## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

#### MINOR MENTION.

The Bee office, No. 16 North Main street. Myrtle lodge No. 12, Degree of Honor, will meet this evening in the Merriam block. Justice Cook yesterday united in marriage Christian Nellson and Christiana Borth, both of this city.

The Council Bluffs office of The Bee is just north of Officer & Puscy's bank, on Main street.

The office of the Council Biuffs depart-ment of The Bee is now located at No. 16

North Main street, On and after February 1 the Council Bluffs office of The Bee will be located at No. 16 North Main street.

The Grand hotel, Council Bluffs. High class in every respect. Rates, \$2.50 per day and upward. E. F. Clark, proprietor.

A republican mass meeting will be held in the south room of the court house this evening for the purpose of forming an Allison club.

Dr. Montgomery returned from Chicago yesterday morning. He spent a week in the surgical clinic of the Hohnsman and Michael Reece hospitals,

The Norwegian Plow company has commenced suit in the superior court against Christianson Bros. of Lake Preston, S. D.,

on promissory notes. Captain E. J. Murfin of Lincoln has been in the city for a day or two visiting with members of the Holden Comedy company. He returned to Lincoln last night.

Last night about midnight fire burned the roof off an unoccupied house at 2431 Fifth avenue. It was probably started by tramps. No details of ownership, loss or insurance were learned. the clerks at the postoffice to be on the watch for Swisher. At noon yesterday Mr. Compton walked down to the postoffice and saw a man at the window who answered

A meeting will be held at the Young Men's Carlstian association parlors tonight for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the presentation of "The Old Deestrick Skule" at Dohany's on February 14 and 15.

Rev. Mr. Cramblett's lecture at the Chris-tian church last night was well attended and delightfully entertaining. He took his audi-once around the world in eighty minutes, with the aid of a big stereopticon and vivid descriptive powers.

Hon. Dan Farrell, former sheriff of Mills rounty, was in the city yesterid of antis way to Dubuque, where his aged mother is critically III. Mr. Farrell is now located at Lake City. Colo., where he has extensive mining interests.

Hon. B. D. C. Bloomer has announced his intention of giving an old-fashioned old folks' social at his residence in the near future. He expresses the desire of meeting all of his old friends once more around the social hoard before he gets too far along in years to enjoy the pleasures of a genuine old-style house warming.

The Holdens, by special request, will repeat their great play, the "Inside Track," tonight. This is the plece that has the most realistic fire scene in it that has ever been put on the stage. Tomorrow afternoon they will give a matinee bill that should pack the house with the boys and girls. It will be the immortal "Tom Sawyer," Mark Twain's most humerous and delightful conceit.

Don Overman, who is in the county fail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing a valuable dog from Lucius Wells, is not compelled to live on the diet furnished by the sheriff to the regular prisoners. No complaint has been made about the fare at Sheriff Morgan's hotel, but Overman hes a friend. Miss Kate Farr, who was charged with having played a part in the nipping of the valuable canine, pays regular visits to the fail and keeps Overman supplied with a stock of delicacies that threatens to make gout sufferer of him before he gets a hearing in the courts.

hearing in the courts. Amos R. Lewis, one of the collectors for David Bradley & Co., has been arrested in New York City, charged with embezzlement. It was not generally known until after his ar-rest that he was also an embezzler here. He had been in the employ of the big implement firm for some time, but last December sud-denly disappeared. Checking up his accounts he was found to be short about \$160, but the firm did not lose faith in him or his honesty until the chief of police received a \$1.15 "ool-lect" message from New York, asking of the officers wanted Lewis here for embezzling officers wanted Lewis here for embezzling the implement firm's money. The present determination is not to bring his back.

CHARGED WITH MANY CRIMES LAST OF THE FISHERY CASES. Employe of the Late Nebraska Legislature Landed in Jail. WANTED AT SCHUYLER FOR FORGERY made to do something in the way of protecting the fish if they are given half a

Ursa Swisher Went to the Postoffice for a Letter from His Best Girl and Drew a Deputy Sheriff.

day took two changes, finally landing in Justice Vien's court. He evidently made a serious miscalculation, for when the court asked him if he wanted to have a jury hear the evidence and pass upon his case he replied in the negative and assured the court that his chief reason for doing so Ursa Swisher, who was a bill clerk in the house of representatives during the last session of the Nebraska legislature, is in was his reluctance to pile up costs on the the county jail with charges of forgery, beatcounty. Whether it was a wise move or not ing a hotel bill, burglary and a few minor

William has not yet determined. The case wos tried to the court and about the same counts of that kind, with others to hear from when Sheriff Kroeger of Colfax county, evidence introduced as in former cases. The attorney for the defense argued at length, Nebraska, arrives with the papers in the The man was arrested yesterday by Dep-

uty Sheriff Compton while at the postoffice esking for mail. Sheriff Morgan had refense. ceived a description of Swisher and a request to watch out for him. Deputy Compton had the case in charge and had notified the clerks at the postoffice to be on the \$5 and costs. The costs amount to about \$30. Hall gave notice of appeal. He intimates that he will board out the fine and costs in the county fail. Emil Schurz, who has been the unpaid attorney for the state in all of the cases, has made a gallant fight, and is receiving the Compton walked down to the postoffice and saw a man at the window who answered the description of the man he was after. He inquired at the window and ascertained

that the stranger had asked for mail for Ursa Swisher. Mr. Compton promptly took Swisher to the county jail, where he was booked as a fugitive from justice, giving the name of George Stoner.

case

name of George Stoner. Sheriff Kroeger of Schuyler was in the city yesterday morning, but failed to get trace of his man, and left just before noon for his home. He was notlified by wire of the arcest of Swisher, and will probably ar-rive in the city this morning. While here Sheriff Kroeger said that Swisher was montal for former basing a hoard bill

High School Crowded Largely Beyond a check which he asserted Swisher had forged. Forgery is the charge that has been placed against the prisoner, and he will be held on that pending the arrival of the Ne-The deficiency of seating capacity in the High school has long been a cause for complaint, but since the promotion of sixty-two braska authorities.

pupils from the eighth grade at the begin-Swisher is a young man, but he has har-vested a large crop of experience. When seen by a Bee reporter in the jail he at first denied that he had ever been in Schuyning of the second semester, the scarcity has simply been appalling. The most careful arrangements and intricate combinations that ler, then admitted that he had visited there. could be devised resulted in providing only and, in further conversation, claimed to be on familiar terms with all the prominent twenty-five seats for the sixty-two pupils. This arrangement provided for the

people of Colfax county. He said he was at a loss to know on what charge he had been arrested. He just could not think in all his career that he had done anything that could in any way be construed into violation of the in any way be construed into violation of the laws. Then the hotel bill was mentioned and Swisher made it all casy. He said he had boarded at the Park hotel in Schuyler and had a bill of \$8,75 there, which he had been unable to pay. Landlord Kinney knew all about it, and would not push him. He had promised to pay Kinney some time, and would do so, but had fixed no date for the liquidation of the bill. It took Swisher a few minutes to think

It took Swisher a few minutes to think what he might have done that could be looked upon as a forgery, when the reporter suggested that such a charge was pending against him. Then he remembered that he had en-

possible to use that room for class purposen him. Then he remembered that he had en-dorsed some duplicate orders on Donohue & Henneberry of Chicago and turned them over to Mr. Kinney as security for that un-paid board bill. The duplicates had no value, but Kinney had expressed a willingness to accept one of them, for \$37.50, as security for the board bill and Swisher had accommo-dated bim just for the nurroe of esting and this is a serious inconvenience to the teachers, some of whom are compelled vibrate between two or more rooms and put in a good share of their time practicing pedestrianism. Members of the school board ray that the present inconvenience will not last a moment longer than it is possible to dated him, just for the purpose of easing the landlord's mind. That was all there was to that.

Swisher denied that there could be any charge of burglary against him. There were some other matters, he said, which made school purposes. name, but if the officers did not find them DICKERSON CASE READY TO SUBMIT. out he would not offer any tips. He said he had been in some trouble at Lincoln. Probability that the Case Will Go to

William Hall Ends the List and Get a Light Sentence. Seining in lake Manawa will not be such a popular and profitable business for at least a little while as it has been. It has been demonstrated to some extent that the worthless Iowa fish protective laws can be

The

in town, going from one to the other upon changes of venue, and William Hall yester-

hearty congratulations of people who desire to see the wholesale robbery of the lakes

prevented. The prosecutions have cost the taxpayers several hundred dollars more than the fines

and costs that will be paid will amount to, but the general sentiment is that it is

HAVE MORE PUPILS THAN SEATS

Its Capacity.

use of all the recitation benches in one of the class rooms, and these benches were

Under this rather distressing condition it goes without saying that the comfort of a

large number of pupils is not being properly looked after. The school board has had the matter brought

consider if the suggestion of Principal East-

quickest and easiest way out of the present dilemma. The removal of the seats from the

rugs and find seats on the floor, was the

lost its popularity.

well spent. Seining in Manawa has

Retention of the Old Provision on the Subject. chance. The fishermen who have been under arrest awaiting trial have tried all the justices

> DES MOINES, Jan. 30 .- (Special.)-There is well defined fear on part of those interested in farmers' mutual fire insurance companies, of which there are nearly 150 in this state, that one of the objects of the code revision is to embarrass and hamper them in the prosecution of their business. Section 1.160 of the code of 1873, under which they are all working, is extremely favorable to insurance on the mutual plan, and the constantly increasing prosperity of these companies has always been a thorn in the side of the old line companies. The practice of

of collecting assessments, which is now quite this morning by taking carbolic acid. He general, and which has greatly promoted the has been a clothing merchant here for over thirty years. About two weeks ago he lost his reason, and has been carefully watched business of these companies, is one of the privileges that stock associations desire to have taken away from the mutuals. Strong petitions in favor of allowing the law govern-ing mutual insurance to remain as it is are by his family, but in some way he got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, and when his condition was discovered it was too late to save him.

The addition of three members to the house committee on appropriations has made a de-ided change in the complexion of that com-Telegram.)-The contested election case of Fergusson against Henry, brought here from nittee and will probably defeat all efforts to increase the rate of taxation. The com-Cedar county after it had been to the su-preme court and sent back for retrial, after being on trial for ten days, was decided today in favor of the plaintiff. Fergusson was democratic and Henry republican candi-date for clerk of the courts of Cedar county. of this committee will hardly be reversed. Messrs. Spauding, Van Houten, Lambert.

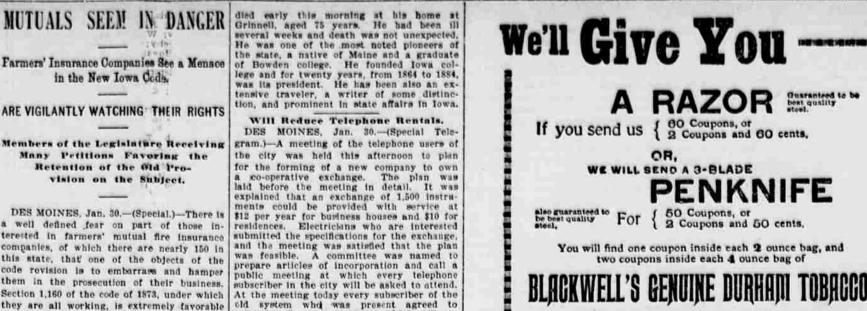
Five hundred republicans met tonight to clear majority of this important committee are all on record as opposed to reckless or form an Allison club. The speakers dwelt on their neighbor's experience, capacity, rec-ord, standing and simplicity of character. W. H. Toorbert was chosen president. Comextravagant appropriations, and may be said to now have a firm hold on the purge strings of the state and will use the knife unsparmittees were appointed to enroll members and open quarters. The club will be drilled ingly in paring down the estimates that have en sent in by the heads of the various state for the St. Louis convention. institutions.

special tax to the decision of this commit-tee, but will prefer to run chances with the committee on ways and means. There will be a strong effort made by this committee to peared in court today and gave bond for their appearance for trial when called. provide increased revenues by following the lead of New York in the matter of a col-lateral inheritance tax, but all attempts at securing further taxation of express com-panies, telephones, Pullman palace cars, rail road property, bank stock or money credits will be met with the active and determined cpposition of a powerful lobby, and will probably be unsuccessful. There is a general feeling that real estate and ordinary personal property is now being taxed up to the high water mark, and any increase in state rev-onues from these sources can scarcely be expected. As the lawmakers are decidedly squeamish about running the state in debt, it is evident that the numerous projects involving increased expenditures of public funds will have to be postponed until the revenues shall have been increased from the sources mentioned.

ROUTINE OF THE DAY.

The session of the senate today lasted but Wilson yesterday afternoon and after a hot a few minutes. The attention of the senators is now absorbed in committee work. Among the few bills introduced was one by Ellis, prochase did co. The prisoner was found going through the upper floors of the City hotel viding that flags should be effected over every public school house in the state, and making while the occupants were at dinner. When asked what he wanted Wilson said that he was hunting for a man named O'Brien. He

house were legalizing acts, or related to matters of local interest. Among the more important were the following: By Morrison of Keokuk-Red



BLACKWELL'S GENUINE DURHADI TOBACCO. SEND COUPONS WITH NAME AND ADDRESS TO Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C. Buy a bag of this Celebrated Smoking Tobacco, and read the courson, which gives a list of other premiums and how to get them. 2 CENT STAMPS ACCEPTED. 

# Dr. S. Mosher

SPECIALIST. Having fully demonstrated by years of "accessful practice and experience that he is be to cure multitudes of diseases which baffle the skill of ordinary physicians, he feels it his duty to make known to suffering humanity that he devotes his whole time and energy to this particular branch of the profession, and will prepare and furnish iteris at a distance may consult Dr. Mosher by letter, giving a carefully written history of their cases, describing their symptoms minutely as possible, which will enable him to make correct diagnosis, and judge very accurately of the curability of the disease, and to apply proper remedies. Medicine forwarded either by mail or express, and all medicine ideases without mercury or other polsons, which create disease of themselve. The doctor by his new RESTORATIVE TREATMENT cures all curable diseases, and by spepsia. Heart Disease, Rheumathem, Neuralgia, and all Mervous Diseases caused by prevervork, the indiscretion of youth, or the excesses of riper years, and whatever may introduce the latent force or the tone of life's vitality, causing physical debility, mervous exhaustion, insanity, and premature decay. Tonsult personally or by the inter the tree and strictly confidential. Address,



Office, Room 50, Kiel Hotel, Council Bluffs, Ia



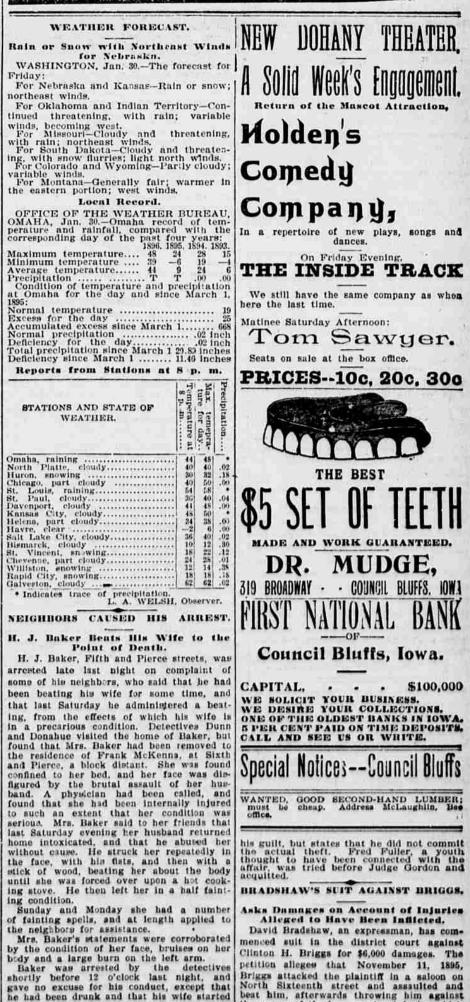
Is producing \$1,500,000 per month. Are you getting your share? We were in at the beginning and know what has foundations. Can invest for you judiciously. All stocks nonassessable.



Investment Brokers, Mines and Mining Stocks,

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.

Refer to banks at Council Bluffs, Ia., and Cripple Creek, Col.



basing his plea chiefly upon the alleged fact that Manawa was not a lake, but a part of the Missouri river, and also to some are paid without waiting for the slow process are paid without waiting for the slow process defects in the information, alleging the of-fense. It required the court but a few minutes to sweep away all of the extraneous matter and come to the conclusion that Hall had violated the law. He rendered his verdict accordingly and assessed a fine of

coming in from nearly every county in the state, and farmers' institutes everywhere are taking action in the same lines.

mittee now consists of twonty-three members, nearly one-fourth of the entire membership of the house, and the decision of a majority

Ray, Walters, Smith of Green, St. John, Neitert, Morrison of Keokuk, Thompson, Wil-liams and Morrison of Grundy, constituting a

The State university will not likely risk its etrung out in front of the seats until the line almost reached to the teacher's platform. to its attention and the committee on grounds and buildings is doing all that can be done to remedy the defect. Several members of the committee were up there yesterday to

provision for the purchase and erection of flag poles in each county. A joint caucus of both houses was held today to nominate regents of the State uni-versity and members of the boards of control of the various state institutions.

then ran, but people in the house kept him in sight until the policeman cume. Wilson is being held on suspicion.... It is thought that he went in to rob the place. Many of the bills introduced today in the

Wednesday night a Union Pacific car filled with merchandise, which was left standing on a siding in the yards, was broken into

The present attendance of the High school is greater than it has ever been since the building was constructed or used for High

the Jury Tonight.

Farmers' Insurance Companies See a Menace in the New Iowa Code.

ARE VIGILANTLY WATCHING THEIR RIGHTS

Members of the Legislature Receiving Many Petitions Favoring the

Wanted, good farm loans in western Iowa at lowest rates. Money loaned for local in-vestors on best of security netting 6 per cent. Fire insurance written in reliable companies. Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

### Hot Red Sash.

We have 1,000 hot bed sish which we are going to close out. They won't last long. How many do you want? We will make you a price that cannot be duplicated. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company, Masonic temple, Council Bluffs.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. A. Maurer has gone east for a five week's business trip.

Jack Naughton returned yesterday from three weeks' vacation in Ohio.

Frank A. Farley of Des Moines has as-sumed the management of the Ogden hotel. Mrs. C. B. Randlett and daughter have returned from a visit with Des Moines bunk in

R. J. Pope of St. Louis and Captain Murfin of Lincoln have been guests of Mr. and Mas. Alton for the past week.

The firm of Woodbury Bros. 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.

Have you seen the new gas heating stores at the company's office?

After Prof. Arno.

Prof. Arno, an alleged spiritualist and Vernea Hulette, who occupies one of the flats with her mother, Mrs. Charles Wood-ford. Mrs. Hulette was in her rooms all the afternoon with the exception of five minutes after dinner. In a handbag lying clairvoyant, who is known somewhat in Council Bluffs, is very badly wanted by Sheriff Gunderson of LaCrosse, Wis. Arno, or some person claiming to be Arno, has given several seances in this city, and is quite well known in spiritualistic circles. The sheriff of the Wisconsin town sends a long description of Arno and his methods of raising the spirits and the wind at the same time, and offers a big reward for his apprehension. The sheriff says in his cir-celar that Arno has one never-failing money making scheme. When people consult him he will tell them there is money buried on their premises, and that he will find it for one-quarter of the amount, to be paid when they find it, but that it is necessary to work the charm that they put some money in an en-Council Bluffs, is very badly wanted by on a shelf in an open secretary she had left a purse containing \$30 in paper and silver money and a draft for \$12. She was not made aware of her loss until after supper, when it occurred to her that she would betthe charm that they put some money in an envelope (in the meantime he changes the en-velope with the money enclosed for one con-taining only paper) to take it home and sleep on it for a certain number of days, then bring it to him and he will locate the buried bring it to him and he will locate the buried money. Soon after he leaves for pastures new. In Council Bluffs Arno found a num-ber of victims who stuffed their envelopes with good sized wads. One of the victims is a well known contractor, living in the north-eastern part of the city, and another is an engineer on the Wabash. The spirits that Arno raised told both of these gentlemen that fabulous wealth was concealed in the dirt of their respective premises, but they let him sleep too long on their cash, and he was compelled to leave before he located any other money than the envelopes contained. The victims claim, however, that this was only the price of a scance, \$1, and they had no kick coming.

Dr. Cleaver's office moved to 600 Broadway Davis, only drug store with registered clerk.

## After Trunnt School Boys.

but had got away before any legal steps but had got away before any legal steps were taken against him and he did not look for any grief from that quarter. He said he had been working for some weeks in Omaha and had made no effort to conceal his identity. He claimed to be employed by the C. F. Adams company, and said he met Al Sutton, Dr. Ricketts, Jim Allan and other members of the last larichature in

and was followed by John P. Organ for the defense. Mr. Organ made a strong argument and other members of the last legislature in Omaha every day and had made no effort to plea to the jury. He had a rich field in pointing out the conflicting statements made by the witnesses for the state, and took adkeep his whereabouts a secret. He is cor-responding with the daughter of a prominent Schuyler official and it was looking for a vantage of all of his opportunities in that direction. He scored Attorney Jim Bruce for his attempt to fix up a deal with J. C. Yetzer letter from her that got him into trouble yesterday. He said he could furn sh \$1,000.yesterday. He shill be constructed at the second of 000 ball in twenty minutes and did not propose to be kept behind the bars. Letters to A. L. Sutton and other Omaha people who were on Swisher's list of friends failed to bring the desired rel'et, and he took a

Great Half Price Sale.

Grand hotel annex. The victim was Mrs.

ter put her money in a safer place. When she went to get it both the handbag and

to recover their money and catch the thief.

in order to get Yetzer's testimony against Isaac Dickerson. He picked Yetzer's testi-mony to pieces, and took up many of the state witnesses and showed the weakness of their case. Hon. Smith McPherson will make the closthe corner just like his cellmate. ing address for the defense today, and Attorney Bruce will make the final plea on be Dusty Rhoades, a man who had never been in the employ of the state of Nebraska. half of the state. The case will probably go

We offer you only clean, crisp, snow white to the jury tonight. laundry work and best delivery service at Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway, Telephone 157. Blues Prepare for Battle. The reception by the Young Men's Chris-

Don't miss our special sale of aluminum tian association Blues was a great success. ware for the next ten days. Cole and Cole. The large company thoroughly enjoyed itself. Several young men joined the Blues The program rendered was as follows: Solo Hundreds of frames sold. Greatest sale ever offered to the public. Get your pic-ture framed this week. All go at just half the regular price. H. L. Smith & Co. The program rendered was as follows: Solo, written by Mrs. G. H. Jackson for the Blues, J. N. Conoyer; reading, "So Was I," Mrs. Lyon; parody on "Abou Ben Adhem," Joe W. Smith. The original was first read by Captain of the Blues W. E. McConnell, "Tramp, Tramp, the Blues Are Marching," written by Mrs. Jackson; reading, Mrs. Lyon; "Memora Bells" Mrs. Lyon, was called out Successful Sneak Thievery. A successful plece of sneak thievery was accomplished on Tuesday evening at the

"Memory Bells," Mrs. Lyon, was called out twice. The Blues will meet tonight to arrange for their reception Friday night. Palmer's Great "Trilby."

"Trilby" will be seen here at the New Dohany Tuesday, February 4, with A. M. Palmer's company, under the direction of William A. Brady, and will be brought here with all its entrapcing features-the company, the scenery, the music and every stage effect which made it so gigantic a success in New York, Boston and Chicago. "Trilby," both as a play and a performance, is one of the best, most interesting and exciting things that have appeared on the stage this season. The success was unquestionable.

she went to get it both the handbag and contents were gone. A thorough search of the house convinced her that it had been stelen. She notified the police and a couple of officers were detailed to work on the case. Mrs. Hulette and her mother incline to the belief that the money was taken by some person intimate enough with the fam-ily to know where it was kept, but the police are mosifive that it was the work of Counsel for the Indicted. H. J. Chambers has been appointed as counsel for Charles Atmansperger, John police are positive that it was the work of a professional sneak thief. The draft was on the Bank of Griswold, and payment Lindt as counsel for Gillman, Lawson and Parker, Colonel Dailey for John Williams, John H. Williams, William Bostedt and John Gathje, and W. C. Hendricks for Alexander Sheeley. All have been appointed by the court, the prisoners claiming they were una-ble to secure the services of attorneys. upon it was at once stopped. The police have been unable to find any clew to work upon, but the women are satisfied that it will only be a few days until they are able

To Sell His Mother's Farm. J. L. Carney made application to the dis-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- The democratic

members of the house held a ciucus this

Columbia bicycles. The highest of all high grades. Call and see them at Cole & trict court yesterday for an order authorizing him to sell certain real estate located in Guthrie county, the property of his mother, who is of unsound mind. The sule is neces-sary, the petitioner asserts, for the support of his mother, who is 85 years of age and has no support but what the petitioner furnishes. A fine literary entertainment will be given in Grand Army of the Republic hall tonight by the Women's Relief Corps, followed by a good supper and dancing. A lecture by the New Woman, tableaux and music. Democratic Campaign Committee.

### Disposed of Two Bad Bills.

Judge Thornell yesterday separated a pair of good men who have been under the care afternoon to perfect the organization of the

ission 25 cents.

Cole.

of the police for some time. John Williams congressional campaign committee. It was

By Morrison of Keokuk-Requiring all rallway trains to carry passengers. By Finch-Providing for the extermina-tion of the Russian thistle. By McNulty-Authorizing the manufac-ture and sale at wholesale of spirituous, mait and vinous liquors. By Davis-To punish persons furnishing libelous matter for publication. By Huntley-To reimburse John L, Brown, ex-auditor of state, for expenses incurred in defending his right to his office against the accusation of ex-Governor Sherman, in 1886. Arguments are still on tap in the Dickerson case in Judge Smith's branch of the district court. Attorney Swan finished the opening argument for the state yesterday

ing Mrs. C. D. Miller.

night.

bbss. By Chapman—Prohibiting assignment of claims for which fees are provided. By Tibbitts—Requiring all peddlers to pro-cure license from county auditor.

McAchran introduced a resolution of in-quiry in regard to taxation of mortgages wned by residents of other states. Putnam introduced another, prohibiting introduction of bills after February 15. Both resolu-tions will come up for consideration tonorrow.

"The three days of grace" in the payment of promissory notes now allowed by the statute and confirmed by long-established custom seems to be the object of an attack from the Bankers' association and boards of trade gen-erally, and a strong effort will be made to repeal this provision of the statute. The Business Men's association of Davenport opened the ball today by sending a strongly worded petition numerously signed asking that the law be repealed. Similar bodies in other cities of the state feeders.

The republicans have decided to hold a The republicants have decided to hold a caucus for the nomination of members of the several boards of control for state institu-tions on February 12. The democratic caucus has drafted a license bill to be in-troduced at an early day. Considerable dif-ference of opinion exists regarding the local patient feature which some desire stricter option feature, which some desire stricken out. The minimum fee is fixed at \$500, with an upward sliding scale, based on

population. Senator Kilburn has introduced a resolution providing for the submission of woman suf-rage to the vote of the people.

STANHOPE ROYSTER ON TRIAL. Murderer of McFarland at Boone

Fighting for Life. BOONE, Ia., Jan. 30 .--- (Special Telegram.) -In the district court this morning before

Judge Hindman, Stanhope Royster was placed on trial for his life for killing W. McFarland January 10. Nine o'clock was the hour set for the trial and at that, time the court

set for the trial and at that time the court room was packed. The prisoner was brought in, accompanied by his wife and three chil-dren. Three of his brothers were present. Much sympathy was apparent in the assem-blage for the prisoner and his family. His wife seemed prematurely aged, on account of the terrible suffering she has undergone since the tragedy and the suicide of her daughter occurred. The entire day was oc-cupled in selecting a jury, which really proved an easier task than 'was expected. The regular panel of twenty-gight was ex-hausted and fifteen were taken from a spe-cial venire of 100 before tweive men were agreed upon to try the case. Only a few peremptory challenges were imade by each peremptory challenges were made by each side. The attorneys will make their open-ing statements to the court tometrow morning and the taking of the festimony will follow at once.

Municipal Association Organized. DES MOINES, Jan. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Iowa Municipal association, composed of city officials of the leading cities n the state, was formed here today, thirty officials being present, when the by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Mayor Issac L. Hill's, Des Moines; vice president, Mayor George A. Lincoln, Cedar Rapids; secretary, Alderman H. D. Crawford, Ottumwa; tressurer, Mayor D. A. LaForce, Ottumwa. Bills for acts to allow c'ties to purchase water and gas works, to protect cities from people who sue for personal injuries, and to protect mer-chants of cities from itinerant merchants were considered. It is proposed to make the association permanent and a branch of the National association. At the evening meeting a legislative committee was appointed.

Passing of Dr. George Magoun. DES MOINES, Jan. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-Dr. George F. Magoun, ex-president and founder of the lows college, Grinnell,

and a lot of boxes and bundles carried away. Last night the police patrolled the yards all The chief thinks that he can find the thieves.

## Magie City Gossip.

patronize the new company, which will re-quire every subscriber to take a share of

stock. There are now about 800 'phones in

Aged Merchant Commits Suicide.

egram.)-David Fessler, one of the oldest

Lengthy Election Contest Decided.

Allison Boom Growing.

DUBUQUE, Jan. 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-

Indicted Officials Give Bond.

DUBUQUE, Jan. 30 .- Mayor Olinger and

he indicted members of the city council ap-

Dry Goods Stock Destroyed.

Grain Elevator Burned.

JEFFERSON, Ia., Jan. 30 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-At Paton, a small town of this

county, an elevator burned yesterday, de

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

Looking for Car Thieves.

Officer Riches was called to arrest Frank

oss, \$20,000; insurance, \$13,000

troying 50,000 bushels of oats

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 30 .- (Special

residents of Fort Dodge, committed suicide

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F W Bowman of Brunning was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday. Tom Lonham of Harvard was visiting

friends in the city yesterday. W. T. Connell of Chicago, brother of Offi er Connell, is here on a visit.

Mrs. H. Loder has gone to Kansas City to join her father, Dr. H. Hirsch. The R. L. society gave an entertainment it the home of Mrs. Bayes last evening.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson of Detroit is in th ity looking after her property interests. Mrs. C. M. Smiley of Milwaukee, a sister of J. B. Smiley, is visiting her brother. T. G. Spencer of Elm Creek spent a few hours in the city yesterday with friends John Flynn has returned from Albany Mo., where he went a week ago on business W. C. Sconce of Sloane, Ia., was at the stock yards yesterday afternoon looking for

The fifth annual ball of the Srewart's base ball club will be held at Sanger hall Wednesday evening.

Wednesslay evening. Last night the Ideal club gave another of a series of dances at Masonic hall. There was a good attendance. Watson Tyson, one of Washington county's big farmers and stockmen, was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. T. D. Sanders, wife of the head cattle Huron, snowing Chicago, part cloudy. St. Fault, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Huron, snowing Chicago, part cloudy. St. Fault, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Huron, snowing Chicago, part cloudy. St. Fault, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Huron, snowing Chicago, part cloudy. St. Fault, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Huron, snowing Chicago, part cloudy. St. Fault, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Huron, snowing Chicago, part cloudy. St. Fault, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Huron, cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Huron, snowing Chicago, part cloudy. Kansas City, cloudy. Huron, cl

buyer for Hammond's is able to sit up after being confined to her bed for eleven weeks

C. M. Rathburn of the Missouri Pacific and Superintendent Clark of the same road were guests yesterday afternoon of the stock yards company.

T. J. Donegan, general foreman of th Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, and P. Brandell of the Rock Is'and, were visitors in the city yesterday.

This afternoon the funeral of the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martzahn, Eighteenth and M streets, who died Wednesday, will be held at the residence.

Mr. A. W. Hunt of Wilsonville was a the stock yards yesterday afternoon with a big shipment of hogs. Mr. Hunt thinks that this market will be flooded with hogs next month.

C. W. Miller, J. Jaskalek, W. H. Steusloff and W. H. Slabaugh will go to Grand Island on February 6, to attend a special session of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

It was not John Murphy, the blacksmith. who was arrested a few days ago for stealing a ham from a Twenty-fourth street meat market, but a man from Omaha who gave that name when locked up.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Deters, who is on duty in the Third ward, arrested Fritz Sutter and Otto Hank for posting bills with-out a license. The men were released on stick of wood, beating her about the body their own recognizance to appear for trial this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

The news of the death of George Sunderland at Chicago was received yesterday by

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J. E. Biythe, formerly chairman of the republican state central committee of Iowa, is among the guests at the Paxton. Mr. Biythe says that since he resigned the chairmanship heas been giving his attend the trouble. He was arrested a year ago of politicans this time. They are enthusing an one of his children, and for the toron to his personal business to the exclusion on of the scillares was arrested a year ago of politicans this time. They are enthusing the trouble. He was arrested a year ago of politicans this time. They are enthusing the trouble and they believe that they have and resulted and been drunk and that his will be conner of the bar, causing injuries which the plantiff says he is unable to lift any weight and county jail for sixty days.
Far Robbiag the Power House. Henry Bridwell, a young boy who is susficing great pain. He has reason to be power house of the other of some brass fittings on as a very "available", man, one who would make a strong candidate and who has a fairly good chance in the race. "Mr. Allison as a very "available", man, one weas a fairly good chance in the ranke a strong candidate and who has a fairly good chance in the race. "Mr. Allison as a trong candidate in the race. "Mr. Allison as a trong candidate in the race. "Mr. Allison as a fairly good chance in the same of second choice."