TRIED IT?

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Floral designs. J. R. McPherson. Tel. 244. The Grand hotel, Council Binffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

Baird & Goodrich, confectioners in the Everett block on Broadway, were closed yesterday upon a chattel mortgage for \$1,500. The insurance adjusters yesterday allowed C. L. Felt \$600 for the damage in the recent fire in his residence on Bouth Sixth street. Washington camp No. 12, P. O. S. of A., will meet this evening in their hall for installation of officers. Refreshments will be

Special services of great interest are being held in the Broadway Methodist church this week. Preaching every evening at 7:30 and bible readings every afternoon at 2:30. An attachment to secure \$41.50 was levied upon a horse and phaeton yesterday belong-ing to W. E. Chambers to secure a bill for the care and feel of the animal. The plaintiff

St. Albans lodge No. 17. Knights of Pethias. will install officers this evening. After the ceremonies are over the members and their ests will enjoy a social evening together. Cards and dancing are on the program.

Mrs. Jeff Harper appeared in Justice Vien's court yesterday afternoon in a very much illapidated condition, and complained that her husband had been using her for a foot ball. She swore to an information, charg-ing him with assault. Both are colored. Motions were filld in the district court yesterday for the removal of the case of Thomas P. Armstrong and Ida May Barcus from the state court to the federal court. The plaintiffs are suing for damages for death and personal injuries received in a Union Pacific wreck in South Omaha.

A literary society to be called the Re-view club as been organized by Miss Clara Evans. The young women who are members are taking a Yaie course of modern novels. The first meeting for the present year will be held at the home of Miss year will be held at th Evens on Friday morning.

F. M. Phillips was fined \$10 and costs yesterday for whipping a lad named Willie Tacker. He was fined \$15 and costs by Jus-tice Vien the day before for assaulting the boy's father. A crowd of witnesses testified on both sides, and as a result the fines and cost approximate \$50. Phillips appealed both cases to the district court.

The county authorities have received word that Judge Dilion has passed favorably upon the question of the validity of the \$80,000 county bond issue. The bonds were sold shortly after their issue, but the question of their validity arose and the purchasers re-fused to take them. The prospects are now good that a sale will be effected to New York brokers in a few days.

Motor No. 43 broke an axle on Main street yesterday. The new truck that General Man-ager Dimmock has designed for such emergencies was brought out and the disabled motor was taken to the shops by the aid of its own power at full speed and without any interruption of traffic. Ordinarily it would have taken several hours to transport the dis-abled car the long distance required.

Charles Lawson and wife, Harrison Gilman and Ed Jeffries have been arrested, charged with being the chicken and hency thieves who despoiled Mesors. Alel, Johnson and Keeline of their property a few evenings ago. The quartet have a rather unsavory reputation, and an investigation of their premises near Fifteenth street on Sixth avenue, satisfied the officers that the people had been doing a large business in general stealing. They were arrested upon a warrant sworn to by William Keeline, charging them with robbing his bee hives. Yesterday Abel and Johnson lodged complaints against them for stealing chickens. They will have their hear-ing in Justice Vien's court today. John John Lindt has been retained to defend the

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. Lougee & Towle.

MONEY to loan on improved Iowa farms. Large loans a specialty. Fire insurance. W. Tulieys, 102 Main St., rooms 2 and 3.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

B. O. Burrington of Atlantic is in the G. T. Clayton of Macedonia is a court vis-

Colonel Steadman left yesterday for Des Moines. Miss Gertie Bennett has returned to De-

troit to resume her studies. M. H. McCune, a business man of Silver City, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Case of Winona, Minn., will pend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. Mrs. Joseph Sampson of Oakland, Cal., is

visiting her niece, Mrs. F. J. Schnorr, on Benton street. Ed N. Brown and family have removed to

Peoria, Ill. where Brown has opened a large C. A. Wiley of Kearney, Neb., has taken the position of receiving teller of the Citizens' State bank.

John J. Stork, after a serious illness of everal months, started on the road yesterday for a Chicago house.

Alderman Rishton and family are contemplating removing to California in the hope of benefiting Mr. Rishton's health. Miss Francis Warburton, who has been tiding her sisters, Edith and Mabel, has

returned to her home in Pierre, S. D. Berne Sawyer, Charles Bradley and Julius Deetken have concluded their vacation and have returned to Iowa City to renew their

studies in the State university. H. V. Bennett, the well known and very popular former local insurance manager, was a tria in the city yesterday. He is now located in Cedar Rapids and doing a prosperous busi-posed

Ladies, send your table linen to the Eagle Laundry and see the beautiful finish and snow-like color we give your goods. Telephone 157. 724 Broadway.

Water Bills Can be discounted 5 per cent until the even-

ing of January 10.

Mulet Cases Continued.

The case of the state against Healey Bros. of Avoca, charged with contempt of court in opening a place for the sale of liquors under the mulet law after having been enjoined years ago under the prohibition law has been continued. The case was set for hearing before Judge Smith, but such a large number of witnesses appeared that it was found the case could not be set for hearing before Judge Smith, but such a large number of witnesses appeared that it was found the case could not be tried in time to get it out of the way of the Dickerson case. A continuance was ac-cordingly ordered and the case will be heard at Avoca before Judge Macy on January 11.

The firm of Woodbury Bros. having been dissolved, C. E. Woodbury has opened an office in the Sapp block for the practice of Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Reed yesterday as follows: Name and residence.

J. F. Davis, Des Moines.

May Miller, Denver.

O. H. P. Mikesell, Council Bluffs.

Eva R. McNell, Omaha.

John Gibler, Council Bluffs...... Anna Madisen, Council Bluffs... Charles B. Dutrow, Crescent...... Luemma Meginnus, Pottawattamie

Water Bills Can be discounted 5 per cent until the evening of January 10.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway

Checking the Old Treasurer. The board of supervisors spent the day

yesterday with County Auditor Matthews in going over the books and accounts of W. B. Reed, the retiring county treasurer. The work will be completed today, when Treasurer-elect Arad will be able to read his title clear to the office. The work of checking the accounts is necessarily tedious, but everything has been found in ship-shape up

Stephan Bros. for plumbing and heating; dso fine line of gas fixtures. Attend Davis' clearing sale of holiday goods. at the company's office?

WILL BE A BITTER BATTLE CATCH A CROOKED LITTLE MAN.

Legal Contest Over the Bank of Cass County's Affairs.

CHARGES AGAINST ISAAC DICKERSON

Accused of Fraudulent Banking While His Defense is that He Was Not in the State at the Time.

in the courts of western Iowa, the trial of Isaac Dickerson of Atlantic, Ia., on the charge of fraudulent banking, which will be commenced in the district court this morning before Judge Smith.

While Pottawattamic county has no direct nterest in the case, it having been brought there on a change of venue from Cass county, hostelry on Main street. At 7 o'clock yesthe trial will be watched with interest by all of the people of the southwestern part of Iowa on account of the prominence of the man accused and of the exciting events that occurred in Atlantic following the suspension of the Bank of Cass county. All was a desirable catch and convinced the of the big legal lights of western Iowa have been engaged on one side of the case or She was taken into custody and searched. been engaged on one side of the case or A quantity of new jewelry and a couple of the other, and the trial promises to be most new pocketbooks filled with sleeve but-

thotly contested.

The charge against Mr. Dickerson is that of fraudulent banking, and the allegation is that he received deposits at a bank when it was known that the institution was in insulant condition. The Bank of Cass in its short condition. The Bank of Cass is a condition. is that he received deposits at a bank when an insolvent condition. The Bank of Cass county was organized in 1876. At that time Mr. Dickerson was in the real estate business at Atlantic, and was known as a man of means and an enterprising citizen. He had been an active business man and was for nine years treasurer of Cass courty. When the bank was organized he was in-duced to purchase \$1,500 worth of stock, and that was all the holding he ever had of the bank stock. His son, A. W. Dickerson, was taken into the bank as paying teller, and was afterward made cashier of the institution, a position he held when the crash came in 1893. The bank had the confidence of the people, and was considered the strengest financial institution in the county. Its capital stock was \$60,000, of which \$27,000 vas owned by J. C. Yetzer, the president of the bank. The management of the conof the bank. ern finally drifted into the hands of President Yetzer and the cashier, A. W. Dicker-son, both of whom had the complete con-fidence of the patrons of the concern.

WENT DOWN IN '93. This was the condition of affairs when the hard times came on in 1893. The bank, in found its securities shrinking in value, and it became extremely difficult to keep its credit urimpaired. Isaac Dickerson, the defendant in the action now ready for hearing, was at that time vice president and one of the dictors of the bank. He was engaged at the ime in developing some coal lands in southern Missouri, and had been away from At-lantle most of the time for two years; in fact, had only been at home on two occa-sions in 1893. He arrived home a day before Christmas, and learned from his son, the bank cashler, that the bank was having a pretty hard time to keep up during the deprevsion of the times. Mr. Dickerson went east and secured money to pay a claim that the bank had against him. It was at that time that he learned the condition of the concern. He promptly demanded that the affairs of the bank be wound up, and himself took legal steps that resulted in the appointment of a receiver for the bank on December

When the bank went into the receiver's When the bank went into the receiver's hands an alarming state of affairs was developed. The deposits, representing the money of the business men of Atlantic and the rich farmers of Case county, amounted to \$400,000, against which sum the bank could show assets of only \$150,000, and those have since dwindled by the depreciation of property and the shrinking of collateral securities held by the bank. It was a failure of big proportions, and created an immense of the stopped the conversation by pulling the woman back and closing the iron door.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Sheriff Osborn, assisted by M. Salisbury, a detective from Denver, has succeeded in capturing one of the most notorious bank swindlers that ever operated in this country. The man was captured at Shortsville, about six miles east of his proportions, and created an immense buried itself in the thick leather. of big proportions, and created an immense sensation in the town and county. Feeling ran high against the officers of the bank at the time. Following the rush on the bank came clamorings from the losing depositors for personal revenge when financial satisfaction was found to be unattainable. Threats of lynching were made against the officers of the bank, and for some time the most bitter feeling prevailed. It was discovered that the funds of the bank had been misappropriated. and A. W. Dickerson pleaded guilty to a charge of this character and was sent to the President Yetzer and Vice President Dickerson on several counts, charging them with fraudulent banking. Mr. Yetzer was tried and acquitted, and then the prosecution of the cases against the present defendant was

taken up. BOUND TO STICK DICKERSON Isaac Dickerson was considered one of the wealthiest men in Cass county when the bank crash came. He had lived in the county for forty years and had large real estate interests in the state. Everything was given up to satisfy creditors, even the homestead going. The feeling was so intense that a corps of special attorneys were hired by the County Board of Supervisors to pros-ecute the cases against Mr. Dickerson. Owing to the feeling in Cass county it was found impossible to get a fair and im-partial trial of the case there and a change of venue was taken to Mills county, where trial, lasting fifteen days, was held last June. The result was a verdict of acquittal for Mr. Dickerson. It was then supposed that the matter would be dropped, but it was not. Some of the depositors who had lost money in the broken bank induced the board of supervisors to make another appropriation for attorneys' fees and the county attorney of Cass county was ordered to proceed with the prosecution of another to proceed with the prosecution of another count in the complaint. A change of venue was taken to Pottawattamic county and the

he was a nominal officer and a director of the bank, he really had nothing to do with the active management of the concern. He will show that for two years prior to the failure of the bank he was absent from Atlantic and from the state nearly all of he time and had no knowledge of the condition of the affairs of the bank, which were almost absolutely in the hands of the president and cashier. The fact that he took the initial steps to have the bank's affairs placed in the hands of a receiver is

also expected to count in his favor. Hunting a Runaway Boy.

M. C. Larsen, a carpenter living at 720 Madison street, sought the assistance of the police department yesterday afternoon to recover his runaway boy, a 15-year-old youth named Luther. The boy left home some time during the night previous and to provide himself the means of traveling robbed his mother of \$18, which she had seved up for a rainy day. The story told for the pearly heartheader father than the children loose, homeless and friendless, upon the community and the publication. by the nearly heartbroken father contains a little lesson in public school manage-ment that is worth calling attention to. The father says the boy was a bright, stu-dicus, honest child until a few months ago. Last spring while attending the public school his teacher discovered a piece of tobacco in his pocket. Before the trouble that arose over the matter was ended the boy was expelled from school. He was placed in a private school, but the spell had been broken, the boy became discontented, restive under restraint and finally ran away from home. His father found him at Mis-scuri Valley, brought him home, but it was not long until he again left, each time falling into bad company and rapidly declining morally. The police promised to assist in finding the boy.

Have you seen the new gas heating stoyes

Chief Scanlan and Officer Murphy Land a Dangerous Burglar in Jail. Yesterday morning the police landed a rook who is a very much wanted individual, and at the same time arrested a woman who promises to be of some importance in the eriminal line.

aware of the presence in the city of a shrewd and keen-looking, undersized individual who had all the marks of a dangerous crook. The officers endeavored to get near him and learn something about him, but he repelled all advances. They could not locate his stopping place, which they hoped might afford some tangible ciew of his identity. Monday afternoon they con-Lines have been drawn for one of the cluded to put him under arrest on the gen-nost exciting legal battles ever fought out eral charge of suspicion and look up his from the hotel after he had an altercation with a woman who was said to be his wife. The two left the hotel together and were

ONE OF A WANTED PAIR. An hour later Detective Savage was at the city jail. He at once recognized the man as J. C. Lenore, one of a couple of crooks whom he had arrested about six weeks ago for the burglary of a store at Earling, Ia., and who succeeded in getting away despite the fact that the dectective was shooting at him with deadliest determination to kill him or wing him. W. H. Richie, the other man, was taken to the Omaha police station, and the two telescope grips he was carrying when arrested, were found to contain twentyone bolts of new dress goods and a large quantity of new jewelry. The robbery was ocated at Earling, and the owners of the looted store, H. G. Rethlefsen & Co., identified the goods. Richie was taken to Shelby county and confined in the county jall at Harian, and the officers have been on the

lookout ever since for his companion.

The Earling merchants were advised by telegraph and Mr. Rethlefsen and Deputy Sheriff Hubbell reached the city last evening. In the meantime the police had gathered a lot more stuff, including a bolt of goods that had been left at a dress makcommon with other concerns of the kind, ing establishment in the Merriam block to found its securities shrinking in value, and be made up for the weman. All the goods and jewelry was promptly identified by the Earling men as the property taken when the store was robbed just after Thanksgiving. The woman's trunk was opened by the officers and another batch of the stolen goods discovered and promptly identified. ouple were turned over to the Shelby county officer and were taken away on the evening

> The police feel sure that both the man and rested Lenore said his name was Harris, and that the woman was his wife. After the man was locked up he appeared to be very anxious to see the woman, and she was taken to the corridor door of the city jail. He evidently desired a conference with her alone, but this was not granted. He finally said to her with a knowing wink:
> "You write back, not clear back, but hal way. Do you twig? Tell them I will hold HOW A SWINDLER WAS CAPTURED.

my corn."
The chief stopped the conversation by pull-

buried itself in the thick leather.

LOOKING FOR NEW QUARTERS

Prustees of Clarinda Asylum Seeking Accommodations for Incurables. Rev. T. McK. Stuart of Chariton and M. N. Spencer of Red Oak were in the city yesterday for the purpose of making on inquiry into the comforts and conveniences of St. Bernard's hospital and determining whether or not it was a suitable place for state's prison, where he is now serving his the state to keep its incurable insane per-term. Indictments were returned against sons coming to the Clarinda institution. The sons coming to the Clarinda institution. The gentlemen spent several hours under the guidance of the sisters looking over the splendid new plant that is just receiving its finishing touches and making a close inspection of the older portions of the insti-tution that have been used for insane wards. They appeared to be quite favorably im-pressed with the building and the manner n which it is run. The law does not give

them any power to make contracts or direct that the incurables shall be sent to any particular place after they have been pro-nounced to be incurable insane. The law directs that they shall be returned to the counties sending them to the asylum and the county officials shall make the final disposal of them. In all cases where the relatives are financially able to provide for them they are required to do so, but otherwise the county boards must provide for their care. It is through the county boards that the trustees must expect to send the Clarinda incurables to St. Bernard's. Rev. Mr. Stuart, whose years of pastoral services in the Broadway Methodist church

here enabled him to become familiar with the hospital on the hill, has always been favorably impressed with its management and the visit there yesterday materially increased his good opinion. "The only object of our visit," said he, "was to ascertain and know for ourselves that if we recommend patients to be sent here they would be well cared for—that, in fact, we were sending them to the best available place. We are quite well satisfied with the results of our investigation and think the visit was

pleasant and profitable."

Rev. Mr. Stuart is a member of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections and is a radical advocate of the plan for placing all charitable institutions under control of a state board of charities He does not believe there should be any orphans' homes, private asylums and such similar institutions that are not under the control of the public in some way, insuring a least a frequent and thorough inspection of their condition and the kind of treatment accorded the inmates. This would include all poor houses maintained by counties, which, he says, are frequently a blot upon civilization and a shame to Christianity. He is so much in earnest in this matter that he is thinking out a bill which he will draft and have submitted to the present lows legislature providing for such control. When introduced the whole power of the national organization will be invoked to force it

"These private institutions present a grave problem to every community in which they are located. Suppose the manager of an orfriendless, upon the community and the pub-lic would have to find a means of taking care of them. You see the intent of the law will be to prevent the establishment of individually controlled institutions and place all such under the management of a board of trustees. Then the grave danger would of trustees. Then the grave danger would be removed and the work could not ter-minate at the whim of an individual."

Crazed by Jealousy. One of Sheriff Morgan's first cases was

the conducting of Mrs. Clara Eckhart to the insane asylum at Clarinda. Mrs. Eckhart was arrested late Monday night on the complaint of her husband, who said that she had a revolver and was trying to kill him. The woman was found at her home or Avenue G with a revolver handy, but quiet enough when the officers reached the Mrs. Eckhart was sent to the asylum

about a year ago, but was cared of her affliction and released. She tabors under the filusion that her neighbors are all try-ing to win her husband's affection from her was taken to Clarinda by Sheriff Mor

gan last night. ENJOINED THE COUNTY BOARD

Legal Protest Against the Manner of The Board of Supervisors was served with an injunction yesterday restraining the members from awarding the contract for printing the county records and supplies to the For several days the police have been

Nonpareil company.

The application for the injunction was made by Morehouse & Co., and their petition sets forth the facts in the case. They allege that bry took the advertisment of the board calling for bids in good faith and presented i bid for the year's work, which, they assert would be at least \$500 below the bid of the Nonparell. When the bids were opened the board awarded the contract to the Nonparell without really considering the bid of the petitioners. The bids of the two firms were

tecords Dockets Printed book heads Assessors' books, per quire. 1 00
Bar dockets 90
Tax receipts 90 anvas cover tedemption books will be a loser by the award of the contract to the Nonparell, the petitioners allege that the award of the contract was not legally made, as the yea and nay vote was not re-corded on the motion. Judge Smith has granted a temporary restraining order, and will fix a date for hearing the case on its merits as soon as the Dickerson case has

JURORS ARE IN GOOD DEMAND

Grand Jury Empanelled and Extra Men Called for the Dickinson Case. The January term of the district court was opened vesterday morning and the first development was a challenge of the grand jury made by Colonel Dalley on behalf of two prisoners, John Williams and John H. Williams.

Of the men called on the panel for the grand jury but ten responded and four of these ere excused for various causes. This left the fury with but six men, one short of the equired number. In that emergency Judge mith called upon Alderman Henry Rishton of this city to complete the panel. In behalf of the two prisoners, who claim the same name, Colonel Dalley challenged the grand jury, asserting that the jury had not been empanelled according to law; that the court had no authority to fill the panel by sum-moning a bystander and that it did not appear that the absent jurymen had been served with the proper service by the sheriff. The chal-lenge was overruled and the grand jury sworn. The members of the jury are: George Dalrymple of Garner township, W. C. Mc-Intesh of Rockford township, C. F. Carver of Norwalk township, Thomas Furnley of Lewis township, Frank McMannis of Neola, John Ronneau of Hardin township and Henry Rishton of Council Bluffs.

The petit jury was called and a special enire ordered issued for forty talesman, who will probably be meeded in securing a jury or the Dickerson case which comes up today.

Growth of the Schools. Reports have just been completed of the proliment of the pupils in the public schools of Council Bluffs for the last twelve years. The figures show a steady and gratiwoman are skilled professionals. When ar- fying increase in the matter of attend-

ance.	Fellowing	are the figures:
1884		2,762,1892 3, 2,741,1893 4, 2,741,1894 4, 2,965,1895 4,
1885		. 2,741 1893 4,
1886		. 2,741 1894 4,
1887		. 2,965 1895 4,
1888		3,197 Increase in ten 3,372 years
		. 3,605 Increase in the
1891	*********	. 3,754 last three years

Description of the Chase After an

whose real name is said to be L. C. Douglas started a bank at Peru, Ia. His backing appeared to be of the best and he in some way secured the almost unlimited confidence of the business men of the place. Large sums were soon on deposit in the bank. Or July 5 last he took the funds and departed after destroying the books and papers of the bank. It appears that Douglas went to Mexico and from there to New York City, thence to Washington and back again to New York state. On his return to New York state Douglas started a bank at Avoca. He then left Avoca after a more or less successful venture there. Through the Denver detective it was learned that he was about to visit his wife, wh was stopping near Canandalgua, and a trap was set through a fictitious collection agent who represented that he had over \$4,000 worth of negotiable paper to collect on, and Douglas was located through the woman. Mr. J. B. Henshaw of Des Moines, Ia, is in town, and has obtained an order enabling him to take Douglas back to Iowa. Mr Henshaw says he lost but \$1,000 through his operations, but has spent over \$1,300 in running him down. Mr. Henshaw says Douglas' wife aided her husband in the swindle by introducing him under an assumed name.

Some Opposition to Fusion. ALEXANDRIA, La., Jan. 7.—The populists are arriving for their convention tomorrow, which, it is understood, will endorse the republican nominees for governor, sec-retary of state and attorney general, com-pleting the ticket with nominees of their own selection. There will be strong oppo-sition to the fusion.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. t gives renewed vitality and vigor.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and Warmer, with Southerly Winds for Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The forecast for

For Nebraska-Fair and warmer; south-For Iowa-Fair and warmer; southerly

For Missouri-Fair; slightly colder in the southeast portion; northerly winds, becoming variable.
For Kansas-Fair; warmer in the northern portions; winds becoming southerly.
For South Dakota—Fair; warmer in the eastern portion; southwesterly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 7.—Omaha record of temper-ature and rainfall compared with corre-sponding day of past four years: 1894, 1895, 1894, 1895. Maximum temperature ... 21 22 Minimum temperature ... 12 8 Average temperature ... 22 15 Description T. 05

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

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PLACE HUNTERS IN FORCE

Des Moines the Scene of a Lively Scramble for Office.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE MONDAY

Many Representatives and All the Lobbyists at the lowa Capital Prepared to Begin Bustness Enrly.

DES MOINES, Jan. 7 .- (Special.) -- The clans are gathering preparatory to the opening of the legislative session next Monday The opening of the week brought the first group of lobbyists and a number of the members of both house and senate; and each day has been bringing accessions to the number, till a very good share of the next assembly is now holding sessions in the hotel lobbles, which present the appearance that always tells of the session of the legislature.

Candidates for appointive offices under the two houses are always the first on the ground, and this year has been no excep-In addition to asserting that the county tion. There are numerous aspirants for all the places, all hard at work buttonholing the members as thry come in, fixing slates and making enough combinations to elect the hundred aspirants to a third that many

The list of applicants for places in the house, so far as it can be made at present, le as follows: Chief Clerk-James D. Rowen, L. K. Wil-

son, Des Moines; George A. Mcintyre, Shell Rock; C. G. Wilkins, Mayfield. First Assistant Clerk—Sherman F. Meyers, Anita; C. D. Eaton, Wilton, Second Assistant Clerk—T. J. Wilcox, Des Moines; Ford Howell, Melton. Engrossing Clerk-Hester Runyon, Des Moines; Mrs. Mollie Heist, Eldon; Bertha L.

Tinkham, Vinton; A. L. Miner, Swan; Martha Greenleaf, Bloomfield. . Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. L. Ellictt, Des Moines; L. Amy Turner, Council Bluffs; Lillie E. Long and Luta Parsons, Knoxville; Miss M. A. Nebergall, Hull.

Assistant Postmistress—Lorena McQuinn, Norway; Belle Springer, Des Moines.
Sergeant at Arms—T. C. Gregg, Rockwell City; Dr. B. F. Keables, Pella; S. P. Miles, Nora Springs; J. H. Wilson, Tracy; G. W. Evans, Wyoming. Journal Clerk-John H. Bixler, Corning;

Manilla.

Bill Clerk—Belle Metcalf, Winthrop; Lola
Smitz, McVey; Frances Blackman, Des
Moines; Mrs. Fred McCausland, Washington
File Clerk—H. F. Burns, Osceola; Herbert Wright, LeGrande; Ray A. Funk, Hamp-

Chief Doorkeeper-J. H. Carter, Redfield;

W. T. Diller, Des Moines; F. W. Beachman

R. N. Boyd, Sanborn; A. C. Boals, Hampton John W. Cook, West Union. John W. Cook, West Union.

Assistant Doorkeepers (eight to be chosen)

—M. V. Milier, Summer; N. S. Price, Guthrie
Center; A. H. Parsons, Ireton; George W.
Smith, Coon Rapids; B. S. Harriman, Hellerton; Hawley Maine, Boone; C. T. Ackley, Marble Rock; J. Hefflefinger, Grundy
Center; C. L. MacNames

Center; C. L. MacNamee.
Pages—Pearle E. Tibbetts, Sumner; Cecil
Dixon, Rockwell City; W. P. Murphy, Louis
Kelsey, Rhea Boland, Des Moines; John L. Smith, Keckuk.

For places in the senate the candidates are not so numerous and they have not been so active thus far, consequently the list is not so complete. So far as known they are: Secretary—Dr. E. R. Hutchins, Des Moines; Robert Hunter, Sioux City; Brock of Marshalltown; J. W. Cliff, Newton, First assistant secretary—Edward Bullard, Belmond. Second assistant—A. R. Harlan, Buren; E. A. Sibley, Morshalltown, grossing clerk—Mrs. Oscar Sherman, Moines, Enrolling clerk—Mrs. F. W. Gunkle Sloux City; Mrs. William Hale, Des Moines; Capitola Mardis, Osceola. Sergeant-at-arms -Captain Smith, Mason City.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

City Editors of Iowa Adjourn Their Convention. CEDAR RAPIDS, Jan. 7.—The State City Editors association adjourned today to meet in Sloux City next January. The following officers were elected; D. R. Craig, Keokuk Constitution-Democrat, president; M. D. Dubuque Globe-Journal. president; Miss Ida Roberts, Washington Journal, second vice president; Roy Robin son, Oskaloosa Herald, secretary; W. B. Wild man, Marshalltown Times-Republican, treas-urer; executive committee, E. E. Brown, Sloux City Journal; HarryLesan, Ottumwa Courier; W. R. Ashford, Cedar Rapids Re COLLAPSE OF A BIG BUILDING. Hardware Stock at Winterset De stroys a Foundation.

WINTERSET, Ia., Jan. 7 .- A big two-story stone building, overweighted with the hardware stock of C. D. Berington & Co., collapsed this afternoon, carrying down an adjoining building occupied by the Smith Drug company. Nineteen men employed in the basement of the hardware store barely escaped with their lives. John Couch was caught under falling timbers and badly crushed. T. F. Mordis and M. Z. Smith, drug clerks, were painfully injured. The property loga is \$20,000. SALARY GRABBERS GOT INDIGNANT.

Dubuque Officials Resent the Imputations of Judge Husted. DUBUQUE, Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-

The council today responded to Judge Husted's charge to the grand jury with an indignation meeting. A resolution declaring the mayor and aldermen legally and morally entitled to the increased salaries. declaring the charge to the grand jury had ruined the prospects of refunding the city debt, and denomining Judge Husted as a disgrace to the bench, was defeated by a majority of one. The jury began the investigation today.

EXCEEDED THE LEGAL LIMIT.

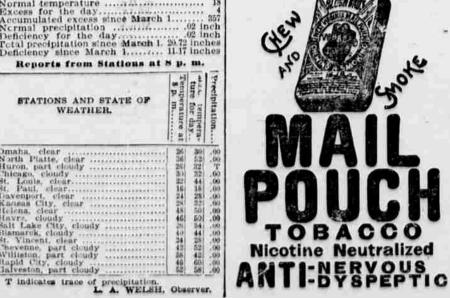
Dakota County, Nebraska, Bonds De-elared to Be Worthless. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-District Judge Norris of Dakota county, Nebraska, across the Missouri river from here, today rendered a decision invalidating \$22,000 of bonds issued by the county for the erection of a normal school at South Sioux City, Neb. The ruling is made on the ground that the bonds increased the rate of the county's indebtedness beyond the constitu-

Two Drowned in the Mississippi. KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 7 .- Jacob Christ, mail carrier between Montross, Ia., and Nauvoo, III., and Mies Carrie Hots were drowned today while attempting to cross the Missis sippi river on the ice.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

The South Omaha Water Works company has stopped work on its mains and has canness, bad headaches, tired feelcelled contracts for material., W. N. Babcock, vice president and manager of the company, stated a day or two after the meetand all the other symptoms of ing of the stockholders, which was held Dea disordered liver, kidneys and cember 9, that the work of digging wells on the bottoms, east of the B. & M. tracks urinary organs, have you ever at N street would commence as soon as the new company could obtain a deed from the owner of the land, who was then in California, According to reporte the deed came all right and the B. & M. engineers were put to work surveying for a sidetrack and a switch, which was to be over 400 feet long. Then Babcock went to work and secured the passage of an ordinance through the city council, establishing a grade on M street from Thirteenth street to the tracks. When this had been done a petition, signed by property owners down that way, was read requesting the city council to allow the new company to grade the street for the dirt. The request was granted and it was understood that work was to be commenced at once. Preparations were being made to transfer the electric light plant to the foot of N street and a lot of new telegraph poles to carry the wires were purchased and strung out along the route Bids for water mains, electric light wire, engines, etc., were asked for and a contract to grade M street from Thirteenth to the tracks was let. Last Friday night Mr. Bab cock went to Chicago and when he returned Monday forenoon he stopped all of the work, cancelled the grading contract, and notified the B. & M. not to go ahead with the switch and sidetrack. No contract has been let for drilling the wells, though representatives of Cook & Co. of St. Louis have been here several times looking over the ground.

Another peculiar thing is that the American Water Works company commenced a few days ago to lay a thirty-inch main through the stock yards property, from Q street down to Cudahy's. In regard to this main, Mr. Bab cock stated some time ago that he would not allow the American Water Works company to lay pipes through stock yards property. The fact that Superintendent Collins is going right ahead with the work shows that the stock yards management has withdrawn its protest. Another part of the scheme to bring the American Water Works company to time was the message of Mayor Johnston to the city council some time ago, regarding alleged overcharges by that company and appointing a committee to investigate and reort on such cases. The committee found a puple of dozen persons who were willing to swear that they had been overcharged. This committee of the council will report Thursday night and it is expected that an ordinance will be passed at that time regulating the rates to be charged for water by the company, Although Mayor Johnston denies that he was in any manner mixed up in the deal, those in position to know allege that the whole scheme of starting a new company was nothing but a bluff from the start, but that the men at the head of the deal were smart enough to keep the secret. It will be a great disappointment to a large number of men who expected to get work with the nev company.

Magie City Gossip. James Heath is sick.

See Christic Bres. for coal, 2420 N St. Mark Beetham has returned from a trip Colorado. The Knights of Pythias last evening in-

alled officers. W. E. Fowler of Chadron is visiting relaives in the city. L. J. Horton of Stanton was a visitor the city yesterday. C. A. Cottrell of Peer City, Ia., is visitng relatives in the city.

Frank Byers of Aurora was a guest of th stock yards company yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Newell of Shelby, Ia., spent vesterday afternoon at the stock yards. There will be a joint meeting of the retir-ing and incoming directors of the Live Stock exchange Monday. A. M. Clarke, one of the largest feeders

in the state, marketed a trainload of cattle from Gretna yesterday. Miss Theresa Farrell, one of the operators it the South Omaha telephone exchange, was elightly injured yesterday by a piec of plastering which fell from the ceiling Broadwell & Bro., coal dealers, 2415 N street, have on exhibition three monkey faced owls. These birds are very rare and are

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iuliness, etc.
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