COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street- H. W. Tilton, Manager and Lessee.

MINOR MENTION.

Floral designs, J. R. McPherson, Tel. 244. Beginning of a New Round Marked Mrs. John T. Hazen and her son, Paul, left yesterday for Clarinda with an insunspatient for the hospital.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor. Rates, \$2.50 per day Miss Carrie Dodge and Miss Smith have insued invitations for a dancing party at Chambera' hall tomorrow evening.

Edmund Jefferis wishes The Bee to ex-tend his thanks to all the friends who as-sisted him during the recent fatal illness of A match shoot at pigeons was bad yest r-

day morning between the Omaha and Council Hluffs Gun clubs. The Omaha club beat by Mrs. Wing, who lives at \$12 Avenue E. lost a large number of fowls as the result of the nightly visits of a burglar who used her chicken coop as the basis of his opera-

Ab: Lincoln post No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, will hold an inetallation of officers Saturday evening, January 4. It is requested that all comrades be prompt in

attendance. A good time is expected. Michael, the little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Connell, died of membraneous croup yesterday morning, after an lilness of seven days. The funeral will be held at the residence in Westen this morning at 10 c'clock.

The Woodwards repeated "The Midnight Watch" at Dohany's last night to a crowded house. Tonight the great play of the week will be given, judging by the sale of beats, which commenced early yesterday morning. "East Lynne" is an old and popular favorite of which people never tire.

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The body of Fred Sparks has been lying at Lunkley's undertaking rooms ever since his death, which occurred Monday, awaiting some word from his friends. None has been received, and the funeral will be held tollay. He has been an immate of the insane word of the insane ward of

Charles Ross had a narrow escape from drowning in Spoon lake. He was among the crowd of young people on the lake skating, and in company with a young lady found himself upon thin ice. He realized the danger in time to push the young lady upon firmer time to push the young lay upon armedice, but not in time to save himself. He went down in water ten feet deep and disappeared from sight. He was rescued with difficulty and only after being in the icy water until he was almost exhausted,

Guard against loss by fire and insure your property in reliable companies. If you pay an insurance premium you expect insurance. We represent some of the best English and American companies. Louges & Towls.

MONEY to loan on improved Iowa farms Large loans a specialty. Fire insurance, W. Tulleys, 192 Main St., rooms 2 and 3.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Ed N. Brown left last evening for Peoria, Mrs. A. S. Hazelton has returned from a

visit to Keckuk. J. M. Hammond, an attorney from Hamburg, is at the Grand hotel.

W. S. Homer, who has been suffering with malarial fever, is able to be out. Billy Denton, the well known horseman and driver, was in the city yesterday.

James Matheson, who has been confined to his bed for a week past by an attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again. Charles A. Ellis, formerly of the advertising department of the Nonparell, severed his connection with that establishment and left yesterday for Des Moines, where he

expects to take a position.

Reduced prices on slightly used planes at Bouricius', the o:ch-stral crown plane dealer, 116 Stutsman street,, near M. E. church.

Every well dressed man appreciates goo laundry work. That is why so many go to the Eagle Laundry, 724 Broadway. Telephone 157.

James Shadden and Henry Huffman, two past. Shadden had a horse confined in a declined to take the animal out. When Shadden insisted on taking his property Huffman got a gun and pointed it in his direction. Shadden was not daunted at all by on their way home from a dance. If the the sight of the fire arm, and immediately jumped on Huffman with both feet, kicking kim somewhere in the vicinity of his last meal. He then had Huffman arrested for pointing the gun at him, and Huffman spent five days in the county jail. As soon as he was released he went before Justica Vien and swore to an information charging Shadden with assault with intent to do great bodily injury. Constable Baker arrested band of yesterday. The prisoner put up a bond of \$200 and was released until Saturday at 2 o'clock, when he will have a preliminary o'clock, when he will have a preliminary o'clock. hearing. The general impression seems to be that there is not much in the case ex-cepting a lot of bad blood.

The firm of Woodbury Brog, having been dissolved, C. E. Woodbury has opened an office in the Sapp block for the practice of dentistry.

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; also fine line of gas fixtures. Woodmen's Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet and ball of the Modern Woodmen of America will be given on the evening of February 5 at Chambers' hall. That date marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the local branch of the order. Especial efforts are being made to celebrate the event in the way in which it has been done in years past. A committee, consisting of Gus Webber, John C. Fleming and O. J. Martin, has charge of the arrangements. In-vitations have been sent out to the lodges in

the neighboring towns, and it is expected that a large number of them will be repre-So far word has been received from Omaha, South Omaha and Missouri to the effect that they will each send a large To save cost all parties indebted to m

prior to December 1 are requested to call and settle by cash or note. Respectfully. George S. Davis, druggist, 200 Broadway. Have you seen the new gas heating stoves

Andrew Neeley, a well known colored man who has been breaking horses for George F. Wright for some time past, was riding a wild horse yesterday morning, when the animal became fractious and threw him off. He struck on his shoulder and head and was picked up unconscious. He was carried home and lay during the greater part of the day without regaining his senses. Late in the afternoon he aroused, but was delirious from that time on. Dr. Barstow, who is attending him, stated last evening that he could not tell whether his patient would recover or not. whether his patient would recover or not. Neelsy is evidently suffering from concussion of the brain, but whether it will prove fatal cannot be told for several days.

Attend Davis' clearing sale of holiday goods Jarvis 1877 brandy; purest, safest, best.

Burned Three Barns. fire started yesterday morning about e'clock in the barn belonging to Mrs. Emil Lefferts at 226 Eleventh avenue. A buggy and a set of harness were destroyed, but the horses were rescued. The damage is estimated at \$400. A barn belonging to Fred Schultz, and another belonging to James Rich, also caught fire and were badly damaged, the former to the extent of \$200 and the latter about \$100. atter about \$100.

How to Cure a Bad Cold. I had a bad cold and cough for several months and tried aimost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist at West Ches-ier, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Rem-A 50 cent bottle cured me entirely .-

OPENED UP A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

> with Suitable Demonstrations. The year 1896 was unhered in at the usual ime and with the usual noise. At midalght whistle in Omaha with a deep bars voicawake the echoes, and was followed a f w conds later by others with a varying pitch, the grand ensemble indicating that some-

There was little excitement visible on the streng during the day. All the banks, city and county offices, and many of the stores were closed during the last part of the day, and time usually spint in business was given over to feasting and other amuse. ous Fourth.

In the afternoon the ladies of the city

the atternoon the ladies of the city ispt open house at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A large number of the ladies were on hand all afternoon, and many young men, as well as some older ones, were given a pleasnt afternoon, refrishments being served. In he evening there was an attractive program the evening there was an attractive program given in the rooms and listened to by a large audience with many tok us of approval.

The young people of the Christian church also received their friends at the Tabernacic from 3 to 5. Every one who visited was taken in charge by a byy of pretty girls, and made to feel at home, even though he might have had the consciousness that a few minutes before he had been a total stranger.

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thing, it will be a long time before the

WITH MUCH MUSIC AND DANCE. Lenp Year Usbered in with Brilliant Festivities.

The Grand hotel was the scene of a brilliant gathering last evening. For a long lime it has been customary for the society ladies of Council Bluffs to celebrate their undrennial emancipation from the rules that bind their eex by giving a party which shall outshine those the gentlemen have provided for them during the three years preceling. Last evening they surpassed all previous efforts. The dining room was converted into a dancing hall. The ceilings were festconed with evergreen and holly, and palms stood in the corners. Those present comprised the "smart set" of the city. The colors as they shifted about in the waltz or ancers presenting a scene quite kaleldoscopic. The Omaha Military orchestra furnished de-lightful music for a program of sixteen numers, besides several extras. About 15 uesis were present.
In the Royal Arcanum parlors there was

another social event, less pretentious but fully as enjoyable. The young ladies of the High school entertained their gentlement friends at a leap year dance. Holly and ever-green were handsomely draped from the ceiling and about the pillars. In the recip-tion room tables were set, decorated with evergreen and lighted with candles. The young ladies showed their entire ability to entertain, and the young men who were for-tunate enough to be invited to share their hospitality received many valuable hints in the art.

PHILLIPS GETS ON HIS MUSCLE.

Pounds a Man and His Son on Ac count of a Misplaced Brick. Some one threw a brick at the door of F. M. Phillips' residence, south of the Rock Island round house, Tuesday night, and with deadly aim. It loosened the hinges and caused quite a large commotion among the James Shadden and Henry Huffman, two residents of Crescent, have been having trouble periodically for a couple of weeks Phillips rushed cut, determined to have venge. He found Willie Thacker, a small stable which Huffman claimed, and Huffman boy, living in the southern part of the city on their way home from a dance. If the miscreant was any one else he had disappeared, and Phillips, believing that a boy in the hand was worth two somewhere else proceeded to give him a fistic dressing down. The bey's father happened along while this was in progress and asked what was the matter. Phillips told him, and another fight was going on inside of a minute. In this contest also Phillips came out best. Yester-day morning there were two informations filed in Justice Vien's office charging him with assault and battery. He will be tried

> Robbed the Sheriff of County Money. ELLISVILLE, Miss., Jan. 1.-Last night when Sheriff B. E. Edvall was leaving his office three masked men covered him with revolvers and told him to give up his life or his money; that they preferred the money, and demanded that he open the safe. The sheriff gave them the keys. They opened the safe and took about \$8,000 bilonging to the county. The robbers tied the sheriff securely, and when they left locked the office door behind them. It was several hours after the robbery before a member of the sheriff's family went in search of him and found him locked in his office, the key being left in the door. There is no clew to the identity of the robbers.

next Monday.

Developing a New Mining District BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.-A private dispatch tates that N. K. Fairbanks, the millionaire lard refiner of Chicago; E. K. Willard and T. D. Hooper, bankers of New York; General T. M. Logan of Richmood, Va., and others have organized at Richmond the Piedmont Gold Belt Chartered company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, for the purpose of developing on a very extensive scale large gold mining properties, covering several thousand acres, in Buckingham county, Virginia, Investigations of experts, it is claimed, show that the average of these cres gives a much better percentage of gold than either the South African or the Crippie Creek districts. lard refiner of Chicago; E. K. Willard and

Blame Fixed on the Operator. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.-M. R. Fleming, one of the operators of the block system of

oy an explosion of gas at the Girard mine last night. Those likely to die from their burns are: Samuel McDunge m'nsr; Michael Yundea, miner; Joseph Encowski, laborer. Superintendent Alex Law and Foreman Eyan Jeakins were seriously burned about the face, arms and body, but will recover. The bodies of the three first named presented a horrible appearance. The flesh was so terribly roasted that it dropped from their arms and faces. The explosion was caused by a lamp igniting the gas.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers the pills that cure constipation and billousness.

Lenz's Murderers Escape. ALTON, Ill., Jan. 1.-A letter received last night from W. L. Sachtleben by his father bors the tidings that two more the Kurds, arrested and on trial for the murder of F. G. Lenz, the Pittsburg wheelman, have escaped, and that in the present unsettled state of affairs at Erzeroum and throughout Armenia pursuit would be useless. It seems that, in so far as its object of avenging the death of Lenz was concerned, Sachtleben's mission has proven an utter failure.

America is fast forging ahead in every-ing. Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne is excelled by no foreign article.

FARMERS BECOME FURIOUS

Iowa Agriculturists Threaten Their Landlord with Instant Death.

MOB OF FIFTY CHASE BANKER WILEY

Excitement Running High in Monoun County and Tenants Refuse to Pay Rent or Vacate the Premises.

SIOUX CITY, Jan. 1 .- (Special Telegram.) thing extraordinary was happening. The -The Monona county authorities south of High school cadds, from their homes in the various parts of the city, got out their suns and fired as many salutes as they had omministion for, and the other boys helped out.

For a me time Wiley has been very active in with fire crackers left over from the glorithe collection of rents in Jordan township cents. The postal employ s had a half day and hastily left to avoid lynching. Wiley

AS TO MEAT AND MILK INSPECTION.

Changes in Present Law. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 1.-(Special.)-Among other matters which will be presented at the coming session of the legislature of this state is one of considerable importance concerning the inspection of meat and milk in which the larger cities of the state are taking considerable interest. The preparation of the bill has been left largely in the hands of City Veterinarian Johnson of this place, and the original draft of the measure has been completed. The bill affects only ch cities as have a population of 5,000 or er. After providing for the repeal of the resent law, which calls merely for the ingoes on to prohibit the sile either of pure or adulterated meat or milk and fixes an a penalty a fine of from \$25 to \$190 for any violation of the law. The manner of inspection provided for is much more thorough than that under the old law and calls for a periodical examination, not only of food offered for sale, but of dairies, stables, meat markets, warehouses and slaughter houses. The State Dairy commission is required to appoint inspectors in all towns having a population of 5,000 or over, to conduct these inspections, each inspector to serve for a term of two years and to receive a salary of from \$480 to \$1,500 according to calls for a periodical examination, not only of food offered for sale, but of dairies, staa salary of from \$480 to \$1,500, according to the size of the town. It is proposed to place the sale of meat and milk under a small license in order to make the inspection serve at least partially self-sustaining.

IOWA LAD KILLS HIS COMPANION. Quarrel Over a Chew of Tobacco Re-

sults Fatally. SIOUX CITY, Jan. 1 .- (Special Telegram.) -While playing this forenoon near a cave on he bank of Floyd river, a short distance fron this place, Fred Whitten, agen 16, was dead by Harry Bloomington, a lad of 17. Although no one was near enough to overhear the controversy which led up to the tragedy, it is said that Whitten's refusal to furnish his companion with a chew of tebacco provoked the latter so much that he raised a shot gun which he carried and shot the younger lad through the heart. A man who and days frightened off by Bloomington's threat to kill him as well. Bloomington's threat to kill him as well. Bloomington the left the gun at a neighboring house, crossed the river to Nebraska and had traveled several miles before captured shortly before noon. He professes to having fired the gun by action. The dead boy's mother has been the convention. The other members betton arrangements, the other members betton arrangements, the other members betton arrangements, the other members betton arrangements. The other members betton arrangements the convention of Arthis place, Fred Whitten, aged 13, was shot

Their Domestic Troubles Were Brief. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Effic Smith, wife of Zachariah Smith, a Union county farmer, worth about \$35,000, instituted divorce proceedings yeserday against her husband, alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment. She asked the ustedy of a child, \$1,000 temporary alimony and \$10,000 permanent. Smith was preparing to leave for Texas and had his goods in a box car when his wife had them attached and asked for a divorce. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a reconciliation and settlement was effected, and the couple went home, apparently satisfied. So were the attorneys,

Married at Larrabee. CHEROKEE, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special Telegram.)-Prof. James B. Liffring, principal of the Cleghorn schools, formerly holding a position in the Larrabee schools, and office three masked men covered him with Ida May Lowell, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Larrabee at 6 o'clock this evening. Both young people are highly connected, and are very popular throughout the county.

Was Despondent Over Business. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special Telegram.) -William Hawkins of Greenfield, while in despondent mood, this morning, committed suicide by placing a 38-caliber revolver to his temple and firing. He was about 30 years old, married and engaged in the restaurant business.

Preacher Called to Burlington. CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 1 .- (Special Telegram. -Rev. A. E. Hastings of the Lenox Christian church has accepted a call from the Christian church of Burlington.

Street Cars May Run on Sunday. TORONTO, Jan. 1 .- A very important decision has been handed down by Judge Rose Some time since the Ministerial association of Hamilton took action against the street car company for running cars on Sunday. Judge Rose's judgment was on all points in favor of the street car company. He held that the running of cars was in no sense a violation of the Lord's day act.

Shipping Oranges to the United States CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 1 .- A dispatch from Vera Cruz says the Norwegian brig Borghita was capsized by the storm Monday. The captain and crew, with the exception of two, are lost.
The Mexican National railroad during the last ten days has shipped fifty carloads of oranges to the United States.

Destitution at White Bay. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 1.-Incoming steamers bring reports of much destitution at White Bay. Many people are subsisting on sea birds and sea seals, while others are enting the seed potatoes reserved for next spring's crop. The government is urged to take measures to relieve them, or death may result in many cases,

Were Not Expelled from Bogota. LONDON, Jan. 1 .- According to the offiials of the foreign office here and the Spanish ambassador to London, there is no truth in the report which reached Caracas, Venezuela, from Bogota, republic of Colombia, that the Spanish and British ministers have been summarily expelled from Bogota or from Colombia.

A. G. Bartley of Magic. Pa., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of czema. It also cured my boy of a running sere on his leg.

Taking in the Suburbs. CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Cincinnati re-ceived a New Year's gift of tweive square miles of territory today, increasing the area from twenty-four and one-half square

miles to thirty-six and one-haif, and increases the tax duplicate \$11,00,000, which is about 5 per cent increases the should debt about \$1,50,000, which is likewise an increase of also increases the bonded debt about \$1,50,000 to per cent. The villeges anneyed are Linwood, Avondate, Clifton, Westwood and Riverside, two villages, with an assgregate population of 16,000.

Political Science Association INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1 - The Political Science association of this central states, which met in joint session yeaterstates, which met in joint session yesterday with the American Economic association, adjourned today, after deciding to
go to Nashville next year. The symmostum,
"How Can We Make the Shigh of Political
Economy, Economics and Sectology More
Effective for Good Citizensing?" was discussed. Papers were rend by Prof. John J.
Halesy of Lake Forest university, James
H. Canfield, president of the association,
and Prof. J. A. Woodburn.

Illinois Miners Adopt a Scale. invention of coal miners, representing Springfield sub-district, was held here today to consider the wage question. It appearing that four mines were already working at 35 cents per ton, gross weight, and that five more had determined to go to work at the same price, a resolution was adopted fixing the scale of the district at 35 cents per ton, gross weight. Hereafore the schedule had been 40 cents, but has not been strictly enforced for some time.

of Castana, who assisted at the eviction of one of the tenants, have been arrested, charged with conspiracy to rob him, and a test will be made of the case.

Wiley was hung in effigy last night and excitement runs very high in that neighborhood. The Jordan people declare they will allow no more renters to be "stripped to destitution," which they claim has been done in several instances.

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Captain F. E. Wyman, is a total wreck Alaska. One sailor was drowned and Authorities of Iowa Towns Suggest

> Train Beralled by a Male. JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 1.—The Chicago fast mail train on the Illinois Central, southbound, due here at 1:58 a. m., struck southbound, due here at Liss a. m., struck a mule two miles north of Holly Springs, Miss., derailing the engine, baggage and mail cars and three coaches. The two Pullman sleepers did not leave the track The fireman was fatally injured. It cannot be learned whether any of the passengers were injured as the railroad officials here are reticent and will give out no information.
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> With his distressing meeting with Mrs. Stockton, his association with her, he says, do with her and, although she continued to attend the First Congregational church, he did not care to associate the defeat the schemers' plans.

club took place here today. A great

An Old Soldier Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea. Creek Ul., contracted chronic diarrhoea, which inconvenienced him very much, and at times greatly impaired his strength. He says: "One dose of Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has always relieved me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and two doses eased me so that I could me, and the could be a considered me, and the considered Creek VII., contracted chronic diarrhoes, which me, and two doses eased meeso that I could at once go about my business. I always keep the Remedy at hand."

prominent member of Tremont Temple congregation. At that time the was prodling starch, and by her eloquence she sold a large stock with good profits.

Canandians the Winners. PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.-The International

miles before captured shortly before noon.

He professes to having fired the gun by accedent. The dead boy's mother has been raving ever since being informed of the should be and fears are entertained for her should be and fears are entertained for her should be a shoul Disappeared to Avoid an Attachment. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- A local paper says

winiam I. Russell, one of the largest op-erators in tin in this country, has been absent from his office since Friday last. Lewison Bros., copper merchants, obtained an attachment against Mr. Russell on a claim for \$32,560. Friends of Mr. Russell expect that he will be at his office on Thursday. He is one of the best known men in the metal trade. William I. Russell, one of the largest op-Steel Shops Closed for Repairs. CHICAGO, Jan. 1 .- A local paper says

By closing down the shops last night for an indefinite period the Illinois Steel company stole a march on 4,000 employes, who had planued to begin the new year by the inauguration of a general strike. The men wanted higher wages. The officials of the company say the shut down is solely for the purpose of making repairs. Sydney Drew Company Disbands. MEMPHIS, Jan. 1.-The dramatic com any headed by Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew

lisbanded here tonight. The company was booked for an extensive western tour, but business had been light and after tonight's performance of "The Bachelor's Baby," Mr. Drew decided to disband the company. All of the players return to New York temorrow. Traveling Man Becomes Insane. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—A. N. Marsh, a traveling man, living at Louisville, Qy.,

became insane at the Hawley house today. He entered a room and refused to come out. He was finally arrested after the door was broken down, and is now detained in the central police station. Insane Over Burning of Her Children. O., Jan. 1.-While PALMYRA. Thomas R. Bebb was making a call yesterday her house was burned and her two baby boys cremated in the ruins. She al-most lost her life in an attempt at res-cue, and has become insane as a result of

Making Tandem Records, CORONADO, Cal., Jan. 1.—Hewitt and Taylor, on a tandem, paced by Stone, Swan-Mirgh, Washburn and Hamilton on a quad, broke the world's record for a rolle, flying start, by 2 4-5 seconds, their time being 1:47 2-5.

Two Foot Ball Games PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 1 Le-Foot ball; Butte, 24; Portland, 4. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.-Memphis, . 10; Southern Athletic club, 0.

"Wine hath drowned more men than the sea,"

Oats is a pure, wholesome food.

and ill food killed more than hunger. Quaker

Quaker

Sold only in 2-lb. Packages.

Quaker Wisdom

Another Member of His Flock Once At-

AFFAIR WAS CAREFULLY HUSHED UP

Mrs. Davidson Left a Bright Career as a Borrower Behind Her in Beston-Paid Neither Principal Nor Interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 .- Scaudal is be ing added to scandal in the sensational d velopments of the accusations made by Rev. Charles O. Brown against Mrs. Mary Davidson. The reverend gentleman declares that he is no n w victim to the wiles of blackmailers. For the second time within eighteen months he has been made the vic tim of scheming women who entered his sanctuary to entrap and p rescute him.

Nearly two years ago, he declares, Mrs. M. A. Stockton, a member of his own congregation, a weman who assumed a Christian spirit and won friends in the church, planned

entered the room, he declares, than Mrs. Stockton sprang toward him and throwing the remainder of the crew only reached shore after a brave struggle. The steam-ship Topeka, which arrived this morning the disaster. Captain Wyman and four sailors came down on the Topeka, while the others remained in Alaska. The El-wood left Seattle September II for Kodlak and Cook's inlet.

Her arms around him, kissed him. He was dembfounded at the suddenness of the attack and herrified at the offense of the account of the count of the count of the count of the count, a smiling spectator of the cone. Dr. Brewn says he realized that he was trapped. He left the room as rapidly as possible. her arms around him, kissed him. He was dimbfounded at the suddenness of the atconfederate of Mrs. Stockton was in the room, a smiling spectator of the room. Dr. Brewn says he realized that he was trapped. He left the room as rapidly as possible. Distressed and excit d, he declares, he did not know what to do. He could not evale an understanding of the woman's motive, but he says he did not feel able to tell his congregation. He could do no more than wast decalors.

Westminister Kennel Club Shoot.

BABYLON, N. Y., Jan, 1.—The big handicap pigeon shoot of the Westminister Kennel club took place here today. A great

Although he could do nothing himself, he
had friends who were active in his behalf.

Mrs. Steckton had a lawyer, and if his sworn
affidavit be the truth, Mrs. Stockton was
trapped, not only in her game upon Dr. Brown, but in two others in which she hoped to make large sums of money. Mrs. Stockton is still a member of the First Congregational church, of which Dr. Brown is pastor. SOMETHING OF A BORROWER.

BOSTON, Jan. 1 .- Futher investigation int the case of Mrs. Davidson of San Francisco charged with wrongdoing by Rev. Charles O Brown of that city, brings to light the facthat Mrs. Davidson did once live in Boston During the war John L. Hase of Mill which she managed to get considerable money from one person before she left the city. In and that she had an interesting career in stock with good profits.

Many friends, among whom Mrs. Sarah J.

Stevens, an old lady about 80 years of age became deeply interested in Mrs. David

Stevens and appeals for remittances ehe has written very flowery letters. The following is an abstract from one of them "Of course, I cannot be unmindful of my obligations to dear Mrs. Stevens—how I would love to come in this afternoon and bring som ripe strawbetries, so plentiful in the market and new oranges and fresh flowers. Th weather is cooler today than usual, but like many of our June days way back east. Still I love the east best, with its snow and cold winters, because I love the people best there There is so much evil here and excitement to distract the mind. I will enclose \$50, and to make things as I once spoke of doing. will send you more next month and wit God's help, may I prove my gratitude to the dear, loving friend as well as to our Heavenly Father, who helped me in my hour of need "My love, God knows, is in my heart for you, and begs to express itself according to the means of His grace, who will bless you for your kindness to me, "MRS. MARY A. DAVIDEON."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Domestic.

Four children of H. Gierourd of Lafayette a., were killed Tuesday by a train . William Graham was arrested at Atlanta Tuesday, charged with counterfeiting. It is stated Governor Morton will in a few days announce his candidacy for the presi-

Wiepert & Schmidt, furriers in New York, area assigned. Liabilities, \$111,009; assets, The convict labor lease in Tennessee expired Tuesday, and 1,600 convicts were turned over to the state,

Owing to the expiration of title to claims at Cripple Creek with the year, wholesale claim jumping was reported from there Tuesday night. Mayor Strong has decided to reorganize the civil service board of New York, and has called for and received the resigna-tion of Lee Phillips. Stockholders in the Warren Lumber company of Houston, Tex., have petitioned for a ecciver, alleging mismanagement of the ompany's affairs.

Justice Irving G. Van of the New York supreme court has been appointed to the vacancy in the court of appeals caused by the retirement of Rufus W. Peckham. A negro boy named Tony Golf, near Beach Grove, Ky., Tuesday night shot his father while the latter was asleep. The boy was angered because his father whipped him. James Chaffey, who is supposed to have received \$150,000 worth of stolen goods from the convict, William Barrett, was sentenced Thesday at Boston to ten years in the penilentiary.



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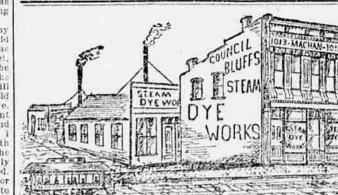
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