CURRENT NEWS INTEREST FROM IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Cooper, Fire Ins., 6 Pearl, tel. 372. Schmidt's bes relief photos are the latest. Soconer Grocery Co., 323 Bway. Tel. 314. A carload a week at the reliable Bluff City

J. A. Dumshe of Oto, Ia., was a Bluffe visitor yesterday. John Hamilton of McPaul, Ia., was a city

visitor yesterday. G. A. Johnson of Glenwood was a guest the city yesterday. P. F. Estes of Sidney was in the city yes-

terday on business. J. G. Crawford of Stanberry, Mo., was a

city visitor yesterday. Henry Kruse of Mincols was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

J. J. Dalby of Roceberry, Mo., was in the city yesterday visiting friends. Perry Kerney and Jacob Hansen of the Board of Supervisors were in the city yester-

M. J. Van Kirk, an extensive cattle raiser of Silver City, was in the city yesterday on business.

H. B. Sackett left last evening for Kansas where he will spend Christmas with

Mrs. H. H. Glover and son of Grand Island will visit the family of T. E. Gavin during

J. L. Czhoon of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. S. Beck, on Glen avenue. He will spend the holidays We want you to feel that your package is very welcome at our place, and every effort will be made to please you at the Eagle

Laundry, 724 Bway. Do you want a hair brush, a tooth brush kind of a bristle brush? We have them in endless variety, and cheap and good.

C. B Paint, Oll & Glass Co. Mrs. Trumbull, Abley Home, county Clingham, Berwickshire, Scotland, is spending Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs, Howetson on Park svenue.

Misses Gertrude and Florence Kennedy have gone to Logan to spend Christmas with relatives. From Logan Mes Gertrude Kenneedy will go to Des Moines to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ottmar of Lansing. Mich, are enjoying a portion of their honey-moon in this city. Mr. Ottmar was a col-lege mate at Acn Arber of J. W. Ferrier and Clem F. Kimball and will visit them dur-

ing his stay in the city. The police were notified yesterday that John Donahoe, at 1220 Fifth avenue, had lost a d zen and a half of fine Plymouth Rock chickens, which were stolen from his hen house. The thieves also appropriated a suit of underwear that had been left hanging on

William Pornes, an immate of the county jail, Omaha, will be brought to this city at the request of Governor Drake. Application for requisition papers have been made. Bernes is charged with the theft of a lot of hogs from Robert Kirkwood at Crescent. He fled to Nebraska and was arrested at

Charlie Sanderson of hose company No. met with a severe accident last evening. He slipped through the hay chute above the stille, falling a distance of nearly twenty feet and coming in contact with numerous obstacles before he finally cettled down into the bottom of the manger. He was fully bruised but escaped without having

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N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

Hoffmay's fancy patent flour makes the best and most bread. Ask your grocer for

Charlie Moore and his assistant, C. Frank Rohrer, of the Corner Cigar store extend the greetings of the season to all of their cus-tomers today, and remind them that the celebrated Fultana and the famous Corner gorgeous Christmas feast. A program will cigars will be a fitting finale of the Christmas dinner today. They also thank the public for the biggest Christmas trade in the history of

of the attention of several Council Bluffs men who own farms near the city. The splendid exhibit made by the Southwestern sent to the Christian Home. lows Poultry association a few weeks ago served to attract additional interest to the that the Transmississippi Exposition next volumes of valuable reading matter to the year will afford a ready market for all of the chickens that can be produced. Interest in the business was stimulated by the visit to the city yesterday of Frank Foye, who owns one of the largest duck farms in the world, located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough, Ia. With him was J. L. located at Brough at Brou Todd, the chicken funcier of Atlantic. Both were enroute home after attending the chicken show at Shenandeah. The talk of tian Association hospital will have a fine the next few years.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons

Charges His Wife with Bigamy. Charles Philips applied to the district court yesterday for a divorce from his wife, Lillie Philips, whom he says he married at Blair. Neb., on September 3, 1891. He asserts under oath that Lillie committed the
crime of bigamy within less than a year from
the time he led her to the cltar. In January.

1892, he says, she left him and was married
to Charles Smith, with whom she is still
living.

Miss Cook's studio, Grand hotel annex.

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons. Xmas novelties cheap at Davis'. See Davis for fine perfumes



Cleanliness, Even Heat, Base Heat. Economy never tefore seen with of soft coal equa 1 ton of hard.

COLE & COLE'S, MILTON ROGERS & SONS, Omaha.

IST. NICK AND THE ORPHANS

Delightful Celebration at the Christian Home Last Night.

UNFORTUNATES HAVE ONE GOOD TIME

Beautiful Tree Laden with Gifts and Goodles, Which Old Santa Claus Comes to Hand Out to the Children.

Christmas will be celebrated in Council Bluffs today in a style commensurate with the prosperity of the people and the exceptionally perfect winter weather that has prevailed during the greater part of the month The holly and the evergreen will be found in almost every house where there are children to make happy with visious of Santa Claus and his bountiful gifts. Dealers in Christmas dainties and trees report the greatest demand for their goods in recent history. Last year several carloads of holly were left on hand to be sold at after-Christmas prices or given away. This year almost every sprig of the rich green foliage with its scarlet berries has disappeared and empty ers declare that the demand has indicated that nearly every family in the city has prepared its Christmas tree. Venders of other novelties make the same report. The toy shops are almost denuded of their large stocks and all appearances seem to indicate that very few of the 4,700 school children in the city will be overlooked when old Santa drives his reladeer team through the city be-

before the dawn this morning. In all the churches some special recognition of the day has been prepared for. In many of them the usual Sunday school Christmas tree has been provided, laden with its burdens of toys and sweetmeats for the little people. In all of the obstitable insti-

One of the brightest places in town last night was the Christian Home orphanage, where nearly 300 fatherless and motherless little watis denced with Prenest delight around a gigantic tree that had suddenly grown up in the birge chapel of the institution. The sturdy boughs of the tree were bending to the floor with the weight of toys, candies and nuts. Every child in the home was remembered by generous old Santa, not once merely, but many times. The tree was rilliantly disuminated and the light from its boughs was all there was in the room, except that which shone from the hundreds of radiactly happy little faces. The children

trooped and shouted around it, singing Christmas songs and carels. Presently San a Claus appeared enveloped in this great coat of furs, his jolly red face showing brighter as he gazed into the countenances of the merry throng of children around him. tree was quickly dismantled and its burden of good things transferred to the little people for whom they were meant. Space near the were was reserved for the members of the "ohut-in-band," little helpless cripples who have sought the shelter of the home us the last place on earth to which they could go. It was a revelation to them, a realization of wildest dreams of Santa Claus tha had ever been conceived in their little heads and they were radbintly happy. Some at-tempt to render a set program was contemplated, but the exuberance of childish life too much for any restraint or decorum and none was attempted. The little people were consigned to the care of Santa Claus and he was in sole command of the bind. The gifts came from all parts of the country, Council Bluffs. Boxes and buckets of candy were donated and sent to the home during the early part of the day. Several boxes of oranges found their way to the institution from the same source. Today the children

be rendered in the chapel during the after-The little people who compose the kinder garten classes in the Bloomer school build-ing were treated to a lovely Christmas tree Poultry raising on a large scale is one of from themselves. Samta Claus, in the form the possibilities that is attracting a good deal of thoughtful mothers, supplied each youngspread during the afternoon, and after it had

and the home workers will be treated to

been relieved of its load of dainties it was Superistendent Rothert of the Iowa School for the Deaf sect special invitations to a pusiness of raising finely bred poultry, and large number of people to be present at the led to disclosed the institution today to participate in the Christhandsome crofits attached to the business if mas festivities. The Christmas tree and the it is properly ousfied. Among the men who have taken a deep interest in the subject night and were dismantled amid scenes of is C. M. Trephagen, who owns a couple of the happiest galety. Every pupil and every farms within a few miles of the city that person connected with the lastitution was are favorably located for poultry raising, and remembered with a present. Each present, yesterday he took the first steps toward going into it on a large scale by ordering the con-Rothert having decided that the regular into it on a large scale by ordering the construction of several of the largest incubators ever constructed. The smallest of these will hald 2,500 eggs and the others are proportionately larger. He has planned to raise 12,000 chickens, 4,000 turkeys and 2,500 ducks, using eggs from the best grades of fowls. Other farmers are taking a correspondingly deep interest in the subject, under the impression that the Transmississipi Exposition next. interest in the subject, under the impression presentation by the Board of Trustees of 250 that the Transmississippi Exposition next volumes of valuable reading matter to the

the gentlemen raised the chicken fascier business to a fever heat, and will probably be the means of sending a number of small farmers into the new field, with the expectation of making their fortunes within unusually generous and have provided the necessaries for a first-class feast.

At St. Bernard's hospital the same generous treatment was bestowed upon all of the inmates and Christmas made a reality to

Christmas dinners will be spread today in the city and county jalls and the unfortu-nates of the under world will be given some

Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons. Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers are reported from he title and loan office of J, W. Squire, 161

Pearl street: Farmers' Loan and Trust company to
Mary H. Wind, els lot 4, block 10,
Mynster's addition, q. c. d.
Samuel G. Underwood and wife to
John M. Underwood, sels swis 1-7542, w d.
A. J. Crittenden to Arthur C. Smith,

trustee 22 acres part lot 1 in subdivision of nw% ne% and of lot 6 in subdivision of ne% nw% 30-75-43. w d Lida T. Crittenden to A. J. Critten-den, same, q. c. d. Heirs of Christ Risse to Verena Berg, sw4, sw4, 25 and se4, se4, 26-77-41, q. c. d.

William A Saunders to Smith Saunders, undivided one-half of lots 1 to 6, 18 to 21 and 24 block 23 and lots 1 to 6, block 26, Omaha addition, q.

Seven transfers, total \$2,324 Public Rhetorical.

The first of the public rhetorical exercises arranged fon the present term by the pupils plant. of the High school was given yesterday afterncon in the High school assembly room.

The character of the program was of such a nature as to amply ropay those who made should try Brown's Bronchial Troches, the journey up the hill and well beat the only in boxes.

Christmas serson. The essays and recita- LAST GREAT WAR IN IOWA old-fashioned kettle, with a swelled body tions were nicely executed and the musical numbers of the program were exceedingly well rendered. Among the visitors were a number of the students' parents and quita contingent of the High school alumni.

Broadway Methodist Christmas Tree The Sunday school of the Broadway Metho dist church made special arrangements with Santa Claus to take charge of the big Christmas tree provided for the entertainment of the school last night. The tree occupied the open space in front of the platform in the basement and the remainder of the large room was filled with the several hundred members of the school. Gifts for each child were found on the heavily laden boughs the tree, and Santa Claus, enveloped in his fur coat perspired as he unloaded the tree of its treasures. A fine musical program of well rendered Christmas music helped to make the evening pleasant for all who at-

Up to Friday night the Council Bluffs Paint, Oil and Glass company enjoyed the plies could not be more complete and the art department is unexcelled. From a can of red paint for your coal shed to a beautiful place of art to adorn your parlor mantle or wall, your wants are easily supplied.

Davis always has nice hollday goods. Domestic soap wrappers call for spoons.

Shea Files His Petition. J. Shea has filed his petitions for temporary injunctions against the saloon keepers upon whom he had notices served several days ago. The court is asked to enjoin

Schott Brothers, 529 Main street; J. Shoecrates stand where full ones were exposed maker, Twenty-first street and Eighth to tempt Christmas buyers last year. Deal-avenue; Ashley & Castle, 535 Breadway; Rasmussen & Olsen, 506 Broadway; Linder & Filter, 1021 West Broadway; William Whitney, 718 Sixteenth avenue; H. W. Butterfield 1509 South Main street; Oleson, 211 East Broadway; A. L. Smith, 418 East Broadway. Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches,

10c, 25c and 50c. All druggists. LEGISLATIVE SLATE IS FIXED.

Men Who Are Likely to Be Officers in

the House at Des Moines. MARSHALLTOWN, 1a., Dec. 24.—A Des Moines letter in the Times-Republican gives the following freely gossip in regard to the contest for legislative places than usual, for most of the house positions seem to be pretty well settled already. The slate announce now is really not a slate, but is only a list of those who are in the lead and almost certain to win. There is no combination. talk of that sort is nonsense, now and almost always, for combinations are hard make except on paper, and hard to hold together after they are made. This list is follows:

Speaker, J. H. Funk of Iowa Falls. Chief clerk, James D. Rowen of Des Moines.

Chief doorkesper, James A. Gilmore, Stuart Sergeant at-arms, some good man from the Second district. Journal clerk, Harold Lounsbury, Marshall-

Enrolling clerk, Miss Nebergall, Hull. Engrossing clerk, Clara Keller, Wapello, First assistant clerk, C. R. Benedict.

Second assistant clerk C. R. Graves Rice.

ville This is a good list and it includes representative people, who will also make good officials. There are contests for some of the other places. In the senate it is more unand as yet few strong candidates are well advertised, except for the three secretaries' places, where the old officers seem sure of re-election unless something new turns up very soon. They are: Dr. George A. Newman, Cedar Falls, secretary; C. H. Talmadge, West Union, first assistant, and S. H. Sibley, Marshall county, second assistant.

Frank Novak to Be Released. VINTON, Ia., Dec. 24.-Frank Novak, convicted of the murder of Edward Murray, and sentenced to prison for life, will be released on bail next Monday pending the supreme court decision on his plea for a new trial. Of the \$18,000 bail required \$16,000 has already been secured.

Iowa Press Comment.

Burlington Gazette: 'The Chicago news work for the Iowa legislature, and if their program is properly carried out it will be busy sersion

Burlington Hawkeye: In the long run i will be found that Senator Allison is the st practical currency reformer. be a little short on sanguine theories, but he is well loaded on practical results. Atlantic Telegraph: The snow now cover

ing Iowa insures abundant crops for next year and every inch added to it increases the prospect for increased yield. It has already helped business as well as the enjoymen of the younger portion of humanity.

Sioux City Tribune: The national banks of Sioux City, whose statements of condition made upon demand of the comptroller of the irrency were all except one printed in offi cial form in yesterday evening's issue of this paper, show a gratifying improvement. The statements made three months ago showed a remarkable increase of resources, but this statement shows a still further increase of nearly \$50,000. The banks of Sloux City

fluence were almost constantly employed. By the way, President McKinley has now removed two of the university regents and sort of diplomatic training in a regency Des Moines Leader: The next legislature should pass a bill providing for the payment of interest on all deposits of public moneys. but it should be a well considered bill. should carefully guard against the possibility of less. Like the dog in the fable, it would be poor policy to snap at the shadow of in-terest if it meant the dropping of the bone of principal. The proposed bill should be discussed and perfected, not with clamor, but with calm deliberation and a careful sur-

lown News Notes.

burled in Cticago.

A monster wolf was recently killed near

T. E. Bryco, president of the defunct North Springs National bank, died at Charles City on Monday of illness brought on by nervous

brooding over the loss. Mapleton has been making additions to the fire apparatue and it is claimed will soon have an equipment equ:1 to any city of 5, 000 inhabitants in the state.

A stranger at Muscatine worked a fraud on a number of people by pretending that he was authorized by the government to in-stall letter boxes at 25 cents each. Postmaster Nam of Sloux City, will cogage in the functione business the first of February, when he is to be succeeded as postmeater by Ed Helzer of the Journal.

A big picking house in Clinton which has been idle two or three years, has been put in operation by its owner, Charles Lamb, and it is said Chicago persons may buy the Coughs and colds. Those who are suffer-

Fierce Battles in Which the Mound Builders all have two lugs each, but sometimes four Were Exterminated.

DISCGVERIES ON A BATTLE GROUND

Forts that Were Almost Impregnable -Weapons of War Buried with the Dead Warriors_Pottery and the Arts Many Fine Relies.

The mounds of northeastern Iowa have ever been fully explored by the archaeologists, but investigations have been carried on by a number of local scientists sufficient to show that the mound builders lived in also have about thirty spear points in per-lowa and made a hard fight against the in-vading Indians at one time in the distant granite, a granite war club and a granite to show that the mound builders lived in busiest and most profitable holiday it has ever experienced. The line of artists' suppast. Selwyn Coffrain of Waukon has made a study of these things and recently contributed to the Kansas City Star a valuable article on the subject. I have received a copy of the Sunday edition of the Star, he was found with a mound builder's skeleton and the material is only obtainable in Contributed to the subject. I have received a copy of the Sunday edition of the Star, he was found with a mound builder's skeleton and the material is only obtainable in Contributed to the subject. wrote, in which I find the description of tral America, Mexico and the mountains in excavations made on the Arkansas river, the east. with suppositions as to the habits, dress and ways of a prehistoric race of people. There is a striking similarity between the description of that race and the remains of a race which has been dug up in this (Allamakee) county. I have execumens of all the war implements and pottery described in the Star and several which were not mentioned. There is a strong probability that a long and bitterly fought war was carried on in the northern part of this country, as there is a ine of fortifications extending all along the Oneota or Upper Iowa river nearly to its source. Around these some of the battles must have been fought, for there are numerous graves scattered in and around them, and the bodies in some places seem o have been buried in trenches. The bodies are burled in every position, some doubled up, others lying crossways and seem to have been thrown into the trench and covered up.

Some of the forts are remarkable pieces

of civil engineering, one in particular being almost impregnable, except to the use of moderca firearms. It is situated on the apea of the watershed between the Iowa river and organization of the Iowa house in January: Bear creek. On one side the embankment The prospect now is that there will be less is a precipice down to Bear creek, 400 feet below, and on the other it is almost a sheer fall to the Iowa river. A handful of could hold it against an army. Another fort about a mile from this, seems to have been hastily constructed, for it is made of boulders, which seem to have been put up in a hurry and without any care used in its construction. It was probably only a tem-porary defense, as if a party had been cut off from the main body of troops and fought. The fighting, however, seems to have been desperate, for numerous arrows, knives and spear points have been found there. are also a number of skeletons at this place and further down the river are numerous mounds, some of them very large. The largest, it is estimated, would take a hundred wheeled scrapers three years to construct. These mounds are almost invariably filled have been regular burial places, as the skeletons are in rows and well covered up, while others are a heap of human remains with the dirt thrown over them. the skelstons are only about six inches below the surface. The bones are so mixed that it is almost impossible to tell antyhing about them except that many of the skulls are crushed and numerous arrow and spear points are mixed up with the bones.

ABORIGINES OF IOWA. The race which inhabited this section of the country were of short stature, compactly built, of an average height of about five feet four inches. Their skulls are low and retreating in front, full in the back and broad

and flat on top. takable evidence that some of the ancient warriors met death by violence. In some of the graves opened arrows were imbedded in the bones, and some of the skeletons were minus the skull. One singular case was where an arrow had been shot directly through the head from front to back, being imbedded in the back part of the skull, about half of it sticking through the bone. Another skeleton was dug up with a knife sticking through a rib; it had evidently been driven into the body by a terrible blow, splitting one of the

ribs as it passed through.

Every indication points to a war of ex termination; the last stand of a nation made in the canyons of the upper Iowa. One race or the other was destroyed, and it must have been the Mound Builders, for the heaps of skeletons dug up are all of this race of people. Another proof is that the regular mounds are much more ancient than the hastily created heaps of earth dotting the river bottoms. The only proof we have of this is that the bones found seem to have been buried regularly, and are in a far more advanced state of decomposition than in the other mounds. In most of these mounds all there is left of the skeleton is the skull and some parts of the larger bones. In digging into one of the bone heaps left by the warriors, skeletons in a fair state of preservation may be obtained, the finger and toe bones being all that are missing

UNKNOWN RACE OF PEOPLE. On the bluffs on both sides of the river are single graves of both mound builders and a race of people similar to the Indian. The shapes of the skulls of the latter, how-ever, differ in many respects from those of the Indians. The mound builders con be distinguished by the pottery in the graves and also by the material from which their not be tendered until the first of the year. | war implements were made. Their war tools He will be sorely missed by the univer- | were of a more regular shape than those of the unknown race of people, and their spears arrows, war clubs and war axes are made mostly from obsidian. Obsidian is vol canic glass, commonly called sugar flint. Some of the war clubs and axes are made of a kind of granite which is only found in the Allegheny mountains and in the moun-

tains of New Mexico and Arizona. Some of the mounds are made in the shape of birds, beasts and snakes. One is shaped like a spread eagle; another is a snake with an animal of some kind in its open jaws. In a great many of the graves are copper spears and arrows, and also strings of herd-ened copper heads. None but the mound builders have ever been known to have copbuilders have eyer been known to have cop-per implements and ornaments in their

One remarkable skeleton was dug up by myself and another man. It was that of a Thomas Olsen of Daws was asphyxiated in a Chicago hotel Monday night.

The Colonial Dames of Iowa will held their annual meeting in Davenpart, December 28.

Mrs. W. F. Bay died suddenly at ther home in Odebelt last Sunday evening and sie was burled in Cticago.

The only part of the skeleton we were able burled in Cticago. to take away was the jaw bone. Everyone who has seen it says it is the most massive Russell. When found, the onitinal was quietly amusing itself among a bunch of cattle.

It is rumored that a vein of coal has been struck near Livermore twelve feet thick, and at a depth of only thirty-eight feet underground.

Who has seen by them. It measures from the jaw ever seen by them. It measures from the jaw bone one and three quarter inches. Around the lower edge it measures six and a half lightes, across the jaw from the two tips is five and a half inches. It has a remarkably perfect set of teeth. Its first owner must have been some great chief, for there was a beautifully shaped pot bur-ied over his mouth, and with him were found several strings of beads and a number

of war implements. ART WORK OF THE PEOPLE. In my collection I have five different sizes f pots. The smallest is of a reddish color and holds about half a pint, while the largest holds about three quarts. Some of them are as large as a good sized washtub. I have pieces of pots which by taking the circle from the piece they will measure two fact in circumference. They were found in various places, mostly in the graves with in various places, mostly in the graves with today inquiring into the condition of the akeletone. They were frequently found over the mouth, but sometimes on the shoulder the interests of depositors in the trust comand often at the head. Near the pot a clam shell was usually found. These are com-monly called death spoces. Some of them are ornamented with different designs, coaldoped edges, etc. Corn mills, chisels and drills are all found in abundance, but all indications are that they have been aban-doned or the race that used them had been The pots found here are shaped like an

near the top for a ball to be attached, but most of them have ears or lugs. Nearly

I have been endeavoring to learn what substance they used in coloring the clay of which they made the pots, but have only come to a conclusion regarding the black ones. I find that by soaking the clay in a solution of tineture of Iron and burning it a similar color to that of the pote found is produced. That they were colored is evident for they are invariably of a darker hue out-side than inside. They seem to have been made from powdered clam shell and clay as there are pieces of the shells visible all over them. Four of the pois I have are ornamented with scalolped edges and striped sides, while one is plain, being devoid of any

ornamentation. I have in my collection about 200 arrow points. Some of them are of obsidian, but they are mostly flint of different kinds. I

Important Liquor Decision. DES MOINES, Dec. 24 .- (Special.) -- One of the most important liquor decisions in this state in years has been secured in the federal courts in this city. John Callum is a whole-sale liquor dealer at Rock Island, Ill. He Iowa, selling them in large lots to people in towns where there are no salcons. The goods were shipped in crates, and the persons receiving them also received bills dated at Rock Island, and paid for them when the goods came, either to Callum and his agents, or to the agents of the failroad or exprescompanies handling the liquors. Agent Griggs of the Adams Express company of Corning received and remitted payment for an amount of these goods. The government secured an indictment of Callum on a case from Corning, charging him with illegal sales of liquor. The government maintained that the goods being sold on orders taken in Iowa, the delivery not being in original packages and the collection being made at the time and place of delivery constituted the transac tion a violation of the liquor laws, and re-moved them from the protection of the liquor dealers' revenue stamp held by Callum a Rock Island. Callum pleaded guilty and will be sentenced in a few days.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has always been kept up to the standard. It is the same it was forty years ago, the best sold. SINGERLY MAKES A STATEMENT

Expects to Pay Every Dollar of His Indebtedness. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.-The Record to

day publishes the following editorial:

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To the Public: The Record is compelled to make a painful personal announcement this morning. Owing to the financial embarrassment of Mr. William M. Singerly, president of the Record Publishing company, the Chestnut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company were obliged to suspend business yesterday.

The weight which proved too heavy for Mr. Singerly to carry was his large investment in the Singerly Pulp and Paper mills at Elkton, Md. The extreme shrinkage in the price of paper and the resulting depreciation in the value of that property was the primary cause of his embarrassment and of the suspension of the bank and trust company with which he has been so closely identified. An extraordinary effort was made before the announcement of the suspension yesterday to tide over the difficulty and Mr. Singerly's friends railied to his assistance with rare generosity and fidelity but it was found impracticable to his assistance with rare generosity and fidelity, but it was found impracticable to turn the assets at his disposal into a shape to meet immediate requirement.

A complete statement of the condition of the Chestnut Street National bank will soon be available. It is probable that such ar-

be available. It is probable that such arrangements will be perfected as will enable the bank to liquidate its obligations without the necessity or delay of a receivership. In the Record property Mr. Singerly has a valuable asset. The earnings of this journal during the year 1896, in excess of all expenditures, were \$310,000. With such a money maker to fall back upon and with a grim determination to now avery delian. a grim determination to pay every dollar he owes, he hopes to redeem his credit and satisfy his creditors.

The Chestnut Street Safe and Deposit company, which closed its doors yesterday, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to George H. Earle, jr., president of the Tradesmen's National bank, and Richard Y. Cook, president of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit company. Chestnut Street company is closely ated with the Chestnut Street Nationa bank, which was yesterday placed in charge of the national bank examiner. William M. Singerly is president of both companies and the boards of directors of the two compa nies are the same with the exception that in each board there is one member who is

not a director in the other.

The deed of assignment is signed by William M. Singerly, as president, and there is no reserve in the conveyance of 'he property of the company to the assignees. The directors of the trust company held a meet-ing this morning and the assignment to Mr. Earle and Mr. Cook was the outcome of a liscussion of the troubles of the company It is understood a statement will be issued in a day or so, showing the exact conditions of the company's affairs.

An assignment was made today by the Philadelphia Binding and Mailing company. This is a small organization which was in corporated in Maine. The assignment is said to have been forced upon the company through the failure yesterday of the Chestnut Street National bank. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.-William M. Singerly, president of the Cheetnut Street National bank and of its allied institution

the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company, which collapsed yesterday, issued this statement to the public tonight:
"On Tue-day next, or at the latest Wednesday, a plan now being formulated requiring the devotion to its purpose of all my assets will be submitted to my creditors and to the creditors of the Chestaut Street National bank and the Chestnut Street Sav ings bank. I believe, and this belief is chared by those who have been informed o the situation, that this plan, which will in

anything. The only other development in the situation today was the formal assignment of the trust company to George H. Earle, jr. taken after a lengthy semion of the board of directors of the trust company. The deed unreservedly conveys all the property of the

ompany to the assignees.

Mr. Singerly's statement comes as a re sult of a conference of the directors of the defunct concerns held today and it is gen erally believed that the hope of a settlement on a 100 per cent basis will be realized. A statement will be issued in a day or two showing the exact condition of the companies affairs. The only embarrasement thus far result-

ing from the crash was the assignment to-city of the Philadelphia Binding and Mailing my, a small organization incorporated The bank examiner and his assistants spent

the greater part of the day going over the books of the two companies, but declined to make any statement. It is call that the bank has about 1,800 deposit accounts and the trust company about 8,300.
State Banking Commissioner Gilkeson and Attorney General McCormick were engaged

The bank examiner and his assistants were busily engaged today in going over the books and accounts of the Chestnut Street National bank. The examiner declines to make any statement regarding the assets and liabilities of the institution, but says he will furnish a complete statement when his investigation shall have been completed. Every

effort is being made by President Singerly and the directors of the bank to adjust the accounts of the bank in such manner that the creditors will receive every dollar due them. Following the meeting of the directors of the trust company, which terminated to an assignment of the company, there was a conference of the officials of the bank with representatives of a number of financial institutions of the city at which was discussed a plan to raise sufficient funds to liquidate all the claims against the bank. President Singerly says he is confident some plan can be consummated by which all creditors of the bank will be paid and the bank will be permitted to go into voluntary bankruptcy. The trust company has about 3,200 deposit accounts and the back about 1,800 deposit ac-

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 24.—When the news of the closing of the Chestnut Street Na-tional bank of Philadelphia, of which Will-lam M. Singerly is president, reached this own yesterday afternoon it ha! a disturbing effect upon the depositors in the Second Na-tional bank of Elkton, of which Mr. Sing erly is vice president and a heavy stock-holder. The bank opened its doors as usual this morning for business and a steady stream of depositors filed in auxious to withdraw their accounts. The officials of the bank had anticipated a run and made preparations for it. The depositors were as sured by President William T. Warburton and Cashier Isaac D. Davis that the institution was solvent and fully able to meet all its outstanding obligations. As a result of the assurances many depositors decided to retain their funds in the bank. It is feared that the functial failure of Mr. Singerly will close to paper mills in this county.

BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES Charges Standard Oll and Railway

Companies with Conspiracy. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Papers were filed today in the United States circuit court in a suit brought by the United States Pipe line against the Standard Oil company, New York Transit company, Penndrove a thriving business sending liquors into sylvania Railroad company, Eric Rail-Iowa, selling them in large lots to people in way company, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, Tidewater Pipe company National Transit company, William T. Wardwell, John D. Rockefeller, William Rocke feller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Fagler, John D. Archbold, O. B. Jennings and Wesley H. Tilford. Conspiracy is charged and dom-ages amounting to \$658,446 with interest and

\$10,000 as attorneys fees are asked for.
The pipe line alleges that the conspiracy has been in existence since January, 1882, and than the defendants from storing and transporting oil and conducting operations. This has been done, it is further alleged, by suits and injunctions and the publication of de-famatory statements on the United States Pice Line company, reflecting on its financial proposibility and by destroying of its pipes, and inducing employee of the company to Detray their trust.

The defendants in answer make a general

denial of the charges and intimate that the and transporting of oil as a common carrier. PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. Survivors of Late War Remembered

by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-Pen-

sions have been issued as follows: Issue of December 8, 1897; Issue of December 8, 1997;

Nebraska: Additional—William H, Marsh,
Doniphan, \$6 to \$8, Increase—Lowellen
Metz, Fremont, \$6 to 8,

Iowa: Additional—Samuel Wilson Cedar
Rapids, \$6 to \$8; Barney Whitney, Pulaski,
\$10 to \$12, William J, York, Des Moines, \$30
to \$72; Barry J, Warren, Le Grand, \$8 to
\$12; Justus F, Jayne, Wilton Junction, \$6 to
\$12; Original widow, etc—Samantha A,
Cook, Casey, \$8.

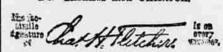
\$12. Original widow, etc.—Samantha A. Cook, Casey, \$8, South Dakota: Original Widow, etc.—Angeline D. Foote, Brookings, \$8, Colorado: Original Widow, etc.—Racuel A. Olmstead, Boone, \$8, Issue of December \$, 187; Nebraska: Original—James L. Brown, Creston, \$6, Increase—Barzillia W. Lampman, Cubertson, \$2 to \$6, Iowa: Original—Allen B. Carter, West Bend, \$6; Nathanual A. Waernfelt, Winterset, \$12. Restoration and supplemental—

Bend, \$6; Nathanual A. Waernfelt, Winterset, \$12. Restoration and supplemental—James Harding, Baldwin, \$4. Reissue—Adkins J. Morton, West Union, \$10. Original widow, etc.—Almira Hunt, Independence, \$8. Restoration and increase—Charles A. Rink, Soldiers' Home, Marshall, \$6 to \$12. Increase—John M. Johnson, Milton, \$30 to \$50. \$50. Colorado: Additional-Calvin P. Angell, Cripple Creek, \$6 to \$12.

Cold Wave Strikes New England. BOSTON, Dec. 24 .- A cold wave, panied by a severe northwest gale, swept

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over New England late last night and continued today. While the temperature is not unusually low in the southern portion, the fearful wind has made the cold very penetrating and one death has been reported in this city, George Wheeler, 55 years old, who was found frozen in South Boston. Zero temperature is recorded in many places.

Pardon for a Dying Man. PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—A. C. Allison of Suppury, Pa., convicted last March of fraudulent use of the mails and sentenced to eighteen months in the Western penitentiary, was today pardoned by President McKinley, Warden Wright of the penitentiary received a telegram from Attorney General McKenna about noon today saying to pardon Allison as a Christmas gift from President McKinley, It is feared, however, that the pardon came too late, as Allison is lying in the hospital of the penitentiary critically ill from consumption.

Engine and Flat Cars Collide. NEW YORK, Dec. 24,-A drill engine and a train of flat cars on the Central railroad of New Jersey collided in Communipaw to-day, Brakeman Collis Haycock was killed, Fireman John Higgins was fatally injured and Engineer M. Martagh was so badly scalded that flesh came off with his clothing in great strips,

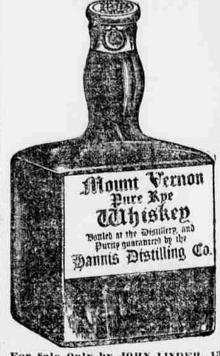
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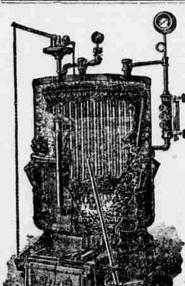
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