COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION.

Bert Innez is confined to his home by an attack of the grip. Cereal coffee, the great health drink, can be had at Bartel and Miller's. C. E. Allison of Des Moines has been Bluffs visitor for several days.

Frank Shinn, the well known Carson attorwas attending court yesterday. Mrs. M. B. Ayres has returned after an absence in the south of several months. Miss Elsle Grahl of Garner township I visiting friends and relatives in the city. Paul Tulleys has located at Bloomfield, Neh., where he will engage in the real estate

Word was received last evening from Ohio Knox at Fredrickburg, O., announcing the death of his father at 9 o'clock yesterday

M. B. Ayres is confined to his home at \$10 Avenue B by a severe attack of the grip. He was expecting to leave this week for southern California.

It is to be regretted that the heroes of the Cuban war are deprived of the luxury of wearing the beautiful laundry work for which the "Eagle" is so famous. 724 Broad-

C. V. Nieman & Co., 523 Broadway, dealers

fight with anybody willing to accommodate Mrs. A. B. Sweeting, ner Blanche Oliver,

was called home to Chicago yesterday by a telegram announcing that her home in Chicago had been raided by burgiars. Mrs. Sweeting has been in the city several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oliver. Manager Bowen has signed a contract with the Moore & Livingstone Dramatic company by which it will fill a week's cugagement at the Dohany, beginning Sunday

night. The company comes highly recom-mended and guarantees a strong cast and a good play each night. which will be sent to women and infirm people who cannot cut up the wood the county sends them. The woodsawers do not Justice Cook attempted to hear a number of cases that were set for trial in his court yesterday, but the attorneys on both sides urged him to adjourn all of his cases for

another week on account of his cases for dition. The justice consented. Among the cases that went over was the triple assault case brought against Mrs. Amelia Berney by her neighbors and tenants. Two years ago Gilmore & Ruhl took some chattel mortgages on a stock of goods at Manilla. The Kilpatrick-Koch Dry Goods company of Omaha subsequently sought an and are very close to wholesale prices, and order of court to convert the goods into the order buys really more than the cash cash for their benefit as creditors, and were

successful. The plaintiffs brought suit for \$1,000 damages and Judge Macy's decision sustaining their claim has just been affirmed by the supreme court. A Chicago paper contains an item that will have considerable interest to the many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Nellie Bangs-Skelton in this city. It says: "Nel-lle Bangs-Skelton, the musician, was granted a decree of divorce yesterday from her husband, John Skelton. Judge Tuthill of the circuit court entered the decree. Mr. Skel-

ton filed an answer to his wife's bill, but did not appear to defend the suit. The only cvidence given was that of Mrs. Skelton and that of her father, ex-Judge Mark Bangs. The testimony tended to prove a charge of improper conduct on the part of Mr. Skelton. Mrs. Skelton resumes her charge of improper conduct on the part of Mr. Skelton. Mrs. Skelton resumes her maiden name of Nellie Bangs. John Skel-ton married Nellie Bangs in September, 1883, and they lived together until last

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 loans call a landlord's writ of at the office of D. W. Otis, No. 133 Pearl claim was allotted in full. street. Council Bluffs. Money ready and loans closed without delay.

Dubious Outlook for Amendments L. E. Potter, member of the house of representatives in the legislature, was in the city yesterday enroute to his home in the eastern part of the county. He was compelled to make a flying visit to look after some private business. Efforts to get him to talk on legislative matters were not very successful. On the question of a manufactur-ing clause in the mulct liquor law, in which the people of Council Bluffs and the western part of the state feel a deep interest, he had little to say beyond the expression of his doubt that the legislature could be induced to even take up the matter. This, however, was not due to any new feeling in opposition to the growing demand for a more liberal law, but was owing to the determination of the members to permit no side issues to come between them and the work of revising the code. He did not think that any other bills could be considered. He admitted that the demands for a manufac-turing clause were becoming more importunate every day, but still he could see no possibility of the members of either house consenting to depart from the original disposition to confine the work of the extra session to the revision of the code.

BROWN'S C. O. D.,

The Birthplace of Low Prices. SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 15 pounds Out Meal for 25 cents. 15 pounds Navy Beans for 25 cents 3-pound pail Fruit Jelly for 10 cents pounds Mince Meat for 10 cents. pounds Apple Butter for 10 cents. pound Price's Baking Powder for

5-gallon Oil Cans for 25 cents. 10-quart Tin Pails for 7 cents. BROWN'S C. O. D.

Christian Home Financial Affairs. receipts to the manager's fund were \$7.20 being \$27.80 below the needs of the week. The deficiency in this fund, as reported last week, is \$264.24, increasing deficiency to date to \$292.04. The grand total of receipts in the general fund amounts to \$178.83, being \$21.17 below the estimated needs for current expenses of the week; deficiency as re-ported in last week's paper, \$97.22, increas-ing deficiency to date to \$118.39. The home people are receiving the most substantial encouragement in their efforts to secure sufficient money to rebuild the burned main cot-tage. The prospects are excellent that a fine brick, fire-proof building will be erected on the site of the ruined cottage.

Any silk muffler in our stock for 75 cents this week. Hughes, 415 Broadway.

Fruit Growers Meet Today The regular winter meeting of the Fruit Growers' and Gardeners' association will be usual interest. Papers on subjects pertaining to the business will be read. An interesting feature will be the general discussion on the culture of blackberries and sion on the culture of blackberries and peaches. Nearly all of the members are experimenting with peach trees that are believed to be able to withs and the severe cold weather of Iewa winters.

He Couldn't Tolerate Delay. William Edwards, a farmer, was locked up last night on the charge of intoxication and disturbing the peace. Edwards came to town during the day and put up his team in the Neumoyer stables. Late last night he called for the team. The stable was closed and the men inside did not respond quickly enough to suit him. He stepped back to a pile of brick lying near and began to throw then, through the windows. Several were thrown and one of them struck Frank Williams, an employe of the barn. Ed-wards was restrained by the men about the barn until an officer could be called.

Hoffmayr's fancy patent nour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for it. Forty Domestic soap wrappers are good

Overseer Huntington Talks of the Expense Borne by the Public,

REDUCED TO A MINIMUM AT PRESENT

His Plan for Affording Relief to the Needy Shuts Out the Unworthy and Makes It Easy for the Proud.

Overseer of the Poor Huntington reports a great falling off in the demands upon the county's charity funds since the weather has moderated. During the intensely cold weather great distress prevailed among poor people. Between twenty and thirty orders were issued daily, and the total disbursements for the month of January exceeded that of any month of the previous year. The total disbursements for groceries and in stocks, grains and provisions. Correspondents of James E. Boyd & Co., Omaha. They will furnish market quotations by telephone at any time. 'Phone 125, people too proud to ask for alms suffering Joe Franklin, laborer, was taken in charge by the police last night and lodged in the city jail. He was very drunk on the streets and was endeavoring to get into a fellows who are too lazy to work and still fellows who are too lazy to work and still expect to live in comfort. He has a large woodyard not far from his office, and when a strong man comes in and asks help from the county on the plea that his family is starving and he is unable to find employment, he is sent to the woodyard with instructions to saw some wood in payment for the food he is begging. The price paid is \$1 a cord. But few of those applying have declined the opportunity to earn their way, and the overseer has secured the sawing and splitting of over sixty cords of wood, get paid in cash for their work, but the overseer gives them an itemized order for gro-ceries. Here is the standard order, which represents \$1.97:

50 pounds flour.
6 pounds best side sait pork.
6 pounds best hand picked beans.
1 pound Arbuckle's coffee.
14 bushel pointoes.
1 pail of syrup, ½ gallon.
3 bars White Russian soap.
1 cake yeast foam.

These goods are all furnished by contract

The overseer is very earnest in his recommendations for the purchase of a county poor farm. He is satisfied that he could save the county the price of it in a few

District Court Matters.

Judge Smith and a jury in the district court listened all day yesterday to the evidence in the damage suit brought by John Kelley against Sheriff Morgan for illegal arrest.
The case is the third of a series that grew
out of some occurrence last February in
which Bob Scott figured slightly. The
other two were compromised for \$5, but Kelley refused to listen to any propositions for settlement. He was on the stand in his behalf all day yesterday and told the story of his troubles with the sheriff's deputy. He made a fairly good witness for himself. The case will probably be finished today. Kelley asks for \$5,900 damages for being detained in the county jail fifteen minutes. The case of John Coyle against Herman Droge was settled out of court and was yesterday dismissed. In the case of the Murphy Land company

of Omaha against Thomas Pace and A. J. Pace, James DeLatey appeared as inter-venor with a claim of \$76.10 represented by of attachment. The The case of the Citizens' State bank

The case of the Citizens' State bank against A. W. Askwith was continued by agreement until the January term, 1898.

In the case of S. B. B. Rohrer against the city, judgment was rendered for plaintiff yesterday for \$245.45. The suit was for damages growing out of the opening of a street in the city.

The attorneys in the case of Kimball Process grainst Deere Wells & Co. argued

Bros. against Deere, Wells & Co., argued a motion yesterday afternoon for a new hearing of the case.

Baby carriages-the finest line in the city. Durfree Furniture Co.

New Mining Company Organized. The Gold Dollar Mining and Smelling company filed its articles of incorporation vesterday. It is a new mining company with a capital of \$2,500,000 and owns and controls some valuable mining preperty in Idaho. Until a year ago incorporation of mining companies in Council Bluffs were matters of almost darly occurrence. mildness of the laws governing the cr-ganizations of capital for various purposes attracted companies from all parts of the west and hundreds filed their articles of incorporation, but never went any further than selling or trying to sell a little of the stock. Under the new law that went into force last summer a strong check was placed upon the ambition of men with limited means to organize million-dollar corporations. Formerly \$100 would pay all of the expenses connected with the organization of enterprises with alleged capitalstate, and 11/2 per cent if the capital stock is \$1,000,000 or less. The fact that the Gold Dollar company was obliged to pay out \$2,500 before it could have its articles of incorporation filed is looked upon as an excellent indication that it is a strong com-pany organized for legitimate mining oper-Christian Home Financial Affairs.

The report of Manager Lemen of the aid are W. H. Dewey, T. Lockwood, T. B. Mcreceived from all sources at the Christian home for the week shows that the total

> red. Beware of the cheap grade of Domestic put up in yellow wrappers.

The genuine Domestic soap wrappers ar Colony at Fort Madison. Sheriff Morgan spent several hours visiting with the various members of the Pottawattamie colony of convicts in the penitentiary at Fort Madison when he was there on Wednesday with Emil Jeanet. All of them were in good health and took some interest in showing their prison record, which indicated that they were model prisoners. Charlie Altmannsperger, the Minden forger, is gatekeeper, and seems to have an easy The sheriff spent some time conversing with Joseph Yetzer, president of the broken Atlantic bank, who is doing a five years' sentence. Yetzer was in the hospital almost a helpless cripple from rheumatism. was in such a frail condition when taken from the Cass county jail last summer that of the county court house. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and the discussions will be of more than that the bank president would be able to spend any great portion of time out of the hospital. He has lost the use entirely of one arm and is scarcely able to help himself. although he is strong enough on his feet to walk about the wards. He shows his old age very plainly, but still hopes to be able to serve his time and spend a few years with his family.

Attend the cash raising 20 per cent dis-count sale on winter goods at Hughes', 415

Enjoyed Disturbing Meetings. W. F. Heath and Will Kane, two youths

Broadway, this week.

belonging to gangs of hoodlums that have endeavored to break up the Fifteenth street mission, were placed under arrest yesterday on the charge of having disturbed the meet-ing at the mission on various occasions. A great many arrests have been made of on the charge of having disturbed the meeting at the mission on various occasions. A great many arrests have been made of members of the gang, but they have always succeeded in escaping punishment by the ability of other members to swear them out of trouble. No difficulty has been experienced in proving that the culprits were either quietly at home in their beds when the succeeding the control of the factories where they are employed, making them useless for the lunch hour. The matter is to be taken in hand by the Working Girls' Ald society and measures will be taken to relieve this long-felt want.

COST OF CARING FOR POOR the alleged disturbance occurred, or that they were only taking an earnest part in the devotions when they made a little noise. Their friends will endeavor to prove to Judge McGee that Heath and Kane are extremely plous young men and were only shouting with religious fervor when they were ejected for disturbing the meeting.

He Longed for Wild Freedom. Albert Allen, a half-breed Indian boy, was locked up yesterday on the charge of incorrigibility. His parents live near the Eighth avenue school, and have been en-deavoring to give the lad a good common school education. He has rebelled against the restraint of the school room and has frequently ran away. Yesterday he an-nounced to a number of his young friends in the school that he was going to make a break for liberty and not stop running until he reached the Indian territory. He startled the school with a first-class war-whoop, and before the astonished teacher could recover poor. her breath, he was out of the building and en route south. His departure created such an uproar that the attention of one of the police officers was attracted, and the young man was taken into custody. He was taken home and his parents asked to have him locked up on the charge of incorrigibility. He will probably be sent to the reform

Father Confesses His Guilt. John W. Dungan, father of the boy charged with stealing the pigeons from Fairmount park, has been arrested on the charge of burglary. The story of the boy throws all the blame upon the father. It was he who broke the lock and carried away the The boy only acted as a salesman for his father. The father broke down and

wept bitterly. Dungan declares that it is his first of-fense, and says he had no idea that the birds had any especial value or that the crime of it of its treasures was burglary. He did not seem to realize the enormity of his offense in teaching his young son to steal. He said yesterday that the boy was only

Industrial School Meeting. The Girls' Industrial school will meet in the Merriam block today, it being a special occasion. A large number of visitors are expected. The exercises will commence promptly at 2:30 as usual.

At 4 o'clock the ladies of the Woman's Christian association will confer with the ladies of the Industrial school to arrange for some systematic plan to assist in the

work of helping the destitute in Council The room to be used for the meeting is the one formerly occupied by the Sharples Creamery company and has been donated by Mr. Merriam for the occasion.

CALL JUST FOR A FEW MINUTES.

Many People Demand the Time of the President-Elect.
CANTON, Feb. 5.—About the usual num ber of visitors called at the McKinley residence today. This morning people from many parts of the country wanted to "see Mr. McKinley for a few minutes," and the president-elect met all pleasantly.

Lorgan C. Murphy of Louisville, Ky., said he had a very satisfactory conference with the president-elect this morning and re-turned by appointment for another. He said his visit was to talk over the situation in Kentucky in regard to the senate. said that St. John Boyle, the republican nominee, had a bright chance of being the next senator, though Mr. Yerkes has a great many friends. When asked as to Governor Bradley appointing a successor to Senator Blackburn, he said that this might occur, but that he did not know how the governor stood on the subject. He leaves at 4:15 o'clock for his home by way of Cleveland. Chairman M. A. Hanna and Bellamy Storer

Addison Porter, who was announced as Addison Porter, who was announced as a member of the party, has rot reached here.

"I have no object in concealing it. I have been offered and have accepted the position of private secretary to President-clect McKinley." J. Addison Porter of Hartford said this to the Associated press this afterneon. He arrived soon after the this afternoon. He arrived soon after the

Hanna party on another road.

of Cincinnati reached Canton this afternoo

Majority Report Favors the Democrat WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The house committee on elections today decided the Kendall election case from the Tenth Kentucky district in favor of the sitting member, who is a democrat. A minority report will be made by Royce, republican of Indiana, and republican of North Carolina, in favor of Hopkins. The committee discussed the Watson-Black case from Georgia, but did not reach a decision.

CLOSE CALL FOR JACK TAR.

Just as the Shark Was About to Grab Him a Swordfish Got the Shark. "Speaking of wonderful adventures," said the retired sea captain to the New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "I doubt if anything ever was more wonderful than the one I'm going to tell you. It happened a good many years ago, but that doesn't alter its excellence, or interfere with its truth. I was first mate on the lovely Lou of Bangor and we had been on our way to South America for about four weeks. The wind had left the ship during the last day of the period, and we were dipping our peak ization of millions of dollars. Under the to a lolling swell that seemed to come from new law not less than 1 per cent must be, nowhere and return to the same place withpaid into the office of the secretary of out making a ripple on the blue surface of the ocean. The sails were all set and their shadows fell clear upon the glassy surface, but where the sun fell the water was as clear as crystal. We were well within th tropics then, and several big sharks had been seen playing about the vessel. denly there came a splash, and the cook ran to where I was standing on the poop deck, crying that one of the sailors had tumbled overboard. The Lou had no way, and I laughed at the idea of him drowning. telling the cook to throw him a rope, walking to the rall as I did so. The sailor was swimming about the water enjoying his bath, when I suddenly saw an ominous black fin make its appearance a hundred yards or so from the ship. I yelled for the rope, and as I saw the fire move toward the sailor, cutting the water like a knife, I knew that unless the man was taken out quickly he would be devoured, and rushed to the cabin grating to get a line. Seizing a piece of rope I hastened to the rail just time to see the form of an immens shark turn on its size to selze the sailor shark turn on its side to seize the sailor of a long round body, and then the water was slashed into a sea of yeasty foam, the shark seemingly being in trouble. I threw the line, and in a moment the sailor was on board, scared out of his wits, but safe and sound. The threshing in the water still continuing, we proceeded to investigate and directly we were able to see that the shark had been pinned by a large sword-fish, the sword running through the jaws of the shark in such a manner as to prevent the fish from opening them. Whether the the fish from opening them. Whether the shark's antagonist had deliberately attacked the shark we know not, but its timely and unexpected appearance saved the sailor's life beyond a doubt, as another instant would have sent the teeth of the shark into the body of the man. We managed to release the swordfish from the shark and killed the latter, letting the other go free. It was a narrow squeak, I tell you."

Miss Dodge's Latest Effort. The name of Miss Grace Dodge is so in variably associated with philanthropy that is without surprise one hears of her latest efforts in the obliteration of the incon-veniences and discomforts that surround the life of the working girl. Miss Dodge is en-deavoring to organize lunch clubs for girls in the vicinity of factories, where they can re-fresh themselves at noon with a nourishing.

DROP MANUFACTURING BILL

Through This Session.

EVEN ITS ADVOCATES WILL OPPOSE IT Large Part of the Liquor Laws Ac-

cepted Without Change by Com-

mittee of the Senate at Its

First Meeting.

Iowa Legislators Agree that It Cannot Go

DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The senate committee on suppression of intemperance held a long meeting this afternoon, and when it concluded and reports became general as to the proceed-

The committee is very evenly divided. Among its members are some who have been looked to with the hope that they would change their attitude and favor it this winter, although a year ago they voted against it. A change of four votes would carry the measure through the senate and in the house it is believed it would pass.

The first meeting of the senate commit-tee was that of today and it was looked to with much interest. After the meeting the members said there had been no discussion of the question of presenting a manufacturing amendment. The committee got through the consideration of a large part of the liquor laws, accepting the old laws with no changes for the new code, but nobody suggested a manufacturing law.

After the meeting the members whose post-

tion had been considered uncertain, declared that they were opposed to considering it this session, and even Chairman Perrin, who, a year ago, voted to report a manufacturing bill, declared that he would oppose it this This is regarded as ending the mat-

FIGHT FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME. lows in Triangular Duel.

DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The trouble among the Iowa Odd Fellows over the location of the state home for orphan children of Odd Fellows assumed a new phase today. Two years ago the order decided to build such a home, and a number of towns made proposals for its location. Among them were Indianola and Jefferson The Jefferson proposition was accepted by the committee entrusted with the decision, but there was trouble in carrying out the contract, which provided that the town furnish a site and sum of money free. The result was that the grand lodge at Mason City last October decided to cancel this contract, and enter into a new one with Indianola. The Jefferson people brought a suit to stop this, and it was finally stopped by a stipulation that the whole matter be referred to the soveroign grand lodge. Today J. H. Henderson of Indianola filed a petition in the district court here against all the officers of the grand lodge, asking an injunction to restrain them from using the funds or doing any work toward locating the institution at Jefferson. It is said that the grand lodge proposes to build the home, despite the agree-ment to await the decision of the pending

gram.)—J. H. Henderson of Indianola filed a petition in Polk county court this after-noon asking that the Odd Fellows grand lodge committee for the orphans' home be re-strained from taking further steps until the sovereign grand lodge suell pass upon an appeal case. It was supposed the late session of the grand lodge settled this matter The former grand lodge committee located the home at Indianola, but the grand lodge discharged that committee, elected anothe one and located the home at Jefferson.

BRINGS SUIT FOR BANK'S PAPER Receiver and C. L. Kahler Enter on a

Legal Fight. DES MOINES, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Receiver Blackburn of the German Savings bank filed a petition today against C. L. Kahler to compel him to turn over to the receiver \$59,000 of paper taken from the bank just before it failed. A list of the notes is appended, showing they were the best in the concern. Kahler, in his answer which was filed at the same time, says he took the paper with the consent of the directors as security for the bonds that he and other directors had given to secure county, city and Odd Fellows' deposits aggregating \$48,000. He claims he held it only as trustee and asks that a receiver be named to hold and collect it and pay the proceeds to the persons whom the final ad-judication should hold entitled to it. The court ordered notice of the suit served on the attorneys for the city, county and Odd Fellows, which is taken as indicating there will be a long contest over the matter. The court is expected to order the collateral returned to the receiver.

Comes Back to Start Again. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-E. E. Harned, the merchant and rea estate dealer who disappeared last Friday leaving behind him many heavy creditors as suddenly reappeared in the city today. He says he has returned to face the music that he will try and straighten up his af-fairs and start in business again. Harned claims that he left Ottumwa with \$12,000. but was robbed of it all in Chicago.

Ottomwa Mar Disappears. OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Victor Johnson, Swedish-American, for years head clerk for Alimayer's clothing house, disappeared Sunday. He started home from up town about noon, and has not been seen since. He was not well, and it is be-lieved he wandered off in a fit of temporary aberration of mind.

BILL AIMS AT A FAIR COUNT

(Continued from Fifth Page.) admissible in evidence for the reason that they did not correctly represent the property at the time it was taken in November 1892. Mr. Chapman, one of the original appraisers of the sanitary district, testified that the property was in substantially the same condition as it was in November, 1892. He also testified that the channels through the farm were a benefit rather than a damage to the land. The court admitted the photographs in evidence, leaving the question for the jury to say what weight they were entitled to on the theory that the plaintiffs on rebuffs! can show that the photographs do not give a correct view of the premises as they existed at the time of the taking. A number of expert millers were examined this afternoon as to the value of the milling plant. Court will continue in session until Saturday evening and convene again Monday morning at 9 o'clocks! In view of the importance of the case the court requires the jury to be kept in charge of a balliff during

AIR SHIP IS SEEN AT INAVALE.

Thirty to Forty Feet Long and Con-ical in Shape, Voices Heard. INAVALE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The airship mentioned by a Hastings correspondent in Tuesday's Bee has been seen by Inavale people at different times. The first time it was thought to be an optical illu-sion, as it was only seen by a few persons and the night was very light, but last night and the fight was very fight, but last hight it being very dark, as a party of ten or a dozen people were returning home from prayer meeting they suddenly saw what appeared to be a very bright light passing almost directly over their heads. As it drew closer they could distinguish, besides the big headlight, several smaller lights, which seemed to be placed at regular inter-

vals on quite a large body. The ship was flying at a considerable height, but in about ten minutes it returned and was again seen by nearly all of the crowd that saw it before, and this time it was much lower and could be distinctly seen as well as heard in the damp night air. It seemed to be conical shaped, and perhaps thirty or forty feet in length, with

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a bright headlight and six smaller lights, three on a side, and seemed to have two sets of wings on a side, with a large fau-

Have Got Inside. BLUE SPRINGS, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -- The Farmers' and Merchants' bank of this place was entered by burglars last night and an attempt made to open the safe with dynamite, but it is not believed that they suc ceeded. The safe door is shattered, but still closed, and it has not been ascertained whether it was opened or not. Entrance to the vault was effected by

digging through the brick wall with an today. These men, with several others, were ice pick. Drills and other tools were stolen incorporators of the Tecumseh Social club. from a neighboring blacksmith shop. The iron door of the vault was burst open and shattered by dynamite. Several private deshattered by dynamite. Several private deposit boxes were ransacked and contents stand of appearing in justice court yester-posit boxes were ransacked and contents stand of appearing in justice court yester-boxit boxes were ransacked and contents stand to the district court, they skipped the town, reached.

of liquors contrary to city ordinances, instant the stand of appearing in justice court yester-boxit boxes were ransacked and contents to the district court, they skipped the town, leaving board bills unpaid. They settled

A jewelry store was also entered, but only a little change has been missed. No clew to the robbers has been found as yet. BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Blue Springs was broken into between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The burglars succeeded in drilling a hole into the vault and then into the safe and attempted to blow it open, but failed, succeeding, how-ever, in so mutilating the lock that it will require the services of an expert to get it open. Charles Van Pett, president of the bank, is absent and his brother, who is in charge, will not attempt to have it opener until the president returns. A number of small tin boxes in the vault, owned by dif-ferent persons were broken open and con-tents of considerable value were taken, among which was a gold watch and chain be-longing to O. E. Bishop. The work was done with tools stolen from a neighboring blacksmith shop and a Burlington crow bar.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT WILCOX Dr. Peters of Lincoln Discusses Hog

Cholern and Other Diseases. WILCOX, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-The Farmers' institute this week was a decided success. The following program was carried out in full, and much interest was manifested:

Tuesday, 9:30 a. m.—"The Relation of the Farmer to the Business World." Hon. John J. Lamborn; "The Art of Fruit Raisling," A. J. Brown, Geneva. 2 p. m.—Music; "The Most Profitable Weight at Which to Market the Hog," E. L. Lindsey; "Cattle Feeding," Hon. Allen Elliott, Ross T. Walker; "Horticulture," S. J. Brown, Geneva. 7:30 p. m.—Music, orchestra; "Reminiscences of Pioneer Life," J. J. Fallon; "The Campbell Method of Soil Culture," R. J. McClelland; "The Bee Industry," Judge F. G. Wlike.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.—"Successful Hog Raising of Nebraska Farmers." A. B. Heath; "The Cornstalk Disease." Dr. A. T. Peters, Lincoln; "Feeding and Care of Hogs," W. A. Petteys, 2 p. m.—Music, "Hog Cholera." Dr. A. T. Peters, Lincoln; "The Future of the Horse," A. Wickstrom; "Successful Hog Raising," A. B. Heath, Lincoln, 7:30 p. m.—Music, orchestra; "The Farmers' Bugle," A. H. Holmes; "Blackleg in Cattle." Dr. A. T. Peters; "Poultry," R. J. McNally, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m .- "The Relation hestra; "The Farmers' Bugle," folmes; "Blackleg in Cattle," I 'eters; "Poultry," R. J. McNaily. After the presentation of each separate subject, time for general discussion of the subject was given, in which many particl-

The meetings were well attended. Nearly all of the most substantial farmers of on bail pending a hearing in the supreme Kearney county were in attendance. It is court. believed that much good was done. Every one was highly gratified with Dr. Peters talk on hog cholera and other prevalent dis eases, such as the cornstalk disease and the blackleg among cattle. All the subjects were well and ably handled. ROBBED OF HIS PRIEND'S MONEY

Story of John Pawley's Unfortunate

HARVARD, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-The dispatch from Kansas City in regard to John Pawley of Harvard was incorrect in some particulars. Mr. Pawley had bargained for a farm for a friend working in the smelter works at Denver, who sent a draft for \$2,600 to Pawley to pay on the land. Mr. Pawley having, as he thought, found a better bargain, went to Denver to induce his friend t make the change. Arriving at Denver, he was directed by a policeman to the smelt ing works, to see his friend. On the way Pawley was met by two men, one speaking in German he told them where he was oing, and as usual in such cases the mer were going to the same place with a team. He was induced to wait for their team and ide. They invited him into a room to rest when, as he would not drink with them they held him up and robbed him. Finding the \$2,600 draft, they forced him to endors it. Then telling him they would shoot hir he made any noise about it they took him to the depot and accompanied him to Kan-sas City, telling him he could get his money back if he kept still about it till they ar rived at St. Louis. They left him at Kansas City and he appealed to the police to find and arrest the men. Mr. Pawley is a hard working German farmer living two miles from Harvard and his story is credited by

GUILTY OF RECEIVING THE CATTLE Alleged Cattle Thief Gets Free or

all who know him.

Main Counts of the Indictment. WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.)verdict was rendered this morning in the elebrated Thurston county cattle stealing case, which has occupied the attention of the district court for the past three days. The case was hotly contested from the be ginning and was tried on a change of venue from Thurston county. T. J. Ma-honey of Omaha and County Attorney Strong represented the state, while the de-fendant, William Ream, secured the services of Mell Jay of Dakota City and Thomas M. Franse of West Point. Some very able arguments were made by counsel on both sides. The defendant (Ream) is an intelli-gent man and seemed to feel his position acutely. He was charged with having stolen twenty-five head of cattle from a pasture near the Omaha agency, shipped them to South Omaha and sold them there for some \$600. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the third count of the in dictment, charging the defendant with re-ceiving the cattle knowing them to be stolen. Sentence will probably not be pro-nounced until the rising of the court. Much public interest was manifested in the proceedings, the court room being constantly crowded with citizens.

APPOINTS E. D. GOULD RECEIVER. Depositors and Stockholders Ask for

Him with One Voice. FULLERTON, Neb., Feb. 5.-(Special.)-Judge Sullivan was in the city yesterday for the purpose of hearing the application of E. D. Gould and others for the receivership of the Citizens' State bank of this place which has been for the past three weeks in the hands of Bank Examiner Cowdry. Mr. Gould's application was supported by 95 per cent of the depositors and \$54,000 out of \$55,000 of capital stock. Judge Sullivan, in passing upon the mat-ter, remarked that it was an unusual thing to appoint any one to the position of re-ceiver of any concern which had failed who had been in any way associated with the institution, but the petition of Mr. Gould

able to pay all of its liabilities within a year. Dake Remains Janitor. HASTINGS, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-The janiorship of the Adams county court house has been given to A. J. Dake. There were twenty-three bids, ranging from \$24 to \$68. It took the supervisors nearly a day to settle the matter, but they finally decided to let Mrs. Dake continue with the work at \$48

being supported by nearly every one in interest, he would deviate from the rule.

The general belief among depositors, stock-

holders and the general public is that under Mr. Gould's management the bank will be

Funeral of Mrs. Schwab. SUTTON, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-The funeral of Mrs. John G. Schwab, formerly Mai Kendall of Lincoln, took place from the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday after-noon. Rev. Mr. Schwab is the presiding

elder of the Platte River conference of the Evangelical church. Mrs. Schwab was a graduate of, and her husband studied at, the

shaped rudder.

Voices were plainly heard and a man's laugh was easily distinguished as the ship passed over the last time.

Much excitement was caused by its appearance and a constant lookout will be kept by the people here for a reappearance.

ROBBERS REACH THE BAXK SAFE.

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DRINKING CLUB MEN SENT TO JAIL

Two Prisoners Who Jamped Their Ball Brought Back and Sentenced. TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.) - Sheriff Woolsey brought Henry Fuller and William Becker back from Lincoln. where they were captured Weinesday night. and they appeared in justice court here again an organization having in view the handling of liquors contrary to city ordinances. Inthese bills today, but were brought into court on complaint of citizens for violating the city liquor selling ordinance, and were fined, each on two counts, which amounted to \$50 and costs apiece. They could not pay, and went to jail. They will have to satisfy a similar complaint brought by the state in the district court next week. The supplies and fixtures of the so-called social club have been seized by the court.

BURN CORN INSTEAD OF COAL

Residences and Business Houses in Nebraska Save Money on Fuel. WINSIDE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The roads are very muddy and slippery on account of the ice under the mud. Farmers find much difficulty in hauling 8-cent corn to town and turning over eighty pounds per bushel if they are able to find sale for it at all. Shelled corn goes at from 3 to 4 or pos sibly 6 cents per bushel. Very few families in this town or in the surrounding country are burning any coal. Most people are burn-ing corn and the coal dealers say they have not sold one-half of their usual amount of

coal this season.
Only four of the business houses in town are burning coal, all the rest using corn. This includes two steam blacksmith shops, a gristmill and a planing mill. A gentleman who was in Winside today who has business interests in nearly all towns in northeastern Nebraska, dealing in fuel and grain, said that nearly all of their public institutions as well as private residences are being heated with corn instead of coal.

BANK PRESIDENT ORDERED TO PAY

Receiver Gets a Judgment for Fourteen Hundred Dollars.
BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 5.—(Special Tele gram.)-S. M. Hazen, receiver of the Blue Springs bank, secured judgment today against J. C. Williams, the president of the defunct concern, for \$1,400. The amoun sued for was about \$5,000, the evidence of debt being an overdraft of \$1,900 and a number of notes given by Williams. The defendant claimed an offset against the claim of the year's salary as president and cashier, and for that reason the judgment was granted for a less amount they was granted for a less amount than succ for. Williams is already under sentence to the peritentiary for three years for the part he took in wrecking the bank, but is

Taken to the Lincoln Asylum. PAWNEE CITY, Neb. Feb. 5 .- (Special.) Miss Anna Possolt of Burchard was adjudged insane by the examining board and taken to the Hospital for Insane at Lincoln Thursday Tom Gilson of Burchard, who was sent to the asylum a year ago, has recovered sufficiently and has been dismissed. C. E. Casey returned Thursday from a

eastern trip. It is said that Mr. Casey has been offered a lucrative position in the east. Two inches of snow fell in this vicinity Valentine Votes School Bonds.

VALENTINE, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-By a vote of 197 for to 17 against the voters of Valentine today deided to bond the school district in the amount of \$10,000 at 6 per cent twenty-year bonds for the purpose of building a school house. The district paid off the bonds formerly voted in 1893, since which time it has had no debt. The present school building does not meet the requirements of the district and it has become imperative to have a larger and more substantial one,

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -W. A. Aikins is suing the Burlington Railroad company in the June term of district court to recover \$275. Aikins had a bull calf valued at the above sum shipped to him from Albia, Ia., and while enroute the door of the car containing the calf was opened by an employ of the railroad, allowing the animal to get out. By doing so it broke a leg and had to be killed by the employes onley & Fulton have been engaged as at torneys for the plaintiff.

Police Have a Fight with Tramps. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-The police force of this city had a desperate fight this evening with a gang of drunken tramps, fourteen in number, whom they attempted to arrest. Several of them drew knives, and only a timely blow by a brother officer saved the life of Chief Faunce. Part of the gang escaped, but the principal offenders were lodged in jail. Charges of assault with intent to kill will be filed against them.

Two Days' Snow at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 5 .- (Special.) Snow has been falling for two or three days past and there is now two inches or more on the ground. This moisture with the mild temperature is doing damage to corn, large quantities of which are lying on the ground owing to lack of crib room

Sickness at Mason City. MASON CITY, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -- A wave of the grip has struck this section of Custer county. Nearly every family has one or two members down with it. One case of measles is also reported in town. Driving Park Association.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-The annual meeting of the Nebraska City Driving Park association was held today.

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Reports of the secretary and treasurer found to be in a prosperous condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Carl Morton; vice president, Cal Chapman; secretary, Otto Bischoff; treasurer, George Hawke.

START WORK ON THE BIG DITCH.

Irrigation System that Will Water a Half Million Acres. LONG PINE, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—There is great rejoicing among the people of this vicinity today, as the first real field work on the Golden Irrigation ditch was undertaken. A party of thirteen men under the personal supervision of Donald Campbell, the irrigation engineer, left this place for Snake river to survey the route of the pro posed ditch.

This is one of the largest projects of its kind in the United States. The main canal will be 250 miles long, and its many miles of laterals will water at least 500,000 acres. of laterals will water at least 500,000 acres. When the ditches are completed northwestern Nebraska will be converted into the greatest agricultural district in the country. Property all along the reute has already advanced in price, and it is only a question of a very short time before all land for sale will be taken up, as real estate agents are being flooded with inquiries from all over the country, since it has become known that the country, since it has become known that the ditch is an assured fact.

Parents Grieve Over Their Child NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-Mr. and Mrs. Mcllvain, the parents of one of the children drowned in the slough on the Iowa side of the river near here last Tuesday, are reported to be suffering severely from the shock and dementia may

Bring the Corn to Market. FULLERTON, Neb., Feb. 5 .- (Special.) -Farmers in this locality have been for the last three weeks bringing large quantities of ear corn to market. There has been at least 150,000 bushels cribbed in this city and there is much more than that to follow.

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