## COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Clark & Wetzel, I. O. O. F. blk., art par Myrtle lodge, No. 12, will meet in regular

session on Friday evening. Clarence Leech is suffering from an acute attack of lung trouble. He was stricken Sunday evening. Justice Burke yesterday united William

Barnes and Mary Henson, both of Blair, Neb., in marriage. Justice Cook is slowly improving, and his friends hope that he will be able to resume his judicial duties in a few days.

W. S. Rapp and Miss Anna Graham were united in marriage in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Rapp expects to make his home in Chicago in the future.

The telephone girl was tired. Calls had been coming in all day for 157, requesting the Eagle Laundry to send its wagon around. Verily, it's a good laundry.

George Reeline left last evening for Florida, where he will rejoin his family, who, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, are spending the winter there. Mrs. J. W. Weightman, who has been in he Woman's Christian Association hospital for three weeks undergoing treatment for inflammatory rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home. She

W. A. Sunday is stopping at the Grand hotel with his wife. Mr. Sunday is now an making a motion to dismiss on the ground evangelist, but he was once well known as that the cases had been satiled out of court. a professional base ball player. He is en route to Tahor, Ia., where he is engaged to conduct a series of meetings.

left the hospital yesterday.

The will of the late Dr. N. D. Lawrence Monell of Omaha, is named as sole heir. The funeral of the late Charles Soar oc

curred at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence on North Broadway. He has

ancient America at Latter Day Saints' church increases. This evening will be given illustrations of languages on special tablets, etc. Lectures each evening, except Saturday, closing Sunday evening. Free, and public invited. J. F. McDowell, dis-

F. G. Crowell, county attorney of Atchison county, Kansas, accompanied by the com-missioners of that county, were on a tour of inspection through the Pottawattamic county court house yesterday and pronounced the structure superior to any they had examined. Atchison county is preparing to build

He who causes mankind to laugh is in a measure a friend of humanity, and Murray & Mack in their mirth-provoking "Finne-gan's Courtship" establish their claims to kinship with the whole human race. They will be at Dohany's on Sunday evening, with the assurance of playing to a theater full of delighted and happy people.

A letter from Tacoma, Wash, received ere yesterday contained a clipping from a here yesterday contained a clipping from a newspaper announcing that Governor McGraw had signed the pardon of Edward Albertson, who was sentenced to the Walla Walla prison in 1891 for ten years after being convicted of robbing the Fidelity bank of Tacoma. The pardon gives him his liberty on February 14. Mr. Albertson will be remembered here as the con-in-law of the late W. S. Beck. His wife and relatives still live here. still live here.

Rev. George F. Hail delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture last even-ing at the Christian Tabernacie on the subject of "America in the Twelfth Century." The growing freedom from the fanaticism of creeds, the large individual liberty of men and women, and most especially the latter, he regarded augurs of the increased greatness of the country in the next century. ie saw in the tendencies of modern civilizamany dangers but greater hopes, and a greater capacity for perceiving and avoiding the dangers that had wrecked other nations in the world's history. He believed that the freedom of woman in the form of abso-lute and equal rights with men in all respects and temperance agitations were the two greatest factors working for the future

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished, 309 Merriam block,

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were reported yesterday at the office of J. W.

County treasurer to George W. Lipe, lots 3, 4 and 9, block 11, lot 26, block 15, Ferry add, tax d. Same to same, lot 9, block 23, and lot 3, block 8, Burns' add, lot 22, block 23, Central sub; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 4, Stutsman's 2d add; lot 6, block 10, Bryant & Clark's add; lot 27, block 4, Twin City Place, tax d. Same to same, lots 18, 19 and 20, block 18, lot 24, block 17, and lot 11, block 28, Omaha add, tax d.

Pinafore

All tickets on sale for "Pinafore" will be called in by the 25th. No one will be able to get a reserved seat without a ticket. Get n now. On sale at James Haverstock's,

some great bargains in cottages, farms and property; first mortgages bought and sold. Day & Hess.

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Don't you go up in a balloon and jump out for fear you are going to fall.

Don't You Do It.

Don't, when you are in a storm at sea, jump over-board, for fear you are going

Don't You Do It,

Don't be equally as foolish to think that because you are smoking a fairly good cigar that there is no chance

Don't You Do It.

Don't labor under the fanatic delusion that there is a cigar made that equals our "CORNER" 5-CENT CIGAR. One Hundred Dollars if its equal can be found in this market.

SUITS SETTLED OUT OF COURT LIQUOR MAKERS BRING PRESSURE

Sheriff Morgan's Attorneys Spring Surprise on the Prosecution.

JAMES AND MILLER ARE SATISFIED

Were Sning for Damages for Hiegal Detention, but Say They Have Been Paid a Sum of Money as Compensation.

In the district court yesterday there was surprise for the attorneys who are looking after the Interests of Sheriff Morgan n three damage suits brought against him by Miller, James and Kelley, three men who sued for illegal arrest and detention. Their claims aggregate over \$20,000 and the case has been pending since last summer. The cases of James and Miller were set for trial yesterday, and when they were called up the attorneys for the sheriff sprang a surprise on the prosecution by making a motion to dismiss on the ground In support of the motion they submitted statements signed by the two men that each had been paid a satisfactory amount was filed yesterday. It was dated November, and that they were willing to have the cases 1894, and names Laura M. Lawrence, his dismissed at their cost. The attorney for wife, if living, executrix. In the event of the the plaintiffs asked a little time to investidaughter, Mrs. Ella gate. The investigation was in the shape of an animated conversation with Miller, and in a short time Miller had changed his views about the settlement. He returned the residence on North Broadway. He has been a continuous resident of Council Bluffs to the court room with his attorney and an affidavit that the settlement was obtained the old citizens turned out to show their respect for his memory.

The interest in the illustrated lectures on ancient America at Latter Day Saints'

The affidavit also stated that he had received the sum of \$5 for signing the paper and the latter part that the settlement. He returned to the court room with his attorney and an affidavit that the settlement. He returned to the court room with his attorney and an affidavit also stated that he had received the sum of \$5 for signing the paper and the latter part that the settlement. that had been presented to him, and the attorney also stated that the man's wife had been given \$20 to withdraw her opposi-tion to his signing the settlement. The at-torney made the affidavit the basis of a notion to strike out the defendant's motion

The incident created a good deal of interest among the attorneys who were present, and they are awaiting the decision of the court, who took the matter under advise-ment until this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Compton, who was the of-ficial mainly responsible for the arrests, was the one who procured the settlements, and neither he nor his attorneys feel that he did anything that was in the least discreditable. He claims that he simply presented the matter to the men in a favorable light and easily satisfied their wants.

The damage suits grew out of the arrests of the arrests.

of the men last February, and was brought about by the officiousness of Bob Scott, a fellow who had been an inmate of the jall on many occasions, and was serving the last days of his last sentence, enjoying the cus-tomary privileges accorded to a "trusty." It was a short time after the arrest of J. D. Alexander for wholesale robbery of freight cars in the yards of the Rock Island Railway company. Scott was well acquainted with the men and on Sunday afternoon, February 16, claimed he saw them in the act of robbing a freight car and followed Miller to his home, where he saw him deposit his stolen goods. He also declared he saw James and Kelley doing the same thing at the same time, and watched them take the stolen goods to their homes. He re-turned to the county jail and told Deputy Sheriff Compton his story. The officer at once remarked that the men must be arrested. Scott waited for nothing more, and rested. Scott waited for nothing more, and after procuring a large revolver imagined himself a properly constituted officer to make the arrest. He went to the house of one of the men and placed him under arrest. In doing so he flourished his revolver and terrorized the family, nearly frightening the wife to death. The man accompanied Scott to the county jail, and he was kept there until Deputy Sheriff Compton arrived with the other man. When confronted by the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of perfecting its arby the men Scott's story lost much of its week for the purpose of their day with the celebrated to this year with more than ordinary fervor, and Clan Stewart will take the lead in hon-oring the memory of their belowed poet. The week of the memory of their belowed poet. The week of the memory of their belowed poet. The week of the memory of th vivacity, and he finally backed squarely rangements and program. The program was down. Kelley had been brought in in the meantime, and the men were detained from officers of the clan: Chief, R. O. Graham: down. twenty minutes to an hour, when they were permitted to go. Sheriff Morgan was out of town at the time and his deputy ne-glected to protect himself by having Scott ald Macrae, jr.; H., sr., J. T. Anderson; H., swear to an information. Each of the men jr., Alex Campbell; S., Andrew Bell; W. brought suit against the sheriff, his deputy John Martin; sentinel, D. McKenzle; pipers, and their bondsmen, J. K. Murchison and Alex Campbell.

Judge Thornell's ruling on the case when the court convenes this morning is awaited with considerable interest.

JENET CHANGES HIS PLEA. Emil Jenet, the Belgian baker who go nto trouble on account of his penchant for signing other men's names to bank checks appeared before Judge Thornell yesterday morning and asked to have the plea of not guilty, which he entered to the charges against him set aside and the plea of against him, set aside and the plea of guilty substituted. He was accommodated and sent back to jail to await his sentence next Saturday.

Judgment was granted in the case of Frank P. Wright against the Twin City Steam Dye Works for \$20 damages as the result of the spoiling of a child's cloak while it was undergoing the process of dyeing. The case was appealed from a justice's

Judgment was rendered on a note for \$330. dated April 26, 1895, in the case of R. L. Lyman against C. W. Miller. Judge Smith vesterday rendered a decision

in the case of the Fred Miller Brewing com-pany against the Council Bluffs Insurance company, sustaining the judgment against the insurance company, allowing interest and costs. It was a foreign judgment, and was brought here on transcript. Its value is problematical, as the Council Bluffs Insurision in the case of Ernest A. Ittner against Martin Ittner. The latter was appointed by the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, guardian of the minor heirs of Ben-jamin Ittner, deceased. The property held in trust for the heirs was located in Potta-wattamie county, Iowa, and Ittner was never appointed guardian or custodian under the lowa laws. This did not deter him from go-Iowa laws. This did not deter him from go-ing ahead and conveying some of the lands to W. C. Thomas, receiving \$500 for the property. The money was accounted for to the Douglas county court. Thomas in turn sold the land, and now the heirs sue for the recovery of it. Judge Smith held that the sale to Thomas was illegal, and that the use of the land by Thomas had been a sufficient recompense for the amount he for it, and a decree was rendered giving it

TO CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK.

to Ernest Ittner.

Boston Store Big January Clearing Every dollar's worth of surplus stock and all winter merchandise have been marked at a price that will close them out quick. We must turn the surplus stock into cash before our annual stocktaking. Tremendous reductions in winter dress goods. 50c and 69c dress goods at 374c. 75c dress goods at 59c. \$1.00 dress goods, 89c. \$1.50 dress goods, 95c. \$1.75 to a \$2.75 dress goods at 98c.

Cloaks in many instances less than half price. \$5.00 jackets at \$2.95 each. \$7.50 jackets at \$4.69 each. \$10.00 jackets at \$5.75. \$15.00, \$19.00 and \$22.00 jackets to close at \$9.98 each.

DOMESTICS. Heavy unbleached muslin, 3½c. 7c bleached muslin, 5c a yard. 8½c bleached muslin, 6% c a yard. 2% yards wide sheet ing, 12½c a yard. Heavy white shaker fian-nel, 3½c. 25c white wool fiannel, 17c a yard. Good cotton crash, 3c a yard. All linen crash, 5c a yard. 59c table linen at 37½c a yard. 62½c white blankets, 45c pair. \$1.00

Agitation for a Modification of the Mulet Law in Iowa. Strong pressure is being brought upon the egislature from all parts of the state to ompel a modification of the mulct prohibitory law, to permit the making of at least a part of the beer and wine that is sold and drunk in this state. Both city and county officers are taking an interest in the pro-posed char. Both have interests in com-mon, but class in one feature of the changes sought to be made. The city officials have entered the league composed of all the principal cities in the state, whose object is to have the faw so changed that it will permit the cities to get all of the money derived from saloon licenses. Under the mulet law, which fixes the license throughout the state at \$50 a month, one-half of it goes to the county and the other to the city. The Board of County Supervisors favors the division plan and opposes the project of the cities to get all of the money. The members of the city council have all put themselves on record in favor of this change, and it is inlimited that the supervisors will take the opposite course and will have the support of the farmers. They will also have the sup-

Missionary and Ladies' f the Second Presbyterian the first organized body in church the city to take the initiative in opposition to the modification of the law, and yesterday its members met and adopted resolutions. which will be sent to the Pottawatamie representives in Des Moincs. The resolutions

We, the members of the Missionary and Ladies' societies of the Second Presidents

We, the members of the Missionary and Ladies' societies of the Second Presbyterian church of Council Bluffs, Ia, believe that an effort will be made by the legislature of Iowa, when it convenes this winter, to pass a bill generally known as a "manufactures bill," and

Whereas, We verily believe that the so-called manufactures bill will at substance and reality be a bill to legalize the manufacturing of beer, wine and whisky, which we believe and know to be detrimental to society, and will increase crime and suffering, our prayers are "Deliver us and ours from such temptation;" and

Whereas, The said bill to manufacture beer, wine and whisky and sell the same in our noble commonwealth, the enterprise to be remunerative to the manufacturer will necessitate the increase of the consumption of their products; therefore, be it

. It Resolved, That we deplore the condition many of our citizens brought about by temperance, and we cannot consent by tr silence to countenance such a mensure; lther are we willing that such temptationall by law be placed in the pathwa our husbands, sons and daughters, and r prayers are that no such law shall be acted. Resolved. That these resolutions be spread

pon our records, and a copy of the same a malled to Hon, N. M. Pusey, state sentor, by registered mail, and this is our equest to him to file the same at the roper time and place as our protest against ny bill pertaining to the above.

Trouble Among Bridge Builders. George C. Wise was arrested vesterday afternoon upon a complaint filed by W. H. Knepher, charging him with assault and battery. Both men are well known in town, and the trouble grew out of a clash of bus-iness interests. Mr. Wise has long been connected with the Milwaukee Bridge company, the company that was awarded the county bridge work by the Board of Supervisors at their autumn meeting, and Knepher represents a rival company that sought the ontract. Knepher's company was awarded the contract by the city to repair the North Sixth street bridge. There was some criticism of the work after it was finished, and bad blood was engendered. Wise and Knepher met yesterday, and a conversation was followed by a blow and the arrest. Justice Vien, before whom the complaint was lodged, set the hearing a long ways off to let the men have ample time to regain their equanimity before they meet again.

The program was P. C., J. R. Macrae; T. A. Whitelaw; C. A. C. Graham; secretary, J. S. Gardiner; F. S.

Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogden Livery, 158 Broadway, Telephone 83.

We store household goods. Durfee Fur-niture company, 205 and 207 Broadway.

New Mining Company. Articles of incorporation were filed in the ounty recorder's office yesterday by the Wedge Mines company, a mining organizaion, which is to have its principal office in Council Bluffs, and its place of business in Oursy, Colo. Branch offices will also be established in New York and Massachusetto The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, and he corporation is to continue in business or a period of twenty years. John B. Far ish of Denver is president, William Flem ming of Chicago vice president, Edward Richards of Salt Lake, secretary. The directors are: Farish, Richards, Isaac L. Elwood

Flemming and Charles F. Lacombe.

Unity Gulld's Play. The performance to be given at the Do hany theater this evening by Mr. Frank to insure one of the largest audiences of the present winter, and the charity for which and the company has long since ceased to exist and its affairs are supposed to have been wound up, as far as the courts and the insurance department of the state can do so.

Judge Smith also handed down his dethe music for the evening from the boxes.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday o the following: Name and address. As William Barnes, Blair, Neb. Mary Henson, Blair, Neb.

W. C. Leighly, Omaha..... Loretta Dally, Omaha.... Delgado Dies in the Hospital. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Consul General Lee telegraphed the State department this morning that Henry Delgado, who was Maceo's chief of artillery, who has been a prisoner, died in the hospital there last

HAVANA, Jan. 20 .- Dr. Burgess informs the Associated press that Henry Delgado died last night, General Lee had interested himself to the utmost in the case. Delgado was captured by the Spaniards while was lying ill in an insurgent hospital in the province of Pinar del Rio in December last. From that place he was brought to San Ambredo hospital in this city, which is act

apart for political prisoners Lee Brands a Rumor as False. HAVANA, Jan. 20.-United States Consul General Lee alluded today to sensational reports circulated in the United States that duel was probable between Congressman Money and himself on account of statements made by the latter of conversations he had with General Lee while here. The sul general says that such a story is ridic-

At the time of Mr. Money's departure Mr. Lee expressed his pleasure that Mr. Money had personally visited Cuba and talked freely with him, but he says he sent no message to Secretary Olney.

Torpedo Boat on Trial. NEWPORT, R. L. Jan. 20.-Torpedo boat No. 6 was taken out of Narragansett bay MOOFE & Ellis.

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No. 6 was taken out of Narragansett bay today for her first trial speed trip. She was taken over a measured mile course under three boilers and a full head of steam. The boat was in charge of Captain Nat Herreschoff and the result of her first work was 28.68 knots an hour with a steam pressure of 189 pounds, leaving forty pounds in reserve to make the speed of 27% knots required by contract. The builders say this can be done with ease.

ASK FOR BETTER CORN RATES

N.I. Iowa Farmers Meet Together and Attempt to Gain Relief.

UNABLE TO SHIP AT EXISTING PRICE

Mass Meeting of Citizens of Adams County, Iowa, Appeal to Congress, the Railroads and the Railroad Commission.

CORNING In Jan 20 - (Special) - At a mass meeting of Adams county farmers and citizens at the court house in Corning Monday resolutions were adopted looking toward cheaper freight rates on corn to Chicago. Not a word was said in the meeting about getting cheaper rates on live stock.

On motion to adopt the resolutions discussion followed, after which the petition to had been reported last winter. A resolution congress was taken up and after considerable discussion was adopted:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Whereas, The railroads reduced the Chicago rate on corn in September and October, the temperance organizations and only to raise the rate early ir November to a point which requires a farmer to put on board of cars nearly two bushels of corn that he may own one bushel in Chicago, partially causing the farmer to till his own land on the halves (and deliver the crop on board the cars) with the railroad company, and in case the farmen be a renter cut his share in two again; which rates make it virtually impossible to get our corn to mar-

"Therefore, We, the undersigned, ask your conorable body to appoint a special committee to make a thorough investigation of all matters connected with the question of transportation of all farm products. ommittee should have the power to compel the railroad managers if necessary to appear before them with open books and answer all questions and give all information asked when said committee has completed its work to report at once to your honorable body, or if adjourned to the railroad commissioners with such recommendations as they deem just and proper. We further petition the legislature to pass a resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to secure an amendment to the interstate commerce law giving the interstate commerce commissioners power to regulate all excessive freight charges in commerce be tween states.

APPEAL TO RAILROAD. Resolution No. 2, addressed to the Chicago, furlington & Quincy railroad, was taken up

and adopted: "To the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company: The undersigned citizens of Adams county respectfully petition the managers of said railroad to make if postible a reduction in the now existing freight n farmers' produce, from the fact that the perating expenses of the road are very uch less in proportion to the volume o uciness done than in years past, on account of increased traffic as the county has become more fully developed, and also from the urther fact that it takes more time, more abor, more produce of all kinds, more human weat and toll to obtain a dollar than ever before since the existence of this failroad. We would not ask you to make less rates han would be fairly remunerative, based or the actual cost of the road and operating have not only the right but our duty to lemand.

ADDRESS THE COMMISSION. Resolution No. 3, addressed to the railread commissioners, was adopted:
"To Railroad Commissioners: Whereas,
There is a larger quantity of giain
in the hands of the producers than ever
before in the history of Iowa, and

"Whereas, Present prices of farmers' produce render it impossible to ship their corn to the Chicago market, under the existing appointed to correspond with interested par-ties along the line of the Chicago, Burpetitions be sent from every important ship ping point demanding railroad freight be idjusted to the lowest possible point cor

The following committee was elected t correspond with interested parties on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad re-garding the freight rates: G. C. Calkins, garding the freight rates Drennan, Mathew Darrah, A William J. Drennan, 1 Gill and A. G. Kennon.

BULLARD'S MOTHER IS FOUND DEAD.

Old Woman Dies as the Result of Her Son's Disgrace. DES MOINES, Jan. 20,-(Special Tele gram.)-Another chapter in the sorrowful history of W. E. Bullard, secretary of the late senate, was added today when hi mother, Mrs. R. E. Bullard of Belmond was found dead in her bed. She died of the result of nervous prostration and troubles caused by her son's disgrace. Bullard came to Des Moines a year ago, and after a hard fight, won the secretaryship of the senate. He was short of money and forged a note and mortgage, on which he borrowed several hundred dollars from his mother. When the interest fell due he failed o pay it, and she took it to a bank for col The forgery was discovered, and although Mrs. Bullard secured and burned the papers, it would not hush up, and Bulwas arrested, tried, and found guill of forgery. He secured a new trial a few days ago, but his ultimate conviction can Lea Short will be a much greater success than was originally expected. The women of Unity Guild have already sold enough deats to insure one of the largest audiences of the present winter, and the charity for which ask any senators to vote for him for an other term as secretary, the belief was he came in the hope that the members would take compassion and elect him again as a vindication. They falled to do so, and he went home broken-hearted, arriving only a few hours before his mother's death.

BANK DEPOSITORS BRING ACTION.

Sioux City Men Not Satisfied with the Present Receiver, SIOUX CITY, Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.) -An action was commenced in court today by the depositors of the failed Iowa Savings bank for a change of receivers. W. P. Manley, receiver of the Iowa Savings, is president of the Security National, and the petition charges that he is in collusion with officers of the failed bank to defraud creditors out of their rights. The depositors is the Sloux City Savings bank and the First National bank have also employed attorneys to investigate the conduct of the bank offi-cials, and it is anticipated that a bitter fight vill be precipitated over the affairs of all three of these banks.

Organize a New Drug Company. DES MOINES, Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Des Moines Drug company has been organized, with \$200,000 capital, and has bought the business of the Hurlbut-Ward company in this city. The new company will consolidate the firms of Hurlbut, Ward & Co. and the Kenyon Drug com-pany of Ottumwa, conducting the business here. The new company will add \$100,000 capital to the old business here, H. L. Spencer of Oskaloosa putting in a large share of it. He now controls several large wholesale grocery concerns in the state and has never before gone into any other business. The management of the concern here will be changed in all departments, the Ottumwa men taking charge.

Sioux Valley Medical Association. CHEROKEE, Ia., Jan. 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-The semi-annual meeting of the Sioux Valley Medical association was held at this place today. An extensive program was carried out and there was a large at-tendance. Many subjects of importance were discussed and the meeting was prodiscussed and the meeting was pro-discussed by all a grand success. The next annual meeting will be held at Rock Rap-ids in May or June next. The officers of the association are: President, S. A. Brown, Sloux Falls; vice president, J. A. Sherman, ONE BILL FOR EACH SUBJECT. Rule Adopted by the Iown Legislative

Code Committee. DES MOINES, Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The conference committees of house and senate met this afternoon to consider plans of handling the code. It developed that the lawyers on the committee were fearful of making the code unconstitutional if whole titles were introduced as single bills The constitution provides that no bills shall relate to more than one subject. Last win-ter code bills were introduced by titles and the point was never raised. After the con-ference today it was decided that bills would have to be introduced for every subject, and that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of a triffe nervous. Rood has lifted a pound dumb bell in the presence of pound dumb bell in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need that they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterized as "a bill and in the presence of 100 spectators need they shall be characterize number of bills, and will complicate com-

The proceedings of the houses today were brief. In the afternoon the house passed several minor bills for code revision that was introduced for the appointment of a committee to reduce the number of com mittee clerks. It went under the rules, and will probably cause a fight tomorrow. The senate passed a resolution to cut down s number of committee clerks nearly two-

thirds. It was expected there would be a fight, as about twenty senators had banded together, under the lead of Ellis of Clinton, and agreed to fight the resolution on the floor, but when it came to the scratch they failed to make objections and the resoition went through. An interesting discovery today was that

the constitution provides that all laws passed at special sessions shall go into effect within ninety days after adjournment This would make the new code take effec ong before it could possibly be edited and published. To avoid this contingency, the legislature will probably, when done with the revision, adjourn to some day late in the year, leaving an interval long enough to This edit the new code, and then meet for final

LOCKOUT OF MINERS IS EXPECTED. Men Will Meet in Convention Today

and Deliver an Ultimatum. DES MOINES, Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-It is almost certain there will be a big miners' strike in this district, involving about 2,000 miners. It is the result of the coal war, which has compelled operators to reduce wages. Miners have been asked to accept 50 cents for all coal taken out, instead of the old scale of 80 cents for all that passes over the screen. The operators claim there is little difference in the two rates. but the miners declare they cannot live at the reduced rate and will strike. The operators say the men must take the reduced wages or be locked out. The business is so badly demoralized by the price cutters that all effort to conduct it at living prices has been given up. The miners will meet tomorrow in delegate convention and deliver an ultimatum, which will demand finally the restoration of the scale. The lockout is regarded as almost assured.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY A FRIEND. Frank Bushnell Receives a Bullet in

the Read While Bunting. CHEROKEE, Ia., Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Frank Bushnell, aged 25 years, of this city met with an accident while rabbit hunting today that will probably cause his death. He was in company with a young man named Tilton, who accidentally discharged a 32-caliber revolver, the ball taking effect in Bushnell's head at a point just beneath the right cheek bone, lodging in the base of the brain close to the right ear. The dectors could not safely probe ball, and they consider the wound a very dangerous one. Young Tilton is frantic over the sad accident.

Marble and Granite Dealers Meet. DES MOINES, Jan. 20 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The third annual meeting of the Marble and Granite Dealers' Association of to the Chicago market, under the existing relight rates, and from the further fact lows met today, with fifty present. The that the ravages of disease commonly known as the hog cholera has left the farmer without a market at home, leaving them without a market at home, leaving them with bursting cribs practically worthless: "Resolved, That a committee of five be attempt to secure new laws reported poor progress; the lawmakers do not want to allow liens on monuments. The committee

> Civil Engineers in Session. OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The Iowa Society of Civil Engineers is in annual session here with a good attendance. The engineers, aside from routine business, will probably agree to act in con-cert against the general move over the state to reduce salaries of city and county officials.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-T. LeRoy Evans, editor and proprietor of the Graphic Herald, was married this evening to Miss Pearl Carns, daughter of the retired hotelkeeper of Williams.

SULLIVAN IS REPORTED DYING. Days of the Former Pugilistic King

Said to Be Few. CHICAGO, Jan. 20 .- A special to the Times-Herald from New Bedford, Mass., says: John L. Sullivan is dying, Sullivan is at the Mountain house in this city and is in a dangerous condition. He came here against the advice of his physician, contracted a severe cold and with an acute attack of his old throat trouble-tonallitishis end, the physicians think, is but a matter of a few days. Sullivan's stater arrived from Boston at midnight. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 29,--John L.

Sullivan, who was taken ill with tonsiliti here a few days ago and who last even ing developed alarming symptoms, is today pronounced out of danger. An operation has been performed upon the patients throat. Sullivan began to have difficulty in breathing last right and later strong in breathing last right and later strong symptoms of heart trouble were noted. Dr. Reynolds of Providence, who was summoned, found the sick man to a condition which necessitated his remaining with him all night. This morning Sullivan was better and Dr. Reynolds decide, to lance his throat. The operation gave much relief. Two hours later the dangerous symptoms disappeared and the expurities was toms disappeared and the ex-pugilist war resting quietly. He will be taken to his home in Boston as soon as he is able to

stand the journey.
Sullivan rested very comfortably all the afternoon and at 2 o'clock his condition had not materially changed. At 9 p. m. the attending physician stated that his patient was much better and his heart trouble not so serious. Mr. Sullivan will be confined to the hotel only a few days.

FORM A WESTERN RACING CIRCUIT.

Seven Towns Between Denver and Ottumwa, with Omaha Included OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-The western circuit of racing, managed by Palmer Clark of Red Oak, has been completed. It will consist of Denver, Linoln, Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Ottumwa. The management of the mile track here announces races for July 13, 14, 15 and 16. The card will be made up of four pacing and four trotting events, and one special race each day. Of these events a purse of \$10,000 is given for 2:12 trotters, one of \$5,000 for 2:09 pacers and one of \$2,500 for 2:14 pacers, making \$20,000 total purses. Manager A. B. Williams is a brother of Morris Williams of Hedrick, who leased the Des Molnes track. and the two tracks will be run on a partner

Will Send an Agent to Paris. CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—The Oakley Jockey club will tomorrow send an agent to Paris, France, to close a contract for a number of

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For Infants and Children.

Cherokee; secretary, J. N. Warren, Sloux City; treasurer, G. G. Collom, Rock Rapids. French mutual machines. These devices will supersede bookmakers not only at the Oakley treak but at Legisville and Latonia as well. While this step has been taken with a view to increasing the revenue of the various tracks from the betting privileges. aimed as well to inspire public c in the honesty of the western turf.

ROOD LIFTS HEAVY DUMB BELLS.

Fails at First Attempt at Two Hundred and Five Pounds. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 20.-Luther C. Rood, Harvard's latest athletic wonder, attempted the phenomenal feat of lifting a 205-pound dumb bell and raising it with one arm from the shoulder, in the Hemenway gymnasium last evening. He falled in his effort, but it was his first public performance and in the presence of 100 spectators he was Dudley and A. Sargent and a 205-pound bell before several witnesses. He attempted last night to repeat the latter feat and thus establish a new amateur world's record, the previous test mark being 201 pounds, five inces, made by Dick Pennell in New York

Women's Bicycle Race. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20 .- The close of the stop this provoking cough, and end the third night of the six-day women's blevele race witnessed another sensational finish Mate Christopher had a bad fall near the close of the second hour, but resumed her place in the race after losing five laps. The score for the six hours is: Farnsworth and Anderson, 123 miles, 16 laps; Baldwin, 123 miles, 15 laps; Allen, 123 miles, 14 laps; Christopher, 123 miles, 9 laps. Farnsworth rode the first 100 miles in four hours and forty-eight minutes, breaking her own record by twenty-seven minutes.

Foreign Flyers Start for Home. NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- On board the American liner New York, which left for Southampton today, were Tom and Sam Linton, Chappelle, Hunter and Ted Marks, of the foreign cyclers' troops which arrived here about two months ago. Manager Plummer had to cancel his passage, owing to a crate of bicycles having gone astray to remain for the Chicago races, and Jimmy Warburton has gone on a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

REPORTS OF A MASSACRE IN CUBA

Spaniards Butcher Defenseless Inhabitants After Insurgents Leave JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 20 .- Cubans in this city say they have reports of another Spanish butchery. From their accounts of the affair it appears that 500 insurgents, under command of Colonel Francisco Paulo dashed into San Miguel de Pardane, Havana province, Saturday night. The Spanish garrison, consisting of 600 men, with-drew without firing a shot. The insurgents held possession of the town over three hours, looting the stores, public buildings and many of the residences occupied by Spanish families, then firing the buildings As soon as the insurgents left the inhabi-tants, men, women and children, busied themselves trying to extinguish the flames and save their effects. While thus engaged the Spanish forces returned and opened fire the Spanish forces returned and opened fire on them. Many of the inhabitants in their terror, rushed into the burning houses and were cremated. The Cuban report says forty persons were killed outright, eighteen of whom were women and children. Sixty others were wounded, some of them fatally. Added to the forty killed outright, those who fled into the burning buildings and perished and those who died of their perished and those who wounds, nearly 100 persons fell victims.

Weyler's Movements, HAVANA, Jan. 20 .- Captain General Weyler arrived yesterday ati San Jose de la Jan. in Havana province.



as surely as a great weight. He feels that he is down, but he hasn't strength or energy enough to get up again. His whole All effort is distasteful. He is as tired in the All effort is distasteful. He is as tired in the morning as he was when he went to bed. The sleep he gets is heavy, dreamful, and unrefreshing. His body is full of turgid, healthless, impure blood. He is subject to headaches and dizziness and palpitation of the heart at the least exertion. He is on the direct road to serious sickness. Few men direct road to serious sickness. Few men appreciate how serious is their case when they say: "Oh, there is nothing the matter with me. My blood is a little out of order; that is all."

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