \$4 per week; Or \$16 per menth \$200 worth of goods, \$5 per week; Or \$10 per month \$150 worth of goods, \$5 per week; Or \$150 per menth \$200 worth of goods, \$5 per week; Or \$20 per month, \$250 worth of goods, \$6 per week;

CASH, Or

\$250 worth of goods, Peoples furniture

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