COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT.

MINOR MENTION.

Scientific ontician Wollman, 400 Blway. Augusta Grove will meet in regular session Attention teachers! Battenburg, Hont-ton and Point lace braid; also embroidery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

slik, at Mrs. Brays, No. 19 Main street. "McSorley's Twins," with Terry Ferguson and George H. Emerick in the leading parts. will appear at the Dohany on Sunday even

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of Broadway Methodist church will give a sociable at the church parsonage this even-

building permit was issued yesterday to Lillian E. Tanner for the erection of a cottage costing \$750 on lot 4, block 14, Everett's

The Ladies' society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Hutchinson, 1009

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Egan returned home this morning from Dixon, Ill, where they had been called by the sudden death of Mrs. All members of Bluff City tent, No. 63, Knights of the Maccabees, are requested to

e present at the regular review this evening in Royal Arcanum hall. Wanted-A man with general acquaintance

We cater to people who appreciate good work, prompt service and businesslike treatment. We please hundreds of others

724 Broadway. Notwithstanding the dirty condition of the city water this spring, they are able to turn out the whitest, cleanest work in the state at the Eagle Laundry, as they are supplied from their own wells with pure, clear water. Eugene Lamb of Boone and Hannah Barnes of this city were married yesterday after-noon at 733 Mynster street. Mr. Lamb is a freman on the Northwestern railway and was one of the sufferers in the Logan wreck

In the district court yesterday the First National bank of this city began a suit against Daniel A. Farrell to collect a note given by J. N. Casady last September which he was surety. The note was for \$500 due in ninety days. At the time the note was made Cassady was a warm advocate of silver and Farrell was in hot quest of the white metal in a Colorado silver mining camp. Casady made no effort to pay the note, and Farrell will be obliged to do so.

Yesterday was the last day upon which taxes could be paid without incurring the elinquent penalty, and the consequence was that the usual crush of men and women were throughing around the counters of the county treasurer's office. As large a force of clerks were put at the work of taking money and making out receipts as could work advantageously, but there were still a large number of taxpayers who were unable to exchange their cash for the treasurer's re-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and George Keeline and family returned yesterday from Florida, where they have spent the winter They were delayed on the way by the excessive floods in the south. At one point the railroad ran through eighty miles of water, and all along the route when night cause the trains stopped and waited until daylight. At Memphis the Mississippi river was fifty miles wide as they crossed. The water was a swift current flowing over the country. Mr. Keeline says the northern peotion that the floods have coused in the lower Mississippi valley.

C. B. Viavi company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250

Wanted, gilt-edge farm and city loans in small or large amounts. Lowest rates and quick money. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl.

Criticises Rev. Joe Jones. Rev. Joe J. Jones, brother of the noted conducting a series of meetings at the Triuity Methodist church. At the meeting on Tuesday evening he dropped into a reminiscent mood and detailed some of his exwhen he was a full blooded sinner and like to make things happen. Jones was in the rebel army, and among other things he gave a sample of the famous rebel yell that the old veis love to talk about. Some of his anti-Christian experiences were decidedly funny, and amused some portions of his audience and offended others. One of the latter writes to The Bee the following com-

plaint:

It might happen that a person would, by mistake, find himself or herself in bad company once, but with a purpose strong to exercise the free will which God has given us and enjoy the better things of this life, he would not be found there twice. It is to be supposed that an evening meeting in a charch would be a safe place to go, but of all the shocking talk I ever heard of, that inflicted on an undeserving public last Tuesday evening in Trinity Methodist church, was the worst. Forry, bad company must the speaker have been keeping. He would find more edifying reflection at one of Council Bluff's dances, card parties or theaters. We do not train our children by agitating the original sin which might be slumbering in them, but by careful words and worthy examples lead where it is safe to follow. examples lead where it is safe to follow.

A MOTHER.

Millinery Opening. Mrs. Adele D. Card desires to announce to the ladies of Council Bluffs that she will have a display of Pattern Hats, Bonnets and Novelties at the Dry Goods Store of Bell & Broadway, Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3.

A couch this week \$4.50 at Durfee Furni-ture Co., 205 and 207 Broadway.

Malthy Adjusts the Case. Eugene Russell, the St. Louis stove man who had trouble with the authorities at Terumseli, Neb., over his salesmen neglecting secure a license before peddling, arrived the city yesterday. He was arrested on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, but was released at the station by order of Captain Maitby, Robert C. Karburg was the man wanted. He was fined \$50 and costs Tecumseh, and released after promising settle the fine. Instead of paying the ane he left the state. On being informed of the circumstances Captain Maltby told his men not to arrest Karburg, even if the Nebraska authorities did request it.

The Marriage Record. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following persons: Name and Residence. Age. John Rieb, fr., Pottawattamic county... 24 Susanna Driver, Pottawattamic county... 23 Alpheus J. Tucker, Weston, Ia..... Rosa Wright, Pigeon Ia..... Eugene Lamb, Boone, Ia........ Hannah Barnes, Council Bluffs.

RHEUM

tantly relieved by a warm bath with Curi (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.



gage, Due in February_Reports of the Trensurer and Superintendent.

The Woman's Christian association has issued its thirteenth annual report. The locument is the most elaborate and goes into

"During the year," the report says, "the association has held ten regular meetings, with an average attendance of thirty-three members; also fourteen meetings of the 527 East Broadway. Receive reward. board of managers. The number of members as shown by the books is now 156, of which nineteen are honorary members, a gain in Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experitions and references. Address, F 54, Omaha located to payment of yearly dues \$77 lected in payment of yearly dues \$77, of which \$6 are for dues of 1895. When we assumed the work we took upon ourselves an indebtedness of \$5,200 in two mortgages. and can please you. The Eagle Laundry, Of the original debt we have paid off \$725, and have five shares in the Council Bluffs Building and Loan association. Of the original debt \$4,475 remains. We hope to lear up the second mortgage, which is \$275, this coming February, reducing the indebt dness to \$4,200. This would have been done before, but improvements which thought necessary required payment."

The pamphlet contains the reports of the reasurer and superintendent. The treasurer eays that the cash donations during the year together with the cash on hand at the be ginning of the year, amounted to \$5,231.28. The total expenses for the year, including a balance of nearly \$140, carried over from 1895, were \$4,956,21.
The report of the superintendent, Mrs.

Ethel A. Ryerson, shows that the number of patients entered during the last year was 75; the number of surgical cases, seventy-lve; the number of medical cases, 130; that seventy-four males and 101 females were admitted; that there were 105 married and seventy single among the patients; that there were eighty paying patients, thirtyseven county patients and fifty-eight who were attended from charity.

The following women have the work of

the hospital on their shoulders; President, Emma G. Lucas, 500 Oakland avenue; first vice president, Isabella C. Stewart, Fourth street; vice presidents, English Lutheran church, Catherine Hoyman, 108 Fourth street; Congregational church, Keo K. Stod-dard, 920 Second avenue; Episcopal church, Anna James, 816 Third avenue; Methodist church, Ruth Mayne, 223 Park avenue; Christian church, Eva Metcalf, 183 Biuff street; Latter Day Saints' church, Mary Wind, 738 Washington avenue; Presbyterian church, Angela Shugart, 600 First avenue; Baptist church, Mary McNitt, 809 Avenue C; cording secretary, Minta Gaines, 718 Third street; corresponding secretary, Laura J. McBride, 292 Harrison street; treasurer, Sarah B. B. Rohrer, 239 Vine street; assistant treasurer, Romie Risser, 718 Mill street; auditors, Mary E. Thomas, 127 Eighth street, and Carrie Butts, 920 First avenue.

NEW TURN IN EDGINGTON CASE

Prosecution Endeavors to Show that the Defendant's Name is Perkins, Several new elements of doubt were interected into the Edgington case yesterday. be applied for a pension for his mother, but that he was visiting his Perkins relatives

FREMONT, March 31.—(Special.)—Incre have been several heavy showers here today, the total rainfall having been over one inch. The ground is very wet. Winter rye and back in Scott county in the vicinity of Greenield and was generally introduced there as A. A. Perkins, A number of these witnesses identified the prisoner at the bar as the young man whom they met there. This eviton in his own behalf that he was first made quainted with the fact that his name was Perkins by his grandmother a long while which had melted. after his arrest. In sub-rebuttal the dewas in Avoca at the time these dozen witesses swore that he was in Scott county. Many of the Avoca witnesses had documen tary evidence of the fact in the shape of papers and instruments that young Edgington had signed in their presence at that time. Some of them bore dates identical with these mentioned by the Scott county witnesses. This closed the testimony and the arguments to the jury were begun opening address was made by Assistant District Attorney Eicher. District Attorney Fullen will make the closing argument and the case will reach the jury before court ad-

the work of depositing slag on the lower Broadway macadam, and as soon as the frost is all out of the ground will put the

finishing touches on the roadway. City E:-gineer Tostevin has completed the work of taking measurements for the purpose of determining the depth of the slag and as certaining if the contractor is keeping within the provisions if his contract, which calls for a depth of nine inches of slag be-fore it is rolled down. If the weather is at all favorable the roadway will be completed within a month. The contractor will be required to put the big steam roller on the work as soon as the frost leaves the ground. The engineer believes that the best results can be obtained by the rolling process while the earth is very soft, and he will maist upon this part being done at

The experiment on Lower Broadway is costing the city and county a good deal of money, and it is being watched with much interest. If it is successful it is certain more of the same kind of work will be done on both city and county roads. The agitation for better roads has taken a deep hold upon the community, and money for perma-nent improvements of this character can be obtained if the work that is being proves to be what is expected.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers were filed yester day in the title and loan office of J. Squire, 101 Pearl street:

Charles A. Fox and wife to John Peter-son, lot 13, block 1, Regatta Place, son, lot 13, block 1, Regatta Place, w.d. John Peterson and wife to L. P. Jud-son, lot 13, block 1, Regatta Place, son lot 13, block 1, Regatta Place, w.d. Mary Farrell to William T. Farrell, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Arnold's

lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 2, Arnold a add, w. d.

Sheriff to Omaha I o in and Trust Company Savings Bank, lots 18 to 22 and sty 23 block 1; lots 9 to 22 and sty 23 block 2; lots 1 to 7 and 24 to 30, nly 8 and 23, block 2; lots 1 to 7 and 24 to 30, and nly 8 and 23, block 4.

East Omaha Park, s. d.

County Treasurer to George P. Sheldon lot 25, block 41. Ferry add, tax deed

deed
Same to same, lot 6, block 23; lots 18
and 19, block 14, Ferry add, tax d
Same to same, lots 16 and 19, block 23
Ferry add, tax d
Same to same, lots 11 and 17, block 23,
Ferry add, tax d
Same to same lots 27 and 29, block 41.
Ferry add, tax d

Nine transfers, aggregating \$2,501 Location of a School House.

The people of Crescent township are disurbed about the proposed sale of a school house in district No. 3, and have brought their differences into the district court for settlement. The school directors have long

GOOD WORK DONE BY WOMEN had in contemplation the relocation of the school house, and during the winter reached a decision to sell the old building and erect a new one on a site in a different part of Yesterday Charles McKeown, the township. who claims to represent a large number of property owners and school patrons, peti-tioned Judge Smith for an injunction re-GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP OVER LAST YEAR that the present school building located on section 15 is to be sold April 1, and if the sale is consummated it will work irreparable injury to a large number of patrons, who will be left altogether without school priv-Expect to Clear Up the Second Mortfleges. They assert that there will lie be-tween them and the proposed location of the new building insurmountable barriers, which are designated as impassable hills on one side, and Matlack and Honey Creek lakes and the Pigeon river on the other three sides, and after they overcame three obsta-cies their children would have to walk from two to three miles. Judge Smith concluded more minute detail than any previous report the showing was strong enough to warrant made by the association.

Strayed, Monday evening, a sorrel horse vithout halter. Return to Henry DeLong,

HORRORS OF THE FLOOD

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affix his signature. The commission will be notified immediately and the relief work will Cantain Newcomer, the engineer officer in

charge at Memphis, has telegraphed General Wilson, under date of yesterday: "Three crevasses reported in lower Yazoo levee district, one at Deerfield, northern side of Lake Lee Sunday night, one opposite Island Mill Monday afternoon, and one at Stop Landing, Choctaw bend, this morning." HEAVY RAINS SOAK THE SOIL

Fall Amounts in Some Parts of the State to Three Inches in a Day.

CLARKS, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)-Rain began to fall here early last night and continued heavily for six hours. It thoroughly soaked the ground, and leaves it in excellent condition for the farmers, who have just begun plowing and seeding. The prospects for a good season were never better at this time.

WESTERN, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)-One and three-quarter inches of rain fell here vesterday evening and last night, accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning. It was just what was needed to settle the ground and start the winter wheat, which is looking much better than it did. Considera-ble spring wheat and oats have been sown, which will be benefited by the rain.
SUPERIOR, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)-Heavy rain commenced here last evening. The soil is in better condition for spring

work than ever before. FRIEND, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.) - One of the heaviest rain storms for years visted this place last evening, bordering on cloudburst, and three inches of water fell in less than two hours. Succer creek, which runs through the town and furnishes the entire drainage was bank full, and all resi-dences and buildings in its proximity were flooded. About eighteen inches of water ran into the lower story of the city hall. Southwick & Barclay's poultry yards were flooded and they lost two dozen fine chickens. The storm was accompanied by terrific lightning. and the barn of George Humphrey, three miles northeast, was struck and two horses killed

FAIRMONT, Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)-Rain began falling last evening about 5 o'clock and came down in sheets, accompanied by some hail, which did no damage. The streets were flooded in good shape Later in the evening it began to thunder Lightning struck the house occupied by Mrs The government, by a dozen witnesses, sought to show that young Edgington was by the occupants when the lightning ran not only aware that his real name was not I down the chimney and demolished the stove.

Edwington but Perkins in 1892 a year before | FREMONT, March 31.—(Special.)—There wheat are getting green and in good condi-tion. The rain will keep the farmers off the

ground for a week longer. SHELBY, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)—A oung man whom they met there. This evilence was introduced by the government in abuttal to disprove the testimony of Edgingand made it in good shape for farming, as soon as it dries sufficiently. Prior to the rain the soil was spongy, owing to the fres NEBRASKA CITY, March 31.-(Special.)-

fendant's attorneys put on the witness stand | The showery condition of the weather which yesterday a number of people from Avoca has existed for several days past culminated who swore positively that young Edgington last night in a heavy rain. Spring seeding last night in a heavy rain. Spring seeding is aiready retarded, the ground being so wet the farmers are unable to get into the fields. No attempt will be made to sow oats before the 10th or 15th of April. WEST POINT. Neb., March 31 .- (Special.)

It has been raining in this section steadily for eighteen hours, and fears are enter-tained of a flood. The Eikhorn river is rising rapidly. The dam across the river is The partially washed out. Efforts are being Dis. made to repair the breach, but it is feared the increasing high water will carry out the BELGRADE, Neb., March 31,-(Special.)-

Rain commenced falling Tuesday morning and continued a steady downpour until early Repairs on Lower Broadway.

Contractor Wickham has about completed ground. Farming will be delayed, as it will be impossible to get into the fields for at least a week. The frost is all out and grass is starting nicely. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)-

Johnson county was visited by a one-inch rainfall last night. The wind and sun today are contributing much toward drying up the w thoroughly soaked ground.

LYONS, Neb., March 31.—(Special.)— Heavy rain fell here last night. Water is standing in all low places. Farmers begin to worry over the late season. Wet weather has damaged thousands of bushels of corn. A large acreage of small grain will be sown this spring. WYMORE, Neb., March 31.—(Special.) acreage of small grain will be

Last night at 5:30 rain commenced to fall and continued at intervals through the night. wil insist upon this part being done at The electric display was unusual at this time the earliest practical moment. Cinders and of the year. Lightning struck the belfry on gravel have been determined upon as the material to be used in the top dressing. This must be rolled until it is pressed into a firm and compact mass with a smooth and uniformly level surface.

The High school building but the damage was only slight. The rainfall was very heavy. At least three inches of water fell, and all uniformly level surface. hallstones were very large no serious damage has been reported. Farm work has not commenced to any extent in this locality on account of the cool weather and the unusually large amount of moisture in the ground Owing to melting snow and recent rains i

is not thought the ground will be dry enough to begin work for some time. HERMAN, Neb., March 31.—(Special.) Early this morning rain began to fall and it has kept it up all day. The farmers have been anxiously waiting for the ground to dry out so they could begin their spring work. The bottom east of town is in such a wet condition that it will be weeks before any planting can be done.

STORM RAGES THIRTY-SIX HOURS. Blizzard Kills Many Cattle and Sheep

Railroad Trains Snowbound. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 31.-(Special Telegram.)--The blizzard which commenced Monday night and spread throughout Wyoming abated at noon today. Stockmen estimate cattle losses at from 5 to 10 per cent and 15 to 20 per cent on sheep. All passenger and freight traffic on the Union Pacific, Cheyenne & Northern, Cheyenne & Burlington, and Elkhorn Valley railroads is suspended. The easthound Atlantic express on the Union Pacific, which was stalled last night at Red Buttes, was brought to Cheyenne tonight with the aid of a rotary. The westbound Overland Flyer, laid out at Hillsdale, sixteen miles east of here last night, is still in the snow. A rotary was sent out tonight to clear the road so that the Overland could pull in, but broke down when but six miles out. It is expected that service east and west can be resumed tomorrow.

RAWLINS, Wyo., March 31.—(Special Tel-

egram.)—It has continued to snow all day and is still snowing tonight. The weather is warm, and the snow is thawing and pack-ing. All castbound trains have been held is the best starch for your laundry.

bly a passenger train will be sent west tonight. Should the weather furn cold and the snow crust range losses will be large. the snow crust range losses will be large.
DEADWOOD, S. D., March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Deadwood and the Black Hills country were visited last night and today by the h aviest snowfall of the winter. The snow is at least thirty inches deep on the level in the streets of Deadwood, and as the snow is a very wet one, it took some hustling to save the roofs of a number of building from collapsing under the weight of the burden. The snow is still falling and gives every promise of being a record breaker. The every promise of being a record breaker. The storm was unaccompanied by wind and the temperature has been above the freezing

Telegram.)—A blizzard struck this place last night and raged furiously for ten hours. The snow drifted badly. Anxiety is felt for stock and the loss will be heavy should the storm continue much longer.

Blizzard in the West Blocks All Rail-

rond Traffic. The rain which prevailed in this vicinity zard in western Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming cyclone in Oklahoma. The snow accompanycompletely stopping all traffic in that section of the country on the three Omaha rail-roads, the Burlington, Union Pacific and the Rock Island. Several of the through trains were abandoned entirely until the snow could be cleared away, and others were blockaded in heavy drifts.

The only part of the Union Pacific system where trains were operated yesterday morning was between Omaha and Sidney. The western limit on the Burlington was McCook, and on the Rock Island at Phillipsburg, Kan. Trains which should have arrived in this city yesterday afternoon did not arrive till this morning. In Wyoming and Colorado train service was almost entirely abandoned. It is pronounced the severest storm experienced in years. The depth of the snow ranges from two to eighteen inches. Tele-graph wires went down in a number of places, cutting off communication with blockaded trains. The railroad companies have all their snow plows at work and ex-pect to clear away the snow in time possibly to resume the regular running of trains some NORTH DAKOTA RIVERS OVERFLOW

Trains Unable to Get Out of Fargo

Except to the West. FARGO, N. D., March 31.-The Red river is still rising rapidly and the ice is beginning to break up, forming bad gorges. Butfalo river is causing much trouble. There have been no trains over the Great Northern from the east since yesterday morning. The Northern Pacific coast train reached Fargo safely, but all later trains are held at Muskogee on account of high water and trains sent east this morning had to come back, being unable to go farther on account of high water. Traffic on the Milwaukee is abandoned, the tracks being covered by water practically from Fargo to Wahpeton. The only way the twin cities can now be reached from here is by going west to Valey City and taking the Soo road there. There two feet of water over the Northern

ALL WOODEN BRIDGES ARE GONE.

Clay County's Flood Losses Have Been Unusually Severe. VERMILLION, S. D., March 31.—(Special. The county commissioners will soon be in session and will have their hands full of business. As far as can be learned about thirty bridges have been swept away by the high water in the county. The loss is esti-mated to be \$15,000. No iron bridges were taken out. There is scarcely a wooden bridge left in the county. The county bridge build-ing fund is pretty low, but all bridges that are necessary for traffic will be rebuilt this

Stops Traffic Near Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, S. D., March 31,-The washout has succeeded the snow blockade in all this section. Fully one-third of the railroad roadbeds seem to be under water and the end is not yet. Trains on the Milwaukee and Northwestern systems could not get within fifty miles of this city last night and two hours before its departing time the regular Black Hills & Dakota passenge was abandoned. Twenty washouts are re-ported on the Northwestern road, between this point and Huron. The Milwaukee south submerged for a long distance. North of Andover, in many places, the tracks are covered two or three feet deep. Interruption to traffic will continue for a week or more.

Rain is now falling. River Stationary at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, March 31 .- According to the report of the local weather bureau today the Mississippi river will remain stationary. North of Louisiana, Mo., the Mississippi will fall slowly, and will commence to fall to southward as far as Grafton. Grafton to St. Louis it will remain about stationary. The bulletin this morning shows the following gauge readings, with changes for the previous twenty-four hours: St. Louis, 23 feet, no change; Davenport, 9 feet, no change; Keokuk, 12.3 feet, 0.4 lower Hannibal, 14.4 feet, 0.2 lower; Kansas City

Three Feet of Snow at Lend LEAD, S. D., March 31 .- (Special.) -A heavy snow storm has been raging for three days. It is now three feet on a level. Outside mining operations have been stopped and it will result in an expensive delay to mine owners. A bad thaw, which will likely do much damage to the cities in the gulches, is feared. The snow is general over the entire

Suicide of a U. P. Passenger. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 31 .- (Special Telegram.)—A sensational suicide occurred here tonight. A Union Pacific passenger who arrived here on yesterday's belated Denver train shot himself in the forehead in the ladies' waiting room of the Union Pacific depot. He had evidently destroyed all means of identification, as nothing ca e found on his person or among his effects

to identify him or locate his residence.

is well dressed and from his general appearance is either a school teacher or min Trouble for Prosecuting Attorney. NEW YORK, March 31.-George Samson assistant prosecuting attorney of Lenawee county, Michigan, was arrested today by detectives from this city at the dock of the Thingvalla steamship line in Hoboken, N. J. The arrest was made under an indictment returned by the New York grand jury, which charged him with alding and abetting the escape of a prisoner. This is an outcome of the case of Anton Christensen of Ridgeway, Mich., accused of embezzlement of a large sum of money from the Ridgeway

Creamery company. New Sugar Company Incorporated. ALBANY, March 31.—The New York Sugar Refining company of Long Island City wa incorporated today with a capital stock of \$600,000, to manufacture and refine sugar. Hector A. Foescher A. Fred Behr. H. C. Tiebault W. H. Logan and Frederick Brom-mer of Brooklyn are the incorporators

Dividend on American Tobacco. NEW YORK, March 31 -The directors of the American Tobacco company have de-clared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and a div-idend of 2 per cent on the common stock in place of the usual marterly 3 per cent dividend.



BATTLESHIP IOWA IS FAST

Reaches New York After a Successful Run from Philadelphia.

MAKES A GOOD RECORD ON FIRST TRIP

Under Forced Draught with Ordinary Conl Spurts Up to 15.75 Knots an Hour... Speed Trial Next Week.

NEW YORK, March 31 .- The battleship lows, bound for its official trial trip off the New England coast, reached the New York navy yard this morning after a successful run from Philadelphia, where it will be docked and cleaned for the speed trial next week. The contract speed requirement is for the past two days developed into a bliz- for sixteen knots, with a bonus of \$50,000 for every quarter knot in excess of that figure. and Colorado, and became a death-dealing If its behavior on the run from Philadelphia to New York is any indication of its powers ing the storm in the west had the effect of it will earn a good premium for its makers, the Cramps. This is the last of the war ships for which a bonus will be offered.

The Iowa was given three runs between the lightships off the Five Fathom bank yesterday. This is a distance of 11.125 knots. The trials were made under forced draught, with ordinary coal. The speed obtained on the first and second legs was 15.30 knots an hour, but on the third it spurted up to 15.75. Cap-tain Sargeant, who navigated the ship, and Superintending Engineer Edwin S. Cramp were entirely satisfied with this performance.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SHIP.

rmored. Within the outer hull for a distance of

within the outer hull for a distance of 294 feet—the space occupied by the engines, boilers and magazines—and up to a height of about ten feet above the water-line, there is an inner or double bottom. The space between that bottom and the outer plating is divided into many water-tight divisions, thus localizing injuries to the outer plating admitting water. And further, but on a larger scale, the whole of the interior of the craft is cut up into other water-tight compartments, that injury to one may not affect the others; while great pumps, connecting with each, will flood them or free them as the occasion may require.

The motive power consists of two sets of triple-expansion engines, each in its own water-tight compartment and each actuating one of the two sixteen-foot gropellers. These engines have cylinders of thirty-nine, fifty-five and eighty-five inches respectively and a common stroke of four feet. Steam, at a working pressure of 199 pounds, is supplied by five large boilers in four separate water-tight compartments, and, under the influence of great revolving fans, their finming mouths glare with a blinding fury, which must be met by a well-nigh ceaseless shoveling of coal.

Into great condensers the exhausted steam is turned, and in a moment's time converted into hot water ready again for the boilers; while evaporators transform salt, water into steam for condensation to meet the moderate loss within the tanks. Thus, troublesome salt scale is formed, not in the boilers, but within an apparatus susceptible of easy cleansing.

boilers, but within an apparatus susceptible of easy cleansing.

Eighty-odd auxiliary engines—electrical, steam and hydraulic, perform more than a hundred services, and leave to the crew hardly more than the tax of simple direction. A great steam windlass handles the weighty anchors with rapid ease. The boats and heavy stores are raised and lowered by two great cranes. The rudder under steam control, may be moved from side to side by only a finger's pressure, and that against the rush of tons and tons of water.

ARMAMENT OF THE SHIP.

The offensive phase of the ship consists.

The offensive phase of the ship consists or in factorincipally of its guns and torpedo discharges. The main battery is composed of package.

four twetve-inch and eight eight-inch breech-looding rines, mounted in pairs in any battery consists of six four-inch rapid-fire pounders and two gatting game constitute an auxiliary force.

It we balanced berbette trivers, and, unlike the turred or the other batteries of the control of the

are on the center line, and, while guarding against a foe's fore-and-aft fire, form the foundation for the two blg turrets above. On this six-sided box, so to speak, is laid a protective deck or roof of steel two and two-thirds inches thick, which in conjunction with the four-inch armor re-enforcing the sides from the top of the water-line armor to the main deck, is equal to deflecting any shot that may strike it.

COAL BUNKERS.

Above this protective deck and extending to the sides, the 1,780 tons of coal are so disposed as to yield no inconsiderable protection to the "yitlat" below and within the massive box of steel. From the lower edges of the V-shaped bulkheads, extending from side to side and running thence to the bow and to the stern, are two decks of three-inch-steel, the forward one terminating at the stem and forming the

decks of three-inch steel, the forward one terminating at the stem and forming the backbone for the ponderous ram. Cofferdams, ranging from three and one-half to seven feet wide, on each side and forward and aft of the vital region, filled with cellulose—a substance swelling rapidly when wet and capable of plugging automatically shot holes admitting water, give added shelter to the parts less heavily armored.

They Are Different Hartes.

Secretary Charles Harte of the building inspector's office is the victim of a peculiar circumstance, which is causing him some trouble and his friends considerable amusement. The Saturday Bee contained a brevity to the effect that Charles Harte had been arrested at Fourteenth and Douglas armored. streets for being drunk and disorderly and insulting women. Unfortunately an item from the building inspector's office, in which Mr. Harte's name was used, appeared di-rectly under the police item and the con-clusion that the same individual was referred to in each case was very natural. Mr. Harte wants it understood that this idea is not correct.

ONE IN EVERY EOUR.

One Person in Every Four Suffers

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying it itching piles, indi-cated by warmth, slight moisture and inense, uncontrolloble itching in the parts affected.

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