### COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Clark & Wetzel, I. O. O. F. blk., art par-

Clearing sale prices in cloaks at the Bos Cereal coffee, the great health drink, can be had at Bartlett and Miller's. Lizzie Woodruff, corner of Thirteenth street and Twenty-eighth avenue, has been

reported il' with scariet fever.

E. E. Hart, who has been under treatment in a New York City hospital for a month past, will return home this week. Shoriff Clark of Shelby passed through

the city yesterday en route home from Clarinda, where he had taken an insane The Ladies' puniliary No. 17 will meet I

special session in its parlors at 2 o'clock on Thursday, the 28th inst., by order of The Hoston store's big January clearing goods sale to continue all this week.

Sheriff Morgan has been notified to look out for Frank Thompson, who is wanted at Ma-nilia, Ia., for stealing a fine young team and Eccampment No. 8, Union Veteran legion,

at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Sheriff R. S. Tate of Sidney, Ia., came up yesterday morning after Copeland and

Leage, Fremont county prisoners, confined in the Pottawattamie county jail. All winter goods being closed out at a sacrifice at the Boston store.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Snyder. 217 South Seventh street. C. V. Nieman & Co., 523 Broadway, dealers in stocks, grains and provisions. Correspondents of James E. Boyd & Co., Omaha. They will furnish market quotations by telephone at any time. 'Phone 129.

John Poole has concluded a visit of several days' duration among relatives here and returned to his railway duties in the office of Division Superintendent Stone of the Great Northern at Melrose, Minn.

Members of Augusta Grove are requested to attend the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cochran, which of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cochran, which oc-curs from the family residence, No. 823 Avenue H, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Ladies' and men's underwear at special reduced prices this week, BOSTON STORE.

Perhaps you haven't heard of us. Just woke up. ch? Well, we are the people who have learned to do one thing well. That is, to turn out fine laundry work. We are known everywhere as the Eagle Laundry,

Beginning January 27, C. B. Randlett will serve daily, Sundays excepted, a merchants 35 cent dinner. Everything the best and service unsurpassed. The business men of Council Bluffs can spend with pleasure and profit their lunch hour at 525 and 527 Broad

in the railway yards in Chicago several days ago, reached the city yesterday afternoon via the Milwaukee. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Services will be held in the Fifth Avenue Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The body will be interred in Walnut Hill

The Woodward Theater company presented the "Cotton Spinner" at the Dohany last night to an excellent house. The business that company does these hard times is a wonder to everybody. Hot or cold, is all the same to them—the house is always full. The company is at its best this season. The specialty work is excellent. The Edison mag-niscope is a wonderful invention, and produces a large, clear picture. This great maduces a large, clear picture. This great ma-chine should be seen by every man, woman and child in the city. Tonight the four-act sensational comedy, "Struck Gas," with new specialties and six new pictures on the magniscope, will be presented. The advance sale denotes a large attendance the balance of

goods and cloaks at the Boston store this week. 20 to 50 per cent saved by buying dress

Contractor Wickham began yesterday to haul slag across the river on the ice and realized his protracted dream of helping the not eat up all of his profits in the Broadway On the day previous he made careful examination of the ice bridge, and while believing that it was strong enough to bear the weight of the heavy loads deferred giving the order until yesterday afternoon Many loads were hauled without difficulty or danger. The ice bridge consists of a narrow tongue joining two masses of lodged ice on either shore, and there is open and steaming water above and below it. To get on the narrow tongue it is necessary to drive a long way around the open water Good landings have been made on either bank, and the teams get on and off the ice without difficulty. Mr. Wickham announces that he will put not less than 100 teams at work today, and will give employment to all teamsters who report at the water works pumping station this morning.

C. B. Viavi Co., female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesdays. Health book furnished, 309 Merriam block, N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

For lowest rates on good farm leans call at the office of D. W. Otis, No. 133 Pearl street, Council Bluffs, Money ready and

loans closed without delay. Look on Sargent's 98c table this week.

Looking for Larkin Miller. Sheriff Morgan received yesterday a de

scription and picture of Larkin Miller, who is known by his photograph to be a very fine looking young man, and his description indicates that he is a most charming fellow, with soft blue eyes, brown hair and moutache, a good talker and sweet tener singer. He won the heart of a widow at Wayne, Ia. to such an extent that she entrusted it to his keeping, together with a sum of money amounting to \$1,025. Larkin left the widow heart, but came away with her money The Wayn; authorities think he may come to Council Bluffs and want the sheriff and all of the officers to look out for him.

Enrgent's Good Shoes. This is the last week. They all go. Nothing kept back. If you want good shoes and cheap come up. We want the room and the money. This is cash. SARGENT'S.

Fire insurance during this time of year makes one feel safe. Day & Hess represent the leading companies. Order a policy from

them. Telephone 344. Look on Sargent's 98c table this week.

Kills Himself to Escape Cold. Cold weather, old age, illness, and other things conspired to induce an old man named Mithen to commit suicide yesterday. About all of the facts obtainable were conveyed to Coroner Jennings in a telephone message from Walnut yesterday morning, which announced that Mithen had committed suicide by hanging at 8-o'clock.

remains. No inquest will be held This Week is the Finish. Sargent's January sale of shoes has been

was said to be in easy circumstances. Local officers were ordered to take charge of the

man was a retired farmer, and

Fine livery for parties and dances. Ogder

Livery, 158 Broadway. Telephone 83. Hoffmayr's fancy patent nour makes the best and most bread. Ask your gracer for it.

New Newspaper Mrs. Sarah M. Millard has indued the first number of a new weekly paper, the Hand and Mail. The character of the paper is largely in line with the wishes of the Busi-Men's appociation, and there is talk of the easeciation making it its of-ficial organ. Mrs. Millard is a vigorous and

original writer, and her paper is very ecial sale of parlor furniture this week at Durfee Furniture Co., 205 and 207 Broad

Look on Sargent's 98c table this week.

Affairs of Council Bluffs Discussed by Its Leading Citizens.

SECRETARY REPORTS GOOD WORK DONE

J. R. Bell is Re-Elected President, D. W. Bushnell Vice President, C. H. Judson Secretary, and P. C. DeVol Trensurer.

A gathering of 100 representative business and professional men sat down to an elegant banquet spread in the dining room of the Grand hotel last night, and discuesed until after midnight the business affairs of Council Bluffs. The event that drew them together was the annual meeting of the Business Men's association, called and Ladies' auxiliary No. 17, will meet in regular session on Thursday, the 28th inst., old officers and the selection of men to fill the offices for the coming year. The banquet was a feature decided upon to give the event a trifle more interest and induce a larger number to brave the cold and meet each other in a social way. Covers for more than 100 were laid. The menu was excellent, and served with the faultless style that has characterized all of the banquets that Mr. Clark has managed on so many similar occasions. The tables were not cleared until after 10 o'clock. The election of officers was the first order of business.

J. R. Bell was re-elected president, D. W.
Bushnell vice president, C. H. Judson secretary and P. C. DeVol treasurer. Reports
of the officers showing the condition of the
association and the work it had accomplished since its organization last summer were read. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a comfortable cash bat-

> Secretary Judson submitted a report full Secretary Judson submitted a report full of interesting facts. In his paper he said:
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> In the protective branch seventy paying members have been secured and the credit guide for 1857 issued. The book is not perfect, but is a good compilation, containing, as it does, some 13,500 names. An office has been secured at 203 Shugart block and equipped with telephone service, where the secretary may be found when he is not on the street, but where it is the aim to keep some one at all times. The prasects are good for a speedy increase in the membership of the protective branch.

TAX FOR TRANSIENTS.

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In the regular work of the association several matters of legislation have been taken up. Mr. Marcus secured a petition from business men generally, asking for the insertion into the code of a section which would permit clies to tax transient merchants. I had already done some work on this matter and took the petition and the work up with Mr. Marcus. I have had several conferences with Senator Pussey regarding it and it is quite likely that he will be able to frame a section that will accomplish the end desired and at the same time stand the test of constitutionality, a test that the old law on the subject fell under. In this work Mr. A. S. Hazelton, city attorney, rendered valuable assistance. The manufacturers' bill has received due attention and I have corresponded with several senators and representatives regarding it it is extremely doubtful, however, that The manufacturers off mas recreated attention and I have corresponded with several senators and representatives regarding it. It is extremely doubtful, however, that it will be taken up at the extra session.

I have conducted considerable correspondence with the lowa delegation at Washington, with the Interstate Commerce commission and with the Department of Agriculture relative to matters of interest to the association and have secured assurance of hearty co-operation in any work where possible. I have had our office but on the mailing list for department and consular reports and am now receiving regularly matter along these lines.

I have had several conferences with Hon. Lucius Wells, director, and Hon. George F. Wright, vice president, regarding the Transmississippl Exposition. There is much good to be secured for Council Bluffs through this exposition and I am assured that the committee of thirty-six will jeal-ously look after our interests in the great fair.

Correspondence has been had with the

would seem that here might be an opening for a profitable industry. I have taked by Wise's fist, with Mr. G. M. Jarvis, who is authority on such matters, and he is confident that our grapes will produce a superior article. This question will be taken up further by him. The grape growers will no doubt give their assistance to any industry of this sort. this sort.

CORN-STALK PAPER.

I secured samples of paper made of cornstalks in Kansas. It seems to be equal to ordinary maniful wrapping paper. The uses of the corn-stalk are manifold in this connection. It is manufactured into this paper, into building paper, deadening feit, packing for frail articles, like glassware, etc., and the pith is being extensively used in shipbuilding to form an interior skin for vessels to stop leaks, the entrance of water swelling this compressed pith or cellulose skin, and effectually closing ordinary orifices. I am corresponding with the Department of Agriculture relative to this matter, as well as with the parties who are making the corn-stalk paper.

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The beet sugar question has not received any consideration as yet. Other cities in our state are moving in this direction. Large capital is requisite to the establishment of beet sugar plants, and that fact must be taken into account in any negotiations along that line.

The matter of roads is receiving attention. I believe we shall secure much needed improvement in our country roads the coming season. I am assured by the county commissioners that they will do all they can to help us to a better state of affairs than now exist.

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We are in correspondence with commer-ial organizations throughout the state and he idea seems to prevail that a season of apportunities is ahead of all of us. Our membership now stands at the 100 mark, and I hope to see it 150 before May I, and believe it will be.

A resolution was offered by J. ? Dellaven strong v advocating the passage of a man-ufacturing bill and calling upon the members of the legislature from western Iowa to use all honorable means to secure favorable action at the present special session of the legislature. The resolution was adopted with

PRESIDENT BELL'S ADDRESS.

President Bell delivered an address that was brief and full of facts. He congratulated the members that the association had brought business the closer together and had been a great benefit, not only to the retail, but to the wholesale business and general interests of the city. One good of eral interests of the city. One good effect had been felt in enabling merchants to place the credit business upon a safe basis. The narrow margins or justify long credit. The effect was already noticeable, and the fact was being demonstrated to the people that cash or short credit was a benefit to the customer. He advocated a number of important things which he believed come within the province of the association. One was the improveof the association. One was the improve-ment of roads leading to the city from outly-ing districts. He congratulated the press upon its steadfast loyalty to the city, and its efforts to support the association in everything undertaken for the general good of the city, and spake in congratulatory tones upon the splendid hotel that Landlord Clurk was maintaining for public accommodation.

Hon. M. F. Roher, president of the Merhants' and Manufacturers' association made happy speech that was warmly cheered. So city he declared could be pushed forward inless it had one or two strong business or gautzations, commercial bodies composed ive men, always looking forward to bring about conditions and means of prosperity. He thought that if all business men could come to the conclusion that the period of financial distress was passed the depression that has so long paralyzed every commercial enterprise would be at an end. It would be especially so for us if we would all take ad-

rantage of the great Transmississippi Expelition and the aplendid opportunities it will offer. He hoped that the press of the city would keep Council Bluffs before the public

BUSINESS MEN'S BANQUET in the future as it has always loyally done in the past. In concluding his address he offered a series of resolutions urging the loward delegation in congress to use all of its in-

treaty of peace between America and Eng-

fluence to secure the ratification of

Another strong speech was made by Hen. Lucius Wells, the Council Bluffs member of the board of directors of the Transmississippi Exposition, and for half an hour he boomed the exposition with his well known vigor, cloquence and bright wit. Some Iowa people might say that Omaha was going to get all of the benefit of the exposition, but if so, he said, it would be our own fault. There was not a member of the directory but was working to secure the widest possible benefit for the whole west and for no particular

one of the most important meetings in the

Removal to Chiengo Postponed by At-

tachment Proceedings. sonic Benevolent association has been quietly preparing to remove its offices to Chicago, and has them now estensibly located at trying to get an amendment that would Davenport. Some little legal friction had allow all of the printing to be done by pabeen excited and the company has had to defend several suits in court. Yesterday a Auditor McCastle, coulcby toward and the law was left unchanged. George J. Crane, while he was acting as general agent for the company. In 1888 Crane gave the bank three orders on the company, each calling for \$500. The orders were by him accepted in the name of the Libeled His Own Constituents. company, but payment was delayed for varius reasons satisfactory to all parties conthe company for more than a year and Secretary Jameson also severed his connection with the institution a year or more ago. The one of the seven democrats in the upper bank has since been trying to collect its house, presented a petition against the manmoney, and, failing, has resorted to attach-

The Citizens' bank vesterday began a suit against H. C. Graves & Son and D. N. Graves he handed in the petition. It was quite to secure payment on a promissory note for long, and signed by people of Dubuque. \$170.10, given in June, 1896. Mrs. E. J. Felker asked the district court

east of the city upon which she has a claim of \$275. The note was given by Paul and Emma Giles and A. L. and Emma Banks to the Iowa Mortgage and Tent. the Iowa Mortgage and Trust company, and was assigned to Mrs. Felker by the company for the reason that she is Paul Glies' mother and her son desired to have her hold the mortgage. She alleges in her petition that the Glices and Banks who are liv-ing on the place are permitting it to go to ruin by neglecting the raspberry and other fruit trees that give the farm its value.

was settled and stricken from the docket. The case of Witzkie against Fremont West, a suit for wages, came to a rather abrupt ending. When the jury had taken its seat after being sworn Witzkie threw up his hands and declared that it was no use to try the case and insisted that it should be dismissed. Without waiting for the court's orders he stalked out of the room, and the case was dismissed.

In the superior court Matthias Blumen stein brought suit against Joseph P. Wagner and others for \$1,513 and costs, and asks for foreclosure of his mortgage on 2,221 acres of land located on North Fifteenth He also presents a claim for \$25 taxes which he paid.

COLONEL AND MAJOR GO TO LAW.

Suit Arising Out of Bribery Charges Correspondence has been had with the company which purchased the Omaha & St. Louis railroad relative to the location of shops, terminals, offices, etc., and I am of shops, terminals, etc., and I am of shops, etc., and etc., a in soops, terminals, otherwise will be considered when these matters come up for bloody nose for the former was was the subject of judicial inquiry all day I have investigated the sale of grape juice in this city and in surrounding territory, and find that a very considerable quantity is sold and used for culinary, table and medicinal use, most of which is brought from New York, New Jersey, Ohio and California. As we have ample material here for making this product and the best of facilities for distributing, it would seem that here might be an opening for a profitable industry. I have taiked by Wise's fist. The fist was large enough to cover Knepher's mouth and lap well over on to his nose. The total result was several boosened teeth and a freely bleeding nose. An information was filed immediately, charging Wise with as An information was sault and battery. Wise was arrested and the care was continued until yesterday, in the hope that the men would be willing to let it pass without further trouble. Mr. Wise war willing to plead guilty to a charge of simple assault and pay his fine, but Knepher reiterated his assertion about bribery, and Wise determined to have the case most fully investigated. A jury trial was demanded and the entire day was devoted to the case. ordinary justice court loafers were effered as jurors, but Mr. Wise objected to them and a large number of prominent busines men were called, including saveral member of the council, before six men could be found who were willing to hear the case. Attorneys were present on both sides, and no case in the district court was fought more stubbornly than was this. City officers, attorneys and newspaper men were called to the witness stand and every scrap of conver sation that each man bad had on the subject was retailed to the court and jury. The lawyers fought and quibbled over technical points of evidence and its admissibility and numerous supreme court decisions were cited for the information and guidance of the The court's rulings were fair and able, and when the evidence was all in and the arguments finished his instructions to the jury were explicit and covered all of the many important points raised.

The case was given to the jury just before supper. POPULISTS OPEN THE CAMPAIGN.

Ten Men Meet and Appoint a Commit-tee to Decide on a City Convention. The populists fired the first gun in the coming spring municipal campaign at a meeting held for the purpose in the county court house last evening. The meeting had been pretty well advertised and the room in the court house was heated until it was necessary to throw open the windows, but Kinnehan was made chairman and Mr. Shepard secretary. In the speeches that were made the object of the meeting was clearly outlined to be an effort by the populist party leaders to make the party influence felt in the municipal spring elections. Some of those present were in favor of calling a convention at once and getting a ticket and platform before the people in the hope that the political prosperity of the party could be made so enticing that it would draw heavily from both the other parties. It was finally decided that it was best to ap-point a committee to consider the subjec-and formulate a declaration of principles The committee selected consisted of Chairman Kinnehan, W. F. Patton, J. Kelley, Ambrose Burke and A. M. Hutchinson. The committee was instructed to thoroughly situation and report the advisability of calling an early convention and at the same time submit the declaration of party principles.

is drawing to a close. This week finishes it. You can save from 50c to \$1.50 on every pair of shoes you buy. Don't miss it. These sales come but twice a year, January and July, at Sargent's.

Look for the Big Bear. Emil Jeanet Goes to Prison. Judge Thornell has sentenced Emil leanet to one year's imprisonment at Fort Madison. Jeanet passed a number of forged bank checks, and was thoroughly identified by many of his victims.

Look on Sargent's 98c table this week.

Sixty-Six Days Will Be Required to Merely Read the New Bills,

Auditor McCarthy Publishes the Text of Anna L. Diggs of Kansay on affiliation of the Letter Which Senator Waterman Says He Never Wrote Senators Lean His Way.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27,-(Special Telegram.)—The houses of the legislature held a long cession today, and after devoting states show gains: California, Colorado, Delaware, Lowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusenate made a computation of time required to merely read the code bills at the rate Many other speeches were made, and the members of the association left the hotel with the consciousness that they had held the session, which was devoted largely to reading. The conclusion was that by steady work it will take cixty-six days merely MORE TROUBLE FOR U. S. M. B. A. to read the bills, and that 100 to 110 days is the probable time of the session. This is about three times as long as was expected For some time past the United States Ma- when the special session was decided on. There was a discussion in the cenate of the county printing law, republican editors

Auditor McCarthy tonight issued another rather embarrassing complication arose that statement, in which he sets forth the text will probably result in considerable litiga- of a letter sent by him to Senator Watertion. The Citizens' State bank begun an man last February, advising that extra attachment suit in the district court to secure ordinary appropriations be limited to \$551. a claim against the company for \$2,50). 000. This is the letter which Waterman The attachment is on the usual grounds, that has declared was never written. It seems the defendant is about to remove its property to settle the controversy in favor of the out of the county and state. The suit grows auditor. A committee of senatore called on out of a transaction the bank had with the auditor today and admitted he was

DES MOINES, Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-It is told about the senate that Senator Rowen erned. Crane has not been connected with is getting ready to do something sensational. A few days ago Bonson of Dubuque,

one of the seven democrats in the upper

ufacture of liquors. Broncon is probably as radical in his advocacy of manufacturing where it was supposed no prohibitionist could possibly be found. Boncon, by way of the names were forged. He said he would like to suggest that it be referred to the committee on penitentiaries and pardons, but as it would doubtless be held out of order he would ask the usual reference. The little pleasantry did not please Sena-or Rowen, who, it seems, has been investigating the charges of forgery. He is getting ready to tell the senate what he knows about it. He claims to have established that there were no forged names; that the petition was all right, and that Senator forson maliciously libelled a number of his est constituents. The senafor from Wright proposes to present a resolution to require the member from Dubuque to apologize to he senate for his language to it, and to etract for the benefit of the injured con-

ome amuzement, Schator Rowen has been the representative of the legislature at the National Woman Suffrage association this week. He made a speech at the opening cossion Tues-day that was received with great appliance, and if he was a trifle overcome with emotion the earnestness of his convictions was delegates that if he were returned to the senate—and he hoped he would be—he would do all in his power to secure the passage of a suffrage resolution. He beieved the cause was making progress in the

ituents what he said about them.

with much interest, as it will certainly start

The senator almost broke down when he referred to his pride at hearing his own daughter, chairman of the Kanzas delegaion, speak from the same platform with the noted leaders of the cause.

Despite the reassuring remarks of the are not making any efforto this winter to secure the passage of a suffrage resolution. They are pretty well discouraged, and in iew of the explanation given by member of the legislature a day or two ago,

it is not to be wondered at.
"Woman suffrage will never go through the general assembly," he raid. "I got to be understood that one house pass it, provided the other is safely against vote for it in order to avoid the lobbylsts; but if the question were submitted and voted on strictly on its merits, there would be no possible chance of its carrying either house at any time. Few members would vote for it if their votes were likely to turn the scale."

OPEN THE NEW DEPOT WITH A BALL Cedar Rapids People Celebrate for

the Benefit of Charities. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-The new union depot erected during the past year by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Rail way companies was formally opened this evening. The event was a notable one in the history of the city. It was opened under the auspices of the Associated Charities, and was for the benefit of that organization. several days friends of the association have seen selling tickets, and not less than \$500 nd \$600 in cash, besides liberal donations of clothing and provisions, has been realized which will be devoted to relieving the want

of the poor people of the city. The doors of the structure were throws open at 8 o'clock, and for an hour a general reception followed, the reception committee consisting of flicials of the two railroad com-panies. The program commenced at 9 o'cloc and was as follows:

-Welcome...... Opera House Orchestra. Opera House Orchestra. Rev. Dr. E. R. Burkhalter ......Mascheroni Overture-Welcome .... 

Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Helen Hall, Mesers, Ross, Bolton, Edney Sinclair and George Green, At the conclusion of the program dancing as commenced and enjoyed until a late

hour. AUDITOR CHARGES | ROTTENNESS

Wants an Examination of the German Savings Bank,
DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—(Special Tele-

gram.)-The state auditor today brought to this city Homer Miller, state bank examiner. and instructed him to examine the German savings bank, just failed. The receiver refused admittance, and on investigation the the receiver can be compelled to allow the attorney general general held that there is to law by which the receiver can be com celled to allow the examination. When eank goes into the court's hands the authity for the auditor ceases. An application will be made to the courts for permission to make the examination.

The auditor believes there was rottennes n the hank's management. It is found that he withdrawal of the deposits which caused the bank to fail was altogether of time deposits and the belief is that these deposits repre sented borrowed money, carried as time de-posits and when they had to be paid it took all the money out. Two weeks before i failed the bank showed \$103,000 cash or Demand deposits did not shrink but time deposits did, by over \$100,000.

matter will be investigated by a depositor's committee if the courts will not allow the auditor to examine the institution.

Woman Suffrage convention showed nine-

teen states represented by fifty-one dele-

gates and a large attendance. The report

with political parties was rejected because

it favored denouncing all political parties

and favored dropping the Kansas work, owing to the opposition of the populists.

Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren. O., treasurer, reported the association out of

easurer, reported the association out of tht. Six years ago the total receipts were

receipts from that source were \$971. New

she could. In accepting a standing vote of thanks for his work Mr. Blackwell said his

shows the greatest gain in membership.

favor of equal rights would soon

County Auditors in Session.

will hold a joint meeting with the State As-sociation of County Supervisors, which will

begin a two days' convention on that day. About forty members are present and seven-

ty-five are expected tomorrow. The convention is to discuss the code revision and take steps to influence legislation concerning county government. A legislative committee was named by congressional districts as fol-

lows: First district, not reported; Second lows: First district, not reported; Second S. E. Stoecker; Third, O. E. Meller; Fifth W. H. Beckel; Sixth, K. Frank Fish Seventh, J. S. McQuiston; Eighth, J. E. Cherry; Ninth, J. M. Matthews; Tenth, N

Heavy Drinking Leads to Suicide.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 27 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-Eswald Nissen, a weathy Germa

of Walnut, who has met with repeated finan

clal losses, went to excessive drinking, and

this morning his lifeless body was found hanging to the end of a strap in the wood-

bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores

tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and

or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give

25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER

Fair, with Slight Rise in Temperature

Predicted for Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Forecast fo

For Nebraska-Fair: slight rise in tem

For Missouri-Generally fair; slight ris-

n temperature in southeastern portions;

for lowa-Generally fair; possibly local for lowa-Generally fair; possibly local snows in the early morning; nor-hwest winds; slight cranges in temperature. For Kansas-Generally fair; north winds.

Local Record.

t Omaha for the day and since March 1,

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

# for

L A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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T indicates trace of precipitation. \*Below zero. \*\*Zero.

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DISEASES

Sormal temperature for the day......

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU

all skip eruptions, and positively cures piles

best salve in the world for cuts

shed. He leaves a large family,

Omaha, Nebraska.

erature; north winds.

D. McGregor: Eleventh, W. C. Adsit.

all could not get inside.

spoke at this meeting also.

politicians.

Michigan Minnesota, Nevada, Ohio, Mexico, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,

SUFFRAGISTS AT DES MOINES, National Board of Trade Thinks it Would Vineteen States Are Now Represented Be a Good Thing. at the Convention.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.-The National

GOLD COIN TO BE THE STANDARD MONEY

Substitution of Bank Notes in Their Pince...Torrey Bankcuptey Bill Commended Creation of a New Cabinet Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The National Board of Trade at its meeting today adopted the report of the committee on banking laws. The plan presented was briefly as follows:

"I. That gold coin shall remain the Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin. Fees are "1. That gold based on membership at 10 cents each and standard money.

"2. That steps should be taken to retir York stands first, California second. Nevada all United States notes in such a way a Henry B. Blackwell of Massachusetta re. not to disturb business relations; that na-ported from the presidential suffrage committee declaring nearly every woman would rency to the par value of the bonds and have voted in the last presidential election if the tax on circulation be reduced and the banks be allowed to issue currency based wife, Lucy Stone, was entitled to all the on assets, under such national supervision credit for what he might do. and restriction as will make it safe, clastic Clara Berwick Colby presented a lengthy and redeemable in gold at the bank of issue and at the city of New York.

report by the committee on plan of work, making fewer committees, the chairmen of "3. That such banks of issue with a capwhich are all to be members of the business ital of \$20,000 or more be authorized to be committee. The report was discussed this ertablished in towns and villages of not afternoon, arousing some discussion regardcss than 3,000 population."

The committee on the subject of a money The woman suffrage convention closed its second day successfully. After routine business this afternoon memorial addresses were commission made a report in which congress

is asked to create a commission to consist made in honor of the distinguished dead of eleven persons to be appointed by the the past year. Among those was Harriet president, two of whom shall be selected Beecher Stowe, who was referred to as one from the senate committee on finance and of the pioneers in woman's emancipation. two from the house banking and currency Afterward the Des Moines Woman's club tendered the visitors a reception. A number of two shall be bankers of recognized experiserial the visitors a reception. A number of two snail be bankers of recognized experishort speeches were made in connection with the social entertainment.

The largest meeting of the week was held tonight, when formal welcomes were standing, the remaining member to be seheld tonight, when formal welcomes were sopen and responded to. Mrs. Drake was the first speaker, who welcomed the women in behalf of the state. She was followed omy. In no event shall more than six mem-bers be of the same political party. It is to be the duty of this commission to enter upon by Major McVicker of Des Moines, H. O. Broeden and Mrs. K. K. Macker for the a thorough and comprehensive consideration of the currency and banking affairs of the Weman's club. Miss Anthony made the re-United States and laws relating thereto. On sponse for the society. She spoke briefly, or before January 1, 1898, they shall make a concise and exact report of their delibera-tions to the congress, together with a proper bill designed to carry their recommendations but with much feeling. She said it was not always that women pleading for the suffrage were welcomed by the governors of ctates and by the people so profucely.

The main speech of the evening was made into effect.

In case congress for any reason fails to authorize the appointment of this commission, the board declared its approval of the by Carrie Lane Chapman-Catt of New York, whose subject was, "The Pallot, and Why It Should be Given to Women as Well as Men." She predicted that the sentiment in sion, the board declared its approval of the alternative plan of the Indianapolis con-vention to appoint such a commission it-self, but the committee to which was re-ferred the subjects of "A common monetary unit and international coin" made a report so strong that it could not be resisted by The attendance was so large that an overfavoring the change of the coins of United States, of Great Britain and flow meeting was necessary, and even then all could not get inside. Miss Anthony Germany, so as to correspond to the common mit of France, Spain and other European countries, which contains twenty-five grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, equal in value to the French 5 franc piece. The passage of the bill now before congress for an interna-DES MOINES, Jan. 27 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The Iowa Association of County Auional coin was recommended. ditors is in sespion here today and tomorrow

The passage of the Torrey bankruptcy bill and the establishment of a department of commerce were also favored. The committee on waterways and harbors made a report, in which the present system of letting contracts for such work was condemned. It was stated that worthless bonds of failed contractors to the amount of several millions were now lying in the treasury of the United States. No prosecutions had been initiated against those bondsmen and the result was that responsible contractors as well as the people were constantly being defrauded. The improvements in the Philadelphia harbor were cited as a case in point. A resolution was adopted calling the attention of congress to the general subject of the non-prosecution of the bonds of failed contractors A long debate was caused by the report f the committee to which had been referred

all the resolutions relating to national revenue. The committee report recommended legislation to more adequately provide the expenses of the government having steadily in view such an adjustment of the revenuystem as shall be neither unduly stimuunfairly burdensome. cointment of a permanent non-partisan tar ff commission was also urged.

The report was adopted. A report recomnending increased taxation on spirits, wines beer and tobacco was defeated, failing of wo-thirds majority. Strong resolutions were adopted favoring

he construction of the Nicaraguan canal and declaring such a waterway to be "of the highest importance to the commercial in terests" and likely to "afford incalculable idvantage to the government in the event of Other resolutions were adopted as follows:

Urging the enactment of a uniform law regulating the registration of trade marks used n interstate commerce; favoring the adop ion of an American system of naval reerves; urging an act of congress making it ion relation to statistics of agriculture com piled by the department of agriculture and providing for fine or imprisonment of govern ment employes so offending; endorsing the policy of reciprocity with foreign countries also a resolution urging one term of six years without eligibility for a succeding term for the president of the United States.

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